



# HOLY TRINITY ACADEMY

## PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week commencing Monday 15th November 2021

### Whole School Spirituality

### Judgement Day

'I have a vague memory of being about 6 years old when I attempted to carry two pots of paint, from the room where my parents had been decorating in an attempt to help put them away. Carrying them across the new carpet in the hall that was only a week old, and then dropping both pots and watching the paint pour out. I don't remember my parents saying much to me ... in some ways that was worse. However, at least my intentions were good. How much of a defence that could be, I don't know.

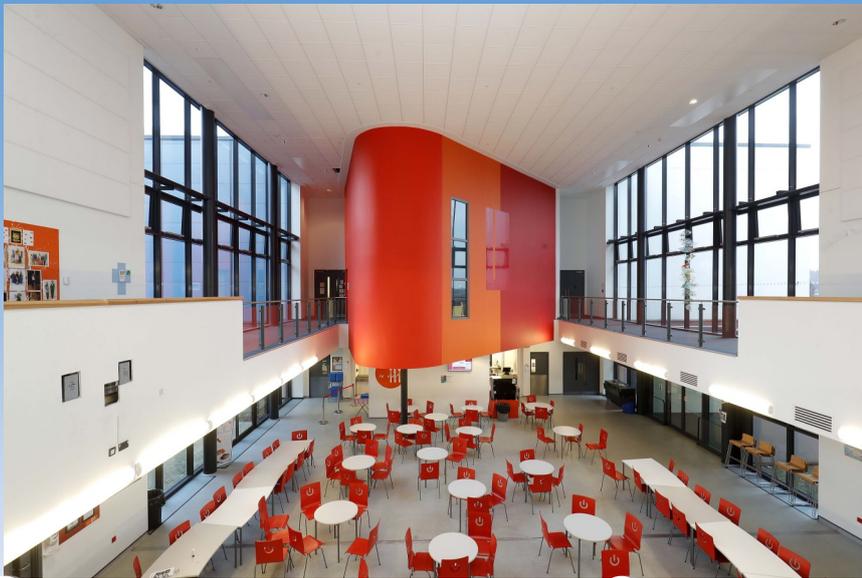
This week sees us focus on the theme of judgement [or Judgement Day]. As Christians, we believe that we are responsible for our thoughts and actions.

On a simple basis, an act is made up of 3 key parts. There is the initial intention, then the act itself and finally the outcome. Now which of these is the most important is always up for debate amongst the different Christian denominations. Which of these we will be judged on by God ... or even by others in our daily lives ... I have no idea. And how we judge others will also be interesting.

But I like the advice of Pope Francis and his message on this: 'Stop judging, start resolving'. In a previous career, my old Sergeant used to tell me there were two types of people in the world. I can't use the words he did to describe them, so let's just call them 'bad guys' and 'good guys'. The 'bad guys' were the ones that told you when you were doing something wrong. The 'good guys' were the ones that told you that you were doing something wrong and then told you how to fix it. Who would have thought that Pope Francis and my old Sergeant were singing off the same hymn sheet!

Perhaps it should change 'Judgement Day' to 'Resolve-ment Day'.

[Mr Doust]



# Sixth Form Open Evening

Wednesday 17th November

6.00pm - 7.30pm

Join us

Online

[www.holytrinity.academy](http://www.holytrinity.academy)





# Remembrance Medals and Heroes



Thank you to all students and staff for their contributions to this year's Remembrance display. Yet again HTA have produced an eye-catching and poignant tribute.





## Summary

A summary is a brief explanation of key points

## HPL FOCUS

### Generalisation

*The ability to see how what is happening in this instance could be extrapolated to other similar situations*



High  
Performance  
Learning

As a High Performance Learning Pathway School we will be sharing with you "Top Tips" on how you can support your child/ren with developing the High Performance Learning skills at home.

There are 30 of these skills broken down into the two categories of Advanced Cognitive Performance Characteristics (ACPs) and Values, Attitudes and Attributes (VAAs).

This fortnight we look at the ACP of **Generalisation**

(the ability to see how what is happening in this instance could be extrapolated to other similar situations)

### Top Tips on..... Generalisation

1. Encourage conversations that start with "Remember when... you did this.... you saw that"
2. In pieces of new learning ask questions around similarity. "So, does this seem similar to something else you have learnt/done and could this work again this time round?"
3. Always consider how their learning in school can be relevant to something outside school. What are the rules that have been learned previously and how can we use these for something else?
4. As well as spotting similarities, encourage conversations around differences. Key to improving the ability to generalise is as much about difference as it is similarity. And so, in pieces of new learning highlight what is different in comparison to a previous topic or what is different about a skill or approach.
5. Ask about techniques for answering particular types of question, for example, what would we include in a question that asks for knowledge and understanding? How about a question that asks you to analyse and evaluate?

