



NEWSLETTER

Dates for your diary

Foundation Awards - 22nd November
Year 11 Mock Exams - 29th November
GCSE Awards Evening - 1st December

Christmas Concert - 13th December
End of Autumn Term - Friday 16th December (12:15pm)



STUDENTS PAY TRIBUTE ON ARMISTICE DAY



REMEMBRANCE 2022

This year Wade Deacon marked Armistice Day with a very moving and memorable performance of Abide with Me by the school choir, followed by a period of silence that was, as always, impeccably observed. Throughout the week, students were encouraged to be mindful of the sacrifice of the many service men and women around the world, both in the past and present day, and the freedoms they allow us to enjoy.

Students contributed to our theme of Remembrance through some beautiful pieces. These thoughtful and powerful designs were shown alongside Mrs Holland's now famous teddy display under the main staircase. Thank you to our wonderful Art Leaders for their work: Phoebe Manns, Eva Race, Kirby Brown, Bethany Evans, Lottie Gore and Miley Fowler.



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2022 REACH OUT

Wade Deacon showed its support for national Anti-Bullying Week in a range of ways, including taking part in Odd Socks Day on Monday 14th November!



ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Our average attendance overall so far this year is 95%. Well done to Year 7 who have the best year group attendance so far, and congratulations to 7OBR who have the highest tutor group attendance overall at a fabulous 99%! 60% of our students have attendance of 97% or better. How does your attendance compare?

THE WADE DEACON PANTRY

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WHAT IS IT?

We understand that the times we are currently living in are both uncertain and challenging. Many families are facing changes in their financial circumstances. We would like to introduce The Wade Deacon Pantry which is a discrete service for families who may need additional support. If you feel like you would benefit from this service, please send an email to school@wadedeacon.co.uk and we can make arrangements to support you.

CAN YOU HELP?

If you are in a position to donate food items, toiletries or pre loved uniform to the Wade Deacon Pantry, items can be dropped off by students on Monday mornings to the office under the main staircase.



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In the current economic climate, we know that there may be some families and staff members that may be finding it tough. The Wade Deacon Pantry is a discrete service that will operate in school to support those in need by providing food items, toiletries, and preloved uniform.

Morrisons have generously donated lots of food items to get the pantry started and have agreed to help support it going forward. We are also asking families and staff that can, to donate items to help support the service. Staff and families will be able to donate items to the Business Manager's office under the main staircase on Monday mornings. The main items for donation that would be most helpful are listed below:

- Rice
- Pasta
- Tinned goods
- Cooking sauces
- Tea
- Biscuits
- Crisps
- Toiletries

If you are aware of any families that would benefit from this then please signpost the service to them.

If you yourself feel that you would benefit from the support of the pantry, please email the school (school@wadedeacon.co.uk) and it will be discretely organised for you.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

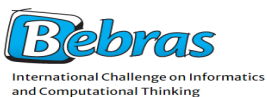


The promotion of good mental health is something the school takes very seriously, with students given guidance and support throughout their time in school. Mental Health Day in October gave members of the school community an opportunity to wear yellow to raise awareness of the issues involved. Thank you to the many students and staff who got involved!

WADE DEACON CHRISTMAS FAYRE 26TH NOVEMBER

We're looking forward to welcoming the festive season with our Christmas Fayre on Saturday 26th November. With a range of stalls and activities there will be something for everyone to enjoy. Importantly, all proceeds go to a very worthy cause.

We hope to see you there!



During Computer Science lessons this week, all KS3 students have taken part in Bebras which is a Computing Challenge to introduce computational thinking to students. It is organized in over 50 countries and designed to get students all over the world excited about computing. We will find out soon how students have ranked nationally, and which pupils are through to stage two!



KEY STAGE 4 CAREERS FAIR

Students in Years 10 and 11 took part in our annual Careers Fair during our most recent Personal Development Focus Morning in October. The event was our biggest and best yet, with employers, colleges and universities in attendance to discuss next steps after GCSEs. Students really enjoyed the opportunity to become more informed about the future pathways open to them.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



The Scholastic Book Fair returned to Wade Deacon this week for the first time since 2019! Year 7 and 8 students visited the Book Fair during lesson times when they were able to peruse the array of books and equipment which was on offer. The Book Fair remained open before school, during break and lunch time and after school for students from all year groups to visit and purchase a new book to enjoy.

