



News from WHS for Spring Term 2



Well Done to Ethan C, Hazel F, Violet M and Joshua E for competing in the regional UK Mathematics Trust on Wednesday at Bolton School. They had a great day and did themselves proud with their resilience and determination.

Y10/11 Rugby Union 🟡🟡

Yesterday saw the Y10/11 boys make their way down to Bolton RUFC for their final tournament of the year, and for some of our Y11's, the final tournament for school. WHS played three games against RBHS, Canon Slade and Thornleigh, where they won one game and narrowly lost the two others by only one try.

Despite some very wet and muddy conditions, some excellent tackles and strong running saw students really work well together on in what was the best team performance from the boys.

A huge well done and thank you again to Bolton RUFC and Sale Sharks foundation for their support.



Big congratulations to Blake M in Year 8 and his team mates from Hindley Juniors under 13s 'The Rapids' on winning the East Lancashire Football Alliance Division 1 league! 🏆🏈 This is a high-level league featuring some of the very best teams across Lancashire. Well done Blake 🙌🙌🙌



Take a look at our new Newsletter all about Reading! This will be sent out to parents via Arbor but also available to view on our Reading web page here:

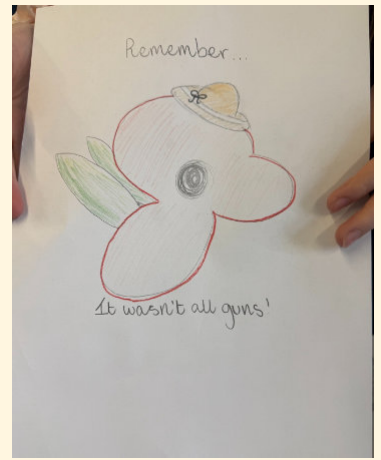
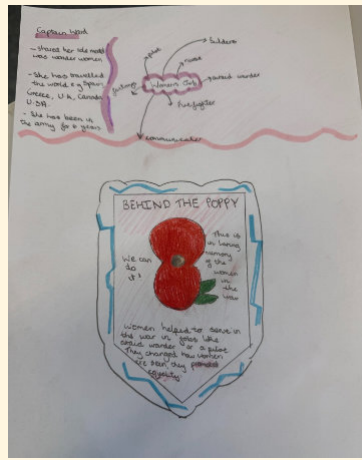
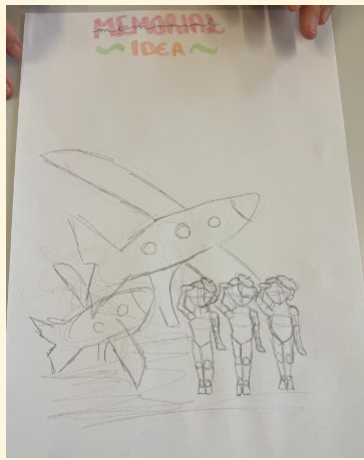
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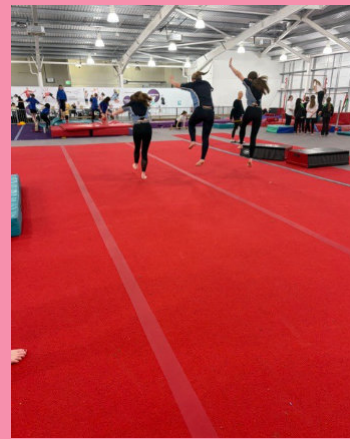
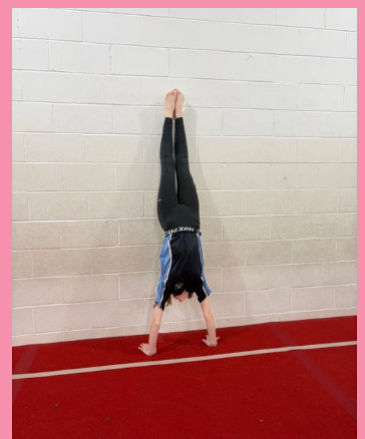
Stories Behind the Poppy

Our learners took part in the Stories Behind the Poppy workshop, and it was an experience they won't forget. Our students explored the legacy of women's service during the World Wars and even designed their own memorials, showing real creativity and thoughtful reflection. A particular highlight was hearing from Princess Anne and a Captain in the Canadian Army. While students listened to Princess Anne's inspiring words, they had the fantastic opportunity to ask questions directly to the Canadian Captain, gaining valuable insight into service, history and remembrance.

