



# Maghull High News

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23 June—27 June

Hello and welcome to this week's edition of our school newsletter. We were delighted to host our Transition day on Thursday for all year 6 students who will join us in September. We also hosted an Enhanced Transition Day for a smaller group of students on Friday. Year 9 students visited Hugh Baird to take part in a number of competitions linked to construction, catering and beauty. Last Friday night we were delighted to attend our Sixth Form prom to say an official goodbye to our fantastic year 13 students. Our work with MADCOS continues and were thrilled to host our MADCOS Summer Games earlier this week. Next week, our MADCOS student councils will join local councillors to complete a Canal Clean Up as part of our work to strengthen relationships across our local community.

## Year 6 Transition



On Thursday, we hosted our year 6 Transition Day where over 200 students from local primary schools attended our school in preparation for them starting with us in September. Students spent the majority of their day with the new form tutors, getting to know new friends and touring the school grounds. Students were also able to sample some taster lessons including Art, DT, Science and English. In the evening, we welcomed all parents and carers into school where they were able to hear from Mr. Kay and Miss Murphy about how we support students' transition, before going on to meet their child's new form tutor. Our Inclusion team also hosted an Enhanced Transition Day for a smaller number of students on Friday. Mr. Kay, Miss Murphy and Mrs Morgan will be attending local feeder primary schools each morning over the next three weeks to answer any additional questions students and parents may have. We are looking forward to welcoming our new cohort for Summer School, and in September.

### 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.

## Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to this week's Headteacher's Award winners: Indy, Dominic, Tegan, James and George.



## MADOCs Summer Sports

We were delighted to welcome year 4 and 5 students from across our MADCOS primary schools into Maghull High School this week. Students took part in our Summer Sports Event, building their teamwork skills and showing off their competitive edge. All students had lots of fun and made some new friends across different schools. St George's Primary School were crowned the overall winners. Well done to our year 9 sports leaders who helped to facilitate the afternoon. We look forward to welcoming students for future sporting events.



## Hugh Baird Competition Day

Students from year 9 visited Hugh Baird College to take part in a number of activities including brickwork, joinery, sport, catering and beauty. Students competed against other schools within each career field with our own students claiming the top prize. Well done to Oliver and Freddie who won the prize in sport, and well done to Ruby who took the prize for beauty. Students had a great day learning new skills and looking at future careers.



## Year 12 Theatre Trip

On Wednesday night a group of year 12 students accompanied by Miss Foster and Mr Hoyte visited the Liverpool Empire Theatre to watch 'Killer Couples' by Emma Kenny. Pupils witnessed a spectacular performance by Emma, who is renowned for her expertise and enthusiasm of true crime. Here the students explored psychology in the real world, enhancing their wider knowledge of specific psychological study.



## Sporting Success

This week, our students attend the annual Wavertree Athletics Competition. Our boys competed in Division 2 on Monday where they finished in overall 4th place with 172 points. Well done to our medal winners: Ethan (Discus); Hayden (100m); Maz (800m and Relay); Tye (100m, 400m and Relay) and Oliver & John (Relay)



Well done to our girls who, following their promotion last year, took part in Division 1 finishing in overall 4th place. Well done to our medal winners Violet (Shotput) and Molly (High Jump).



# 10 IDEAS FOR ASPIRING DANCERS

## WATCH



Watch YouTube videos of a range of dance performances. The Royal Ballet School have an excellent collection!

<https://www.youtube.com/@TheRoyalBalletSchool>

## 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.

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## LEARN

Watch and learn dance from all genres, this can include:

- Ballet
- Modern
- Ballroom
- Jazz
- Contemporary



Speak to your family and friends about the dance styles they enjoy and dance together.

## CHOREOGRAPH

Choreograph your own dance. Listen to the music carefully before you begin so that you understand what movements will complement each part of the song. Perform your own choreography or teach it to a friend or family member.



## RECORD

Record yourself performing a dance. Watch yourself back as an audience member and consider how was your:

- Body
- Space
- Action
- Time
- Energy



## EDIT

Download the free app 'In Shot' and edit your own or other's performances. Think about special effects you could add. Ask friends and family to watch and give feedback.



