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16 June—20 June

Hello and welcome to this week's edition of our school newsletter. This week saw the final GCSE and A Level exams completed by our examination cohorts and we are so proud of the hard work and dedication our students have shown. On Friday, we look forward to celebrating with our year 13 students at their prom—with our year 11 prom just weeks away. This week also saw Maghull High School supporting our wider school community by organising our first subject leader networking event for MADCOS schools, as well as hosting an cross-Trust rounders tournament on Thursday afternoon. Next week, we have our year 6 transition event, our virtual tutor evening and we begin filming for our whole-school promotional video!

Maghull High Hosts the Southport Learning Trust Rounders Event for YST National Sports Week



On Thursday, students across the Trust enjoyed a brilliant afternoon of sport, teamwork and community as Maghull High School proudly hosted the Trust Rounders Event as part of #YSTNationalSportsWeek.

It was fantastic to see students from across the Southport Learning Trust come together, forming cross-school teams and supporting one another throughout the day.

Moments like these remind us of the power of sport to unite, inspire, and build friendships beyond school boundaries. Well done to everyone who took part!

Parking Near School

Please can all parents and carers who drop-off and pick-up students on Ormonde Drive, please be mindful of our neighbours. Please do not park across driveways, double park or sound your horns in respect for our neighbours—some of whom are shift workers. Where possible, we encourage students to use buses, cycle or walk to school.

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.

Tutor Evening: Thursday 26 June

Our virtual Tutor Evening will take place on Thursday 26 June, 4pm-7pm. This will provide an opportunity for parents and carers to meet with their child's form tutors who will be able to give an overview of the year to date and answer any questions you may have as we look forward to the next academic year. Appointments will be available to book from 6pm on Friday 20 June and our booking system will close at 1pm on Wednesday 25 June. Please use the link below to book your appointments for the forthcoming Tutor Evening: <https://maghull.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Maghull High Way

This week's behaviour curriculum delivered during tutor time focused on physical contact and rough play. It is important that students know how to keep themselves, and others, safe in school. Maghull High remains committed to being a non-contact school.

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Maghull High School is a noncontact school

Discussion Points

What does this mean?

Why is this our policy?

What are the risks of rough play?



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Risks of rough play

- Physical injuries: Bruises, cuts, broken bones, or head injuries from accidental hits, falls, or tackles.
- Bullying and aggression: Rough play can sometimes escalate into intentional harm or bullying.
- Emotional distress: Students may feel anxious, fearful, or excluded if they're not comfortable participating.
- Social conflicts: Rough play can lead to misunderstandings, hurt feelings, or social exclusion
- Can lead to actual fights and hurt feelings
- Others may feel scared or unsafe

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We are a noncontact school, however, there are some signs that things have gone too far

- Someone looks uncomfortable or scared
- Voices are raised in anger
- Someone says "stop"
- Someone gets hurt
- It's no longer fun for *everyone*



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What should you do to help deescalate situations?

- No contact with any other students
- Make smart choices during break and lunch
- Speak up if you or others feel unsafe
- Walk away — it's not "weak," it's smart
- Report inappropriate behavior to a member of staff