Huge well done to all our pupils for their enthusiasm, curiosity and brilliant contributions throughout the session.



A group of our KS3 girls had a great time at a gymnastics festival, well done everyone 🙌👏🙌



U14s RUGBY UNION 🍌

Under 14s (Y8 and Y9) rugby team went down to Bolton Rugby Club to play against five other Bolton High Schools.

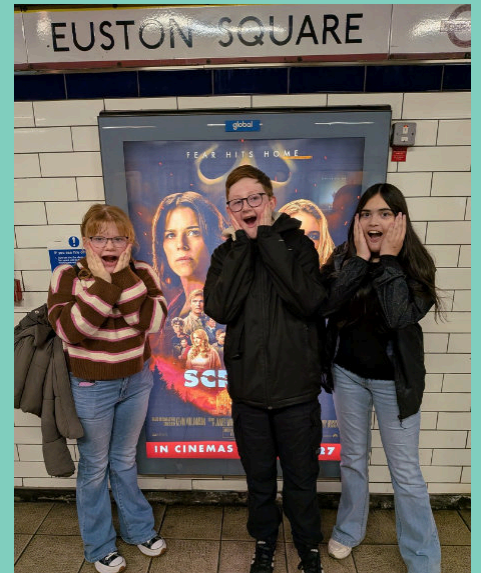
With a range of abilities from debut performances to experienced players, every single person played their best and gave it their all.

Across the 5 games, students experienced every emotion including comfortable wins, draws and narrow defeats.

Well done everyone, and thank you again to Bolton RUFC and Sale Sharks Foundation for facilitating.

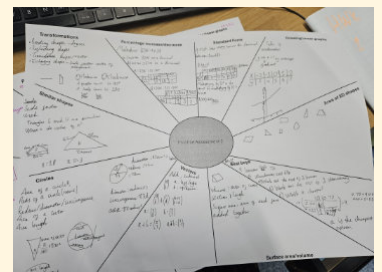
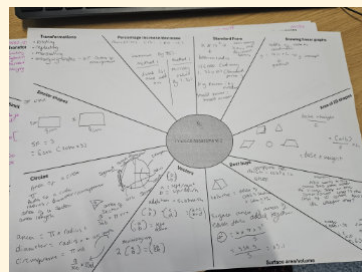
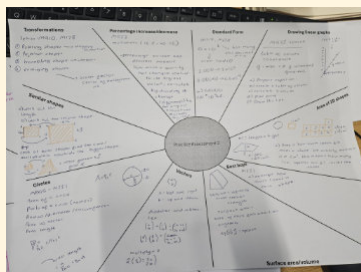


Three WHS students in Y9 have been selected to work with the Young Anti-Bullying Alliance charity. Katie, Noah, and Mia will attend regular meetings both online and in London to discuss bullying related issues affecting young people in the UK. During yesterday's meeting in London they spoke with representatives from the Department for Education to discuss the banning of phones in schools and the link between social media and bullying. They represented our school so well and spoke with maturity, passion, and confidence throughout the meeting. (And they also didn't get mad that Ms Hiles made them run for a train when they didn't even need to!).



WOW Work

Brilliant Wow revision done by Olivia W, Amelia G and Lilly E in 9w4 ready for their next assessment in maths.





Share Ramadan

Wow our biggest turn out from students yet to our 'Share Ramadan' day. Students choose to fast for the day in school, to have greater understanding or to support a friend who may be fasting for Ramadan.

