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HUGE NEWS: Blackfriars Academy has received confirmation that students can remain with us until the end of Year 13. We are absolutely delighted to be able to confirm this, many parents have been on tenterhooks awaiting the news. Further details of our Post 16 offer will be revealed after the holidays.

Safeguarding Contact Information

Staffordshire

First Response :
0800 1313 126
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0845 6042886

Stoke-on-Trent

Advice and Referral Team:
01782 235100
Outside office hours:
01782 234234

Cheshire East

Referral Team :
0300 123 5012 Option 2
Outside office hours:
0300 123 5022

Shropshire

Referral Team:
01743 254 259
Initial Contact Team:
0345 678 9021
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Adult Safeguarding referral numbers

Staffordshire: First Response –
0845 604 2719

Stoke on Trent: Adult Social Care –
0800 561 0015

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There are not many schools where the School Cook devises a whole menu because they have been asked whether there can be a themed day based on a country they love – Jane our cook did just that on Thursday. Arjun chose chicken Korma, Samosas, Bombay potato, garlic naans and rice, crispy poppadums with dips



27-31 May - Half term

3 July – Sports Day – more to follow

15 July – Achievers' Assembly 1.45pm

19 July – school finishes at 2pm



Scholar of the week:

Huge congratulations go to Gladstone's **Cullyn, Courtney, George and Leonie** who each overcame their personal fears and anxieties around exams to sit the hour long Functional Skills exam. What a journey these students have been on, well done and to all of our wonderful staff who have taken them on this journey.

More Scholars

We are also incredibly proud that we have a whole class of students who have been nominated as scholars – Mr O'Connor's O'Cliff (apologies to Clarice!!) class. This class have worked incredibly hard all year to learn how to self-regulate and they have been so successful at it that the staff felt brave enough to take them to the Belong Centre for 'Afternoon Tea'. Read below the account of their visit. You will notice that we have used SymWriter; a symbol-supported word processor that supports our Augmentative and Alternative Communication programme across Blackfriars. Blackfriars staff are committed to supporting students with Communication difficulties and this is being widely recognised in the local area – we have two classes next year with a focus on literacy. Not only were the Belong Centre fabulous in hosting O'Cliff class for afternoon tea, they are also the venue for this year's Prom – this is open to all Year 11's, whether they are leaving us or not. The Prom is on 26th June – further details to follow.



Clarice O'Cliffe went to the Belong centre for afternoon tea. The group were very well behaved as they ate sandwiches and cake on china plates and drank tea and juice. from china cups We then went out into the garden to enjoy the sunshine before walking back to school.



Blackfriars Parents and Carers Forum
Fancy a cuppa and a biscuit?

Come along to our forum and meet other parents and carers. Networks and share information.

Special Guest:
 Natalie from Cauldwell Children

19th June 2019
 Please report to reception on arrival