



# Maghull High News

Aspire Achieve Enjoy



SummerTerm  
July2024

**Hello** and welcome to our final edition of our school newsletter for this academic year. It's been an exceptionally busy year at school with lots of activities taking place both in and out of the classroom. Mr Kay has enjoyed a successful transition into the role of Headteacher since January and we look forward to his first full academic year in charge from September 2024. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all staff, students, parents and carers an enjoyable and restful summer break, and we look forward to welcoming students back in September. A reminder that Y7 and Y12 students return on 3 September, with all other year groups returning on 4 September.

## Attendance



Staff and students have been working really hard to improve attendance across the school. Well done to year 7 who have the most students with 100% attendance. As we look ahead to a new academic year, it is important that we revisit our attendance drive and remind parents, carers and students that all students have an attendance target of 96%. If parents or carers require further support with attendance, please contact our attendance officer : [attendance@maghullhigh.com](mailto:attendance@maghullhigh.com)

Attendance during one school year	Equals this number of days absent	Which is approximately this many weeks absent	Which means this number of lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons

## Mini-Marathon Event

Maghull High School has been proud to take part in a series of events throughout the term as part of the #kNOwknifecrime campaign, led tirelessly by the family and charity of Collin McGinty.

In on of the first events that took place, students across our MADCOS cluster, ran a relay race from school to school to raise money towards bleed kits in schools. Granada reports also visited school to observe medical staff at Knifesavers demonstrating how to use these kits to save a life.

Students across our own school, then took part in a mini-marathon around school in which they ran or walked 2.6 miles before a number of our students joined students across the Trust to travel to London in support of the London Marathon in support of #kNOwknifecrime. Whilst in London, students went for dinner, visited the theatre to watch a live performance of Wicked, ran their own mini-marathon around the city, before watching the marathon itself, cheering on charity campaigners who were running on behalf of #kNOwknifecrime.



## Maghull High Way

Aspire	Achieve	Enjoy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend every day and every lesson on time</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear full school uniform worn smartly and with pride</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be fully equipped every day for all lessons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be ready to learn and listen to all instructions – First time every time</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay engaged and always try your best</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take pride in your work and achievements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treat all members of the school community with kindness, dignity and respect</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Move in a calm and orderly manner taking responsibility for the school environment</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Embrace all opportunities that are offered throughout the school</li> </ul>

## Nut Free School

A polite reminder that Maghull High School is a Nut Free School. Most school classrooms will have at least one allergic pupil. To protect our school community Maghull High School is ensuring we are a Nut Free School.

## Year 6 Induction Day

We had the pleasure of welcoming all our new students for their transition day on Thursday 27 June. Students spent the day with their new tutor and tutor groups, as well as sampling some lessons and taking a tour of the school. All new year 7 students are due to return to school on Tuesday 3 September ready for their first day of secondary school.



## Open Morning

On Saturday 6 July we welcomed families of prospective students to take a tour of our school and get a taste of what subjects are on offer at Maghull High School. Thank you to all our student ambassadors for leading tours and welcoming all families..

Our next open event takes place 6pm-9pm on Thursday 12 September.



## Summer School

Days	Events
Monday <b>Arrival for 9:00am</b> <b>Finish: 3pm</b>	<b>Fitness and Wellbeing Day</b> <i>Upon arrival, students will be registered and have an opportunity to have toast in the canteen area. There will be a welcome assembly to inform students of what to expect for the week ahead and an opportunity to meet key staff. Students will engage in a host of outdoor and indoor activities led by Active Sefton coaches, as well as Liverpool boxer, Stephen Smith. Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service will also be on site for students to explore fire engines and their work within the community.</i>
Tuesday <b>Arrival for 9:00am -9:30am</b> <b>Finish: 3pm</b>	<b>Culture and Arts Day</b> <i>Upon arrival, students will be registered and have an opportunity to have toast in the canteen area. For any students who have attended Summer School for the first time, they will be given a welcome by key staff. Throughout the day, students will be on a carousel of activities which will include drama, Spanish and Chinese cultural experience. We will also be welcoming representatives from Army Cadets who will provide students with an insight into their career opportunities and their work undertaken in this country, and around the world. Students will also have the opportunity to take part in activities led by the organisation.</i>
Wednesday <b>Arrival for 9:00am -9:30am</b> <b>Finish: 3pm</b>	<b>Food and Creative Learning Day</b> <i>Upon arrival, students will be registered and have an opportunity to have toast in the canteen area. For any students who have attended Summer School for the first time, they will be given a welcome by key staff. Students will take part in a Food Roadshow in which they will form teams to either take part in, or judge, a 'cook-off'. Students will take part in a carousel of activities and workshops led by AS Creatives to bring learning into action.</i>
Thursday <b>Arrival for 9:00am -9:30am</b> <b>Finish: 3pm</b>	<b>Everton in the Community</b> <i>Upon arrival, students will be registered and have an opportunity to have toast in the canteen area. For any students who have attended Summer School for the first time, they will be given a welcome by key staff. Everton in the Community will lead throughout a range of activities throughout the day including a focus on mental health and wellbeing, positive relationships with others, robotics and digital skills, outdoor activities, plus much more.</i>
Friday <b>Arrival for 9:00am -9:30am</b> <b>Finish: 3pm</b>	<b>Teambuilding and Summer School Showcase Day</b> <i>Upon arrival, students will be registered and have an opportunity to have toast in the canteen area. For any students who have attended Summer School for the first time, they will be given a welcome by key staff. Students will receive an assembly centred around supporting mental health and wellbeing led by Bully Busters and the school's Phoenix team. Students will then work with the UK Military School to take part in indoor and outdoor activities to support teambuilding skills. There will be an inflatable obstacle course for students to enjoy. Parents are invited to join us at 2pm for our Summer School Showcase following which, there will be an ice cream van on site to celebrate the week.</i>