We are really proud to allow our students the opportunity to purchase some wonderful reading material from Scholastic and the students conducted themselves as true Wade Deacon students throughout the visit. Our Year 7 students will also be able to complete interactive quizzes about their new purchases on their Accelerated Reader accounts, too!

CHESHIRE PRIZE FOR LITERATURE SUCCESS

We are incredibly proud to celebrate the success of Eva Mallouris (Y9) who was named as winner of her category in this prestigious competition. Eva claimed victory with her astoundingly mature and creative story 'What the World Once Was', receiving a cash prize and an invitation to attend an awards evening at the University of Chester!

As the winner of her category, her work has now been professionally published in an anthology by the University of Chester Press, alongside the adult winners!

MFL CULTURE CLUB

Come and join us! Any questions (or ideas!), speak to Madame Robins in room 77.



LANGUAGES PUTS THE WORLD IN YOUR HANDS!

The MFL Culture Club takes place every Wednesday after school. This provides our global citizens and language ambassadors of the future the opportunity to discover and explore a different culture every week.

So far, we have had an Italian taster session in which we learned greetings in Italian, identified different pastas and the sauces that go with them, learned facts about the history and culture of Italy and did a quiz in which students tasted and identified iconic Italian food. Tutto delizioso!

Last week, we celebrated the history and traditions of the Mexican fiesta, Día de los Muertos, with traditional cavaleros and a screening of the film Coco.

This week, Amelia (8PHI) gave a wonderful presentation about Poland, including its traditions and celebrations, delicious food, and towns and regions. We were all fascinated. We even learned some Polish greetings whilst we tasted some Polish snacks and treats. Dziękuję, Amelia!

In November, we will be focusing on Germany followed before we take a look at Latin!

FAITH & REFLECTION ROOM

In response to student voice, we are pleased to announce that we have opened a space for students and staff to use for silent prayer or reflection during the school day. Our Faith and Reflection Room is available every lunchtime to people of all faiths and anyone seeking a few quiet moments of mindfulness. Students who wish to use this space should speak to their Progress Leader.



MFL Culture Club

- ✓ Are you a global citizen of the future?
- ✓ Do you love language learning?
- ✓ Are you interested in finding out more about the multicultural world we live in?
- ✓ Do you dream of travelling, having new adventures and seeing the world?
- ✓ Do you want to have new cultural experiences?
- ✓ Could you be an ambassador for the Languages Department at Wade Deacon?

LEARNER OF THE HALF TERM

Mr Mitchell asked all Personal Tutors across school to nominate their Learner of the Half Term, this accolade was linked to Attendance, Attitude to Learning, Behaviour and Progress; all students nominated across school received 10 Achievement Points, however, five lucky students drawn at random, also received a £20.00 voucher of their choice. We would like to say a huge well done to Ryan, Asmaa, Luca, Lexi & Isabelle on their success – keep up the great work!



LIFE SKILLZ CLUB CELEBRATING OUR SOLDIERS AND BRITISH VALUES

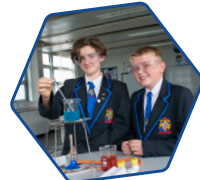


Students in our Life Skillz Club celebrated the contribution made by service personnel and the modern British values they protect through a special Cream Tea after school. A big thank you to all involved!

WADE DEACON EXPERIENCE

Extra-curricular activities play a hugely important part in ensuring our students enjoy and benefit from the true Wade Deacon Experience. We have a wide variety of after school clubs that we hope will appeal to all students' interests and talents. Attendance to sessions is strong and continues to increase, and we are always looking for new and exciting opportunities to add even more choice!

