



Visit by Teachers from Japan

Dear Parents and Carers

We were delighted to welcome a party of twenty teachers from Japan. During their visit they had the opportunity to visit a range of lessons in PE & Sport and have meetings with students and staff. They were also given presentations on recent initiatives that have been implemented at the Academy. Our guests were very impressed by the quality of teaching & learning, the pace of learning and the excellent professional relationships between students & members of staff.

Christmas

As we approach Christmas, we remember that we are celebrating Christ coming among us; the small baby in the manger was the all-powerful God coming to us in the most humble and powerless way imaginable.

I would like to wish all members of our school community a very happy and peaceful holiday.

Best Wishes
Patrick Winston
Principal



Advent Charity Appeal

As we commence the season of Advent, we have launched our Annual Charity Appeal; once again our emphasis is on community, both local and global. We have decided this year to support a range of charities and these include:

- Sr Ann's Education Project in Kenya
- The Royal Marsden Hospital, Sutton
- CAFOD
- Thamesmead Food Bank
- Anerley Across: a charity which takes disabled people to Lourdes on an annual pilgrimage (www.anerleyacross.org.uk)
- The Christmas Tree Project
- King's College Hospital: Haematology Department
- Cancer Research UK
- Weybourne Care Home

During the appeal, we held a number of events including the Christmas Run in the local area, the Christmas Fayre, a Talent Concert and a Strictly Come Dancing event for members of staff.



Advent Charity Appeal 2016

The Advent Charity Appeal was launched on Friday 25 November with a 'Mufti Day with a pink flavour' to show our solidarity with people diagnosed with cancer.

The sponsored Fun Run, or in some cases walk, on Wednesday 30 November, was a huge success. Over 400 students and staff took part, which, despite the inclement weather, was very enjoyable and a profitable event.

The Christmas Fayre was also a success, when we were pleased to repeat and indeed improve many activities from previous years. The stalls and activities ranged from seasonal crafts and gifts, a tombola, a wide variety of food stalls, including a BBQ, raffles and a range of game tournaments. Not only was this an excellent fundraising event, but also a hugely enjoyable afternoon. All members of our community were able to make a positive contribution, whether it was giving their time, expertise or simply by spending money.

Again, the Talent Show was tremendously popular with the students and a huge audience gathered to watch. The talent displayed by students was impressive and reflected the amount of hard work put in leading up to the event. Many of the 15 acts were familiar, with the harmonies getting better and the street dancers and rappers continuing to be crowd pleasers.

The Christmas dinner, when we invited residents from Weybourne Care Home, parish priests, local residents, charity representatives and friends of the school, was once again enjoyed by everyone involved. Students from each year group were available to meet and greet our guests and waited on them whilst they enjoyed a full Christmas meal. Mr Winston presented a number of cheques to representatives from our nominated charities with the money raised during our Advent Appeal.



Once again our Advent Appeal has been tremendously successful and I would like to thank staff and students for their hard work and support.



Vinspired Student Volunteers

During recent years a number of our students, particularly those currently in Year 10 and 11 have undertaken extensive amounts of volunteering work in a range of areas as part of their **vInspired Student Volunteer Ambassador role**. In order to justifiably recognise and celebrate such fantastic achievements, vInspired, via an online blog, have reincarnated eight of our top student volunteers in the form of **The Avengers** characters to illustrate the true Super Volunteers that they are! This blog highlights the unbelievable work that each of the students undertake on a daily basis in order to help improve the lives of others both within St Paul's Academy as well as in their local community. Each student aims to achieve their v100 award for volunteering 100 hours. However, like true heroes, these superstars have gone above and beyond their v100s and have completely transformed their community. This is the amazing story of the Super Volunteers of St Paul's Academy:

David Ozobia (Year 10) – v100+

David helps to deliver extra-curricular sporting activities at St Paul's Academy. As a school Sports Leader, David volunteers his time with the boys and girls school football teams, and is a school Health and Well-Being Ambassador. One phrase to describe **David – Unassuming superhero**

Eberechi Paul (Year 10) – v100+

Eberechi is an extremely passionate and caring volunteer. Eberechi always goes out of her way to help staff and students have an improved school experience. She delivers netball and athletics training sessions and events. She truly shines when promoting and organising enterprise activities, she has helped raise thousands of pounds for our school's designated charities each year. **One word to describe Eberechi – Passionate**

