



# Head's Weekly Newsletter

## Week 9



### Message from the Headteacher

Mrs Ania Hildrey, Headteacher, [headteacher@abbotsleaschool.co.uk](mailto:headteacher@abbotsleaschool.co.uk)

Dear Students, Families, Colleagues and Friends

Welcome to Term 2, and the first newsletter of this chapter in our school year.

As the wonderful learning for all student groups is in full swing, I write to update you on some leadership and governance changes ahead:

**Parent Governor** - on behalf of the Governing Body, I wish to publicly extend our thanks to Mr Marnell for his time and contributions to our school community during his time as a Parent Governor. I will write to the families separately about the Parent Governor election into the new vacancy arising in due course. **Co-opted Governors** – I am pleased to confirm that, following on from several months of advertising for the two vacancies into the Co-opted roles, the GB has now appointed into those and the new governors will join us soon, subject to safer recruitment checks. Both bring highly relevant and invaluable knowledge, skills and experience to our school. **Clerk to the GB** – I am delighted to welcome Mrs Jan Ennis, who is taking on a role of my PA and Clerk to GB. Mrs Ennis can be contacted via [pa@abbotsleaschool.co.uk](mailto:pa@abbotsleaschool.co.uk).

**Head of Care and Safeguarding** - Miss Twomey, our Head of Care and Safeguarding will be leaving us at the end of January 2023, after nearly six years of service. I know you will join me in thanking her for all that she has done at our school and wish her the best in her new role as a safeguarding lead in Further Education in the region. **Employability Manager** - Mr Fernyhough will be leaving us at the end of the month and we wish him and his young family all the best! As soon as the Governors have made decisions about their successors, I will update you accordingly.

Meanwhile, we continue to work collectively to make every day of learning this term irresistible for our students and I hope that the families will join the many opportunities for getting involved in our weekly Coffee Mornings, Open Assemblies and a number of PTA-led FAB! Activities on offer.

With kindest regards and best wishes for a (safe!) weekend ahead,

Mrs A Hildrey  
Headteacher

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# Key Diary Dates

## School Year Calendar

Term Dates for School Year 2022-23 (next academic year) – [Term dates 2022-23](#)



**Students' school day**  
**9:00am - 3:00pm**

### Term 2

31 October – students return

**Ends: 21 December 2022 at 1:30pm**

**Christmas break: Thursday 22 December to Tuesday 3 January 2023**

### Term 3

4 January – students return

**Ends: 10 February 2023 at 3pm**

**Half term: Monday 13 to Friday 17 February 2023**

### Term 4

20 February – students start

**Ends: Friday 31 March 2023 at 1:30pm**

**Easter break: Monday 3 to Friday 14 April 2023**

### Term 5

17 April – students return

May day: Monday 1 May

**Ends: Friday, 26 May 2023 at 3pm**

**Half term: Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June 2023**

### Term 6

5 June – students return

**30 June – School Leavers' Date**

**7 July – Transition INSET**

10-14 Transition Week

**Ends: 14 July 2023 at 1:30pm**

**17-18 July – INSET (worked in lieu as twilights throughout the year)**





Friday 9 December	Christmas Jumper Day	Students are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper or a Christmas accessory and may make a voluntary £1 donation toward Abbot's Lea School charitable fund, raising money for future school trips.
Friday 9 December	Weekly open assemblies led by Mrs Tobin (Deputy Headteacher) and coffee morning <b>Assembly times:</b> 9.30 – 10.00 – KS4 and 5 10.05 – 10.35 – Primary 10.40 – 11.10 – KS3 <b>Coffee morning:</b> 9.30 – 11am	We encourage families to attend where they are able. If there is any topic you would like to hear about or contribute to during the coffee mornings, please advise Dr Sara Mursic at: <a href="mailto:Sara.Mursic@abbotsleaschool.co.uk">Sara.Mursic@abbotsleaschool.co.uk</a>
Thursday 15 December	Christmas Pantomime trip	Will will be visiting the Epstein Theatre to watch Goldilocks and the Three Bears. There will be no additional cost to the families for this trip and all students will be invited.
Friday 16 December	Our Nativity Assembly!  Timings for performances will be sent nearer the time but all performances will take place in the morning	Please come and join our Christmas nativity assembly.
Monday 19 December	Christmas Dinners	All students and staff are invited to enjoy a full Christmas Dinner with crackers and the works!
Wednesday 21 December	Last day of school	School will close at 1pm  Students will be given a packed lunch that day prior to leaving.
Final week of term	Sharing of Term 2's Learning Journey	Each term, your child's teacher will share with you their learning journey via email.

