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Youth Speaks Competition 2020



On Tuesday, Sharples School held the annual Youth Speaks Competition for the Bolton with Le Moors Rotary Club. It was a fantastic event attended by pupils from numerous schools across Bolton who all presented (and delivered) speeches on thought provoking topics of their choice. Representing Sharples were Hannah Hodgins, Sanah Dadabhai and Imaan Hassan who gave a fantastic, informative and detailed speech on the topic of 'Animal Testing.' The girls had been preparing for this since September and did themselves - and the school - proud! The response from the judges was incredibly well received as they commended our pupils on their confidence and charismatic delivery. Well done girls! We cannot wait to host again next year.

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Romeo and Juliet Performance



This week, a fantastic group of Year 10s, who were accompanied by Mr Whittle and Mrs Atherton, went to watch a performance of Romeo and Juliet. The students thoroughly enjoyed the performance and it was a fantastic opportunity for them as they have completed their study of the play and will be using this knowledge in their GCSE English Literature exam.

Students commented on how engaging the play was and how they found it useful for their studies. Following the play, a small workshop was carried out where pupils were chosen to perform on stage in front of the audience. All students agreed that they had an enjoyable and memorable experience.

Author Lisa Williamson Visit

Last week, Mr Stanier took a select group of pupils to meet the author Lisa Williamson at Bolton School. Having collaborated with other bestselling and award-winning young adult authors, Lisa Williamson is the author of *The Art of Being Normal* and *All About Mia*. Our pupils took part in an interactive and engaging session as they heard extracts from her newest (and yet unreleased) book. It was a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to take photos and to get copies of their book signed.



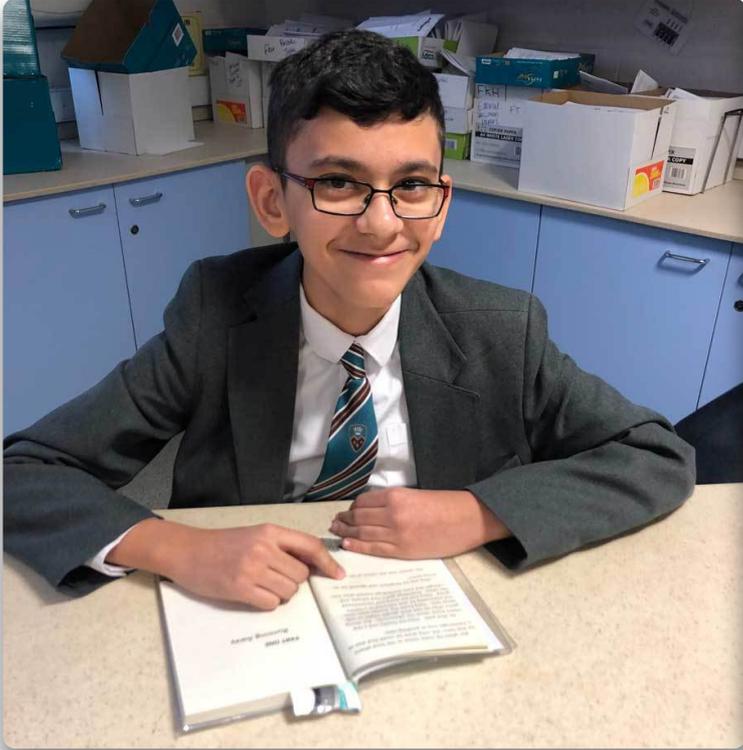


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World Read Aloud Day 2020



On Wednesday, students across the school were encouraged to engage in our World Read Aloud Day challenge. Noor Sattar - from 10A - read to her form. Her reading of Ozymandias was absolutely phenomenal.

In addition to this, an array of students in 7E and 7H read out loud during form time too.

Joshua Elliott-Clark, from 8PEN5, also engaged in the activity during his library lesson.

It was great to see the whole school participate and reflect our school's reading culture.

Watch this space for more information regarding World Book Day on 5th March!

Palindrome Day - Student Competition

Last Sunday marked a rare day in the calendar as the date 02 02 2020 can be read the same backwards as forwards.

Let Mrs McCawley (G21) know if you can work out the next palindrome day and the previous.

You will be rewarded!

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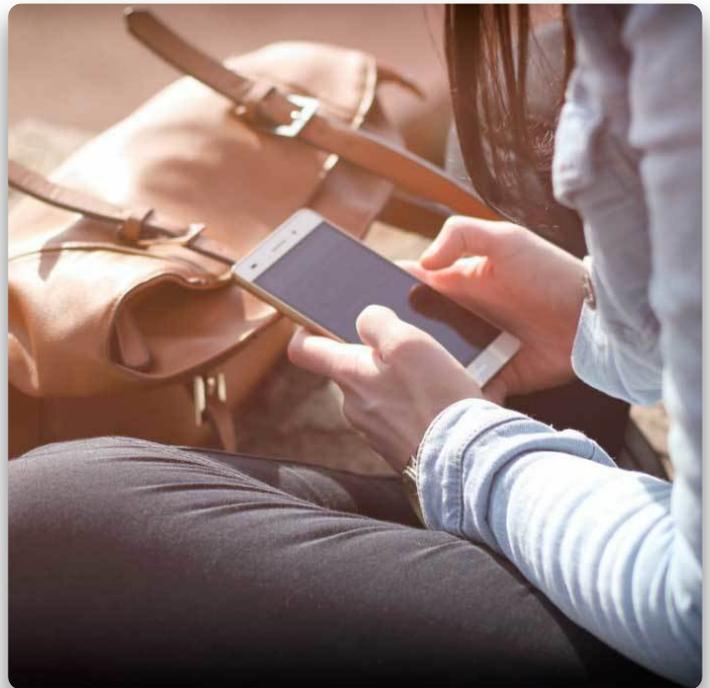
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10 Top Tips to Stay Safe Online

