



# HAWKLEY HALL HIGH SCHOOL

# HAWKEYE

Spring Term 2023



This issue of the Hawkeye provides an overview of many of the activities, achievements and opportunities our students have embraced over the last term. Although it has been only 11 weeks in length, staff and students have packed in lots of new experiences and memories across a range of subjects and disciplines. We are planning many more in the coming months.

As you will see the school has engaged with numerous organisations, charities and local institutions to provide enrichment. We feel that this is an important aspect of developed the whole child, not just in terms of their academic potential but also in relation to developing those personal qualities, so vital to becoming a good citizen and active member of the community.

In the last few weeks I have interviewed students wishing to become school ambassadors who then turned interviewers themselves as they were involved in the tendering process for our food contract this week. I can honestly say that they were outstanding, articulate, thoughtful and robust in their questioning. We are lucky to have so many talented and committed students.

On a different note, I hope you have had the chance to speak to your children about the new engineering, construction and design technology facilities. It has been fantastic to see students utilising the spaces for learning again after the completion of the build. We are hoping to extend these further in the summer. I hope you can see the quality of the new environment in the images above.

Finally, I hope you have a fantastic Easter and I hope you will continue to encourage your child to embrace experiences both inside and outside the classroom.

Mr Klinck



### Britain's Best Young Artist

We are incredibly proud of Alana in Y10 who part in 'Britain's best young artist'. Alana had a fantastic experience and got to showcase her amazing cartoon skills! You can watch Alana in the programme <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001jf7l>

Alana said, "I applied online through the BBC website and was shortlisted to take part in lots of interviews. I was then selected along with 26 others to take part in the show. I travelled to the Oxford Story Museum to meet Craig, a script writer for the Beano and Ed, an artist for Beano who delivered an exciting workshop on cartoon styles of drawing. I then had two weeks of preparation to develop my skills learnt in the workshop and then I travelled to Bolton to the studio to shoot for the competition. I had an amazing day! It was a fun and challenging experience and it was great to meet new people and work alongside other artists."

Well done Alana on such a fantastic achievement!!

**Mrs Atherton**





## Music Clubs



### DJ and Music Technology Club

On Tuesdays afterschool, students have been exploring how to create their own remixes on DJ decks, in the new DJ and Music Technology Club. Students will also be learning how to mix their own tracks, write music using Logic Pro Software and Ableton Push 2 devices, set-up microphones and work the live sound board.

### Ukulele Club

Students and staff have been busy on Wednesday lunch times, learning 'Rip Tide' on the ukulele! We are looking forward to learning more songs in the future.

### Year 7 Brass Demonstration and P-Buzz Workshop

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March, a selection of 40 year 7 students took part in a brass instrument demonstration and P-Buzz workshop.

The workshop was an excellent opportunity for a selected group of year seven students to learn about brass instruments and explore the techniques used to play a brass instrument.

The workshop was delivered by Helen Minshall from Brass Band England and included a demonstration of brass instrumentation.

**Miss Buckle**





## Little Shop of Horrors

Every Tuesday and Wednesday afterschool, the Little Shop of Horrors cast have been working really hard in rehearsals for Hawkley's musical production of 'Little Shop of Horrors'.

We are really excited to invite you to watch our production on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Keep a look out for sneak previews of behind the scene interviews with the cast and more information on how to buy tickets in the coming months!

**Miss Vanstone**



## Scriptwriting Club

**Bobby in Year 8 has produced an article on the Scriptwriting club!**

Though my time in 'Scriptwriting Club' has not been particularly lengthy, I have thoroughly enjoyed myself and cherish the friends I have made because of it. I have already learned so much about the process in which modern entertainment is crafted and has made me think a lot more when watching the average Netflix movie. Since joining, I have found myself reading more often and being more creative with my learning and writing. Joining has also vastly improved my English skills and writing style in general.