Tareh Omajuwa (Year 10) – 103 hrs

Tareh is a vibrant and hard-working volunteer who dedicates her time to putting a smile on everyone's face each and every day. Her positivity and love for life are her most precious characteristics, which rubs off on everyone she comes into contact with. Tareh works hard to help the school netball teams improve their skills by assisting with training and matches each week. **One phrase to describe Tareh – Pure sunshine**

Mira Umelue (Year 10) – 183 hrs

Mira is always on hand to assist, no matter how big or small that task may be. Mira volunteers across a range of clubs and areas at St Paul's Academy and devotes her time and effort to each equally and generously. Mira's involvement as a V-Inspired volunteer has been pivotal to our school's sporting and enterprise activities. **One word to describe Mira – Superstar**

Michelle Asante (Year 11) – 125.5 hrs

Although shy, Michelle's impact in her local community is unquestionable. The difference to her local community through volunteering is immeasurable. Michelle has volunteered for a children's summer reading project in Woolwich to teach children how to read and improve their reading skills. **One word to describe Michelle – Proactive**

Verona Okine (Year 11) – 103 hrs

If you feel down, Verona is sure to put a smile on your face and turn any negativity into positivity. Verona dedicates her time and energy to improving the physical, mental and social well-being of staff and students at St Paul's Academy. As a school Sports Leader and Health and Well-Being Ambassador, Verona is passionate about promoting, educating and improving the health and fitness of all students at SPA. **One word to describe Verona – Irreplaceable**

Lora Umelue (Year 11) – 133 hrs

Every group, organisation and team needs a driving force and Lora is ours. Lora's passion, enthusiasm and dedication mean we would be lost without her! She is often the person who is behind the concept and organisation of such events. So much so Lora has inspired us to run our very own Race for Life event, which we will be holding at St Paul's Academy on 30th November in aid of Cancer Research UK. Lora is helping to train pupils to run the race as well as organising a number of enterprise activities to help raise money for this worthy cause. One phrase to describe Lora – **Our precious, quiet organiser; our driving force!**

Stephen Ola-Oni (Year 11) – 224.5 hrs

Stephen is unbelievably passionate about sport and encouraging others to strive to be the best they can be. His passion and enthusiasm is infectious. Stephen has assisted in the delivery of our school summer sports scheme, giving up his summer holidays to help young children in his local community engage in regular sport and physical activity. As a member of the Jack Petchey Young Achievers Network Stephen engages in a wide range of volunteering and enterprise initiatives as part of the Jack Petchey Foundation. One phrase to describe Stephen - One of a kind; a born leader!

At St Paul's Academy we are extremely fortunate to have amongst us some of the best young student volunteers any school could ask for. The time, effort and dedication all of these students show on a regular basis in helping to make their school and the community of St Paul's Academy a better place is remarkable and extremely admirable. Events which our student volunteers have recently been involved in include our school Health and Well-Being Day, Sports Day, SportInspired Disability Games, SportInspired Community Festival as well as a range of enterprise activities. As part of our school Advent Charity Appeal students have organised their own Race for Life in aid of Cancer Research UK which will take place on Wednesday 30th November. These über volunteers not only endlessly give of their time to help others but they do so while all the while making sure that they keep up with their studies. As a Catholic faith school our student volunteers epitomise our belief in 'Faith in Action'.

In the words of their teacher and vInspired Co-ordinator at St Paul's, Miss Duffy 'They are all shining examples of model students and exceptional ambassadors for St Paul's Academy. I couldn't be more proud of everything they have achieved and how they have grown as young people. The difference which they make to our school community is immeasurable.'

In order to see the blog and articles in full please visit <https://vinspired.com/blog/the-super-volunteers-of-st-pauls-academy>

Awards Evening

We have celebrated our successes in many other ways this half term and we have held our annual awards evening for the Class of 2016. We were delighted to welcome **Peter Lewins**, an Ambassador at the Royal Marsden Hospital, Sutton and **Pusparani Kamaran-Nair**, the Manager of the Lion Ward for children at King's College Hospital as our main guests. It was good to see all those who left last summer, most of whom are now well established on their post-16 courses. As always, our

former students dressed up for the occasion and it was lovely to see so many confident young men and women. It was also a pleasure to meet their parents and carers, many of whom have had a long association with our school.

