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# Blackfriars Bulletin

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We had a wonderful surprise this week when we took delivery of a giant Story Teller's Chair – Declan's parents, an ex-student from Clarice Cliff, very kindly donated the proceeds from Dec's grandad's funeral offertory to the school and thus the Chair was purchased . It provides a great focal point and will be well-used.



## Safeguarding Contact Information

Staffordshire

First Response:  
0800 1313 126  
Outside office hours:  
0845 6042886

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Advice and Referral Team:  
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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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Sports Clubs have started in earnest at Blackfriars. There are also many other lunchtime clubs available such as Lego club, Beauty and Fun club; Board Games club, Rabbit club, Computer club, Signing Club and a few more on offer – please do encourage your child to join in.

Miss Turner and Miss Facciponti have started Express Yourself club for the Questioning Pathway on a Friday dinner time. Students can sign up to perform to the group, showing off any special skills of talents they might have.



Our first day back in school after the half term break is **31<sup>st</sup> October – Halloween**. This is our PSHE day and the topic this half term is self-care, help and safety. We want all of our students to be safe in the community, when so many of their mainstream peers will be out Trick or Treating, our students cannot do this because they are extra vulnerable in this situation. Therefore we are providing a safe space to engage in this tradition, practising 'Stranger Danger', safe road crossing etc.

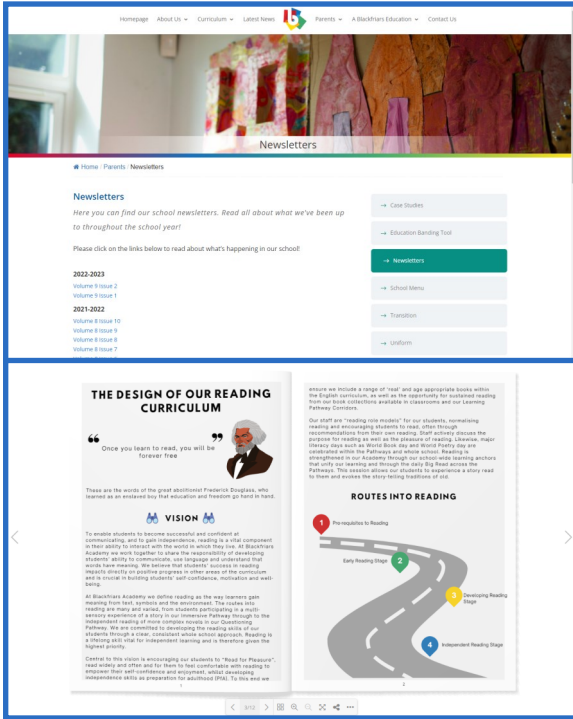
## Adult Safeguarding Referral Numbers:

Staffordshire: First Response -  
0845 604 2719  
Stoke on Trent: Adult Social Care -  
0800 561 0015

If your child wishes to, they can come in  
**Halloween Fancy Dress**



Our new website went live on the 3rd of October with a refreshed look.



We've got plenty of new things to add to the website over the coming months and look forward to creating more interactive and visual content for it.



Massive thank you to everyone who donated and dressed up in yellow for #HelloYellow. We raised over £100 for the cause!

## YOUNGMINDS



### Diary Dates:

October Half Term - 24th to the 28th October.

INSET Day - 25th November, No students in.

Xmas Holidays - 19th December to the 2nd of Jan, back in on Tuesday the 3rd of Jan

### Get Social!



### Scholars of the Week

**Kainan** from Royal Doulton has been nominated as Scholar of the Week because of his outstanding progress in Food Tech and Music, two subjects that he has always struggled with. Well done Kainan, we are so proud of you.

Churchill's **Lucy** has also been nominated for scholar of the week - for being incredibly kind to all and for showing great maturity. "If you have any questions about my disability, just ask me" She then explained her condition and went out of her way to be kind to that student all day - just lovely, what a superstar!

**Ollie** in Portmeirion has justifiably been nominated to be student of the week. He put on a performance worthy of an Oscar in the history lesson, adlibbing and portraying a weary traveller who arrives at the Blackfriars Priory during the Dissolution of the Monasteries. Ollie had us all reaching for the tissues!