

We believe that **KINDNESS** must be at the core of all that we do, and in these very challenging times we must hang on to the power of being **KIND**. But too often we forget. We forget to say 'Thank you'. We start to only look inwards and forget to look out. We use our words to put down and not build up. Our challenge must be to stand tall, to ensure that kindness is at our core. Thank you to the students this week who reminded me of this power through their generous words to a fellow student who was facing a tough time, to the parent who took time out to say thank you to our staff and the teacher whose generosity brought a smile to my face.

These are difficult times, but together we will get through this.

Together, We Are The Wren. Thank you and look after yourselves.



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Next Week - **Week B**

COVID 1 Trial

If you would like your child to be part of the trial, please remember to sign-up. More details in the email sent on 18th November.

Reminder... 2 Y9 Parents' Evening

Thursday 3rd December

Don't forget to book your virtual appointments and make sure you've read the set-up instructions.

Assemblies 3

Next week our assemblies are on the theme of

'Challenging Myths and Misconceptions'.

Have a say... 4

We have started to review our current Anti-Bullying Policy, and are looking to put together a working party of parents to help add their voice to this process.

If you are interested please email

admin@wren.excalibur.org.uk

Face Masks 5

Thank you to all of the students who continue to protect themselves, their friends and their families by wearing a face mask in school.

We continue to ask all students to play their part and wear their face masks when in any corridor or communal space.

Please continue to support us by sharing this message and reminding each other of why we do this.

Stay Safe 7

Do you and your children need some help and advice on how to stay safe online?

If yes, then check out www.thinkuknow.co.uk

CONGRATULATIONS 6

The music department have been hugely impressed by all the entries for the virtual music challenge!

After much deliberation we would like to announce that the winner is **Anvitaa** (Y9), with her performance of 'The One That Got Away'. Close behind was our runner up, **Rati** (Y9), with special mentions going to **Ronan** (Y10), **Kinga** (Y7) and **Riti** (Y9).

Check out the student bulletin next week to see the winning performances.

Congratulations to everyone who took part!

Uniform 8

Do you wear your uniform with pride?

Do you need some new items for the new term?

Our uniform can be purchased online at Stevensons

Remember, no hooded tops allowed.

Sixth Form 9

We were so proud to open our new sixth form this year and welcome our first cohort of Y12s.

This journey is now about to start for our next cohort. Following a very successful Open Evening the application process is now open.

Applications and our new sixth form prospectus can be found [here](#).

Supporting Home Learning 10

A huge thank you!

These are unprecedented times and we want to thank you all for supporting us when home learning is needed.

We hope all of our resources, found [here](#), are helping you and that you feel we are meeting our promise for **remote learning**.

We have made a decision, to support students and make this process easier, to start phasing out the use of ClassCharts for remote learning.

Instead staff will be moving over to use solely MS Teams for all remote learning work.

If you have any questions please get in touch.

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