

## Headteacher's Message

It has been another very productive week at Newlands. A big 'well done' goes out to all staff, students and parents, who together, help contribute to the academic and pastoral excellence to which we aspire at all times.

You may be interested to know that Road Safety Week takes place this year between the 17<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May. You can find out more here: [Road Safety Week | Brake](#)

This national event comes as a timely reminder that everyone has a part to play in keeping our roads safe. Recently, I have had a few phone calls from concerned neighbours and parents about the need for our students to be careful when making their way to and from school, especially when wearing headphones. The best thing that all pedestrians can do is, '**stop, look both ways and listen for any traffic.**' We have a very good track record for safety in and around the school, so let's try to keep it that way.

Have a lovely weekend.

Dr L.V. Ceska

## Languages

### ***A Taste of Spain: "Pan con tomate"***

Last term we learned about traditional food in our Spanish lessons and over the Easter holidays we were lucky enough to be set a practical task: *to research and prepare a typical dish from the north-east of Spain.* I chose to make "pan con tomate" for my mum. I really enjoyed preparing it, and we both agreed it was delicious. ¡Qué delicioso!

*Ella Walters (Yr8)*



*Pan con tomate*

**By Alice Worsfold (Y8)**

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*Tapas*

I also made an accompanying salad consisting of rocket, raw mushrooms, red pepper, cucumber and celery with a lemon dressing. As per the instructions, I laid out ham and chorizo as a side dish. If you would like to make it, here is the recipe:

First you have to toast some bread. Then, you have to squeeze a halved ripe tomato on top of it. To finish off, you add a drizzle of olive oil and a pinch of granular salt. I'd never tasted anything like "pan con tomate" before as I always choose to have something like beans or eggs on toast, but it actually worked really well. I would definitely recommend it as a spring/summer lunch.

¡Qué aproveche!

Georgina Cooper (Y8)



Tortilla Española

Daisy Davidson (Y8)



Patatas bravas

## Student Focus Centre



### ***A new campaign has been launched to raise awareness of 'self-generated' child sexual abuse material.***

In the last year, there has been a 77% increase in 'self-generated' sexual abuse content, created on webcams or smartphones and then shared online. The images and videos predominantly involve girls 11-13 years old, made in their bedrooms or another home setting. It has been suggested that the extra time at home during the lockdowns has contributed to this exponential increase.

To help prevent the creation of this type of abusive imagery, a campaign has been launched by the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) backed by the Home Office and Microsoft. It aims to help raise awareness among parents and carers of young teens about this type of criminality, empower and educate girls aged 11 to 13+ to spot the techniques used by sexual predators and give them the knowledge to **'Block, Report, Tell'** someone they trust.



This is a national campaign, running from 21 April for six weeks. To find out more, please visit the sites below:

<https://www.iwf.org.uk/selfgenerated-prevention-campaign>

<https://talk.iwf.org.uk/> (parents)

<https://gurloutloud.com/> (young people)

## Maths Stars of the Week



The Stars of the week for Maths are:

**KS3 - Amy Martin (Y8)** - She has a fantastic attitude to learning and has been working consistently hard throughout the year.

**KS4 - Daizy Clifton (Y11)** - Daizy has committed to doing her best in all current assessments and has been working very hard throughout the year.

***Maths riddle:*** why can't a bicycle stand alone?  
***(Answer in next week's Friday News)***

***Answer to the riddle from last week:*** what has six wheels and flies? A rubbish truck!