



# Blanche Nevile Whole School Newsletter

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Wishing all our Year 11s good luck for all their exams

## Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Children,

The theme for our first 'whole school' newsletter is excellence and enjoyment.

It is wonderful to see how happy the children are at school, and the breadth of learning experiences across the school. Attendance has been at 92%! This is above the national mainstream special schools average. Well done all!

For the moment we are continuing with our COVID secure safety measures and I would ask you to follow national guidelines during half term. Thank you to all staff and secondary students for continuing with the Lateral Flow Tests. Please remember to do this on Sunday 6th June in readiness for Monday 7th.

I remain responsible for track and trace until Monday 31st May so please email me at [Head@blanchenevile.org.uk](mailto:Head@blanchenevile.org.uk)

My heartfelt thanks to our wonderful staff and here's wishing you all a happy, restful and safe half term.

Stay safe, stay well and we look forward to seeing the children on Monday 7th June.

*Heulwen Rees, Headteacher*

## Ms Willis writes:

This half term has been very busy. It has been lovely to see all students back into the swing of school life learning interesting topics. Thank you to all staff who have helped facilitate year 11 exams. We are nearly there!

Have a lovely half term in the mini heat wave over half term and keep safe!

## Ms Doobeh writes:

Miss Doobeh writes: Year 7 enjoying acting out a scene from 'A Midsummer's night dream.'



## Ms Daly writes:



Huge congratulations to Kimberly our most recent Jack Petchey Award winner. Staff and students praised her for her hard work, organisation skills and her kindness towards others.

## Ms Donovan writes:

Ms Donovan is very proud of year 10 who are all excelling in their GCSE Art & Design work this term.

Well done Khadija, Faiza, Latia and Asiya!



## Mrs Christian writes:

Kameron loves gardening. He's learned how to use the tools safely and how to look after the plants at school and at home. He helped choose these plants when he was in Year 8!



## Mr Gathani writes:



Year 7/8 are writing flowcharts which show how to command the sequences and timing of traffic lights in preparation for using

## Ms Worthington:

Ms Worthington has returned to Blanche Nevile after successfully completing her 4-week teaching placement at Hamilton Lodge in Brighton as part of Masters in Teacher of the Deaf course. The school is committed to supporting teachers to gain this postgraduate qualification.



**Kathryn writes:**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy half term at Primary. The children having been working hard and have enjoyed their new topics. Their classrooms are full of beautiful displays showing all of their wonderful learning and work over the last few weeks. I'm sure you all appreciate the hard work of our school team and we are very proud of all of your wonderful children and the progress they have made!

As always, I want to thank you all for all of your support during these challenging times. I hope you all have a much deserved rest with your families this holiday and we look forward to seeing you all as we begin the final half term of the year.

Wishing you all the very best,

Kathryn



**Isla writes:**

Years 1 & 2 have been learning about different everyday materials and playing I-spy the Material game in the playground



**Rose Oliver writes:**

Year 3 have had a great half term learning all about rivers. We will be finishing off the topic by cooking our own fishcakes!



**Sarah writes:**

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed making spring rolls and tasting a selection of dips this week.



**Emily writes:**

The children have been learning about sea creatures and pretending to be pirates.



**Olive writes:**

Look at our plasticine model of the human digestive system – ask the children how it works....fascinating!



**Important Dates**

Summer Term 2 begins	Monday 7th June 2021
Year 11 Leavers Celebration	Thursday 24th June 2021
Whole School Staff INSET day	Monday 5th July 2021 <b>(SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)</b>
End of 2020-2021 Term	Friday 23rd July 2021 <b>12.30pm closure</b>