



# KS5 – September 2023



## Newsletter

Welcome to our monthly newsletter. Our aim is to share and celebrate all the wonderful activities which have taken place throughout the month.

Firstly, we would like to welcome all our new students and families to West Lancashire Community High School. It has been a busy few weeks and students are beginning to settle into their new routines. On behalf of all the staff, it has been lovely getting to know the students as they begin their learning journey with us.



**Skills Builder** helps build essential skills in 8 skilled areas. Why not take part in October's monthly challenge – October's skill focus is Creativity



### October's Skills Builder Challenge

With a family member or friend, listen to your favourite piece of music. Create a piece of artwork to describe how the piece of music made you feel?



**Adventurous Activities** - KS5C have been experiencing and taking part in canoeing at Scotman's Flash.

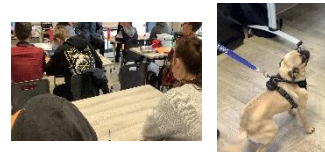


On Wednesdays, students take part in cooking and baking sessions, Duke of Edinburgh, preparation for College Life and Adventurous Activities. All students have been amazing in trying new activities and experiences.

KS5S have been exploring the story War Horse. They have been exploring the story through sensory activities and enjoyed polishing Albert's boots and Joey's saddle. KS5L have been doing great work towards a photography project. They have explored different genres, developed photography skills, taken photos and edited their favourites ready to display.

### Thrive

KS5H - Students have been learning about feelings and emotions with the help of the school's therapy dog Frank.



### Weekly Class Attendance Winners

- 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> KS5L 97%
- 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> KS5S 97%
- 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> KS5W 96%
- 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> KS5C 95%



### Lunch in Unit

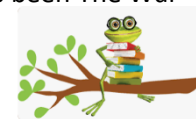
Students have helped prepare and cook a range of meals throughout September. These have included, Sausage Pasta and Carrot Soup with a side of wedges.

Next on the menu is Chicken Fajitas, nachos and chocolate mousse pudding 😊

Now that we are entering the autumn months, please can students come prepared with a suitable coat and appropriate footwear for their planned activities.



**KS5 Reading** – Students in KS5 have been enjoying a range of literature as part of their Communication, Language and Literacy sessions. Literature being enjoyed this month has been The War Horse, Macbeth, Roald Dahl's Umbrella Man and The Colour Monster.



KS5W helped raise £64 for McMillan as part of the coffee morning, selling cakes they had made in class – Well Done!



**Additional information** – KS5 EHCP Annual Reviews commence from Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

**Transitions** – Please see additional leaflet regarding college and social care provider details for those students and families looking at P19 options.

Have a lovely weekend 😊