



The Pleckgate High School Newsletter

July 2025

Support over the holidays



During our assemblies and pastoral sessions, we have shared information with all pupils regarding available support, advice and guidance that can be accessed from a range of agencies whilst the school is closed.

Information has been shared with pupils via their Google Classroom areas signposting some of these services.

Additionally, our school website contains lots of useful content, information and advice regarding help that can be accessed by young people, see www.pleckgate.com/pd-pleckgate.

We also have access to The Online Safety Hub which has been designed to provide parents with a range of resources, information, tools and guidance to help protect your children from harm in the online world. www.educationpartnershiptrust.onlinesafetyhub.uk

It includes information on the latest hot topics when it comes to keeping children safe. These topics include how to manage your child's screen time, understand the latest gaming platforms and what they mean for your child's safety.

Introducing Our New Head Boy and Head Girl



We are delighted to announce and welcome our new Head Boy, Hamza and Head Girl, Aisha.

Both pupils have already shown themselves to be outstanding role models within our school community, and we are confident they will be wonderful ambassadors for Pleckgate.

Throughout their time at school, they have demonstrated dedication, leadership, and a strong commitment to upholding the values of Pleckgate.

They will now take on an important role in representing pupils, supporting school events, and working closely with staff and pupils to help make a positive difference.

We look forward to seeing all they will achieve in the year ahead. Congratulations to both!

Pleckgate's Annie: A Show to Remember!



It wasn't a 'Hard Knock Life' for all the pupils and staff involved in our amazing production of 'Annie' – they loved it!

From Khadeeja's stunning performance in the main role, to Chloe's superb singing as Miss Hannigan, Subhan's excellent Oliver Warbucks and all the pupils who stepped onto the stage and worked so hard behind it – it was a truly memorable show.

Miss Bland, Mrs Birbeck and Miss Jones – along with others – put in such a lot of time and effort behind the scenes to make it one of Pleckgate's best productions yet.

Mrs Birbeck said: "It's been absolutely amazing. They are a fantastic bunch of children and we have created a lovely community feel. We have had to move the cast around and everyone has just adapted to their roles and supported and helped each other. I am so proud of everyone who performed and everyone who helped out behind the scenes. It's been brilliant and I have seen the pupils grow in confidence."

Khadeejah said: "I have loved every minute of being Annie. It was great acting and performing in front of an audience and I put my heart and soul into it. Seeing everyone's faces when we were acting and sang was such a lovely experience. I want to do it again!"

Year 10 Chloe was one of the stars of the show and she said: "I loved it. I was in Oliver! last year and it's helped me grow in confidence. Annie was also quite educational, I like American history and I learnt quite a bit about it!"

Subhan said: "It was great being able to get into character and play a rich man saving Annie from the orphanage!"

All the money raised from the show as donated to children's charity Barnado's.



Annual Spring concert 2025



Pupils showed off their considerable musical talents at our 'Spring Concert.'

Led by Head of Music Miss Jones, Year 7-10 pupils took to the stage to put on a performance for parents, pupils and teachers, including Head Teacher Mrs McGinty.

The Vocal Club led the way, performing a number of songs, including two from 'Wicked' and also Bette Midler's 'Wind Beneath My Wings.'

There were piano solos where Year 8s displayed the high standards they have reached in their piano lessons and assessments. Hussain performed a guitar solo with the Harry Potter theme while Subhan got the audience clapping with his version of BoyWithUke's Nosedive.

There were duets and solos, including a performance of 'Tomorrow' from Annie, which will be our next school performance, and 'No Time To Die' by Billy Eilish. Pleckgate's rock band showed their skills with 'I Lose Control' by Teddy Swims.

Miss Jones praised the Spring Concert performers. She said: "The Year 8 pianists have shown what they have learnt in their lessons – it's not just performing but hand positions, reading music and keeping it fluent. It's not easy and they are all doing brilliantly. It's difficult to play the guitar and Hussain showed how talented he is. Subhan was convinced he couldn't sing a few weeks ago – now we can't stop him!"

