



KS5 – November 2023



Newsletter

Welcome to our November newsletter. We'd like to share and celebrate all the wonderful activities which have taken place throughout the last month.

November has been a busy month for Key Stage 5 students. Students have been learning about their environment, sport and leisure and the different activities people enjoy, as well as participating in their own leisure activities including gym and swim sessions. Students have also been learning about Mindfulness and how we can help each other by being kind.



Skills Builder helps build essential skills in 8 skilled areas. Why not take part in December's monthly challenge. December's skill focus is Aiming High.



December's Skills Builder Challenge

To do something kind for someone.

To do something that is helpful.

Students have been using public transport to get to Nye Bevan Gym. Students have all worked well during these sessions using a variety of the cardio and weight machines.



Students have been visiting West Lancashire College and have enjoyed taking part in a range of sports. Students enjoyed taking part in badminton and tennis sessions in the sports hall.



Unsung Heroes

KS5 enjoyed a visit from LJMU. Students took part in chemistry sessions and art sessions to celebrate 'Unsung Heroes' and the work of Rosalind Franklin.



Thrive

As part of our early morning Thrive Time Matilda and Frank, the school's therapy dogs will be coming to visit classes on a Tuesday.



Weekly Class Attendance Winners

95% - 100%

6th – 10th Nov - KS5W & KS5C

13th – 17th Nov - KS5L & KS5C



Students in KS5S and KS5W have finished reading War Horse. They learned that Albert and Joey found each other and made it back home and that war had ended. Students loved taking part in a sensory story and waved the white flag of surrender before having a party with treats they had made earlier in the day in their functional maths lesson.



KS5 Reading – The books being enjoyed this month have been Our Day Out by Willy Russell, The War Horse by Michael Morpurgo and The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg

Students have been developing friendships and showing how to be kind and caring.



Additional information –

Thursday 7th December – WLCHS Christmas Markets – 10:30am – 11:45am – all are welcome

Thursday 7th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 12th and 13th December – Christmas Performance

Thursday 21st December – Christmas Dinner

Friday 22nd December – End of term – school closes at 1:15pm