



Maghull High News

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Hello and welcome back to our final half term of this academic year. We have had lots to celebrate including two cup final wins, and our year 11 celebration event. Exam season is ongoing and we are so proud of how hard our students are working. We have various in-school competitions taking place, details of which can be found in this newsletter. As part of our work with local primary and secondary schools, our student leadership team are excited to create a project to bring out local community together. This week, students held their first MADCOS school council meeting, attended by representatives from across the community and we are excited to develop these relationships further.

SEFTON CUP FINAL WINNERS

Maghull High School have been crowned champions with both their year 7 and year 11 boys' football team claiming victory in the Sefton Cup final on Friday 23 May. Both teams played against Holy Family Catholic High School in the final which took place at Marine Football Club with both Maghull High teams going on to lift the cup.

Year 11 boys won their game 4-2 with goals from Sam, Max and two from Sonny. In the year 7 game, two goals from Issac took the teams level before Charlie scored an extra time winner, finishing with a score of 3-2.

We are pleased to have coverage of this success in Educate Magazine. Please follow the link below to read their latest article: <https://www.educatemagazine.com/maghull-high-celebrates-footballing-success/>



Attendance

We understand that some parents/carers have struggled to make contact with school to report an absence due to busy phonelines. When reporting your child's absence, please email attendance@maghullhigh.com so a member of the team can get in touch.

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.

MADCOS Social Signature Launch



We are proud to work closely with primary and secondary schools across Maghull, Aintree and Lydiate as part of a cluster group called MADCOS. As a group, schools have each formed their own student councils and are beginning to work on a project called Social Signature. This project is all about our students impacting the world around them positively and what better way to start than working within our own local community. On Wednesday 4 June, representatives from each school student council were invited to Maghull High School where they were joined by Social Signature leads, as well as local Councillor Chloe Parker, PC Charlie Southern, representatives from Maghull Cricket Club, and Maghull FC Chairman Ron Young. We wanted to provide an opportunity for our students to get to know representatives from our community better, and work together to create a community based project in which students could help to make a positive impact. Students worked together to share what they felt made our local community feel so special and ideas ranged from our green spaces, parks, schools, restaurants and the canal. Students then worked with local representatives to come up with a range of ideas of how they could contribute to supporting our community with ideas including supporting local food banks and care homes, a canal clean up, and several fundraising events. Our next step is to begin to plan our first student council led project, with more information to be shared in the coming weeks.

In addition to this, Councillor Chloe Parker spoke to all students and invited them to become a part of a brand new Youth Council for the area because we need the voice and ideas of our young people. Students interested in this responsibility will then be able to elect a Youth Council Mayor. We are excited to watch this project take shape and welcome as many of our students to apply for this opportunity as possible. For any student interested, please advise them to speak with Miss Murphy or Miss Low for more information.

We are pleased to have had coverage from Educate Magazine on this event. You can read the article by following this link: <https://www.educatemagazine.com/schools-unite-to-leave-social-signature-mark-on-local-community/>



Year 11 Celebrations

On Friday 23 May, all year 11 students attended their celebration assembly and took part in their annual shirt signing afternoon. Students looked back on their achievements over the last five years and took a trip down memory lane with a montage of photographs taken over the course of their time at Maghull High School. Students have worked really hard during their exam period so far, attending revision sessions during school holidays and additional intervention lessons in school. We look forward to celebrating with them at their prom in July and on their results day in August.



Health and Social Care Careers Insight Day

Liverpool John Moores University provided a careers insight day for those aspiring to work within the NHS. Throughout the day, students learnt basic first aid training including CPR. Students were also able to take bloods, insert catheters and deal with experience what it would be like to deal with catastrophic blood loss injuries. Students finished the day with a talk around mental health and how to deal with anxiety. This was a very informative day which students thoroughly enjoyed.



10 IDEAS FOR ASPIRING ARTISTS

WATCH

Watch YouTube tutorials to help refine your skills: **Shading:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WRfYUOc6IAt+63g>

Colour pencil:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nhpQ3&uU>



You can also search 'Maghull High Art Department' to find the demonstrations

READ

Keep up to date with art in the news: <https://www.theartnewspaper.com/>

Or find a book on your favourite artist/art movement and read it.

Share what you think of the book with a family member or friend.



DRAW



Challenge yourself to draw a different object from around your house every day for 1 month. 1 drawing per day, every day!