Martin Shittu, a member of the Class of 2016, was seriously ill when he was in Year 7 and spent 4 months in the Lion Ward. In recent weeks students and members of staff have taken part in a Jersey Day to raise funds for the ward. At the end of the event, a cheque to the value of £2,000.00 was presented to **Pusparani Kamaran-Nair** to support her work with the children at the Lion Ward.



Weybourne Craft Activities

A small group of Year 11 students, loaded up with a range of Christmas craft activities, recently visited the residents of Weybourne Care Home.

The residents soon became involved with their activities, working alongside the students who helped and encouraged the residents to complete their crafts. Residents were able to make Christmas tree decorations, paint Christmas shaped light catchers and make robin shaped Christmas cards.

The residents were very proud of what they had made with the students and as we left, the residents were proudly showing their carers what they had achieved.



Debate Mate Launch

37 members of the Academy Debate Club attended the Debate Mate launch at Emmanuel Centre in Westminster on Wednesday 2 November. The visit was a huge success and I was proud of our club's contribution to the day. All members participated in the floor debate asking intelligent, well thought-out questions, and Jonathan Low and David Adeogun from Year 11 ended up winning! Well done Debate Club, keep up the good work!



Where will Geography take you?

There have been historical achievements within the Geography department in the last two years; our first fieldwork nationally to Swanage, the students winning a UK competition to Wales with Wide Horizons and achieving our best ever GCSEs results with 71% A*-C. This has been continued with the release of the promo of the documentary called 'The Living Thames'. It includes a small snapshot of St Paul's Academy but in the full release it contains interviews with current and former students (class of 2013/14) on the power of volunteering within Geography.



TV presenter Chris Baines interviews Habeeb Lawal (class of 2015), current student Lateef Lawal, Qozeem Lawal (class of 2013) and Shannon O'Brien and Charlotte Cunningham (class of 2014).

The film crew took footage of the students completing this activity and interviewed Michael Heath (leader of Thames21) about the relationship with St Paul's Academy. Mr Davis was also interviewed about the importance of volunteering as a medium to show 'Geography in action'. After a brief introduction from the film crew, 5 former students were interviewed about the importance of volunteering (as seen above). All of these students hold the accolade of over 40+ hours volunteering in an array of different environments. The Lawal family have completed a total of over 200 hours as brothers in Geography. All students were a credit again for the Geography team and were excellent ambassadors for St. Paul's Academy.

The students will be invited to a red carpet event for the release of the documentary next year, with the potential to meet these famous Geography role models. An achievement for most of us –including the Geography teachers – beyond our wildest dreams.

Please see the Geography Blog and St Paul's Academy website for more details.

Recycle Update



To date we have raised £1,477

Our new bin has been delivered on behalf of The Salvation Army.

As before we will be collecting:

Clothes (clean and reasonable condition)

Shoes and books (tied together)

Scarves, hats and coats

Handbags and belts

Sheets, towels, duvet cases

Collected items will be resold, either through The Salvation Army retail shops or exported overseas in parts of the world where affordable UK clothing is sought after.

Our next planned 'Ditch It & Donate It Day' takes place on Wednesday 18 January, when your child will be asked to bring in any unwanted items from the list above in order to support our recycling initiative.

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have recent had to find another recycle company in order to continue with our initiative at St Paul's.

Thank you for your continued support.

Jan Stevenson Director of Enterprise

SPA Poppy Appeal 2016 Raised £407.56

Thank You



Year 8 Field Trip to



As a taster for Geography at GCSE and to consolidate their classroom learning 40 year 8 students were taken to Thorpe Park for an interactive educational workshop. The day started early arriving at the park at about 10am where the students initially had the opportunity to explore the park and enjoy some of the rollercoasters.



An all-time favourite ride with the students is Swarm a wing rollercoaster. Some students even queued longer to sit in the front seats to be further thrilled and terrified by this 59 miles per hour ride.

After lunch the students attended an hour long educational workshop about the development and location of the park. The interactive workshop also included elements of the history of Thorpe Park and the employment the park brought to the local community. They also spoke about the positive things the park did for the local environment. Students were very engaged and showed a keen interest by asking lots of questions.

The students' behaviour was fantastic and they thoroughly enjoyed the field trip. Thankfully all phones and glasses survived the day!

