



# Maghull High News

Aspire Achieve Enjoy

20 October—  
24 October

Hello and welcome to the last newsletter of this half term! It's hard to believe we've been back to school for a whole half term and in that time, we've been so impressed with how well our year 7 students have settled into life at secondary school. This week, our sports teams have seen great success and we hosted our first face-to-face Parents Evening since the pandemic as we welcomed year 11 parents and carers on Thursday. As we end the half term, students across all year groups have enjoyed celebration assemblies to celebrate the hard work that has been demonstrated this half term.

## Celebration Assemblies



Congratulations to all students who were awarded subject prizes as part of this week's celebration assemblies. All year groups took part in our half termly celebration assemblies where we celebrated the hard work and commitment students have shown since we returned to school in September. Awards handed out included subject prizes, Head of Year awards and Headteacher Awards. Students were asked to collect their certificate and a prize each in recognition for their hard work. Well done to all of our award winners. We look forward to celebrating again at Christmas.

### Parking Near School

Please can all parents and carers who drop-off and pick-up students on Ormonde Drive or Gainsborough Avenue please be considerate of parking and litter. If 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.

## Attendance Matters

This half-term we are celebrating the tutor groups from both KS3 and KS4 with the highest overall attendance, weekly. Well done to Mrs Clarke and Mr Eatock's tutor groups on being this week's winners.

# Attendance Winners



## KS3

## 7JCL



## KS4

## 11PEA



**HT1 Week 8**

**Aspire, Achieve, Enjoy.**



## Attendance Matters

We were so impressed with our students' efforts in ensuring they were in school throughout October to take part in our Pumpkin Patch challenge. All students who had 100% attendance throughout October were given a prize this morning. Well done to our winning tutor groups: 7EGR, 8RMO, 9RJO, 10AMI and 11PEA. These tutor groups will be rewarded with a hot chocolate breakfast upon our return after half term.

A festive graphic for the Pumpkin Patch Attendance Challenge. It features a central light orange circle containing the title and winning tutor groups. The background is decorated with autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and red, and several jack-o'-lanterns with different expressions. A school crest is visible in the bottom left corner.

# PUMPKIN PATCH ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE: OVERALL TUTOR WINNERS!

**7EGR  
8RMO  
9RJO  
10AMI  
11PEA**

To celebrate, we'll be arranging a Hot Chocolate & Toast Morning during the first week back – a treat to kick off the new term 🍷🍞

*Congratulations!*





# Sixth Form Halloween Games

Sixth Form students had so much fun participating in this week's Halloween Sixth Form Games. Thank you to Mrs Eborall for her planning and delivery of the event which was a huge success. Well done to our winning teams, also. This was a great way to spend the last Personal Development lesson of the half term.



SIXTH FORM GAMES SCOREBOARD							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Team 1	10	10	10	10	10	10	60
Team 2	10	6	7	5	4	10	52
Team 3	10	10	10	10	10	10	60
Team 4	7	6	10	10	4	10	57
Team 5	10	10	10	10	10	10	60
Team 6	5	6	5	5	10	10	51
Team 7	10	10	10	10	10	10	60
Team 8	5	5	10	10	10	10	50
Team 9	10	10	10	10	10	10	60
Team 10	10	5	5	5	10	10	50

# Duke of Edinburgh

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award celebration event, held at Greenbank High School, was a great success with students from the Southport Learning Trust schools proudly receiving their certificates from Lord Lieutenant of Merseyside, Mark Blundell. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to recognise their hard work, resilience and commitment to personal growth, adventure and community involvement.



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## Year 9 Court Visit

Students from year 9 visited Liverpool Family Court last week to re-enact a real trial held in Liverpool. The students also spoke with practicing judges from the city to learn about their career paths and also current journeys they can now take for a career in law.

Shortly afterwards, students took on a number of roles within the courtroom, including judge, clerk, usher, witnesses and jury.

It was a fantastic day and all students represented themselves and the school in an impeccable manner.



## Sporting Success



Well done to our year 8 boys who secured a 7-1 victory against Litherland High School this week, with goals from Alex B, Alex C, Isaac and Olly. Man of the Match was awarded to Alex B for his excellent performance. The boys now progress onto the next round of the Sefton Cup.

Our year 11 boys took on fellow Trust school, Range High School in a nail-biting match which saw both teams finish with a score of 2-2. The game went to penalties which saw Maghull win by 4-2. Well done to the boys for their fantastic performance. Man of the Match was awarded to James C.



Congratulations to our netball teams who played exceptionally well this week in their games against Deyes High School. Despite the weather, year 7, and year 8 A and B teams secured victories with year 7 winning 2-1, year 8 A team winning 5-4 and year 8 B team winning 15-2! Our year 9 team played well but suffered defeat on this occasion with a final score of 6-2. Well done, girls!



Elsewhere, our Sixth Form football team were in action in the National Cup against Bluecoat School. We are so proud of the boys who came away with a 6-2 win with goals from Callum, Isaac, Louie and Max.



# SIXTH FORM @ MAGHULL

A Level @  
Maghull

Build @  
Maghull

Sport @  
Maghull

Health @  
Maghull

*Where independence begins the moment you arrive.*

VISIT OUR OPEN EVENING



THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER 5:30PM  
UNTIL 7.30PM  
ORMONDE DRIVE,  
MAGHULL, L31 7AW  
YOUR JOURNEY TO  
ASPIRE, ACHIEVE,  
ENJOY STARTS  
HERE





MAGHULL HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS...



