

SUPPORTED LEARNING NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to our first newsletter of the academic year.

A message from the SENDCo - Wow. I can't believe we have nearly completed the first term of this year. It seems like our new Year 7s have been here forever. They have settled in so quickly and are a joy to see each day. We have also welcomed a number of new students across each year group. It has been a busy term in school and interventions have started, with lots of students involved in a range of these: Lego Therabuild, Outdoor Learning, Touch Typing and gardening are all going strong.



The first offsite Outdoor Ed trip of the year has taken place. The new group ventured to Ross on Wye to have their first taste of canoeing on the River Wye. Pupils quickly realised that in order to canoe successfully, they would have to learn to communicate with each other, as well as paddle the boat, which was an extremely hard task for some! Once the initial cloud cover had subsided, they were able to experience the amazing Wye Valley in all its late summer glory. Some excellent skills were demonstrated by most, and a lovely day was had all round.



This term a group of Y10's are taking part in an Intervention based around manual site work. All of them have shown a keen interest in pursuing a career in this field in the future. They started the term by clearing the brambles and debris in the garden. They have then moved on to creating the foundations for the new shed. Over the next few weeks they'll assemble the shed themselves (with a little help from site team!)



We are currently working with 3 students who have a real interest in Art, with the aim of encouraging their creativity while building confidence and self esteem along the way. At the moment, things are getting a little spooky as our theme is Halloween! The students have been busy researching some wonderfully weird and spooky images to inspire their artwork.

Each student has chosen their favourite image to work from and is developing their ideas through a mixture of sketching and painting with acrylics on canvas. As their confidence grows, the plan is to gradually move on to larger and more challenging pieces of artwork. Who knows, we may have some budding artists in the making!

As always, please do get in touch via
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if you have a query or question about anything in relation to your child. A member of the team will respond to you at their earliest convenience.

Have the best half term break!

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