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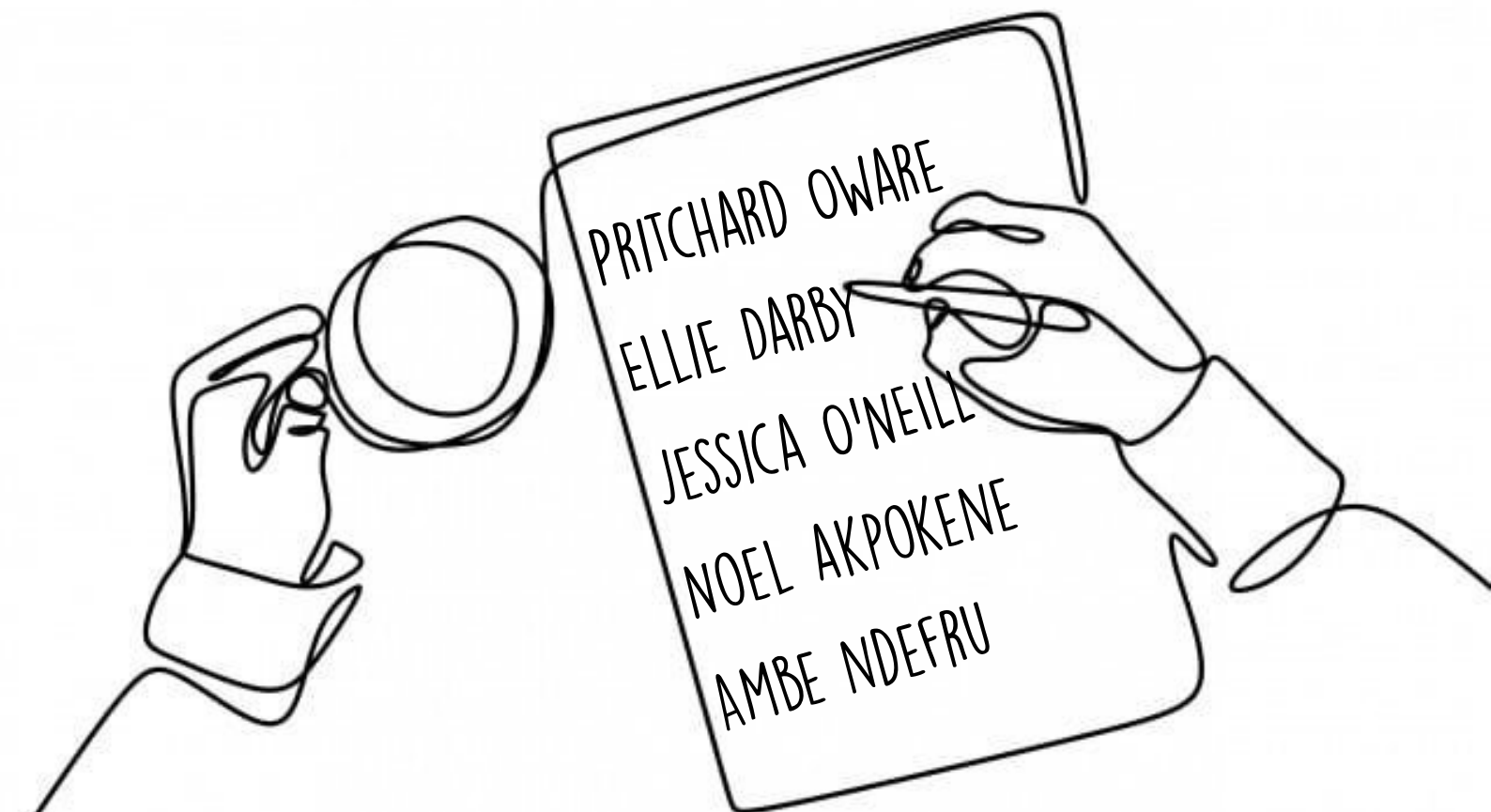
WELCOME

welcome

Welcome back to Newman News Lent edition 2022!

