



* Dates to remember *

Christmas Holiday - Monday 25th December - Friday 5th January 2024
Half Term - Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February 2024

Celebration of Christmas

What a wonderful evening was held at the The Christmas celebration at St Bart's Church. Last night our community gathered to formally mark the start of our Christmas celebrations. Over the past two years I have loved watching music and drama grow in our school. Creative subjects took a real hit during the pandemic and I am delighted that Miss Gough and Mrs Jacobs are leading the recovery of performing arts in our school. Last night I was particularly proud of our singers (staff and learners), musicians and readers who have grown in confidence over recent years and last night performed with such finesse. A lovely evening celebrating some of the best talent in our school.



Crisis in Pantoland

This week has seen our Christmas production "Crisis in Pantoland" play to packed houses in the evenings and to invited primary audiences during the afternoon. It was lovely to see our Yr11 students from last year on the front row last night, cheering on our emerging talent and those whom they have shared the stage with in previous years. Our performing community is strong, and growing. Well done to all the cast and backstage crew for putting on yet another fabulous show for us all to enjoy.



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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.

Y11 Football

A great win for the year 11s after a very hard fought game! A solid defensive performance in the second half helped them to a 4-2 win.

MOTM: Oli G for his performance after a last minute call up, scoring the winner with a long distance strike. Well done lads



British Wrestling Champion!!!

Freya O'C travelled to Dublin to take part in the Irish Open in wrestling.

Freya was successful and was awarded Gold in the under 13 category.

Freya now holds the title of British Champion and Irish Champion which is an incredible achievement at the tender age of 11. Well done Freya!



Pixie B from 7B competed in the European dance championships. Pixie won her section so is now champion of the u12 in the intermediate in slow dance! Pixie went onto dance against all intermediates winners and also won this section too (tops of intermediates) Well done Pixie, we are all very proud of her achievements.



Sisters, Ysobella H in Y9 and Matylida H in Y8 became under 14's European Rock and Roll Champions!! Well done girls, a fantastic achievement!



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Lest we forget


Remembrance Day 2023

On Friday 10th November students and staff respectfully observing the 2 minute silence at 11am within their classes. We had students looking very smart in their different uniforms who then all placed our wreath in our memorial garden after 'The Last Post' was played.

"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."



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Lets Share Christmas

Please take some time to look at our Lets Share Christmas campaign headline figures and images of what we were able to achieve with all our fabulous donations. What a community we have here at #TeamWHS and the whole of Westhoughton coming together. Thank you so much for all your donations
#lookaftereachother #thankyou #letssharechristmas #community

LET'S SHARE CHRISTMAS 2023 – THE FINAL HEADLINES



412 cans of pop to Urban Outreach (Christmas Hampers)

EXCEEDED PLEDGE OF 250 BY 162!



270 boxes of pies to Urban Outreach (Christmas Hampers)

153 to guests at Senior Solutions Christmas Parties

EXCEEDED PLEDGE OF 250 BY 173!



Approximately 40 form boxes of new / good as new toys

ENOUGH TO FILL A VAN AND A CAR!



324 Chocolate Oranges for emergency workers

- ✓ Bolton Ambulance Station
- ✓ Bolton Fire Station
- ✓ Bolton Hospice

*Bolton Hospital also received a delivery from the wider Westhoughton community



Well done for donating nearly 1500 items to support our community!

Charity Haircut

Teddy R in Y9 donating approximately 16 Inches of hair to The Little Princess Trust and so far £199 to Bolton Hospice Supported by his friends and whole Year group in assembly. Big thank you to Lucas from Kals Barbers, giving up his time and giving Teddy a fabulous haircut.
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