

Year 7 News

Come and join us at on a Friday in the Library at Break if you would like to take part!

Focus this term: Starting Secondary School / Transition



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Year 7 Interview

By Ruby B and Betws R

Everybody has mixed feelings about starting Year 7. So, we interviewed two new Year 7s to see how they are enjoying school so far. Their names are Elliot and Maizie.

Do you like St Patricks?

Both: Yes, because I love the food and my sister came here so I feel safe. It's different than primary and you get more freedom.

Were you nervous about starting St Patricks?

Elliot: No since I've been here a lot of times with my sister.

Maizie: I was nervous because I thought my friends would move on, but they didn't

Have you made lots of new friends?

Both: Yes, we have.

What is your favourite lesson at St Patrick's?

Elliot: Science is my favourite lesson because it is fun.

Maizie: Technology is my favourite because it's new and I didn't do it at primary. PE is also my favourite because we do two different sports a week.

Before school started what, were you most excited about?

Elliot: I was excited about the food at St Patricks.

Maizie: I was excited about making new friends and doing Technology.

What advice would you give to a current Year 6 worried about starting Secondary School?

Elliot: Don't worry about leaving your friends behind at Primary School, you meet lots of new friends when you arrive here .

Maizie: Don't worry about getting lost, the teachers are really nice and direct you.

Thank You.

Next Term look out for our interview with a Teacher who is new to St Patrick's.

The Welcoming Waffle

By Maizie L

If you haven't heard of St Patricks waffles, I would be surprised. When starting at St Patricks I was gobsmacked by how amazing they were and they are only 65p. If you're thinking of the little thin toaster waffles, you're wrong. They are thick, icing sugar filled waffles. Although, the queue may sometimes be huge. The waffles are amazing, they are mouth-watering. Well worth the wait time!



Mental Wellbeing

By Sayde K

Starting secondary school can be a very stressful time, especially if you are starting on your own. It is hard from being the oldest in your school to dropping down to youngest. Although high school looks like a daunting, terrifying place, it is filled with amazing teachers and kind friends. Everyone feels anxious sometimes, and you are not on your own. 1 in 6 people experience a mental health conditions such as anxiety a year.

It is important that you share how you feel even if you are afraid. Tell a trusted adult so that they can talk to you and help you get back to your usual self. If you don't feel safe talking to someone there are multiple websites and phone numbers that you can ring. You can search for these on Google. Talking about your worries can really help.

NEW CLUB ALERT

By Alexandra P



Mental Wellbeing Club: This club (*Be Happy it's Possible*) is for talking about your worries, solving them and doing relaxing activities. You don't need to talk if you don't feel comfortable and we have so many activities which you might enjoy like: painting, music and so much more! Anything YOU want to do. You can talk to us about secondary school, home or any worries you may have. You can join the club because you have troubling big problems or minor concerns it doesn't matter! It will be held every Wednesday lunch time in Mrs Gallagher's classroom. You can eat your lunch there too. You don't need to come every week but I don't think you wouldn't want to miss out on the treats we sometimes give out.

If you need anymore information you can speak to your Form Teacher.

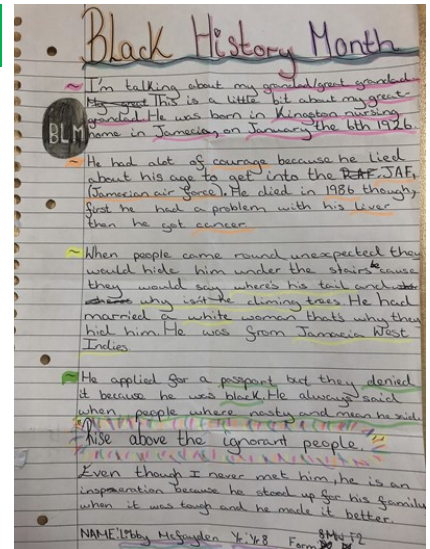
October was Black History Month...

By Blessing E and Lily B

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Black History Month is a time set aside each year to celebrate the achievements of black men and women in the past and today. Black people have not always been treated equally simply because of the colour of their skin. One example is that in America, black and white people in the past had to sit in different seats on a bus or public places like the cinema.

October was Black History Month and during this time St Patricks held a competition across the school for pupils to write or draw a poster or newspaper article.

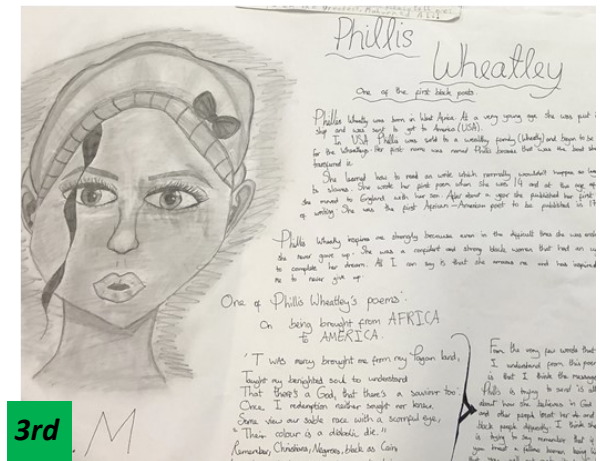


The winners were:

1. Libby M—A fantastic entry about your granddad's experiences and how he inspires her!
2. Megan E—A poster with detailed illustration as well as explanation about why 5 influential figures inspire her.

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3. Alexandra P —This entry includes a story of an influential individual with analysis of their work (poetry) and why it is important.



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The Great Schedule For School

By Lucy L

In St Patrick's there are lots of different classes, that you wouldn't have in Primary School. For example, Wood Technology, Cooking, Drama.

Drama is where you will learn about acting, you will sorts of shows for Primary schools. Drama is where you will learn to act and do lots of plays. The Drama teacher is Mr Steggle he teaches all year groups in the drama studio on the ground floor.

Wood Technology is where you will make all sorts of things from wood at the moment we am making a Money, Music Box, you need to make a female and male joint and much more. The teacher for Wood Technology is Mrs Gallagher and Miss Newall. We also get to paint and design our work.

In Cooking we cook lots of things, Mr Hall in G6 teach Cooking, you bring your own cooking supplies and get to take it home or eat it afterwards.

The Year 7 timetable is great!

