



**HILLSIDE
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Thought for the Week



Key Dates 2024

21st March—Year 9 Progress Evening & Options Event—4:15pm-6:45pm

18th April—Year 8 Progress Evening - 4.15pm-6.45pm

Friday 15th March 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

International Women's Day was a real highlight for us last week, with Miss Collins' assembly leaving us with lots to think about. Ensuring we are all represented is such an important message to our school community and I hope every day my leadership of the school sets a good example of for our girls. I have no doubt our girls can go on to achieve whatever they set their minds to, they certainly inspire me every day!

There was several other activities which took place as International Women's Day and I hope you enjoy reading about them in this week's newsletter. It really is a celebration of some of the amazing opportunities our pupils experience at Hillside.

I should finish by saying a massive 'Well Done' to Jaylen in Year 8 on his amazing table tennis win.

Amanda Ryan, Principal

Table Tennis Tournament

Well done to Jaylen from Year 8. Winner of the South Sefton Schools Key Stage 3 table tennis tournament. Not only did he win every match but won without dropping a game. We are so proud of his achievement.

Mr Clarke



International Women's Day – Football Tournament

Everton in the Community have been working with our Year 7 and 8 football teams every week since September and to celebrate IWD, they were invited to The People's Hub at Everton to take part in a football tournament last Friday evening. It was great to see the progress our footballers have made since September. At the event two first team Everton female players attended giving pupils the opportunity to get autographs and photographs. A great evening celebrating IWD through football, thank you so much to Everton in the Community for organising.



I am delighted to share our published report from Ofsted with you. This is now live on our website for staff and parents to access. The link is here: [Hillside High School - Hillside is a Good School!](#)



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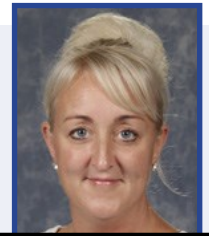


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'Meet the Team'

To mark International Women's day 2024, we chose Miss Convey to answer your questions. She has worked at Hillside for nearly 20 years! Her typical day at work starts at 5.30am preparing the school for the day ahead, before she turns her hand to her administrative responsibilities. A real and commitment to the school and to our pupils, I'm sure you'll agree, she's a real inspiration!



Miss Convey

Previous job(s): Office Junior, Admin Clerk – (Social Services), Regional Administrator – (British Red Cross), Personal Assistant (Aintree Hospital)

Hobbies/interests: Watching Sunrises and Sunsets

Pets: None

Favourite food: My Mum's Lamb Roast Dinner

Likes: I am loving the darts – 'Luke the Nuke Littler'

Dislikes: Eggs – they stink

Favourite movie: Dirty Dancing, no one puts baby in the corner

Favourite destination or last holiday you went on: Lara Beach, Turkey

If not a PA what job would you do? To work for the Lottery and to tell the lucky winner they have won the jackpot.

Person you'd most like to meet and why: Steven Gerrard – I think I would faint with excitement

What was your favourite subject when you were at school? English

Favourite colour: Red

Coca-Cola or Pepsi: Diet Pepsi

McDonalds or KFC: McDonalds, Quarter Pounder- definitely no gherkin

If you could have a superpower what would it be? Time Travel

Last book read: Harry Potter – Goblet of Fire

Liverpool or Everton? Definitely Red - YNWA

Favourite superhero: Got to be the one and only Tony Stark – Iron Man

Would you rather dance instead of walk or sing instead of talk? Dance instead of walk

Most embarrassing moment: Me and my friend Mrs Wharton singing the new Jurgen Klopp song (including the dance moves) and not realising we should have been doing a minute's silence and Mrs Ryan reminding us both to be quiet.

Favourite chocolate bar: Turkish Delight

Favourite crisp or snack: Wheat Crunchies

Best Christmas present you received when you were younger: Roller boots when I was 10

Strangest thing you've ever eaten: Celery – everything about it is strange

Red or brown sauce on a sausage sandwich: Brown

Most random item in your desk drawer: Frog Wellies

What would be your specialist subject on Mastermind? Star Wars or Game of Thrones

An interesting fact most people would not know about you. I have two jobs at Hillside. Cleaner & Mrs Ryan's PA



International Women's Day Celebrations

Today we celebrated International Women's Day! We kickstarted the day with a whole school assembly led by Miss Collins followed by a cakes sale to raise money for SWACA (Sefton Women's and Children Aid). Purple ribbon pin pages were also on sale and staff wore purple to show their support for IWD! In the LRC staff and pupils posed by the balloon arch to have their pictures taken, striking a pose for this year's theme which is 'Inspire Inclusion'. Several subject celebrated within their department! History became 'Herstory', there was an IWD football tournament and art and MFL looked at women linked to their subject areas and we chose a series of songs to be played throughout the day by inspiring female artists who challenge gender bias! At our final count we raised £214 for SWACA!

Miss Collins



'She Inspires'

On Friday 8th March our Year 8 and 9 pupils who have participated in the 'She Inspires' programme attended the midway tournament. The programmes designed to equip pupils with vital skills such as confidence, leadership, mentoring, coaching and teamwork. The tournament saw 19 schools compete for the 'She Inspires' cup. Throughout the day matches were held and our pupils really got involved. Some have never played football before this programme, well done everyone! During the day pupils had the opportunity to speak to professionals from Merseyside Police and Merseyside Fire and Rescue about potential careers and apprenticeships. This was really inspiring day. What better way to celebrate International Women's Day 2024!