While I am there, I also feel very comfortable and the community we have built is a very strong one. We have endless fun every week with one and other, but we can also sit down and talk to each other seriously on how to improve our writing and technique; the same applying for the teacher running the club, Mr. Edwards. It feels as if there is always something new every week and I have been made aware of hundreds of different careers that I had never known about previously. For example, last week in the club, I sent my script over and almost all of the entire one hour was spent going through and analysing this; focusing on the good aspects and the ones that could do with improvement. It was very insightful and helped everyone in the club with their writing; not just me.

To summarise, Mr. Edwards' scriptwriting club isn't just a club for aspiring writers; it is a club for all to expand their knowledge and develop a further understanding in subjects like English, Drama and many more. It has a great community within it that elevate the already engaging writing side to it, with the addition of a great learning space.







### UK Maths Challenge

The UK Mathematics Trust was founded in 1996 with the aim to advance the education of young people in mathematics.

They do this by working with hundreds of volunteers across the UK to organize competitions promoting problem solving and team work and other mathematical enrichment activities.

Students in Y10 and Y9 have recently undertaken the UKMT Intermediate Mathematics Challenge. Y7 and Y8 will also undertake the Junior challenge in April.

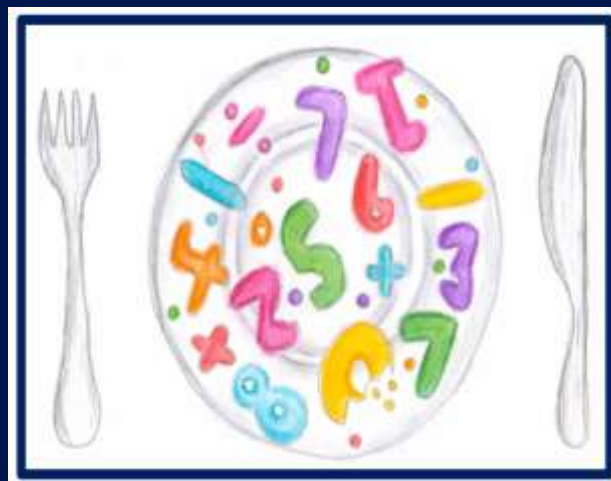
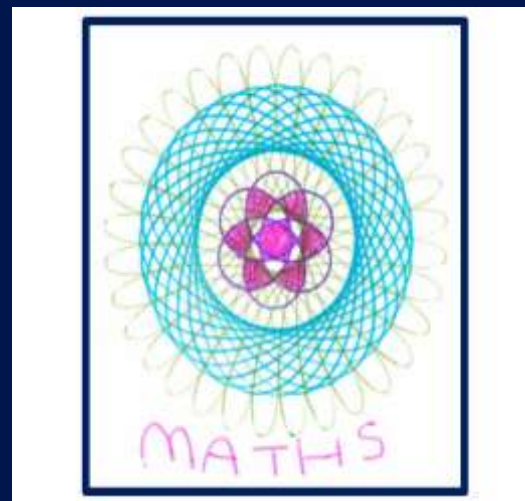
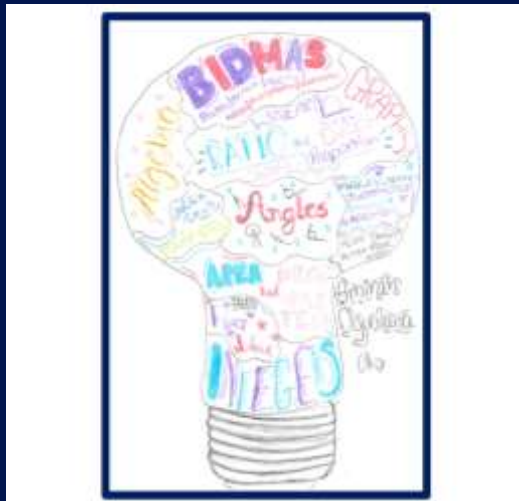
The students have done very well and will be presented with their certificates of Bronze, Silver, Gold, Best in Year and Best in School later in the year.

