



Letter from the Head:

First of all, a big well done to Year 11 for your hard work over the last two weeks. I know how tiring the PPEs can be, especially as many of you have had exams both in the morning and the afternoon on most days, however I am sure you will reap the rewards of the effort you have put in when you get your results back.

Thank you to our fundraisers this term also; Mrs Fisher and her team for painting nails blue to raise money for diabetes awareness and Miss Griffiths and the PE department, along with the School Council, for organising the penalty shootout to raise money for Children in Need.

This week we had the Police from the Safer Neighbourhood Team promoting the Be Bright, Be Seen message to pupils. It is really important, particularly at this time of year when it gets dark so much earlier, that pupils take extra care when walking home and remember their road safety.

And now we start the countdown to Christmas! There is lots to look forward to before we finish this term, Year 7 and 8 singing carols in St Peter's Church in Bromyard, a trip to Birmingham to tour the Christmas markets for Year 9, a lovely Christmas lunch put on by Black Pepper and to finish, Christmas jumper day. I look forward to sharing the highlights with you in the last newsletter of 2025! – **Mr Seneque**

Dates for the Diary:

1st December—Whole School Flu Vaccinations

4th December—Yr9 Parents' Evening

11th December—Catch up Flu Vaccinations

16th December—A Christmas Carol - Drama Club production at The Conquest Theatre

17th December—Yr9 Trip to Birmingham Christmas Market & Art Gallery

19th December—Christmas Jumper Day & Last Day of Term

6th January—Back to School

Links with the community:

Scouts Bromyard – Adventure Starts Here.

Scouts Bromyard is just three years old and already has over 50 members. We welcome young people aged 4–13 and are especially looking for adult volunteers to help shape our adventures. Our Scouts section (ages 10–13) meets on Tuesday evenings and adults are needed across all sections to help run activities and support the group.

Our programme is packed with active, hands-on fun, from campfire cooking and shelter-building to digital creativity, map apps and team challenges, each session boosting skills and confidence.

If your child wants to join, or you're ready to volunteer, visit [ScoutsBromyard.com](https://www.ScoutsBromyard.com) or contact JoinUs@ScoutsBromyard.com.



Adventure needs you!

Fundraising

This month we have seen 2 separate events for fundraising for other charities. On Monday 17th November, pupils and teachers went head-to-head in a penalty shootout in football and netball, £33 was raised. On Friday 21st November was World Diabetes Day and pupils had their nails painted blue, £43 was raised. Thank you to everyone who donated to these events



Lunchtime Games Club – Another Call for Donations!

Thank you to everyone who has already donated – your support is fantastic! We'd love to add a few more games to our collection.

If you have any board games, card games, dominoes, or construction sets (e.g., LEGO, K'NEX) you no longer use, please drop them at the school office or send them in with your child.

Your contributions help create a fun, social space for pupils – thank you! - **Mrs A Davies**



Hot Chocolate Friday:

A huge well done to all the pupils that have been nominated by staff for their efforts either for their hard work in the classroom or their fantastic behaviour around school.



STEM Day

What an incredible STEM Day we had! Our Year 8 pupils showcased amazing teamwork as they tackled engineering challenges, coming up with innovative ideas and presenting them with great enthusiasm. We were thrilled to see the creativity and dedication on display, with awards given for the best pitch and the best en-



gineering product. Additionally, our pupils were inspired by a range of engaging careers talks from professionals in various engineering roles, including apprenticeships and degree-level work. A massive well done to all our Year 8 pupils for their fantastic efforts and achievements! - Mr Langley

Attendance:

A reminder that if your child is well enough to attend school, please send them as it is vital they attend school as regularly as possible. Absences **must be reported daily** either via the MCAS app, **absence@tcat.school** (please note the change in e-mail address) or calling the school on 01885 482230.

Our highest attending forms in each year group are:

Year 7— Wyvern 7

Year 8— Griffin 8

Year 9— Phoenix 9

Year 10— Wyvern 10

Year 11— Wyvern 11

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
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Netball News

Well done to our Year 9 netball team for winning both of their matches against Lacon Childe this evening! As always, it was great to see them all working as a team and supporting one another.



County netball tournament

Well done to these girls for representing QE in the annual county netball tournament this afternoon. Unfortunately it wasn't meant to be for us this year, but the girls showed excellent silience, putting up a great fight against Weobley, Whitecross, Ayselstone and Bishops.

Super proud of you all, as always! 🙌

Ms Muirhead



Huge Congratulations to our Year 7 Girls Rugby Team!

What an incredible effort from our Year 7 girls who represented the school in the first of the two Luctonians Rugby events!

Despite the pouring rain, the team showed fantastic resilience, determination and teamwork throughout the day. They played exceptionally well, winning 2 matches an amazing achievement for their first outing together!