Miss Roby



Match Report

Well what a week it was for the Attendance League - Henderson Town's win pushing them further ahead at the top of the table. Wardale's Wanderers maintained their Year 9 top spot - however there was a shift at the top for Year 8 and 7 - with Ashraf's Rovers and Halsall United taking glory. Wellington Town and Haygarth City shared a point a piece - with a nail-biting draw! All league leaders receive Extra Time again on Friday! This week's matches are set to thrill - with league leaders Henderson Town taking on Wardale's Wanderers - and a real opportunity for some of the bottom clubs to pick up some points with a Year 9 derby match - Kitching Rovers take on Gallagher City. Good Luck!

Mr Edwards

Attendance League Table – 11/3/24

Pos	Team	Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	GD +/-	Boost	Points	
1	10TH	Henderson Town	3	3	0	0	22.1	9	18	↔
2	7CH	Halsall United	3	3	0	0	13.9	4	13	▲
3	10RS	Seaman's Heroes	3	2	0	1	17.8	6	12	▲
4	7OM	Moore Scorers	3	2	0	1	9.9	5	11	▲
5	9SW	Wardale Wanderers	3	2	1	0	7.4	3	10	▲
6	7EB/SL	Bell City	3	2	0	1	2.7	4	10	▼
7	8RA	Ashraf's Rovers	3	2	0	1	13.3	3	9	▲
8	10THE	Henesy City	3	2	0	1	1.7	3	9	▼
9	10CSY	Symes Town	3	2	0	1	-0.7	2	8	▲
10	7KBH	Higgins' Heroes	3	2	0	1	6.6	1	7	▲
11	8MC	Cosgrove United	3	1	0	2	2.1	4	7	▼
12	8SC	Code Breakers	3	2	0	1	0.3	0	6	▼
13	10GW	Wright Unite	3	1	0	2	-6.1	3	6	▲
14	8DH	Haygarth City	3	0	2	1	-2.1	2	4	↔
15	7JR	Rice Rovers	3	1	0	2	-6	1	4	↔
16	7SAC	Clarke's Sharks	3	1	0	2	-8.5	1	4	▼
17	8AWE	Wellington Town	3	0	1	2	-8.7	1	2	↔
18	9NK	Kitching Rovers	3	0	0	3	-16.8	0	0	▲
19	9LB	Brown United	3	0	0	3	-23.3	0	0	↔
20	9LG	Gallagher City	3	0	0	3	-24.9	0	0	▼

Points
 Win = 3 Points
 Draw = 1 Point
 Lose = 0 Points

Weekly Boost
 Attendance above:
 90% - 1 point
 93% - 2 points
 96% - 3 points



**Year League Leaders
11/3/24**

Year 7	7CH – Halsall United
Year 8	8RA – Ashraf's Rovers
Year 9	9SW – Wardale's Wanderers
Year 10	10 TH – Henderson Town

Fixtures – Week beginning 11/3/24


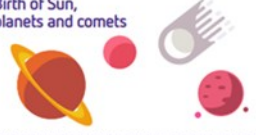
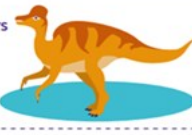












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Rice Rovers	7JR	V	8MC	Cosgrove United

Good Luck!

Safeguarding, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health British Science Week

The focus of this week's assemblies has been British Science Week. To celebrate the 30th anniversary of British Science Week pupils have been completing a number of 'Time' themed challenges.

During form time pupils have been trying to figure out the order of events for the history of the universe. Each form class had to work as a team to put the following order of events into chronological order, winners will be announced next week. Have a go at home!

<p>Telescope is invented</p> 	<p>Birth of Sun, planets and comets</p> 	<p>Extinction of the dinosaurs</p> 	<p>First ancestors of man appear</p> 
<p>Heavy asteroid bombardments</p> 	<p>Beginning of the universe</p> 	<p>Creation of the Moon</p> 	<p>Birth of galaxies</p> 
<p>First spacecraft to land on a comet</p> 	<p>Mammals appear on Earth</p> 	<p>First life forms appear</p> 	<p>First person in space</p> 
<p>Homo sapiens appear</p> 	<p>First person the Moon</p> 	<p>Stonehenge built</p> 	

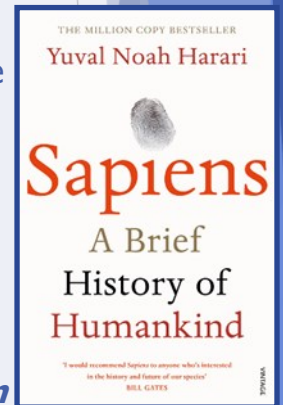
EXCELLENCE IN THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY



The theme this year for British Science Week is 'Time!' It's the 30th anniversary of British Science Week – we want you to celebrate this huge milestone with us, thinking about time since the Week began, and looking to the future!

In Science lessons pupils have also been competing in 'Time' themed activities, building rollercoasters and race car tracks. The slowest time to beat is 8.22s which was achieved by AP pupils, closely followed by 9W1 with 7.51s.

Pupils have been exploring The Big Bang and the Theory of Evolution by Natural Selection. Pupils were also read an extract from the book 'Sapiens – A brief history of humankind'.



Miss Nelson

World Book Day

Last week, to mark World Book Day we immersed ourselves in the world of literature and had a little fun along the way. World Book Day turned into World Book Week with activities, competitions and guest speakers. Next week we will share more including the coveted 'best dressed member of staff' and 'best door' competition winners!

