



Term 2022

Calendar

Term Ends

**Wednesday 21 December
2022 @ 12.30 pm**

Spring Term

Thursday 5 January 2023

Staff INSET DAY

No students in school

Friday 6 January 2023

Staff INSET DAY

No Students in school

Monday 9 January 2023

Student Parent Review Day

*All students, parents/carers
will have an appointment to
attend*

Tuesday 10 January 2023

Lessons begin for students

Half Term

**Monday 13 February to
Friday 17 February 2023**



Links Character School



Links Journal

Dear Parents and Carers

In preparation for writing this article in our Journal I have been looking back through the year and what a year it has been. In January 2022 the main topic of conversation was still Covid-19 and its impact on society. In the Spring of 2022 we were all looking forward to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June, something sadly we will never see again in our lifetimes.

In the Summer Term 2022 the staff and the students of Links Academy were preparing for what proved to be another successful examination year and resulted in all our Year 11 students continuing their education in various settings and establishments.

After very hot and dry summer holidays we returned to school a few weeks before the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Half of this term has seen Year 10 and Year 11 preparing for public exams in January 2023 and May/June 2023.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank for your continuous support for your young person and all of the staff at Links Academy. I hope you have a very restful and happy Christmas break and a successful 2023.

Yours faithfully

David Allen, Headteacher

Merry Christmas



Links Academy welcomes comments from parents/carers and families about any aspect of school life.

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Next Steps for last year's Year 11



Working in partnership, Links Academy and Services for Young People ran a Next Steps programme from the end of the exams into the Summer Holidays. This consisted of seven sessions on a Tuesday afternoon from 28 June 2022 to 2 August 2022. All students who attended the Hixberry site were invited to attend.

Sessions had a first focus on applying for colleges/sixth form and apprenticeships. Then students developed CVs, practiced interview skills and applied for part-time summer work with our help and support. Having only five Year 11 students finishing Year 11 at the Hixberry site allowed some of the work to be completed before the Next Steps sessions began. This allowed the remaining students the opportunity to work 1-to-1 with Marie Nissen or myself. The sessions were tailor-made and adapted for the students and included the opportunity to develop skills in making positive life choices in social situations, with access to beer goggles and 'Smokey Sue'.



Miss Joanne Coulson, Teacher of Maths/Science/Child Care

Duke of Edinburgh (DofE)

Before the summer holidays our Duke of Edinburgh group took up gardening for their Skill Section. They planted a variety of vegetables and plants, one being potatoes. They watched them grow and grow until it was finally time to dig them up. From 7 seed potatoes students managed to get 3.5 kg back. They washed them and made wedges. This term students have been busy planning and planting. They have planned to turn a section of the school grounds into a nature



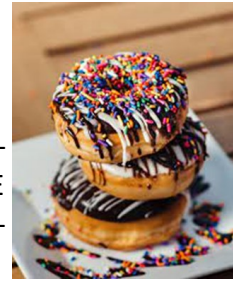
area. In doing so they planted over 250 spring bulbs, ready for the new year.

Well done all!

Mr Sam Bailey, Teacher of Business/Geography/Leisure & Tourism

In support of
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MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

We recently took part in a Macmillan coffee afternoon and managed to raise a HUGE £107.74 .Thank you to all who wore green, donated money, ate cake, and played the games.



This Bake sale was of course to raise money for Macmillan cancer care, however, it was also a part of Year 10 and 11's BTEC Hospitality coursework. They planned the event, set everything up, decorated, presented and sold all of the amazing dishes available. Everyone in the department spent most of the month baking away, all students helped to create the delicious cakes and cookies that were sold. Special well done to Bruno, for winning the giant Oreo drip cake.... and for getting it home on the bus!

Recipes to all dishes available upon request!



Mrs Stevie Abraham, Teacher of Food and Hospitality

As October has rolled around once again we have promoted the national STOPTOBER smoking cessation campaign. A colourful display of awareness-raising literature was designed (in collaboration with Mr D'Emannuele), and featured new posters alongside such retro characters as *Nick-O-Teen* - whom those of us of a certain age will remember! It's also been a good time to remind the students nobody knows the potential harms from vaping yet. We'll see in 20years' time...



Very few of our staff smoke, but of those who are still dependent on the 'evil weed', two have recently decided to cut down and move towards quitting for good! Congratulations to those secretive staff (who wish to remain nameless), on their efforts.