It has been a stressful but spectacular term filled with lots of fun activities such as Science Week which got lots of great artwork submitted, the St Patricks Day Parade was a joyful celebration around Luton, Battle of the bands showcasing the best talent and much more! We want to say well done to the Year 13s and Year 11s for putting in all their hard work into their mocks, we are sure they done amazing! Overall this term has been filled with great memories and we are proud of each year group.

We hope you enjoy this edition of *Newman News*. We wish you all a safe and peaceful Easter break and look forward to seeing you next term!



NEWMAN NEWS



Who would have thought that two years after we thought COVID might disrupt us for a few weeks, we would only just be saying goodbye to all the restrictions?

I couldn't be prouder of the students and staff as to how they have responded over these past two years. It hasn't been easy and at times it has seemed that it will never end. We are now in a place where we are returning to normality and rather than talking about masks, hand sanitizing and keeping windows open, we are once again focused entirely on learning and our personal development. This is what a school is all about!

Inside this edition of Newman News, you will see how we are returning to normality and once again school is coming to life with all the activities that it has always enjoyed. Sports, drama, music and much, much more that makes this school community the special place that it is.

Finally, I ask that you pray for our mission as we move into the new term.

***Our mission is that we journey “Together towards
Our Lord, through learning, love and faith.”
Please pray for us and please pray for our
mission.***

Wishing you all a peaceful and blessed Easter.

Mr Bull
Headteacher

WORLD BOOK DAY

Bookmark Competition



A selection of over 120 bookmarks entered into the competition.

Student Runners Up:

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Wiktorija Kacilowicz - 8W | Chelsy Wathew - 12STCA |
| Chidera Nomeh - 8V | Connor Janes - 8A |
| Olivia Konopska - 7G | Miguel Dumlao - 7M |
| Antonina Blukacz - 10A | Julia Giesek - 9M |
| Nicola Wereda - 7GR | Phillipe Villegas - 9A |
| Hope Campbell - 10A | |



Staff Runners Up: Lisa Nicholls, English Teacher



Competition Winners:

Student entry by Paulina Tarapacka in 8G (left)

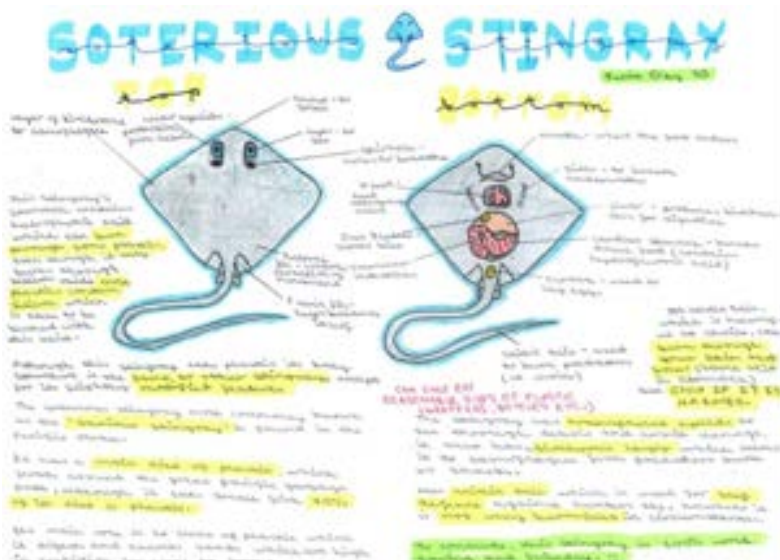
Staff entry by Tahmina Shaikh, a cover assistant (right)



Science Week



Science Week Invent a Species Competition Winners



Key Stage 4
 2nd–Martha Ruwodo I IH & Cyril Docena I IW
 3rd – Nicola Zaparuszewska I IW

Key Stage 3
 2nd – Natalia Reska 7M & Julia Giby 8G
 3rd– Olivia Roziewicz 7G & Emma Soskova 8G

PHYSICAL EDU- COURTESY OF MR EMMETT

Friday Badminton Club has been a tremendous success this term. Regular attendance in Badminton has been in excess of 35 students in each session. Well done to everyone who has participated.