#### From school challenges to international competitions

The biggest competitions are the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Mathematical Challenges, which have over 700 000 entries each year, and are the UK's most popular school Mathematical Challenges. UKMT invite the highest-scoring students to take part in follow-on rounds such as the Junior, Grey, Pink and Senior Kangaroos and the Junior, Cayley, Hamilton and Maclaurin Olympiads.

Out of the hundreds of thousands that enter only a small percentage are invited to the next round based on their performance. This year we are very proud to have Korsh in year 10 who has been invited to participate in the next round. He is the only student from years 9 and 10 who has reached the required score. Well Done Korsh!!

## Maths Praise Postcard Competition



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Congratulations to Amirah (Year 7), Lily-Mae (Year 7) and Lucy (Year 8) that have won the Maths praise postcard competition. Their images will be appearing on the next terms Maths praise postcards. We were inundated with so many fantastic entries, it was a very difficult decision to choose who won.

Well done to all pupils that took part.

Mrs Robinson

## Memorising the Digits of Pi Competition

Congratulations to Mia (Year 10) who won the Pi Day competition. Mia recited Pi to 49 decimal places, the Maths department were extremely impressed. Well done to all pupils that participated in the Pi day challenge.

Mrs Robinson



## Year 11 Culinary Talents

Year 11 have showed that all of their hard work and practice really pays off as they all pushed themselves out of their comfort zones to attempt some really tricky skills in their practical assessments. They all did an absolutely fantastic job showing real resilience and pride in their work.

Well done to you all!!

Mrs Greenwood





## MFL Madrid Trip

We went to Madrid in the February half term and visited some museums, the zoo, Santiago Bernabeu stadium and the city centre. We even had time to go shopping and also tried some proper churros!

Year 11 students were so polite and well behaved and we were so proud of them. The trip gave our young people the opportunity to experience another culture. The trip has also supported them in their preparation for their forthcoming examinations, giving students the opportunity for lots of practice!

Muchas gracias Año 11 por este viaje fantástico

The MFL department

## Madrid February 2023



### Chester Zoo



In February the Geography Department took 205 Year 8 students to Chester Zoo on a Humanities reward trip. The students were invited to attend as a reward for their efforts in their Humanities lessons.

Although we did get rained on a couple of times, the weather was generally kind to us! The students were in groups with a member of staff and they practised their map skills to make sure that they visited all the different animals that their group wanted to see..... popular choices were the elephants, jaguars and some of the groups even braved walking through the bat cave! The students learned about the different habitats that the animals are usually found in and why some of the animals are endangered need protecting.

The trip was a great success and the staff and students enjoyed exploring the zoo and seeing creatures not normally spotted around Hawkley Hall High School.

Mrs Shanahan

### Geo-Explorers Club

Geo-explorers club has had a great Spring term. We meet on Thursdays after school in A18 and have been looking at all sorts of things geographical that we might not get chance to look at in our lessons.

This term we have investigated different animals from around the world, designed flags, learned how to pitch tents and taken part in a ready, steady, cook style challenge with foods that we might take camping with us! Hopefully now the weather is getting a bit warmer we can head outside and start investigating geography in our local area!



The Geography Department

### Animal Aid



Year 7 and Year 8 pupils enjoyed an assembly delivered by Gary from Animal Aid. His thought provoking talk this year focused on animal cruelty link to food consumption and Veganuary.

Wigan Council colleague, Terry, has been delivering lessons to our personal development students on road and bike safety. Terry highlighted the importance of wearing a helmet and how drivers can sometimes be distracted and miss potential hazards; therefore pedestrians need to remain cautious. Our students have thoroughly enjoyed Terry's interactive lessons!



We were also joined by Greater Manchester Fire Service in March who delivered a talk to Y8 students on how to keep safe in their homes to prevent fire and how to respond in the event of a fire. Thank you to the fire service for arranging this visit!