Pupils travel back in time at Skipton Castle

Pupils recently had the chance to immerse themselves in the world of Medieval England during an exciting educational trip to Skipton Castle.

The visit offered a hands-on experience of life in a medieval fortress, as pupils explored the castle's historic grounds and buildings.

Accompanied by a knowledgeable guide, the group toured key parts of the castle, including the gloomy dungeon, the bustling medieval kitchen, and even the castle toilet!

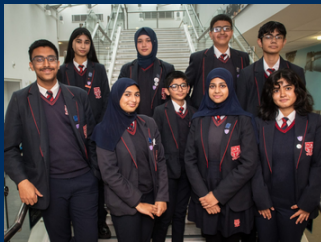
Throughout the tour, pupils heard fascinating stories that brought history vividly to life. Highlights included learning about the three-year siege of Skipton Castle during the English Civil War, the daily life of peasants who worked in the kitchens, and the surprising contents of the moat, which helped to deter unwanted visitors.

"The visit really brought our lessons on Castles this year to life," said History Teacher Mrs Wood. "To be able to experience such an ancient building close up, and hear some of its secrets, made for a great day out."

The trip was not only informative but also sparked a new level of excitement and curiosity about history among the pupils, who came away with a deeper understanding of medieval life and the importance of castles in British history.



Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors



Our are a visible presence at Pleckgate to help anyone who may feel they need to talk.

The Year 10s wear purple badges and also lanyards and can be seen in the Year 7 and 8 school yards at breaks and lunch-times.

Fatima said: "It's all about giving that bit of extra help. It may be pupils who are too scared to approach a teacher but would feel comfortable talking to another pupil if they have any issues or problems. It's a safe space so people don't keep things bottled up. Thankfully we haven't had to deal with a lot of issues so far."

Tayyaba said: "I chose to be one as I want to make a difference."

The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors were originally trained through The Diana Award, in memory of Princess Diana, which is about empowering young people to make positive change.

Pupils explore career pathways at Training 2000



Our pupils recently had the exciting opportunity to visit Training 2000, one of the region's leading training providers specialising in hands-on career development.

The visit offered pupils valuable insight into a range of professional industries, including Dentistry, Engineering, Business & Accounting, and Optometry.

Through interactive sessions and expert guidance, they were able to explore the skills and qualifications needed for each career path.

The experience not only broadened their understanding of post-16 options but also inspired many to start thinking about their future goals.

A big thank you to Training 2000 for such an informative and engaging day!



The Diversity Club explores history and reflection in Windermere

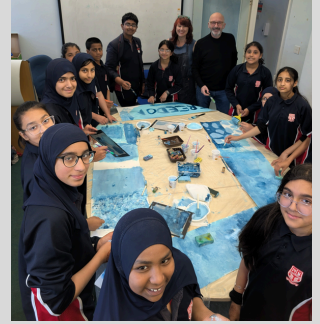
Pupils from The Diversity Club took part in a powerful and enriching trip to Windermere yesterday, where they learned about the inspiring story of the Windermere Children — Holocaust survivors who were brought to the Lake District in 1945 to begin rebuilding their lives.

The day began with an educational session exploring the experiences of the children who found safety in the UK after surviving unimaginable horrors. Pupils then walked up to Orrest Head, taking in the stunning views and reflecting on the journey of resilience and hope.

The afternoon provided time for creative reflection, with pupils engaging in painting and writing activities inspired by the stories they had heard and the emotions the day evoked.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who made this memorable experience possible: Community Rail Cumbria for organising the day, Community Rail Lancashire and Avanti for providing travel to and from Windermere, The Echo Capture Initiative and the Lake District Holocaust Project for their invaluable contributions.

This meaningful trip offered our pupils a deep and lasting understanding of the importance of remembrance, resilience, and community.



Year 10 pupils inspired by visit to Edge Hill University



Year 10 pupils recently enjoyed an exciting and inspiring visit to Edge Hill University, designed to give them a glimpse into life in higher education.

The day began with a thought-provoking lecture introducing pupils to the world of university study, helping them to understand the different courses, pathways, and opportunities available after school.

