

# Secondary Newsflash



All Through Principal: Natalie Brookshaw Acting All Through Principal: Kavina Rothenburg Y7: data

All Through Vice Principals: Jon Gilbert, Pippa Sadgrove, Ash Jacobs

Word of the Week: Y8: analysis  
Y9: philosophy

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## MR CLOUGH - YR9 LINGUISTS

Year 9 linguists are continuing to impress us every single day. Their exceptional progress is due to their hard work, resilience and genuine maturity. As a result, we are moving Year 9 French homework to an online learning platform. Quizlet categorises all the vocabulary that students will need for success in their GCSE into manageable sets of flashcards. Each week, students will use Quizlet to memorise and be tested on a different set of flashcards, thus interrupting the forgetting process and developing their memory. Quizlet also allows students to hear the vocabulary as they work through each set. Obviously, this is a crucial part of language study. Quizlet Club will take place after school every Wednesday and we know that we will see lots of our students there!

## MISS JONES - PI DAY 2021

In Week 12, students celebrated Pi Day by challenging themselves to remember as many digits of Pi as possible. The Maths department were incredibly impressed by the efforts made by students and as a result we saw many students remembering 20 digits or more. The new DTC record has been set by Suhrith Yerabati, 9T, who managed to recall an astounding 91 digits. Second place was taken by Joe Luemba, 7M, who could recite 79 digits and third place by Mustafa Bergu Mohamed, 8P, with 70 digits recalled accurately. A massive well done to our winners, and to all those who participated. We look forward to seeing what new records we can set next year!

## Student of the Week:

TEACHER	STUDENT	TEACHER	STUDENT
Mr Trueman	Bhadra Viswajith	Mr Clough	Michael David, Mustapha Drammeh, Sihaam Nuur
Ms Howe	Hasiba Abbas, Nima Ahmed	Mr Silcock	Anh Hoai Vu
Miss Grindley	Safa Mohamed	Mr Norris	Khadeeja Ahmed, Eisa Gulzar
Mr Ainsley	Yaseen Ahmed	Miss Siswick	Mehr-Un-Nisa Javed, Ebrahim Suwaneh
Mrs Richmond	Hajra Hussain, Ruoeda Alamo	Ms Gornall	Rahmatshah Assadi
Ms Coyte	Sagal Ali, Anas Yousef	Miss Jones	Lucas Ong
Miss Bate	Payvi Hammanan	Ms Millar	Faiza Ramzan
Mr Badwal	Shyar Mahmoud	Miss Smith	Aisha Aslam
Mrs Bates	Aaliyah Rogers	Mrs Wheeler	Natasha Begum, Elisabete Crusty

## Upcoming Events

Thurs 1 Apr - End of Term 3  
Fri 2 Apr - Good Friday - Bank Holiday  
Mon 19 Apr - Start of Term 4

## Important Reminders

Ensuring that students and families are supported is of paramount importance to us at Dixons Trinity Chapeltown, as such, it is important that families are signposted to a range of services that they may require. If you require any support or guidance during the Easter break please visit [www.dixonstc.com/about/family-support](http://www.dixonstc.com/about/family-support)

HARD WORK  
TRUST  
FAIRNESS

# Primary Newsflash

All Through Principal: Natalie Brookshaw Acting All Through Principal: Kavina Rothenburg

Vice Principal: Alex Swaby

Word of the Week: Refuse

All Through Vice Principals: Jon Gilbert, Pippa Sadgrove, Ash Jacobs Composer of the Week: J.S. Bach

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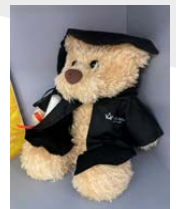
**MISS SWABY - VICE PRINCIPAL** - Year 1 had some exciting visitors last week. Captivating Creatures brought snakes, lizards, chameleons and other animals into the classroom to meet the students who are learning all about animals classification and animal structures. Some of our students were even brave enough to allow the tarantula to go on their head! Year 2 had a fossil dig to help them consolidate their knowledge about dinosaurs and fossils. This was a great experience and they really enjoyed it. Year 3 had their own special tour of Leeds Discovery Museum via zoom! The students learnt about fossils that have been discovered in Leeds.

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## Values / Drivers Award:

## Star of the Week:

CLASS	STUDENT	CLASS	STUDENT
Goldsmiths	Zaki Khalid	Goldsmiths	Emma Soares Costa Dos Santos
Leeds	Abigail Okeby	Leeds	Karen Hokmabadi
Liverpool	Anaya Ahmed	Liverpool	Musa Salim
Loughborough	Nicola Slapinska	Loughborough	Zara Mughal
Derby	Makel Moven-Welsh	Derby	Elsie George
York	Lucas Orłowski	York	Awrad Alanaiza
Queen Mary	Jacob Cina	Queen Mary	Riyan Khan



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To support teachers with intervention on a morning please bring your child to school at the correct time for their year group. Please ensure your child's reading record is signed and in their book bag so we can swap this for a new book.