

BASSINGBOURN VILLAGE COLLEGE



Weekly Mailing 17.11.23

It was a shorter week for our students due to the staff training day on Monday. For the rest of the week, our assemblies focused on Young Carers and the role they play within our community. Our assemblies continue to be a vital part of our mentor time and next week Mr Church will be delivering assemblies on International Men's Day.

On Wednesday & Thursday we held our Year 8 parents evening which we continue to run through our online platform SchoolCloud. We have shared with parents the dates for all our year groups parents evening on our website and these can be found [here](#).

On Thursday we welcomed Rev. Helen Orr into school to meet with winners of our remembrance competition and to show her the moving memorial that was created with them.

Finally, tonight, Ms Shortt is taking her Year 10 & Year 11 Drama students to watch "Ocean at the end of the Lane" and we wish them all a wonderful time.

Wishing everyone a relaxing weekend!

Ms V Poulter

Principal





Platform 23

We are delighted our students are once again are part of the Platform 23 exhibition. If you can, do to the time to visit this wonderful exhibition on show at the Michael House Cafe in Cambridge. With over 30 pieces of artwork from Year 7 to sixth form students from those within Anglian Learning it is very much worth a visit.

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Anglian Learning presents

PLATFORM 23

an exhibition of artwork from Anglian Learning
secondary schools and sixth forms

13 - 25 November 2023
Michaelhouse Café, Trinity St,
Cambridge, CB2 1SU

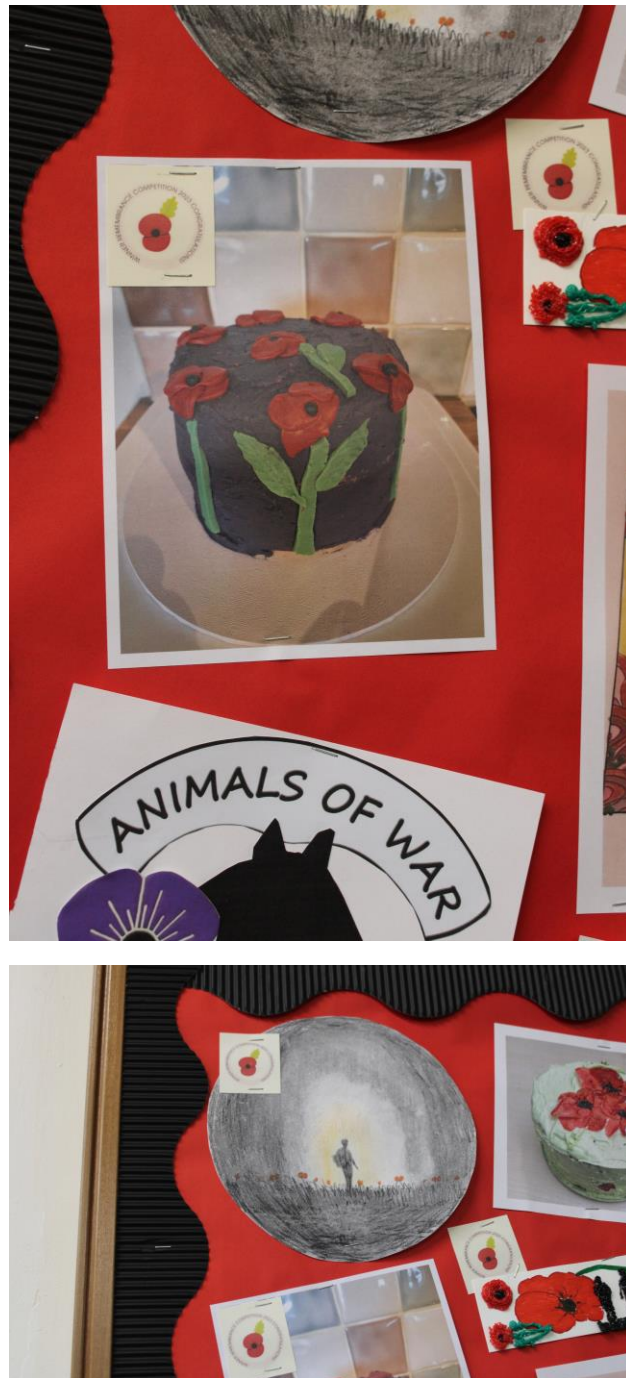
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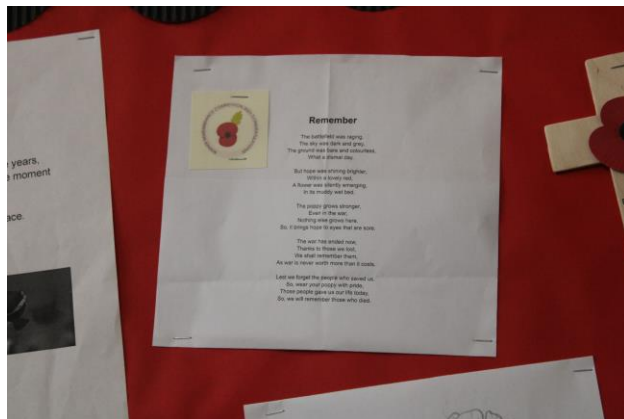
- Bassingbourn Village College
- Bottisham Village College
- Joyce Frankland Academy, Newport and Sixth Form
- Linton Village College
- The Netherhall School and The Oakes College Cambridge
- Sawston Village College