Pupils then had the chance to tour the beautiful Edge Hill campus, exploring lecture theatres, student facilities, and accommodation. Many described the experience as eye-opening and motivational, sparking new ambitions for their future.

The visit offered a valuable opportunity for pupils to begin thinking about their next steps and was a brilliant way to build aspiration and confidence about the possibilities that lie ahead.

A huge thank you to Edge Hill University for hosting such a fantastic day!

A 'Superfragilistic' experience at the theatre

Pupils had the amazing opportunity to see Mary Poppins live at the Palace Theatre in Manchester — and it was nothing short of spectacular!



The West End-style production, starring Stefanie Jones as Mary and Jack Chambers as Bert, left our pupils in awe with its dazzling choreography, musical numbers, and outstanding performances.

From "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" to the heartwarming "Feed the Birds," every moment was delivered with exceptional talent and energy.

For many of our pupils, this was their first experience of live professional theatre — and it certainly set the bar high!

The magic of Mary Poppins truly came to life on stage, creating an unforgettable evening filled with laughter, wonder, and inspiration.

A huge thank you to everyone involved in making this trip possible — it was a truly memorable experience for all.

Year 9 pupils impress at Blackburn College's Annual School Quiz

Our Year 9 pupils recently took part in Blackburn College's annual School Quiz, showcasing their knowledge, teamwork, and quick thinking in a day full of friendly competition.

The event brought together schools from across the area for a fun and intellectually stimulating experience. From general knowledge to subject-specific rounds, our pupils tackled each challenge with enthusiasm and impressive brainpower.

It was a fantastic opportunity for pupils to engage in academic competition outside the classroom, and they represented the school brilliantly throughout the day.

Well done to all involved!





Period Proud environment at Pleckgate



Year 7-10 pupils have undergone training on the Period Peers Programme to help Pleckgate become a 'Period Proud Environment.'

Plan International UK teamed up with Nurofen's See My Pain campaign to deliver training to pupils who can then deliver peer-to-peer support to help break down the stigma around the menstrual cycle and build up girls' and young people's knowledge to manage their period confidently.

Head of Religion, Worldviews and PSHCE Mrs Savage said: "We want Pleckgate to be a 'Period Proud Environment' and our pupils from Year 7-10 have been on a training programme to teach Year 7,8s and 9s about periods and break the stigma.

"We held an event in our sports hall where the Period Peers talked to over 300 pupils about period products, the menstrual cycle, misconceptions and gave the girls an opportunity to ask questions. All the girls were given a pack full of products and materials to make a period bracelet to track their cycle."

Year 10 Jannath said: "On the training programme, I learnt it was important to say that periods are just a natural part of life. They are not embarrassing, they are something to be proud of. It's about children in later life and also about controlling your emotions."

Year 10 Laiba said: "I learnt a lot about the different products available, such as period knickers. It's given me a lot more confidence to talk about it."

Haida added: "The training has been good. We want to smash the stigma surrounding periods. Some girls feel embarrassed about it and we are here to talk about it and make sure they have all the information they need."



Pleckgate cricket team shine in debut tournament

Our Year 7 cricket team has achieved an outstanding result in their very first competition, finishing as runners-up in the Lancashire Schools Chance to Shine Cricket Tournament.

Their commitment and sportsmanship stood out throughout the tournament, making this achievement a proud moment for everyone involved. For a team so early in their crickering journey, this result is a testament to their potential and hard work.

With momentum firmly on their side, the team remains in a strong position to challenge for the Blackburn with Darwen League title.

Competing against schools from across the region, the team showcased incredible determination, teamwork, and skill. Every player represented the school with pride and maturity, acting as fantastic ambassadors both on and off the field.



Year 7 pupils bring nature to life with oil pastel art



Our talented Year 7 pupils have been channelling their creativity into a vibrant new art project, producing stunning oil pastel pieces inspired by natural forms.

From delicate florals to bold, organic shapes, the artworks are a burst of colour and imagination, filling the art room with energy and expression.