# Next Week's Menu

## Next Week's Menu

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meal</b> We provide a variety of seasonal hot and cold dishes for children to freely choose from	Homemade Wholemeal Pizza served with Wedges and Beans or Coleslaw	Homemade Spanish Chicken served with Rice and Green Beans	All Day Breakfast with Sausage, Scrambled Egg, Wholemeal Toast, Mushrooms and Hash Brown	Meatball Sub Served with fresh Salad and Tortilla Chips	Homemade Battered Fish with Chips and Minted Mushy Peas
<b>Alternative</b> Jacket potatoes with tuna and other fillings available daily	Pesto Pasta	Roasted Pepper Tomato Quiche	Vegetarian Chilli	Homemade Macaroni Cheese	Veggie Sausage Roll
<b>Homemade Soup</b>	Chef Choice	Split Pea	Chinese Sweetcorn	Leek and Potato	Chef Choice
<b>Starchy Food</b> Various bread choices available	Homemade Pizza Base	Rice	Wholemeal Toast	Wholemeal Bread	Chips
<b>Vegetables</b> Salad Bar with Hummus	Carrots	Green Beans	Mushrooms	Tomatoes and Cucumber	Mushy Peas
<b>Dessert</b> Fresh fruit, selection of low-fat yoghurts and homemade puddings available every lunch time	Fresh Fruit Salad  Mixed Yoghurts	Vanilla Cheesecake  Fresh Fruit	Fruit Scones with Jam or Cream  Yoghurts	Apple Flapjacks  Fresh Fruit	Cheese and Crackers  Mixed Flavour Yoghurts

## Ask for daily chef specials

All our meat is sourced from local suppliers, we use free range eggs and organic flour where possible. All our fruit and vegetables are locally sourced where possible. Halal options available.

Food For Thought is a not-for-profit school meals company owned by its partner schools. Any surplus is reinvested in the company or returned to its member schools.

GOOD FOOD CULTURE

Please, inform the school about any known allergies or dietary requirements for your child. You can do that by sharing information with the class team or by calling the school office. Thank you

# Class News

## Student of the Week

Class	Student	Reason why
<b>Key Stage 1</b>		
Ireland	<b>Ibrahim</b>	For developing the use of his communication visuals.
Wales	<b>Seth</b>	For giving a train to another pupil and for making marks on a hand template whilst singing a Nursery Rhyme about hands. Well done Seth!
<b>Key Stage 2</b>		
Canada	<b>Jack</b>	For persevering with his spellings linked to our new sound learned in phonics.
Italy	<b>Glory</b>	For wonderful engagement in all activities this week!
Portugal	<b>Jaylen</b>	For settling into Portugal Class really well and always following staff instructions.
France	<b>Logan</b>	For his excellent work this week in Maths.
Spain	<b>Ansel</b>	For reading a lovely poem for the class assembly and creating lovely art work.
USA	<b>Mikey</b>	For giving 100% in your Life Skills lesson.
<b>Key Stage 3</b>		
Brazil	<b>Sam</b>	For trying hard in all of his activities throughout the week and staying positive.
Peru	<b>Brandon</b>	For a great effort all week
Mozambique	<b>Jacob</b>	Jacob has had a great week back and worked hard in all subjects, we are really proud!
Botswana	<b>Anthony</b>	For writing a very spooky story in a Halloween themed English lesson
Madagascar	<b>Lotte</b>	For working hard in maths. Well done!
Kenya	<b>Alfie</b>	For identifying his thoughts and emotions and trying new things.
Seychelles	<b>Thomas</b>	For coming in everyday with a positive can-do attitude, ready to give his all.
Cape Verde	<b>Ben</b>	For great effort in his English work.

