



Week Commencing 13th October 2025



Primary



Weighing



Measuring

Slicing



House Point
Winner is...
Gil

2H



Peeling



Easy Tomato
Chutney



Chopping



Very Autumnal week for 2P. They have been looking at all the varieties of pumpkins they have grown in Forest School, with Mrs Barlow. They made conker rockets, had so much fun seeing how far they flew.



House Point Winner
this week is Orion!



**House Point
Winner...**

Coby

This week we celebrate our beloved Forest School/Outdoor Learning. We get to enjoy the nature, try out different tools, do some gardening, cooking on the fire and so much more. This year we get the added joy of animal care with our new additions, Betty and Boo. So many wonderful and important experiences. Thank you to Mrs Barlow ☺





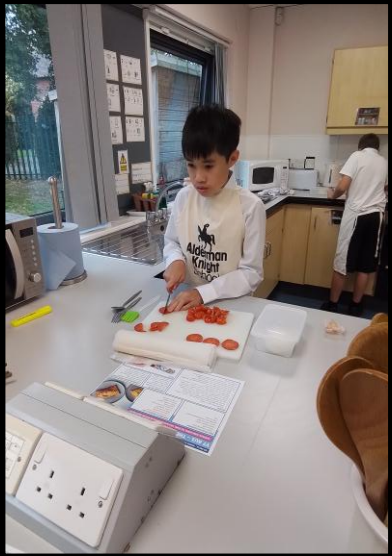
Key Stage 3

House Point
Winner is
Louie

Star of the
Week is
Josh

7B

This week in 7B we made delicious pepperoni pizza pockets in Cooking. In Art we enjoyed starting our work on our Starry Night collages. Thank you to everybody who has donated food for the Harvest Food Bank!



House Point
Winner:
Libby



7L found out about the life cycle of the honeybee. We then lit the fire to cook through our own grown tomatoes, onions and spices to make a tomato chutney. We then toasted marshmallows and enjoyed exploring and playing in the outdoors. It was great fun!

7L





House Point
Winner:
Alec



7M

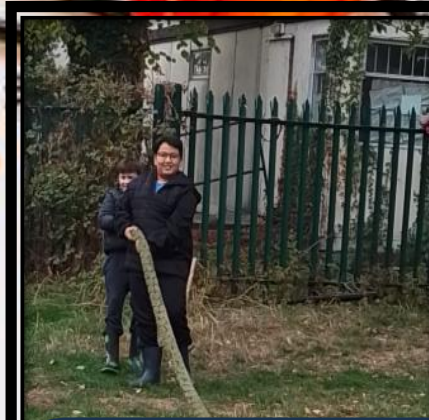
7M's highlights this week include, learning the job of our teeth and how to look after them, practicing their typing skills through online games in IT. To making yummy pizza pockets in Food and exploring the life cycle of a honeybee in Forest School. Thank you to those who have donated food for the Harvest Festival Food Bank!



Star of the
Week:
Ruben



This week our
House Point
Winners are
Sattwik and Riley



7R

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In Food this week the pupils have made pepperoni pizza pockets. All the class worked so well using the skills they have learnt such as using the bridge method to cut and keep themselves safe.



In Forest School the class have helped Mrs Barlow make tomato chutney, they have also learnt about the cycle of a bee. They also toasted a marshmallow and then had some play time and fun together.



Star of
the Week
is
Rosey



We welcomed a
new pupil to
8D!

In DT, 8D
enjoyed doing
some tie dye
using a range
of different
colours to
create
different
effects.

8D

In Food Technology, 8D enjoyed
making their chicken & chorizo paella,
using sauteing and simmering
techniques.

House Point Winner
is
George



Star of the
Week:
Maddie

House Point
Winner:
A-RS

8J

In DT we have been practicing our
applique techniques and continuing
with our sewing.

In PSD we have been exploring our feelings and responses
to situations that make us happy, sad, anxious, and angry.



In IT we have been learning about input/output and storage
devices.



House Point
Winner:
Aidan

Star of the
Week:
George N.

We harvested tomatoes in Outdoor Learning

Well done
8p!

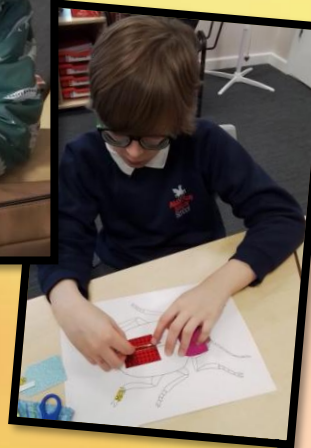
Now the hard
work is done,
time for fun with
sticks!