Early November saw the Links welcome in Green Watch from the St Albans Fire and Rescue Service. The Officers spoke to students and staff about Fire Safety, giving life-saving information and answering relevant questions.

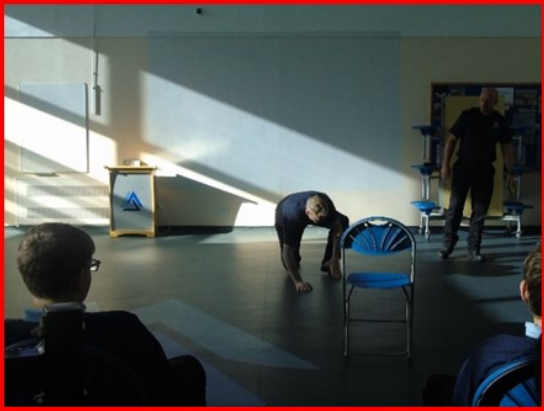
It was a timely talk, given that Bonfire Night was just around the corner and with the prospect of power cuts looming, many of us may need to use candles to light our homes during emergencies.

The students heard all about playing with matches, unplugging electrical devices, causes of house fires, why prank calls can be life-threatening, how to escape a fire, and how to

Stop-Drop-Roll to extinguish a person on fire. Our student Kim shared some extremely useful advice about fire prevention and smoke inhalation. Well done, Kim!



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES



Fire Officer Ollie demonstrated how to STOP-DROP-ROLL



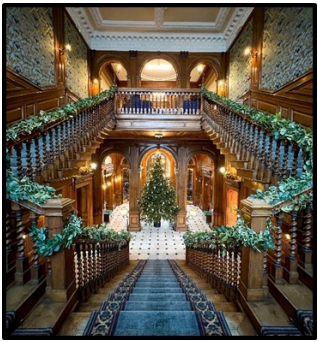
This term we also welcomed back Sam, the Project Officer for LGBT Voice from Services for Young People. Over a couple of lunchtimes Sam and her colleague set up their information stall for students to read their literature and have an informal chat about anything to do with sexuality and/or gender.



Our students will be learning more about 'Protective Behaviours' shortly, so it seemed like an apt opportunity to brush up on my own knowledge and take the accredited refresher course.

It's been a loooong time since I gained the Level 1 qualification, so it was a useful reminder that what we teach helps the whole school community to feel safe at all times – including being able to speak out about any troubling issues.

Finally, during December other schools asked for some input from the HLL. It was a pleasure to return to the Jewish Community Secondary School in Barnet to speak to their students about Gambling Addiction and also to visit Tring Park Performing Arts School for the very first time. Various year groups across the school learned about Smoking vs Vaping, and the myriad potential risks from so called 'party drugs'.



Tring Park know how to do Christmas!



Teaser: *What could this structure be, I wonder? The answer will be coming very soon...*

In the meantime, best wishes for a happy festive season and a safe and healthy New Year!

Mr Richard Boxer, Healthy Lifestyles Lead

Remembrance Day



Links Academy Remembers...

The eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month signifies the end of the First World War to all of the inhabitants of this country. It is a time and date that has been remembered since the end of that war and one that holds a special meaning for many here at Links Academy. This year it seemed even more appropriate to remember not just all of the Armed Forces who have selflessly given their lives during all of the conflicts over the years, but also Her Royal Highness the Queen. Having celebrated her Platinum Jubilee last summer so joyfully, we were all very aware of her Service to our country over the years and wanted to remember this as part of our remembrance service. So to do this we made a special wreath with a pen and ink drawing in the centre depicting both Her Royal Highness the Queen and Prince Phillip. This was laid at the centre of our ceremony, and was later surrounded by the other two wreaths, and the individual crosses of remembrance laid by individuals and organisations, such as our local Police force. During our service we observed the two minutes' silence at eleven o'clock and listened to students reading a poem written for an ex-soldier. It was as always, a chance to gather to reflect, remember and to be grateful for all that we have. Both as individuals and as a community.



Our thanks go to all the staff who helped to make our amazing wreaths and crosses. Also to Kimberley, Mo, Kieran, Jarad, Nathan and Luke who laid our wreaths and read so fluently on the day.



I am not a badge of honour,
I am not a racist smear,
I am not a fashion statement to be worn but once a year
I am not glorification of conflict or of war
I am not a paper ornament or a token,
I am more.