Pupils have embraced the medium with enthusiasm, exploring texture, layering, and blending techniques to bring their ideas to life.

Trip to Blackburn Cathedral

A group of Year 10 pupils from Pleckgate High School recently visited Blackburn Cathedral as part of their Religious Studies curriculum, taking part in an engaging and thought-provoking day of learning.

During the visit, pupils had the opportunity to explore the stunning architecture and key features of the Cathedral, deepening their understanding of Christian worship and symbolism.

They also took part in a series of interactive workshops, focusing on key topics including prayer, the role of the church in the local community, and the miracles of Jesus. These sessions offered valuable insight into Christian beliefs and practices, helping to bring their classroom learning to life.





Pupils join powerful storytelling event with author Tom Palmer

The Diversity Defenders Club and Anne Frank Ambassadors recently took part in a powerful and inspiring online event with award-winning author Tom Palmer.

The session explored how storytelling can be a powerful tool in challenging prejudice, promoting empathy, and encouraging young people to reflect on important issues in today's world.

Tom Palmer, known for his historical fiction, spoke passionately about using stories rooted in real events — including World War II and the Holocaust — to educate and inspire change.

Pupils engaged in thoughtful discussions around the impact of literature in shaping attitudes and understanding. They also reflected on how they might use their own voices and creativity to stand up against discrimination and promote inclusion.

The event was a brilliant opportunity for our pupils to deepen their awareness of social justice through literature, and to feel empowered to make a positive difference in their school and wider community.



Preparing for the future: Year 10s take part in mock interviews

Year 10 pupils were questioned about their future plans at our Mock Interview sessions.

Interviewers came into school from colleges and businesses to ask our Year 10s about their career ambitions, their subject choices and what they enjoy in and out of school.

The idea was to get them used to interview questions, build their interview confidence and look at how they can develop their interview techniques.

Fiona Jeal, Schools Advisor from DWP, said: "it was really well organised. We had plenty of time with the pupils and it was a good environment to interview them in."

"The pupils were great. They answered the questions and had a clear idea of where they want to go in the future. It showed they had talked about it and also had a lot of support within school about their career choices."

Yamin Faruki, from an engineering company, said: "It's been fun, the children are really interesting. Like any interviews, they are nervous at first but they soon open up. They have been well prepped and a lot have a firm career in mind."



Pleckgate awarded the British Council's International Award Foundation Certificate



We are proud to announce we have been awarded the British Council's International Award Foundation Certificate: Introducing Internationalism.

The British Council recognised that Pleckgate's 'commitment to extending and embedding internationalism in your curriculum is a valuable aspect of your school ethos.'

The MFL Department have introduced international activities, which have enhanced our pupils' understanding of other countries, cultures and global issues. Pleckgate will now have the support of the British Council and also have access to classroom resources and professional development opportunities to support international learning.

The letter, from the British Council, stated: "We hope you will continue to develop your work in this enriching area and that you will consider aiming for the Intermediate level and eventually to International School Award Accreditation."



Pupils explore Manchester Science and Industry Museum



Sixty Key Stage 3 pupils set off on an exciting trip to the Manchester Science and Industry Museum.

During their visit, the pupils engaged in a variety of hands-on science experiments designed to spark curiosity and encourage questioning minds to explore the how and why behind scientific phenomena.

They also delved into the rich history of Manchester's industrial past, learning how the city earned its nickname, 'Cottonopolis,' as a global centre for the cotton industry during the 19th century.

As part of their exploration, the group uncovered fascinating facts such as the name of the first computer built in Manchester, the pioneering company behind the world's first aeroplanes, and the identity of Manchester's first radio station.

The visit also included an hour-long Power Up session, where pupils enjoyed an immersive experience playing computer games spanning from the 1970s through to modern-day virtual reality. After a packed day of learning and fun, the group took a break in the museum's industrial-style picnic area before heading back to school amid the summer heatwave.

It was a memorable day blending science, history, and interactive learning, inspiring pupils to continue their exploration of the world around them.

Pleckgate Sports Day 2025 – A day to remember!