# Class News

## Student of the Week

Key Stage 4		
Australia	<b>Alex</b>	For always following the Golden Rules, being a great team player and consistently working hard in class to ensure all tasks are complete.
Tasmania	<b>Marcus</b>	For adapting to new situations and building resilience.
Samoa	<b>Liam</b>	For working extremely hard in Food Technology and helping peers during clean up.
New Zealand	<b>William</b>	For having an amazing week and showing massive improvements on his self-regulation whilst completing all tasks independently.
Key Stage 5		
Malawi	<b>Daniel</b>	For being an amazing part of class and always being so kind and helpful to staff and other students.
Christmas Island	<b>Kieran</b>	For always trying his very best and making positive contributions in class with his mature behaviour.
Fiji	<b>Bobby</b>	For engaging in the Halloween festivity's and following the school protocol.
PNG	<b>Jessica</b>	For making such a fantastic effort for the Halloween party and completing some truly outstanding work in class.



# Class News

## Early Years and Key Stage 1

### Ireland class

This week in Ireland class we have enjoyed celebrating Halloween and Diwali.

For Halloween the children attended a party, organised by KS5 students! They enjoyed playing games, dancing and eating some treats. To celebrate Diwali, we made Diya lamps out of clay and then painted them before decorating with sequins and gems. We also looked at Rangoli patterns and read a story all about Diwali.

Our rhyme of the week has been '5 little pumpkins'. The boys and girls have really enjoyed singing and dancing along to this one! We looked at different sized and coloured pumpkins before getting creative and messy by painting them with different sized paint brushes and tools.

### Wales class

At the beginning of the week Wales Class thoroughly enjoyed visiting the Halloween Party in the school hall, thank you to Key Stage 5 staff and students for planning such a lovely event for us all to enjoy. Back in the classroom the class continued exploring a range of Halloween-themed activities. This week we have been focusing on developing friendships, the class have enjoyed spending time in the different sensory spaces around the school and have had lots of fun with each other. We have also been busy crafting and mark making and the pupils have made Mehndi hands, Rangoli patterns and fireworks. It has been a great first week of the new term, thank you Wales Class!



# Class News

## Key Stage 2

### Canada class

Canada class have had a lovely return to school following the half term holiday. We all enjoyed the Halloween party on Monday and had some fantastic costumes. We have continued with our phonics work, a new topic in Design Technology looking at vehicles and a very exciting new music project in class.

### Portugal class

Portugal Class have had a fantastic first week back! We really enjoyed our time in the Halloween Party and engaged well in so many fun and Halloween activities.

Throughout the week we have enjoyed Judo in PE, Music which was AMAZING! And started all of our new topics in other curriculum areas. Portugal Class have spent quality time developing their friendships and sensory circuits this week too. It has been amazing!

### Spain class

This week in Spain we have been learning about bonfire safety and preparing for our class assembly. We have created lovely firework and bonfire art and edible sparklers out of breadsticks, chocolate and sprinkles. We have enjoyed listening to lots of songs this week and singing along. We hope you all have a lovely weekend and we look forward to next week filled with lots of fun activities.

### France class

France class have had an amazing week. We really enjoyed the Halloween party on Monday and enjoyed all of the treats! We have started thinking about Bonfire Night this week, we have had lots of discussions around fireworks and thought of lots of adjectives to describe them. We thought about how they make us feel and read a story 'Sparks in the Sky' all about Bonfire Night. We have created some colourful firework artwork and particularly enjoyed making some edible sparklers out of breadsticks and sprinkles.