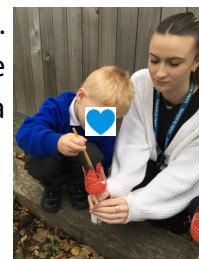
I am a loving memory of a father or son,
A mother, a sister or daughter each and every one.

I am paper or enamel,
I am old or shining new,
I am a way of saying thank you,
To every one of you.

I am a single poppy, a reminder to you all,
That courage, faith and honour will stand where heroes fall
Poem written by Paul Hunter. Ex-serviceman.

Mrs Jane Heagren, Teacher of D&T

Cedars PSB, Inclusion and Woollam staff came together to celebrate Remembrance Day. A poem was read before a 2-minute silence commenced. Cedars and Inclusion students showed a great deal of respect throughout the service. Cedars students also made red and black pompoms to take home as a memory of Remembrance Day 2022.



Miss Megan Crawford, PSB Lead Practitioner

Cedars

It has been an exciting term at Cedars and children have participated in a range of fun activities and have been working exceptionally hard in all topics of their learning.

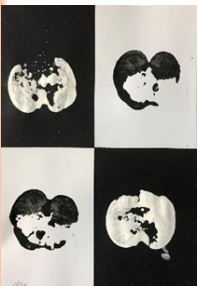
Children engage in a range of topic lessons throughout the week. It has been in our **Music lessons** that we have discovered that we have some incredible musicians amongst us. Children have learnt to play the recorder and have demonstrated some real talent in this area. The children were proud to perform their renditions of Jingle Bells and Mary had a Little Lamb to various staff members at Woollam.



In **History**, children have been learning about World War 2 and have completed a range of exciting activities including growing their own 'Dig For Victory' gardens, creating 3D spitfire models and recreating various air raid shelters. They showed great respect during the 2 minutes' silence on Remembrance Day and while completing various activities to honour the fallen soldiers.

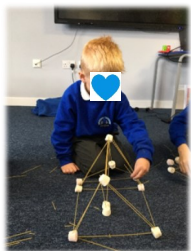
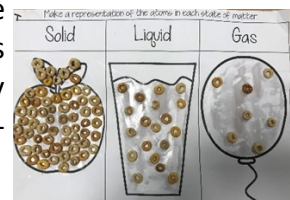


During **RE lessons**, children have had fun exploring the various festivals celebrated across different religions. Children moulded and decorated their own Diya lamps for Diwali, practised their weaving skills to create personalised hot air balloons for the Tazaungdaing festival and enjoyed playing a game with dreidels for Hanukah.



The children have also created some impressive **art** pieces this term. Our focus has been on exploring colour, looking at contrast, complementary colours and greyscale art. Children used the knowledge gained and applied various skills to create some true masterpieces including apple prints in greyscale art and a complementary colour cat.

We have also discovered that we have some budding **Scientists** at Cedars as we have carried out various investigations around States of Matter. We have changed chocolate from a solid to a liquid by adding heat, investigated which fizzy drink contains the most gas (Carbon Dioxide) and created our very own water cycle in a plastic cup.



With so much learning taking place, we have also managed to squeeze in a range of fun activities including painting our pumpkins for Halloween, a surprise attendance treat with a visit from a furry friend, Halloween face painting, team building activities and hot chocolate Fridays.

Miss Rachel Gray, PSB Teacher

Inclusion

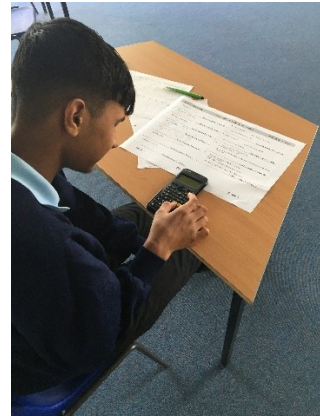
Welcome to the Autumn newsletter for the Inclusion Unit at Links Academy.

The Team would like to go on record to congratulate the students who have joined us here on how well they have followed the three main strands of our character school ethos: respect, responsibility and resilience. After such a difficult period for all of us across the country, it has been amazing to see our children display these personal qualities throughout the term.

The unit has had the pleasure of welcoming a number of new students this term, who have been hard at work starting their learning journey's towards Functional Skills qualifications in both Maths and English. As a reward for their hard work, we have been able to offer them Food Technology lessons once a week to allow them to end their week with something fun, if not altogether nutritious!