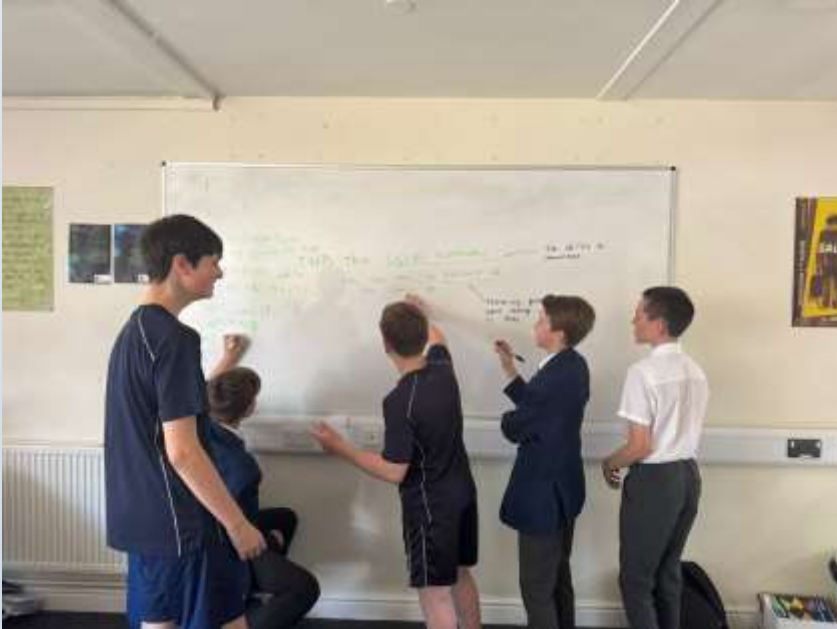
Gardening Club

MHS Eco Gardening Club met with Maghull in Bloom Volunteers this week at the Meadows Leisure complex to help weed the garden areas and help plant up and water the new planters outside the Library. Students from year 7 and 8 attended and got hands on under the guidance of the volunteers. Linda from Maghull in Bloom also spoke to the students about what they do in the community and ways the students could help with our green spaces in the future. Additional reward points to those students that filled the weed bucket up the most! Students will now look at how we can get resources such as tools to help continue their learning and work back at school. Mrs Christian who runs the club has recently signed up for the RHS School Gardening club scheme for tips and ideas we can use in school



Debate Mate

Well done to our Debate Mate teams from year 7 to year 10 who participated in a 'Debate Without Borders' event against teams in Nigeria. What a fantastic experience to learn about different cultures. Our Sixth Form students came to watch and were so impressed. Well done to all involved.



National Thank A Teacher Day



We would like to express our profound gratitude to all our parents, carers and students who took time this week to say thank you to our staff. We received 297 incredibly positive messages from our school community, thanking individual members of staff for their care and commitment. Thank you to you all for bringing a smile to our staff this week.

10 IDEAS FOR ASPIRING DRAMA STUDENTS

WATCH



Watch YouTube backstage talks to get a feel for each person's role in a production, from the cast to the directors. Beetlejuice the Musical has an excellent series:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wtmgQujEgIM>

READ

Keep up to date with the news:

<https://www.thestage.co.uk/>

Share what you think about the articles with a family member or friend.

THE STAGE

Fighting for the future of theatre since 1940

DRAW

Draw the set, costume and lighting design for your favourite book, TV show or movie if it was a musical production.



WRITE

Write your own script for a short film or musical. Use a storyboard to plot of the storyline, and then write each scene. Remember to think about stage directions as well as speech. Ask a friend or family member to read over the script with you.



RECORD

Record yourself performing from your own script, or a script you love. Watch yourself back as an audience member and consider how was your:

- Characterisation
- Stance
- Voice
- Proxemics
- Body Movements
- Set
- Costume
- Lights
- Sound



EDIT

Download the free app 'In Shot' and edit your own or other's performances. Think about special effects you could add. You can also add music or sounds.



SHARE

Let your Drama teacher know about any performances you are involved in, or any clubs you attend outside of school. You can email photographs any time, or show them in after school clubs. We want to know about all your talents.



WATCH



Look up shows in the local areas and attend one with your parent/guardians permission. Look up:

- The Empire
- Everyman Theatre
- Liverpool Playhouse
- Royal Court Theatre

TOUR

Take a tour of theatres from around the world using their virtual tours.

<https://artsandculture.google.com/activity/the-dramatic-virtual-tour-of-theatres-around-the-world/1g3vMqjBz0>

Take note of the stage, seating, capacity, lights and backstage area. Where do you aim to perform one day?

COLLABORATE

Work with other students, friends or family to create a piece of theatre. Decide which role you will take on:

- Director
- Performer
- Costume Designer
- Set Designer
- Lighting Director
- Sound Director
- Script Writer

Manage the production from start to finish.

Sixth Form

This week, year 12 students took part in their Geography field trip in preparation for their independent NEA unit. Students visited Ainsdale, Anfield and Lark Lane, receiving hands on experience in a wide variety of data collection techniques related to Psammosere succession, quality of life indicators and gentrification. The students, as always were impeccable and the weather was ideal.



Sixth form went on a trip to Southport to take part in a Creative and Future skills Event ran by Edge Hill University. This involved a number of workshops including, social media skills, AI, Virtual Reality and Graphic Design. Workshops focused on graphic design, podcasting, XR (extended reality), and marketing. Each session offered a unique insight into how creativity and technology come together in real-world careers. Students learned how to craft visual identities, record and set up for a podcast, experiment with immersive digital environments, and develop strategies to market ideas effectively. It was an inspiring experience that opened up new possibilities for future study and career pathways.