The 11th of February is Safer Internet Day.

Use these tips to ensure you are safe online:

1. Only talk to people you know and trust in real life;
2. Don't give away personal information to strangers - like what street you live on, or where you go to school. Say "No." if they ask you to share photos or videos of you;
3. Set your profiles to private;
4. Be 'share aware' - once you share something online, you've got no control over what anyone else does with it. It's illegal to take, share or view sexual images of under-18s, full stop;
5. Be mindful of your digital footprint - it could come back to bite you;
6. If you see something upsetting, or someone bullies you, tell an adult you trust;
7. Don't assume everything you see is true to life. People often make their lives look more exciting online;
8. Watch out for hoaxes and scams like messages you're asked to pass on or that asks you for payment details or passwords;
9. Be wary of schemes that promise easy cash in return for you receiving and transferring money, and don't be fooled by anything that glamorises gang lifestyles;
10. Watch out for loot boxes or other ways that games get you to pay - before you know it, you can end up spending a lot of money on them.





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Sports Report (Girl's Gymnastics)



On Wednesday, three of our gymnasts travelled to Ladybridge to take part in the annual Bolton Schools' Gymnastics Competition. The competition consisted of two elements: a floor routine and the trampette. Gymnasts could compete at four levels: beginner, novice, intermediate and advanced. Jess Hill and Hannah Jones competed in the novice category whilst Faith Peake participated in the advanced category. The floor routines they performed had been choreographed by themselves and they had spent a number of weeks practising beforehand. Ultimately, their commitment paid off as they all performed superbly showing great technique and a high level of skill in both elements. Jess won bronze in the trampette element of her competition and also came third overall in her category. This was a great achievement. Faith also got placed at bronze for her floor performance. Well done, Faith!

On the way back to school, the girls were already planning their routines for next year.

Sports Report (Girl's Football)

The KS3 football team travelled to St Catherine's on Thursday to play in the second leg of the football league. They took on Thornleigh, two St James's teams and St. Joseph's. The girls played some fantastic football including some well organised set plays and enjoyed the games despite the arctic conditions. Their first game ended 0-0. They then went on to play Thornleigh, who had a number ...



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of academy players in the side. Despite the challenging opposition we managed to only concede 3 goals. We won the next game against St James's B and secured some much needed points. Well done to all those who played.

Sports Report (Boy's)

This week saw the Year 9/10 basketball team play their first competitive fixture of the season. The team looked a bit below par and struggled in their matches. They need to ensure they come to practice next Wednesday. Phil Ufoma was the top points scorer.

The football teams have been training this week in preparation for their inter school fixtures next week. Year 7 play Year 8 and Year 9 will be looking for revenge against Year 10.



Attendance

3rd February -
7th February

Best Year Group:

Year 7	97.6%
Year 8	94.7%
Year 9	94.3%
Year 10	93.6%
Year 11	94.0%

Best Forms:

7P1	99.3%
8S1	98.7%
9E	99.1%
10L	98.3%
11S	99.2%

296 pupils have
100% for current
academic year.

Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 11th Feb -
Year 8 Options
Evening

Thursday 13th Feb
- Sharples Bacc
Rewards Afternoon

Monday 17th to
Friday 21st Feb -
Halfterm Holiday



PE Fixtures and Activities

Monday 10th February:

- KS3 Swimming Club
- David Lloyd trip
- Fitness suite

Tuesday:

- Year 7 v Year 8 Football match
- Boxing session by Blackrod ABC
- BTEC drop in session
- Girls dodgeball

Wednesday:

- KS3 Swimming Club
- Running club - all years
- Basketball practise - all years

Thursday:

- Fitness Suite - all years
- Girls football practise - all years
- Year 9 v Year 10 Football match

Friday:

- Staff Football v Year 11



Holiday Camps!

We've got heaps of half term fun lined up for children aged 4 to 11!