Keep up the hard work France Class.

### Italy class

What a great first week of term 2 we loved the Halloween party that KS5 arranged. We carved pumpkins and bobbed for apples!

We celebrated Mrs Leyland and Archie's birthdays this week, we enjoyed cake and dancing!

We have been learnt all about guy Fawkes and fire safety and are looking forward to bonfire night this weekend. Can't wait to see all your photos, Italy class :)

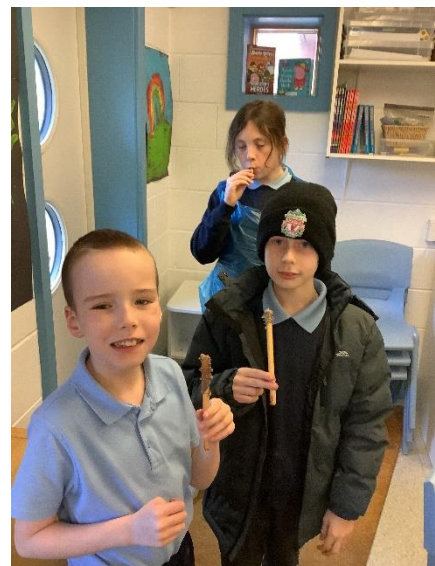
# Class News

## USA class

USA Class have had a fun week back. We started the week off celebrating Halloween. We came to school dressed up and at the Halloween Party we played some fun games.

In English we practiced our writing skills. We wrote our half term news, remembering when to use capital letters and full. In Life skills, we all worked together to complete the Messy Home Challenge.

We talked about why it's important to clean up after ourselves and practiced washing dishes, vacuuming, clearing away rubbish, recycling, tidying away toys and we even practiced making a bed. In PE, we had a session from Liverpool FC coaches. We practiced our football skills.



# Class News

## Key Stage 3

### Mozambique class

Mozambique class have had a great first week back. Our topic for this term in PE is football. We worked on ball confidence and basic passing drills. In English we started reading *The Butterfly Lion*. In Design Technology we looked at inventions from China. In Science we started learning about forces. Have a lovely weekend!

### Cape Verde class

This week students have we returned from half term, we returned on Halloween so did a range of Halloween activities including attending a Halloween party arranged by the key stage fives.

Each class were given a pumpkin so with ours, we made a delicious Pumpkin pie. We also wrote some spooky Halloween stories, inferring from a scary image. They also created some Halloween artwork, using pastels and chalks.

In English we have been learning about Adverbs, adverbial phrases and prepositional phrases. The class engaged in various texts including one about Anne Frank in order to fully understand these aspects of speech. This term, we will be starting maths in new classes, so we had a taster and settling in session with these new maths groupings.

### Madagascar class

Welcome back Madagascar class! We have had a lovely week back in school. It has been lovely to hear what all the students have been up to in the half term break. This week we have started to get into our maths sets ready for Monday when we will start our new maths topic, fractions.

In RE this week we have talking about our special places and sharing this with our friends and in geography we have been learning about the UK. Well done Madagascar for a great first week back!

### Kenya class

Welcome back Kenya! This week the class have completed the following activities:

On Monday, Kenya class completed Halloween activities and went to a party organised by KS5 students.

In English, the class have started to look at the different types of poetic devices.

In Maths, the pupils have begun to transition into moving to a new class to learn about fractions. And finally, for science, the students did an experiment to look at the different sizes of craters that are caused through meteorites.

As always well-done Kenya for all your hard work!

### Seychelles class

Seychelles have had a great start to the term. The students have enjoyed their Halloween activities such as the Halloween parties, Mindful colouring and talking about their Halloween experiences.

