

NENEGATE NEWS

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It has been another busy week as the students settle back into their routines and familiarise themselves with school again. I am extremely pleased with how well students are coping with the change and adapting to school life. Thank you to parents for all their help with this and also for supporting the students to complete the COVID tests in school. I am pleased that we have had no negative tests and the take up of these was extremely high.

Home Testing

Home Testing kits have been issued to secondary age students today. Students will be expected to test themselves twice weekly. There are instructions with the tests about how to register a test result with the government website. There is also a Microsoft teams form to complete for the school. The QR code for this is below and it will also be on our school website. We will also email a link to you. You can use the same QR code / link to report each test result.



Winter Support Grant

A letter was sent out to parents this week to inform them that the government were continuing to fund the Winter Support Grant over the Easter holidays. This means that any students currently entitled to Free School Meals will receive £30 of vouchers before the Easter holidays. The school will issue these via the Wonde system and it is important that parents claim them, as the Local Authority will claw back any unused vouchers a couple of weeks into next term.

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Holiday Activity and Food Programme

A Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme will be delivered across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough from Easter 2021. The project is aimed at providing healthy food and enriching activities for children in receipt of free school meals. Information on this was included in the letter sent about the Winter Support Grant earlier this week, however if parents want any further information then please contact the programme team at the email address below.: HAF@peterborough.gov.uk

Tourettes Action

Staff have recently received training from the Tourettes Action charity, to help us support some of our students more effectively and raise awareness amongst staff and students. We made a donation to the charity to thank them for this training and the letter of response is below:

I am writing to say a huge 'Thank You' for your kind donation of £150 to Tourettes Action.

Support like yours allows us to provide an information-packed website, a telephone helpline, and a network of national support groups for people with Tourette Syndrome (TS). We advocate for the rights of people with TS and campaign against stigma and disadvantage. We push for more and better research into causes and therapies, and we educate schools, employers and politicians towards a better understanding of the nature of TS and the rights and needs of those who live with it.

Thanks to support like yours we can continue to help people with Tourette Syndrome, their families and carers. Thank you once again.

Water Bottles

Some students are forgetting to bring water bottles. While we do offer water to students at break and lunchtimes, it is important that students learn to look after their own needs. Please ensure your child has a water bottle for school.

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Term Dates

Just a reminder that we break up for the Easter holidays next Friday. The Term dates for the Summer Term are as follows:

Monday 12 th April:	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 13 th April:	Term starts: Parent Consultation
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday
Friday 28 th May:	Break up for half term Year 11 students begin study leave
Monday 7 th June:	Return after half term
Thursday 22 nd July:	End of Term

Staff Hero of the Week

My staff hero for this week is Mr Gallagher. He works incredibly hard as the TA in Falcons and also delivers interventions and teaches Art. He is always ready to do more than his fair share and prioritises the children's needs over his own. Thank you Mr Gallagher.



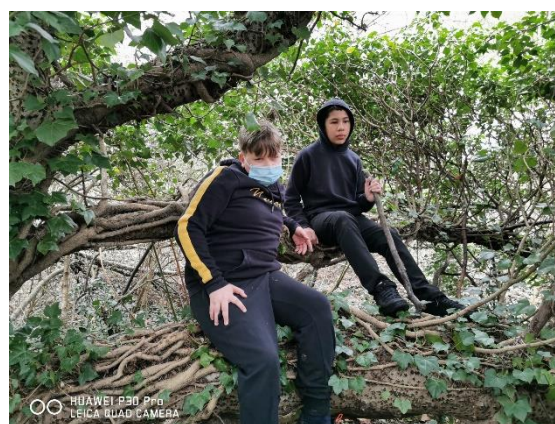
Head Teacher's Star of the Week

This week **Bryn** is my Star of the Week. He has settled back into school really well and is gaining in confidence every day. He is always a pleasure to talk to and has some amazing magic tricks up his sleeve with which to entertain people. Every time I walk past the classroom he is engaged in an activity and trying his best. Well done Bryn!

CATHERINE WILSON

Key Stage 2

Although we are coming to the end of term, it is still as busy as always in KS2. We have been completing our assessments and showing staff how much we have learnt. We have especially enjoyed exploring in the woods in Bretton and Welland and have started collecting logs to build our own den. We are excited to stay for lunch next week and spend more time at school.



Students of the week:

Nicholas, Dylan

Key Stage 3 News

Students in Key Stage 3 did some great Science this week and also worked on making Bird Boxes in DT.



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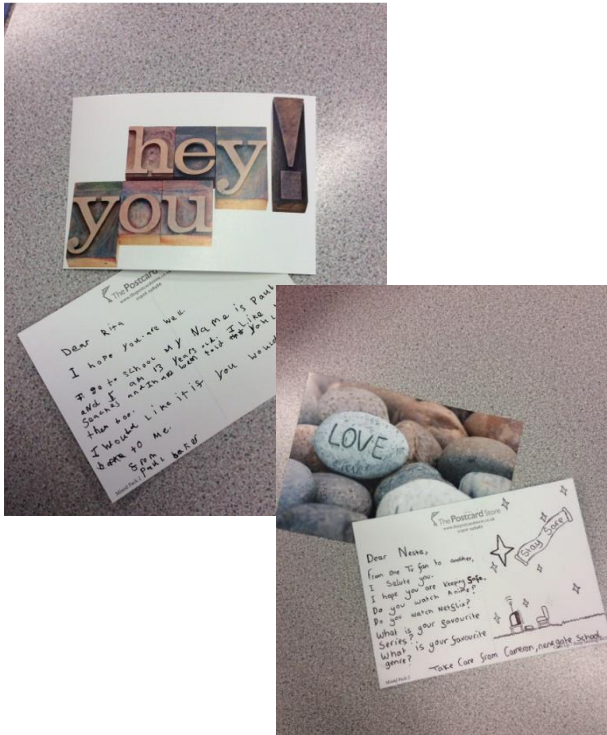
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Ferraris

Ferraris wrote some amazing postcards to residents in local care homes this week.



Falcons

Well, I must tip my cap, the Falcons have got back to normality (if such a thing exists anymore) and what a fantastic job they are doing too! Part of the form are beginning their volunteering segment for DofE, which is helping the local community by clearing litter. Showing a fantastic work ethic and perseverance, the boys have made a real improvement

outside the front of school. They also produced some fantastic vegan curries in their food lesson. Well done Falcons!



Student of the Week

Subhaan, Sean, Josh B

Key Stage 4 News

This week year 11 have been working hard on completing English work and also measuring speed in Science. Josh and Maccy showed off their piano skills in Music. VWs are also very excited with Mr Leeman's new smart screen and are looking forward to even more interactive Maths lessons!

Year 10 have got back into the swing of things and are following their Key Stage 4 curriculum. This week they have worked on their DofE physical element and done some extra PE in the gym. Bulldogs have also made sweet Music with Mr P-B and Mrs Scutt has been particularly pleased with the boys for putting up with wearing their masks in class, even though some students really don't like it.

Students of the week:

Maccy, Ben