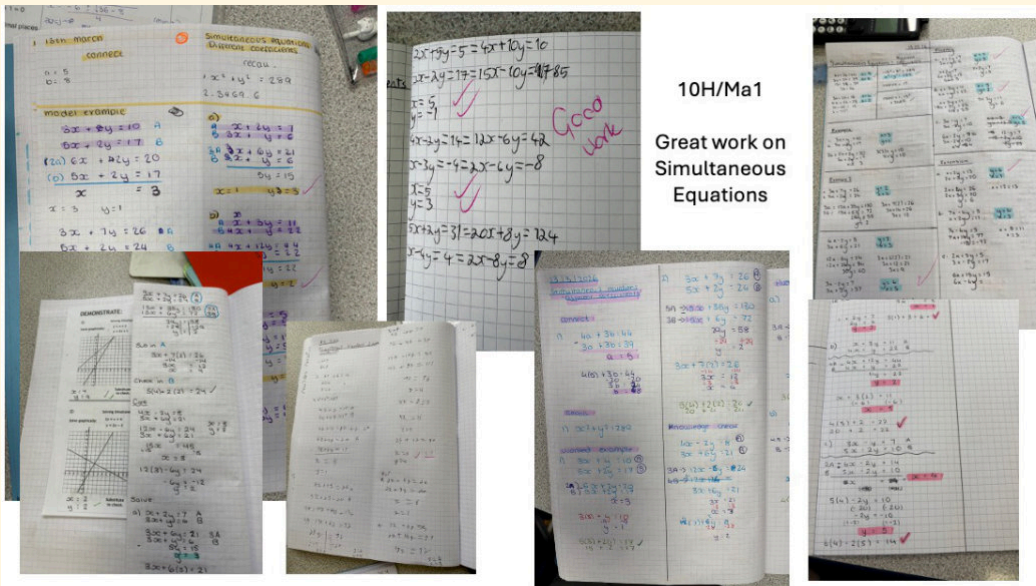
Treats were on offer at the end of the day for students who had been fasting during school, the turn out was absolutely fantastic. A great symbol of support, understanding and unity from our students. #shareramadan



Some great work last week in 10H/Ma1 on Simultaneous Equations. A snapshot of some classwork from Bobby, Kate, Sophie, Rebecca, Nathaniel, Millie and Abigail but the whole class did amazing work with this new topic! Keep up the hard work!

How cute is this, Sam W made a shirt for his duck in Monday craft club. How smart does he look. 🦆🦆🦆

Come along and get involved, craft club is every Monday and Friday after school.





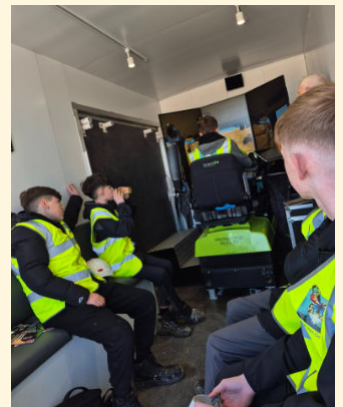
Westhoughton Students meets Careers in Construction with AEYates and Partners.

Year 9 students had a great opportunity on Tuesday 17th March to visit the AEYates Wingates site to get a valuable experience of all things construction.

This is the second year running working in partnership with AEYates to give our students an insight into the world of work alongside getting lots of different information about different roles within construction.

The students had a fantastic day working with lots of different people, learning lots of new skills and Mrs Aaron could not have been prouder of the way the students represented themselves and interacted with staff and the activities.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the team at AEYates, Sven, Saffron, Dale and Mick alongside Sarah from Constructing Change, Leila from Flannery, Olivia from DEFRA and Maddie from AtkinsRealis for making this happen and providing our students with this learning experience to help support and motivate them through to their next steps after education.



Congratulations

Penny M-A from Year 10! A full weekend competing at the WUKF Great British open and "European Tour" in Karate. Her commitment and hard work gave her a chance to compete in her age categories 14-15 and 17-18 year olds achieving 7 medals over all in Kata, kumite and teams! 2 Gold, 2 Silver & 3 Bronze.

What a weekend all in preparation for the European championships in Sheffield later this year.





🏊‍♂️ TOWN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS 🏊‍♂️

On Tuesday this week, Miss Wild and Mr Shacklock took a number of our competitive swimmers down to compete at Bolton One in the Bolton Schools Town Swimming Championships.

It was an excellent day, run by Bolton School, all of our swimmers conducted themselves incredibly, exemplifying the sport values of team spirit and striving for their own excellence. As a result of such incredible team and individual performances WHS came away from the event feeling very proud.