In English, Seychelles have been taking a piece of the Book "The Hobbit" and putting their imagination to their pages! The students have been drawing the Hobbits house, using creative ways to describe the house, then drawing the Hobbit and describing the Hobbit. The students transitioned in their new Maths classes, having great introductions to their new Maths settings and creating friendships along the way!

# Class News

## Brazil class

Brazil class have had a great first week back after half term. We enjoyed the Halloween party at the start of the week and we made our own pumpkin bags out of paper plates.

Our theme in Brazil this week is Bonfire Night and Fire Safety. We have made some beautiful bonfire pictures using our hand prints. For science we done a really fun experiment! We made a fizzing firework sensory bottle, it was just like a lava lamp! We also made very delicious edible sparklers using bread sticks.

Well done for a great week Brazil class.

## Botswana class

Students and staff have had a great week in Botswana class this week. We started the week celebrating Halloween, with the students coming into school wearing some incredible outfits including vampires, zombie prisoners and even an alien that was trying to abduct one of our students. We attended a school Halloween party throw by KS5 where we all had lots of spooky fun. In Food Tech this week we used left over pumpkins from Halloween to make pumpkin pie. It was a tricky recipe and staff are very proud of how well the students did.

In Botswana class this week, we've been starting lots of new topics. In English, we started our new book for the term: The Hobbit. The students have been reading the first chapter and drawing artistic interpretations of characters and settings using the descriptions from the text. In PE this term, we have a qualified football coach coaching the students, this week helping the students developing their ball handling skills. Another new change this term is that Math's classes will now be in new ability sets. Everyone has been doing really well in their new groups.

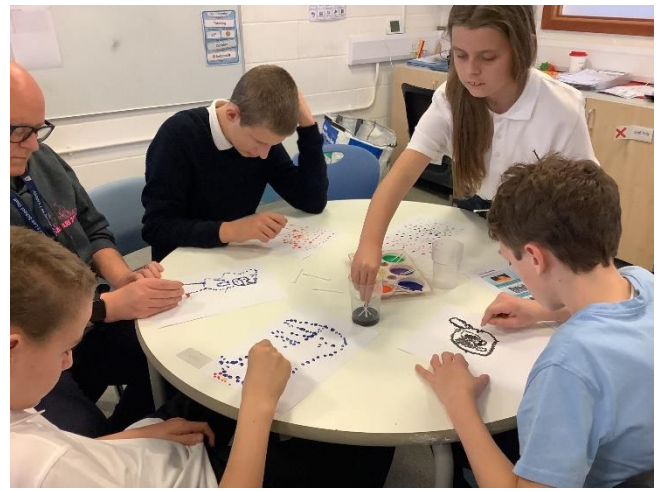
It's been a great start to the new term and we're looking forward to the rest of it.

## Peru class

Welcome back class Peru. we have started this term with lots of enthusiasm for learning which is fantastic to see. In English we have started to look at 'McBeth' reading a short story of the play and sequencing key events from the story. In design technology we began looking at Chinese inventions and found out the paper was invented in China, originally using bamboo. We had a great discussion about what we thought the best invention was and why



# Class News



For more information on your child's progress, contact the class team directly. Our Key Stage Leaders and Mrs Tobin can tell you more about our curriculum, with all subject maps available on our website ([access here](#)).

# Class News

## Key Stage 4

### Australia class

Australia class have had a fantastic first week back at school.

With Halloween falling on a school day this year, Australia celebrated the holiday by taking part in various activities such as pumpkin carving and comprehension tasks that focused on the origins of Halloween. In the afternoon, the class thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the ALS Halloween party where they played a variety of games with their peers in KS4.

In Maths, we began to look at and describe the differences between integers, real, rational and irrational numbers. The students looked at a variety of numbers and explored which category each number fell into.

English has been equally challenging this week as we have been exploring ways in which we can embed quotations from extracts into our answers in order to strengthen our arguments and develop further reasoning for our ideas.

PE has been spent looking at our new focus for the term, Rugby. The students worked on their ability to pass the ball within a game and the basic rules of the sport.

