



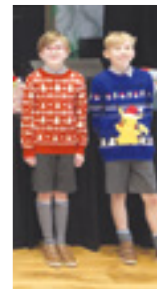
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A WONDERFUL START TO OUR FIRST TERM AT THE HOLLIES

We have had a wonderful start to our first term at The Hollies. The children have settled into their new classes well, making new friends and learning class rules and routines.



SHELLY THE TORTOISE

As part of our topic about nocturnal animals, and hibernation, Mrs Baker's tortoise, Shelly, came to visit us. She was getting ready to hibernate. We even had the chance to touch and hold her — and discovered she is surprisingly speedy for a tortoise!



'E' FOR EGG

We have been learning new phonemes and practising how to form our letters correctly. Our focus on the letter e was especially 'egg'citing, as we cracked real eggs to make and eat delicious, scrambled eggs. It was a fun and memorable way to support our learning.



First Year

DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

We also have learnt about the festival of Diwali this term. In the Discovery Room, we enjoyed dressing up, role-play, and exploring the traditions of this colourful celebration.

It was a wonderful opportunity to learn about different cultures and festivals.



LIGHT AND DARK

We brought torches into school for our light and dark topic.

We found the cellar in the Hollies was incredibly dark. We also made shadow puppets using our torches in the classroom.



HARVEST ACTIVITIES

During our Harvest learning, we explored different vegetables that grow above and below the ground. The children had fun investigating textures and colours — peeling, chopping, touching, tasting, smelling, and carefully examining each one. It was a very hands-on way to discover where our food comes from!



CHRISTMAS AT POLESWORTH ABBEY

In December we visited Polesworth Abbey, where we learnt about the Christmas Story and why Christmas is such an important celebration in the Christian calendar.



CHRISTMAS AT THE HOLLIES

We celebrated Christmas at the Hollies with our Christmas Jumper Day and had a special visit from Father Christmas. It was a fun and festive day for everyone!



Second Year

KINGS' & QUEENS' AFTERNOON

This term the Second Year children have been finding out about British Kings and Queens. We have studied the living royal family and learnt lots of new words like 'monarch', 'heir' and 'coronation'.

We have also spent time learning about King Richard III and the Battle of Bosworth, due to the local significance. Then to celebrate the end of our topic we enjoyed a royal afternoon, where everyone dressed up by donning their finest costumes!

We played royal games, danced, sang the National Anthem and sampled some delicious Victoria sponge cake.



FESTIVALS OF LIGHT

Throughout the final half term, we have been learning about Festivals of Light and their various traditions. As part of our learning about Christmas we explored how Christians prepare for this festival during Advent and made our own Christingles.

We also explored the different types of food people like to eat, as part of these Festivals of Light, and learnt how one Christmas tradition is to eat mince pies and gingerbread.

We based our Christmas cards on gingerbread houses and made some gingerbread cookies to take home.



Third Year

FIRE VISIT

During our study of the Great Fire of London, we explored the evolution of fire safety. We learned that the lack of an organized fire service at the time was a major factor in the disaster, ultimately leading to the establishment of the first fire brigades.

We were fortunate to receive an invaluable safety lesson from parent volunteer, Mrs. Lees. She taught us important fire safety measures, which we actively practiced, including the "stop, drop, and roll" technique, and reinforced with engaging games and songs.

Thank you for visiting us again Mrs Lees!



MINIATURE FIRE OF LONDON BLAZE!

To finish our Great Fire of London topic we lined up the incredible period houses that the children worked so hard to build and decorate. We then recreated the disaster by setting the street on fire!

The third years then became the firefighters of 1666, using only tiny syringes and cups to rush water from the 'Thames' to the burning models. It was much harder than they expected and required a huge amount of effort, but Classes 3o and 3y absolutely persevered. We are so proud of their persistence and teamwork. Well done everyone!



ART

During the Autumn term the children have been learning about warm and cool colours and how these colours make us think and feel.

The 3rd years created their version of the skyline of London during The Great Fire of London. Using warm colours to represent the fire, the children blended paints to create a colour that would illustrate the intense heat. With immense concentration the children produced a very clever piece of art where the warm colours displayed their hand and the cool colours our surroundings.

SAND ANIMALS

This term, the children were inspired by Ann Turnbull's magical story The Sand Horse. After diving into the tale, they worked with a partner to build their own sand animals. Their creativity flowed as they invented charming stories about their creatures, highlighting their imaginations and growing storytelling abilities!



Third Year

CAROUSEL OF FUN

As the children returned to school, we recognised that the transition could feel a little overwhelming. To help ease them in, we revisited the charming story book, *Here We Are* by Oliver Jeffers.

Throughout the first few weeks of term, we explored the book's themes about our world, ending with an adventurous day in the school garden where the children used all their senses to learn about the environment.

We divided into small groups for a carousel of activities, including quiet reading time in the peaceful shepherd's hut. Another wonderful activity involved lying on the warm grass, watching the clouds drift by and spotting shapes in the sky. The children also made nature bracelets using leaves, seeds, and feathers, producing some truly unique creations.

We finished off by crafting ribbon sticks and dancing around the garden, watching the wind whisk our ribbons through the air. The children had an absolutely fantastic time!



HEALTHY WRAPS

We have been learning about healthy eating by exploring food groups and discovering the importance of eating a balanced diet. In the school kitchen, we grated and sliced colourful fruits and vegetables to create our own healthy wraps. They tasted delicious!



DOCTOR VISIT

We had a special visit from Dr. McNeela when we were learning about how to look after our bodies. Dr. McNeela shared the equipment she uses every day from her doctor's bag and brought models of different body parts for us to look at. We found out about the important role doctors play in keeping us healthy. Thank you for visiting us!



Third Year

SUPER SCIENTISTS

We've had a fantastic time exploring science with lots of hands-on investigations! We learned about germs through an experiment inspired by Louis Pasteur, and explored how sound travels by making our own telephones, just like Alexander Graham Bell.

We also looked at light and rainbows, discovering how light is made up of different colours, just like Isaac Newton did. We even built circuits to light a bulb, learning from Thomas Edison, and explored Rachel Carson's important work on water pollution.

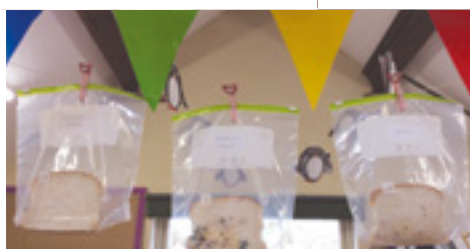
We're definitely becoming super scientists!



BABY VISIT

A very special baby came to visit us at The Hollies. We were lucky to be to meet baby Ada and learn all about how babies grow and change. The children loved observing what Ada could and couldn't do at just three weeks old and we had some brilliant discussions about the milestones she'll reach as she gets bigger. Ada's mummy kindly answered all of our curious questions too.