Year 11 Volunteering with Thames21

The Year 11 Geography students who are keen to be part of the NEW ambassadors' scheme for Geography participated in a volunteering visit to Foots Cray Meadows on the 5th November with Thames21. This trip embraced a new member of volunteering scheme and an honouree Geography student Nikola who now has completed 10 hours. Nikola is a hard-working and dedicated member of the volunteering initiative who has excelled in her first two trips to the meadows. For others it was the first time volunteering in the local community.

Where will St Paul's opportunities take you?



The first task of the day was to replenish the supply of willow from trees alongside the river to use in the creation of river walls to minimise erosion. This involved the use of saws and bill hooks to cut the tree at the base of the branches but with enough space for regrowth. For many of the students this was the first time that they had experienced willow coppicing and they learnt about the ecology of the plants whilst working with Thames21 staff. Year 11 got to branch out their skills from this excursion- excuse the pun and poor attempt at humour!

As you can see from the picture below, the students worked hard to generate enough resources for the next task. Unfortunately this meant transporting the willow sticks 2 miles to the other end of the stream.



The second part of the day the students use the waders to start to build the willow river wall. The reason for this activity was to minimise the force of hydraulic action on the river cliffs at the side of the river. Much of this part of the bank had been eroded by the force of the river and accelerated by dog walkers allowing their pets to enter the river. In combination this had created footpath and river cliff erosion. This was particularly useful for the students as they were able to witness 'Geography in reality' from theory learnt about Rivers in the classroom.

The Year 11 students split into different teams – one group in charge of creating a new soil layer to replace the eroded material with soil and river pebbles and the other to build the wall. You can witness the extent of the erosion of the bank in the picture above.

The Year 11 students have taken ownership of the River Cray and personally reduced the erosion along this stretch of water. Another incredible achievement by St Paul's students and in particular representing the SPA Geography department as assets to the local community. This was commented upon by various members of the public.

Year 8 Field Trip to The Woodlands Farm Trust

The first Geography Field Trip of the new school year was to The Woodlands Farm Trust. Thirty year 8 students took part in a range of map work activities that helped consolidate their understanding of maps and mapping, completed at the end of year 7.



After a mini map work refresher the students took part in an outdoor key word activity that involved them using their teamwork and communication skills.

After lunch the final full farm orientation group activity combined all the skills they had learned throughout the day. The student's behaviour and participation was excellent. The students spoke enthusiastically about the trip on the bus journey home, many of them mentioning how much they had enjoyed themselves and how outside the classroom learning helped with their understanding of maps. It was a truly enjoyable and educational way to start the year.



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Year 8 -11 volunteer along Foots Cray Meadows with-Thames21



The SPA Geography team Year 8-11 worked with Thames21 along the River Cray in Foots Cray meadows on Saturday. 20 students learnt about hydrology of the river whilst working to create soft engineering solutions to erosion of the river bank. Using waders the students in some areas were up to waist height when cutting fallen trees to remove them from the channel.

Whilst others were working, Year 11s Kevin and Klaudia had time to be fashion icons displaying the latest in SPA Geog clothing range; the Geography Hoodie. **Please see the display board on ways you can get your hands on one of these!**



The students need physical endurance when using the sledge hammer to knock the stakes into the river bed and also team work to bend the willow around the stakes. The aim was to create a willow wall to protect the bank of the river from erosion.



Placing plant matting in the river

The day was a complete success and students were able to identify key ideas on river hydrology which is the next topic to be studied in Year 9 and be recapped on in Year 11. Our rewards for hard work go to **Nikola** in Year 11 and **Franklin** in Year 8. Once again the students are a credit to the school and the community in which they volunteer their services. Well done to the SPA Geog team and Mrs Cogan and Ms Gregory for dedicating their time to enrich the lives of our students.



Geog 8I Sky High

Year 8H and 8I students travelled to Downe Campsite on Friday 7th October for two days of adrenaline pumping activities. The aim of the excursion was to work on team-building skills, collaboration and leadership.



The students worked together on a range of different activities from zip wire to Jacobs ladder. On the Friday students tackled the zip line and archery before having a sing-song round the campfire. There was also the teaching of toasting the perfect marshmallow.



SPA pupils join the fight against Cancer

As part of our enterprise specialism, our pupils at St Paul's Academy decided that they would like to raise money in aid of Cancer Research UK by organising and taking part in their very own Race for Life as part of our Advent Charity Appeal.