In Maths this term, we have focused on settling all of our new students with work on the main four operations with a view towards gaining entry level certificates and working towards Functional Skills Level 1 qualifications. To facilitate that, we have covered other topics such as fractions, percentages and properties of shape.



Welcoming our new English Teacher Mr Marland into the Inclusion Team this term, we have been working on applying the key skills of inference to understand texts as well as exploring the purpose and audience of different text types. This has helped the students be able to answer reading questions and then apply the knowledge to write great examples of the types of text we cover, e.g. reports and/or formal letters.

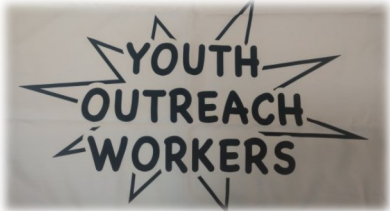
Mr Tim Holgate, Lead Inclusion Teacher

Outreach



Outreach have appointed two new Outreach Workers. Alex Harris who has previously worked as an Outreach Worker at Chicken Shed and Gemma Clancy who has worked with Primary pupils and adults with learning difficulties. We are looking forward to them supporting our schools across St

Albans, Harpenden, Welwyn, Hatfield and Hertsmere from January 2023.



Mrs Fiona Haynes, Outreach manager

Facial Treatment and Face Painting

Renee has provided basic skincare and facial treatments on members of staff. She will then progress her learning to develop skills in photographic make-up this term.



Primary Support Base Halloween face painting (19 October 2022)



Mrs Angela Smith, Hair & Beauty Teacher

Careers



The students at Links Academy have been looking to the future with their recent sessions on careers. Oaklands College visited to speak to the students about what is on offer for them when they leave school. This encouraged lots of conversations throughout and also after the session. It gave the students the chance to think about and explore different courses available.

Following on from the Oaklands College visit, the students were given the chance to complete a quiz which involved answering questions about themselves. This generated suggested fields of work and allowed the students to explore average wages, qualifications needed and the growth or decline of that job in the future.

We look forward to more exciting career activities in the future!

Mr Martin Broadbridge, teacher of PE

Character School Conference Warwick

Every day our students work towards achieving targets that are based on our Character School traits of **RESILIENCE**, **RESPECT** and **RESPONSIBILITY**. These are not random words that we use, these are our character school traits that were decided upon a few years ago by the staff, students and Trustees who decided that these are the characteristics we all want our future generations to show. They are used every day on the student's green cards, they are commented on in students termly reports and staff set themselves targets each week using these three traits.



In November I went to a Conference for all the schools in the UK that hold the Character School Kitemark. Links Academy was the first Education Support Centre to earn the Character School Kitemark. We, along with such schools as Harrow School, Eton School and many others from around the UK have identified characteristics that we think are important for our students to exhibit every day and try hard to enable them to achieve and improve these in both lessons and other activities.

In January 2023 we will be taking the next step towards gaining the Kitemark+ Award for Character Schools. We will be starting to use a booklet that will enable all student to show how and where they are achieving their School Character School Targets by gaining stickers each time they do and putting them into their booklets. Once achieved, they will gain a Character School Award badge and this will be awarded by Mr Allen. Each student can gain the award at three levels, Bronze, Silver and Gold and everyone – including the staff - will be encouraged to 'Go for Gold' during their time here.

Mrs Jane Heagren, Teacher of D&T

Staff Wellbeing

Thank you to the staff who attended our first Wellbeing Monday on 7 November 2022 and to the staff who helped set it up. We enjoyed fireworks and a lovely chilli cooked by some of our staff. It was a great social evening enjoyed by all.



Tree Planting

As part of The Queen's Green Canopy both Links Academy St Albans and Links Academy Hatfield planted a Cherry Tree in the year of the Queen's Jubilee. Hatfield staff were joined by the Lord Lieutenant of Hertfordshire who assisted with the tree planting.



Year 11 Mock Exams

Well done to all Year 11 who have undertaken their Mock Exams this term. You have taken responsibility for completing your exam papers to the best of your ability. I hope many of you will be pleased with the results you gain.