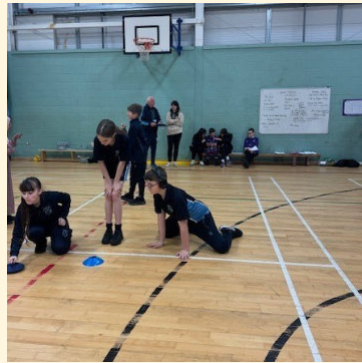
A particular shoutout must go to the boys Intermediate and Junior teams who not only finished in podium positions, but with the Intermediate boys coming away in first place!!! 🙌🏆🏆🏆

Well done to all involved, from those who won individual events and those who gained PB times and to the overall team performance to win such a prestigious town award!



Kurling Event

Some of our Year 7 students had a great time today at the Kurling event. The students were very well behaved, engaged and tried their very best in every game! We are very proud of you!



Our year 9's have been creating personalised letters using card relief and acrylic paints.

Its taken a lot of time but I am sure you will agree they look fabulous...Well done to everyone!!





Y9 Football

Last week saw the Y9 football team travel down to Canon Slade in the quarter final of the Town Football Cup.

Despite playing their hearts out, they ended up on the wrong side of a 1-0 defeat following superb performance from the opposition goalkeeper.

Thank you again must go out to Warranty Wise for sponsoring the KS3 kit. The team looked incredibly professional whilst playing.



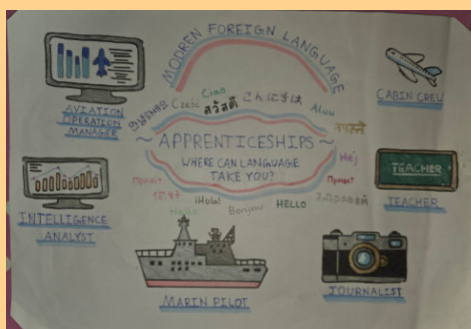
Traditional Foods from Around the World

Students have been working really hard this last term preparing, cooking and producing some excellent well finished dishes for their AQA level 1 certificate Traditional Foods from Around the World.

Their dedication, resilience and perseverance has really shone with some brilliant work.

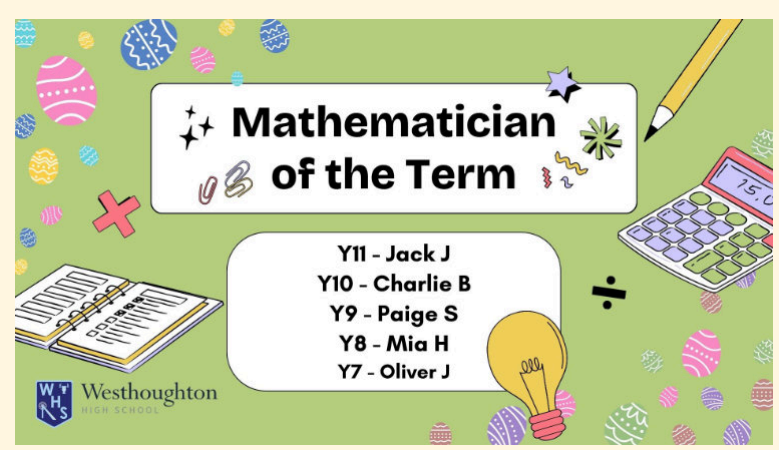
Well done. Mr Whittle

National Apprenticeship Week Winner 1st Place



Mathematician of the Term

- Y11 - Jack J
Y10 - Charlie B
Y9 - Paige S
Y8 - Mia H
Y7 - Oliver J



Great weather today for our second group of Year 10 Geography students to visit Salford Quays as part of their GCSE Geography course. Everyone has been amazing, worked really hard and impressed staff with their knowledge. Lovely way to end the term.



8C

The winner of the Ramadan Door Design competition is...8C!! A huge well done!! - They won because of the amount of beautiful detail the whole form put into their display. Prizes were delivered this morning during form.

A special shout out to the Y8 team who submitted the most entries by a mile!



Our fabulous Year 10 Health and Social Care students who took Easter Eggs to Wingates Residential Care home today to spread some Easter joy. Well done to all the students who wanted to do this and contributed their own donations.



HAPPY
Easter
to all our families
and community from
everyone at WHS

