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Welcome...



Cerys Howard Y7

Welcome to our Winter 2024 edition of Sonar magazine. This issue is packed with pictures and articles about just some of the various events that have been taking place this term.

Our amazing piece of cover artwork is by Year 11 student Cherrie Booth. The art department ran a competition to create a piece of artwork with the theme 'Winter Inside/Outside'.

We had some amazing entries, but our judges chose Cherrie's as the one for the front cover. You will find our runners up further on this issue!

We hope you enjoy reading this edition and wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

ROB PAYNE
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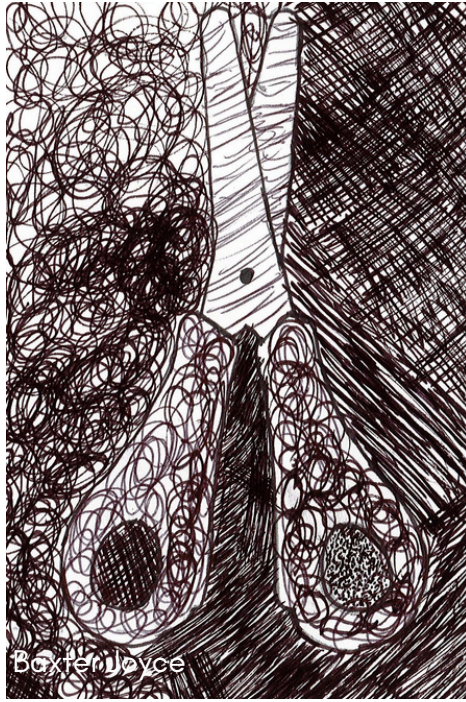
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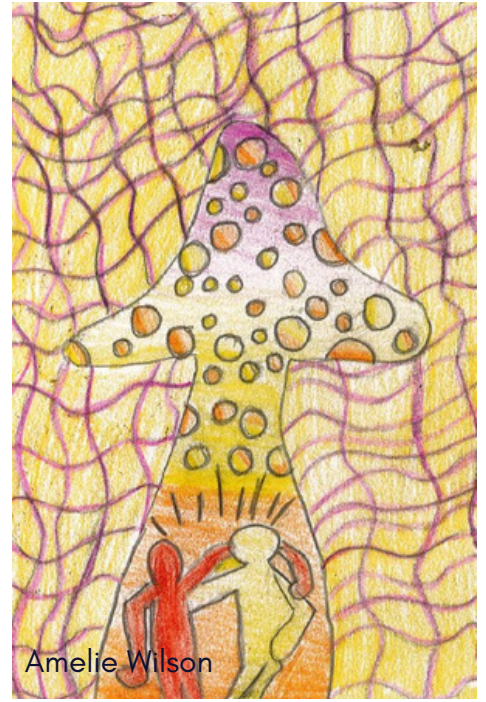
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Baxter Joyce



