



Charles Darwin School

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Headlines

GCSE Private View

The GCSE art work displayed in the Library is incredibly impressive. I attended a private viewing on Monday, together with some Governors and Trustees. My congratulations to the students who have worked so hard to produce such wonderful work. I am looking forward to seeing the A level work which will be displayed in a few weeks' time.

Drama

On Monday I was invited to see the Year 9 Drama group perform the piece they had been working on through Tender called "Don't confuse love with abuse". The students performed brilliantly and the piece they had created was extremely thought provoking, showing how they understood the issues involved. My congratulations to all involved.

New Year 7 Induction

On Wednesday we held the Induction Evening for our new Year 7 students and their families. This was followed by individual interviews with staff the following day. It was great to be able to welcome them into school, giving a sense of normality to the proceedings. My thanks to the students who represented the school so well on the evening, you were fantastic!

Aston Smith

Year 9 Drama perform to Parents and Staff

On Monday 6th June, Year 9 Healthy Relationships Ambassadors performed their piece 'Don't confuse love with abuse' to an audience of parents and staff.



The piece brought together three interlinking stories, two of which explored current abusive relationships and one which focused on an abuse survivor and how they successfully navigated leaving. The performance used voiceovers and audio tracks created in the Recording Studio at the school, which were played over the top of live acting so there was lots for the audience to watch, listen to and consider. Important issues like controlling/cohesive behaviour, emotional manipulation and financial abuse were raised as well as the reasons someone might find it difficult to leave a relationship.

The students involved in this project have worked really hard over the last term to get this performance together and should be really proud of their achievements, particularly as they had not performed in front of an outside audience before. A big well done to the following students:

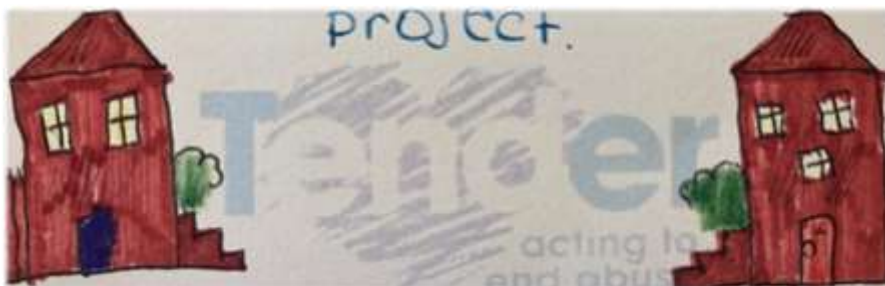
Liam Annett
Isabelle Waite
Amber Steer
Ellie Delaney

