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# Blackfriars Bulletin

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We hope everyone had a wonderful rest over half term! The first day back just so happened to be Halloween and most of our students were all dressed up for the occasion. There were witches, clowns, vampires, pumpkins, skeletons and even a Michael Jackson!



## Safeguarding Contact Information

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01743 254 259  
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We are so pleased to announce that our fabulous newly refurbished swimming pool is open as of Monday the 7th complete with a brand new look and interactive sensory lights!



## Adult Safeguarding Referral Numbers:

Staffordshire: First Response -  
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We would like to welcome our new Peer mentors.

They are: Kenzie, Alisha, Louis, Chad, Kieran, Jack, Callum, Paige, Jack, and me, Mya.

We meet up and have breakfast and talk about what a peer mentor does and have training.

I'm so excited to be a peer mentor for the first time. We help people and talk to pupils who are younger, and help them make friends and settle in. Yours sincerely - Mya

We would like to introduce our new Equality and Inclusion mentors. They are Beth, Jamila, and me, Thomas.

We are here to make sure that everyone is included, that everyone is treated equally and everyone belongs in the Blackfriars community, and that diversity is used in the correct form. I am excited to do this job. - Thomas

### Diary Dates:

#### **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

– Celebration of Achievement

#### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

– INSET day – school closed

#### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

– Christmas Fair

#### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

– Christmas assembly

#### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

– Panto theatre visit for Mid, RD & Churchill

#### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec**

– Xmas dinner & last day of term with early finish for pupils at 1.30pm

### Scholars of the Week

**Millie** from Portmeirion has been nominated as Scholar of the Week for settling in so well at Blackfriars. She is always very hard-working, polite and kind; a great role model to others. Millie is growing in confidence everyday and embodies the school principles of PRIDE. Well done Millie!

Middleport would like to nominate **Liam**, since coming back after half term Liam has worked extremely hard both academically and on his personal targets. Also, Liam has shown kindness towards peers across the school.

**Thomas** in Gladstone has received a Special Headteacher's nomination – he has been working really hard and making excellent progress towards his targets!

Before half-term, **George** in Spode received scholar of the week for an excellent day on Thursday. He regulated himself well in the morning and was able to engage in several group sessions through the school day.

**Ethan** from Bridgewater has been nominated, for his positive attitude to learning, and the incredible determination he has shown whilst walking around school.

In Gladstone, the following nominations have been made:-

**Kayla** for being so kind to others as well as being thoughtful, seeing jobs that need doing, like tidying the classroom or putting out chairs and just getting on with it.

**Kieran** for great attitude and work

**Mya** for maturity and fantastic work.

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