

# SSLP Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our first South Staffordshire Learning Partnership (SSLP) newsletter!

We are a hard federation of five schools, St Chad's Church of England (VC) First School, Lane Green First School, Bilbrook CE Middle School, Perton Middle School and Codsall High School, who are all working together to provide an exciting and outstanding educational journey for your child from their very first day in education to the last day of Sixth Form.

Our schools are proud to be collaborating in innovative ways to ensure that our curricula align, to offer the most interesting and engaging of lessons, to develop and share excellent classroom practice and to be at the forefront of the very best in educational research. Very few other educational organisations are able to offer this kind of connected working, all the way through our students' schooling.

We see ourselves as a big family of schools and our motto of "Belonging, Flourishing, Achieving" captures the breadth and scope of our ambition.

Included in this first newsletter are just some of the highlights of the work going on across our schools that we wanted to share.

I hope that everyone has a great Christmas, and I look forward to catching up with everyone again in the Spring.

Alun Harding  
Executive Headteacher  
SSLP



# News from across our Schools...



## St Chad's CE (VC) First School

The reverse advent calendar at St. Chad's is filling. Rather than receiving gifts, the staff and children at St. Chad's have been bringing in items listed on the reverse advent calendar each day. Shampoo on Dec 2nd, stuffing mix on the 10th, toilet rolls on the 11th. All donations will be taken to The Well in Wolverhampton on the last day of term.



Mike Wood MP visited school to present Aggie with her prizes. Her entry in the Parliamentary Christmas card competition was chosen as a runner up. It has been printed on the back of the cards with the winning image on the front that Mr Wood will be sending out. One will have made its way to Buckingham Palace.



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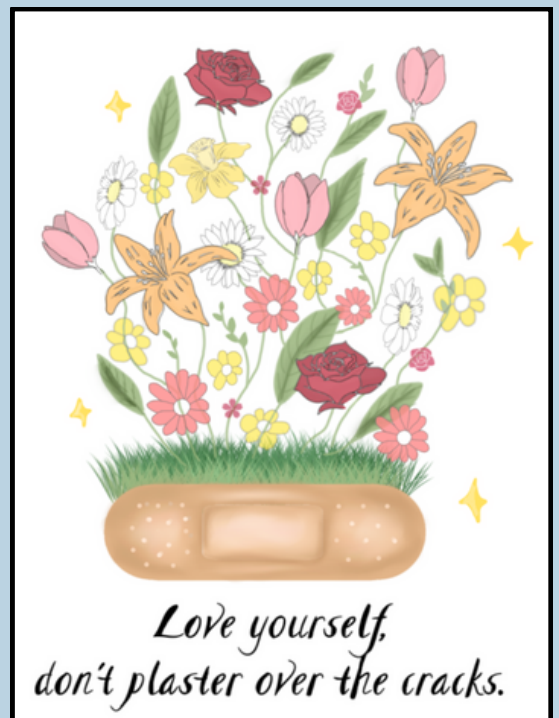
## Bilbrook CE Middle School

Congratulations to Texas in Year 8 at Bilbrook CE Middle School for her incredible achievement in winning the mural design competition! Her creative vision will soon transform the Year 8 common room into a vibrant and inspiring space for everyone to enjoy.

Texas's winning design caught the eye of the judges with its bold ideas and artistic flair. Now, thanks to the collaborative spirit of the South Staffordshire Learning Partnership, her design is being brought to life with the help of Codsall High School Year 13 students, Hannah and Talia. These talented sixth formers have adapted Texas's design and are working closely with her to paint the mural on the common room wall.

This project is a brilliant example of schools working together to foster creativity and community across the partnership. Not only does it showcase the artistic talents of our students, but it also highlights the power of teamwork and shared learning between year groups and schools.

We can't wait to see the final mural take shape and know it will be a source of pride and inspiration for everyone at Bilbrook. Well done, Texas, Hannah, and Talia, for your hard work and collaboration—you're making our school community shine!





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## Codsall Community High School

### Summer 2024 Exam Performance

Results from the summer have now officially been published for schools across England. The High School has been delighted to share that students last year scored a Progress 8 score of +.19, meaning that they performed a fifth of a grade higher in each of their best eight qualifying courses than students with the same ability across the country. This, combined with the school being awarded the Leadership Accreditation Mark by the Prince's Teaching Institute has topped off quite the year!



As well as academic performance, we're also very keen to share the many other talents our students have. I'm delighted to announce that students will be performing in High School Musical in the new year, taking place on Monday 24th February and Tuesday 25th February. Tickets will be available through Ticket Source in the new year.

We will also have our delayed Autumn Concert...in the winter!



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## Codsall Community High School



Codsall High students have also been busy collecting for charity with an amazing level of donations from parents and children to supply the local foodbanks. It's been heart warming to see so much collected, especially when times can be tough for all of us.

### *Congratulations*

to Harry Fletcher who is Young Poet Laureate for Staffordshire, a stunning achievement, demonstrating some of the real talent we are fortunate enough to have in our schools.