Girls Football has seen another successful campaign this term. Year 9/10 girls participated in great numbers and came 3rd in the Luton Schools league. Year 7/8 came second in their Luton Schools Leagues.

Boys Football has seen another successful campaign with all our year groups experiencing huge success. Year 7, Year 9 and Year 11 have gone unbeaten in all their Luton Schools leagues winning each age group respectively. Year 8 lost one game and finished second in their league.

Two of our Year 9 boys who play for Luton town have represented Luton in the Under 15s floodlight cup and reached the semi-final beating Cardiff. **Benedict Benagr** and **Kyron Roberts-Edema** have been playing a year above themselves finding great success with the transition playing up an age group.

Our Year 8 girls represented Luton as district champions finishing joint second in the county championships.

ART AND DESIGN

Year 7 - Food Aprons



Well done to our Year 7 Design group for creating their food-based aprons!
Stepping into the Textiles department to explore different styles and techniques.

Observational Drawings

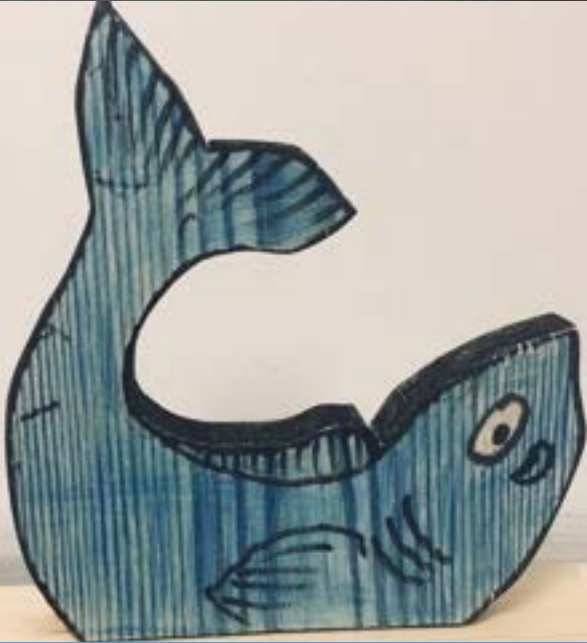
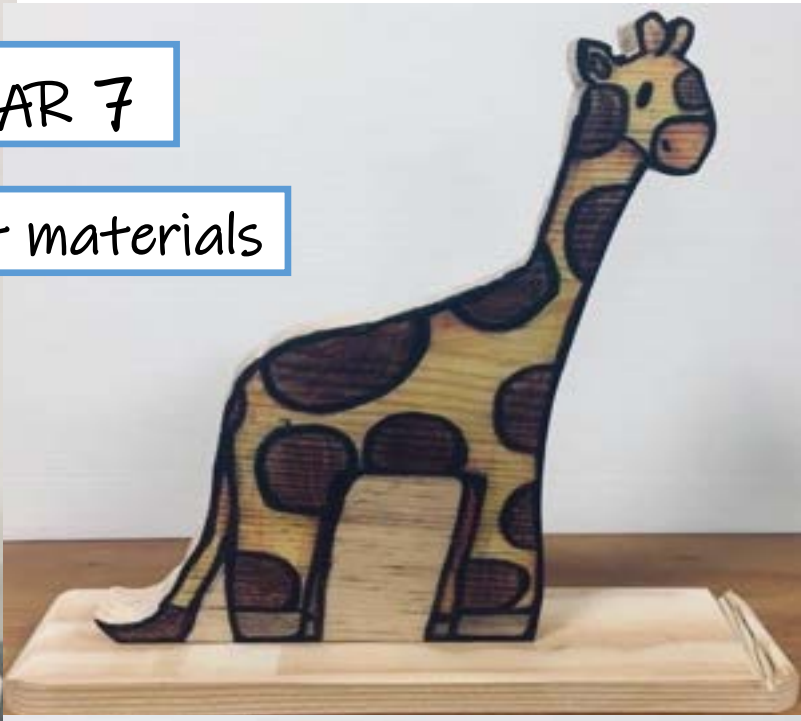


Year 7 observational drawing showcasing their new skills in line, tone and texture. A great asset to our department's displays!