Thank you so much for bringing her in Roisin, it was huge treat for us all!



Fourth Year

MEASURING

In the fourth year, it has been fun to practise our measuring skills in maths by going outside and using the practical equipment.



RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS

In RE, the fourth years have been finding out about the festivals that are celebrated by different religions.



TASTE TEST

The fourth years conducted a taste test in science to see if they could guess the salt content of different foods. There was a lot of hidden salt that children were not aware of!



CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

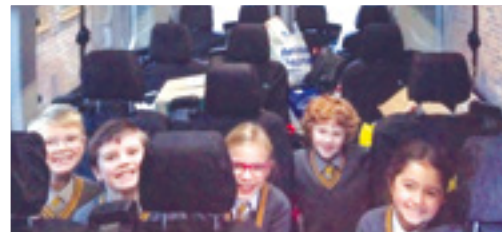
The fourth year children have been working hard like little elves in their workshop to create a whole variety of Christmas art and crafts. They are very proud of what they have produced to take home to their families.



Whole School - The Hollies

ATHERSTONE FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Thank you very much to everyone who so generously donated to the Atherstone Food Bank's Christmas gift collection for children this year. Your donations will be most gratefully received.



CONCERT



POPPIES

The children thoroughly enjoyed creating this year's Poppy Display. Using recycled plastic bottles, they crafted the poppies that were then attached to wooden stems and arranged on the village green.

We were also pleased to display last year's poppy wreaths, made from recycled milk cartons. Each year, the children take great pride in the display and spend time reflecting on the importance of why we create it.



Whole School - The Hollies

FATHER CHRISTMAS



HARVEST FESTIVAL

The fourth years helped to present a whole school assembly all about harvest focusing on sharing and thinking of others.



TWYCROSS HOUSE PUPILS DONATE BIRTHDAY FUNDS TO ROYAL DERBY HOSPITAL BABY UNIT

In a touching act of generosity, pupils from Twycross House School have chosen to give back to their community in a meaningful way. Sieli, Charlotte, Senali and Stephanie decided to forgo birthday gifts this year, instead raising money with their friends for the Friends of the Baby Unit at the Royal Derby Hospital NICU.

Their fundraising efforts brought in £175, which they used to purchase blankets, dummies and a variety of other essential items for the babies on the unit. They also bought treats for the hardworking staff as a gesture of appreciation for the vital care they provide to families every day.

List of Children- Silei, Senali, Charlotte, Stephanie, Maria, Maren, Aria, Roark, William, Henry, Aurora, Arabella, Myla Rai, Ruvimbo, Elsie, Cora, Felicity, Zara, Cameron, Lula and Romilly.



Whole School - The Hollies

KARTING SUCCESS

Congratulations to Heath in the Fourth Year, Heath started Karting at the age of 4 and now in his 3rd season of racing. This year he has been crowned MSUK British Champion.

Testing now starts for next year where Heath will again be one of the youngest in the grid competing in the Rotax micro max class as well as Mighte cadet both capable of hitting speeds over 60mph.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

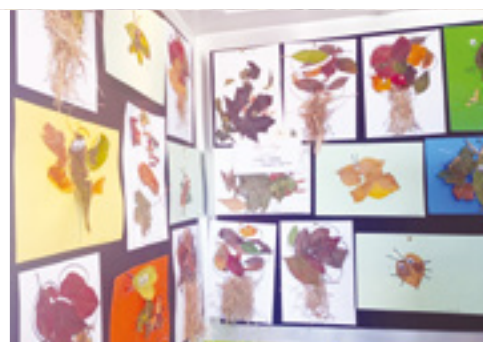
We are pleased to let you know that the staff at The Hollies raised an impressive £238.50 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Staff generously baked and donated a range of lovely sweet treats which were eagerly tested and thoroughly enjoyed! Thank you for all of your generous donations.

SHEEPY PLOUGHING ASSOCIATION SCHOOLS COMPETITION

We were delighted to be invited to contribute to the art work on display at The Sheepy Ploughing Match on Sunday 28th September, once again this year. As a rural school, we are always pleased to support our local farmers and community. The children's artwork, displayed alongside that from Sheepy and Witherley Primary Schools, formed a colourful and attractive backdrop to the show.

Many positive comments were made to the judges about the standard of work on display and I know some of the children managed to attend the ploughing match and see their work on display.

We were delighted that some of our children were awarded certificates for their entries but all of the children deserved a mention for the special work they created.



SWALLOWS HILL CHRISTINGLE

Swallows Hill Christingle this year once again saw our pupils on their annual festive journey to St James Church, Twycross. The church was filled with festive joy and abundance of Christmas Jumpers making the occasion such a special atmosphere. Supported by the Reverent Sue Frost and the St James community Form 4 pupils lead the Christingle Service with clear and precise readings linked with some of our favourite festive carols accompanied by Mrs Saunders on the Church Organ.

This year we also had festive music accompanied by the S1 trumpet ensemble and a clarinet solo. Senior 1 made some beautiful Christingle oranges and that were lit with support from Form 5. When the church fell silent and was lit solely by candle light it was a wonderful moment of reflection. A beautiful service and a wonderful way to begin the festive season.

Mrs H Williams



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On Tuesday 11th November Twycross House School remembered all those who have died in conflict. After the sounding of the Last Post, Rhys Sarveson from the Upper Sixth read:

*"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun,
and in the morning
We will remember them."*



FORM 3 MAGNETISM

The Form 3s have been learning about magnetism and materials. As an end to the topic, they made paper boats and courses to make their boats travel using magnetic forces. Lots of fun was had by all.

Mrs C Fellows



DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

Form 3 were very lucky to find out all about Diwali from fellow class member Preet. She brought in her beautiful Diwali dress and answered numerous questions about what happens over the Diwali period in different households.

Mrs H Williams



FORM 4 GEOGRAPHY

In Geography this year, Form 4 have been studying India. As part of this, we have looked at rural and urban living. Over the half term break they were set the task of creating a model of a typical Indian slum or creating a poster on life in a slum. The effort that was put into this by the children was admirable and illustrated a real understanding of some of the more difficult aspects of living in a slum region. I got the impression that for some it became a whole family activity! Well done Form 4.

Mrs C Fellows

CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT 2025

On Tuesday December 9th we had two performances of our Christmas concert, back-to-back, held in the Kirkpatrick Theatre. Starting at 5.15pm and ending at 8.30pm we had a total of 65 performers from Form 4 to Senior 5 who performed brilliantly!

It was so wonderful to see so many performers in different types of musical ensembles for all age groups. The growing number of instrumentalists in our school is having such a positive impact on the size of our orchestras and bands.

Starting off with our growing Junior orchestra playing a mix of musicals, rock and Rudolph to more rock music from the form 5 and senior 2 guitar groups, beautiful vocal performances from the Swallows Hill Choir, the Senior Ensemble, and a number of vocal soloists. Many pupils had taken their ABRSM exams the previous day and also performed some of their pieces.

