

I would like to thank all parents and students for your support in what has been a challenging start to our new academic year. Never would I have guessed that the 'siege', would continue in to a seventh day. With that firmly behind us, I look forward to another year of providing opportunities for our youngsters to become successful learners. Our Year 11's did themselves proud last summer and achieved some amazing results, which has enabled all of them to move on to education and employment, which is something that we are all extremely proud of. We have also seen a number of our students move back to their mainstream schools, with some really positive feedback, long may this continue. We are all relieved and delighted to be welcoming our students back into school. Please keep in touch with any concerns. *Kind regards, Mr. Sims*



Queen Elizabeth II

We received the news of her passing with sadness. It seems just a few days ago that the school marked the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. She has served the country for over 70 years, remaining hard working decades after the rest of us retire. Whether you 'love' the Royal Family or not, you can only admire her **commitment, loyalty and energy** over the decades.

Her over-riding example is that of **service**. It is often very difficult to think of others when faced with our own concerns, but we can all try and bring some positive to the world around us, we actively encourage this at Kettlebrook. This half term our theme is **Community** and we will hope to follow Her Majesty's example in all that we do. The country as a whole has been encouraged to observe a minute's silence on Sunday, 18 September at 8pm.

**Work Is The Rent You Pay For
The Room You Occupy On Earth.**

~ QUEEN ELIZABETH II ~



"When life seems hard, the courageous do not lie down and accept defeat; instead, they are all the more determined to struggle for a better future."

Queen Elizabeth II



Our school is

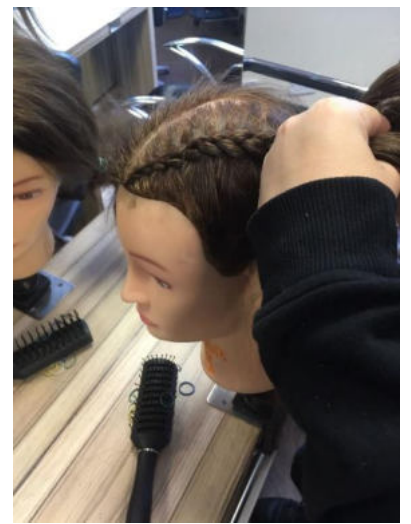
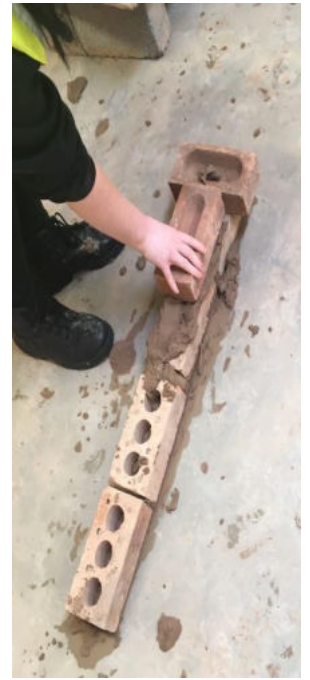
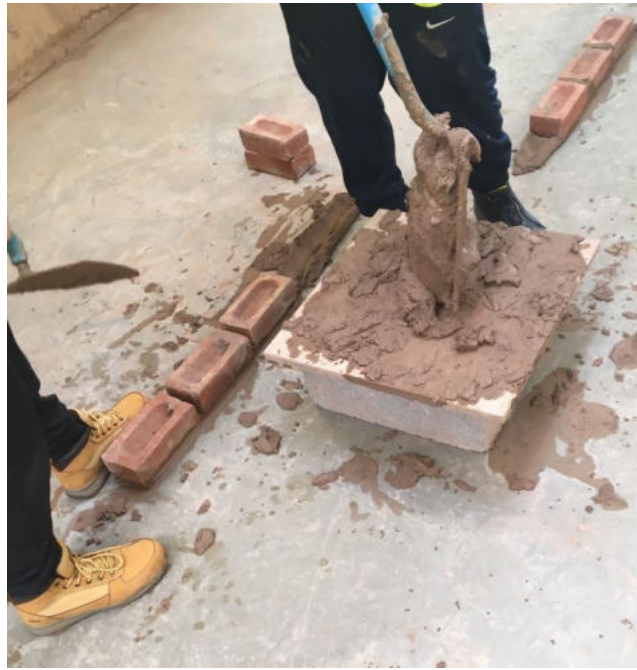
closed on Monday 19 September, as are all schools in the country, as a mark of respect and to allow everyone to watch the funeral service in full.

2022-23 Issue 2, 16 Sept 2022

**Kettlebrook Short Stay School, Tel: 01827 312840
office@kettlebrook.staffs.sch.uk**

**WE ARE HERE
FOR YOU**





Our students are back at TORC learning construction skills. This year our students are also studying Hair and Beauty. *If your child is on one of these courses, please remind them to bring all necessary protective clothing and attend promptly.*

IMPORTANT NOTICE: FSM Vouchers

If your family has received FSM Vouchers from Staffordshire County Council via School in recent months, please ensure you redeem these vouchers as soon as possible.

All unclaimed vouchers will be cancelled very soon and cannot be re-issued.