



**DIXONS
BROOKLANDS**
ACADEMY

A message from our principal

As we wrap up this term, we wanted to share that we've enjoyed a fun-packed week full of laughter, learning, and memorable activities with all the children. It has been a joy to see everyone so engaged and enthusiastic!

We hope that you and your families have a fantastic Christmas, creating special memories together. Thank you for your continued support and for being such an important part of our community.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 5 January 2026. Wishing you all a joyful and restful holiday.



Mrs K Gardner
Principal

NEWSLETTER

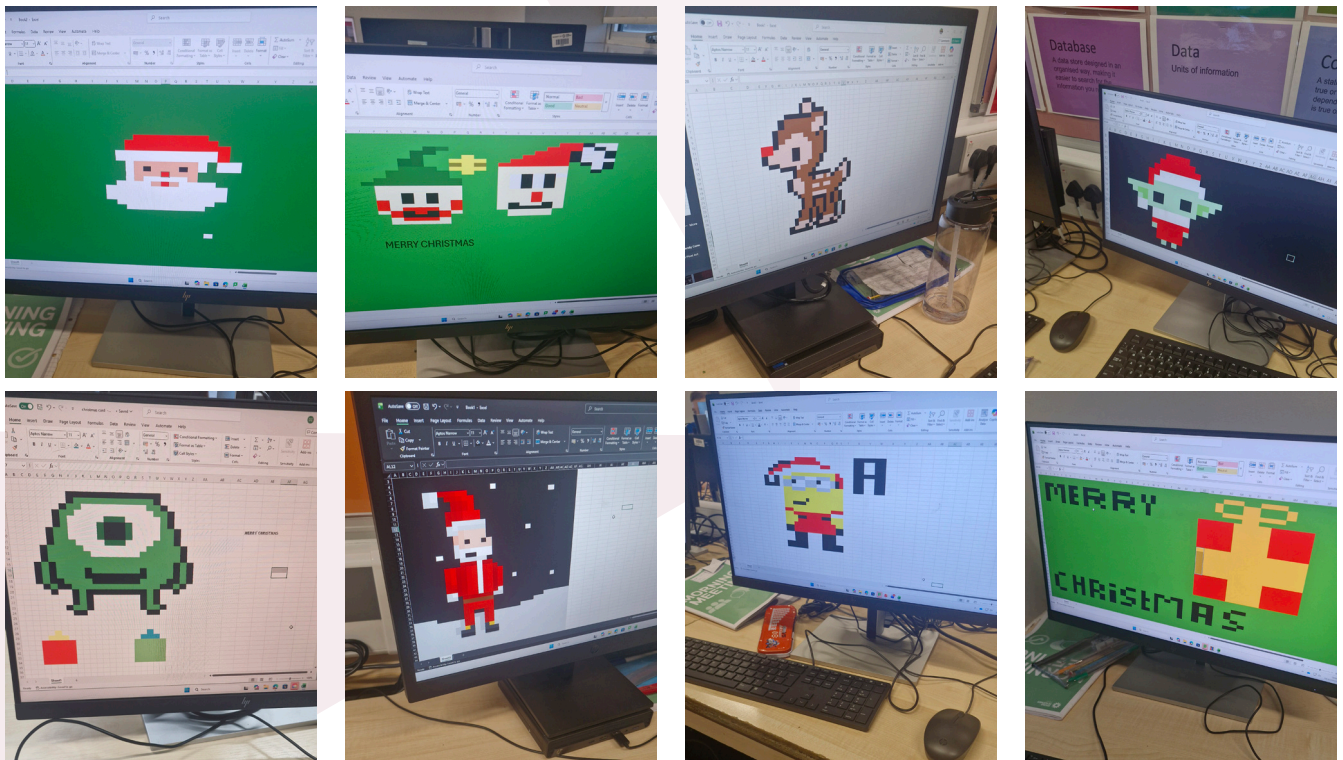
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Celebrating our curriculum

by striving for excellence

Year 8 were getting festive during our computing lessons this week, students showcased their spreadsheet formatting skills and made some amazing Christmas cards using spreadsheet software. A shout out to 8A1 who produced some of the work below



Attendance reward trips

On Wednesday and Thursday this week, large groups of Key Stage 3 and 4 students were invited onto trips as a reward for their attendance. Year 10 and 11 caught up on with Christmas shopping at The Trafford Centre, while KS3 either spent their time ice skating or relaxing at the cinema. We hope that all students had a great time, and the trips had a huge positive impact on attendance!



Christmas Fayre

On Monday 15 December, over 150 students and families participated in our first Christmas Fayre! From tombola to cakes, books to hot chocolate, there was so much going on and to enjoy. We hope that it

We hope that it got everyone in the festive spirit, and we look forward to repeating it next year!

Celebrating our students

through great achievements

Culinary tastes

From food technology to hospitality and catering lessons, our students have spent this year going on culinary adventures from gourmet diner burgers to the finest desserts nothing shy of michelin restaurants! Making condiments and sauces from scratch, they have learnt about the art of cooking, baking and the nutritional value that different foods hold.

We hope that our students take this experience out of school and continue to chef up great food at home!



Art

This cycle our art students have been experimenting with many different mediums. We are so proud of the art created and different methods explored.



After the break

Menu week commencing 5/1/2026

	Main meal	Vegetarian meal
Monday	Steak slice with chips and peas	Vegetable spring rolls with noodles and sweet chilli sauce
Tuesday	Cajun chicken drumstick with spicy noodles	Cheese and tomato turnovers with side salad
Wednesday	Roast turkey with roast potato, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Vegetable bean burgers with potato wedges
Thursday	Doner meat on flatbread with salt and pepper noodles	Cheese and onion slice with potato wedges
Friday	Chicken burger with chips and selection of sauces	Giant vegetable samosa with spicy egg noodles

Each day there is also a panini selection with fillings of cheese, ham, pepperoni, and cheese & beans. Alongside this are a variety of sandwiches and baguettes, a salad bar and a choice of dessert.

We follow best practices in safe food handling to prevent cross-contamination. However, we cannot guarantee our products are 100% free of any specific allergens. Allergens are listed on the front counter, which refer to the ingredients we use. We also are unable to guarantee an allergen-free environment where some of our ingredients or products from suppliers may have been produced in an environment with other allergens. Please double-check with a member of staff if you have any questions.

Dates for your diary

	Year group	Description
Monday 5 Jan	All	Academy reopens at 8.15am
Thursday 15 Jan	Year 11	Parents evening
19/1 until 30/1	Years 8 - 10	Cycle 2 assessments
3-5 & 10-12 Feb	Year 11	Spanish speaking mock exams
Thursday 12 Feb	All	Final day of half term

Activity

A digital and printable colouring page for you to relax over the holidays!



Last issue's solution:

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