As part of their transition, year 6 students are invited to join us for our annual summer school which takes place week commencing 19 August. Parents and carers can sign up using our sign-up form found on our Transition page on our school website, and payment can be made via ParentPay. Parents and carers have until 31 July to sign up. We will be hosting a showcase of summer school events for parents and carers of those students who attend throughout the week, on Friday 23 August.

## DOT Art



A huge congratulations to Tegan whose work is currently on display at the Walker Art Gallery. Tegan, Lilly & Charlie's work was shortlisted and celebrated at a prize giving ceremony, as part of Dot Art Schools competition. What an incredible achievement!

## Sefton Young Artist



Flight by William, Watercolour



A huge congratulations to William in Year 8 who has been announced as a winner of the Sefton Young Artist of the Year competition and Jack, Year 9, whose work was commended. Thanks to The Atkinson for this excellent opportunity.

We can't wait for the exhibition!

## Puzzle Club Success

Year 7 puzzle club runs every Thursday lunch time and students have been training up to complete the UKMT Junior Mathematical Challenge. This is a challenge that encourages mathematical reasoning, precision of thought and fluency to make students think. The students that took part in the challenge were Archie H, Sophie G, Sienna H and Grace E. The challenge took place on Thursday 25th April. Students worked hard to complete the tasks and were then rewarded in the afternoon with Domino's pizza and puzzles! Well done to Archie who achieved a bronze award in the challenge and Sophie who achieved the silver award! Students all worked really hard and developed their problem solving skills. As we head towards the end of the year, puzzle club will now be working on group challenges!



## Taking to the Polls



To get into the spirit of election day, Mr Eatock ran our very own school ballot. Students were handed a ballot slip listing eligible parties. The Labour Party appeared to triumph in our school votes, as did transpire in the general election across the UK.

## Duke of Edinburgh

Year 9 and 10 students have taken part in several expeditions this term, braving all weather conditions, to complete their Duke of Edinburgh qualifications.

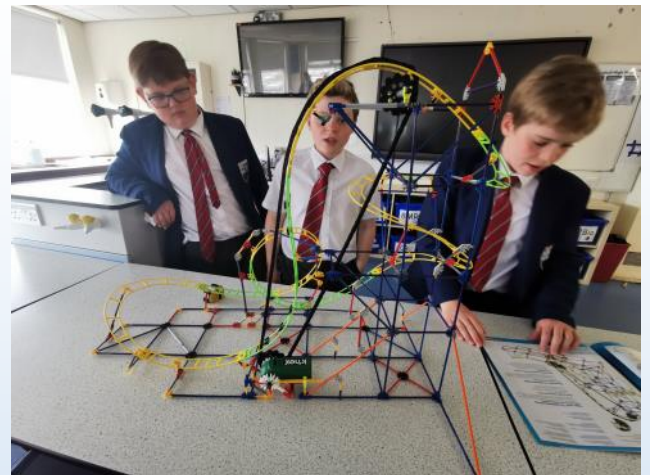


## Latin Excellence

Congratulations to Chase and Louis! Both students wrote Latin fables as part of this year's Young Aesopi Fable Competition, and their fables have been published! Well done, both!