That was
exhausting!





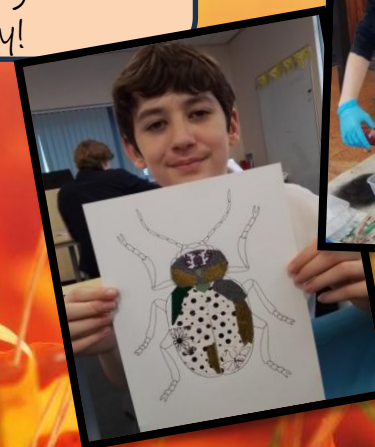
In **Food** BT made Chicken and Chorizo Paella and learnt skills such as sauteing and simmering.



In **D&T** BT learnt how to tie-dye some cloth. We are looking forward to seeing the results next lesson!



In **Art** pupils have started to make a beetle collage- they are looking great already!



Tutor Star:
Lola

House Point
Winner:
Riley

9B

Empower your team to be cyber security superheroes

Empower Cyber

On Tuesday, we went to a sports hall in Gloucester to visit lots of different IT companies and discuss what they offer. We had a great time on the tractor simulator and collecting all the freebies.

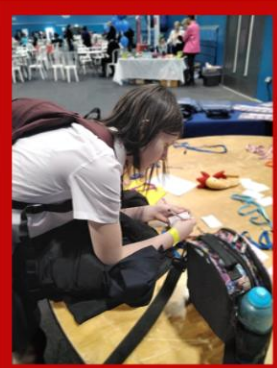
CHELTENHAM
**Literature
Festival**

We had a great time on
Monday at the Cheltenham
Literature Festival



House Point
Winner:
Julian

9D



Star Of
The Week:
George CV



We went to visit the Cyber Empower Trip on Tuesday.

9D went to the Cheltenham Literature Festival. They met the author of Birdie!



In Science 9K have been deepening their understanding of the periodic table.

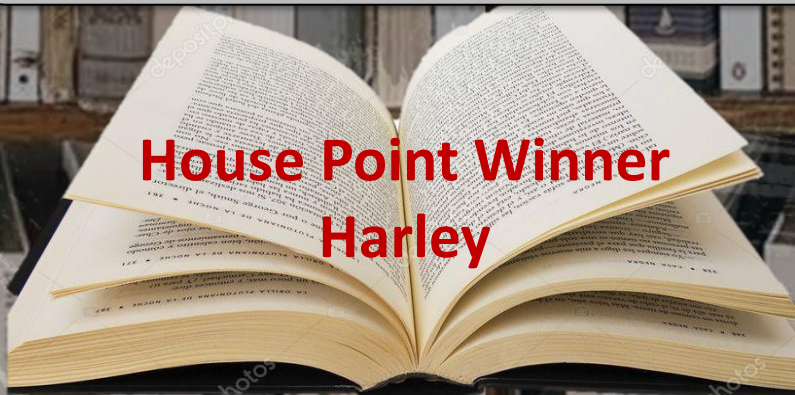


It's been a busy week for 9K. We went to Literary Festival in Cheltenham. We listened to a wonderful talk from author J.P Rose about her book 'Birdie'.



9K

House Point Winner
Harley

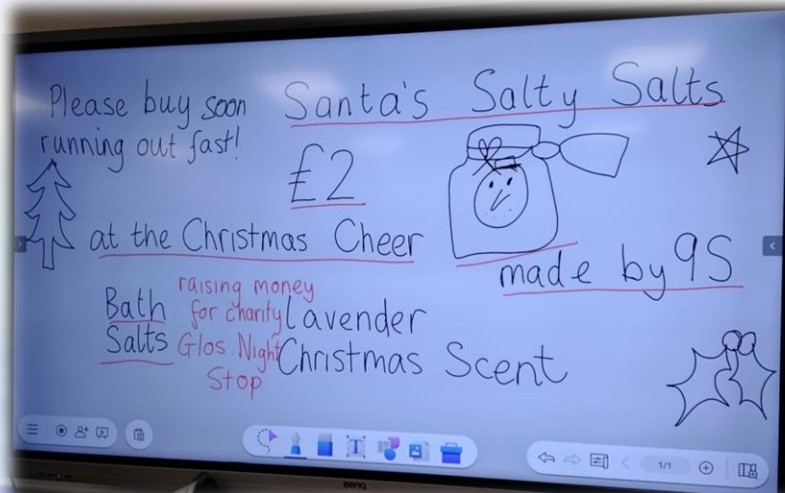




House Point
Winner:
Rohan

9S

9S were very excited to design posters, advertising their hand-decorated bath salt jars, which will be on sale at the Christmas Cheer! All proceeds will be donated to Gloucester Night Stop - a charity chosen by the pupils.



