

Thriftwood College Newsletter

December 2025

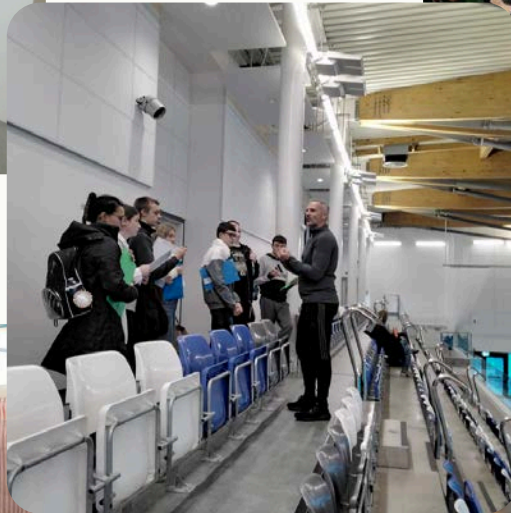


Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy term, we would like to say a big thank you to our students, families and staff for all their hard work and support. This term has been full of learning, growth and special moments, and our students have shown great effort both in and out of the classroom. We are very proud of what they have achieved and how they continue to develop their skills, confidence and independence. Below are some of the key events and highlights from this term:

- Macmillan coffee morning
- Various volunteering opportunities
- 'Next Steps' information event
- Remembrance assembly
- Visits to future provisions such as Chelmsford and Braintree College
- Careers trip to Brentwood Community Hospital
- Interviews with SEND Careers Advisers
- Sourcing work experience placements for our Year 12s
- Football tournament with Market Field School
- Christmas Buffet
- Visits for Year 12s from HSBC finance team
- Tutor Cup Challenge
- Visits to see Panto

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BIG LOVE



We would like to say a huge thank you to the charities listed above for their kind donations of food parcels, gifts and supermarket vouchers. These donations have helped us to support Thriftwood families who are finding things difficult at the moment. If you are struggling and have not yet spoken to us, please contact our pastoral team. We can also provide foodbank vouchers if needed.

Thank you to Rotary Billericay Mayflower



Thank you to Rotary Billericay Mayflower for their continued support. Once again, they have generously donated a Christmas tree to the college. Students have thoroughly enjoyed designing baubles to decorate the tree, adding their Christmas wishes and reflections on what they are thankful for.



Rotary Mayflower Billericay have also generously donated £2500 to the college. This money is being used to upgrade our technical equipment in our assembly hall. This will support our spectacular Open Mic Night and the Performing Arts curriculum.

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Looking ahead...

We are really excited to be opening our new kitchen in January. This facility will provide us with more space and equipment, enabling us to improve the lunch offer for our students. The menu for January has already been designed with this in mind.



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 20th January-Parent support coffee morning.

Wednesday 28th January-Parents evening.

2nd-13th February-Year 12 Core Pathway Work Experience.

16th-20th February Half term holiday.

Monday 23rd February-INSET Day.

Friday 20th March-Open Mic Night.

Friday 27th March-Last day of term, 3pm finish.

Leavers last day 19th June

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Finally, we would like to say a huge thank you to all our parents and carers for the many kind gifts and delicious goodies sent in for staff , they have been very much appreciated. We would also like to thank you for your continued support throughout the term and wish you and your families a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new term.

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College Lead



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