



**SIR THOMAS
BOUGHEY
ACADEMY**

News Bulletin

15th November 2021

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated to our harvest boxes. Our Year 10 Community Ambassadors dropped them off at the North Staffs foodbank and we donated the equivalent of 341 meals. Thank you again for your generosity.



Lockers in school

Those students that have paid for a locker in school should have now received their codes. If you have any queries, please contact the email below.

enquiries@locker.rentals

English

This week in English lessons Year 7 have begun to study 'Beowulf', looking at a modern translation of one of the oldest stories in English literature. Year 8 are continuing to develop their understanding of 'Of Mice and Men' and have been discussing how tension is created in pivotal moments in the text. In Year 9 pupils have been demonstrating their analysis skills by completing a language assessment on the dystopian text 'The Handmaid's Tale'. Year 10 have also been developing their language analysis skills by looking at language and structure in texts. Year 11 have been continuing to revise Macbeth, An Inspector Calls and Language Paper 1 skills ahead of next week's PPEs.

Revision material has been added to the Year 11 team in preparation for the PPEs. Pupils can access a range of past papers, knowledge organisers and other helpful resources ahead of the exams.

Geography

It has been another amazing week here at Sir Thomas Boughey in the Geography department, with all our classes working hard and producing some outstanding work.

Year 11 have been continuing with their revision, looking over their module on Rivers, especially this week. Once again, they have shown amazing resilience and enthusiasm, impressing all their teachers. Well done for all the amazing work and mock exams are here so continue to work hard.

In Year 10 students have completed assessments based on their work about the rainforest. This assessment has covered strategies used in the rainforests to preserve them. They have produced some great work and have made great strides in developing their exam skills and technique. Year 9 have also been reviewing their exam skills, in their module looking at water as a resource. Using choropleth maps created in previous lessons we've covered data response questions and talked over how to complete this style of answer. Year 9 have been really amazing with this and produced some brilliant answers.

Year 8 have completed some assessments this week as well. This has covered their Amazon Rainforest topic, looking at all of the content they've studied since the beginning of the year. Moving on from this, Year 8 are starting their module about tectonic plates and the structure of the earth, and we're excited to see how they get on with it.

Finally with Year 7, this week they've been covering land use zones in urban areas. To do this we've done some mind movies, where students can draw what they imagine each section of the urban area to look like. This is a great way to summarise content and students have come up with some brilliant images that really highlight the importance of each land zone and its characteristics.

So overall, another great week here at Sir Thomas Boughey and all the geography staff are looking forward to see what students achieve this week.

Remembrance Sunday

We would like to thank our student leaders James, Shi, Joshua and Jessie-May for representing the school community yesterday at the Cenotaph in Audley and Halmer End. They really did make us all proud.

Stars of the Week

English – Year 11 Christopher W, Holly H. Year 10 Lucy W, Niall R, Sadie B, Kiana P, Year 9 Cassie B, Year 8 Oliver C, Summer Rose W. Year 7 Kai S.

Geography – Year 7 Bode C, Year 8 Jacob S, Yuvraj M, Year 10 Sophie J, Year 11 James O

History – Year 9 Joslyn A



Useful dates

In response to the Parent Voice completed in the Summer Term, we have added a Parent Calendar to our school website, the link for which is below.

[Key dates for parents – Sir Thomas Boughey Academy \(stb.academy\)](http://www.stb.academy)

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**ENJOY A FESTIVE
FAMILY DAY OUT
AND EARN CASH
BACK FOR YOUR
SCHOOL**

PURCHASE YOUR PERFECT TREE THIS
YEAR FROM KEELE CHRISTMAS TREE
FARM AND EARN CASH BACK

HOW IT WORKS

- COME ENJOY A DAY OUT AT THE FARM PICKING
YOUR PERFECT CHRISTMAS TREE
- WHEN PURCHASING YOUR TREE, ASK AT THE TILL FOR
YOUR SCHOOLS TOKENS
- THE AMOUNT YOU HAVE SPENT ON YOUR TREE(S)
WILL BE PUT AGAINST YOUR SCHOOL
- IN THE NEW YEAR WE ADD UP HOW MUCH EACH
SCHOOL HAS EARNED AND SEND A PERCENTAGE BACK TO
YOUR SCHOOL

**KEELE
CHRISTMAS
TREE FARM**

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