Monday					Tuesday					Wednesday					Thursday					Friday				
Club/Activity	Teacher	Time	Year	Location	Club/Activity	Teacher	Time	Year	Location	Club/Activity	Teacher	Time	Year	Location	Club/Activity	Teacher	Time	Year	Location	Club/Activity	Teacher	Time	Year	Location
Library Time	Mrs Gallagher	8:00-8:25	All	Library	Library Time	Mrs Gallagher	8:00-8:25	All	Library	Library Time	Mrs Gallagher	8:00-8:25	All	Library	Breakfast club	Mrs Leach	8:00	8	Rm 38	Library Time	Mrs Gallagher	8:00-8:25	All	Library
Art Student Leadership	Mrs Davies	8:40-9:00	8, 9, 10 & 11	Library	Girls Rugby	Mrs Bailey-Hartman	14:45-16:00	All	PE	Choir	Mr Gallagher	8:30-9:00	All	Rm 16	Library Time	Mrs Gallagher	8:00-8:25	All	Library	Mathletics Club	Maths Staff	12:15-13:15	All	Maths
Boys Rugby	Mr Sheridan	14:45-16:00	7 & 8	PE	Netball	Mrs Locker	14:45-16:00	All	PE	Creative Writing	Miss Archer	14:45-15:45	All	Rm 71	Connections	Miss Rylands	14:45-16:00	All	Library	History Club	Mrs Callander	14:45-16:00	10 & 11	History
Subsiders	Mrs Graham	14:45-16:00	All	Sports Hall	Library Time	Mrs Gallagher	14:45-16:00	All	Library	History Club	Mrs Callander	14:45-16:00	7, 8 & 9	Rm 84	Fitness Suite	PE Staff	14:45-16:00	All	Fitness Suite	History Club	Mrs Callander	14:45-16:00	All	Fitness Suite
Table Tennis	Mrs Graham	14:45-16:00	All	Sports Hall	Fitness Suite	PE Staff	14:45-16:00	All	Fitness Suite	Musical Theatre	Music Staff	14:45-16:00	All	Hall	Library Time	Mrs Gallagher	14:45-16:00	All	Library	GCSE Open Art Studio	Art Staff	14:45-16:00	All	Rm 13
Code Breaking	Maths Staff	14:45-15:45	All	Rm 52	GCSE Open Art Studio	Art Staff	14:45-16:00	All	Rm 13	MFL Culture Club	Mrs Robins	14:45-16:00	All	Rm 77	Music Practice	Music Staff	14:45-16:00	All	Music	Dance	Miss McKeown	14:45-16:00	7 & 8	Dance Studio
Library Time	Mrs Gallagher	14:45-16:00	All	Library	Music Practice	Music Staff	14:45-16:00	All	Music	Library Time	Mrs Gallagher	14:45-16:00	All	Library	Boys Rugby	Mr Sheridan	14:45-16:00	11	PE	Boys Rugby	Mr Sheridan	14:45-16:00	11	PE
Fitness Suite	PE Staff	14:45-16:00	All	Fitness Suite	STEM Tech Challenge	Miss Fraser	14:45-16:00	9, 10 & 11	Rm 112	Fitness Suite	PE Staff	14:45-16:00	All	Fitness Suite	Music Practice	Music Staff	14:45-16:00	All	Music	Music Practice	Music Staff	14:45-16:00	All	Music
Geography Club	Miss Keenan	14:45-15:45	All	Rm 44	STEM Robotics	Miss Fraser	14:45-15:45	7, 8 & 9	Rm 112	GCSE Open Art Studio	Art Staff	14:45-16:00	All	Rm 13	Samba	Mrs Hughes	14:45-16:00	All	Rm 16	Music Practice	Music Staff	14:45-16:00	All	Music
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Drama	Miss Prescott	14:45-15:45	All	Rm 21	Vocal Group	Miss Wood	14:45-15:45	10 & 11	Rm 16	Football	Mr Campbell	14:45-15:45	7 & 8	PE										
Dance	Mrs Paton	14:45-16:00	9, 10 & 11	Dance Studio	Basketball	Mr Peacock	14:45-15:45	All	Sports Hall	LGBTQ+ Club	Mrs Hesketh	14:45-15:45	All	Rm 23										
Fashion & Textiles	Mrs Davies	14:45-15:45	10 & 11	Rm 13						Cheerleading	Miss Jones	14:45-15:45	All	Dance Studio										
Art Club	Art Staff	14:45-15:45	7, 8 & 9	Rm 14						Homework Club	Mrs Wright	14:45-15:30	All	Rm 39										
Animation Club	Mr Tutty	14:45-15:45	8, 9, 10 & 11	Rm 12						Lego Club	Mr Morton	14:45-15:30	All	Rm 36										
Tag & Talk	Mentors	14:45-15:30	All	Rm 36						Science Suite	Miss Bancroft	14:45-15:30	7, 8 & 9	Rm 105										
Comic Club	Mr Morton	14:45-16:00	All	Rm 15						Gardening Club	Mrs Ashton	14:45-16:00	All	Rm 58										
Girls Football	Mrs Roberts	14:45-16:00	All	PE						Boys Rugby	Mr Sheridan	14:45-16:00	9 & 10	PE										
GCSE Open Art Studio	Art Staff	14:45-16:00	All	Rm 13						STEM Electronics	Miss Fraser	14:45-15:45	7 & 8	Rm 112										



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