## SHARE

Let your Dance 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 local shows and performances and attend one with your parent/ guardians permission. Look in to:

- The Empire
- M&S Bank Arena
- Royal Court Theatre
- Everyman Liverpool
- Liverpool Philharmonic

## TOUR

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

<https://artsandculture.google.com/story/11-dramatic-virtual-tours-of-theatres-around-the-world?hl=en&itp=books>

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

## REHEARSE

Practice makes perfect. The more you practice your dance skills the better you will get. You can also watch tutorials online which will help you to improve your skills.

Why not rehearse with a family member or friend?



## Student Spotlight: Bonnie Hendy



Bonnie Hendy, member of the spotlight dance team, had an amazing weekend at the Lancashire Dance Festival representing her dance school Funky Feet School of Dance! She competed in solo performances in Modern, Tap, Contemporary, Lyrical, and Commercial/Hip Hop and more – coming home with an incredible 4 Gold, 1 Silver, and 3 Bronze medals in huge sections of up to 26 dancers! Well done, Bonnie—we are so proud of you!

## Student Spotlight: Molly Mabbs and Lexi Shields

Molly. M (Y8) and Lexi. S (Y9) were selected to take part in this year's Aces Football Tournament, Nottingham 2025 as part of their Under 14 girls football team. Both girls attended from 20th June – 22nd June. The girls were able to reach the final but were unfortunately beaten on penalties. We are so proud of both girls for their outstanding participation to sport, both inside and outside of school - well done!



# The



# Department



## Photography

For all budding photographers...

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

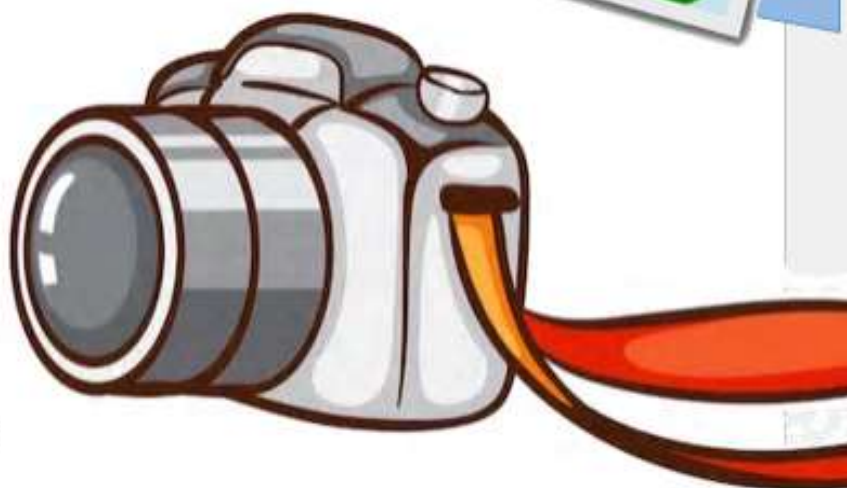
**Prizes and certificates for 1st,  
2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup>.**



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

Submission Deadline:  
5<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Hand entries to your  
science teacher  
or email to Miss Venables at  
[venablest@maghullhigh.com](mailto:venablest@maghullhigh.com)



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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](mailto:media@ykids.co.uk)  
[ykids.co.uk](http://ykids.co.uk) [kingsleyandco.org](http://kingsleyandco.org)

**Deadline:**  
**Friday 27th June 2025**



# **POETRY COMPETITION**

## **IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 80<sup>TH</sup> 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  
11<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025  
ENTRIES TO BE GIVEN OR  
EMAILED TO MISS DARBYSHIRE**

# KEY STAFF TO CONTACT

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## Pastoral team

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Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before School</b>	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
<b>Break</b>		Careers Drop In - Sixth Form	Careers Drop In - Sixth Form	Careers Drop In - Sixth Form	
<b>Lunch</b>	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
<b>After School</b>	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