Student Spotlight: James Connor

Well done to James in year 10 who won the ESFA National Cup last weekend. James plays for Sefton Schoolboys and last weekend, James played against South London School at the Sixways Stadium, Worcester where they won 3-1. Well done to James for this incredible victory—we are so proud of you.

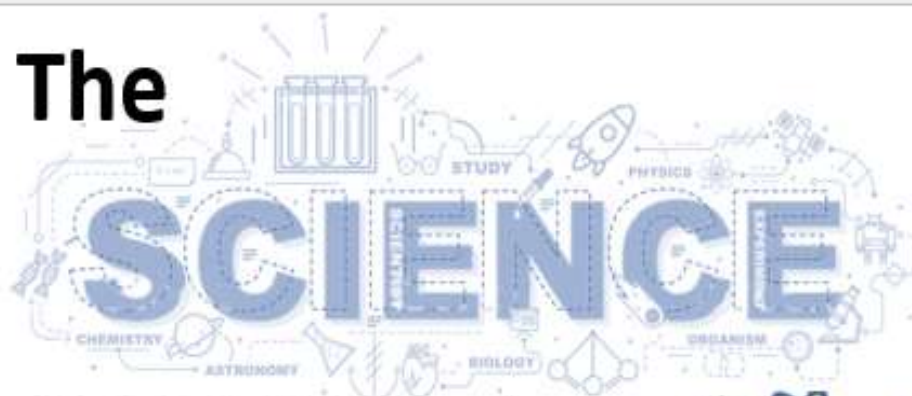


Coming Soon...



We are excited to announce that our next school production will be... *Legally Blonde* in late November / Early December 2025. Auditions will take place in the coming weeks. All announcements regarding the show will be communicated via form tutors.

The



Department



Photography

For all budding photographers...

**Take a photograph that
you think shows “*science in action*”.**

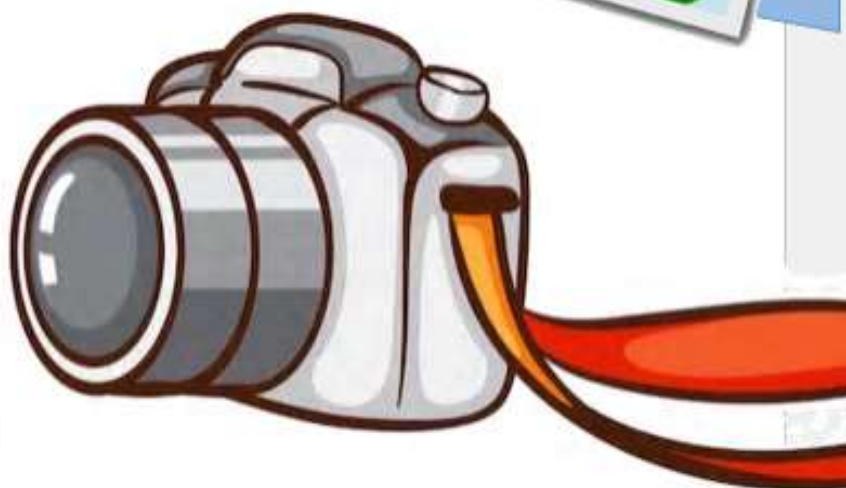
**Prizes and certificates for 1st,
2nd and 3rd.**



**The top entries
will also be displayed in school.**

Submission Deadline:
5th July 2025

Hand entries to your
science teacher
or email to Miss Venables at
venablest@maghullhigh.com



Part of ...

Bootle Children's
Literary Festival

Poetry

Competition 2025

Let your imagination run free and write us a poem!

This year's theme, "Here be Treasure," invites young poets to discover and celebrate different kinds of treasure through poetry. Let your imagination shine!

Hidden Treasure

Pirates and their treasure

Treasure Planet

Caring for our environment

Treasure Inside

The treasure inside every person - kindness, confidence, friendship and self-worth

Treasure Hunters & Explorers

From ancient ruins to deep jungles, explorers seek treasure in the most exciting places!

The Treasure of Stories

The power of books, storytelling and imagination.