## STEM Club: K'Nex Roller-Coaster



STEM Club have spent the term working hard on building a rollercoaster using a K'Nex set. Students have put in a lot of time and patience to this project and we were pleased to see it all come together at the end of term. We are really impressed with our future engineers!

# Sports Day

Despite being rained off on Tuesday 15 July, Mrs Foley ensured students were not disheartened and re-arranged our annual sports day event for 16 and 17 July. Students took part in a range of field and track events, and we were delighted to have the rest of the school outside to spectate. Sonny F and Phoebe H were crowned Victor and Victrix Ludorum for their contributions to sport at Maghull High School. Winning tutor groups across each year group were 7MH, 8MR, 9PR and 10HBR.

Well done to all students who took part and those who took home a medal.



# Athletics Success

We are really proud of our athletics teams following their success at Wavertree Athletics Championship. The boys finished third overall and the girls finished in 1st place at the top of Division 2. The girls will now be promoted into Division 1 for next year. In addition, there were many successes throughout the day for individual students. We look forward to next year's competition.



## Y9 and Y10 Water Sports



As part of their end of year rewards trip, year 9 and year 10 students visited Liverpool's Water Sports Park, putting their teamwork skills to the test!



## Y7 and Y8 Gulliver's World Trip



Year 7 and year 8 students enjoyed a day out at Gulliver's World theme park to celebrate their achievements throughout the year. Students explored the site and braved many of the rides, as well as enjoying some lunch in the sunshine!

## Y11 Prom

Year 11 students have enjoyed the end of school celebrations. On their last day of school, all students were invited in for their leavers assembly, before enjoying an afternoon of shirt-signing. Following this, students attended their school prom on Thursday 4 July, held at Aintree Racecourse. Students enjoyed an evening of dancing and saying one final goodbye to staff. Awards were given out on the evening with Lottie and Gabe taking home Prom King and Queen. We look forward to seeing all students back for their results day on 22 August.



# Summer Showcase

For our final show of the academic year, students took part in our Summer Showcase event, where they brought an array of talent to the school stage. We were so proud of all students for having the courage to take the stage in front of an audience. Students showcased their singing, dancing and acting talents throughout the evening, making us exceptionally proud of each of them.



## Summer Showcase: Staff Masked Dancers



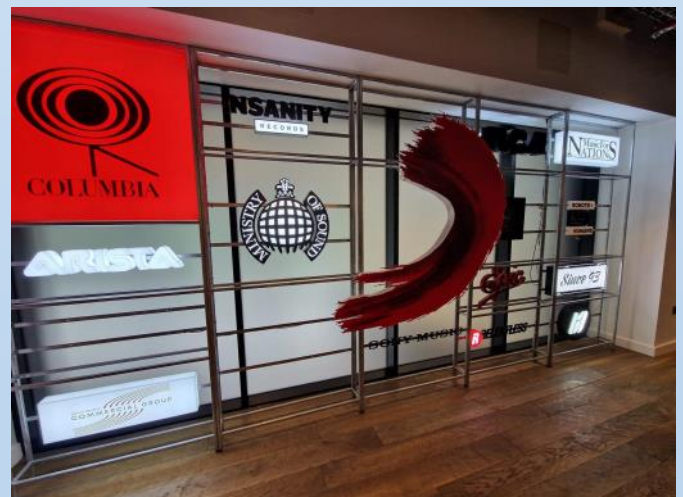
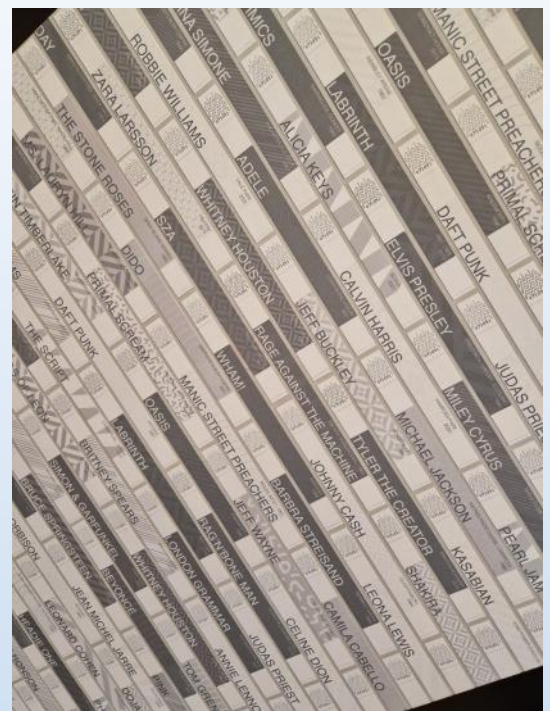
As part of our Summer Showcase, our final act was Staff Masked Dancers. Our staff really got into the spirit of things by entertaining all of our students and families who attended the school show. Staff took their role seriously with many rehearsals taking place after-school in the build up to the event. Despite tough competition, the Jester took home the victory. Can you guess who they are?