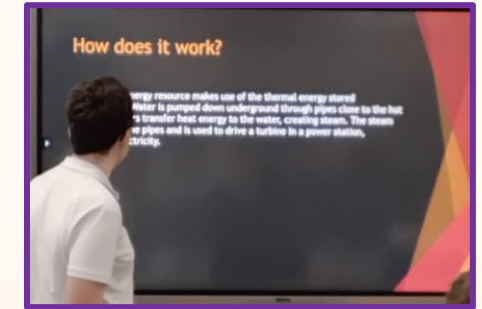
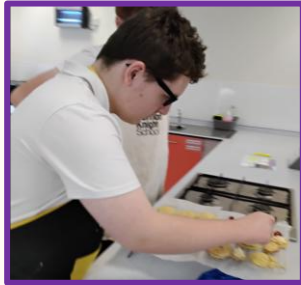


Key Stage 4

This week, our Star of The Week is Lewis and our House Point Winner is Lilly.

10K

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Well done to James this week for his brilliant presentation on geothermal energy in Science and to Gracie for some brilliant listening and focused practice in trampolining. Well done to everyone in 10K for their fantastic concentration and perseverance to make superb Viennese whirls in Food. It was fun learning to use a piping bag to pipe the dough!

In PSD we have been recapping our knowledge of personal hygiene and discussing why it is important to maintain this on a regular basis, as well as the possible social effects of having a bad personal hygiene routine.



In PE we enjoyed a session with the Post 16 Sports Leaders, practising our football shooting skills with precision and power!

10N have absolutely loved their Food Technology lessons this week. On Friday, we made an incredible chicken, bacon and leek pie, and on Tuesday we baked some amazing chocolate hobnobs. Well done 10N, your cooking skills have grown so much and you're really impressing Mrs Goss!

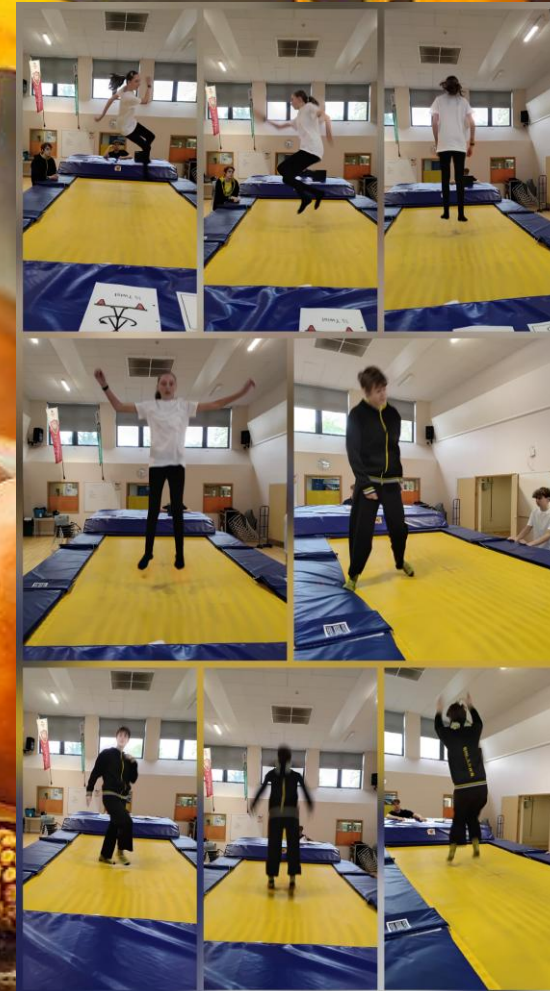
Star of the Week
Nia

Caleb
HP Winner





10S



This week Year 10 have been learning about Diffusion in Biology. They did an experiment to see how fast Potassium Permanganate diffused through cold and hot water.

In PE a mix of 10S and 10K have been practicing different sequences on the trampoline.

Star of
the
Week is
Maisie

11A



11A started Mocks in Food and was an all-round success!



The Welsh Daffodil of Legend made the rounds for... Mental Health Day!



House point Winner and Star of the Week...
Kyron!