Well done to all the pupils who took part in this year's Sports Days – a celebration of athleticism, teamwork and school spirit. With glorious weather setting the scene, pupils from Years 7 to 10 gave it their all in a range of events, from high-energy sprints to skilful field activities.

Pleckgate athletes took to the field to compete in a variety of running events on the grass track, as well as showcasing their strength and coordination in the long jump, throwing activities, and even a game of boules.

The atmosphere was full of energy and encouragement, and all pupils behaved with the high standards expected of them.

Our talented Sports Leaders played a vital role in the smooth running of the day. These young leaders were a real credit to the school, expertly timing, measuring, and recording events with professionalism and maturity.



Pupils dive into the future of tech at Blackburn College Mega Day

Eight of our pupils recently took part in an exciting and action-packed Mega Day at Blackburn College, centred around cutting-edge topics including artificial intelligence (AI), open-source intelligence (OSINT), and coding. The event offered a unique opportunity for pupils to step outside the classroom and apply their digital skills in real-world scenarios.

The day kicked off with a high-energy robotics challenge, where pupils used their coding knowledge to program robots to navigate a racetrack with accuracy and speed. It was a test of logic, problem-solving, and teamwork as they refined their code to guide the robots through increasingly complex routes.

Next, the pupils became digital detectives in a GeoGuessr challenge, using OSINT tools to analyse visual clues and pinpoint global locations. This hands-on task gave them insight into how data and technology are used in real-world investigations, reinforcing the power and responsibility that come with digital skills.

Creativity also played a major role throughout the day. Pupils explored the world of generative AI, using tools to recreate and transform images in imaginative ways. They experimented with combining technology and art, producing visually striking and conceptually rich AI-generated designs.

The Mega Day was a fantastic experience, inspiring our pupils to think bigger, aim higher, and see just how far their talents can take them in the world of digital technology.





Pleckgate Eco Club at CORVS Climate Conference



Eight pupils from Pleckgate Eco Club proudly took part in this year's CORVS Climate Conference, joining secondary schools from across the Ribble Valley to explore the theme 'Nature Needs Nurturing'. The event, held at Oakhill School, was filled with inspiring talks, hands-on workshops, and meaningful discussions about climate action and sustainability.

The day began with a performance from Oakhill's Key Stage 2 pupils, who sang a catchy and thought-provoking song centred around the 3 R's—Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. This was followed by a keynote address from Jack Spees, CEO of the Ribble Rivers Trust, who spoke passionately about the importance of our local river systems and the environmental challenges they face. His talk sparked insightful and thought-provoking questions from pupils across the participating schools.

One of the highlights of the day was when each school made pledges for the year ahead. Representing Pleckgate, Zakariyah took to the stage and announced our school's eco goals; reduce classroom printing, improve the school's recycling scheme, launch a "Walk to School Week" to lower car emissions and promote healthy lifestyles.

The CORVS Climate Conference was an inspiring and enriching experience, and we are proud of our pupils for engaging so enthusiastically and representing Pleckgate with confidence and purpose. We look forward to continuing our eco journey and making real change within our school and community.

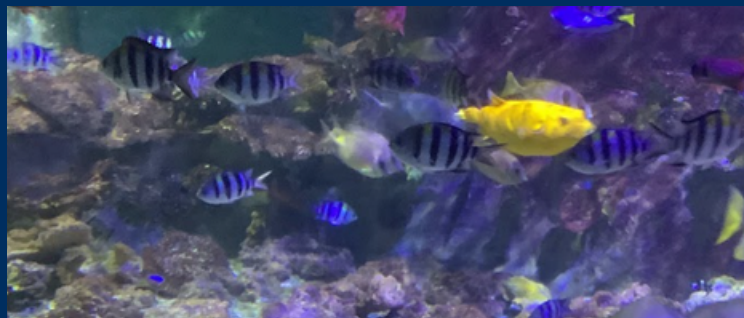
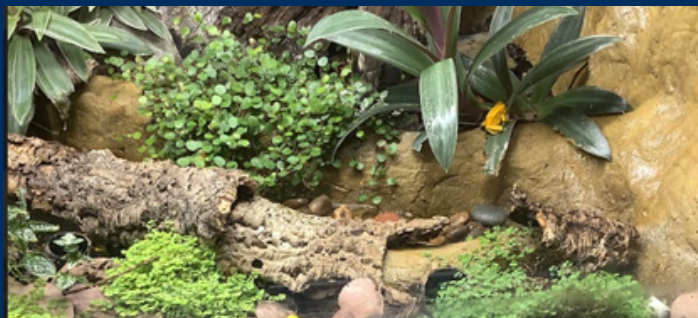
Pupils dive into learning at Blue Planet Aquarium

