



WISDOM OPTIMISM RESILIENCE KINDNESS SERVICE

Reverend Cathy Porter, School Chaplain

It has been great to be back together; to be able to chat, at a distance of course; to welcome our new year 7's; take collective worship and thought for the week into the classrooms virtually; visit RE lessons, and be available to listen. This week, a virtual 'Heartspace' is being launched for students to come into and explore faith, discuss big questions and find space to reflect. This is an online chaplaincy space, with 'break out rooms' each with their own resources, discussion starters and challenges to have a go at. It will connect with the chaplains work in the building, and on social media.



NEWS

YOUNG ENTERPRISE WINNERS

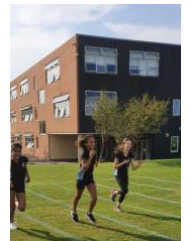


Congratulations to Freya; Ellie, Khushvir and Sophie who have won 'Best Team' in the national competition.

Their business named 'Holly's Helpers', centered around dog walking, treats, toys and care. The money they raised was donated to Southwell Live at Home, which was used to support vulnerable and elderly people in the local area who are isolated. Well done to our entrepreneurs on a fabulous achievement.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

A huge thank you to all the students who have attended extra-curricular PE clubs over the last couple of weeks. These clubs do look a little different at the moment, however the attitudes of our students and their enthusiasm have been outstanding! All PE clubs are currently full, however there will be more opportunities to sign up at half term!



Library Lessons



WELCOME TO THE LIBRARY YEAR 7's!

It's been wonderful to have 7TW1, 7TW3, 7CR1 and 7CR4 in the library this week for their induction lessons. We've had a lot of fun answering all their questions and seeing them explore the library for the first time! Now we're looking forward to seeing 7TW2, 7TW4, 7CR2 and 7CR3 next week! Year 8 will also be joining us in future weeks and Year 9 are receiving a trolley service in tutor time to exchange books.

KEY INFORMATION:

Monday 28th September:

- School photographs for Junior School, Years 7, 9 and 12.

Monday 28th September – Friday 9th October:

- Year 12 baseline assessments

Friday 9th October:

- Years 7, 8 & 9 AP data sent home

W/C 12th October:

- Year 7 CATs and NGRT
- House Week
- Virtual Foundation Service

YEAR 6 INTO 7 VIRTUAL OPEN EVENING - WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2020

On Wednesday 14th October we will be holding our Virtual Open Evening between 6 - 8pm for prospective students and parents. This will be an opportunity to ask questions and find out about life at The Minster School. We will also be launching a dedicated area on our website which will be available from Monday 12th October. This will include several videos and documents to help provide an insight into school life.

MUSIC EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE FOR AUTUMN TERM 2020

We are looking forward to starting our extra-curricular ensembles. These are in a different format for this term and will maintain year group bubbles as well as a maximum capacity and Covid-safety measures. Please see the timetable below.

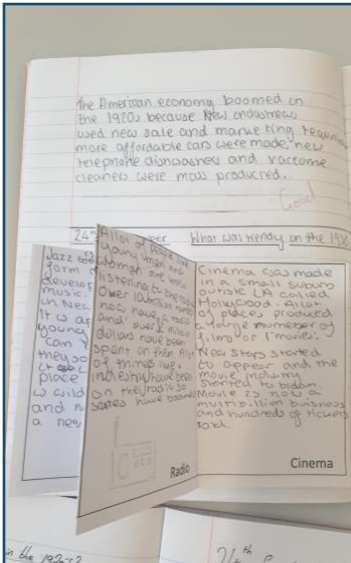
Students will be contacted by the ensemble leader prior to the first rehearsal. Students will be collected from their outside year group zones and accompanied to the rehearsal space.

Parent/carer permission is required for students to attend any of the Performing Arts extra-curricular activities. Please complete this short permission form for students to register a place. [PERMISSION FORM](#)

Day & time	Department	Ensemble
Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm	Music	Year 12 Music Ensemble Week A Instrumental Week B Vocal
		Year 8 Music Ensemble (vocal & Instrumental)
		Year 11 Composition & Music Tech support *by arrangement with staff
Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm	Music	Year 11 Music Ensemble (vocal & Instrumental) Year 9 Music Ensemble
	Drama	Year 8 Drama Club
Wednesday 2:00 – 3:00pm	Music	Year 13 Music Ensemble (vocal & Instrumental)
Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm	Music	Year 7 Music Ensemble (vocal & Instrumental) Year 10 Music Ensemble (vocal & Instrumental)
		Year 13 Composition & Music Tech support *by arrangement with staff
	Drama	Year 9 Drama Club
Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm	Music	Individual rehearsals as required (year group bubbles maintained) *by arrangement with staff

“A huge thanks to all our students who have adapted so well in what are challenging times. It has been great to see so much learning going on across the school and a huge amount of fantastic work being produced. Thank

you too to all parents, carers and members of our extended community for your support and encouragement. It is really appreciated.” *Andy Wall: Deputy Head*

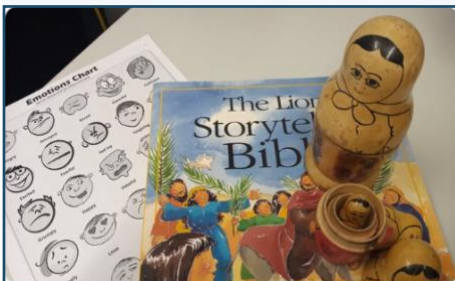
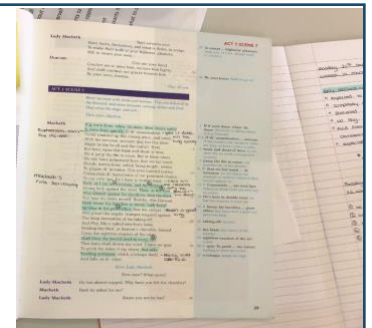


Year 9 studying what was trendy in the US during the 1950s in their History lessons. How times have changed.



A level Mathematicians looking for the equation to a tangent... it looks like it is $y = -3x + 6$.

“Who should against his murderer shut the door” dramatic words for Year 11 Macbeth students.



The Junior school enjoying their collective worship with Rev Cathy Porter on Wisdom. Something we all need.

Minster Learning Zone



Food students have been baking. Wonderful cooking and beautiful presentation, guaranteed to make anyone feel hungry.

Prayer:

Lord you are the light of the world,
Light the dark places in our lives,
Bring your hope into hearts that feel tired and defeated,
Bring your love and compassion to those in pain,
Amen.



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