

# THE NEST

# NEWSLETTER

2025 Winter Term

## A note from the staff:

Merry Christmas!



## Upcoming events:

○ CHILDREN'S MENTAL  
HEALTH WEEK

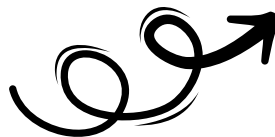
○ APPRENTICESHIP  
WEEK

## In this issue:

- Year groups
- World Mental Health Day
- Fundraising
- Enrichment

## Back to school:

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>  
January



# YEAR 8

**THE YEAR 8'S HAVE WORKED HARD IN THEIR LESSONS BOTH IN THE CLASSROOM AND OUT IN THE COMMUNITY. WE HAVE SEEN CONFIDENCE IN THEMSELVES AND THEIR ABILITIES GROW AND ARE SUPER PROUD! WELL DONE YEAR 8**



# YEAR 8



**THE YEAR 8 TRIPS HAVE BEEN A SUCCESS THIS TERM, EXPERIENCING LOTS OF NEW THINGS AND LEARNING IN OUR COMMUNITY AND WIDER!**

# YEAR 9

**THE YEAR 9'S  
SCIENCE TOPIC  
HAS BEEN SPACE,  
WHICH HAS ALSO  
ALLOWED OUR  
CREATIVE SIDES TO  
SHOW**



**FOOD TECHNOLOGY HAS ALSO BEEN THOROUGHLY ENJOYED,  
BUILDING ON LIFE SKILLS IN PREPARING FOOD**

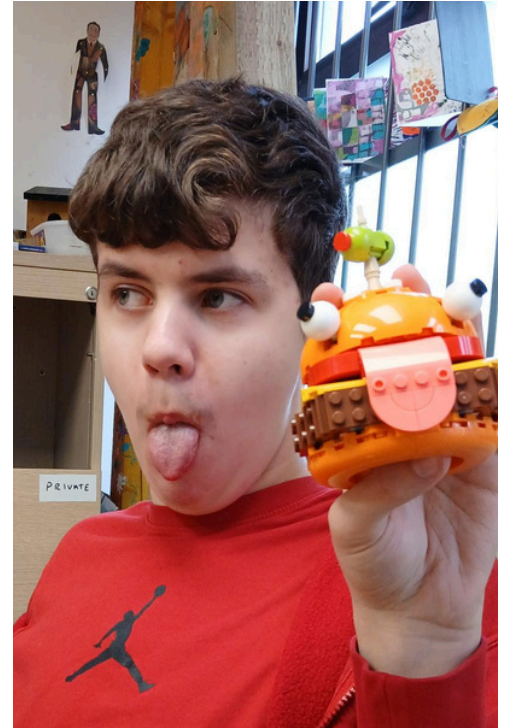
# YEAR 9



**THE YEAR 9'S HAVE ALSO HELPED HUGELY IN OUR FUNDRAISERS, AS WELL AS BUILDING ON KEY RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEERS AND STAFF**



# YEAR 10



**OUR YEAR 10'S HAVE TAKEN ON MANY CHALLENGES THIS TERM, INCLUDING NEW TUTORS, COLLEGE PLACEMENTS AND THEIR LEARNING TOWARDS UNIT AWARDS AND IN PREPERATION FOR THEIR EXAMS.**



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# YEAR 10



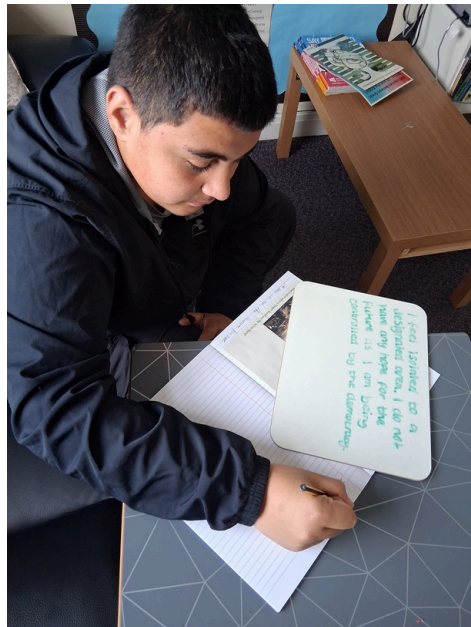
**THE GROUP HAS GROWN THIS TERM, AND IT HAS BEEN LOVELY TO SEE OUR OLDER STUDENTS WELCOMING OTHERS AS WELL AS OUR NEWER STUDENTS SETTLING IN PERFECTLY**



