



NEWSLETTER

Headteacher Message

This week all year 11 pupils have had a mock interview with an employer in school. This is a fantastic experience for them as they need to complete their cv and then prepare for the interview. This will put them in good stead for the future, it will make college / apprenticeship / job interviews a little less daunting and stressful as they will now have a better idea of what to expect. A huge thanks as always to all those employers who gave up their own time to support our young people.



John Knowles
Headteacher

We also hosted our second annual Christmas Markets event this week. We incorporated an enterprise element this year. Year 9 pupils pitched their ideas and then saw this come to fruition in the evening. Many thanks to Virgin Money for providing the 'start up investment' for our pupils and to all of you who came to support the school.

Dates for your diary

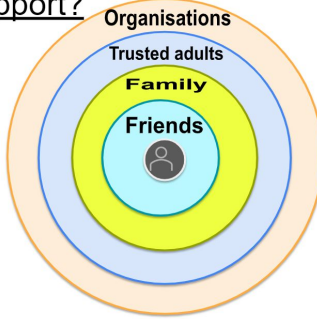
11th and 13th December	Christmas reward trips
22nd December	End of term



Assembly

Who do I go to for support?

- Close Friends
- Family members
- A Class Teacher you feel safe to talk to
- Pupil Welfare Officers
- Heads of Year
- Kooth
- Child Line
- Hope Again
- Child Bereavement UK
- The Good Grief Trust



This year's National Grief Awareness Week theme is #BetterTogether; a campaign designed to reconnect communities and link those who are bereaved with the right level of support. This could be through professional counselling, support groups or it could simply serve as a reminder to friends, families, employers and colleagues that we may need to check-in on someone who has lost someone close to them.



National Grief Awareness Week – 2nd – 8th Dec 2023



The Good Grief Trust
Broadoak School

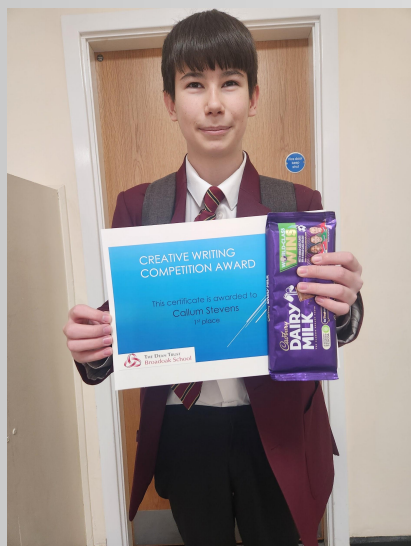
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

BRITISH VALUES



🌈 This week's school assembly is dedicated to National Grief Awareness. Let's create a space for compassion, understanding, and solidarity. Together, we can be a source of comfort and strength for one another. 💙🕊️
#GriefAwarenessWeek

#BOS Work



Congratulations to the winners of the ghost stories creative writing competition #winners #creativewriting #englishcompetition #BOS_work @broadoak_Sch



Year 10 being treated to spectacular performance of A Christmas Carol, well done for some exemplary behaviour and interesting questions #AChristmasCarol #englishgsce #thebroadoakway @Broadoak_Sch

Bedrock Christmas Competition

First 3 names
pulled from
the prize
draw will
win a
Love2shop
voucher



Earn 20 points every week this
half-term to be entered into the
Bedrock Stars Prize Draw!

Winners will be announced
Friday 15th December



Earn 20 points or more to be in for
a chance to win Love2shop
vouchers #Bedrock
#ChristmasPrizeDraw
#englishhomework #competition
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Creative writing competition



**A sudden shift, a twist of fate, and bam!
Everything changes!**

What happens when an ordinary day turns extraordinary?
250 word limit

House points & prizes up for grabs!