PHOTOGRAPH



Photograph the view from your window every day for 1 month. Make sure the camera is in the same position every day. What changes do you notice over the course of the month?

You could put all of the photographs together in to a video using the free app 'Snapshot'.

COLLECT



Collect any objects or props that you could use in an art project. Visit charity shops and car boot sale.

You can also collect every type of paper which you can find to use in a collage.

ANIMATE



Download the free app 'Koma Koma' and create a stop frame animation using toys at home. What can you make the toys do? Dance? Walk? Party?

SHARE

Do you have a skill which your art teacher does not know about? It could be any creative skill, SFX make up, crochet, photography, the list is endless! We want to know about all of your talents.



TEACH

Which art skill could you teach to a family member or friend? Take a look at some of the suggestions below. Explain the process to them, and demonstrate what to do. Work alongside them until they are confident.

- Embroidery
- Watercolour
- Animation
- Any other skill you know...

VISIT

Why not visit a local art gallery, you could try:

- Tate Liverpool
- Bluecoat, Liverpool
- The Walker Art Gallery
- The Atkinson, Southport

Or any other galleries you find.



PIN

Create a mood boards on Pinterest for your current art project. Use the search tool to get inspired by other pieces of artwork and artists.



Sporting Success

Well done to our year 8 girls who took part in the Sefton Rounders Champions and placed joint 1st alongside Chesterfield. The girls displayed a fantastic team performance. Star batters were Abby, Violet & Lola. Star fielder was Izzy with consistent fast bowling. Well done girls!



Sporting Success: Lydiate Lynx

During half term, several boys from year 7 took part in a football tournament with their team, Lydiate Lynx. The tournament took place in Flamingo Land and we are proud to announce that the team won! We are very proud of our boys who took part: Ben H, Louie P, Tyler B, Charlie Mc, Shea C-R, and Antonio H. Shea was also awarded the Referee's Player of the Tournament! Well done, boys and congratulations on your success.



Sporting Success: Sefton School Girls Win the Treble!

A huge congratulations to Bella, Lexi, and Antonia who helped Sefton School Girls win the League Cup on Monday 2nd June — completing a truly incredible treble this season! This amazing trio have now won the League Cup, the National Cup and are League Champions — something that has never been done before in the history of the team! What an achievement. Well done to all three students from Maghull High School and the rest of the team.

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Student Spotlight

We are extremely proud of Harrison (Y9) who is part of a theatre company DTC. Recently he sang with them in a choir on a new single to be re-released for Zoe's place. The single is being re-released on Friday 6th June, with a launch in Liverpool on Thursday 5 June. Harrison was selected out of their drama school, DTC, to take part in the recording of a charity single called 'LIGHTHOUSE'. It's a truly moving piece featuring a host of talented artists from across Merseyside, all coming together for a wonderful cause. Harrison gave up his own time to be part of this project and showed great professionalism throughout. The single has officially launched today, and all proceeds will go directly to Zoe's Place. You can listen to this incredible single via the following link: <https://youtu.be/PDPh0gAcSk?si=5Hjq8v-dNjgKp4XL>

Every stream helps!



Student Spotlight

On Friday 30 May, Martha Gibson was awarded the President's Shield for Endeavour at her annual RAF Cadets awards ceremony. Well done, Martha—we are so proud of you.



Student Spotlight



Henry Searle is fundraising to help towards the costs of competing at international events, representing Team GB in the sport of Ninja Obstacles & Obstacle Course Running (OCR). In December 2024, Henry took part in the Team GB qualification races and was selected to join the team and represent Great Britain in the European OCR Championships and the World OCR Championships. These will be held in Portugal in June and Sweden in September. We are so proud that Henry will be representing his country in this sport but Henry will need some additional support in order to attend each competition. As this sport is still in its infancy, it is all self-funded and it is down to Henry and his family to raise the funds for the competition entry fees, flights, accommodation, and Team GB branded sportswear. Henry is keen to compete on this global level and gain experience against international athletes, and then get the chance to represent Great Britain at the Olympics in 2028 when OCR will be included for the first time. Henry has sent up a GoFundMe Page and would be grateful for any donations towards this cause. Please copy and paste the following link into your browser to access this fundraising page: <https://gofund.me/d46f9f96>

KEY STAFF TO CONTACT



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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 <u>Sparx</u> 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