

## Students of the Week

These students have been chosen because they have made an outstanding contribution to academy life. This week's star students are:

**Year 7** - Lilly-Ella Lawton (7C2)

**Year 8** - Ciaran Jones (8A2)

**Year 9** - Amy Jones (9A1)

**Year 10** - Heidi Roper (10A1)

**Year 11** - Jack Goldspink (11D2)

**Year 13** - Tayler Whitehead (MRR)

**Well done! We are very proud of you.**



## CE Day

Year 7 students completed many team building tasks including tyre flipping, scooter skills, obstacle courses, dodge ball and tug of war with their PT groups during their first CE Day. All students worked extremely hard and braved the cold weather for the entire day! Well done Year 7!



Year 8 students participated in the Ryman Challenge, which resulted in a group of four students winning the competition and being selected to go to Wembley next year for the final.

The whole of Year 9 visited Keele University along with their HOY and RSL as well as all Y9 personal tutors. Students experienced STEM based activities as part of the Full Steam Ahead day. The students' behaviour was exemplary and students enjoyed the learning experience.

Year 10 students found out about career pathways, including: Law; Stoke-on Trent College and Apprenticeships. They also had workshops delivered by Elevate and Ruff and Ruby.

## Netball Success

### Year 9 netballers

They played amazing netball tonight against St Margaret Ward winning 9-4, with special congratulations from the opposing team's staff on their teamwork and skill!



### Year 7 netballers

On 6th November, 2 teams competed in a netball tournament against St Margaret Ward. The two teams won all of their games. Team 1: Pink bibs won both games 5-1. 'Woman of the Match' goes to Lexie Leech

Team 2: Purple bibs won 2-0 and 3-0. 'Woman of the Match' goes to Ella Wallace.

Both teams got a mention from the staff at St Margaret Ward on how well they played in their first match.

## Remembrance Day

Remembrance Sunday, which falls on 11 November in 2018, is a day for the nation to remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom. Each year at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, we observe a Two Minute Silence. Armistice Day on 11 November marks the end of the First World War and is a day to remember and honour those who have paid the price for our freedom.

### The poppy is

- A symbol of Remembrance and hope
- Worn by millions of people
- Red because of the natural colour of field poppies



Wearing a poppy is a personal choice and reflects individual and personal memories. It is not compulsory but is greatly appreciated by those it helps – our beneficiaries: those currently serving in our Armed Forces, veterans, and their families and dependants.

For more information or to donate, visit...

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/>

## Christmas Fayre

Our annual Christmas Fayre will be taking place on Tuesday 4th December from 5:00pm – 7:00pm. We are asking for donations of any bottles and chocolate for our tombola. If you are crafty or creative and would like to run your own stall please contact Mrs Marshall on 883333.



**'Only I can change my life, no one else can do it for me'**  
**(Carol Burnett - American Actress)**

## Chef's Choice

Fluffy pancakes make an ideal lazy, yet indulgent, breakfast. Here we have the full American pancake experience crispy bacon and a generous helping of sweet, sticky maple syrup.

### Pancakes with bacon and maple syrup

#### Ingredients

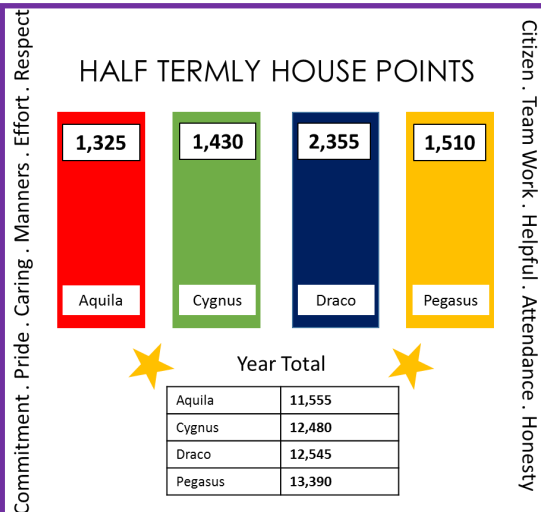
150g plain flour  
 2 tsp baking powder  
 ½ tsp bicarbonate of soda  
 35g caster sugar  
 2 large free-range eggs  
 125ml buttermilk  
 25g butter, melted  
 Olive oil, for frying  
 8 thick streaky bacon rashers  
 Maple syrup, to serve

#### Method

**1** Sift the flour, baking powder and bicarbonate of soda into a bowl. Add the sugar, mix and make a well in the centre. In another bowl whisk the eggs, then add the buttermilk and melted butter. Pour this into the well of dry ingredients and gradually whisk in. The batter is ready to use now or it can rest for an hour or so.

**2** Heat a large frying pan over a medium heat and oil it lightly. Drop large spoonful's of the batter into the hot pan, leaving spaces between them. Cook for 1-2 minutes or until bubbles appear on the surface, then use a fish slice to turn them over and cook on the other side, until golden brown. Keep warm in a low oven while you cook the remaining pancakes.

**3** Meanwhile, in a separate pan, heat 1 tbsp oil and fry the bacon rashers until crisp. Serve the pancakes in stacks with rashers of crispy bacon and maple syrup to pour over.



## Dates for your diary

**12th - 16th November**

Anti-Bullying week

**12th November for two weeks**

Y11 & Y13 Mock Exams

**26th November**

Year 11 photographs

**4th December**

17:00-19:00pm Christmas Fayre

**6th December**

Year 11 mock results day

**21st December**

Academy closes to students at 12:15

**We value your feedback.** Please contact us with any ideas or suggestions you have to improve what we do at Ormiston Horizon Academy.

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**Call us on 0808 800 5000**

Help for children and young people

**Call ChildLine on 0800 1111**

**Email: [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)**

#### Safeguarding (Child Protection Information)

Designated member of staff responsible for Safeguarding: **Mrs D Bolton**

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