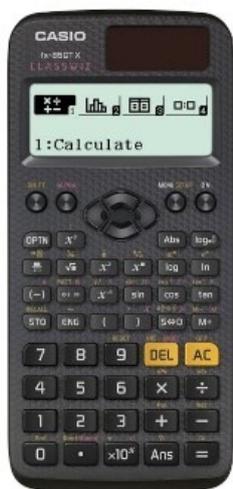




# Year 11 Revision - Term 1



Day	Department request
1 Mon	Health and Social, Art
1 Tues	Maths, Geography
1 Thurs	Computer Science, D&T / Engineering/RE
1 Fri	
2 Mon	Business, Art
2 Tues	Maths, Geography
2 Thurs	D&T / Engineering/RE
2 Fri	



The Maths Department has noticed that a number of students at KS3 & KS4 are using

'A' Level calculators in lessons

(Casio FX-991EX Classwiz – White cover).

These are not allowed in the GCSE maths exams and cost significantly more than the recommended calculator.

The recommended calculator (Casio fx-85GTX Classwiz) can be purchased through **parentpay** (*only*) at a discounted price of £10 should your son/daughter require a new calculator.





# UK Beaver Computing Challenge

## Secret Message

Agents Boris and Bertha communicate using secret messages.

Boris sends Bertha the secret message: MEETBILLYBEAVERAT6

He writes each character in a 4 column grid as shown below.

(He puts an X in any unused spaces.)

The secret message is created by reading from top to bottom and column by column starting from the left: MBYVTEIBE6ELERXTLAAX

Bertha then uses the same method to reply to Boris. The secret message she sends him is: OIERKLTEILH!WBEX

### Question:

What message does Bertha send back?

## Solution

### Possible Answers:

OKWHERETOMEET!

OKIWILLBETHERE!

WILLYOUBETHERETOO?

OKIWILLMEETHIM!

O	K	I	W
I	L	L	B
E	T	H	E
R	E	!	



Year 11 School Ties are now  
available to purchase - £4

Payment via

ParentPay only



ParentPay®



# House



## Poster Competition

This week, take part in our House Competition  
and design an Anti-Bullying poster.

All entries, on A4 sized paper, to your Form Tutors  
by next Thursday, 18th November

*[https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/  
anti-bullying-week-2021-one-kind-word](https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2021-one-kind-word)*



To help all parents who have major concerns about the safety of their children online, we will now be publishing a monthly newsletter in association with *Knowsley City Learning Centres* with all the latest advice and help with parental controls and reporting procedures. For the November issue go to:

[http://holytrinity.academy/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Online-Safety-Newsletter-Nov-2021\\_Holy-Trinity.pdf](http://holytrinity.academy/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Online-Safety-Newsletter-Nov-2021_Holy-Trinity.pdf)



Also see our Parent Controls Booklet which includes an overview of key parental controls and other useful advice.

Go to:

<http://holytrinity.academy/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Parental-Controls-booklet-2021.pdf>

Your child's online life



# PUPIIL PREMIUM

This week, I have been meeting with the Year 7 and 8 Services students. I already mentor the Year 11 Services students, but this was an opportunity to chat to the Year 7 and 8's and see what support we could offer them.



Spotlight on

Session 6:

**Maths**



In session 6 we have been doing individual intervention based on students' Personalised Learning Checklists using Dr Frost Maths.

In addition, we have also been baking! As a series of lessons we looked at the recipe, worked out how much of each ingredient we would need for the entire class to make a batch, converted these into relevant units for buying the items (e.g. the recipe was in grams, as a class we need 4725g of flour, but bags of flour are in kilograms), worked out how many bags of flour, boxes of eggs etc., we would need – taking into account value for money and worked out the cost for ingredients for the entire class and then how much it would cost per person.

On the day we then looked at converting temperatures, measuring using scales and measuring jugs, estimating mass, estimating lengths and some individuals decided to work together in pairs and threes and therefore work out how much they would need to make 2 or 3 batches in one go.