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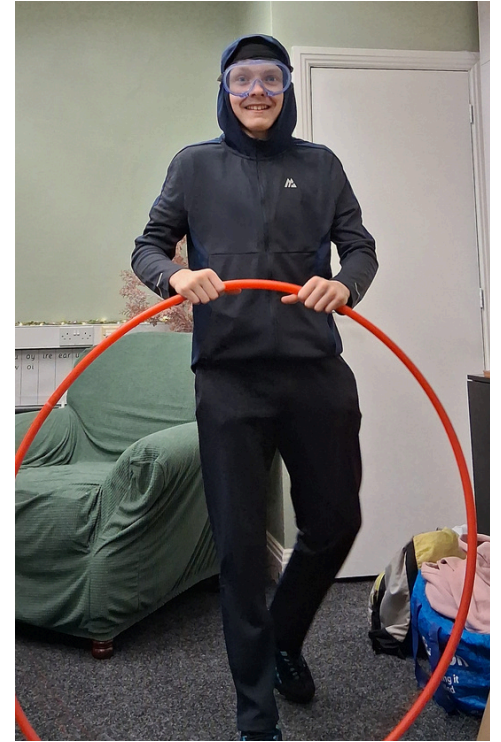
# YEAR 11

**OUR YEAR 11'S HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD, PREPARING FOR THEIR EXAMS AND CONSIDERING THEIR NEXT STEPS BY VISITING COLLEGES**



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# YEAR 11



**OF COURSE, THEY HAVE STILL HAD TIME TO HAVE SOME FUN!**



# WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY



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# DOUGIE MAC

**Our coffee morning was a huge success, raising £100 for Dougie Mac, as well as our Christmas Jumper Day raising another £102!**  
**Thank you for your donations!**



# DUKE OF EDINBURGH



**DUKE OF EDINBURGH HAS BEEN TAKING PLACE BOTH IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM**



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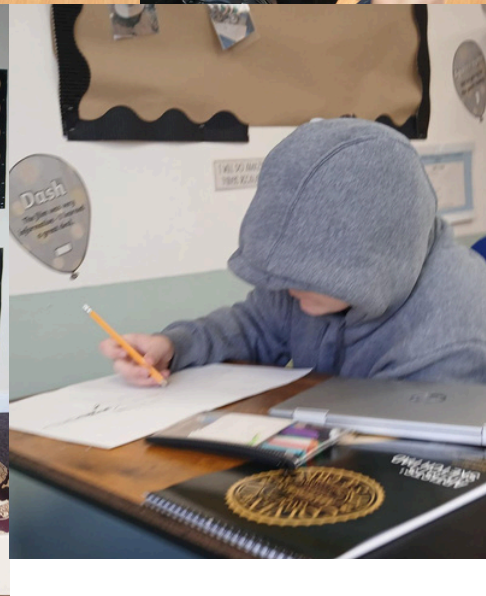
# GYM CLUB

**OUR FIRST AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB HAS BEEN EXTREMELY POPULAR. WELL DONE TO OUR GYM STUDENTS AND OF COURSE, MATT!**



