

AMBITION, RESPECT, RESILIENCE

Lots of successes, excitement and events over the last fortnight to look back on:



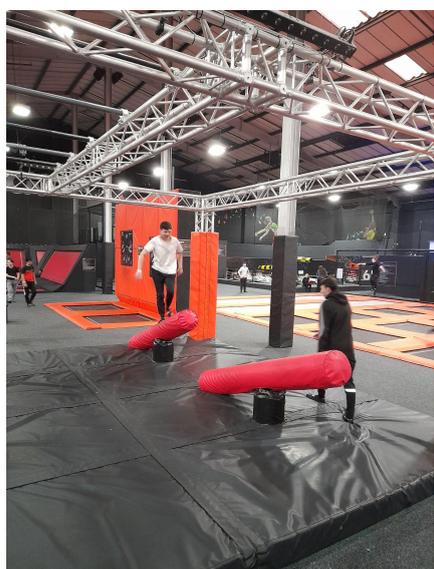
Year 10 GCSE photoshoot experience in Visual Arts

Year 8 Ugly Dolls



Well done to year 8 & 9 Textiles students for finishing their ugly dolls and cushions. They look fabulous! Mrs Smith

Year 9 cushions



Mr Mujagic and Year 10 team took 90 Year 10 students to Kick Air on wednesday 14th December. Kick air is a freestyle indoor trampoline park and our students had full exclusivity for 3 hours. This trip was focused on rewarding students with Good Attendance and Good behaviour track since September. Students really enjoyed all the activities on offer including:

Trampolines, Airbags, Wipe Out, Children's Ninja Course, Bouldering Wall, Basketball, Cardio Walls, Dodgeball, Slackline, Rolling Log, Battle Beams, Inflatable Slides and Assault Course.





Last Monday saw the annual Year 7 Christmas Party hosted by the Manchester United Foundation. 8 students attended the event at Chill Factore and had an afternoon of fun including activities in the snow park followed by a ski lesson. The students had a great afternoon and for some this was a completely new experience.



Senior Student - Non uniform foodbank drive

Evie Coley-Stott, Senior Student “I don’t particularly like taking credit for ideas that I come up with but this time I will because I am immensely proud of what I and the Werneth community have achieved. Last week I took my idea of having a non uniform day on the last day of term to Mr Conroy, but instead of taking in monetary



donations, we would take in products for the local food banks; The Cherry Tree project and St Marks Church. This time of year was the perfect opportunity to hold it due to lots of families struggling with the cost of living increase over Christmas and New



Year. I really wanted to show the good community spirit we have at Werneth. I would like to take this opportunity

to thank the staff and students who have donated. We were overwhelmed



by everyone's generosity and I hope this is something we can continue to drive as I leave Werneth School next year.”

On behalf of everyone at Werneth, we would like to say “thank you” to our Senior Student team for all your hardwork and dedication this term. It has been a fantastic term full of great ideas, initiative, resilience and pride. We look forward to what you will continue to bring in 2023. Thank you to Miss Hibbert as well for leading the team and channelling their energy.

Winter Wonderland

On Monday night, our superstar students from the Performing Arts department took to the stage to entertain parents and carers with some festive fun. We wanted to congratulate every single student who performed, you were absolutely fantastic and we are super proud of you all. A shout out to our



Performing Arts leaders Morgan Martin and Macy

Sproston for leading our year 7 dance groups and Olivia Barton for leading Seventh Octave in preparation for the performance. A huge well done to our fabulous performers

who also entertained the community at

the Romiley Christmas light switch on. You all sparkled and shined with Christmas spirit.

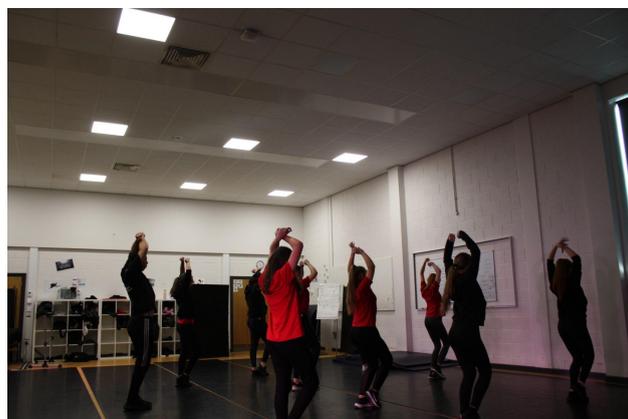
Dance Student Success

Congratulations to Gemma Thurston and Ella Horsefield on their recent success in being offered places at Shockout to study Dance. Shockout is a professional dance training centre in Manchester City Centre. The girls were put through their paces during a full day of auditioning. They had to complete a 2 hour commercial technique & performance class followed by a 2 hour Jazz technique & performance class, this then led onto individual interviews where they both had to perform a solo they had prepared in preparation. Well done to you both and we wish you all the best in your future pathway.