Mrs Atherton

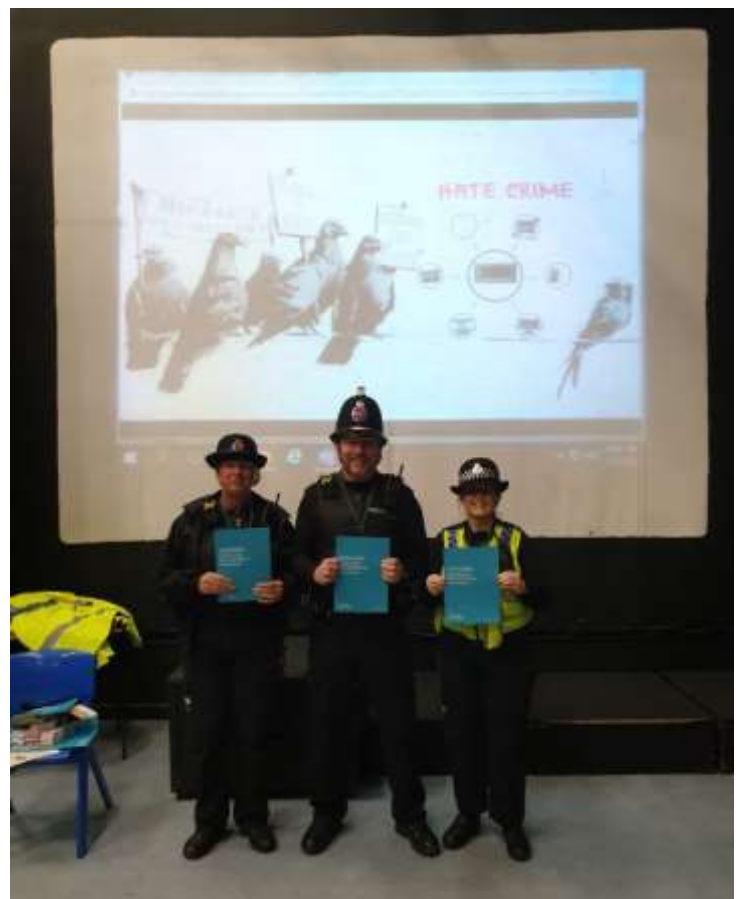




We were delighted to be joined by Michelle from the money charity, who has been coming into school to deliver lessons to our Y7 personal development students on how to be money savvy. The students have thoroughly enjoyed their lesson and have been encouraged to reflect on their current spending habits with tips of how to spend smartly.

Our local police officers from Greater Manchester Police also came into school in February to deliver a talk to our Y8 on hate crime. Thank you GMP for a thought-provoking session encouraging us to be safe and respectful in our local community!

Mrs Atherton



### Drugline and County Lines PSHE session

In February, students were taught in PSHE about County Lines, including how to recognise signs of grooming and what coercive control is.

We were also delighted to invite Steven Mervish, the Director & Substance Misuse Specialist from Drugline Education to deliver a talk to all year groups on drugs and addiction. Our students were extremely respectful and mature in their approach to learning about this content and the feedback from our students showed that Steven's talk had positively impacted them all.

Oliver – Y11

I believe that Stephen's age, his own personal experiences and those of people he has worked with over the years truly showed the extent of the damage that drug abuse can have on people's lives. The fact that he explored sensitive topics and how people can become broken or distant to the world was a strong deterrent to us all to not get involved in drugs.

Evie - Y9

The talk was very interesting. I learnt things I never thought I would find out. I think it will have made a huge impact on every single student in the room to change their decisions when it comes to drug taking. Steven inspired lots of us to speak up about our personal situations to friends or teachers in school.

Lucy - Y11

Steven's assembly was very direct which made his talk extremely powerful and got the message across really well. The relations to true, personal stories made his talk realistic without being unsettling. The way he got the message across allowed people our age to relate to his stories and understand the negative impact of drug taking.