It was also lovely to see students perform that had never performed on stage before. The senior 3 band was very popular with excellent performances of songs by The Cranberries and Radiohead, which they had been learning in their music lessons. The addition this year to our programme was our Senior Orchestra which is a new ensemble this term and we hope to develop this even further as more older students join in the new year.

Also many thanks go to the audience for singing a wonderful rendition of We Wish You a Merry Christmas at the end of our concert! Finally, the music department would like to thank all the parents of all of our performers for your support at our concerts and throughout the year, it is very much appreciated.

Mrs R Saunders, A Taylor and Mrs Z Griffiths



SIXTH FORM DEBATING COMPETITION

Hillary have won the first inter-house senior debating competition. In a final before an audience of sixth formers and staff, the team of Rhea, Olivia, James and Arthur faced Johnson representatives Scarlett, Georgia, Zakiyah and Reuben, arguing against the motion, "This house believes that euthanasia is a natural evolution for a civilised society." In a superbly and passionately debated contest, the Hillary team were able to convince the audience by the narrowest of margins - a score of 10 votes to 9.

The final concluded a series of high quality and enthralling clashes between representatives of all three houses. The final was a rerun between the two teams who met in the opening debate of the competition. On that occasion too, Hillary successfully debated for the motion, "It is now the time to introduce Identification Cards". This was followed by Johnson debating for victory against Scott in favour of the motion, "Human cloning should be allowed."

The final was contested between the two winning teams. The competition was inspired by and built on the school's outstanding debut in the ISA debating contest, which it hosted earlier this year. Many of the participants in the Twycross contest are now in preparation to represent the school next year in the regional heat of Oxford University's "Oxford Schools' Debating Competition."

J Davies



MACMILLAN CAKE SALE

Once again this was a great success with the school raising a fantastic £912.22 for this great charity.

It always amazes me how many cakes are donated from the families of Twycross House School and how many cakes we can eat!! The students are always very excited when lunchtime comes and they are presented with a room full of delicious looking cakes. The hardest part of the day is choosing which ones to buy. Thank you to everyone who continually supports this event. Same time next year!

Mrs C Lauder



BOOK SALE

Swallows Hill book lovers have snapped up a bargain and helped raise money for their chosen charity, the Motor Neurone Disease Association. Pupils were asked to donate books they no longer wanted towards the annual fundraiser. Hundreds were brought in and sold at 50p each, reaching a total of £180 during just one lunchtime in The Old Stables. Thank you for your donations.

J Davies

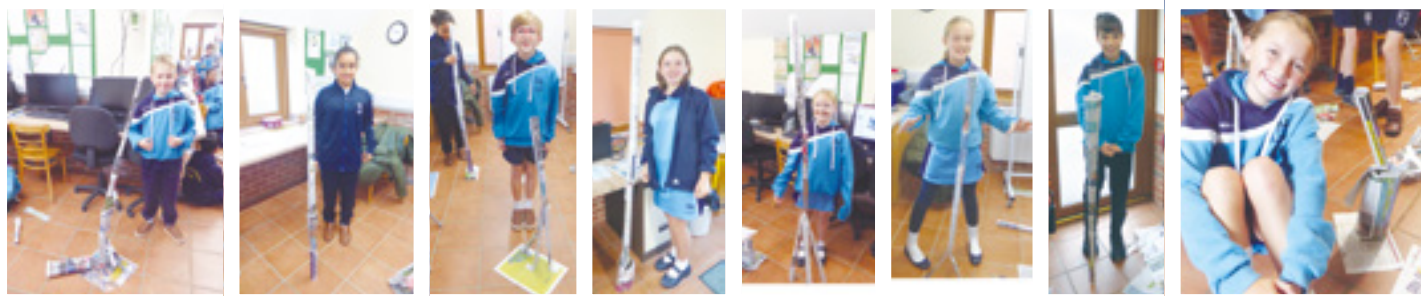


FORM 5 COMPUTER STUDIES

In Computer Studies Form 5 have been looking at the different ways Computational Thinking can when applied effectively assist in the solving problems across all aspects of computing.

The tower challenge requires pupils to draw upon their knowledge and understanding of Pattern Recognition, Decomposition, Algorithms and Abstraction. Pupils were set the challenge of creating the highest tower from 6 sheets of newspaper and allocated amounts of sticky tape also having forced stops to replicate low power and no internet. Highest towers have been allocated house points, Congratulations to all the tower builders!

Mrs H Williams



SENIOR 1 HISTORY WORKSHOP – WHEN HENRY VIII CAME TO VISIT!

We get lots of visitors to Twycross, but Tudor royalty was definitely a first! Our lucky Senior 1 students got to spend half a day with Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn, learning about all things Tudor including life at the Tudor Court. They learnt a great deal about the character of Henry VIII and the importance of the social structure of Tudor England as well as learning about the religious changes of the time and the impact of his divorce from Catherine of Aragon.

They loved looking at the artefacts that were brought in including some Tudor weaponry and really enjoyed trying their hand at archery and improving their Tudor dance skills, though the teachers definitely needed a few more lessons. The sixth form history students also joined in.

Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn also joined us for lunch, and this proved to be a particular highlight of the day as Tudor dining standards caused much amusement, as did Henry insisting that he was shown the due respect he deserved as King of England!



It was a wonderful morning, and the students learnt so much about Tudor England and really enjoyed the role playing and historical enactment.

Thanks goes to Mr Brothwell, one of our Twycross parents, and his team for bringing one of his excellent historical workshops to Twycross and to Mr Beavan for helping organise it.

We cannot wait for the next one!

Mrs J Dent, Mrs K Hitchin and Mrs S Adam.



SENIOR MATHS CHALLENGE

The Senior Maths Challenge took place once again in October and several of our Sixth Form Mathematicians took part. This challenge is a 90-minute, 25 multiple choice question paper aimed at Sixth Form students.

The problems are designed to encourage mathematical reasoning and problem solving, allowing pupils to develop creative thinking skills. The scoring rules for the Senior Mathematical Challenge such that marks are deducted for an incorrect answer. This encourages participants to not simply guess answers.

The top-scoring 66% of participants receive Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates in the ratio 3:2:1. Students not amongst the high scorers receive a Certificate of Participation.

Congratulations to all the students who took part.

The following certificates were awarded.

	Lower Sixth	Upper Sixth
Bronze	Carys Mountjoy	Oliver Salt
	Isabelle Randle	Rhys Sarveson
	Scarlett Tombs	Harry Sneath
Silver	Harry Trye	
	Mya Khela	Oliver Edwards
	Katherine Thomas	James Garland
		Lauren Garland
Gold		Georgina Saunders
	Jessica Cart	

Special congratulations to Oliver Edwards who was awarded ‘Best in Year’ and to Jessica Cart who achieved ‘Best in School’. Jessica also scored highly enough to qualify for the follow-on Kangaroo round.