Ella Threadgill
Eva Ruby
Luciana Paul

Hollie Stacey
Olivia Darius
Harvey Mills

Demi Drummie
Abbie Tanner
Tom Cavanagh Wood

Tillie Bansel
Kyra Thornhill
Aidan Armstrong



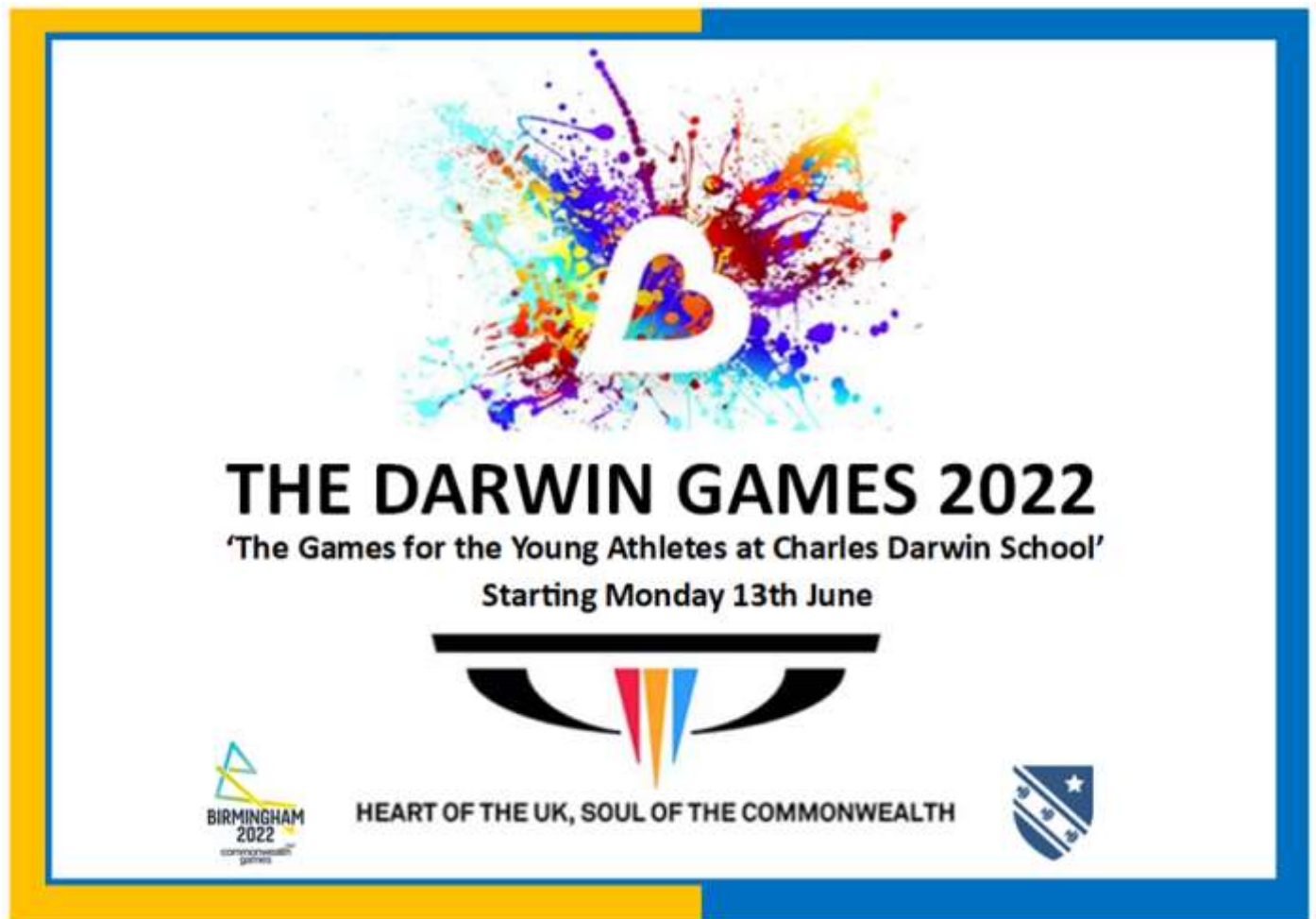
This performance is part of the work Charles Darwin School have been doing this year with Tender and the Re:Set project, to promote and develop Healthy Relationships education in school. We hope to be awarded the accolade as a Healthy Relationship Champion School later in the term.

Miss Currie

Holidays

Please support your child's learning by not taking family holidays during term time. Holidays during term time will not be authorized and a penalty notice may be issued by the local authority.





As a precursor to the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham this summer and as an alternative to a whole school sports day post pandemic, the PE Department are running an athletics event during curriculum time for all Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 pupils; one of the big advantages will be that every pupil will be involved in some way and their contribution will make a difference to the overall scoreboard as the two weeks of athletics goes by.

We will be linking each Form to a Commonwealth Country so any Geography or Pastoral input will enable some cross curricular interest as the youngsters can then find out about the country's flag they are carrying alongside their Form identity.

Daily information will be sent out to Form tutors for students to be kept informed about current standings and any notable performances from individuals, 'The Link' will also carry an article to keep our parents informed on the two weeks of summer of athletics.

Currently we are in the process of introducing the competition to all our Year 7-10 students in lesson time in an attempt to make this a high profile event which is inclusive and exciting for every student.

The two weeks of athletics begins on Monday and will be promoted as 'The Darwin Games'.

Mr Burtonshaw

Personal Development

A detailed letter has been sent home regarding Personal Development Days on 20th and 21st July. The letter provides information regarding activities held in school and trips and visits out of school. Payments can be made via ParentPay. Specific information regarding each trip will follow in the next two week.

Mr R Jones

Hay Fever Season is Here!

If your child suffers from Hay fever, it is important that they are correctly treated. **Their symptoms may affect their academic work.**

Please ensure your child takes their Hay Fever medication in the morning before school as we are unable to give this out during the school day.

Many thanks.

Mrs Booth
Health Care Lead

Sixth Form dancers are taking part in a fundraiser with their trampolining club on Sunday 17th July for Betsi Powley (who is at the Marsden hospital) and they have been invited to choreograph a dance to perform at the fundraiser. They will be teaching the routine during Thursday lunch-times in the Dance Studio (starting next week, the 16th) and so they would like to invite students to come and learn the routine. Anyone is welcome to come and learn the routine (boys and girls from Year 7 to Year 13).