Amelie Wilson



Jessica Bennett



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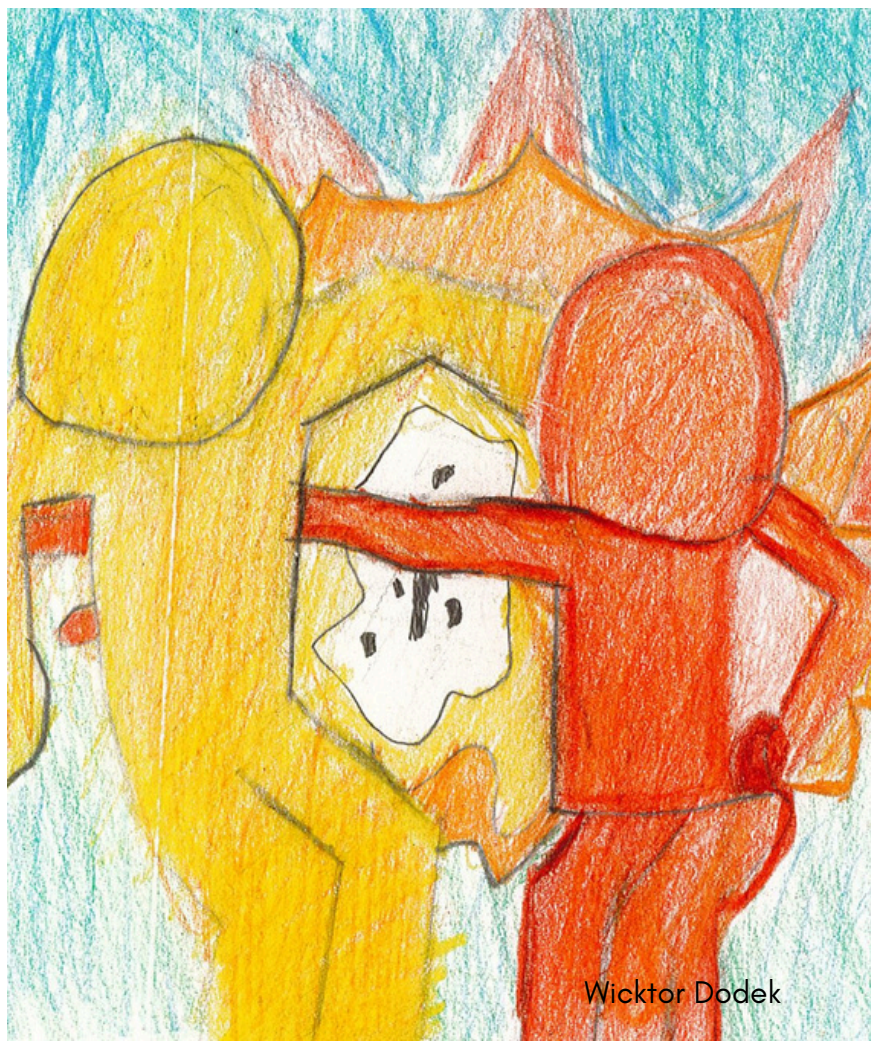


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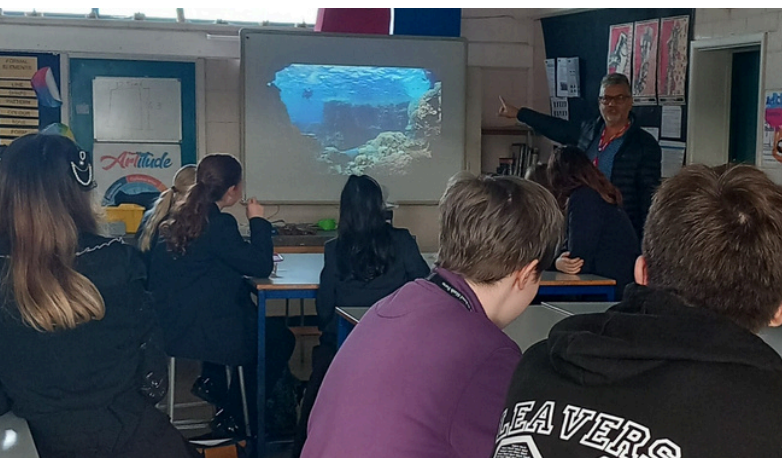
Samuel Snell

Year 7 Art



Art and Photography Talk

Saeed Rashid inspired students with his journey into photography and travel journalism, showcasing stunning underwater scenes from Dorset, Cornwall, and Devon.



Molly Sole inspired students with a virtual talk about her career as a concept artist on blockbuster films like Harry Potter and Star Wars.

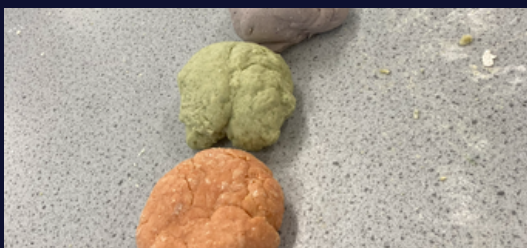




We hosted our Christmas Craft Market with festive stalls, delicious treats, and a joyful atmosphere, bringing the community together to support our school and house charities.



Year 9 Food Technology students took part in a Halloween-themed masterclass, crafting fresh pasta in spooky colours as a reward for their hard work.