Mrs Atherton





### Wigan Athletic – Enterprise Challenge

During the last half term, 4 groups took part in an enterprise challenge delivered by Wigan Athletic. The 'Premier League inspires' challenge was linked to making the DW stadium more environmentally friendly. The 4 groups brainstormed ideas and then had 4 weeks to plan and prepare a presentation. We then held an enterprise afternoon where the groups presented to a judging panel and a winner was decided. The winning group went on to represent the school at the regional enterprise event held by Wigan Athletic at DW stadium. The students showed great confidence and presentation skills but unfortunately didn't win the event.

All the students who took part in the challenge worked extremely hard and impressed all the judges, both in school, and at the DW Stadium.

Mr. Ratcliffe





## Careers Updates

80 Y10 students have visited Manchester Metropolitan University during February and March. This was to give these students a real feel for university life for the day. This experience brought university to life and the students now know what they can aspire towards. They visited the campus, and was guided by current university students, who showed our students how big the campus is! They understood more about student finance and what steps they need to take to get to university. The students on the trip represented our school well in Manchester – well done to those students who came along!

All Y9 students went to Wigan and Leigh college to sample some of the subjects they could take at GCSE level and post-16. The students sampled subjects such as computer science, catering, childcare, construction and engineering and really enjoyed the morning they were there. The students were impeccably behaved and thrived in a college environment.

All Y9 students showed off their interview skills and underwent a mock interview with someone from industry. Companies attended such as NHS, National Rail, ITV, Army, CWU and some colleges. The feedback from these companies were that students were very well represented, and looked very smart, and their answers were professional and they showed a keen interest in the company they were being interviewed by. Well done Y9!

Miss Beckett



## Class Charts Superstars



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Since the beginning of the academic year, over 150,000 positive points have been awarded on Class Charts to our fantastic students. These points recognise the fantastic work ethic, resilience and academic progress made across all five year groups. We hope that as parents and carers you are enjoying receiving those notifications through the Hawkley app celebrating your child's successes as we certainly enjoy awarding them!

Each week, we look at who the top performing students in each year group are for the week and the year-to-date. For our top performing students for the year-to-date, we award Aspire badges to recognise their achievements. A number of our students already have the full set and a number of others are on the way to joining them. These students epitomise what The Hawkley Way represents and they should be extremely proud of their achievements!

Mr. Finch

### Bereavement Group

Since the Autumn term we have been running a bereavement group for both KS3 and KS4 with our School Counsellor Claire. This is a student led group where we go at their own pace, together we discuss the impact a bereavement is having on them. The group is open to any student who is feeling the effects of a loss. The groups take place once a month, if you feel your child will benefit from this support, please contact their Head of Year.

### Wellbeing Ambassadors

Claire has also organised a group of Wellbeing Ambassadors for KS3, if a student has any worries such as friendship issues, homework worries, feeling lonely, sleeping problems or just having a bad day then they can go to A13 Monday and Friday during lunch to chat either Ava, Lilly, Yvie-jay, Heidi, Isabel, Daisy or Ayisha to speak with someone of similar age.

### Mental Health Champions

We also have 20 staff Mental Health Champions within school open to any student who is struggling with their wellbeing or mental health. There are worry boxes placed within Inclusion and in A block where a student can post brief details about their concern and a Mental Health Champion will then contact them to offer support. Alternatively, they can speak with their HOY who will refer them to a Mental Health Champion. If you feel your child will benefit from this, please contact your child's Head of Year.

Claire Lambert, School Counsellor







## Reading in Engagement

Reading has always been a huge part of school life at Hawkley, however this term saw the launch of a huge reading focus in KS3 engagement sessions. Y7 and 8 have thoroughly enjoyed exploring 'The Goldfish Boy' by Lisa Thompson, as they listen to their form tutors read the story aloud over two mornings per week. The novel, a gripping mystery with an emotionally-driven, complex character study at its core, has sparked some wonderful discussion around Hawkley virtues such as kindness, empathy and resilience.