Miss Abbotts

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TRAMPOLINE CLUB
Contact Details:
Number: 07812914238
Email: revolve@holmea.com



Revolve Trampoline Club Fundraiser

CASH ONLY

17th July 2022
10am-3pm
Location: Charles Darwin Leisure Centre

Revolve Trampoline Club will be raising money for Betsi at the Marsden.

Scan QR code for information about Betsi.

- Sport Day Course
- Trampolines

- Bouncy Castle
- Football activities



SCAN ME



Based at Charles Darwin Leisure Centre
Club sessions:
Monday 4pm-6 pm
Thursday 5pm-7pm
Saturdays 10am-12pm

Dates for the Diary

June

Friday 24 June - Year12/13 Summer Ball

July

Friday 1st July - Year 11 Prom

Friday 22 July - End of Term

August

18th August - A Level Results Day

25th August - GCSE Results Day

September

1st September - New Year 7s start

2nd September - All Years back to school

October

14th October - End of Half Term

31st October - Start of new Half Term

Duty Pupils w/e 10 June 2022

Year 8

Many thanks this week to **Hannah Smithson, Mia Waller, Charlie Yeates, Harvey Mills** and **Reggie Williams**.

Miss Todd
Reception

Student Services Duty Pupils

Many thanks to our very hard working Duty Pupil this week, **Florence Cairns**.

Mrs Paterson
Student Services

Last day of Term: Friday 22nd July 2022

Term Dates 2022 - 23

AUTUMN 2022

Thursday 1st September – Friday 14th October

Half Term: Monday 17th October – Friday 28th October

Monday 31st October – Wednesday 21st December

Christmas Holiday: Thursday 22nd December -
Tuesday 3rd January

SPRING 2023

Wednesday 4th January – Friday 10th February

Half Term: Monday 13th – Friday 17th February

Monday 20th February – Friday 31st March

Easter Holiday: Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April

SUMMER 2023

Monday 17th April – Friday 26th May
(Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday)

Half Term: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Monday 5th June – Friday 21st July

INSET Days - School closed to pupils

Tuesday 30th August 2022

Wednesday 31st August 2022

Monday 31st October 2022

Friday 27th January 2023

Tuesday 4th July 2023

Notes: Good Friday 7th April 2023
Easter Monday 10th April 2023

Charles Darwin School Preloved Uniform Shop

Please donate any unwanted school uniform items no longer required. We are looking to generate enough stock in any size and in reasonable condition to be able to re-sell to families at a reduced rate. We are particularly keen to receive the following:

- Blazers
- Skirts
- Trousers
- PE Kits

If anyone is able to volunteer to help us create this Preloved Uniform Shop please contact Mrs Rees at the school.

All donations can be left at Main Reception.

Blazers urgently required



Pupil absence line: 01959 574043, option 1:

Parents/carers must phone before 08:30am with a full reason on every day of their child's absence.

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MONDAY 13 JUNE

MAIN Rich Beef Bolognese with Fresh Oregano and Spaghetti served with
Garlic Bread Shard, Fresh Carrots and Green Beans

MAIN Spanish and Sweet Potato Empanadas with
Spiced Lime Slaw, Fresh Carrots and Green Beans (VEGETARIAN)

STREET FOOD OF THE DAY

DESSERT Peach Strudel with Custard

TUESDAY 14 JUNE

MAIN Our Speciality Curries with a choice of Vegetable, Meat and Vegan Dishes
served with Traditional Garnishes and Accompaniments

STREET FOOD OF THE DAY

DESSERT Lime Posset with Shortbread Biscuit

WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE

MAIN Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Kentish Greens and Cauliflower

MAIN Cheddar Cheese, Leek and Potato Pie with Shortcrust Topping with
Roast Potatoes, Kentish Greens and Cauliflower (VEGETARIAN)

STREET FOOD OF THE DAY

DESSERT Lemon Sponge and Custard

THURSDAY 16 JUNE

MAIN Spiced Fajitas Chicken and Vegetable Wraps with
Sweet Pepper Rice and Fresh Carrots and Mixed Leaves

MAIN Mixed Vegetable Moussaka with Sweet Pepper Rice
and Fresh Carrots and Mixed Leaves (VEGETARIAN)

STREET FOOD OF THE DAY

DESSERT Orange Glazed Carrot Cake

FRIDAY 17 JUNE

MAIN Traditional Cod and Chips served with Beans or Garden Peas or Chef's Salad
MAIN Handmade Chickpea and Coriander Patty served in a bun with Fresh Tzatziki and
Sliced Tomato, served with Chips, Beans or Garden Peas or Chef's Salad (VEGETARIAN)