Those students who have January exams please keep revising over the Christmas break; they are the following -

- BTEC Hospitality - Wednesday 11 January 9 am
- BTEC Public Services - Friday 13 January 9 am
- BTEC Travel and Tourism - Friday 13 January 9 am

Messages will be sent to those who are involved in these exams.

Mrs Charlotte Brown, Assistant Headteacher

Well done
Year 11!



Rewards Trip

Today 23 November 2022 our Science lesson was in an IMAX theatre in Hemel Hempstead. It was a 50 min Documentary of the detection of asteroids, their predicted amount of damage/harm and what we plan to do if we end up in the path of a PHA (Potential Hazard Asteroid).

The graphics were amazing and the immersive experience of such a massive screen held our attention right to the end. Students came out saying things like “that was alright actually”, “better than I thought it would be”, “Miss, that was actually calm”.



Mrs Gina Trotman, Teacher of Science



Pantomime Trip

On Wednesday 7 December 2022 some staff and students went to the first of our Cinderella Pantomime trips, in Stevenage. Giving students the opportunity to experience a matinée pantomime experience.

The trip was a massive success with students all rising to the occasion and enjoying the atmosphere. Students were amazed by some of the production elements which led to conversations around set creation and planning, while others admired the dancing and acting of those on the stage. They all agreed that the glitz and the glamour of a Christmas pantomime was outstanding. The use of rhyme was also mentioned alongside adaptation of songs. Thus providing a range of learning opportunities as well as a lot of fun.

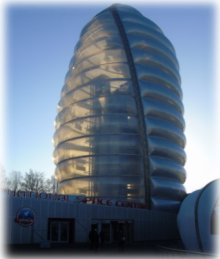


We would like to thank all those who attended for the way in which they positively represented the school, especially in front of the public and very young children who were also in attendance. Further demonstrating their own respect for those around them as well as for the staff who accompanied them.



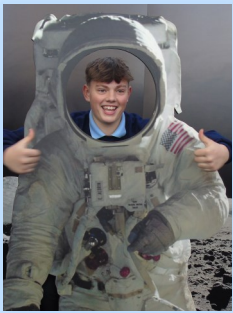
Mrs Natalie Radmore, Senior Practitioner

Trip To Space Centre



Some of the Year 10 and 11 students experienced a wonderful trip to the Space Centre in Leicester on Thursday 15 December 2022. They found a Mars rover which they were able to control using a special gear stick. They also tested their strength trying to pick up a can of beans with the force of Jupiter pulling it down. This was surprisingly difficult!

The highlight of the trip was the Planetarium experience. The students watched how astronauts prepare for space and all got very dizzy watching the G-Force simulator! Some staff got a bit too dizzy and had to close their eyes.



Miss Ellie Wilding, Teaching & Learning Assistant

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to all staff and students at Links Academy!
We raised £50 for Save the Children.



Mrs Charlotte Brown, Assistant Headteacher

Attendance

It has been another great start to the term with student's attendance across all sites returning from the Summer break.

With the disruption of Covid-related lockdowns and isolations gradually becoming events of the past, attendance and punctuality to school has once again reaffirmed its importance due to the connection it has with safety and attainment for all students.

The introduction of new DfE guidance, '*Working together to improve school attendance*', published to help schools maintain high levels of school attendance, along with a visit from the Local Authority Attendance Officer, has given Links Academy the opportunity to review attendance and punctuality procedures and to consider adjustments that may help.

One area Links Academy is currently looking at to help improve punctuality to school, is the formal closing of morning registration time. This would mean that any student arriving late after the registration has closed, would be registered as an **unauthorised late mark**.

Of course, if a valid reason for the lateness is explained, the mark can be changed to an **authorised late mark**, but this would be at school discretion. Unfortunately, it is becoming an increasing problem of students regularly arriving late to school in the mornings, which in turn can cause interruption to lessons in progress and disturbance to their peers learning, just by not being at school on time.

Links Academy welcomes other ideas and ways to improve attendance and punctuality to school and will be canvassing parents'/carers' and students' views via a short questionnaire at the next Student Performance Review Day (SPRD) on Monday 9 January 2023.

Please remember, it is parents'/carers' legal responsibility to ensure that your child attends school regularly and on time. If any child's unauthorised absences and lateness to school reaches more than 15 sessions (1 day = 2 sessions, therefore approximately 7 school days), parents could be at risk of a Fixed Penalty Notice.