Y9 have worked through booklets featuring a selection of news articles, chosen for their topical and contextual relevance. Students are given strategies for comprehending challenging or unfamiliar vocabulary, plus every session features an opportunity for debate around the subject of the article.

Well done to all groups for engaging with our reading focus so brilliantly. It's a fantastic way to start your school day!

Mrs Everson



## The Science Garden

In Spring 2022 the science department were tasked with converting a very neglected area behind the sports hall into an outdoor classroom/garden. The area itself originally had a large pond installed in the hope it would attract the very elusive Natterjack toads (a protected species in the UK) from the adjacent Scotman's flash. This was the hope of former head teacher Roy Halford who commissioned the pond. Sadly after a few years of neglect the pond had become stagnant and filled with decaying leaves, the surrounding area weed ridden and unfit for growing anything!

However, in April last year a small task force of pupils donned their wellies and set out to regenerate the space. Our first job was to tackle the pond we dredged it and removed all the decaying matter. We are now ready for the fun bit; planting around the pond, adding lots of pebbles and rocks and generally making it the perfect habitat for any local amphibious wildlife that's looking for a new home.

The rest of the area was unfortunately beyond any of us and a grounds work company were employed to level the area, lay weed control fabric and cover it with bark chipping. We have also recycled materials found around the area and made them into raised beds, which will provide the perfect planting space for the tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers and chiles that are currently growing safe from frost in the science prep room.

The Science garden club have big ambitions for the garden, it's taken a long time, hard work (and lots of biscuits and pop) to get to the point where we can now begin to add all the things to the garden to make it a tranquil space for pupils to use in their science lessons as well as a home for local wildlife.

We will keep you all updated on its progress.

**Mrs Lyon**



### Being Me Follow Up Programme

Following the success of the previous Being Me programme offered to a small group of year 8 girls for the last two years, our school was invited to send the group again to attend a follow up session, which was designed to build their confidence with communication and interaction skills. They were asked to come up with a social campaign for an issue important to them. After lots of discussion, they agreed to campaign to save the birds and the bees. They crafted a number of bird feeders, including suet feeders, mixed seed feeders and strings of Cheerios. They also made and decorated plant pots, in which they planted flower seeds. All materials used were harmless to the environment and were biodegradable.

For the last two weeks of the programme, the girls intermittently continued to create more bird feeders and plant pots, and visited the local park to hang bird feeders from trees and place plant pots in prime places to attract the bees when in flower. We were also able to observe that some of our earlier feeders had been used. It was clearly evident how much the girls got from this programme and how it contributed to developing their communication skills and their self-belief.

Mrs Holmes

### Wigan Athletic Afterschool Inclusion Sessions

Over the last half term and leading up to the Easter break, colleagues from the Wigan Athletic Community Trust have been delivering sessions to a small group of students, whom experience barriers in their day-to-day lives. As the sessions have progressed in the various sporting activities that they have tried and we can see the students who are usually a bit shy coming out of their shells and getting more involved. We have seen their competitive nature grow especially in badminton and it is great to see students feeling part of a little team and having fun and enjoying themselves. The students have been keen to learn new skills and are giving it their very best.



### Netball 2022-2023

Y7 and Y8 Netball teams have taken part in Wigan School Association Netball hosted at Robin Park. Both teams played against other school in Wigan.

All teams have represented Hawkley well and have been able to wear the Netball dresses and jackets sponsored by Wigan Lettings Company, Kit McGrath (Ashton) and Prom Frocks (Wigan).

#### Y7 Netball

Y7 entered two teams into the tournament and made a good start to Netball. They played a number of games across the weeks and a clear improvement of Netball has been shown. The Y7 team have worked hard throughout training at Hawkley in preparation for the games. The standard of Y7 Netball was high and the Y7 team did well against the pressure. Well done to Alicia and Caitlyn, Y7 netball captains, for getting the teams organised.