To enter see Miss Hampton in C3

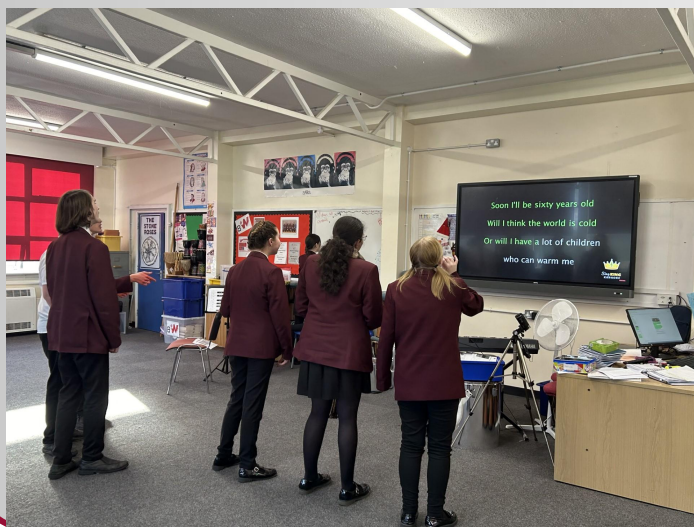


**Deadline:
Friday 15th December**

Enrichment



@ so close but so far - Y11 basketball team beaten by one single point for the second week in a row..... 33 - 34 against A-on-M



#KS3 hair and beauty club, every Wednesday lunchtime

#Karaoke Club in action

House of the Week

Broadoak School House of the week



Awarded to the house with the most positive points on Bromcom each week.



288



335



300



285



249



THE DEAN TRUST
Broadoak School

🌟 Congratulations to House Dunham for shining bright as our House of the Week! 🏆
Your teamwork, spirit, and dedication haven't gone unnoticed. Keep up the fantastic work, Dunham! 🎉👏 #HouseOfTheWeek #TeamDunham #BOS_Work

Y10 parents evening



🌟 Thanks for a wonderful Parent-Teacher Evening!
💛 Fantastic to connect with parents and carers to discuss progress, and celebrate our pupils' achievements. 📖👏
Grateful for the partnership in nurturing bright minds! 🌈
#BOS_parents_evening

Xmas Markets



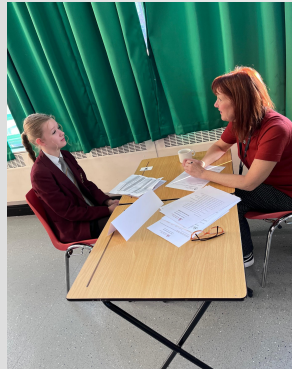
🎉 Gratitude galore to the amazing staff and pupils at Broadoak school! 🏠 Your unwavering support made the Xmas markets a smashing success! 🎄 ✨ From festive cheer to teamwork, you've set the bar high. Thank you for making the season brighter! 🙌
#BOS_work

#Careers

Our Careers lunchtime drop-ins are a great opportunity for pupils from Year 7 to 11 to discuss their career prospects. It's always great to take away a souvenir too, thanks to CJ at Trafford College! 🕶️



Thanks to our wonderful volunteers from the world of work and further education, we were delighted to see Year 11 pupils embrace their mock interview opportunity on Wednesday morning. Professional, polite and prepared! Watch this space... post-16 plans are well underway!



THE DEAN TRUST

Ashton on Mersey School Sixth Form

**Application deadline for 2024 entry:
20th December 2023**

www.aomschool.co.uk/sixth-form

AOM Sixth Form was oversubscribed in Sept 2023. Don't miss the deadline.



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42nd Street support online



What's different about online support?

It's a text-based conversation in a chat window you can always access and has a shorter registration form to complete yourself (i.e. parents / professionals can't complete it!)

The support can be flexible (including live chats, exchanging weekly or fortnightly messages or both), giving you a safe confidential space in a way that works best for you to access.

It uses both psychosocial and counselling approaches and we'll be able to find a worker that offers an approach that best works for your needs.

And, like all support at 42nd Street, we'll treat you with respect, give you a say in your support and offer it in a way you feel safe and boundaried. We'll be transparent about what support we can offer as well as what we'll do if we're ever concerned about something you've told us.



ONLINE DROP IN IS...

FREE



One to One



Text
Support

Online



**Every Wednesday
from 5:30 - 7:30**

HERE → <https://onlinesupport.42ndstreet.org.uk/>