





STEM Superstars

Eight outstanding Year 10 students competed against 10 other schools in The Mond Trophy at Cronton College. They did an amazing job, earning Third Place!



The event was a fantastic opportunity for the students to explore the exciting things happening in the STEM departments at the college. Students involved: Ricky Brown, Matthew Pass, Amina Magdy, Aaron Bailie, Erin Foster, Ryan Potts, Kayla Enamu and Peter Lawes.

The Heath Kit Values Award

Congratulations to the following students who won the first KIT Values Award (Kindness, Integrity & Tenacity). This is for students to recognise the amazing things their Peers do within school and the wider community. A voucher is awarded to a student in each year group in the autumn, spring, and summer term this is to acknowledge how the students have gone above and beyond.

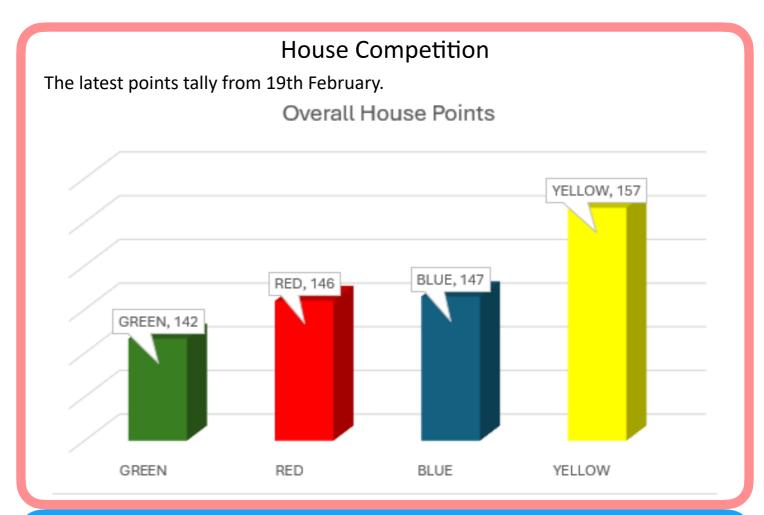
Carter Garvan - Tenacity Charlotte Voss - Kindness, Integrity & Tenacity Isaac Jones - Kindness & Integrity Archie Turner - Kindness, Integrity & Tenacity Bethany Brooks - Kindness, Integrity & Tenacity



If you know of a student that has gone above and beyond within school or the wider community, you will have the opportunity to nominate them after half term. Nomination forms will be available on Classcharts from Friday 23rd February. The closing date for spring term entries is Monday 18th March.



Know more, Do more, Be more.



Victory on the Chessboard

The Heath School returned victorious from the tournament vs Wade Deacon and P and P.

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After some very close games including one down to the last second, of the 7 students that entered, four of them made it through to the quarter finals: Alessio, Alex Worsell, Kyle Corser and Oliver Arnold.

With some very measured and strong play from the P and P students concluding in a nailbiting match where Oliver was unfortunately knocked out, Alex moved on to the semis with ease. Alessio and Kyle spent this time knocking the remaining Wade Deacon players out of the tournament. Then came the toughest match up so far in the semi finals, which saw Alessio vs Kyle in a Heath school year 11 grudge match with Alessio comfortably securing his place in the final round robin, against... Alex and a year 7 from P and P! Making short work of the competition, we watched as Alessio faced off against Alex to win the tournament and after a blazing start, Alessio set his trap, giving him the victory!

Please if you see any students who took part (Alessio, Alex Worsell, Brendan Wilson, Oliver Arnold, Kyle Corser, Jacob Lowe and William Farrar), please give them a big well done for representing our school and subsequently being invited to a tournament in the summer term between all the schools in the P and P archdiocese! (which we will also win)

Mr Graves

English News

This half-term, students across the school have engaged really well with their Sparx Reader homework.



Music News

Following the success of the last lunchtime concert, the next one will be held on Monday 25th March at lunchtime in G1. If a pupil or pupils would like to audition for one of the 5 slots available please see Mr Stewart. It is a really good way to develop performance skills in a safe way in front of like-minded peers.

Congratulations to Ricky Brown on becoming a music captain. Music captains go the extra mile to help keep the music department running smoothly and learn aspects of maintenance of instruments along the way. If you study music in Y10 or are in Y9 and already know you want to take music, see Mr Stewart for more information.

Lexonik

Congratulations on the attendance and participation of our second group of Lexonik learners!



On Friday 2nd February over ninety students across all year groups celebrated their progress and achievements with a certificate and celebration breakfast. The students should be congratulated as everyone has made great progress in their vocabulary and reading at speed following the 6-week intensive course.

Well done to all! Julie HLTA / EAL Coordinator

School Closure Dates 2024	
SCHOOL CLOSES	SCHOOL REOPENS TO STUDENTS
THURSDAY 28th March 2024	MONDAY 15th April 2024
FRIDAY 3rd May 2024	TUESDAY 7th May 2024
FRIDAY 24th May 2024	MONDAY 3rd June 2024
FRIDAY 19th July 2024	

Inset day - Monday 24th June 2024

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