As our Character Tree suggests, we like our students to be **Responsible** for their timekeeping and by doing so, demonstrating **Respect** to their classmates by not interrupting their learning.

The good news is that there has been plenty of **Resilience** this term with students' attendance. A staggering 90 tokens have been rewarded and earned by students for the weekly 100% attenders.

Speaking of rewards.....at Links Academy we acknowledge how important it is to recognise good levels of attendance for our students, some of whom have not always had a positive experience of attending previous schools and this term has kept us busy.

Attendance



In October, Cedars PSB were visited by The Good Attendance Witch to award the Pumpkin Prizes to the PSB students.

All students had completed the first half term with attendance rates ranging from 78%-98% and had all earned a 'no tricks, just treats' bag to accompany their Certificates.



December has just seen a second round of awards for Cedars PSB and this time PSB students visited Mrs Porritt in her office at Hixberry Lane to collect their well-deserved Rudolph Rules Prizes and Certificates for their improved attendance from the last half term. This time the



PSB students' attendance rates ranged from 81%-100%.

Students at Hixberry Lane were also rewarded, with Mr Allen and Mrs Porritt hosting the Attendance Rewards Lunch on Friday 9 December.



In recognition of their good attendance to school for the Autumn Term, Domino Pizzas were chosen by the lucky 6 top attenders and enjoyed in Mr Allen's office.



Well done to all our students and more of the same next term please. Remember attending school means not missing out.

Mrs Sarah Porritt, Attendance officer

Snow Day



Temperatures plummeted across the county and we were greeted with several inches of snow. Students have braved the cold during their break times and have enjoyed several good old-fashioned games of snow balling. Staff on the other hand have not been so brave and stayed in the comfort of the warmth inside and watching the fun and snow frolics from afar.

I can only summarise their antics as similar to watching a disorganised game of dodgeball with snowballs being hurled through the bright blue sky with the intention of punishing a fellow student, or if lucky enough a member of staff on their way to get a cuppa!



Thankfully we have had no injuries; only tears of joy and laughter. It was delightful to see the students savouring the excitement of the snow and embracing their childhood. Fond memories have been made and captured.



Mrs Tracy Mehmet, Pastoral Leader

Stay safe in winter – the dangers of frozen waters



Over the last few days Hertfordshire Fire & Rescue have attended water and ice incidents where people have been at risk of falling through frozen lakes and rivers due to rescuing a pet or not seeing the dangers of such activities.

Children and pets are particularly at risk when tempted to play on the ice formed on open water, and adults can find themselves at risk in attempting to save them.

Taking a nice walk in cold weather with your family, friends or dogs in tow can be really refreshing, just make sure you know some simple tips on how to stay safe in winter.

Areas with frozen lakes, ponds, canals and reservoirs can be beautiful places to visit during the winter months but all too often many people risk their lives by venturing onto frozen water.

Here are some useful tips to help you know what to do in an emergency.

Teach children not to go on the ice

Teach children not to go onto the ice under any circumstances.

Don't go on the ice to rescue a dog

Don't go onto ice or into the water to rescue a dog, move to somewhere that the dog will be able to climb out and call them towards you.

Keep dogs on their leads

Keep dogs on their leads when near ice and don't throw sticks or toys onto the ice.

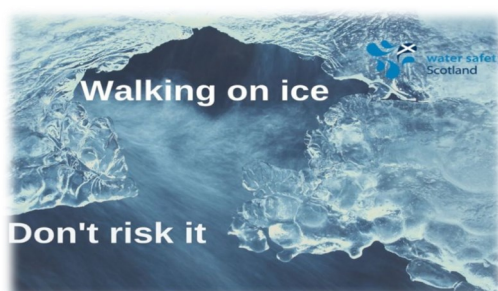
Only use well-lit areas

Time your walks to make the most of the daylight; if you need to walk in the evening only use well-lit areas or take a route not alongside water.

Keep back from the edge

When walking alongside water keep back from the edge.

Please visit the RLSS website on this link, to see useful tools on how to get your children talking about winter water safety: [Winter Water Safety | Royal Life Saving Society UK \(RLSS UK\)](#)



Life Course



Jakub took part in a one-week Fire Awareness course offering the chance to work alongside firefighters and community protection volunteers. The final part of the course was that students had to complete a scenario set for rescuing someone from a house on fire. The course provides a fun and challenging opportunities for young people to reach their full potential, contributing to safer, stronger and healthier communities. It was a fantastic opportunity for Jakub to meet new friends, build positive peer relationships, and increase self-confidence alongside building awareness of fire and first aid.