A group of pupils from Years 7 and 9 visited the Blue Planet Aquarium in Chester to gain a deeper understanding of marine life. Pupils started with the freshwater exhibit, where they were greeted by an array of fascinating aquatic species.

With so many curious fish peering out from the tanks, it was hard to tell who was more intrigued—the pupils or the fish! The group then ventured into the saltwater section, where the highlight was the underwater tunnel.

Walking through the glass passage offered a thrilling perspective of marine life, especially the two impressive sharks gliding overhead.

Pupils also took part in two engaging educational sessions, led by Blue Planet staff, focusing on the unique adaptations of sharks and jellyfish—a perfect blend of science and storytelling that captured everyone's attention. It was a memorable trip filled with discovery, learning, and a deeper appreciation of marine life.



Year 7 & 8 cricket match report

Our cricket team made a memorable debut in their first-ever fixture, securing a commanding 46-run victory over Witton Park High School.

Batting first, the team set an impressive total, displaying excellent shot selection and sharp running between the wickets. The bowlers then rose to the occasion, restricting Witton Park to with disciplined bowling and committed fielding.

This outstanding team performance marks the beginning of what looks to be a very promising cricket journey for this new group of players. With more pupils keen to join the squad and plenty of talent on show, the future certainly looks bright for Year 7 cricket at Pleckgate. A superb start—well done to all involved!

Following a mixed season last year, the Year 8 team have been training hard to refine their skills, build teamwork, and develop greater consistency—and their progress was evident in a closely contested game.

With continued effort and more match experience, this team is set to bounce back stronger in the weeks ahead.





Pupils prepare for Duke of Edinburgh Expedition



Our Year 9 pupils have been working hard in for their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award expedition this July – and their dedication has been truly impressive!

Over the past few weeks, pupils have been learning essential outdoor skills, including how to read a map and use a compass, pitch a tent, and pack a rucksack efficiently. These practical sessions have helped build their confidence, independence, and teamwork – all key elements of the DofE experience.

Pupils also completed training walks around Witton Park, putting their navigation skills to the test while learning the Countryside Code and developing their awareness of outdoor safety and responsibility. We're incredibly proud of their effort and can't wait to see them put their skills into action!

Pleckgate marks Anne Frank Day with live event from Amsterdam

To commemorate Anne Frank Day, pupils at Pleckgate High School took part in a special live event hosted by the Anne Frank Trust UK, streamed directly from Amsterdam.

The event featured a guest speaker from the Anne Frank Youth Network and offered pupils a unique opportunity to explore lesser-known parts of Anne's story, going beyond the pages of her famous diary.



Through powerful discussion and reflection, the session also explored the modern-day relevance of Anne's experiences, encouraging pupils to think deeply about issues such as prejudice, discrimination, and the importance of standing up for what is right.

It was a moving and meaningful event that helped pupils connect the lessons of the past with the world they live in today.

Farewell and Welcome - Staff Changes at Pleckgate

As the academic year comes to a close, we say a fond farewell to several members of staff who are moving on to new opportunities.

Mr Carter, Mr Whalley, Miss Bland, Mrs Parkinson, Mrs Connell, Miss Sim, Mr Higgins and Mr Singh have each made a lasting impact at Pleckgate, and we thank them for their dedication, hard work and support.



We wish them all the very best as they begin new chapters in their careers.

Looking ahead to September, we are delighted to welcome a number of new faces to the Pleckgate team.