Mrs Buckle



MATHS OLYMPIAD FOR GIRLS

The Mathematical Olympiad for Girls (MOG) is aimed at girls and young women across the UK and consists of five challenging problems.

It is designed to inspire and challenge young female mathematicians across the UK. Our Further Mathematicians took part in this extremely challenging competition in September.

Congratulations to Jessica Salt, Lauren Garland, Mya Khela and Carys Mountjoy who took on this 2 ½ hour marathon problem solving paper.

Special congratulations to Mya who was awarded a merit. Well done girls!

Mrs A Buckle

UCAS APPLICATIONS

The fresh faced Upper Sixth spent the day at the Mattioli Woods Stadium for the UK University Search Fair in late September.

This was an important day for them as they had the opportunity to listen to a series of presentations regarding the application process more specifically the new style personal statement, applying to Russell Group universities and Oxbridge, Higher degrees and Apprenticeships and student finance.

Between these talks, students were able to speak to student ambassadors from many universities giving them a first taste of what university life at the represented institution would be like.

It was an incredibly worthwhile experience and one that has galvanized the upper sixth into action and as such we finished for Christmas with every students application submitted via UCAS with many offers and interviews already received.

Congratulations to the Upper Sixth.

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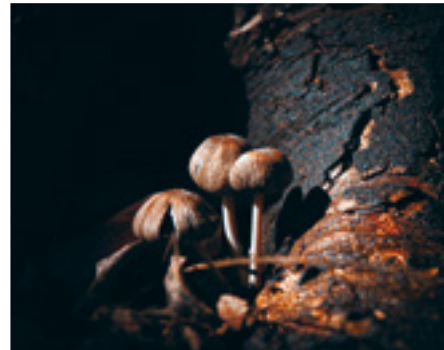
PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION: AUTUMN

We were excited to hold the first ever House Photography competition this term. Students from Senior 1 through to Senior 3 were given the theme of “Autumn” and produced some wonderful photos that were full of colours and captured the atmosphere of the season. Congratulations to everyone that entered, and to the winners.

After the success of the competition, we will be hosting another after the holiday that will be open to Senior 1 up to and including the Staff. The theme will be announced in the new term.

N Sampson and Miss C Haslett

1st	Annabel Gibson (Senior 3)
2nd	Ettie Spencer (Senior 1)
3rd	Vinny Mountjoy (Senior 3)
Special Commendation	Rohan Malek (Senior 1)



A ROMAN CENA AT THE HOUSE OF ASSINDER

This term, S4 have been exploring Roman City Life in Classical Civilisation, with a particular focus on the patronage system and the famous Roman Cena (dinner party).

To bring history to life, students planned and staged their own authentic banquets, stepping into the roles of patrons, clients, and even slaves (ably played by Mrs Starr).

The feast began with mulsum (honey wine) and a spread of traditional Roman dishes, setting the scene for lively conversation and entertainment.

Joe Harrold (Lucius Charminus) opened the first Cena with philosophical debates alongside Mr Assinder (Maximus Assindus), capturing the intellectual spirit of Roman dining. Ryan (Marcus Aelius Varro) embodied the dignity of a patron, commanding respect with authority and grace.

The second banquet was enriched by music, as Violet (Livia Violetta) enchanted guests with her flute performance. Emily (Julia Marcella) impressed all with her confident public speaking, a skill highly prized in Roman society. Oscar (Publius Maximus) took on the role of patron with gusto, mastering the art of keeping guests in line, especially when wine flowed too freely!

Ruby, as the patron’s wife, offered sharp truths about marriage, adding humour and realism to the evening. Finally, Havery (Tiberius Brutus) surprised everyone as the comic jester, delivering tragicomic wit in true Roman style. The event was a wonderful blend of scholarship and creativity.

The laughter, debate, and performances made the Cena a memorable highlight of the term and a delightful end to the year. Well done to all students who took part.

Mrs J Starr





With great enthusiasm, the new students were visiting the library throughout the autumn term to familiarise themselves with the books and activities and train as student librarians.

The students relaxed in the library with mindful activities such as lavender wand making, lavender pouches, turning damaged books into hedgehogs making decorations and other crafts and playing games.

Many use the library regularly for doing homework and revising with their peers. Some of our children sent their lovely drawings of wildlife to Twycross Zoo for their “Lanterns of the Wild” competition. This autumn term we launched a new reading challenge for the Swallows’ Hill students to encourage them to read a book from every section of the library and I’m pleased to see that many signed up for it.



XMAS SNOWMEN OF LITERATURE COMPETITION

Thank you all for your beautiful entries! The top three winners are:

Arya Brown **(F4)**, Robyn Crossley **(F5)**, Ignacy Gierat **(F3)**

THANK YOU!

To Annorah (F4) for trying to read a book from every section of the library, thus being the inspiration for our reading challenge which was named after her.

To Zara and Orson Lin (S2, F5) for their consistent help in the library.

To Lucy Gibson (S1) who is helping with an ambitious project on a canvas we are working on. Robyn Crossley (F5) for her fun quiz competition in the library, with which she entertained many young students.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW STUDENT LIBRARIANS!

Many thanks for your enthusiasm and for helping your peers in the library!

- F3X:** James Beavan,
Stanley Wright,
Shayan Lodhia,
James Grant-Williams,
Theo Ison
- F3Y:** Isabelle Oyelade,
Felicity Reynolds
- F4Y:** Bea Price, Azalea Charles,
Isadora Mann
- F5Y:** Cruz Cordy
- S2X:** Zara Lin
- F5X:** Orson Lin

Mindfulness Corner



THE THREE QUESTIONS:

Now we are getting ready to slow down for this wintry holiday season, we can also take a break from focusing too much on what happened in the past or what may happen in the future and cherish the present moment, connecting and helping others with kindness. Enjoy this wonderful reading, based on a short story by Leo Tolstoy, written and illustrated by John J Muth and read by Merry! Streep.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=uezGdrm9X18

Mrs T Avaraki



CAMBODIA UPDATE

It has been a busy term for our Cambodian fundraisers. Senior 5 hosted a sweet sale which proved to be very popular with the students and the Senior 4 and Lower Sixth students ran a very energetic Swallows Hill Christmas party.

The students also hosted the first ever Twycross Christmas fair where they were able to sell their handmade products to staff and parents. The range and quality of items on sale were amazing and I know many people were able to start their Christmas shopping early.

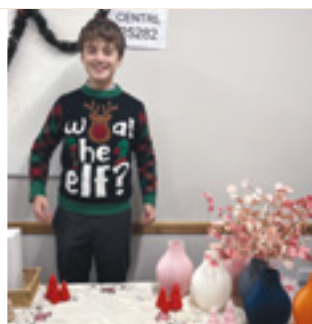
I had the privilege of visiting Cambodia during my half term to work on some of the projects our students will be taking part in.