YEAR 7

Resistant materials



Year 7 Resistant Materials students showing their design & making skills!

Textiles



Masterpiece Of The Month



**Year 7
Scarpace
Fish**

Natalia Reszka 7M

Masterpiece of the Month

YEAR 8 — GRAPHICS

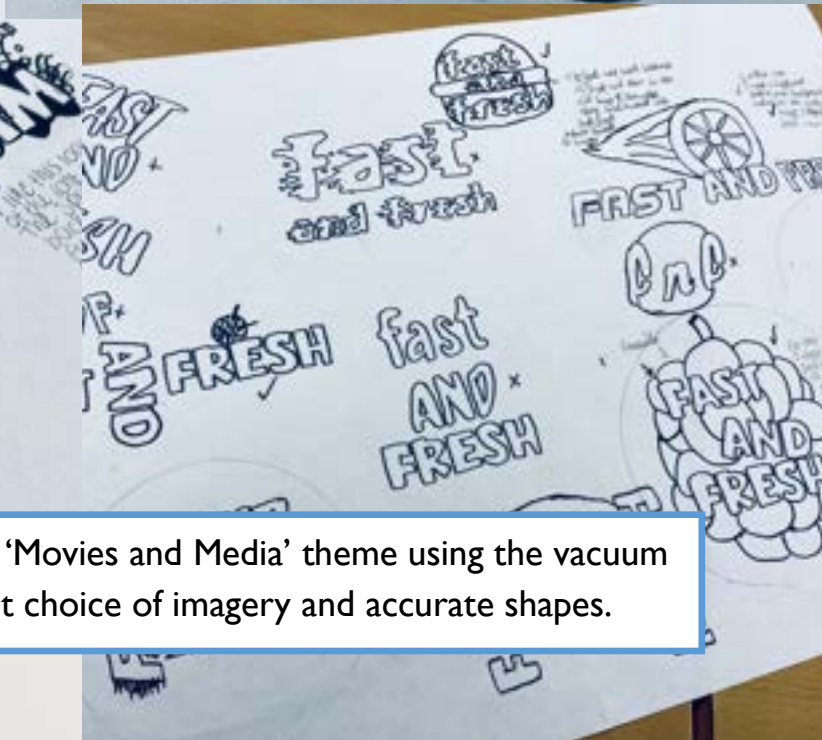


Exciting and creative ideas for a new cereal

Masks



YEAR 9 GRAPHICS



Year 9 Engineering Design students exploring the 'Movies and Media' theme using the vacuum former to create their clocks. Wonderfully distinct choice of imagery and accurate shapes.



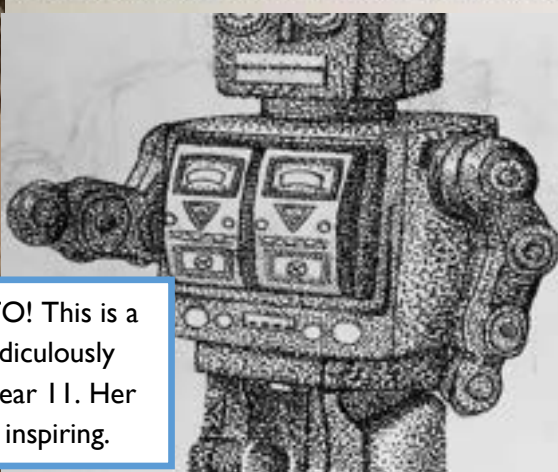
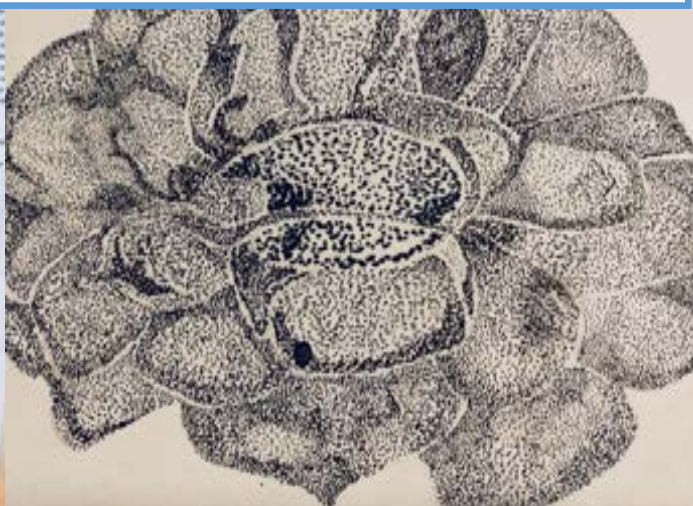
YEAR 10—GRAPHICS