- Your task;
1. Choose your category (Just one).
 2. Write a poem (up to 500 words).
 3. Think of a title
 4. Include any artwork (optional).
 5. Fill in the form and
 6. Send us your entry.
- (details below)

Winning
poems
published
#BCLF25

BCLF Poetry Competition Entry Form

Child's Name: _____

School Name: _____

(If completing at home please provide the information below)

Parent/Carer's Name: _____

Email Contact: _____

Age: _____

Class Name: _____

First part of Postcode: _____

My poem: (Choose one)

Hidden Treasure Treasure Planet Treasure Inside

Treasure Hunters & Explorers The Treasure of Stories

Write or type your poem on a separate piece of paper, attach this entry form & return to your teacher or by post

BCLF25 Poetry Competition

Ykids, 98a Linacre Lane, Bootle, L20 6ES
or scan and email to media@ykids.co.uk
ykids.co.uk kingsleyandco.org

Deadline:
Friday 27th June 2025



POETRY COMPETITION

IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOMBING OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI

The events of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August 1945 marked a pivotal moment in world history. On August 6, the United States dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan. Three days later, on August 9, a second bomb was dropped on Nagasaki. In total over 200,000 people were killed as a result of the blast. These bombings led to Japan's unconditional surrender on August 15, effectively ending World War II. The devastating impact of these nuclear attacks highlighted the catastrophic potential of atomic warfare and initiated global discussions on nuclear disarmament.

This poetry competition focuses on remembering the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, providing a meaningful chance for young poets to explore this important moment in history. If you're between 11 and 18, you can submit a poem that's exactly 25 lines long, choosing any style that shows your thoughts and feelings.

Winning entries will be published alongside works by well-known poets, giving you a great opportunity to share your voice.

Plus, winners will be celebrated at an awards ceremony in London, where you can meet others who love poetry and share in the experience of using words to reflect on history.

This competition is a way to remember the past and express yourself creatively about these significant events.

**DEADLINE FRIDAY
11TH JULY 2025
ENTRIES TO BE GIVEN OR
EMAILED TO MISS DARBYSHIRE**

Anne Frank Day 2025

Online Learning Event

A live and interactive online learning event with special guests from the Anne Frank Youth Network in Amsterdam. We will be focusing on the story of Anne Frank's and the significance and importance of her legacy today.

We will also be exploring the power of telling our stories and exploring the Anne Frank House resource Stories That Move.

AFYN



Anne Frank.

The Anne Frank Trust UK

Stories that Move

Toolbox against discrimination



Thursday 12th June 2025

🕒 10-11am

For 9+ year olds



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Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	Careers Drop In - Sixth Form 8am onwards	Careers Drop In - Sixth Form 8am onwards	Careers Drop In - Sixth Form 8am onwards	Careers Drop In - Sixth Form 8am onwards	Careers Drop In - Sixth Form 8am onwards
Break		Careers Drop In - Sixth Form	Careers Drop In - Sixth Form	Careers Drop In - Sixth Form	
Lunch	Library/Homework Club - LRC Art Club - Room 59 Journalism Club Football on the Field	KS3 German Club Eco Gardening Club-meet by O'Kane Football on the Field	Acro Club - Activity Studio Library/Homework Club - LRC Art Club - Room 59 Journalism Club Football on the Field	STEM Club KS3 Puzzle Club - M20 Football on the Field	KS3 Sparx Reading Club - M27 Football on the Field
After School	KS3 Dance Club KS3 Netball Training Year 7 Boys Football Training	Spotlight Auditions Grease Rehearsals Netball Fixtures Years 8 & 9 Football Training Art Ambassadors - Years 7-9		Grease Rehearsals Years 7-10 Girls Football Training Basketball Club - Sports hall Duke of Edinburgh - Years 9 & 10	

Dates for the diary

Monday, 2 June: Staff and students return to school.

Monday, 9 June: Year 10 work experience

Friday, 20 June: Year 13 Prom

Thursday, 26 June: Y6 Transition Day (students) and evening (parents)/Y7-12 Tutor Parents Evening

Thursday, 3 July: Year 11 Prom

Saturday, 5 July: Open morning (10am-12pm)

Monday, 7 July: Year 12 work experience

Tuesday, 8 July and Wednesday, 9 July: Sixth Form transition for year 11 students

Friday, 18 July: End of term