Remembrance Competition

As part of our College activities, we ran a Remembrance Competition asking students' to create something to express their thoughts and feelings on Remembrance Day. Well done to all those that took part, we had some beautiful entries and created a very moving memorial in school.

Congratulations to Aggie Butlin, Rebecca Roberts, Robert Crosse, Lucas Lobbezoo, Lucy Washbrook who were chosen as our winners.





Anglian Learning Parent & Carer Engagement Survey

Anglian Learning is launching its parent and carer engagement survey on Monday 20 November 2023. It is important to us and the Trust that your views and feedback are received. Please look out for the survey link via email. The survey is completely anonymous and confidential and will take no more than 15 minutes to complete.

Parent and Carer Engagement Survey

To all parents
and carers



It is important to us
to have feedback on
your child's education
and your experience
as parents.



The survey link will be sent
to you via email and will be
open for you to respond
from **Monday 20 November**
until **8 December 2023**.



Road Safety Week - 19-25 November

We all drive too fast sometimes...

The majority of speeding drivers who cause death and injury are normal people on normal journeys. But because we sometimes drive too fast, together we increase the risk of a crash – and we increase the chance that someone we love will be killed or hurt on a road.

“I didn't
notice I was
going so fast!”

“A few mph over
the speed limit won't
make much difference,
will it?”

“It's not a crime
to speed, is it?”

“Everyone else
is doing it so why
can't I?”

Let's talk about...

SPEED ROAD
SAFETY
WEEK

 Brake

 APVAL

 DHL

 AUTOGLASS

 Vauxhall

Internet Matters WhatsApp Safety Guide



The infographic is titled "WhatsApp safety guide for parents" and features the WhatsApp logo and the Internet Matters logo. It includes three statistics in yellow boxes: "16+" (WhatsApp's minimum age in the UK), "58%" (Kids aged 3-17 who use WhatsApp), and "37%" (Kids under 13 who use WhatsApp). To the right is an illustration of a woman holding a smartphone. Below these is a section titled "5 tips to keep kids safe on WhatsApp" with numbered icons and text. At the bottom are social media links for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, and LinkedIn.

WhatsApp safety guide for parents

16+
WhatsApp's minimum age in the UK

58%
Kids aged 3-17 who use WhatsApp

37%
Kids under 13 who use WhatsApp

5 tips to keep kids safe on WhatsApp

- 1 Review privacy settings** WhatsApp has a range of privacy and security settings to keep users safe. Customise groups, app access, live location and more.
- 2 Customise contacts** Show your child how to report and block unwanted contacts. Then, work with them to add their friends and family. Review and talk about their contacts regularly.
- 3 Talk about personal information** Make sure your child understands what personal information is. Talk about the importance of keeping that information private on WhatsApp.
- 4 Show them where to get support** If something goes wrong or they see something worrying on WhatsApp, make sure they know to come to you, and talk about other sources of support.
- 5 Check in regularly** Once you've done all of the above, check in with them regularly to review settings and how they use WhatsApp.

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