



Year 9 Trip

A massive well done to the Y9 group who are currently in Anglesey on the adventure trip. They have all shown incredible courage, determination and resilience with all the activities. From coastering to abseiling they have been absolutely fantastic! Well done all, we are very proud of you! #TeamWHS #year9 #enjoyourschool



Beauty and the Beast

Last night I had the privilege to sit on the front row for our production of "Beauty and The Beast". A school production should always be a highlight in a school year. This was different, last night I felt like I was seeing something REALLY special. It wasn't just about the quality of the performances on stage or the band or the backstage support - although each of these was stand out. The production embodied exactly what we stand for as a school. The looking after each other, the fun, the ambition, respect, and the learning. How our departing year 11s spoke about what performing arts had done for them was incredibly moving and exactly why we are increasingly the amount of creative and practical learning in our curriculum. This is a tough job, but there are so many times when being the Head of this glorious school is nothing short of an honour, Last night was one such time.



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Student Success

Congratulations to Westhoughton High School school students who have had some excellent out of school achievements, we are very proud of you all.

Y10/11 RUGBY UNION

On Monday evening this week, a group of Y10/11 students travelled down to Bolton RUFC to play a very competitive game against our friends at Thornleigh SC.

Some brilliant team defence and moments of excellence saw WHS take the win in what was a thrilling game throughout.

Well done to all, we hope the Y11 students involved enjoyed their final rugby fixture for school!

Try scorers: Reece G, Alfie H



Y7 RUGBY UNION

Two very competitive games for the year 7 rugby team down at Bolton RUFC.

WHS finished the tournament with one win and one loss after two superb games against Turton and Thornleigh. Some massive improvements from the start of the year and great team play to score some brilliant tries!

Well done everyone!

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

A massive well done to Max G in year 8 who recently has represented WHS in the Lancashire Schools Golf- Boys Championship at Lancaster GC. Max finished 11th overall, an impressive finish considering the players he was competing against from Golf Colleges across the region.

In addition, Max also competed in a Cheshire County match on Sunday at Royal Liverpool (last years British Open course). Max won his match. Well done Max!!

Keep it up!



Jake H, Kian M and Michael B in Year 9 played in a rugby union tournament at the weekend for Bury Rugby Union. Playing a great match they were the winners in the Plate Final!! Well done boys great achievement!



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Molly C in Y11 recently took her IDTA Level 3 Diploma Ballet exam. (You are only able to take this exam at 16 years old, Molly took the exam 2 weeks after turning 16 but has been training hard for around 18 months for it). Molly achieved 93/100 Distinction! Well done Molly what an achievement, Molly is now a qualified Dance Teaching Assistant! Big Congratulations from us all at WHS



Year 9 Plate Winners

Our Year 9 boys have won the Bolton Schools Plate Cup Final against Ladybridge with a final score of 3-2. Their resilience, hard work, and excellent teamwork was displayed throughout the match.

MOM performance goes to Kareem I for playing in two different positions due to an injury! Well done boys great achievement.

Kira P and Mia P from Year 8 took part with their Wigan St Pats u13's Rugby team in the Rhino challenge over the weekend. St Pats went onto become the 2024 champions! They won all 5 of their matches. They made history being the first girls team for Wigan St Pats club to come home with a trophy. Well done Kira and Mia and all your team



Maggie H in Year 9 plays football for Atherton Town. They won the Bolton and Bury A League and also won the cup final with the winning penalty goal from Maggie! What an achievement for Maggie and her team, well done to you all



Alfie L, Archie M and Alfie K from Year 7 came runners up in the Lancashire County Cup final at the weekend. Amazing achievement for their team out of around 200 teams that entered. Well done boys

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Kindness

We held so many wonderful breakfast with our kindest students this year! Well done again to all students that received a nomination!!! It's one of our favourite occasions and is a lovely way to vcelebrate their kindness!! All students received a certificate and kindness pocket hug that have been specially made!!! Well done to all!!!!



Athletics

Well done to our Athletics teams who competed in the Town Championships at Leverhulme Park this week on Wednesday and Thursday.

Well done to Kareem I (Y9) who is now Bolton champion for the 1500m

2nd place went to:

Jacob M (Y7) 200m

Lewis A (Y8) 1500m

Olivia C (Y9) 100m

Ava B (Y10) 100m

Heidi B (Y10) Shot Putt

Cillian C (Y10) Javelin

3rd place went to:

Nathaniel O (Y7) 1500m

Ethan C (Y7) 300m

Every student that took part was a credit to the school and performed amazingly against some very tough competition from all schools across the borough. Well done everyone



Grey to Green Campaign

We launched of our Grey to Green Campaign. Led by Mrs Gardiner and a team of willing volunteers, the school has secured a significant grant to improve the quality of the environment. Over the coming weeks the team will install new hedges, self watering planters and the school's first "living wall". Out of classroom learning is so valuable. This project allows our young people the chance to learn a range of skills that cannot be taught in a classroom. They are showing such commitment to what we stand for in school. I cannot wait to see how this work (literally) grows over the coming months and years



Well done to Lucas H in Year 7 and his under 12's team at Leigh miners who won the North West County Cup yesterday. Great achievement

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Congratulations

A huge congratulations to the Yr7 Kurling Team. They achieved first place at yesterday's tournament, getting their gold medals! Well done Emily, Joe, Isobel and George. The Yr8 Boccia Team also did amazing in their tournament coming away with Bronze medals. Well done Lorelei, Emma, Shaurya, Riley and Ethan.



We are extremely proud to announce that the well deserving recipient of The Morgan Emma Davies Memorial Award 2024 is Noah W from form 7T



BMX National Series

Jayden F in Year 11 made a massive achievement at the weekend!

He completed in Rounds 5&6 of the BMX National Series in Cumbernauld Scotland and stormed his way to a podium 3rd position on Saturday then after an unfortunate fall in the final on Sunday whilst in 3rd place he took 8th on Sunday.

Over half term he also competed at the European Championships in Verona Italy making it through to the 1/8 finals in a massively strong age category. This has taken Jayden years of hard work at the sport, we are all very proud of him here at TeamWHS



Huge well done to Penny M-A in year 8 who won 2x Gold medals and 2 x Bronze medals at The International karate GB open. Penny is on the English squad and competes in the national and international World and European championships. Well done Penny, great achievement



Well done to Maisie H and Isabelle W from Year 8 who are Girls under 13 League Champions with their team at AFC Bolton, well done girls, great achievement!