Joining us will be Mr Case, Mr Patel, Miss Bibi, Mr Mitson, Miss Loonat, Miss Ismail and Mrs Williams.

We look forward to the fresh ideas, energy and enthusiasm they will bring to our school community.

Pleckgate pupils discover the wonders of the Liverpool World Museum

Pupils from Years 7 and 9 visited the Liverpool World Museum for an exciting day of exploration and learning.

Pupils were divided into smaller groups and given a structured activity booklet to complete as they explored each of the museum's five themed floors. As part of the task, they were also asked to come up with a question based on what they had learned – and provide an answer.

The visit began on Floor One, home to the museum's aquarium, which has been a feature since the 1850s. Pupils observed a variety of marine life, developing their understanding of aquatic ecosystems.

Floor Two introduced them to the world of bugs and preserved specimens, including bones, insects, and other organisms. This section offered insight into species classification and the diversity of life.

On Floor Three, pupils explored the fascinating history of Ancient Egypt, including a display of real mummies. This helped bring their classroom learning to life and sparked interest in ancient civilisations.



Floor Four focused on dinosaurs and evolution, taking pupils through millions of years of natural history, while Floor Five offered a glimpse into time and space, featuring exhibits such as a section of a real rocket.

The layout of the museum encouraged plenty of walking, with pupils moving between floors via the stairs. By the end of the visit, many had not only expanded their knowledge but also achieved an impressive step count.





Welcome to our new Wellbeing Champions



Pupils from years 9 and 10 took part in an inspiring and informative training session delivered by the Mental Health Support Team (MHST), preparing them to become our new Wellbeing Champions.

This new group of Champions will be stepping into the role previously held by our year 11 pupils, who have now left. The training provided pupils with a solid foundation in key areas of peer support and mental health awareness.

During the session, pupils explored what it means to be a Wellbeing Champion and how they can actively support the mental health and wellbeing of their peers.

In the second part of the session, pupils collaborated and shared ideas on how they can contribute to whole-school wellbeing initiatives. Some of the creative suggestions included leading assemblies during key points of the school year, delivering workshops in partnership with other schools and running lunchtime drop-in sessions for pupils.

Moving forward, the new Wellbeing Champions will work closely with staff and Lisa Naylor from the MHST, who will provide ongoing support and supervision. Both the pupils and the staff team are enthusiastic about the role and the positive difference this group can make in creating a supportive and inclusive school environment.

Cricket team continue strong form in Windball League



Our Year 9 and 10 cricket team enjoyed another exciting afternoon of cricket as they faced both Darwen Aldridge Community Academy (DACA) and St Wilfrid's in the latest round of the windball league.

The fixture against St Wilfrid's was a closely contested battle from start to finish. A powerful opening partnership led by Shawaiz, who struck multiple sixes, gave Pleckgate a strong start. However, St Wilfrid's responded with some clever bowling that slowed the run rate and brought the game down to the wire. With three runs needed off the final ball, some smart play and quick running saw St Wilfrid's snatch victory in the final moments.

In the second match against DACA, Pleckgate began slowly but soon picked up momentum with the bat. DACA's openers came out strong and looked to take control, but captain Pardesi delivered a standout performance with the ball, turning the game around and guiding Pleckgate to a well-earned win.

With two wins out of three, the team now sits second in the league and looks ahead to more fixtures next week with confidence and determination.

Rounders tournament showcases talent and team spirit

With the sun shining and spirits high, this year's Year 10 Rounders Tournament was a lively and competitive event held at Witton Park Academy.

Six teams took part, bringing energy, skill, and a strong sense of sportsmanship to every match. The tournament was packed with exciting moments and impressive teamwork as schools battled for top honours.

St Bede's emerged as the champions after winning all their matches, demonstrating consistent dominance throughout the competition. Our girls also put in an exceptional performance, finishing 4th overall.

They secured victories against OLSJ and Witton Park, earned a hard-fought draw with St Wilfrid's, and were narrowly defeated by St Bede's and Westholme.

A huge well done to all the girls for their dedication and great play – a proud display of determination and team spirit!