It was a very humbling experience and I am so excited that our students will have a chance to make a difference to the lives of many people in rural communities.

The main focus will be to get children into schools and educated, have clean drinking water, and sanitation facilities. Once our students found this out, it has made them more determined to raise money for these projects.

The Cambodia team are very grateful for the support shown by everyone.

Mrs C Lauder



ATHERSTONE FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Remembering others at Christmas is a key part of the Christmas traditions at Twycross House School and the students from both the Hollies and the main school organised a wonderful collection of food, Christmas treats, household supplies and toys for the local food bank in Atherstone.

Donations were collected over a 2-week period and some of the lower sixth students accompanied Mr Assinder to deliver the collected items to the food bank on Monday. Can we thank all the students and parents for supporting us with this collection.

Mrs J Dent

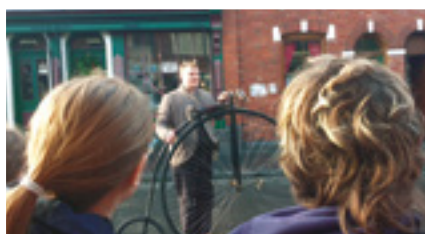


SENIOR 2 TRIP TO THE BLACK COUNTRY LIVING MUSEUM

Senior 2 completed their study of the Industrial Revolution by visiting the Black Country Living Museum in Dudley. Guided by Kev and Ian, we visited worker's homes from the 19th century and wandered around authentic shops of the era, including the ever-popular bakery and sweet shop. We enjoyed a canal boat trip through the tunnels underneath Dudley to see how coal and limestone were mined and transported through the

region, then watched one of our guides ride his penny farthing through the village streets. In the afternoon, we walked underground into a coal mine to experience the conditions suffered by miners in the black country – an experience we'll never forget. We finished the day with fun at the fair! Many thanks to Mrs Conway, Mrs Beavan and Mrs Avaraki for joining us and helping to make the day so much fun.

Mrs S Adam



GOURMET FOOD UNDER CANVAS ON DUKE OF EDINBURGH SILVER!

Congratulations to all the members of Senior 5 for the successful completion of the practice and final expedition of the Silver award in Derbyshire and Shropshire this term.

Thank you also to the Twycross House D of E staff team who train, organise, and supervise our young people to achieve their awards.



LOWER SIXTH TEAM BUILDING

The Lower Sixth enjoyed an action-packed trip to Shrewsbury. It started with Ten Pin Bowling on the Friday night, a highlight of which was the chance to win extra food when scoring a strike. Then on the Saturday we visited Shrewsbury Prison where everyone looked the part in their orange prison overalls.

After a fascinating tour around the prison, where the students enjoyed far too much being shut into prison cells! The team building activities of the slop bucket challenge and walking blindfolded around cones were successfully negotiated. We finished with an escape room, solving problems to break out of a prison cell. A fun start to the Lower Sixth.

Mrs C Lauder



Whole School

ECTON HILL

Our trip to Ecton Hill began with some engaging inside learning about the types of rocks found there and its history as a former copper mine. In small groups, we did lots of exciting activities including an underground mine visit to explore the ore body and mineralisation up close, hill walks to see evidence of the past mining techniques, and testing on some collected mineral specimens.

During the walks there was amazing scenery with lots of woodland, wildlife, and intriguing old mine shafts. Overall, it was an unforgettable day packed with lots of exploration and discovery.

Thank you to Mr Smaditch, Mrs Vause, Mrs Westaway and Mr Assinder for organising and accompanying us on the trip.

Evie Ponticelli



LOWER SIXTH BIOLOGY

The annual biology field trip to Wales departed from Twycross during the week before May half term. An early start meant that we arrived at the rocky shore in Nefyn in time for a picnic in the glorious sunshine. The students spent the afternoon collecting data, which included placing quadrats along a line transect and measuring the height of limpets. We then travelled to Bangor to buy provisions for the duration of the trip. Special mention must go to Alex, who baked freshly baked cookies that night with cookie dough he had brought from home!

A little drama with the mini bus meant that our plans for the second day had to change, a hiccup which the students dealt with excellently. We caught the bus to Betws-y-Coed, where the students conducted a river survey. They collected data on the flow rate, pH and oxygenation of the river, as well as carrying out kick sampling to discover which invertebrates were present.

The last morning saw a visit to Darwin's rock, by the beautiful Cwm Idwal. Again, the students sampled the water to act as a comparison with the river. The biology students worked with enthusiasm throughout the trip (even during the evening lessons!) and were a credit to the school.

Mrs A Dunham



Whole School - Twycross House

S1 CAMP 2025

The end of exam week finally came and Senior 1 were packed and ready for camp early on Friday morning! With the coach loaded and everything ready we started our journey to Welshpool and our first stop: Powys Castle. We picnicked outside the Castle grounds and enjoyed the views of the 13th Century Welsh castle.

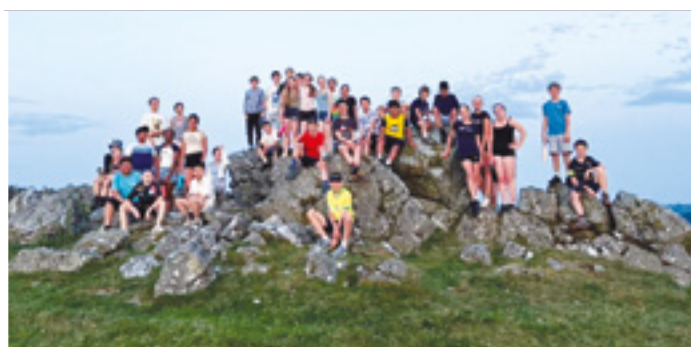
We split into tutor groups to tour the historic buildings and beautiful castle grounds in the beautiful Welsh sunshine with Mr Assinder Jr, Mrs Dodd, Mrs Westaway and Mrs Hitchin. Soon enough we departed the castle and walked down the hill into Welshpool where we meandered the streets back to the coach. Soon after we found ourselves walking across a lot of countryside with Mr Assinder- the walk went on and on!

Eventually we arrived at the camp where we picked out our pitches and started pitching the tents. After we pitched the tents we cooked our food on the stoves and enjoyed a first meal in camp. When we had washed up we went down the hill to the woods and made a fire with Mr Assinder Jr. We stayed down there out of the rain in the warmth and smoke of the fire. After a walk back to camp we went to bed as it was already dark!

The next morning we got up early (!) and packed ready for Redridge. We made our way out of camp and back to the coach. We arrived at Redridge and enjoyed lots of activities all day including the high ropes, caving, paddle boarding and kayaking- there was even a giant paddleboard for groups- we got 12 of us on it at one point! Most of us fell in the lake.