HOLIDAY

Replenish your thirst reading this exclusive interview with Bruce Wayne about his opinions on beverages



Really pleased with Year 10 Graphics students! They have completed their Food Illustration project. These are just a few layouts out of the cohort. I am a very happy Graphics teacher! ~ Mrs Bignal



THIS IS NOT A PHOTO! This is a pencil study by the ridiculously talented Francesca in year 11. Her dedication and skill is inspiring.



Wow! Ian in Year 11, exploring stippling as part of his Graphics theme. This piece has taken 3 hours to complete.

National Diversity Awards



Cardinal Newman has been nominated for the **Diverse Company Award** (sponsored by MI5, MI6 & GCHQ) at the **National Diversity Awards**.

Please do vote for us by going to the following website!

www.nationaldiversityawards.co.uk/awards-2022/nominations/cardinal-newman-catholic-school/

Thank you!

What an incredibly busy time we have had, so many fantastic events have taken place!

Year 7 & 8

Climate change event!



Year 10 Work Experience

The school work in partnership with Best Practice for our Work Experience students. Work Experience takes place June 27th 2022 for one week and students are currently in the process of selecting their own lead placements.

Year 10 & 11

Introduction to Work Experience Assembly
University of Bedfordshire - Aim higher Sixth Form
Hospitality Catering taster morning
Oaklands College Taster mornings (Plumbing, Bricklaying, Electrical, Carpentry and Motor vehicles)
NHS workshops at the Luton & Dunstable Hospital



Year 13

Apprenticeships, support and knowledge workshop
How to prepare for what Employers are looking for
Interviews Skills & Techniques
Preparing for assessment centre
Meet the employer – Amazon



Drama Shakespeare Workshop



Shakespeare Workshop with 'West End in Schools'

Students from Year 7 and 8 enjoyed a very different approach to Shakespeare last month when Jimmy, from 'West End in Schools' came in to lead interactive workshops on the play, 'Macbeth'. With many years of experience, the London based company are experts in bringing the works of Shakespeare alive for contemporary students. Over the two days, nearly 300 students were involved in activities that explored some of the characters and themes from this iconic play. Although unsure what to expect, the students committed admirably to all the challenges, both vocal and



Mrs McHugh



Hillsborough Still



Year 9 Drama have been working on stylised pieces based on their exploration of the disaster at Hillsborough. They have approached the subject matter with sensitivity and engagement and have challenged themselves to use their skills to present character and situation in a physical rather than naturalistic genre.

Their most recent work, a collection of Still Images depicting scenes from Hillsborough, were evocative and impactful and of an excellent standard. They also had the opportunity to perform their work to a small audience

Mrs McHugh



MUSIC

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE



St. Patrick's Day Parade

The schools Steel Band had their first gig in the community at the St Patrick's Day Parade in Luton.

We had so much fun dressing our float on Saturday 12th March before we joined the parade on Sunday 13th March. We then performed again in the afternoon, on stage in 'The Mall'.

It was wonderful to see so many parents, carers and students waving at us during the Parade. The Irish Ambassador was there as well as Luton MP, Sarah Owen. Please do check our Twitter page @CNSLuton for the videos!

Special thanks to Ms. Joseph and the School Council for helping with the preparations, as well as parents & carers for their support on the day.

