

FRENCH DEPARTMENT NEWS

The French department:

The French department is so impressed with the motivation and resilience so many students have demonstrated during these challenging times, so many of you have done a great job and submitted HW within deadlines. It has also been really nice to communicate via SMHW with so many of you! Keep up the good work. :)

What are students studying this term?

This week students will focus on the following tasks for French:

Year 7- School day (subjects/opinions/routines/clubs and evening activities)

Year 8- Going out (sending invites to friends to go and do activities/ responding /declining -using Modal verbs)

Year 9- Consolidation of all tenses learned in past 2 years and focus on Reading comprehension/ practice of exam questions

Year 10- Consolidation of all tenses learned in past 2 years and focus on Reading comprehension/ practice of exam questions, T5/6 social issues/ charity work/homelessness.

CULTURAL INFO



La fête du travail May Day/Labour Day ,Background information

The 1st May has been a public holiday in France since 1889. Nowadays there are many street processions and parties. La fête du travail translates as 'Work Party' but means 'Workers' Day'. Historically 1st May was the beginning of union activities, remembering previous successes that had been fought and won for French workers.. A bouquet of lily of the valley, or "un petit bouquet de muguet", is an essential part of May Day in France. It has been associated with French May Day celebrations since the Renaissance and is thought to bring good luck. On the 1st May, or 'Lily of the Valley Day', you give a bunch of lilies to close family members as a sign of your affection.

Extending your learning further in a fun way 😊😊😊

Download the free App Duo Lingo

Challenge yourself as the App keeps records of your progress everytime you log on . Good Luck .This is a really good fun way of learning a language through games

[https://www.duolingo.com/register.](https://www.duolingo.com/register)

Watch some French subtitled films on NetfliX

- ♦ 10 jours en Or PG
- ♦ He even has your eyes PG
- ♦ Nothing to hide 12
- ♦ Bad Seeds 15
- ♦ La Mante -series-15

Film Review Competition!

Write a description of the characters in French , or write a paragraph explaining the story in English or French of evendraw a picture about it Best ones will be put in a department display !



Star student corner:

Some fantastic work being sent to us. Keep it up! Below are just a few examples of star students:

KS3: Y7 Brandon Poole, Courtney Hartnup, Evie Northwood, James Morris, Robyn Allchorne, Lillie Lovell, Noah Burt, Aiden Legget, Tyler Wood, Rhiannon Kenney, Cameron May, Ryan Durling. Y8 Michaela Stanciu, Sargam Rai, William Butler, Benny Jocius, Grace Cripps, Harvey Gibbons, Nathan Clare, Thomas Waghorn, and MOST of my Y9's 😊. And of course Mrs Land's Y10's **MAGNIFIQUE !!!!!**