In conjunction with our annual Christmas Fun Run, the event took place on Wednesday 30th November around the local Abbey Wood area. Students across years 7 to 11 joined forces with teachers to take on cancer and walk, jog or run in aid of Cancer Research UK's life-saving work. Our Health and Well-Being Ambassadors, Sports Leaders and vInspired Student volunteers teamed up to help make this event happen and raise as much money for Cancer Research as they could. In the weeks leading up to the event students raised money through the use of sponsorship sheets as well as holding their very own cake sales which helped to raise in excess of £100. Our local school community as always got behind this great initiative and helped to raise funds through donating via our JustGiving page too (<http://www.justgiving.com/st-pauls-academy30-11-2016>).

Working alongside Miss Duffy and members of the PE Department, our student volunteers have taken the lead in ensuring this event is a success:

"The students have been the driving force behind promoting and organising this extremely worthwhile event. The passion and commitment they continuously show towards volunteering and helping to raise money for charity is exceptional. Our students are our greatest resource. Their passion and vision is what drives us at SPA and so supporting them in their endeavours is extremely rewarding." (Miss Duffy, vInspired Co-Ordinator at SPA).

In order to prepare physically for the event and make sure that everyone was in tip-top condition, our über volunteers worked alongside students in our Health and Well-Being club as well as a number of our other sports teams to help make sure they were ready for race day.

"As a sports specialist school we feel that one way which we can make a difference to not only the lives of our students but to those in our local community who are battling cancer is by taking part in a Race for Life event. We are not just raising money for this worthwhile charity but we are also improving our health and fitness and our overall health and well-being at the same time. So it's a win-win situation for everyone!" (Verona Okine – Year 11 vInspired Student Volunteer and Health and Well-Being Ambassador).

"Most of us know someone who has been touched by cancer and we all have our special reasons for taking part and wanting to help more people survive." (Lora Umelue, Year 11)

vInspired Student Volunteer and Health and Well-Being Ambassador).

"This is our Race for Life, this is our Faith in Action." (Micky Ashong – Year 11 vInspired Student Volunteer and Health and Well-Being Ambassador).

Cancer Research UK's Race for Life, in partnership with Tesco, is an inspiring series of events which raises millions of pounds every year to help fund vital research. Schools across the UK are being invited to hold their own Race for Life events in aid of the charity. They can choose a day that fits with the term calendar and pick a distance which suits the age and abilities of all pupils.

Rachel Carr, head of Race for Life, said: "Race for Life Schools is a fantastic way to have fun, get fit and save lives. Young people today are the generation who could see ground-breaking treatments and cures for cancer in their lifetime. They will be the researchers and lifesavers of tomorrow. But first, we need them to be the fundraisers of today – and walk, jog and run to help beat cancer sooner."

All of the money raised for this event as part of our Advent Charity Appeal is still being collected and counted as this latest edition of our newsletter is being sent to press. However, our target is to raise and donate at least £1000 to Cancer Research UK and we are confident that we will achieve our target amount. We look forward to informing you of how much money we have managed to raise in our next edition of our school newsletter in the New Year.



SPA Netballers get 2016/2017 season off to a sensational start

Finishing off the 2015/2016 season in style with all year groups winning their respective Greenwich School's Netball Leagues as well as our Year 7 team being crowned Kent Invitational Schools' Tournament winners, the girls, along with coaches Miss Duffy and Miss Stone were confident of a good start to the new season. However, never complacent, the SPA Netball contingent know that there is always room for improvement. As a result, September saw our greatest number of girls taking part in netball at SPA to date with up to 75 students spanning Years 7 to 10 taking part in netball training and competition each week. This an exceptional feat and illustrates how much the popularity of the sport has grown amongst girls at St Paul's in recent years.

Each of our 4 teams in Year 7 to 10 have got their Greenwich School's Netball seasons off to winning starts, recording wins over Eltham Hill, Thomas Tallis and Harris Academy Greenwich:

Year 10

vs Eltham Hill (Won 5 – 4)

Year 9

vs Eltham Hill (Won 12 – 1)

vs Thomas Tallis (Won 23 – 5)

Year 8

vs Eltham Hill (Won 10 – 1)

vs Thomas Tallis (Won 10 – 1)

A special mention must also go to our Year 7 Netball team who have recorded their first two wins in the Greenwich School's Netball League against Harris Academy Greenwich (12 – 4) and Thomas Tallis (12 – 6), remaining undefeated. The girls have been working really hard at training each week to try and improve their basic netball skills as well as working on their match play and tactics. With continued hard work this team have the potential to achieve countless success; watch this space!