We went back to camp on the coach and walked down the hill where we relaxed before dinner. That evening we had to wait until it was nearly dark in order for the film to start- we got cosy in our sleeping bags and we ate sweet treats and had hot chocolate.

On Sunday we got up and most of us packed away our tents really quickly in order to depart camp. All of our bags and kit made it back up the hill and on to the coach and then we drove down to Lake Vrnwy. The lake was HUGE. We walked back across the bridge so we could see more of the lake and the flow of water out of the bridge.



We then all got back on the coach and drove around one side of it to have our picnics and skim some stones in the lake.

Then we made one final stop: To the ice-cream shop. Then we drove back to Twycross. We were very tired after an enjoyable weekend away.

S1X and S1Y June 2025

A LEVEL PRESENTATION EVENING 2025

We welcomed past pupil Emma Whitehouse to the annual presentation of A level certificates to our Upper Sixth leavers 2025.

Emma, along with her two sisters, spent her school years very happily at Twycross House School. She started at The Hollies at the age of four and left after completing her A-levels in 2005. At A-level, she studied Maths, Further Maths, Physics, Greek and Latin. She then went on to study Maths and Statistics at the University of Oxford (Queen's College), where she graduated with a first class Masters degree.

Emma embarked on a career in investment banking immediately following university. She began at the Swiss investment bank UBS, with a focus on UK mergers and acquisitions and then transitioned to focus on equity capital markets. In 2017, she moved to the US investment bank Morgan Stanley, continuing her focus on UK equity capital markets and where she is currently a Managing Director and head of her business area. She has the privilege of working with a large variety of companies, governments and fund managers within her business.

Emma presented certificates to past pupils who had travelled back from all parts of the UK from universities in Exeter, Aberdeen, York, Leeds, Bath, Southampton, Durham, London and Oxford.

Emma talked about lifelong friendships she made at the school and gave advice to students about their future. The presentation was followed by drinks and nibbles in Underwood, giving time for parents, staff and students to celebrate and catch up with each other. It was a delightful evening and a great way to celebrate the hard work of the students.



BADMINTON ISA

The annual Badminton ISA Competition was held at Nottingham University in November. The group of intrepid young Badminton players begrudgingly missed a day of school to go showcase their skill at this national competition. The day was one of highs and lows culminating with 5 bronze medals in various age categories and competitions, well done to all the players who took part!

G Assinder

BASKETBALL

The preseason this year has been a mixed bag. The U12/13's have done well remaining undefeated in the two friendly games they have played. Beating both Derby High School and St George's with good all-round team performances.

A somewhat depleted U15 team took a tough loss to Derby High showing that we cannot just rely on one player no matter how dominant they are!

The U16 squad has had the busiest start to the season as the English school's competition starts in September, opening with a loss against a tough St Peters team from Wolverhampton. This was followed up by an agonisingly close game against the Charlton School which was unfortunately lost in the final few seconds ending up with a three point deficit.

However, this game was the inspiration that was needed for a friendly against Derby High's u18 squad. As it was a friendly, players who did not take part in the English school's squad could step up and play. Their enthusiasm and joy shone through playing a Basketball match that lead to a comfortable win.



The end of the pool games saw us play two games back to back in Telford against Thomas Telford, who kindly hosted us, and The Shrewsbury School. It was an early start for the boys, but we got there for a 9.30 tip off against Thomas Telford. Sadly, we ended up losing by 7.

However, a supreme effort saw us dominate a stunned Shrewsbury by 18. It was a very quiet bus ride home as the boys were absolutely shattered!

At the time of writing we are awaiting our U12 and U13 allocation for the Junior NBA competition which if our application is successful starts after Christmas.

G Assinder

AREA CROSS COUNTRY

For the first time in recent years, we made the decision to enter the Nuneaton Schools Area Cross-Country, hosted at The Pingles Stadium. Although we were light on the ground, with only 4 runners signing up to take part in the event, we came away with some excellent results, proving that we can compete against the large local schools in all areas of sport. Hugo B started off the afternoon with a 3rd place finish in the Year 7 boy's race (even though this was his

first sporting outing after injury!), then followed Hugo D and Effie B, finishing 5th and 7th respectively, in the Year 8/9 category. Our best result of the afternoon, however, fell to Juliet T, who ran the perfect race to beat the rest in her field by 'a country mile' and come away with 1st place! Well done to our 4 runners!

Miss H Blencoe



Whole School

U13 GIRLS FOOTBALL

U13 Girls are ISA National Champions (always have to start with that!). An incredible achievement. Each player played a vital role throughout the competition and won the final on penalties (already better than the Men's national team).

The girls have broken another record this year by making it to the last 16 in the country in the ESFA Small Schools Cup - an incredible achievement. With the talent in the squad I believe we can progress even further!

L Knight



U15 GIRLS FOOTBALL

The U15 Girls have been the unluckiest group of players! They managed to reach the final 32 in both the ESFA and ISFA cup. The ESFA match was decided upon penalties after a thrilling 4-4 draw. The team scored 2 goals in the last 5 minutes to force penalties. Eliza G with 4 goals in that match! Unfortunately penalties did not go our way.

In the ISFA cup the girls dominated the game and had over 30 shots on target but the opposition GK was in incredible form (she got my vote for FIFA GK of the year!). Making it into the final 32 in both competitions are both records and the girls should be proud of all that they have achieved.

L Knight

OFFICIAL SIGN UP!

Congratulations to Annie McKenzie from Senior 1 who has been officially signed for another season for Aston Villa in the U12's squad.



PROTYRE GINETTA GT CHAMPION!

Congratulations to Archie Clark (Senior 5) who won the Protyre Ginetta GT championship last weekend!

He is the youngest driver on the grid and this is his first year racing with adults. Archie and his team MDD have worked incredibly hard to achieve this. We were pleased to see the championship car first hand at school and to celebrate this amazing achievement with Archie and his family.



U9 HOCKEY

Our U9 girls have made a great start to their hockey careers this term, building on what they learned in games lessons at The Hollies last year. They have adapted to the use of a hard ball and wooden stick well, picking up the new rules and tactics used in the game quickly and showing a real determination to make the team and improve their all-round performance. The team have played with enthusiasm and confidence, scoring highly against Highclare and Pennine Way and losing a very close, hard-fought game against a strong Repton side. Special mentions must go to our goal-scoring machine, Isabelle for being top scorer and our captain, Fleur for leading the way in midfield. Well done, girls and more of the same for Netball season, please!

Miss H Blencoe



U10/11 HOCKEY

Our U10/11 girls have had another fantastic season on the hockey pitch, starting the term off with a huge 13-0 win against Old Vicarage School. They continued their good form for majority of the matches, conceding very few goals and consistently out-scoring their opponents by big margins. The closest game came in the penultimate match of the season, against a well put together, competitive Notts High U10 team.

