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HIGH SCHOOL**  
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THE HEART OF  
THE COMMUNITY

Friday 29th November 2024

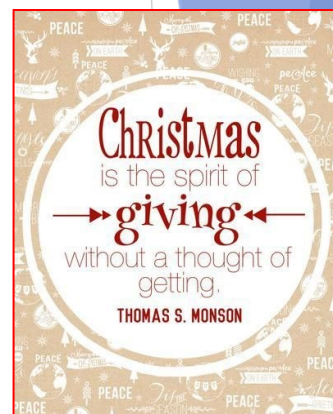
## Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is my pleasure to share with you the photos of the pupils who joined me to celebrate World Kindness Day. Two pupils from each form joined me and the Progress Leaders for a celebration in the Drama Hall, these pupils had been nominated by their form group. We were entertained by performances from our own pupils, who I have to say were amazing, as well as enjoying some treats, they had the chance to win prizes in the raffle. All the pupils invited received a kindness mug, which I hope they will treasure and chocolate bar. As I said to the pupils on the day, to be nominated for kindness is a wonderful thing!

Please have a look through the newsletter to see all the exciting events which are taking place, between now and Christmas. We will continue our tradition of finishing early for Christmas on Friday 20th December, with pupils finishing at lunchtime. The exact times will be shared in next week's newsletter.

**Amanda Ryan, Principal**

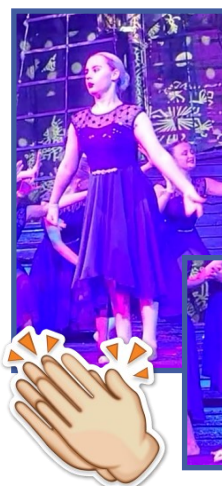
## Thought for the Week



## Jess takes to the stage in Spain!

Before half term Jess McD and her dance group, Divine Days jetted off to Mallorca to perform on the professional stage at Pirates. The dancers have worked extremely hard and this dedication was shown in their performance. We are led to believe there wasn't a dry eye in the house! Now they are moving on to focus on their winter performance. We are so proud of Jess and her dedication to her extra-curricular hobbies. Keep up the amazing work!

*Miss Roby*



## What a Difference a Friday Makes!

Attendance last week was doing well until it came to Friday. On Friday we had a significant increase in absentees which spoilt the week's attendance. However, this is not about the school attendance figures, this is about the loss of learning to our pupils. Fridays are as important as any other day in the week and the loss of 5 hours of learning is difficult to recover from even with compulsory catch up. A child who misses one day in a week will have attendance of 80% for that week. Please support us and your child to attend every day at Hillside, so that they achieve their best possible outcomes. We will be having some fun events on Fridays to help us stay strong until the end of the week starting with 'Mr Edwards Fantastic Tuckshop' which opens for business next Friday.

*Mr Edwards*



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# Kindness Afternoon

## Year 7

James M, Charlotte McV, Elizabeth L, Callum M, Katellynn M,  
Molly P, Poppy H, Sean O, Jamie C, Libby S, Esmay McG,  
Alfie D.



## Year 8

Isaiah T, Zach M, Reuben J, Evie J, Lillie R, Ruby  
D, Albie O'B, Veronica B, Molly H, Michael J,  
Lena S, Lennon B.



## Year 9

Anu S, Sidra A, Jack L, Marius M,  
Iwinosa A, Talia N, Charlie O, Ava C,  
Riley S, Mason W.



## Year 10

Jessica McD, Harry D, Lilie C, Kane D, Joel C,  
Oscar K, Bright A, Tia L.



## Year 11

Aman A, Jack K, Ebuka O, Tilly W,  
Alan D S M, Excel A, James C, Shelby E,  
John T, Mario D.





## Christmas Market

Hillside will be holding it's annual Christmas market on Thursday 12th December from 5pm - 7.30pm. If you would like a stall at our event then please email [admin@hillsidehigh.co.uk](mailto:admin@hillsidehigh.co.uk) for more information. Also, if you have any unwanted, unopened bottles (wine, shampoo, fizzy drinks or even ketchup!) that you would be willing to donate to our Tombola, please bring them to Miss Collins' office before 12th December. Our Christmas market is always a lovely, well attended, festive, family event that not only supports local businesses but also raises money for us to help some of our community with food hampers as we all know it is a very expensive time of year.

