



Weekly Bulletin



Pupils of the week

Year 6

Lily R	6CT
Lucia G	6EC
Charlie B-W	6ED
Daniel S	6GD
Riley B	6TC
Beatrice O	6TL
Oliver P-F	6TM

Year 7

Evelyn B	7CD
Indiya V	7CK
Olivia S	7GB
Anna D	7JM
Grace W	7LJ
James M	7RJ
Finlay C	7RW
Millie B	7SM

Year 8

Luca J	8AC
Isobel H	8MB
Sophie O	8MO
Martha O	8MT
Maggie T	8SB
Catherine H	8TF
Gabriella S	8TH

In The News

Black History Month

To get to a better tomorrow, we can't just focus on the past. The past is in the past. We can acknowledge and learn from it, but to improve the future, we need action, not words. We need to come together around a shared common goal to achieve a better world for everyone. This year's Black History Month in October is more important than ever. It's not just a month to celebrate the continued achievements and contributions of Black people to the UK and around the world. It's also a time for continued action to tackle racism, reclaim Black history, and ensure Black history is represented and celebrated all year round.



Each week we will be looking at a famous black person, this week it is Katherine Johnson. She figured out the paths for the spacecraft to orbit (go around) Earth and to land on the Moon. NASA used Katherine's math, and it worked! NASA sent astronauts into orbit around Earth. Later, her math helped send astronauts to the Moon and back.

In 1970, her work saved the lives of the Apollo 13 crew when an oxygen tank ruptured 330,000 kilometres (210,000 miles) from home. To survive, the crew had to pile into the lunar module, using it as a "lifeboat" to save what was left of the command module's oxygen supply for re-entry. From there, they had to make a loop around the Moon to put themselves back on track to return to Earth. The Apollo 13 crew used Johnson's charts and backup trajectories to get home.

Spotlight Subject

Quarry Bank Mill

Finally trips are back on and Year 8 had their first History trip at Scissett Middle School. We spent the day at Quarry Bank Mill over at Manchester.

The early Industrial Revolution wasn't just powered by water and steam; it was powered by children. At the start of the Industrial Revolution, entrepreneurs such as Samuel Greg were looking for cheap labour to power their mills. The apprentice system offered the perfect solution. Children as young as eight years old were brought from workhouses or from their family homes to the Apprentice House. As many as 90 children lived packed in together, and worked in the mill in exchange for food, clothes and board.

We had the opportunity to take a tour of the Apprentice House to see how these children would have lived. The medical talk was definitely a hit but I don't think many students would want to use any of the treatments described!

The huge cotton mill was the heart of working life at Quarry Bank. We got to visit the mill to watch the historic machinery thunder into action and felt the floors shake beneath our feet!



Sporting Success



Year 8 Football — Won The Match — King James's (3-1 to us)

(Man Of The Match: Louis B & Lewis S)



Year 7 & 8 Netball — Drew One Match, Lost One Match — All Saints Year 7 (0-0),
All Saints Year 8 (8-1)

Entrance Bookcase

Our entrance bookcases will be focusing on cross-curricular reading links, to highlight the importance and involvement of reading in all areas of learning.

Up first: The Science department, who are showcasing books related to the world of science, from bodies, space and animals to strong women in science!

A certain history teacher has already been spotted perusing the goods!

Books will be on display for 3 weeks and will then be available in the library.



The Welcome Centre—Harvest Collection

We would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to all our pupils, parents and families who have very kindly donated items to our harvest collection for The Welcome Centre.

All of your donations will help local families and individuals during in their time of need.



Mary Poppins

Students are being encouraged to apply for four off-stage roles on the Mary Poppins Production Team. Do you think your child would make a great

- **Sound and Lighting Technician**
- **Hair and Make-Up Assistant**
- **Stage Manager**
- **Props, Set and Costume Designer**

[Here is the link to the job descriptions and application form](#), or they can collect paper copies from Mr Osborne or Miss Johnson in school. Deadline for all roles is Friday 4th November!



Dates for the diary

Friday 18th November— Children In Need — Dress Differently Day

Thursday 24th November & Thursday 1st December — Year 8 Subjects Parents Evening

4:30pm-7pm

Friday 2nd December— Christmas Fayre

6pm—8pm

Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th December—Harry Potter Trip for Year 6

(Please can payment be made on ParentPay)

Wednesday 7th December— Christmas Concert

7pm start

Monday 12th and Wednesday 14th December—Whole School Pantomime Trip

(Please can payment be made on ParentPay)



on
Friday 2 December 2022
6.00 til 8.00pm

Come to [Scissett Middle School](#) for our amazing annual Christmas shopping experience, an opportunity for you to do some Christmas shopping whilst the children are busy playing games.

See Santa in his grotto for a very reasonable £2.50

There will also be a bar and lots of other refreshments.

