

Words from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers

I do hope you enjoy this week's newsletter which is a montage of just some of the creative activities students and families have been getting up to at home during school closure. It has been really lovely to receive so many photos and it has helped us feel like we are a school community in spirit—even if we cannot be together at the moment. Thank you and keep them coming!

I do hope students enjoy the VE celebrations tomorrow and empathise with the people from that time; when they were told that the Second World War was at last over.

The weather forecast is good tomorrow, so I hope students have a well-deserved break from their studies. The country is awaiting the government's announcement on Sunday about the easing of the lockdown. I will be letting you know what we plan to do as soon as there is clarity around the guidelines and expectations for schools.

In the meantime, stay safe and enjoy the long weekend.

Mrs S King
Headteacher



Friday 8 May is Victory in Europe Day.
How will you celebrate; perhaps bring out the bunting and have a family picnic in your home or garden?



Interactive guide for setting parental controls on devices

This interactive mobile-friendly guide gives you all the information you need to help keep your child safe on popular devices.

As children are more likely to be spending more time online at the moment, it is a good time to be reminded of the risks certain websites, apps and social media can pose, so that you are aware of the steps you can take to protect your child.

For advice and information on many apps including TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat, YouTube and Fortnite. Please follow this link :

<https://parenthub.thekeysupport.com?uid=0982dfe3-5ea0-4331-85d0-1e1eb9123c53>

Food Preparation & Nutrition Project: Select & Prepare 2 courses and submit a time plan

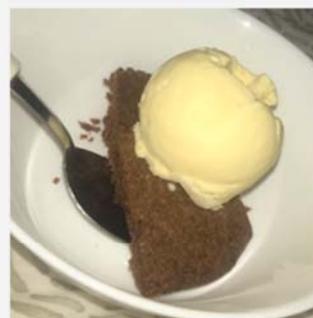
Year 7



Lucas T made marinated grilled chicken burgers, salad and flapjacks.



Jiya M made her own pizza dough, followed by brownies.



Reuben B made homemade meatballs and Nutella bread pudding.



Alex D cooked for his family of five!



Max T was impressed with his efforts!



Luca D made a burger and Ms Street's favourite, Lemon Meringue Pie



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Year 8



Ethan G made Sausage Shepherds Pie and scrummy Jam Tarts.



Jacob C made minced beef-stuffed pancakes with chocolate choux buns. Totally scrummy looking!



Dario H made Butternut Squash soup and Cinnamon rolls...yum!



Will L made Cheesy Burgers!



Cassius F used a Scotch Bonnet in his rice dish!



Felix H conquered the classic roast!



Jemie D made a delicious alternative to a pizza, with garlic dough balls for a starter.



Tally J made marinated chicken and potato wedges.



Joseph S made a healthy flapjack

Year 8 continued:



Chloe C made Lasagne and Cheesecake dishes! Chloe's planning of both dishes was very detailed and thorough.



Lily B made pork pappardelle and cinnamon apple sponge cake – her sister is eager for a repeat!



Olivia D made a curry. Dad said "It smelled like a proper, restaurant curry". I believe it tasted great, too!



Luke S made scrummy chicken stir fry



A new venture for Emily B as she opened her new French restaurant – watch this space!

Theo H added a French touch to his American main by adding garlic to his chips. The French theme continued with his longue de chat biscuit topped ice cream.

Year 9



Benji P made a tarte tatin. Great planning and timing skills to achieve a complex dish.

Putting 'Free Time' to Good Use

We were delighted to hear that some students are putting their 'free time' to good use. We are particularly proud of Holly J in Year 7 who has been making face masks and drawstring bags for the NHS and care homes. A selection of these are shown here. Well done Holly!



PE Challenge

Students in all year groups were challenged to hold the longest plank they possibly could.



Elliott S Y7

BFS Art at Home



The Art team have been so impressed with the creativity that is happening at home. We want to celebrate more with you and so here, you can see a small selection we have gathered together.

Recent tasks set for our students have included; drawing their favourite food, the views from their windows, their hands, creatures and plants.

Well done to all KS3 students who have sent us work via SMH. Keep up the excellent work!



Amber P Y8



Keturah B Y8



Hollie R Y7



Kate M Y8



Mobina A Y9

BFS Art at Home



Lucy A Y9



Frederick H Y8



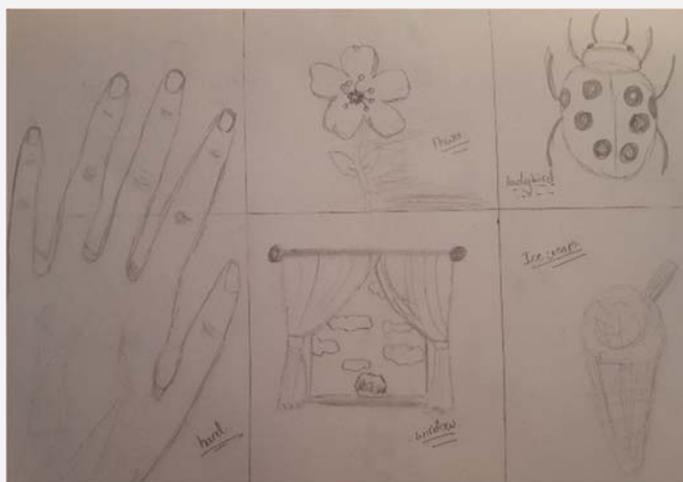
Erin P Y9



George N Y7



Keziah S Y9



Keira B Y7

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Leo S Y9



Grace F Y7

Grayson's Art Club Mondays on Channel 4 at 8:00pm



Do you want to be part of an art club?

Grayson Perry one of Britain's leading artists, wants you to join his.

Grayson is on a mission to unleash our collective creativity and unite the nation

<https://www.channel4.com/press/news/graysons-art-club>

SEE WHAT I SEE...



**It's competition
time
Check it out!**

Bath Spa University's Head of Teacher Education, Pat Black, has designed competition activities appropriate to each age group. Age ranges from 5-16yrs.

<https://www.seewhatisee.me/>

Go to this link for more information

<https://www.seewhatisee.me/the-competition/>

'At this extraordinary time, our desire to engage with our environment has become stronger than ever. This competition is an opportunity to rethink our surroundings that we often take for granted, our streets and the buildings around us, and re-imagine bold, new solutions that inspire new ways of living together.'