Congratulations to the band members:

- Max Campbell-Smith
- Zachary Lapicz-Biedz
- Mirella De Luca
- Lilia Coakley
- Grace Johnston
- Sarah Wells
- Samuel Bridgeman
- Lydia Menilek

Our Steel Band has now been hunted down by the UK Centre for Carnival Arts (UKCCA) to feature in the Luton Carnival parade on Jubilee weekend (Saturday 4th June). Please do attend if you can!

Mr Carter *Head of Music*



 Sarah Owen MP @SarahOwen_ - 2h
The brilliant @CNSLuton steel band had everyone dancing! 🍀🍀🍀 #Luton #StPatricksDay 🍀



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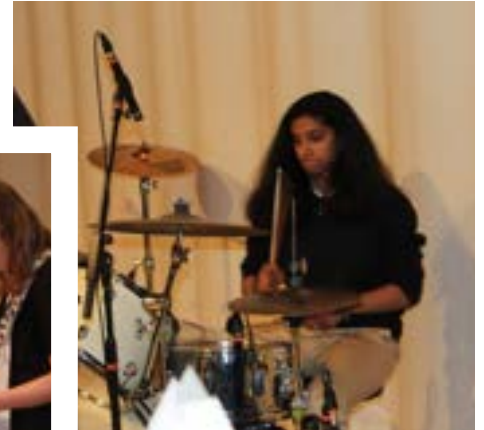
Battle of the Bands

On the evening of Friday 11th March, 'The Cardinals' took part in Battle of the Bands at Queen Elizabeth school. They reaped the benefits of months of hard practice. There were bands from LSFC, Music School Rock Band, as well as other Luton Schools.

Congratulations to the members of the band who absolutely nailed it with 'Feeling Good' and 'Route 66'.

Congratulations to the band members:

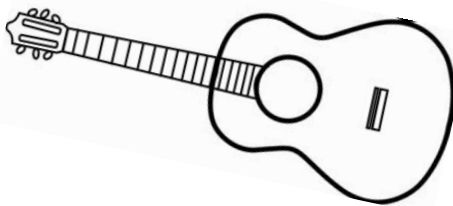
- Freya O'Donoghue - Vocals
- Grace Johnston - Vocals
- Tia Mendoza - Vocals
- Lilia Coakley - Vocals
- Olivia Mascibroda - Piano
- Luigi Kidman - Bass
- Michael Wysocki - Guitar
- Abiel Contreras - Trumpet
- Elijah Watson - Trumpet
- William Rand - Tenor Sax
- Robert Protoduari - Alto Sax



Thanks to all the parents & carers for the fantastic support on the night. We have more gigs coming up too – watch this space!

Mr Carter

Head of Music



Performing Arts Department

It has been another busy but entertaining term for the Performing Arts Department! From shows and trips, to exams and parades, staff and students have had a fun past few months! Starting the term with Shakespeare workshops for our Year 8 students who fully immersed themselves into the day. Trips for our GCSE and A-Level students. Mr Carter has been busy rehearsing with his choir and steel band!! The steel band and Mr Carter made an appearance at the St Patrick's day parade in Luton town centre which was a fun experience for all involved!

March has been the time of A-Level, GCSE and VCERT practical exams for our Drama and Performance Skills students, who have worked hard and produced some amazing pieces of work! Well done to those students!

To end the term, we had the amazing night of the Musicals Spring Showcase! Mr Mulholland, Mr Carter and the department have worked tirelessly with the talented students from Drama club, choir, orchestra and the band over the past 3 months to produce a splendid show that will be remembered by parents and staff who attended.

We are looking forward to the Summer Term and to begin rehearsing for Chicago- The High School edition!

ADVERT

Choral Director, 2-year fixed term contract

We are currently looking to recruit an outstanding Choral Director to help deliver the work of a new Singing Programme in diocesan schools, including in-class singing sessions, and both establishing and directing after-school choirs. The Singing Programme forms part of the National Schools Singing Programme, founded, and supported by the Hamish Ogston Foundation. The salary of this post has been funded for the first two years.

The Choral Director will also work closely with others to contribute to the vision for liturgical music across the Diocese with particular emphasis on the Cathedral located in Northampton.

For an informal discussion about the post, please contact Collette Curtis, Director of School Development via email on collette.curtis@northamptondiocese.org