Our year 10 dance students were put through their paces in a workshop with Debut Academy. Students learnt a contemporary and commercial dance and the staff from Debut commented on how talented our students were. Well done to every single one of you.

Debut offers level 3 BTEC in both dance and drama alongside extra training for students, they are currently accepting applications for September 2024 courses. For more information:

<https://www.debutstudios.uk/btec>



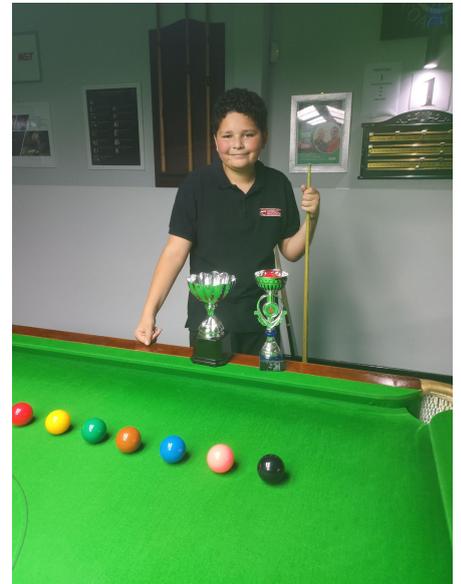
James Bradley 8C recently competed in the Northwest Junior Under 16s and Under 14s snooker championship in Widnes at the Milbrow Snooker centre.

He played really well and won the Under 14s event without losing a single frame. He then got to the final of the Under 16s event but unfortunately lost in the final. He played excellently to make it to the final. He had a great day and picked up two trophies for his work.

Under 14s Northwest Champ

Under 16s Northwest Runner up

Congratulations James, we are all very proud of you!



Do you have a budding Rishi Sunak at home?

I have recently received an exciting opportunity for student leadership outside of school. Please find the details below: I have sent the details on edulink but please also find it attached below.

We are looking for 15 young people from across the UK to join our Young People's Board for Change. The Board will share their views and ideas with decision-makers like NSPCC trustees, staff and politicians. Members will get involved in fun projects, take part in residential, meetings, and workshops to share what matters most to them.

The young people must be:

- Between 13 and 16 years old
- Committed to being a member of the Young People's Board for Change for 2 years
- Want to change the lives of other children and young people that might be having a hard time
- Committed to attending all online and in-person sessions and other events
- Willing to share their ideas and opinions to the board to the best of their ability
- Prepared to listen to others and respect their views

You can find a recruitment pack with an A5 flyer, information sheets, application form and parent/carer consent form [on the NSPCC website](#).



Christmas Holiday Activity Camp

Football, Dance, Tennis, Arts & Crafts, Basketball, Dodgeball & so much more!

★ **Where & When:**
 Werneth High School: ★
 Thu 22nd, Fri 23rd, Wed 28th Dec
 &
 Bredbury Green Primary:
 Thu 29th, Fri 30th Dec
 & Tue 3rd, Wed 4th Jan

❄️ **10am till 2pm**

It's totally free!
 Lunch provided
 Snacks & drinks inc. 🍭





For any booking info email:
 mark.activekids@gmail.com

[Here](#) is the online booking form if you wish to book on the Christmas Holiday Activity Camp [see left].

Thank you to parents and carers who have worked with us this term, to ensure students receive a positive education. Parents have received an Edulink message today with a letter from Mr Willis and Mrs Taylor, detailing some changes to our Positive Discipline Policy. These changes cover Detentions, the way Seclusion operates and also our new Rewards initiative starting in January. Here is the link to the letter if you missed it:

[Refinements to our Positive Discipline Policy](#)

There are a list of resources below to support families over the Christmas period.

Thank you for your continued support, and we hope you have a relaxing break with some quality family time.

We will see you back in school on 5th January 2023!