The girls stepped up as they always do, to protect their unbeaten status and managed to score in the final few minutes to draw the game. Well done to all the girls who have represented the school at this age group!

Miss H Blencoe



U12/13 HOCKEY

Our U13/12 have played some outstanding hockey this season. They are unbeaten so far and against Stoneygate they produced some strong wins. Unfortunately the weather has made us cancel a few games but the girls have kept up their training with enthusiasm. Special mention goes to Aria and Keira our two fantastic goalkeepers this season also to our captain Annie and Eliza Shaw for some incredible skillful playing all season. Well done to all the girls.

Mrs S Jelley

U13 ISA HOCKEY

Our U13 hockey team travelled with the U15s to the ISA hockey at Kings High just before October half term. After a big win against Bowbrook House (4-1) in our first match and a close 1-0 win against Tettenhall in our second, we faced the hosts (Kings High) who were another level altogether. We managed to keep the score down to a 2-0 loss, thanks to some strong, last ditch defending.

Going into our final group game against St Anselm's, we knew we had to win to progress to a medal match and that we did! After going 1-0 down early on, we turned the game around, showing some mature game play and taking the right risks at the right time. Final score - 2-1. Then came Kings High 'B' in the 3rd/4th play off.



The girls played with confidence, grit and determination, but unfortunately we just couldn't find the back of the net, no matter how hard we tried or how many chances we had! Kings High were precise with their shooting and punished us whenever we let them in the D. Overall, a valiant effort, but a 2-0 loss nonetheless, to finish in a respectable 4th place overall. Well done to all the girls who took part and fingers crossed for some silverware next year!

Miss H Blencoe

U14/15 HOCKEY

Our U15/14 have had a strong season, they have proved some skillful hockey in all games. Their first game against Derby High was a hard fought one on both sides but finally resorted in a draw. The girls then went onto beat Lichfield 6-0 and Kingsley High 8-0. The game against Kingsley was the girls first time playing 11 aside so the result is very impressive.

Special mention this season goes to Phoebe who has grown and grown in confidence and skill, also to our captain Jasmine and our amazing goal keeper Emily. Well done to all the girls this season it has been a pleasure to watch you play.

Mrs S Jelley

U15 ISA HOCKEY

This was the first time Twycross had entered a team in the U15 age group and it was well worth the trip to Warwick. The girls started off in the group stages against Stafford Grammer narrowly losing 1-0 but went onto win all their other games in the group which then put them into the 3rd / 4th play-off game against Luxton.

In this game we played some skillful hockey and defended strongly which meant we came away with a 1-0 win. The girls deserved their 3rd place and special mention goes to Emily on her strong goalkeeping and Phoebe in her defensive play. A great day of hockey, well done to all the girls.

Mrs S Jelley



NUNEATON SCHOOLS NETBALL LEAGUE (1ST HALF)

U12

The U12 team had a fantastic start to the league with a very dominant performance in the first round of the games. The team played brilliantly and they won all their games convincingly, setting themselves up well and in a great position going into the 2nd round next term. Well done girls!

Mrs S Beavan

U13

Our U13 team made a steady start to the league, beating Polesworth 4-2 in a very close, low scoring, nail-biting game. They then followed this up with a slightly more convincing 7-4 win against St Thomas More. Fingers crossed we can 'up our game' for the second half of matches!

Miss H Blencoe

U14

Our U14s made a superb start to their league campaign, with huge wins over St Thomas More (17-0), Etone (11-1) and Higham Lane B (11-3). Outstanding performances by Alanna at our attacking end and our 'brick walls' in defence has kept our goal difference very healthy going into the next round of games.

Miss H Blencoe

U15

Our U15 team had to adapt quickly to the new format of longer 12 minute halves, which with no substitutes really tested our stamina and endurance! We fared well in our first 2 games - 14-2 and 10-3 wins over Polesworth and Etone respectively, before facing a decent Higham Lane B team. The girls put up a really good fight, pulling the score back at half time to finish with a 12-6 defeat - a gallant effort from a tiring team. On to the second round where we can hopefully get a couple more wins.

Miss H Blencoe



U16 ISA NETBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

In the 3rd week of term this year, the U16 netball team travelled to St Dominic's Grammar School for the ISA U16 Nationals. With a small but strong team, we knew we had a good chance to do well if the team played at their best on the day but we knew it was going to be tough playing against some of the bigger schools at this age level.

The team sailed through the group stages with some very strong performances against Dixie (7-3), Priory (11-1), Stoneygate (10-3), St Dominic's (10-1) and Stafford Grammar (8-5). This meant we won our group and put us in a very good position going into the quarter final against Kingsley, who finished 4th in the other group. After a convincing win, we faced a rematch against Stafford Grammar in the semi-final.

The game did not start as we would have hoped, with some uncharacteristic nerves and mistakes and we were 5-3 down at half. The girls pulled themselves together, found their form and went out all guns blazing in the 2nd half to pull it back and win the game 9-6 and a place in the final against a very strong Lichfield team. The final was, as expected, incredibly close and hard fought with both sides giving everything and it was 1-1 at half. We played some brilliant defence in the 2nd half and finally managed to just edge to victory with a 3-2 win to become U16 National Champions! I could not be more proud of the way the girls attacked every game and the belief and determination they showed to get themselves to the final and the National title. Well done girls, what an achievement!

Mrs S Beavan



U9 RUGBY

Our boys have gone from strength to strength throughout the season. Each player has given their all in training and we are becoming a team full of fierce tacklers! The highlight of the season has to be the matches against Nottingham High School as the A team won by 10 in a game with over 100 successful tackles made by both teams. The B team fought valiantly and lost by 10. I cannot wait to see this year group combine with the current U10s to see what they can achieve next year.

L Knight



U12/13 RUGBY

A mixed bag this season. The boys started off really well against Stoneygate with two very strong wins. Defending against some very strong runners and taking their opportunities. They played well in the ISA tournament against some very strong opponents. Their best game was their last one against the eventual winners. They pushed them hard especially in the first half, but eventually their strong runners found a bit of space. Well done boys! Notable mentions to Robert, Myles and Ralph for their roles in leading the team. We are looking forward to taking our U13 to the ISA National Rugby 7s in March.

W Grattan

Whole School

U10/11 RUGBY

The U10 and U11 have had an extremely successful season. The U10 squad finished 2nd at the ISA Nationals and 2nd in Midlands, fantastic achievements but enough ambition left in the tank for some gold next year! U11 team battled extremely hard in every match.

The outstanding performances were against Nottingham High winning 20-15 in a fiercely competitive match and at the Stoneygate festival winning against strong opposition. A notable mention to the respective U10 and U11 captains, Albie and Arthur.

L Knight



U14/15 RUGBY

Our U14 squad kept up the tradition of earning medals at ISA rugby events taking home the silver medal. The U15 put on a stellar performance against Pitsford with strong direct running that blew away the defence.

