



DJCS Y11 NEWSLETTER TERM 2



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YEAR 11

What a term it has been for everyone, particularly for Year 11!

A first experience of mock exams, the Christmas appeal, receiving leavers' hoodies, sporting activities, music rehearsals, lots of lessons and revision too. It has been a long term and we must congratulate you on your dedication to your studies. You have 18 weeks left at school, try to enjoy the rest of your year and continue on this positive trajectory!

In the national cup, after being 2-0 behind in the first half the boys' football team showed true grit and determination to come back and win the game 3-2 in standard time, qualifying for round 5. They are now one of the last 32 teams in this year's competition. A great achievement.

The senior boys cross country team came 21st in the English Schools National finals- a huge achievement. It was also based in Newquay, a huge distance to travel, showing their dedication to extracurricular activities during their weekends.

It is not just in sport that Year 11 have thrived, but also music. Many of our Year 11 pupils took part in the Christmas concerts last week, performing a number of pieces. A lovely way to bring in the festive season.

Special recognition this half term to 11UA. Each year we have a Christmas appeal and this year 11UA have gone above and beyond!

They did three separate parcels including both presents and hampers. This shows a real sense of community spirit and reflects their kind nature too. Well done. They also won last half term's house point competition, gaining a special breakfast as reward. Another example of their contribution to the school community.

House points have been accumulating throughout this half term, showing the hard work that is consistently shown by the year group. It is extremely close in the rankings this half term and 11JW have seen entry to the top 3!

This half term the top 3 forms are:

1st: 11MK with 178 house points

2nd: 11UA with 174 house points

3rd: 11JW with 148 house points.

11MK have their breakfast to look forward to in the New Year! Well done. The current house in the lead across the whole school is Heaviside.

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