House
Point
Winner:
Libby

Tutor
Star:
Nikita

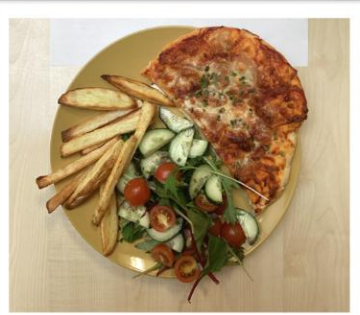
11H

In Music, students have been researching an artist of their choice as well as practicing their own choice of song.

Last Friday, we all celebrated World Mental Health Day together.

In Biology, we used quadrats to check the abundance of organisms on the school field.



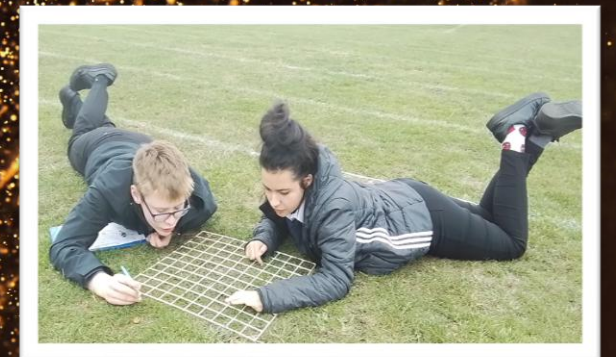


House Point
Winner:
Liv

11S



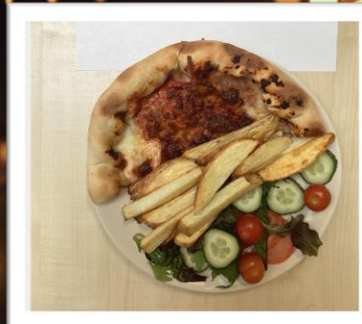
PE
11S played rats and rabbits to warm up and then enjoyed a game of hockey using the skills learnt this term.



Biology
Pupils estimated the population of clover in the field using square quadrats.

Food Technology

In preparation for Mock Exams half of 11S cooked a main meal and the other half supported them. We are so proud of the teamwork, kindness and perseverance of 11S!





Post 16



Post 16 – 12C & 13F
17th October 2025



12C have worked hard this week. The D of E Enrichment group practiced their bed making skills and led group activities. The Chemistry students have moved on to learning about the halogen gases and conducted an experiment to create chlorine. The Sports Leaders group have continued practicing their umpiring and scoring skills with Table Cricket.



Making meatballs and painting Van Gogh style!

Students from 13F studying Geography went on a field trip to Tewkesbury Nature Reserve on Wednesday as part of their geography fieldwork.

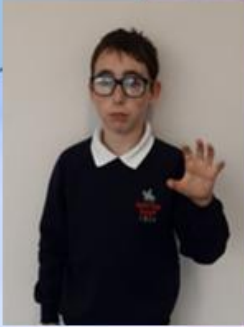




Signs of the
week

Sign of the week

have



Working clawed hand (palm in, pointing forward) swings back towards body closing into fist. Do not contact body.

Signing brought to you this week by 9B!

give



Flat hands (palms up, pointing forward) move towards receiver. "Give me": hands move back to signer, fingertips turn to body (palms up, pointing back). Directional sign..

help

Blade of working fist rests on supporting palm; formation moves up/forwards. "Help Me"; move formation up/back. Directional sign.



Listen

Working cupped hand (palm forward, pointing up) behind ear.

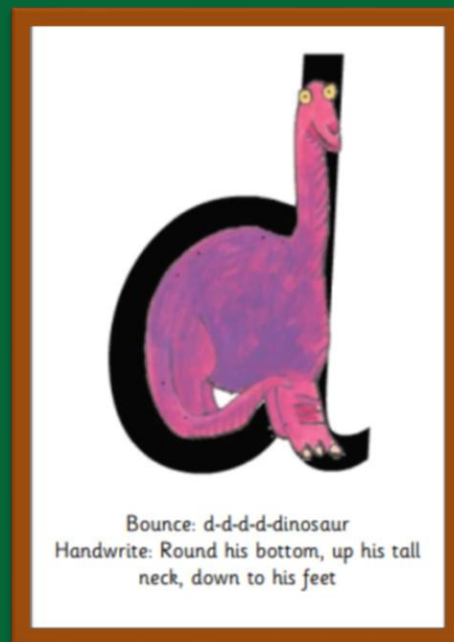




Sound of the
Fortnight



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