

Year 7 keep on adding to charity's running total



Our Year 7 pupils have been preparing for next month's annual 5K charity fun run by getting in some early practice.

The sporty students from 7T, along with their Form teacher, Miss Curphey, donned their running vests and laced up their shoes as they took to the Nazareth House field to take part in a 5K relay.

Their exertions were all in a good cause too, being as they raised more than £800 for this year's chosen charity, Dementia UK.

Miss Curphey was delighted with her Form and thanked them for taking part. She said: "It was a really good day and I would like to thank the pupils in my Form for really embracing the event and helping to raise a fantastic amount of money for such a worthwhile cause."

Whilst the day was most definitely a team

effort, Mrs Holmes gave an additional shout out to a couple of pupils who went the extra mile with their fundraising.

Summer Grout (right) and Jake Baxendale (inset) both pulled out all the stops with their fundraising. Summer raised an incredible £220, whilst Jake was not far behind, raising £85.

Mrs Holmes added: "The pupils at Lower Site have really gone above and beyond with their efforts to raise money for Dementia UK and Summer and Jake have been brilliant. Well done and thank you everyone."

The amount raised from the 5K relay has taken the total to a magnificent £2,062.59 with money still coming in and more events planned. One such event is the annual 5K Fun Run, which takes place on Sunday, July 11, and is in memory of former Headteacher, John Summerfield.



Brunch break

All this fundraising can give you an appetite and so Form 7T were treated to a special brunch by way of a thank you for their efforts.

The young fundraisers have taken part in a number of events since returning after lockdown and have helped raise more than £2,000 in the process for this year's chosen charity, Dementia UK.

Head of Year 7, Mr O'Malley, paid tribute to the pupils, saying: "Form 7T, and indeed all the pupils at Lower Site, have been brilliant raising money and this was our little way to say thank you and well done."



Young cooks' GCSE taste test hits the sweet spot

Speaking of brunch, some of our pupils went all Masterchef recently, as they cooked up an array of delicious delights as part of their GCSE assessment.

The Food Preparation & Nutrition group, that's cookery to you and me, donned their aprons and baked, blanched and boiled everything from breakfasts to burgers and pancakes to potato bakes.

Their culinary creations had to meet their assessment brief of producing a two course brunch and Head of Food Preparation & Nutrition (FPN), Mrs Stewart, was delighted with the group's efforts. She said: "I want to take this opportunity to praise some of the outstanding achievements of my FPN students.

"The work they produced for their assessment clearly demonstrates their skills and ability in the subject.

"Despite the restrictions they have endured this year, they have clearly built on their initial practical knowledge to enable these fantastic results.

"The brief was to produce two dishes for brunch and they exceeded all expectations. I am so proud."