STREET FOOD OF THE DAY

DESSERT Chocolate Brownie and Cream

**AVAILABLE DAILY FRESH CHEF'S SALAD - WHOLE GRAIN BREAD - GRAB AND GO POT MENU
PLUS A PLANT BASED MAIN COURSE EVERY DAY!**

THE DELI

FRESH CUT SANDWICHES - ROLLS - WRAPS - PITTAS - BAGUETTES

SEE THE BLACK BOARDS FOR SOUPS, THEME DAYS AND THE CHEF'S SPECIAL

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INGREDIENTS WITH NUTS INTO OUR KITCHENS, SOME PRODUCTS ARE SUBJECT TO 'MAY CONTAIN' STATUS IN MANUFACTURING

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ORGANIC



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DARWIN LEISURE CENTRE



Welcome to Darwin Leisure Centre! We have been working hard to ensure our Leisure Centre remains a safe environment for all. We offer a modern gym set up comprising of 3 different areas to help you achieve your health and fitness goals in a friendly and fun atmosphere:



Fitness

Our Fitness Suite offers a fantastic selection of equipment including Treadmills, Rowers, Cross Trainers, Steppers, Upright Bike, Recumbent Bike as well as a range of Resistance machines to target the whole body.

Pump

Our Pump room offers Adjustable twin pulley, Olympic flat bench, Squat/shoulder rack, Deadlift platform, Dumbbells (up to 45kg).

Functional

Our Functional area offers Kettle Bells, Jump Boxes, Siam Balls, Dumbbells (up to 30kg)



If you want to join Darwin Leisure Centre please call/email to book an induction session.

Phone: 01959 540606

Email: leisurecentre@cdarwin.com



Darwin Leisure Centre



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Prices

Pay as you go
(gym use)

£5 per session

GOLD Membership

£25.00 per month

Concession

£15.00 per month

(unlimited gym use and membership rates)



Opening Hours

Monday to Friday: 3.15pm - 10.00pm (last entry at 9.00pm)
Saturday: 9.00am - 4.00pm (last entry at 3.00pm)
Sunday: 9.00am - 4.00pm (last entry at 3.00pm)

ADULT FITNESS CLASSES

Day	Time	Class	Trainer/Contact
Monday	7.30pm	Dance Impact	Sarah Tel: 07717 410601
	7.30pm	Dog Walking	Charlotte Tel: 07867 470608
Tuesday	5.30pm	Walking Football	Brian Tel: 07834 419891
	6.30pm	Dance	Megan Tel: 07527 442187
	6.30pm	Zumba	Gail Email: gabohay-thorne@talktalk.net
	8.00pm	Kent Kopters	David Tel: 07963 079857
Wednesday	6.30pm	Street Dance	Megan Tel: 07527 442187
Thursday	6.00pm	Taekwondo	Nigel Tel: 07789 692537
	6.30pm	Ladies Netball	Selena Tel: 07810 096736
Friday	6.00pm	Kent Kopters	David Tel: 07963 079857
Sunday	9.00am	Yoga	Tracey Tel: 07986 576118

All classes are booked direct with the Trainer

CHILDRENS CLUBS

Day	Time	Class	Trainer/Contact
Monday	5.00pm	Trampoline Club (age 5-16)	Tab Tel: 07812 916238
	6:00pm	D&D Football (age 4 - 9)	danddfootiefocus@live.co.uk
Tuesday	5.00pm	Kaigaishii Karate Beginners (age 4+)	Ellie Tel: 07912 212075
	6.00pm	Kaigaishii Karate Advanced	
	5.30pm	FC Academy (ages 5-12)	Ian Tel: 0800 088 6089
Wednesday	5.00pm	Gym Club (ages 3-16)	Tel: 07922 613076
Thursday	5.00pm	Trampoline Club (age 5-16)	Tab Tel: 07812 916238
Friday	5.00pm	Kaigaishii Karate Beginners (age 4+)	Ellie Tel: 07912 212075
	6.00pm	Kaigaishii Karate Advanced	
Saturday	9.00am	Gym Club (age 5-16)	Tel: 07922 613076
	10.00am	Trampoline Club (age 5-16)	Tab Tel: 07812 916238
	10.00am	Skills Academy (age 5-12)	info@skillsacademytld.com

All Clubs are booked direct with the Trainer

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Ages 3 -16

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