



# Newsletter

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## Dates:

### Break up:

Friday 20th  
December

### Return to School:

Tuesday 7th  
January

## February half term:

### Break up:

Friday 14th  
February

### Return to School:

Tuesday 25th  
February

### Training days:

Monday 6th  
January

Monday 24th  
February

# Merry Christmas

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had a lot on this term celebrating the success of our students: KS4 & 5 Achievement Evening, STEM Parent Workshops, Growth Mind-set Workshops, Theatre Trips, Diwali Celebrations, Remembrance celebrations, Skills Show, Hope for Humanity, and Friends for life are to name a few.



One student from school is our nominee for **Birmingham Youth Parliament** and is attending training in January 2020. He maybe one of six representatives for Birmingham in representing at the **House of Commons** in London and is currently working hard on his manifesto. We are incredibly proud of his achievements.

The school has had a number of new fire exits installed as part of the health and safety works commissioned from the summer. The new CCTV system and new Paxton door system is operational across school improving security and safeguarding across the site. Further maintenance work is **planned over the holiday period** in repainting the corridors, so school is fresher and brighter for the new year.

The new behaviour reward system "**Go for Green**" is also up and running with students earning tokens they can save for various rewards.

The Head Teacher, Mrs Veronica Jenkins is **no longer employed by the school** and I will be remaining as Interim Head Teacher. Thank you for your continued support with your child. Have a fantastic Christmas break and Happy New Year

Chris Wilson

Interim Head Teacher

## Year 11 GCSE Examination Dates

### **Week 1**

28/04/2020	GCSE Art
29/04/2020	GCSE Art

### **Week 2**

11/05/2020	Religious Studies
12/05/2020	Science
13/05/2020	English Literature
14/05/2020	Science
19/05/2020	Maths (non calculator)
19/05/2020	Religious Studies
20/05/2020	Science
21/05/2020	English Literature
22/05/2020	D&T

### **Week 3**

01/06/2020	Science
02/06/2020	English Language
04/06/2020	Mathematics
05/06/2020	English Language
08/06/2020	Mathematics
10/06/2020	Science
12/06/2020	Science

TBC

ICT

24/06/2020

JCQ Contingency Day

**Results Day: 20/08/2020**



**Youth Sports Trust**

6 Pupils from Queensbury attended training at Erdington Academy for a research project from Youth Sports Trust.

Pupils who attended are representatives of the school council or they are sports leaders. Bethany Newbold, John Ewing, George Tuite, Ellie Green, Chanel Vernon and Marzuq Ahmed attended the event.

Further events will follow over the year.

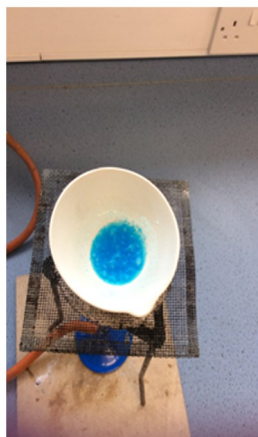
# Science

7.2 have made functioning hands using straws that represent bones and string that represents muscles/ ligaments, they showed that they understood the relationship between bones and muscles (1651)

9.2 have been learning all about acids and alkalis and where we can find them in and around the home and in certain fruits. Some of the students were brave enough to try new fruits (1690)

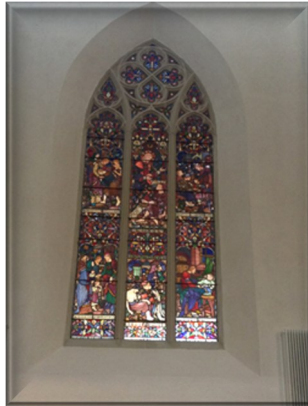
10.2 have been learning all about practical chemistry techniques and demonstrating these separation techniques within lessons (1792)

11.20 have been showing a clear level of real life understanding of uses for crude oil



### 3D Trip to St Barnabas Church

In Religious Education this term, 3D have been learning about Christianity. The children learnt the importance of cross and why Jesus is important to Christians. We were very fortunate to be able to visit St Barnabas Church in Erdington and see what it is like to be inside a Church.



# Arts Faculty

On Thursday 6th the Arts faculty held their parent and child Christmas crafts workshop. This year the class was lead by our Arts Leaders. Beautiful crafts items were made which will go on sale at our Christmas Fete on 19th December.





## Christmas Card Competition—Well Done Ramlah!!

Many thanks to Becky from Hays who presented Ramlah with a beautiful pack of Art materials and a framed copy of the winning design which won the 'Hays' Christmas Card Competition



**4D enjoyed their visit to Santa's Grotto at Webbs Garden Centre and they made their own Christmas Stockings ready for Santa.**







# Parenthood...

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the world

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Need some advice about your  
child's behaviour or emotions?

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Parents Helpline

**0808 802 5544**

[youngminds.org.uk/parents](http://youngminds.org.uk/parents)



# YOUNGMINDS

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## **BREAKFAST CLUB (Monday – Friday) 8.15am - 8.45am**



Toast 10p per slice

Tea 20p

Hot Chocolate 20p

Juice 20p



**PLEASE NOTE - There is NO Staff supervision in School before 8.15am. Students must not be in School unaccompanied before this time.**

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Also, if your child is being collected by a different family member/friend please notify Reception.

Without prior permission we are unable to let your child off school premises until we have contacted you.

## **"Magic Breakfast"**

Queensbury have joined the "Magic Breakfast" team, which ensures no child is too hungry to learn. Magic Breakfast gives every child the opportunity to have a bagel during our extended registration lesson, free of charge. For more information on how this is funded please follow the link to [www.magicbreakfast.com](http://www.magicbreakfast.com).

This is run separately to our wrap around breakfast club that commences at 8:15a.m until 8:45a.m.

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Have a  
Very Merry  
Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year