#### Results

Hawkley team one: 5<sup>th</sup> Place

Hawkley team two: 6<sup>th</sup> Place



### Netball 2022-2023

#### Y8 Netball

The Y8 Netball team started strongly in their first game and continued to keep that up against other schools throughout the weeks of Netball at Robin Park. All players were dedicated to the game as they displayed great teamwork and communication throughout the Netball games.

The Y8 girls went all the way to the end, beating all schools in the West Side tournament and became the winners of the league! Congratulations on this amazing achievement!

The Y8 team will now play the winners of the East Side Netball league in the final. This date and venue are still to be confirmed. Good luck girls!

Well done to Maddie for being awarded the role as the Y8 Netball captain.

Well done to Amelia for being awarded 'Player of the tournament' across all schools.



### Football

Students have been competing in the Wigan Schools West Football League since September and after a short hiatus for winter fixtures have recommenced this term. The aim for the teams is to finish in the top four of the league to qualify for the cup quarter finals or top six to reach the plate semi-final. The students have shown excellent commitment to train in preparation for the games and we look forward to more competitive fixtures in the coming weeks. Well done to all those who have contributed.



Y11 students have played their final fixtures for Hawkley this term, playing in the Y11 cup final. The team has had unbelievable success over their time at Hawkley and this was a fitting way for the students to end their representation of the school. In a toughly contested game Hawkley ran out winners on the night and once again finished the year as Wigan Schools Cup champions. The commitment and resilience this group of students have shown is outstanding and they are great ambassadors for our community. We wish them well as they leave school and move onto new things and hope they continue their love of sport and passion for competition. It has been a pleasure.



### Eleanor Cardwell, England Netball International comes to Hawkley!

We were delighted to welcome Eleanor Cardwell, English international netball player to Hawkley Hall High School. Students were invited to a Netball workshop delivered by netball star Eleanor Cardwell. Eleanor delivered the workshop to over sixty students, from Y7 – Y11. Eleanor delivered a warmup, demonstrating how netball players warm up and a range of drills including passing, shooting, and defending. Eleanor gave the students many tips and tricks throughout all the drills.

Eleanor awarded a star player at the end of each session who won a netball, signed by Eleanor. Well done to Evie Y7, Chloe Y8, Olivia Y9, Freya Y10 and Ruby Y11.

All students had the opportunity to ask Eleanor questions at the end of the session. It was great to see so many students involved and enjoying the session of Netball with Eleanor. It was an inspiring day for all in PE.



## Eleanor Cardwell, England International Netball Visit





## Eleanor Cardwell Visit





### Wigan Warriors Rugby League Visit



We were thrilled to welcome Wigan Warriors to Hawkley Hall High School.

Students from Y7 – Y9 were invited to participate in a rugby league workshop. All pupils thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and were given an opportunity at the end to ask some questions to the first team players. It was great to see so many students, boys and girls, from different year groups, participating and displayed their passion for rugby alongside Wigan Warriors Rugby stars. Well done to everyone involved, it was a great afternoon.

### Rugby

This half term the Y7 rugby team has played two matches winning against Upholland High and then narrowly losing by a last minute try against St John Fisher. Well done to all the boys who were involved including the three who made their debut. It has been so good seeing you all represent the school with pride.

Our Y8 rugby team defeated St Gregory's High at home this week by showing great determination in defence and ultimately gaining a 16-0 victory.

Our girl's rugby provision is continuing to grow, and Mr Duncalf is very happy to see the progress being made currently as he looks towards the first girls rugby festival next Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> march.

### Wellbeing

#### Year 11 students yoga practice to aid with relaxation and stress



By practicing yoga students are able to find a feeling of peace and a greater sense of wellbeing. Yoga is a great stress buster as it unites the body and mind. When students focus on their breath this produces a state of calmness in the body. Students who practice yoga regularly have lower levels of stress and anxiety and subsequently improved academic performance.

Miss Lord

## Women's Independence Day Event



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On the 8th March 2023, three members of the student leadership body (one each from Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9), were selected to attend the Woman Independence Day celebration 'Come as you are' at the Wigan Edge. It was an inspiring event which supported the leadership opportunities at Hawkley Hall.

