

Parent newsletter Friday 6 May 2022



Chaplaincy Team - Prayer

Loving Father,

help me to have a listening heart, and form relationships that are open and supportive of others.

Let the space between me and my friends become a place where others can feel safe.

Be in that space to help and to heal hurts where our experience and wisdom fall short.

We ask this in the name of Jesus,

Our Risen Lord.

Amen.

Theme of the week

Theme of the week = Friendship

Foodbank week beginning 9 May:

St. Clare

St. Anne Line

Foodbank week beginning 16 May:

St. Hilda

St. John Boste



We have sent out via e-mail a short survey to enable us to collect your views about your child's learning experience in school, to inform the development of our Academy. Your views are important in providing us with helpful insights to enhance the quality of education in school. The feedback provided will be used to



celebrate the positive aspects of school life and inform us of any areas that require further development.

We could be grateful if you could complete the <u>survey</u> 9am on Wednesday 18 May.

The Health Bus



Pupils from year 7 participated in a Better Mental Health Event on 4th May, organised by the School Nursing Team. The students got involved in a variety of activities, promoting wellbeing and self-esteem. There was even a bus on site, where the girls played a game of Emoji Bingo! All students engaged with the activities and enjoyed their time at the event. The School Nursing Team were really impressed with the behaviour and involvement of our Year 7 pupils.



Safeguarding - On-line safety

Most teenagers are using social media daily: to keep your child safe, please monitor their use of social media and adhere to the age restrictions which are in place.

Unfortunately, a minority of teenagers do use social media in an inappropriate way, so it is important that parents know what their children are doing when they are

on-line. Please remember that mobile phone use is not permitted in school and any inappropriate use of social media linked to the academy will lead to sanctions.

Year 11 Prom Reminder Monday 27 June, Ramside Hall Hotel

The Y11 black tie event will take place on Monday 27 June 2022 in The Bishop's Suite at the Ramside Hall Hotel, Durham.



Tickets are priced at £35 with a £10 non-refundable deposit. We are asking for payments to be made through Parent Pay accounts and a £10 non-refundable deposit should be made by Wednesday 6 April 2022. Parents can also choose to pay the amount in full if they wish or in increments over time, however full payment must be received by Monday 16 May 2022.

The criteria for students to be able to attend Prom in regards to behaviour expectations was contained in a letter sent to parents on Wednesday 23 March. A copy of the letter can be viewed on the website.

Year 10 Parents Evening/Early closure 10 May 2022

A reminder that Year 10 Parents' Evening will be held on Tuesday 10th May via School Cloud, 3pm-6.30pm. All students will be dismissed at 2.20pm to enable staff to run appointments. If any student needs to stay in school until 3.25pm please email the relevant year leader so this can be arranged.

Early Closure

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

Our sixth form linguists had a wonderful evening of 'dinner and chat' hosted at school by our amazing catering team on Thursday 5 May. A range of food to choose from (almost impossible decisions to make) and great company saw everyone enjoying themselves with non stop communication in French or Spanish. Our dual linguists even switched between both foreign languages at one point. An amazing evening! The MFL department are so proud of these pupils, they were a pleasure to spend time with and their participation in the event, despite being a little nervous, was fantastic!









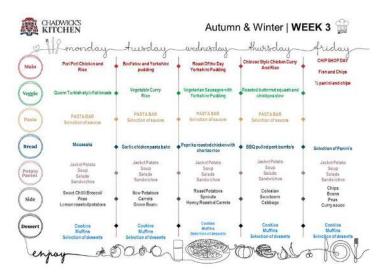
Congratulations to Annabelle Jennings (Year 9) who competed in the second regional qualifiers for North of England trampolining at the weekend. Annabelle placed 4th in DMT and 1st in trampoline. Good Luck for the next round in June.



Martha's Kitchen - Weekly menu

Serving a delicious variety of freshly made hot dishes, baked potatoes, sandwiches and wraps, as well as a salad and pasta bar; Martha's kitchen is also open before school for hot chocolate or a bacon sandwiches or croissant or at break time for a snack.

Next week's menu as follows:





And finally... congratulations to some staff from our school who have bee nominated as finalists in the **Chadwick Celebration Awards**, we're very proud of you

Mentor of the Year Award: Dominic Campbell

Team of the Year: our catering team as part of our Trust's Catering Team

Leadership and Management Support/Central Teams: Rob Bullock

Achievement Award: Jenifer Brown

Inspirational Staff Award - nominated by pupils: Jess Sharman

Good luck for the final on 8 July...











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