Year 7 London Museum Trip

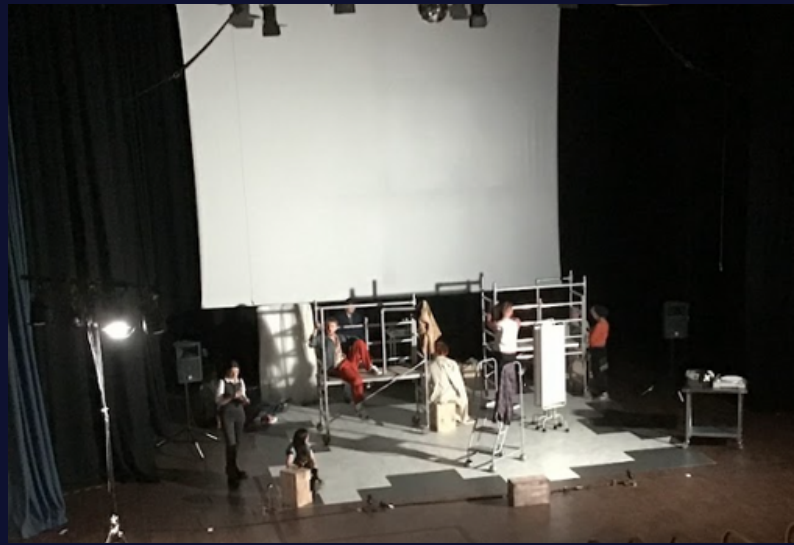
All students in Year 7 visited London to go to either the Natural History Museum or the Science Museum



The Poole High community united in remembrance, marking the two-minute silence with a WWI whistle, The Last Post, and a stunning recycled poppy display created by our Technology Club. Every wreath carried personal messages from students, honoring those affected by conflict.



Year 11 students enjoyed a powerful live performance of Romeo and Juliet, performed by Arts University Bournemouth students. This immersive experience enriched their GCSE English studies and brought Shakespeare's timeless tale to life.



Year 8 students had a fantastic time watching Aladdin at The Mayflower Theatre in Southampton. A late night, but the magical performance made it all worthwhile!



Year 11 Universities Trip

In September Year 11 students visited either the University of Bath, University of Reading, Southampton Solent University or Bournemouth University



Quel voyage extraordinaire!

Miss Fougne reports on the Year 8 Trip to Chateau du Baffy



We all felt so many different things at 5 am on the school car park: a strange combination of excitement, impatience, anticipation, and joy.

The first day created strong links and friendships as all the students showed maturity and kindness throughout the whole journey to France, even during the windy and wavy channel crossing which made some of us a bit unwell (me included). The arrival was great as we stopped at a local goat farm where we could pet the goats, try their cheese and discover the French farm life.

Students impressed me by how gentle they were with animals and how well they represented the school showing respect and interest learning about a completely different lifestyle. The day finished with a three course meal before a great night of sleep after a busy day!





During our second day we enjoyed visiting a local French market and visiting a caramel as well as a biscuit factory. Students were brilliant and made me smile by calling me and asking me to watch them ordering what they wanted in French. I have also never seen students lining up as quickly than when they heard "I have some caramels to try, line up if you want to try them" in the caramel factory. We then enjoyed a lovely social time by the fire pit having some hot chocolate and marshmallows, laughing, sharing stories and making our friendships and memories even stronger.

We woke up on the third day a little bit more tired but our friends (and the fresh pastries smelling incredibly good) motivated us. We visited the town of Bayeux, its market, its tapestry and its cathedral before going back to the ferry.

To all students taking part in the trip. I will never forget it and I am so grateful to have spent a few days with some incredible little humans. You made us so proud!

A big thank you to the teachers - I could not have had a better team.

Merci,
Miss Fougne





Our students took part in the Poole Schools' Music Association Christmas Concert



Year 7 students visited The Lighthouse to see *Sleeping Beauty*, students were also had a behind the scenes look at how the show is produced. Mr Pugh event got to have a go on the Prince Ken Lift!

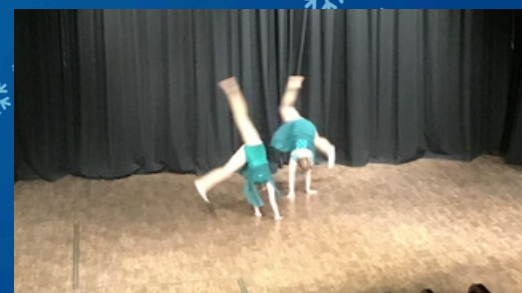


Students from across all our year groups led our Year 7 and 8 Carol Services at St Mary's Church in Oakdale





Christmas Concert



A-Level Geography Fieldwork



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- Individual, personalised timetables – provision is in place to support the additional demands of high level training and long distance travel, taking into consideration the time commitment.
- Regular pastoral support from an experienced team
- One to One tutorial sessions
- Buddy system
- Access to regular CPD workshops on nutrition/ lifestyle management/ sports psychology, wellbeing and time management.
- Use of facilities such as sports hall, fitness suite and swimming pool.