Such motivations were brought out, giving us ideas to enhance leadership opportunities in school.

It was fantastic to witness members of our school community participating in the event with great courage and dedication.







### World Book Day 2023 – Blind Date with a Book

A selection of books were put into bags and sealed. Students were then invited to the library to choose a book, with only a description of the story line and keywords on the front of the bag to entice them to take the book away. This provided an exciting experience for students, creating a buzz all around the library.

Across all KS3 lessons, students also completed a World Book Day lesson focusing on 'reading changing lives.' Students read an extract about Malala Yousafzai and really focused on how improving our reading skills can help as we go through life into adulthood.

Mrs Johnson and Miss Caren

### H Block renovations complete



Renovations to H Block have now been completed! Students are enjoying being back in the workshops. The development gives us three large workshops in addition to our computer room. The space, flooring, lighting, equipment, heating and storage have all been improved. The next phase of the development will involve the building of a new canopy to provide the opportunity for students to complete bricklaying outside. We also hope to invite some of our feeder schools to experience our new facilities in the coming months



## Youth Speaks

On the 30<sup>th</sup> January, three students from Year 8 and three students from Year 10 took part in the Youth Speaks competition, organised by the National Rotary Club. This is a national competition which gives young people an opportunity to develop their formal speaking and debating skills and compete against students from other schools. Our students worked exceptionally hard to create a speech around a topic of their choosing and delivered a fantastic talk on the night. We are extremely proud of their hard work, dedication and resilience and look forward to the next competition!

Miss Clinton and Miss Caren



## Year 11 Update

Year 11 have spent part of the last half term actively fundraising for their prom. This term's contributions have come from a "guess the amount of sweets in a jar." Year 11 prefects took the time to visit different form rooms during engagement so that all years could place their guesses. This was a great success and has raised £55.

The last two weeks of term was focused on an Easter egg raffle, staff and students have donated eggs along with donations from Farmfood's and Sainsbury's and have been able to create some amazing hampers. There will be a large hamper for the overall winner and a number of smaller hampers for second and third and then runners up. All proceeds will go towards making the year 11 prom a great success.

Mrs Waites



Well done to Luke  
who won first prize!

## Year 7 Easter Egg Appeal



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The Y7s have been collecting easter eggs for a cause! I asked the students at the beginning of the half term where they would like the eggs to go to, and they said The Brick.

The Y7s felt very strongly about how some families in our communities have been affected by the cost of living crisis and may not be able to afford luxuries like an easter egg. Our Y7s have done an amazing job at collecting easter eggs and have collected a total of 130 easter eggs in total!

Miss Beckett

## Darts Club



Darts Club in Maths has been in full swing again this year! Pupils in KS3 have been honing their Darts skills each week whilst improving their mental maths skills and having fun at the same time. Each session consists of different competitions and games to help all pupils gain confidence with their number skills and having that competitive edge!

Mr Crow

## Chess Club



Reti or not, here I come! Chess has come to Hawkley Hall High School.

This term, students from across all year groups have flooded into Ms Matthews' classroom to try their hand at a chess match. Students of all age groups and abilities have stepped up to the dinner time chessboard and shown off their very best gambits. What was originally supposed to be a small club, felt an instant surge of interest from day one. So much so, that Ms Matthews had to order more chessboards!

The club has been a raging success and now offers a quiet(ish) space for students to listen to Classical FM and engage in the gentleman's game. Some students have even voiced their interest in featuring Chess as an after school club and progressing to tournaments. Stay tuned for more from the Chess Club  
Ms Matthews





### End of term rewards!

The Easter Bunny has come early to Hawkley Hall!

Over 400 children received an easter egg and a letter from Mr Klinck as a well done for having zero negatives on class charts this term!

This is a huge achievement and we are extremely proud of all the children who achieved this.

Well done!

Mr Smith





We wish everyone a restful half term!

School re-starts on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April at  
normal time