### New Zealand class

This week the class has been looking at number sequences and rounding up in Maths. As well as this the class has started a journey of learning the fundamentals of Rugby.

### Samoa class

Samoa class have had a very exciting week! In English before half term, we had written a letter to Sir David Attenborough. On Tuesday this week, we received a response (see pictures below)

In Maths, we are counting integers up to one billion. We are using the CPA approach and place value charts to help us. In ICT, we have begun work on our Assembly which will take place on Friday 11th November at 9:30am, we would love to see some parents in attendance.

Our class (Y11) are preparing for mock exams next week.

### Tasmania class

In English, we practised SPaG questions as part of our English lesson starter. We read an extract from 'From Around the World in 80 Days' to secure supported comprehension of the 19th-century novel.

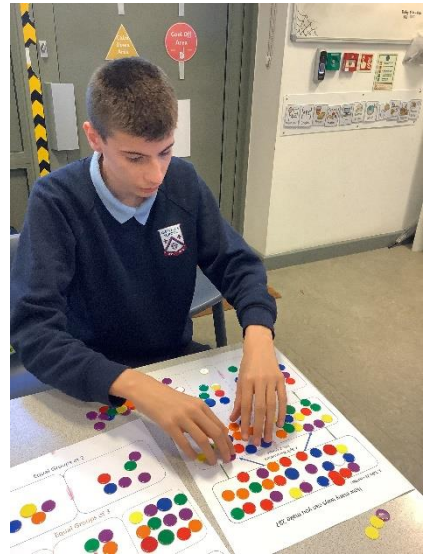
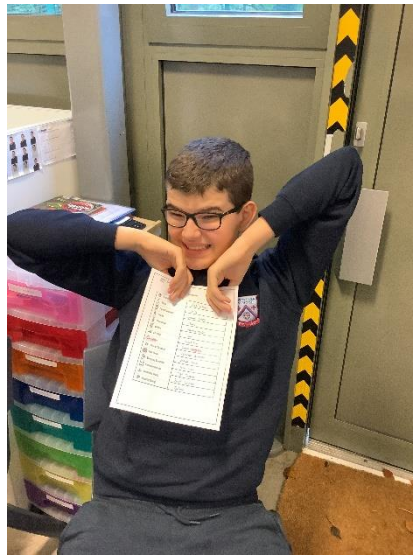
In Maths, we practised times tables. We played odd and even number games to strengthen our memory. We also explored ways in which we can make a number using different factors of the number.

In PE we learned and played Rugby. We warmed up with the hot potato game. We practised side throw with our partners. We increased the level of difficulty by having another person in the middle trying to catch the ball as we passed the ball to our partners.

In Food Tech lesson, we made Mexican pockets together. It was delicious! On Halloween Day we enjoyed the Halloween party in the hall. We designed and carved a pumpkin together.

# Class News

We also prepared and contributed ideas on our class assembly for this Friday. We are presenting the history of Bonfire night and also fire safety. Each class member has a role on the presentation and script to say.



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# Class News

## Key Stage 5

### Malawi class

This week has been a great week in Malawi class.

On Monday, we celebrated Halloween with in the school Halloween party that students in Malawi class had organised. The students from Malawi class helped at the party by hosting games, serving refreshments, helping some of the younger students with activities. The students did amazing with this!!

In English, we have been focusing on reading comprehensions in preparation for our upcoming mock exams that some of our students are completing. In maths, we have looked at improper fractions and mixed numbers and converting between the two. In science, students have learnt about atoms and atomic structure. In food technology, students made an amazing, tasty chicken pie.

Overall, we have had an amazing first week back from half term, well done Malawi class.

### Papua New Guinea class

Welcome back after half term PNG. What a great first week back. We started with a Halloween party on Monday, some of the costumes around school were absolutely fantastic. We have also used this week to look at fire safety, especially as Bonfire Night is fast approaching. We have designed a fire safety poster after researching facts based around Bonfire Night. Well done everyone.

