

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the third edition of our “Working from Home” Newsletter. We love seeing the wonderful and creative work our students are doing whilst working from home – thank you for sending in your lovely photos and examples of excellent work.

As the national school closures continue, we cannot stress enough how important it is for our students to work hard at home. We are so pleased to see our pupils thriving during this uncertain time. Many of our students are using this opportunity to carry out additional activities, such as baking, learning new skills and expanding their studies, which is amazing to see.

In this edition we continue to celebrate the work our students are completing at home, as well as giving you support and advice on staying motivated during the last weeks of the summer term.

We have recently seen the return of Year 10 pupils, who have attended school for 2 hours each day, to receive some face to face learning with their subject teachers. We are very glad to have them back.

Thank you for your continued support.

1. CREATE A ROUTINE AND ADD STRUCTURE TO YOUR DAY.

- Create a daily or weekly schedule and include opportunities to choose some of your own activities



2. COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR TEACHERS REGULARLY

- If you are struggling to complete work, let your teachers know! We are here for you and are here to help!



3. SET REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS OF WHAT YOU CAN ACCOMPLISH.

Figure out your working hours, when you'll be most available and how much work you can get done.



4. REACH OUT FOR HELP OR RESOURCES.

- These are extraordinary times and we must all come together (virtually) to help each other out. Reach out to your teachers or our SEND team if you need any support. We are here to help you.



Mount Everest Challenge

Following the success of the staff vs students running and cycling challenge, which saw the staff complete 320 miles and the students complete 260 miles, the PE Department have issued a new challenge for staff and students to participate in.

This time, staff and students have joined forces, and are aiming to collectively walk, cycle or run 5,500 miles by the end of the school term. This amount of miles is the equivalent to climbing Mount Everest!

As a collective force, within the staff vs students challenge, we managed to achieve nearly 600 miles. We are expecting a much better turn out this time. Please play your part and support the school with this challenge. You can either walk, cycle or run to be involved. Any journey will help, no matter how small.

How to get involved:

- Walk, cycle or run a certain distance and record via a training app such as - Strava, Nike running, Adidas running etc
- Screenshot your results and send to Mr Hurst. Without evidence of your journey we will unfortunately not be able to record your score.
- Check the Instagram story for daily updates. Mr Hurst will send an update weekly, which will be sent out via our Facebook page.

Good luck and please get involved!

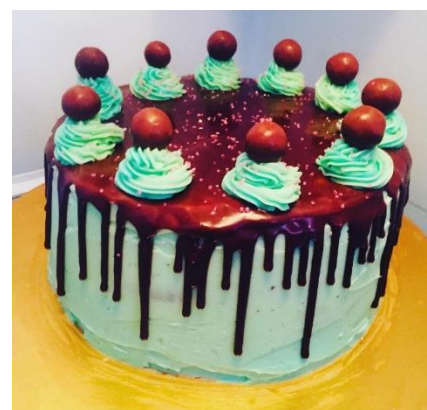


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The cooking challenge set by Mr Ellis has continued, and many of our dedicated students have participated.

Many of our students this time, chose to bake something sweet, and some of our outstanding submissions included a rainbow cake, cinnamon swirls, and Victoria sponge.



The latest winner of the challenge was Macy Charnock for her butterfly cupcakes!

The cooking challenge is hosted by Mr Ellis and you can participate by contacting him on your Google Classroom Year Group page.





Ethan Abernethy has baked some delicious brownies whilst working from home.

This term, students have been working on [Languagenut.com](https://www.language-nut.com). Language Nut is a fantastic tool which not only supports learning in languages, but also gives us the opportunity to compete with other schools all over the world.

We are very proud to have reached the top 20 and have our sights set on the top 10 in the world!

There has been some sibling rivalry between Evie C and George C who have dominated the top two positions on the leaderboard within Reddish Vale, and Kieran D has leapt up the leaderboard into third place.

RADIS are going to the top three scorers this week, and every week. Let's see if we can get to the top!



Lily Gamble

Student artwork has been a regular feature in our Work From Home Newsletters, and we are extremely impressed with the drawings and paintings that have been done whilst students are partaking in home learning.

We are very pleased to see that many of our students have been developing their art skills during their home learning, using art techniques to draw some amazing masterpieces!



Faith Bull

We are very impressed with the work that they are producing for art, and hope that they continue producing excellent work.

Here are just a few examples of the outstanding work shown by some of our art students in year 7 and year 10.



Ruby Cowling



John Ellis

As well as the home learning taking place by the majority of our students, our key worker's students are still attending and completing work in school, with the support of our dedicated staff. They have been working hard and also spending some of their time on the farm with Mr Andrews.

Please continue to stay safe, keep working hard and remember that we are always here to support you.

Our termly summer newsletter will be produced and sent out during the last week of term, and we hope to see many more brilliant examples of work being completed by our students. The newsletter will be available on our website and we will post a Facebook and Twitter link once this is completed.

Thank you once again for your support, and sending in your wonderful photos and excerpts.



Thank you