Through that week, Jakub gained many transferable skills that can be used for further education or employment.

To summarize the week, Jakub has been appointed as a natural group leader and a star of the course.



We are proud of you, Jakub!



Mrs Katarzyna Karewicz, Teacher of Geography

Bruno's Pizza Recipe

Bruno's Puff Pastry Pizza

Ingredients

1 pack ready-made puff pastry
½ carton Passata
1 tbsp Mixed herbs
1 tbsp Garlic powder
1 tbsp Onion granules
Salt and pepper
Cheddar cheese
Any other toppings of your choice



1. Preheat your oven to 200, gas mark 6
 2. Roll out your puff pastry to 1cm thickness all over
 3. Place pastry onto a lined baking tray
 4. In a small saucepan, gently warm your passata and add your seasonings
 5. Use a pastry brush to put your sauce onto your base, remember to do more than a thin coating, as it may dry up whilst cooking, but not to make it too sloppy, as it wont crisp up in the middle
 6. Make sure to leave a crust around the edges
 7. Top with cheese and anything else you want to add
- Bake in the oven for approx 15 mins, or until base is dry and flaky

Thank you Bruno!!!

We hope you will have a go over the Christmas break! Enjoy!



Mental Health Support

Mental Health Support Teams in Schools St Albans



Links Academy is linked with the Mental Health Support Team and has a dedicated Mental Health Practitioner.

Our job is to help and support young people with mild to moderate mental health difficulties, some difficulties may be more appropriately supported by other services, which we can support to identify and signpost to.

We offer 1:1 and group interventions, we also offer workshops which school will arrange as requested.

All our interventions use practical, cognitive behavioural strategies informed by cognitive behavioural therapy; we are not a counselling service.

If you would like more information, please speak to a trusted staff member or Gemma Nash to consider whether we are an appropriate service.



Rebecca Goff,
Senior Practitioner linked
with Links Academy,
St Albans MHST

Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

Miss Gemma Nash, Assistant Headteacher and SENCo

Foodbank Support

If you find yourself needing a bit of support...

St Albans & District Foodbank - Christmas and New Year's Opening Hours

The St Albans and District Foodbank's Distribution centres will run all sessions as usual during the week prior to Christmas.

We will be closed on:

Monday 26th December
Tuesday 27th December
Monday 2nd January 2023



WEDNESDAY morning 28th December 22 – FEED – 10:00 - 12:00. Vineyard Church,
7 Brick Knoll Park, St Albans, AL1 5UG

WEDNESDAY afternoon 28th December 22 – Cottonmill – 13:00 - 15:00.
Cottonmill Community & Cycling Centre, 12 Old Oak, Cottonmill Lane, St Albans AL1 2EF

THURSDAY 29th December 22 – Wheathampstead – 12:30 - 14:30. Hilldyke Community Centre, 17 Hilldyke Road,
Wheathampstead AL4 8TU

FRIDAY morning 30th December 22 – London Colney – 10:00 - 12:00. London Colney Caledon
Community Centre, Caledon Road, London Colney AL2 1PU

FRIDAY afternoon 30th December 22 - Crabtree Church – Harpenden – 13:00 - 15:00. 139 Crabtree Lane, Harpenden,
AL5 5RD

Distribution centres open from Tuesday 3rd January 2023

TUESDAY 3rd January 23 - Christ Church – New Greens – 13:00 - 15:00. Christ Church, 3 High Oaks, St Albans, AL3 6DJ

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Cottonmill Lane, St Albans AL1 2EF

THURSDAY 5th January 23 – Wheathampstead – 12:30 - 14:30. Hilldyke Community Centre, 17 Hilldyke Road, Wheath-
ampstead AL4 8TU

FRIDAY morning 6th January 2023 – London Colney – 10:00 - 12:00. London Colney Parish Council,
Caledon Community Centre, Caledon Road, London Colney AL2 1PU

FRIDAY afternoon 6th January 2023 – Crabtree Church, Harpenden – 13:00 - 15:00. 139 Crabtree
Lane, Harpenden, AL5 5RD

Miss Gemma Nash, Assistant Headteacher and SENCo

**Merry Christmas All
from everyone at Links Academy!!!**



