

7th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Autumn 2 Week 1



I hope this message finds you well and that you and your families enjoyed a restful and refreshing October break. We are delighted to welcome everyone back to school for the new half term.

Get involved!

As we begin this next chapter, we are excited to share our updated **extra-curricular activities timetable**, which offers a wide range of opportunities for students to explore their interests, develop new skills, and build friendships. From sports and music to creative arts and academic clubs, there is something for everyone. We strongly encourage all students to get involved and make the most of these enriching experiences.

School sport update



are very proud of them!

We are also thrilled to celebrate the success of some of our students in their **sporting endeavours** this week. **Our Year 10 netball team**, got off to a flying start against Cansfield, leading 3-0 inside 5 minutes. Unfortunately for us, Cansfield fought back to 4-4 and secured an early goal in the second half which saw them run out winners at 5-4, despite all of our pressure and dominance. There were many strong performances across the court and it is great to see the girls, many of whom are quite new to netball this year, competing well with well-established teams. We



On Thursday this week, we hosted the KS3 Wigan Schools Badminton Competition. Our team consisted of Oliver, Sam, Jackson and Romeio. The team played against two other schools in singles and doubles matches. They played brilliantly winning both games 5-0 against strong opponents from St Peter's and Cansfield. Well done boys!

 **CARING, LEARNING
AND SUCCEEDING**

Our Christian Values in action

Before the break, we focused on the value of **friendship**, which was beautifully embraced across our school community.

The displays around the school pond centred around our support for our community through the amazing Food Bank collection and then focused on our friendship flag – a Union Jack made up of flags from all over the world designed by the talented Hannah Owens from The Message Trust. The flag represents how our lives are influenced by people from all different countries and nationalities.



This half term, we turn our attention to the value of **compassion** - a principle that encourages kindness, empathy, and support for one another. We are challenging ourselves in school, in our lives and in our world to see people who are struggling, who are judged unfairly and those who are in trouble and in difficult circumstances through no fault of their own; and to then ask ourselves if we will judge them or offer them grace, kindness, patience and compassion. We want our school community to choose compassion and be the kind of people who help others stand back up, not tear them down.

Remembrance

On Tuesday 11th November at 11am, we will hold our commemoration for **Remembrance Day**. Each year, weather permitting, we gather collectively outside as a full school community - staff and students - to remember those who lost their lives in war and conflict. Any students who are part of a uniformed organisation are welcome to wear that uniform for the whole school day.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a positive and productive half term ahead.













Yours faithfully,
Jane Galbraith
Headteacher

Careers drop in Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri break & lunch in G6

AUTUMN TERM 2 EXPLORE XTRA

IT'S YOUR TIME TO SHINE






	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breaktime	 Bibles and Biscuits Lighthouse	Praise Party Lighthouse International Club H4 Boardgames in L8 		Student led prayer  Light Sparx drop in B1	History Games in H5 
Lunch 1	Mindful colouring Lighthouse		Y7&8 MFL film club F1	Horrible Histories KS3 in H5	Mindful colouring Lighthouse Y11 Mug Club Science 
Lunch 2	Mindful colouring Lighthouse Reading Room		Reading Room	Reading Room 	Mindful colouring Lighthouse Reading Room
After school	Creative Club Lighthouse Eco club (alternate weeks) 	Drama KS3 in C drama Lego technic KS3 in B5	Biscuits & Books KS3 in Reading Room 	Creative Club Lighthouse Mythology Club B block meeting room 	 Craft and GCSE CW catch up in E1 & E2 

AUTUMN TERM 2

EXPLORE XTRA SPORT

IT'S YOUR TIME TO SHINE

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
After school	Boys' Football Y7-10 Netball Y7-10 	Girls' Rugby Y7-10 Dodgeball Y7-10 Fitness Y7-10  PE coursework catch up Netball Fixtures Y10	Badminton Y7-10 Boys' Rugby Y7-10 Girls' Football Y7-10 Netball fixtures Y9 

ALL WELCOME!