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GCSE Results Day 2024

Congratulations to the class of 2024, who collected their GCSE and A level results this summer. We have been thrilled to hear all about their next steps. If you are a former student of Poole High School, please keep in touch through our alumni association.



GCSE Results Day 2024





A-Level Results Day 2024





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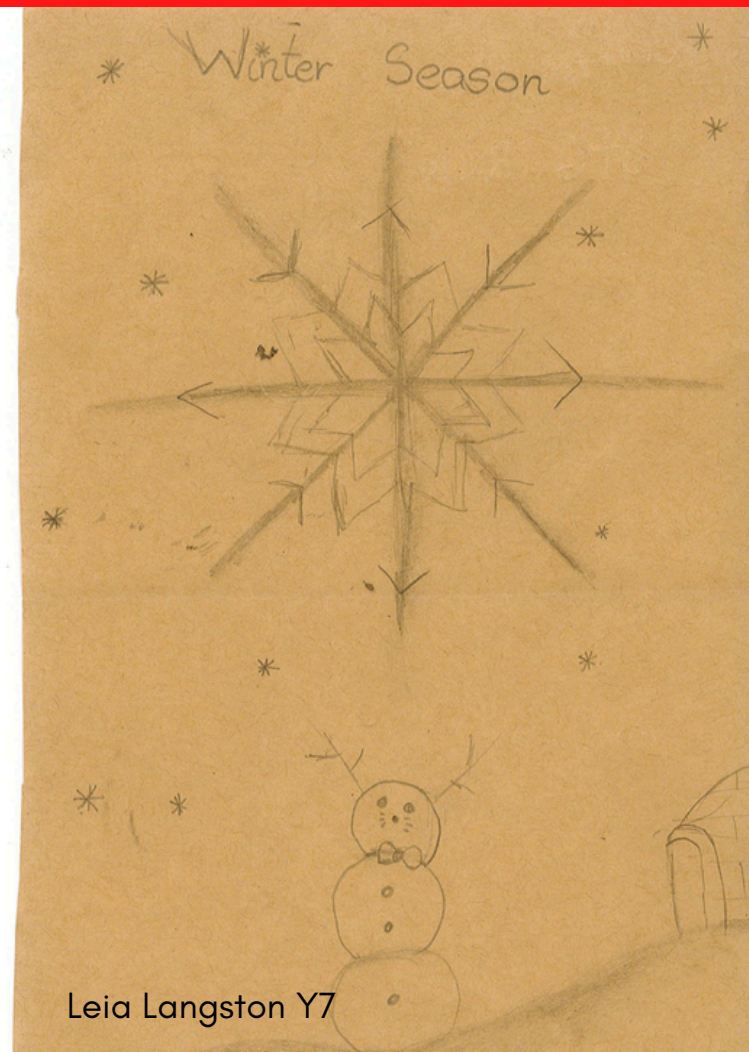
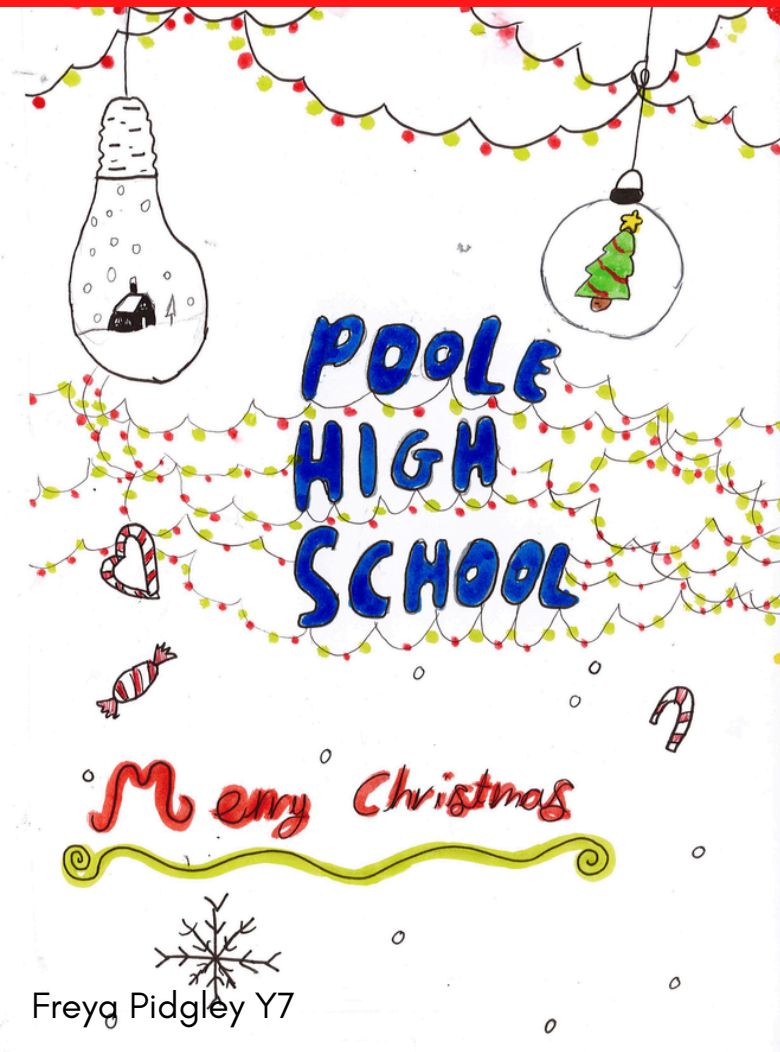