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Multi-Activity Camp
Mon 17th - Fri 21st Feb

BILLINGE

Birchley St Mary's
Primary School
Multi-Activity Camp
Mon 17th - Fri 21st Feb

BOLTON

St Thomas Canterbury
Primary School
Multi-Activity Camp
Mon 17th - Fri 21st Feb

BOLTON

Sharples Health Hub
Multi-Activity Camp
Tues 18th - Wed 19th Feb

GOLBORNE

Golborne St Thomas
Primary School
Multi-Activity Camp
Mon 17th - Fri 21st Feb

FLIXTON

Flixton Primary School
Multi-Activity Camp
Mon 10th - Fri 14th Feb

ASTLEY

St Ambrose Barlow
Primary School
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Mon 17th - Fri 21st Feb

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Half Day 9.00am - 1.00pm

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What's in Store...

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It's the perfect way to make new friends, learn new skills and get on the move. Plus, at the end of the week there's certificates and awards to be won!

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JOIN US AT COACHING CONNEXIONS

TRIALS AT THE LOSTOCK TRAINING GROUND

DATE: FEBRUARY 11TH 2020, 6:30-9PM

AGED 15-16?

GET IN TOUCH TO TAKE PART

- UEFA A/B LICENSED COACHING
- DEDICATED FITNESS PROGRAMME
- 2 GAMES PER WEEK



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WEEK 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Pasta Bake £1.35 Veg Burrito £1.75 Pasta King £1.85 Curry Pots £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Meat and Potato pie £1.55 Veg Lasagne £1.55 Pasta King £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Cheese Flan £1.35 Veg Biryani £1.55 Pasta King £1.85 Curry Pots £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Pizza £1.35 Veg Bolognese £1.55 Pasta King £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Fish Fillet £1.55 Sausage £1.35 Pasta King £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75
Meal Deals £2.35	<u>Veg Burrito</u> Served with Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Vegetable Lasagne</u> Served with Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Vegetable Biryani</u> Served with Veg Samosa Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Veg Bolognese</u> Served with Garlic Bread Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Fish or Sausage</u> Served with Small chips and beans Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton
And there's more	Salad bar £1.85 Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27 Jackets with Various filling 80p	Salad bar £1.85 Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27 Jackets with Various filling 80p	Salad bar £1.85 Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27 Jackets with Various filling 80p	Salad bar £1.85 Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27 Jackets with Various filling 80p	Salad bar £1.85 Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27 Jackets with Various filling 80p
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- MAIN DISHES**
- CHEESE AND ONION PASTRY - £1.10
 - CHEESE AND LEEK TURNOVER - £1.35
 - MEAT AND POTATO PIE - £1.55
 - PIZZA - £1.35
 - DAHL - £1.55
 - MEAT PIE - £1.55
 - POTATO SKINS - £1.55
 - FISH - £1.55
 - CHICKEN/FISH WRAP £1.75
 - SAUSAGE - £1.35
 - VEG/BEEF BURGER - £1.55
 - LASAGNE - £1.55
 - CHICKEN CURRY - £1.55
 - ENCHILADAS - £1.55
 - MEATBALLS - £1.55
 - PASTA BAKE - £1.35
 - BIRYANI - £1.55
 - MAC CHEESE - £1.10
 - VEG MOUSSAKA - £1.55
 - CHEESE FLAN - £1.35

- FRUIT AND TRAY BAKES**
- LARGE GRAPES - 70p
 - SMALL GRAPES - 55p
 - GRANOLA POT - 80p
 - WHOLE FRUIT - 40p
 - FRUIT POT - £1.10
 - STRAWBERRIES - £1.00
 - TRAY BAKE - 61p
 - BISCUIT - 41p
 - HOT PUDDING - 61p
 - YOGHURTS - 50p
 - CRACKERS - 75p
 - SOREEN - 61p
 - POPCORN - 60p
 - JELLY - 61p

- SIDE DISHES**
- JACKET POTATO - 80p
 - POTATO SIDE - 80p
 - VEGATABLES - 30p
 - SIDE SALAD - 40p
 - CHEESE PORTION - 55p
 - BEANS - 42p
 - SOUP - 60p
 - BREAD PORTION - 40p
 - CHIPS - £1.07

- BREAKFAST AND MORNING BREAK (ONLY)**
- SAUSAGE BARM - £1.35
 - OMELETTE BACON - £1.25
 - BREAKFAST WRAP - £1.20
 - BACON BARM - £1.10
 - TEACAKE - 41p
 - PANNINI - 72p
 - TOAST - 32p
 - PANCAKE - 45p
 - CHEESE TOAST - 65p
 - POTATO CAKE - 41p
 - CRUMPET - 41p
 - CEREAL - 80p

- GRAB AND GO ITEMS**
- CURRY POTS - £1.8
 - PASTA KING - £1.85
 - PASTA POTS - £1.35
 - PANINI - £1.75
 - SALAD - £1.58
 - BAGUETTES - £1.75
 - WRAPS - £1.75
 - SANDWICHES - £1.27
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- DRINKS**
- CUPLET - 32p
 - AQUA JUICE - 42p
 - MILK CARTON - 45p
 - MILKSHAKE - 60p
 - SMALL WATER - 50p
 - PURE JUICE - 65p
 - AQUA SPLASH - 65p
 - OMJ - 70p
 - HOT DRINKS - 80p

MEAL DEALS

AVAILABLE DAILY £2.35 INCLUDING DRINK AND BISCUIT OR SMALL GRAPES