We are so proud of the way they supported each other and represented the school with such passion

and positivity 🙌

Miss Griffiths



Payments for Trips & Clubs

Please note; we are unable to accept cash as payment for school trips/clubs. You can make payments via MCAS or BACS or, alternatively, you can call the school to make payments via card over the phone.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Don't miss out on the education you deserve.



Pupil Achievements

Jack was recently nominated as Queen Elizabeth's Player of the Series in the Sinclair Defender Schools Rugby Series at Luctonians. Playing alongside the Year 7 boys rugby team, he impressed a panel of senior club coaches with his outstanding performances throughout the tournament. Jack received his award at the Luctonians club on Saturday 8th November, ahead of the 1st XV fixture against Hinckley in National League 2 West. In recognition of this achievement, he was presented with a free Junior Rugby Membership at Luctonians for the remainder of the 2025/26 season.



Ask for Reuby—Community Safety Scheme

The "Ask for Reuby" scheme is a community safety initiative designed to protect young people who may feel unsafe, at risk, or in danger while out in public. The idea is simple: participating shops, pubs, cafés, and other public venues become designated safe spaces where a young person can go and discreetly ask for "Reuby" to signal that they need help.

Once a young person "asks for Reuby," trained staff will:

- Bring them to a safe area away from immediate danger.
- Reassure and support them in a calm and caring way.
- Contact appropriate help, such as parents, guardians, social services, or the police, depending on the situation.

The aim is to build a visible network of safe places across the community — places that display the "Ask for Reuby" logo or sticker so young people instantly know where to turn if they feel scared, threatened, lost, or vulnerable.

This initiative encourages:

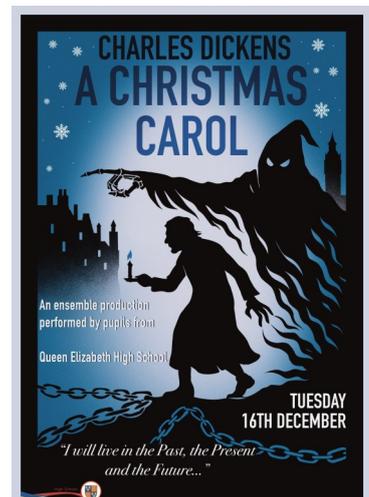
- Community responsibility – everyone can play a part in keeping young people safe.
- Early intervention – helping before situations escalate into harm or crisis.
- Partnership working – linking local businesses, schools, youth workers, and authorities to create a joined-up safety net.



A Christmas Carol

Still chance to get tickets for A Christmas Carol. At The Conquest Theatre! Rehearsals for *A Christmas Carol* are going well! Costumes are taking shape, and the scenery is nearly finished. You can still buy tickets from the Conquest box office for £7.50 each.

Any donations for the raffle that will drawn on the day, can they please be bought to Reception. – Mrs Fisher



Recently, the pupils at QE had the fantastic opportunity to delve into the world of medical careers, thanks to an engaging session with the Medical Mavericks. They had a marvellous time exploring various aspects of medicine, including the role of animals in medical science and participating in Q&A sessions with the experts.



This event was a brilliant chance for our pupils to gain insights into potential careers in STEM fields, sparking their curiosity and enthusiasm for the future. I believe it would make a great addition to our newsletter, highlighting the diverse opportunities we provide for career exploration.—**Mr Bell**

Co-Curricular Activities

Monday	Spanish Film Club	Lunchtime – 12.40pm – 1pm	Mrs Lozano
Monday	GCSE RE Club	Afterschool – 3.15pm – 4.15pm	Mrs Bohan
Monday	Girls Rugby	Afterschool – 3.15pm – 4.15pm	Mr Sercombe
Tuesday	Mixed Netball	Afterschool – 3.15pm – 4.15pm	Miss Muirhead
Tuesday	Yr7/8/9 Boys Football Club	Afterschool – 3.15pm – 4.15pm	Mr Sercombe
Tuesday	Drama Club – (Yr8,9,10 & 11)	Afterschool – 3.15pm-4.30pm	Mrs Fisher
Wednesday	Chess Club	Lunchtime – 12.40pm – 1pm	Mr Allan
Wednesday	Girls Football	Afterschool – 3.15pm – 4.15pm	Miss Muirhead
Wednesday	KS3 Art Club	Afterschool – 3.15pm – 4.15pm	Mrs Gwilliam
Wednesday	Drama Club – Yr7 Only	Afterschool – 3.15pm-4.30pm	Mrs Fisher
Wednesday	DofE Cooking Skills – DofE pupils only – Starting 17 th September	Afterschool – 3.15pm – 4.30pm	Mrs Kent
Thursday	History Homework Club	Afterschool – 3.15pm – 4pm	Mr Rees
Thursday	DofE – Bronze – Pupils who have already signed up only	Afterschool – 3.15pm – 4.30pm	Ms Eames

Reminder—Homework Club

Homework club is on Tuesday and Thursday in C23 after school (3.15pm-4.15pm) and lunchtimes in C08. There is dedicated space for homework or quiet study—**Mr Langley**



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