*Miss Collins*



### Hillside's Christmas Market

Thursday 12th December  
5pm - 7.30pm

**£2 Entry for Adults  
Children Free**

Get your festivities off to a fun start and join us for an evening of Christmas magic.

Santa's Grotto Carol Singing  
Bouncy Castle Cakes Sweets Toys  
Wax Melts Tombola Perfume Raffle Stocking Fillers

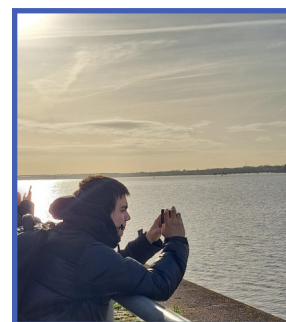
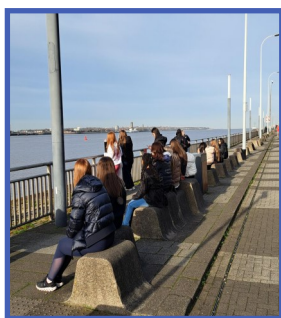
Supporting Local Businesses & Raising Money for families in our School Community

## Photography Trip

A couple of weeks ago the Year 11 photography group went on a trip to gather photographs on Architecture as part of their coursework. Starting around the Baltic triangle, walking around the Albert Docks and up to the Liver Building, they were able to capture photographs that showcase Liverpool's architecture in all its glory.

Myself, Mrs McCarthy and Miss Gillen are all very proud of the way the Year 11s carried themselves, respectful, kind and extremely focused on getting the perfect shot. They have been a credit to the school and had created not only a productive day out but also an enjoyable one too.

*Miss Halsall*



## Technology



Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils, please do not forget to collect your Design Technology creations by the end of the week. As a reminder Year 7 you created your Animal Mobiles, Year 8 you created your bug hotels/houses and Year 9 you created clocks. Due to storage space if you don't collect your work we will have to dispose of it.

*Mr Lambert*



### Key Dates 2024-2025

**Thursday 12th December—Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Market 5pm-7:30pm**

**19th December—Christmas Concert 7pm**

**20th December—Last Day of Term**

**6th January—Back to School**

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## Hillside High School Christmas Countdown



### EVENTS

**Check Out Our Upcoming Events this Year!**

*the most WONDERFUL Time of the Year*



**Dec 1** **Santa Dash**  
Hillside staff will be taking part in the annual Santa Dash in Liverpool city centre on the 1st December to raise money to support the Children's Cancer Charity to show our solidarity for a pupil in Year 9 who is currently battling cancer for the 3rd time. Come and support your teachers who will be running 5km dressed as Father Christmas.

**Dec 12** **Christmas Dinner Day**  
Enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner in Hillside's dining room.

**Dec 12** **Christmas Market**  
Join in with the festive feeling by joining us at our annual Christmas market. Come along and grab some Christmas goodies, enjoy a mince pie and visit Santa's grotto from 5.00pm. There is something for the whole family!

**Dec 13** **Christmas Jumper Day**  
Come to school in your finest Christmas jumper to help raise funds to feed our community at Christmas! Voluntary donation of £1.

**Dec 18** **Christmaths Feast**  
An exciting opportunity for a delicious maths Christmas meal with treats and prizes to be won!

**Dec 19** **Christmas Concert**  
Hillside pupils perform several festive favourites in a display of talent across all year groups. Join us from 7pm to enjoy the array of performances from our wonderfully talented pupils.

**Dec 20** **Christmas celebration**  
Celebrate the end of term at Hillside with some festive fun.

**All Dec** **Christmas TUCK SHOP**  
As part of Mr Edwards' attendance drive on Friday lunch times we will be launching our very own tuck shop! Make sure you bring some small change.

**For more information:**  
01515252630

## Come and Join us!

On Tuesday 10th December, we will be holding a preloved sale of clothing for babies and young children. It will run from 3:30pm till 5pm in the LRC which can be access from the main school entrance, free refreshment will also be available. All are welcome, so come along and grab a few bargains!



Coats £4.00  
Footwear £3.00  
All other items of clothing £1  
Vests and grows 50p  
(Cash only)



**Mrs Rayson**