Our Year 9 girls have already competed in their U14 Kent Netball tournament for this year at Rainham School for Girls, finishing an improved 5th place in their group. On the day the team secured victories over Sackville School, Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar School and Invicta Grammar. Such success bodes well for this dedicated team in their upcoming season.

With such a great start to our Netball season we are excited to hear of more successes for all our teams. Each team still have to play challenged fixtures against Blackheath High School, St Thomas More and The John Roan with our Year 10 girls competing in their Greenwich School's Netball Tournament at the end of January. We wish all of our Netball teams further and continued success in the New Year. Well done girls, keep up the great work!

Gaelic Football Rewards Trip

On Wednesday 19th October, sixteen year 8 students visited the world's tallest, longest and fastest tunnel slide at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in Stratford. The ArcelorMittal Orbit slide is Britain's largest piece of public art, and is a permanent lasting legacy of London's hosting of the 2012 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games. The visit was organised by Mr Donnelly as a reward for the Gaelic football team who were magnificent ambassadors for the school throughout the summer school term of 2016. On the return journey to St Paul's Academy, the group enjoyed a visit to McDonalds in Charlton. A fun-filled trip which will have to be repeated!



England v Spain at Wembley

On Tuesday 15th November, the PE department took 28 students to the England v Spain men's international football match at Wembley Stadium. The match was attended by over 80,000 people and provided our students with the opportunity to see some of Europe's finest professional footballers including Raheem Sterling of Manchester City and Sergio Busquets of Barcelona. England were 2-nil up with 89 minutes played but Spain managed to stage a late comeback to draw the game 2-2. Despite England failing to win, the boys were delighted to be given the opportunity to see a match at one of the world's most iconic football stadiums.



SPA new 3G pitch development

The process which has seen the development of a brand new, state of the art 3G pitch development at St Paul's Academy began in May 2014, when initial meetings were held with the Football Foundation and the London FA about the possibility of funding being secured for a new full size 3G football pitch.

Following lengthy negotiations, and an extensive football development plan being produced, the Football Foundation decided to award the school £422,093 which is one of the largest sums of money the Football Foundation has given out in their recent history.

The strength of the Football Development Plan helped to secure this funding, as well as an agreement by St Paul's Academy that we will work closely with local football clubs and the FA to provide the local community with use of this top class sporting facility. Teviot Rangers and Charlton Athletic will be our primary partners on the facility and the London FA will use the site to provide courses for coaches. The facility will also provide the local community with much needed employment opportunities through new coaching roles being created as a result of increased activity, refereeing as well as pitch management.

One of the greatest benefits of this new facility is that now St Paul's Academy's own football teams have a stable venue for training and home games all year round. In recent years our school has suffered from serious drainage issues which has resulted in games being played away from home on a regular basis. This facility will now put an end to the uncertainty of fixtures being played and provide our pupils and staff with consistency in terms of training and matches.

FieldTurf are the company who were successful in securing the contract for this development. Their work is carried out in the UK by S and C Slatter, who have carried out projects at a number of UK Football clubs including Sutton United, Leatherhead FC and Tamworth FC as well as a number of schools. With the development of our new full size 3G pitch in such safe hands, we as a school community are looking forward to the completion and grand opening of the development on Monday 12th December 2016.



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TERM & HOLIDAY DATES 2017

Spring Term

Monday, 9th January
Thursday, 6th April

Spring Half Term

Monday, 13th February
Friday, 17th February

Summer Term

Monday, 24th April
Friday, 21st July

Summer Half Term

Monday, 29th May
Friday, 2nd June

Autumn Term

Tuesday, 5th September
(Year 7 only return)
Wednesday, 6th September
(Year 8 – 11 return)
Friday, 22nd December

Autumn Half Term

Monday, 24th October
Friday, 28th October

Charity Money Raised

Since becoming an Academy, we have raised in excess of **£165,000** for a variety of different charities and organisations.

During our Advent Appeal, we held a series of fundraising activities and raised in the region of **£10,000** to support our nominated charities.