For PE this week. We have done some "explosive" workout. We have mimicked some fireworks like a rocket would start slowly and then suddenly BANG! Well done all. Some great fireworks in PNG.

We have also used "Bath Gel" in a Tuff Tray and dropped various objects on it to try and envisage the impact of a meteor hitting a planet, what the impact would leave from varying heights and angles.

This proved to be a great activity as we were all tasked with trying to predict what would happen. Again, well done PNG class.

### Fiji class

This week Fiji class have enjoyed the Halloween party on Monday and all the great costumes.

English, we done a recount of our half term and all the exciting things we got up to. Maths we have been interpreting date. Food technology we made chicken pie.

Have a lovely weekend Fiji class!

# Class News

## Christmas Island class

It has been an exciting start to the new term in Xmas Island class. Monday gave us a day of Halloween themed classes, culminating in the Halloween party put on by Malawi class. Students spent time mixing with other classes, taking part in different activities and enjoying the Halloween festivities. Much fun was had by all!

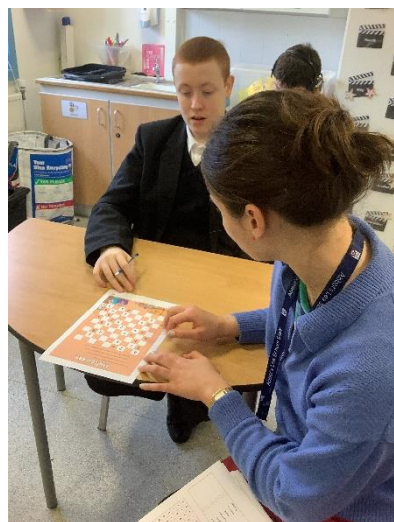
In Maths this week, the focus has been division using the bus stop method. Students have worked in small groups using blocks and multiplication grids to familiarise themselves with problems dividing two digit numbers by one digit numbers. Students then developed their skills independently, getting up to dividing three digit numbers and using division to solve word problems.

In English, Xmas Island looked at narrative as a story which has a beginning, middle, and end. Students watched a short video of the origins and development of the LEGO company as an example of a narrative. Then each student wrote their own narrative, researching a topic of their interest on the internet to support their compositions. Some highlights include the story of Harry Kane's life and a fictional story inspired by 'The Railway Series'.

In Food Tech, students worked together to make chicken pie, sampling their creation and sharing their thoughts on what went well and what can be improved.

In PSHE, we looked at the theme of community, thinking about the different jobs people do in the community and how these fit into various employment sectors. In small groups, students also considered how they can positively contribute to their community, thinking of examples and times they have done so, or could do so in future. Students also reflected on what kind of behaviour makes a negative contribution to a community and what the consequences for this might be. Finally students discussed their rights and responsibilities as young adults in their communities.

It's safe to say that it's been a busy week for Xmas Island Class and we look forward to the rest of term 2.



# Class News

## Internship Spotlight

Well done to Caitlin this week who has featured on the social media page of her supported internship employer, Flowerbug Florists.

Caitlin is working hard and it's great to see such lovely feedback.



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Flowerbug Florist Liverpool

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**flowerbug\_liverpool** Meet Caitlin,

Caitlin has been with us as part of her mentorship program from Abbots Lea School.

Caitlin has been learning everything from how we set up the front of the shop, customer service to learning how to make a bouquet from scratch.

I'm very proud of Caitlin, how fast she has learnt new skills & she is definitely now part of the Flowerbug team. 🌹

Learning floristry isn't easy so well done!