The U15s finished the season with a tough game against Lichfield losing 30-15 but putting in some huge tackles and working hard in very wet conditions.

L Knight

U16 RUGBY

Our U16 fixtures were limited to the ISA Midlands competition and the players gave it their all. 4th place was an excellent achievement especially with only 7 players to start the tournament (and 5 at the end!)

A few more players and a little luck and they could have easily come away with a medal. Well done to all who played.

L Knight

HOUSE COMPETITIONS

We have got off to a flying start with our sporting House competitions this term, with all students taking part and competing fiercely for the status of House champion! Here are the results so far (1st, 2nd, 3rd):

F4&5 Basketball - Scott, Hillary, Johnson	S1&2 Rugby - Johnson, Scott, Hillary
S3&4 Basketball - Scott, Johnson, Hillary	S3&4 Rugby - Scott, Hillary, Johnson
F3 Hockey - Hillary, Johnson, Scott	S1&2 Girls Dodgeball - Scott, Hillary, Johnson
F4&5 Hockey - Johnson, Hillary, Scott	S3&4 Girls Dodgeball - Hillary, Johnson, Scott
S1&2 Hockey - Hillary, Scott, Johnson	S1&2 Boys Dodgeball - Johnson, Hillary, Scott
S3&4 Hockey - Scott, Hillary, Johnson	F3 Swimming Endurance - Scott, Johnson, Hillary
F3 Rugby - Johnson, Hillary, Scott	F4 Swimming Endurance - Scott, Hillary, Johnson
F4&5 Rugby - Hillary, Johnson, Scott	



JUNIOR WOMEN'S ULTIMATE NATIONALS

This year we travelled to Swindon for Junior Women's Nationals, with 5 Twycross teams, competing across the 3 divisions. The U14 1st team played brilliantly all day and were undefeated until the final where they came up against a strong Epsom team. Despite playing some amazing shut down defence (which was commented on by the Epsom coach), they just couldn't quite put the points in and came away as Silver medalists.

The U17 1st team played brilliantly all day and finished 5th. They only lost 1 game all day but unfortunately it was a sudden death loss in the quarter final, knocking them out

of the top 4. The U14 and U17 2nd teams both put in some great performances throughout the day, with lots of players playing their first ever tournament and huge improvements made across both teams.

The U20s also had a good day and came away as Silver medalists, with a slightly frustrating loss in the final against a team they had previously beaten earlier in the day. Congratulations to all the girls for their fantastic performances!

M Beavan and Mrs S Beavan



SENIOR SWIMMING ISA

The Senior swimming ISA competition saw swimmers from S1-S4 compete against over 25 schools from across the Midlands. The Twycross freestyle relay teams did particularly well with the Senior 1 Boys and Girls teams finishing in the top 3. There were also strong individual performances from several swimmers, with a standout performance from Juliet Thai who won her event and qualified for the Midlands team in the 50m Freestyle, Freestyle Relay and Medley Relay. A huge well done to all the children who took part - it was a fantastic day of swimming!

M Beavan

ISA SWIMMING NATIONAL FINALS

After qualifying for the ISA Junior and Senior Galas in October, two of our very talented young swimmers took to the Olympic Pool at the London Aquatics Centre on Friday 28th November to compete for the Midlands team in the National Finals. Both swam their socks off for the

team and brought home medals in the form of Silver (Juliet, Medley Relay) and GOLD (James, Freestyle Relay) - what a fantastic achievement, well done both!

Miss H Blencoe



U14 AND U17 ULTIMATE REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

This year saw the introduction of a regional qualifying tournament ahead of Nationals. Four Twycross teams travelled to Manchester to compete in the U14 and U17 Open divisions, including some of the girls who had played in Swindon the previous weekend and also a number of boys who were playing their first ever tournament! With only the top 5 from each division qualifying for Nationals, there was lots to play for. The U14 1st team had some good performances and a particularly nail biting ¼ final, coming back from 5-3 down to win 6-5. They finished the day in 4th place after a close semi-final and 3rd place play off and go through to Nationals next year. The U14 2nd team had a great day, with most of the team not having played much before, they put in some great performances, particularly in the 2nd half of the day to finish 5th and also win a spot at Nationals next year.

The U17 1st team put in a very dominant performance, winning most of their games convincingly and finishing the day with a strong win in the final to qualify in 1st place. The U17 2nd team improved throughout the day and played brilliantly, especially given they were an almost entirely women's team competing against mostly open teams. They had a very close loss right at the end of the day to finish 6th, just missing out on a spot at Nationals but meaning they still qualify for Plate division.

Well done to all the teams on another great day!

M Beavan and Mrs S Beavan



JUNIOR SWIMMING ISA

The junior swimming ISA competition took place at Walsall Swimming baths. There were 36 schools involved and some strong swimming on display. Throughout the day we managed to come in the top 8 in a majority of the races which is an incredible accomplishment. Throughout the day we achieved the following medals:

- Silver in the year 4 boys individual breaststroke - James H
- Gold in the year 4 boys relay - James H, Finley, James B, Theo
- Bronze in the year 5 boys individual freestyle - Jesse-Luca
- Bronze in the year 5 boys relay - Josh, Aren, Jesse-Luca, Daniel

To top off the day our year 4 boys won the large schools shield.

- Large Schools Shield - James H, Finley, James B, Theo

A huge well done to all the children who took part it was a fantastic day of swimming.

Mrs S Jelley

SKI TRIP 2025

There's no greater way to end a brilliant term for the sixth form than going away on a trip to the slopes of Italy.

It was a very early start but it was worth it when we arrived at the ski resort of Bardonecchia to be greeted by snow. Once we had checked in we made our way to the ski school to get familiar with the area and get fitted for our equipment, then it was off to bed for an early night.

The next five days involved a morning and afternoon of ski lessons improving our skiing techniques. The beginners group only needed one day before they were able to leave the practice slopes and make it to the main ski resort. Being early in the season we were treated to empty slopes with a lot of the time being the only people on the slopes. Our ski instructors did a great job at developing our skills and they all complemented our students on their perfect behaviour and brilliant sense of humour. After each session students were nominated to wear the snowman ski helmet. Winners ranged from breaking ski poles in chair lifts, going 'off piste' into trees, falling over on the flat or taking out the entire ski group including the instructor!

Each student wore the helmet with pride. Surprising this year, staff managed to avoid wearing it even though Miss Robinson came close. Evening activities involved a quiz night which the upper sixth girls won and a games night which involved the longest game of pool ever witnessed. We relaxed in the hotel spa and pool and enjoyed the alpine coaster followed by hot chocolate. To end a great week we spent our last night at a local restaurant enjoying the local cuisines.

Thank you to everyone for making it a very successful trip with lots of laughs and memories made.

Mrs C Lauder