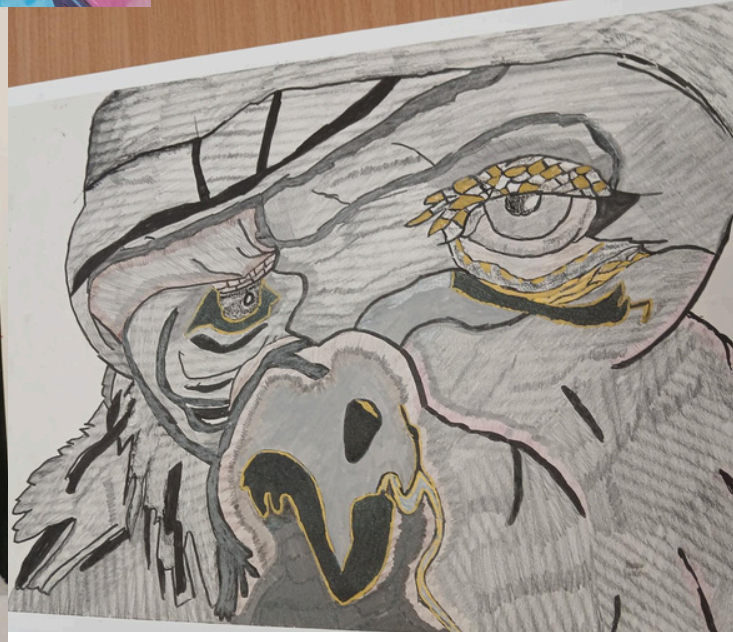
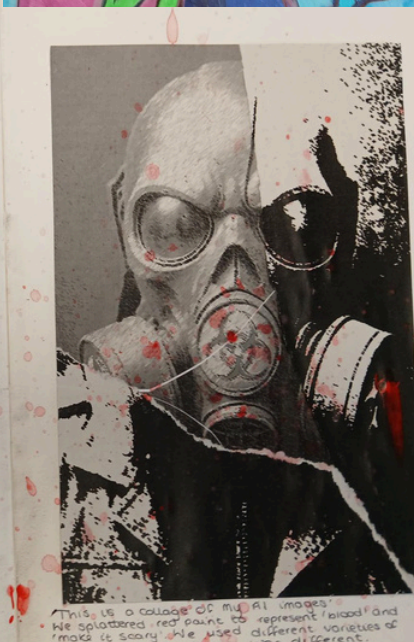
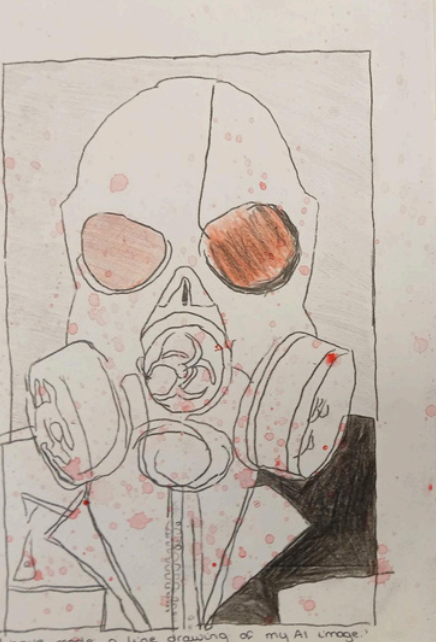
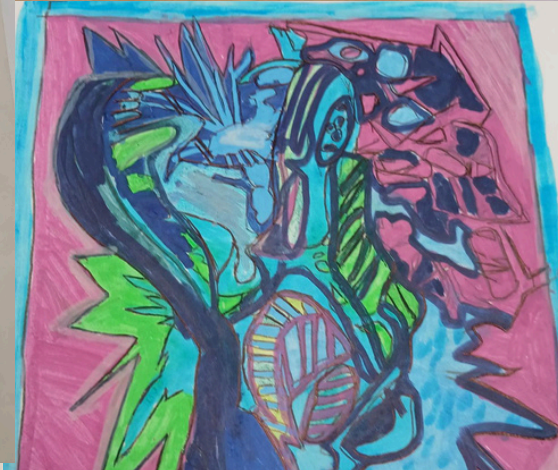
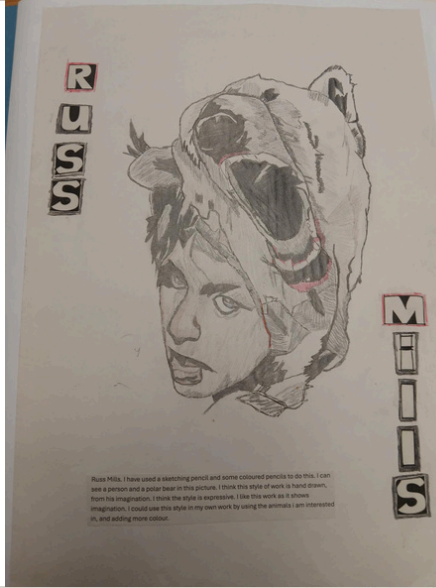
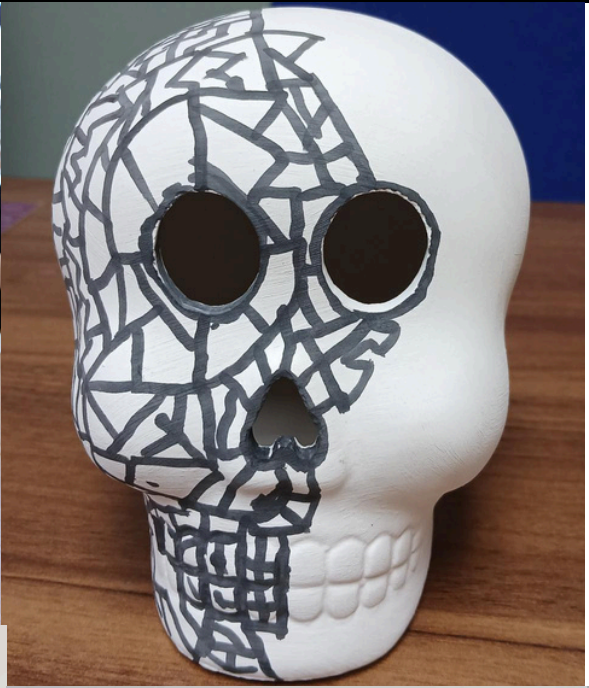
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# ART



**Some fabulous art work has been going on this term**

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# OWLS



**WE HAVE HAD SOME LOVELY GUESTS AT THE NEST, AND LOTS OF BRAVE STUDENTS (AND STAFF)!**



# CAREERS



**AT THE NEST WE ARE EAGER TO CREATE LINKS WITH COLLEGES AND BUSINESSES TO GIVE OUR STUDENTS AS MANY EXPERIENCES AND OPPORUNITIES AS POSSIBLE**



**We now have links with:**

- **Fast Lane Karting for Motor Vehicle level 1 course**
- **Beech Cliffe Farm**
- **Reaseheath college**

**During national apprenticeship week, we will be inviting year 10 parents into school along with local businesses and colleges, to discuss options for next steps - Date TBC**

# EMERGENCY CONTACTS

## **Stoke-on-Trent:**

### **Children's advice and duty line -**

01782 235100

01782 234234 (out of hours)

### **CAMHS -**

0300 123 0987

0800 0 328 728 (out of hours)

## **Cheshire East:**

### **Cheshire East Consultation Service -**

0300 123 5012

0300 123 5022 (out of hours)

### **CAMHS -**

01270 253841

0800 145 6485 (My Mind 24 hour helpline)



HAVE A  
LOVELY  
CHRISTMAS!