# Debate Mate Accelerate: London Trip



As a reward for winning the National Pitch Project on the Debate Mate Accelerate programme, students were invited to Sony Music Headquarters in London for their 'Boardroom to Classroom' event. Students participated in a pitch about which artist they would sign and networked with professionals, as well as having a tour of the building. Students were incredible ambassadors for the school.



## Student Spotlight: Charlie Carey



Charlie Carey continues to blow us away with his sporting achievements in football. Charlie represents Sefton School Boys, regularly scoring and helping to lead their side to victory, most recently in the National Cup. Charlie is also a prominent player for Manchester United's Academy team. We look forward to watching Charlie continue to succeed both on, and off, the pitch. Well done, Charlie!

## Student Spotlight: Daniel Johnson-Kenny



Congratulations to Daniel Johnson-Kenny who continues to go from strength to strength in his running both in, and out, of school. Daniel is an avid runner and is a member of Liverpool Harriers running club. Daniel has competed in many competitions throughout the year and has also supported in school with our mini-marathon events. Well done, Daniel!

## Student Spotlight: Harry Corness



Harry Corness, year 7, recently competed in the National Junior Para competition in Coventry. Harry raced in 60m, 100m and 200m events. Harry had huge success and proudly won two gold medals and one silver. A fantastic achievement—we are so proud of you, Harry!



## Goodbye to staff

As we come to the end of another academic year, we sadly will be saying goodbye to some of our much loved staff.

Mrs Larkin joined us as an Assistant Headteacher in September 2019. Mrs Larkin is our current Designated Safeguarding Lead and support Pupil Premium and Catch-up funding throughout her time here. Mrs Larkin also leads staff and student wellbeing, liaising with many outside agencies to support families. Mrs Larkin has also helped to develop the school's personal development programme during her time here. We wish Mrs Larkin lots of luck as she steps into her new role as Deputy Headteacher in St Cuthbert's High School.

Following many years of service to our school, Mr Abraham has decided the time has come for retirement. Mr Abraham has successfully led our Design and Technology department and we were proud of Mr Abraham's contribution towards the pandemic when he led a team of staff and students in creating PPE equipment for local hospitals and medical settings. Mr Abraham has taught many pupils over the years and we sure our school community would join us in thanking him for his relentless service and dedication to our students.

Other staff who will be leaving us this year are Mr Gilbey, who joined as a teacher of Religious Studies and Psychology. Mr Gilbey has successfully completed his ECT programme here at Maghull, and we wish him lots of success in his new role at Formby High School.

We also say goodbye to Mr Scott who joined last year as a Science teacher. Miss Parker and Mr Roose will also leave us this year and we thank them for their hard work with our Excel groups in English and Maths.

Miss Smith will leave our Spanish department to take on a new role at Sacred Heart, whilst we also wish Mr Roberts, our Science Technician, lots of luck in his new venture.



## School Show

Preparations for our next school show are underway, with auditions having already taken place. Our next school show will take place in November, with more details being announced in the new academic year.

Can you guess what it will be?

## Summer Exam Results

Well done to all students in year 11 and year 13 for completing their external examinations this summer.

Results days will run in August on the following dates:

Thursday 15 August—A Level Results

Thursday 22 August—GCSE Results

Results are collected from our Sixth Form Study Centre from 10am on each day.

## Dates for the diary

Monday 2 September: Inset day

Tuesday 3 September: Y7 and Y12 in school only. All other year groups have tutor meetings on MS Teams at either 10:15am or 2:15pm

Wednesday 4 September: All year groups return

Tuesday 10 September: Y12 & Y13 Tutor Parents Evening

Tuesday 10 September: Y10 and Y11 Parental Engagement Evening

Wednesday 11 September: School photographs

Thursday 12 September: Open Evening

Tuesday 17 September: Y8 and Y9 Parental Engagement Evening

Tuesday 24 September: Y7 Parental Engagement Evening

Thursday 3 October: Y7-Y11 Tutor Parents Evening

Thursday 10 October: Y13 Parents Evening

Thursday 24 October: Y11 Parents Evening

*Half term = Monday 28 October—Friday 1 November*