#liverpool #liverpoolflorist #flowers  
#floristuk #mentorshipmatters  
#learningnewskills #brilliant

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# Useful Information and Resources

## Young Person's Advisory Service Liverpool

CRISIS DROP-IN'S			CRISIS DROP-IN'S	
Across 3 Community Hubs			Across 3 Community Hubs	
 YPAS North Hub Croxdale Road West, L14 8YA	 YPAS Central Hub 36 Bolton Street, L3 5LX	 YPAS South Hub Lyndene Road, L25 1NG	<b>YPAS North Hub</b> Croxdale Road West L14 8YA Monday: 9am - 8pm Tuesday: 9am - 8pm Wednesday: 9am - 8pm Thursday: 9am - 8pm	<b>YPAS Central Hub</b> 36 Bolton Street L3 5LX Monday: 9am - 8pm Tuesday: 9am - 8pm Wednesday: 9am - 8pm Thursday: 9am - 8pm Friday: 9am - 8pm Saturday: 1pm - 6pm
<p><i>We can support you through times of crisis</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• STRUGGLING WITH YOUR MENTAL HEALTH?</li><li>• YOU OR YOUR CHILD ARE IN A CRISIS?</li><li>• FEELING LONELY &amp; ISOLATED?</li><li>• NEED A LISTENING EAR?</li><li>• NEED A SAFE SPACE?</li></ul> <p> Please see our website for the latest times</p>			<p><b>YPAS South Hub</b> Lyndene Road L25 1NG Monday: 9am - 8pm Tuesday: 9am - 8pm Wednesday: 9am - 8pm Thursday: 9am - 8pm</p> <p> Please see our website for the latest times</p>	

### Thrive Group (Secondary School Age) South Hub

**When:** Mon, 7 November, 16:30–18:00

**Where:** L25 1NG, Lyndene Rd, Liverpool L25 1NG, UK ([map](#))

#### Description

Thrive is an open access group for secondary age young people at our South hub. Thrive also runs from our central hub every Thursday 4-6pm. Thrive is group provision. However, if you required 1-1 support one of our practitioners attached to the group can accommodate that for you. Tea & Talk - parent/carer well-being drop-in

### SMARTY'S - open access group for primary school age children

**When:** Tue, 8 November, 4:00pm – 5:30pm

**Where:** YPAS South Community Hub, Lyndene Rd, Liverpool L25 1NG, UK ([map](#))

#### Description

Smarty's is an open access group for primary school aged children. Smarty's provides a secure, happy and stimulating environment; enabling children to learn and develop attitudes, skills and abilities. Smarty's offers a wide range of activities including creative play, arts, drama, dance and singing etc. Registration will require parent/carers consent. Please contact us to complete a registration pack.

### GYRO LGBTQ+ (16-25 years)

**When:** Thu, 10 November, 6:00pm – 7:30pm

**Where:** Young Persons Advisory Service, 36 Bolton St, Liverpool L3 5LX, UK ([map](#))

#### Description

GYRO are award-winning LGBTQ+ groups for young people aged 12-25 who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender or are Questioning their sexuality or gender identity.

# Useful Information and Resources

## Upcoming Events

### Family training - Routines, Transitions and Changes

**When:** Tuesday, 22 November 2022 from 12:00-13:00

**Where:** Zoom meeting

#### Description

Ahead of the holiday season, we will be talking about routines and support strategies for transition and changes. Join us, ask questions and learn something new.

To accommodate work and family responsibilities of our community, we are delivering the session at 12 pm and at 6 pm. The content delivered at these sessions will be the same. Registration via the link below will give you access information.

Registration link (12pm session):

[https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZUkcuggrT0tEtWNBr9kQ65H7hh86xxE\\_ISs](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZUkcuggrT0tEtWNBr9kQ65H7hh86xxE_ISs)

Registration link (6pm session):

[https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZwkD-Gppz4rHdKgii4K\\_TyTsW\\_JxQqFMhhp](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZwkD-Gppz4rHdKgii4K_TyTsW_JxQqFMhhp)

**Family Training**

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Ahead of the holiday season, we will be talking about routines and support strategies for transition and changes. Join us, ask questions and learn something new.

📅 22 NOVEMBER 2022

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