



# Blackfriars Bulletin

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Two weeks to half term and we have been incredibly busy. Course work is nearing completion and exam season approaches. Leavers are starting to get ready for prom.

## Independence and Determination

In assembly this morning, we concentrated upon the letters I and D in PRIDE, our motto. The students correctly identified that the letter I stands for Independence and the letter D stands for Determination. In order to inspire our students, I showed them two amazing videos that are truly inspirational by Emily Rowley.

We would recommend that you watch them with your children, particularly when you feel that they could be attempting to do more for themselves! Here is a link to Emily Rowley's youtube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@emrrowley/featured>



## Coronation Celebration 02/05/2023

Thank you for sending in your children so regally dressed on Friday, we had a wonderful time preparing for the Coronation – we hope you enjoy our photos!





### Meeting with Newfriars 02/05/2023

We were delighted to welcome our colleagues from Newfriars into school on Tuesday 2nd May. Ms Oakley and Ms Sawyer-Grund came to talk to parents and carers about what the provision is like for students who come from all three of our Pathways. Those who attended declared that the session was very informative and greatly reassuring. This was the final meeting for parents and carers as part of our Consultation Process. As you will recall, we are looking at changing our designation from 11-19 to 11-16. Parents and Carers will receive a letter next week inviting them to respond to the Consultation. We will be holding Post 16 Information sessions annually so if you missed this year's, do not panic, there will be another one next year!



## Congratulations!

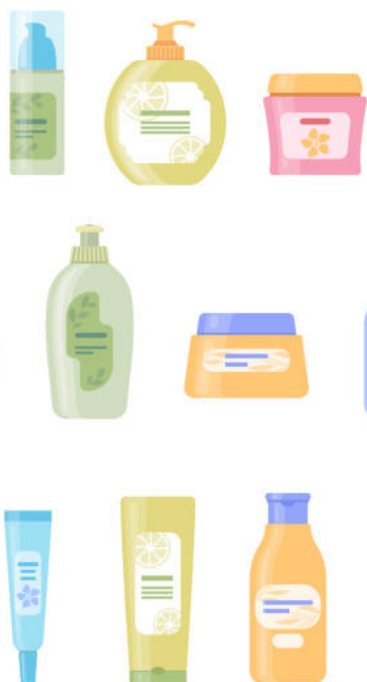
The whole Blackfriars community joined together on Saturday to wish Clarice's wonderful teacher, Becky Hutchinson, our very best wishes as she took her vows and became 'Mrs Doyle'.



## Coming up

### Own clothes day in support of the Swimming pool

Our wonderful renovated swimming pool is nearly everyone's favourite place in the school but our bills are rising and really cannot afford to supply hair shampoo, body wash etc for all the students. Therefore we are going to have an Own Clothes Day on **Friday 26th May** and the 'tax' for wearing your own clothes is **a bottle / box of personal hygiene products – shampoo, conditioner, body wash, roll-on deodorant.**



## Key Dates

29th May-2nd June - Whit holiday

15th June Own Clothes for all Leavers can be worn from Thursday (Last exam is Wednesday 14th June)

22nd June Jobs Fair (If interested in helping out, please contact Julie Fallows on 01782 987150)

4th July School Performance of 'The BF Factor' only for Leavers' parents and carers

6th July School Prom for all Leavers (further details to follow)

7th July Leavers' Final Assembly

Special shout out to all our pupils who will be starting exams over these next couple of weeks.

**We all wish you the best of luck!**



**Remember: 'stressed' is just 'desserts' spelled backwards**

## Scholars Of The Week

Middleport staff would like to nominate all of Middleport students for Scholar of the Week due to their mature attitude to uncertain situations, their ability to adapt quickly and their caring nature towards one another. Well done Middleport, we are very proud of you all!

Jathniel in Middleport, has been nominated again in the space of just a few weeks, for his continued commitment to his phonics work.

Lorna from Spode has been nominated for Scholar of the Week as she has been a model student this week, engaging in lessons, helping peers, getting stuck in and involved in all activities. We are all very proud of her!

Louis from Gladstone has been nominated for Scholar of the Week for always working hard and excellent attitude in all his subjects.

Also from Gladstone, Jamila has been nominated for Scholar of the Week for excellent work and a mature attitude.

## Railway Engineer Of The Month

Our Railway Engineer of the month is Athul in Royal Doulton for demonstrating great skills