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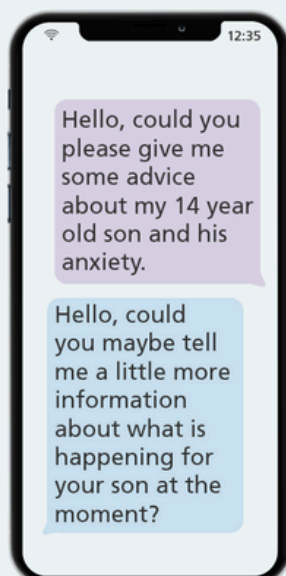
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 6th January	INSET Day
Tuesday 7th January	First day of spring term
Thursday 16th January	Year 11 Parent's Evening
Thursday 30th January	Year 9 Parent's Evening
Wednesday 12th February	Sixth Form Road Safety Day
Thursday 13th February	Year 8 Parent's Evening
Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February	Half Term
Thursday 27th February	Year 9 Options Evening
Thursday 6th March	Sixth Form Parent's Evening
Thursday 13th March	Year 7 Parent's Evening
Thursday 27th March	Year 10 Parent's Evening
Friday 4th March	Last day of term



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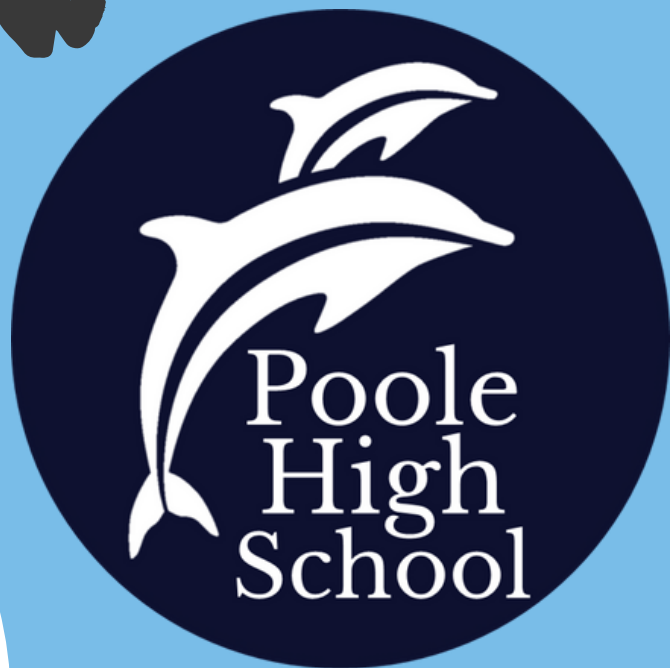
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