If you have any questions about Pupil Premium, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school. Thank you for your support,

Mrs Woodvine



# WELCOME TO Mellors Catering Services



## MENU

TRY OUR STREET FOOD GRAB AND GO  
FOR HEALTHY MEALS ON THE GO



BE A  
HIGH-FLYER.  
A HEALTHY SCHOOL LUNCH  
SUPPORTS YOUR LEARNING

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Dish</b>	Fiery Mexican chilli, brown rice, sour cream and salsa	Pork sausage, red onion gravy and champ mash potato	Apple glazed roast pork, crispy roast potatoes and gravy	Chicken Singapore noodles	Crispy battered fish with chunky chips, Curry Sauce
<b>Vegetarian Main Dish</b>	Sweet potato and squash stew with pea and mint couscous	Quorn™ and vegetable lasagne with crusty garlic and herb bread	Cheesy potato and leek pie topped with puff pastry served with crispy roast potatoes	Aubergine and chickpea Dhansak, pilau rice and cucumber raita	Falafel in a wholemeal pitta, crunchy slaw and chunky chips
<b>Accompaniments</b>	Sweetcorn and Green Beans Salad bar	Roasted Root Vegetables and Green Cabbage Salad bar	Steamed carrots and broccoli Salad bar	Mixed Vegetables Roasted butternut squash Salad bar	Garden peas Crisp mixed salad Salad bar
<b>Hot Handheld Special</b>	Hot Turkey Meatball Subs	Roasted vegetable pizza	Hot Chicken Kebab Wraps with Salad	Hot Dogs and Onions	Vegetable Pizza
<b>Street Food</b>	Italian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Wholemeal Pasta	Sweet Potato and Vegetable Masala with Rice and Bombay Potatoes	Chicken and Bacon Pasta	Red Thai Chicken Curry with Boiled Rice	Sweet Chilli Chicken Noodles
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Grated Cheese Or Baked Beans	Tuna Mayo or Grated Cheese	Coleslaw Or Baked Beans	Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Baked Beans Or Coleslaw
<b>Dessert</b>	Selection of Tray bakes and Fresh Fruit	Selection of Tray bakes and Fresh Fruit	Selection of Tray bakes and Fresh Fruit	Selection of Tray bakes and Fresh Fruit	Selection of Tray bakes and Fresh Fruit

### Parents

Please ensure that your child's account is in credit and that there are sufficient funds for their purchases.

Thank you



# eventbrite 'Meet the Pathologists'

## Virtual Careers Talks for 13 to 18 year olds by the Royal College of Pathologists on Wednesdays and Fridays throughout November

If you're between 13 and 18 years of age and interested in a career in medicine or science, attend one of our virtual careers talks in November. These sessions, to be held on Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the month, will give you the chance to learn more about what pathologists and clinical scientists do and what it is like to work in this fascinating area.

**If you've been following these, there's one more session on Friday 19th November at 2pm.**

Sessions run for 30 minutes and are followed by a 15-minute Q&A where students will be able to ask questions. Sign up through Eventbrite at the links below; it's a quick online registration and you'll be sent a Zoom link closer to the date.

Teachers can book via the link for the whole class or students can sign up individually and join the event from their own devices at home.

Fridays: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-the-pathologists-virtual-careers-talks-for-13-18-year-olds-tickets-160737611523>



The Royal College of Pathologists  
Pathology: the science behind the cure

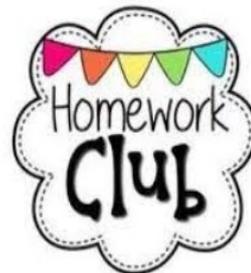


Parents, please remind you child of the importance of cycle safety on our busy roads. There are plenty of websites with useful advice and tips on road safety, particularly now the afternoons are getting darker.

<https://www.think.gov.uk/cycle-safety/>

<https://www.rospa.com/media/documents/road-safety/teaching-road-safety-a-guide-for-parents.pdf>

<https://brightkidz.co.uk/initiatives/be-bright-be-seen/>



**Homework Club** for SEN students will run every day from 2.40pm until 3.20pm in Room 338.

Any student on the SEN register can attend and there is no need to book.

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# STIR Gathering

SUNDAY  
21ST  
NOVEMBER

DAWLEY BAPTIST CHURCH  
6:30 - 8:30

With guest speaker

Adam Whitley  
Life Central Church



*This ecumenical service welcomes  
all young people who  
already celebrate their faith.*

<https://catalystyouthtrust.co.uk/stir-gathering/>