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## Newquay Trip - Part 1





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## Newquay Trip - Part 2





**Message from the Headteacher**

On Monday we celebrated our 10 Year Anniversary. We know that it is almost 11 years since St Andrew the Apostle opened its doors, but we wanted to give thanks for all the blessings we have received and to look forward collectively to an exciting future. The rousing rendition of a Pentecostal chant from our Byzantine Choir, resoundingly supported by visiting Clergy and many in the congregation, will live long in the memory. We then had speeches from His Grace Bishop Iakovos, from RET Chair Karen Lynch, from RET CEO Colin Mackinlay and from me. The speeches reflected on the journey that the school had been on since its foundation and on the Christian values and mission so steadfastly supported by the Greek Orthodox Church from our inception. We looked forward to the inheritance of our incredible new school buildings next year, while reflecting on the very positive Ofsted report the school has recently received. Then it was off to the new Sports Hall with Bishop Iakovos, Archdeacon George Tsourous, Deacon Gregory, and Archimandrite Damian for an ayiasmos (blessing) of the new site.

We returned to our main site for refreshments and anniversary cake, with a delightful musical accompaniment from Year 12 students - Gabriella and Miriam - on flute and guitar, full of optimism for the years ahead.

On Thursday Year 10 had a taste of Sixth Form life and study, with A level style lessons. They showed a promising level of maturity and engagement – it is wonderful to think that this year group will be in the new Sixth Form Centre by the time they reach Year 12.

It has been very good to see Year 7s back in school today after their adventure in Newquay. Huge credit to Ms Walt, Ms Nelson and their team for making it such a memorable experience for everyone.



**End of Term Arrangements**

- **Friday 19 July** – Last day of term: Students will be dismissed at **12:25pm**.

*Philip Hills*  
Dr Philip Hills, Headteacher

**APOSTLE**



**NEWS**



**Faith – Apostle Aquila**

The holy, glorious, all-laudable Apostle Aquila is numbered among the Seventy Apostles. A Jew living in Italy, he moved to Corinth with his wife Priscilla when Emperor Claudius expelled the Jews from Italy. The Apostle Paul met him in Corinth, converted and baptized his household and then lived with him for a year and a half.

They travelled with St. Paul to Ephesus, where St. Paul wrote his first letter to the Church at Corinth in which he mentioned Aquila and Priscilla (I Corinthians 16:19). When Emperor Claudius died, the Jews were allowed to return to Rome, which Saints Aquila and Priscilla did. Thus when St. Paul wrote to the Church at Rome, he greeted his old friends in his letter (Romans 16:3-4). Later on, these saints are found in Ephesus once again with the Apostle Timothy, and St. Paul mentions them again in his second epistle to St. Timothy (II Timothy 4:19)).

As Bishop, St. Aquila built many churches, destroyed many idols, ordained priests and preached the Gospel vigorously. He was martyred for the sake of Christ.





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## Newquay Trip - Part 3



Our wonderful Year 7 and 8 students travelled to Newquay, Cornwall for the week for our water sports trip.

Our students showcased all of our school values and were enthusiastic and resilient in all activities. Our students' attitudes and behaviour were commented on by several instructors and members of the public as they conducted themselves in an exemplary manner.

Some of the activities students took part in were surfing, body boarding, coastering and paddle boarding.

Students showed bravery when coastering and we are so proud of those who faced their fears to jump into the water.

Our week ended wonderfully, by watching all of our best bits, giving out some awards and then with all of our students gathered in a lecture theatre watching the England football match versus the Netherlands.





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## 10 Year Anniversary Celebration





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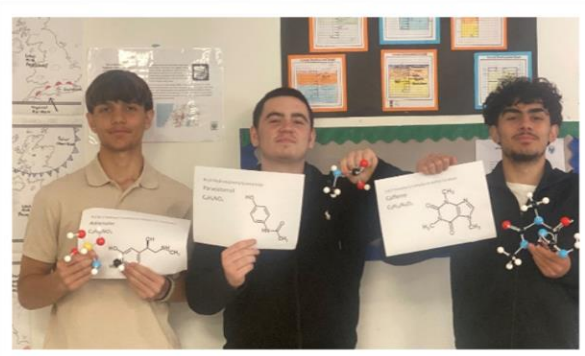
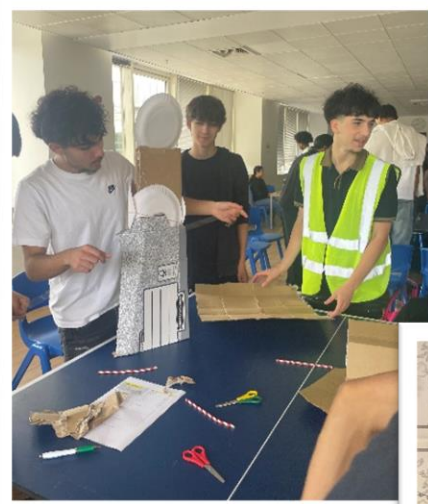


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## Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Day



Year 10 students challenged themselves by making molecules like caffeine, serotonin, oxytocin and paracetamol in the chemistry taster session. Year 10 also took on the cardboard chair challenge in DT today! Lots of great communication and ideas in groups to create a chair that would hold their weight!







Social media algorithms are one of the tools used by technology companies on the apps, games and websites we use every day. Things such as the videos you watch, links you click, pages you follow or accounts you interact with all help decide what content the algorithms show you.

‘Camp Phoenix’ youth courses and activities are open to anyone aged 9-16. Camp Phoenix runs daily throughout the school holidays from Easter to October half term. Full day activities run from 9:30-16:30 / 10:00-17:00 each day. For more information on where we are located or what to bring with you, click the logo below:



**Free SEND travel training workshop**  
**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2024**  
 10.15am – 11.50am OR 12.15pm – 1.50pm  
 RAF Museum, Colindale

Parents and carers, we would love to welcome you and your child(ren) to our fun and friendly summer travel training session. Suitable for children and young people (Year 6 and above) with SEND or those who are particularly vulnerable or anxious whilst travelling on public transport. Top travel tips will be shared to help make travelling easier and safer in this interactive workshop.

Limited spaces available – book soon to avoid disappointment! Please contact [road.safety@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:road.safety@barnet.gov.uk) for more information and a booking form.



Students can sign up to Springpod to gain access to a great selection of Virtual Work Experience programmes. These short courses take around 6-8 hours to complete and include video content and activities for students to work through. Upon completion they will receive a certificate. You can find information on work experience opportunities [here](#). Click on the boxes in this PDF to view the experience.

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**How do students get started?**

All students need to do is create a free account and click 'start now' to access the programme. Students can come back to the programme via their dashboard and complete it at a later date when it suits them. Visit the website for more information: [Gain Virtual Work Experience. Earn certificates - 100% free! | Springpod](#)

**All Places Filled**

**St Andrew the Apostle SUMMER SCHOOL**

WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY to  
 FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024  
 9.30am to 1.30pm

It's FREE  
 Limited places available!

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**Recap: DUC CRED MATR PRO**

**duc/duce/duct:** Latin = *lead*  
 Educate (to *lead* out hidden potential)

**cred:** Latin = *believe*  
 Discredit (remove reasons for *believing* in someone)

**matr/mater**(from Latin) = *mother*  
 Maternity (*motherhood*)

**pro:** Latin = *for/forward*  
 Progress (go *forward*)

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