RESOURCES TO SUPPORT FAMILIES

Some helpful resources in co-ordination with school partners and the local authority ...

[Cost of living support](#) for families

[Talking about feelings with young people](#)

Some practical advice

Winter illnesses. The local authority Public Health team have created a helpful set of documents for parents around this, and we have placed it on our website [here](#).

Key information from Stockport food banks

Our foodbank centres and telephone lines will be open as usual over the festive period apart from on the following dates:

- Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 December – all centres and phone line closed
- Monday 2 January – all centres and phone line closed

Our warehouse will be closed to donations from Friday 23 December from midday and reopen on Tuesday 3 January.

As we move towards the end of the year, who would have ever thought how traumatic a year could be. Seemingly, no sooner had one 'crisis' hit us than another one was waiting in the wings and the impacts of these have been indescribable.

At Stockport Foodbank we have been facing these issues head on, with many clients literally not knowing where to turn to for help. Despite the problems and countless challenges, we are helping an increasing number of clients by offering a listening ear, signposting them to further help as well as giving out food parcels that are now overflowing due to the generosity of those who give to us.

One major development that we have been able to fund this year is the employment of **Citizens Advice Advisors** who now come along to each Foodbank centre and help our clients through the maze of benefit issues, debt advice, and a host of other challenges. Already we have seen many clients benefit from this, some of whom are no longer coming to the Foodbank due to an improvement in their circumstances!

Life Leisure - apply for teen memberships for students who have free school meals.

Stockport Life Leisure team would like to announced that they will be introducing a new scheme for teens across Stockport, who qualify for means tested benefits related free school meals. Young people will be able to apply for a Life Leisure Teen Membership between the 3rd – 6th January 2023.

With our Teen Membership, your young person will be able to access the following:

STOCKPORT FOODBANK
OUR EIGHT CENTRES AROUND THE TOWN

STOCKPORT FOODBANK AT:
Reddish
Bairstow Centre
SK5 6DL
Thurs: 10.30AM-12.30PM
Sat: 10.30AM-12.30PM

STOCKPORT FOODBANK AT:
St Mark's Church,
Bredbury SK6 1BX
Tues: 12.30-2.30PM

STOCKPORT FOODBANK AT:
St Martin's Church,
Norris Bank SK4 2JE
Mon: 1-3PM
Thurs: 1-3PM

STOCKPORT FOODBANK AT:
Tiviot Dale
Methodist Church,
Stockport SK1 1TA
Wed: 2.30-4.30PM

STOCKPORT FOODBANK AT:
Trinity Church,
Cheadle SK8 1DU
Fri: 10AM-12NOON

STOCKPORT FOODBANK AT:
St Philip's
Church, Offerton
SK2 5LB
Thurs: 11AM-1PM

STOCKPORT FOODBANK AT:
Salvation Army
Church, Cheadle
Heath SK3 0JE
Tues: 1-3PM
Fri: 2-4PM

STOCKPORT FOODBANK AT:
Hazel Grove
Baptist Church
SK7 4EX
Mon: 12.30-2.30PM
Wed: 10.30AM-12.30PM
Fri: 11.30AM-2.30PM

**EMERGENCY FOOD FOR PEOPLE
IN STOCKPORT**

For further assistance, call 07483 115349
e: foodbank@stockportfoodbank.org.uk
www.stockport.foodbank.org.uk

**Stockport
foodbank**

- **Life Leisure Classes until 5pm**
- **Swimming until 8pm**
- **Gym until 8pm**

***Gym induction essential for all under 18s.**

How:

To find how to apply for this membership, please email sasha.moore@lifeleisure.net

Once you have applied for a membership, it will then be passed to the memberships team who will activate your account and confirm via email, this may take up to 3 working days. All that's left to do then is collect your membership card from one of the following sites.

Where:

The sites that will be available to use for this offer only will be.

Life Leisure Avondale, Brinnington Park Leisure Complex, Life Leisure Grand Central, Life Leisure Stockport Sports Village

Lunch:

Free lunch will be available every day for the young people who have signed up and used our facilities that day! All you need to do is collect a wristband from reception and head down to one of the following cafes:

Caker Street [97 Castle Street, Stockport SK3 9AR](#) – Closest to Grand Central and Avondale

Beelicious – located inside Life Leisure Stockport Sports Village

First Stop Café - First House, 367 Brinnington Road, Brinnington, Stockport, SK5 8EN – Closest to Brinnington