# LEGALLY BLONDE JR.

TICKETS  
ARE ON  
PARENTPAY

3<sup>RD</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> DEC  
6:30PM  
HOWE THEATRE

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY  
LAURENCE O'KEEFE AND NELL BENJAMIN

BOOK BY  
HEATHER HACH

**LEGALLY  
BLONDE**  
*The Musical* JR.

BASED ON THE NOVEL BY AMANDA BROWN  
AND THE METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER MOTION PICTURE

ORIGINAL PRODUCTION BY HAL LUFTIG, FOX THEATRICALS, DORI BERINSTEIN, JAMES L. NEDERLANDER, INDEPENDENT PRESENTERS NETWORK, ROY FURMAN, AMANDA LIPITZ, BROADWAY ASIA, BARBARA WHITMAN, FWPM GROUP, RUTH HENDEL, CHERYL WIESENFELD, HAL GOLDBERG, DAVID BINDER, JAMES D. STERN, DOUGLAS L. MEYER, STEWART F. LANE, BONNIE COMLEY, ROBERT G. BARTNER, MICHAEL A. JENKINS, ALBERT NOCCIOLINO AND WARREN TREPP; PRODUCED IN ASSOCIATION WITH MGM ONSTAGE, DARCIE DENKERT AND DEAN STOLBER

# HALLOWEEN & BONFIRE NIGHT



Over the coming month, Merseyside Police Safer Schools Officers and school staff will be delivering assemblies and classroom sessions focusing on Halloween and Bonfire night. This initiative aims to help pupils understand ASB, General Safety & the danger of fireworks, how it affects individuals and communities, and what they can do if they experience or witness it.



## Fireworks & The Law

- It is illegal for anyone under 18 to purchase fireworks.
- Being in possession of fireworks in a public place under the age of 18 is an offence.
- Misusing fireworks can cause serious injury and lead to criminal charges.

## WHAT IS ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR? (ASB)

ASB is behaviour that causes harassment, alarm, or distress to others. Examples include:

- Throwing objects at buses, cars, houses, or people
- Vandalism or damaging property
- Intimidating or threatening behaviour
- Setting off fireworks in the street or in unsafe areas

## Consequences of ASB

Getting into trouble with the police can have long-term consequences, including:

- A criminal record
- Restrictions on travelling abroad, which could affect family holidays
- Impact on future education and employment opportunities

## Safety Advice

- Attend an organised bonfire or firework display rather than using fireworks at home.
- Never go back to a lit firework — even if it looks like it hasn't gone off.
- Never give sparklers to a child under 5 years old.

## IF CLOTHING CATCHES FIRE

- **STOP** — do not run, as this will make the flames worse
- **DROP** — get down to the ground immediately
- **ROLL** — roll over and over to help put the flames out





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## REPORTING OPTIONS

If you witness ASB or dangerous use of fireworks, you can report it to:

- Merseyside Police – Call 101 (or 999 in an emergency)
- Fearless – <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/fearless/what-is-fearless> (anonymous reporting for young people)

By working together, we can help ensure that Bonfire Night and Halloween are enjoyable, safe, and respectful for everyone in our community.

## HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD

- Encourage your child to attend safe, organised events.
- Talk to them about the dangers and consequences of ASB.
- Remind them that fireworks are not toys and can cause life-changing injuries.
- Know where your child is and who they are with during Bonfire Night and Halloween.

## QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about the sessions or would like further information on hate crime, please contact your designated safeguarding lead within your school, who may be able to assist, or speak to your Safer Schools Officer on your behalf.





**THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
**10AM-2PM - ALL CAST**  
**10AM-4PM - PRINCIPAL CAST**

**PLEASE WEAR BLACK CLOTHING AND  
COMFORTABLE FOOTWEAR.  
YOU SHOULD ALSO BRING YOUR  
LUNCH AND A DRINK.**



**@MAGHULL HIGH**

PLEASE SEE A MEMBER OF THE CAEA TEAM IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.





Students who attend Art Club created a wonderful display for Halloween including skull lanterns and chalk skeleton hands. This was proudly displayed across school this week.

Maghull High School Extra-Curricular Opportunities – Autumn 2025					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime 12:35 – 13:20	Art / Photography Club All Years - Room 58/59	Art / Photography Club All Years - Room 58/59	Art / Photography Club All Years - Room 58/59	Puzzle Club All Years - Room M20	Y9 & Y10 & Y11 Lego, K'Nex & Meccano - Room 46
	Y7 & Y8 Lego, K'Nex & Meccano - Room 46	Further Maths (Y11 Invite Only) - Room M22	GCSE Music / Drama / Art/ Photography Catch-up	Spanish Homework Club - Room M25	Language Ambassadors - Room 68
	Further Maths (Y11 Invite Only) - Room M22				Sparx Maths Homework Club - M27
	Library Homework Club -LRC	Eco / Gardening Club - Sixth Form	Library Homework Club -LRC	STEM Club - Room 50	Library Homework Club -LRC
Afterschool 3:20 – 4:20	Y7 & Y8 German Club - Room 69		Y7-9 Nail Art - Room 53		Model Making Club - Room 42
	Y7 & Y8 Girls Netball	Y7-10 Netball Fixtures	Y7 & Y8 Dance - Dance Studio	Y9 & Y10 Girls Netball	
	Y7 & Y8 Boys Football			Y7-Y10 Girls Football	
	Legally Blonde Rehearsals (Acting) - HT / M4	Y9 & 10 & 11 Boys Football		Dodgeball All Years	
	Spotlight Art Club - Room 58/59			Badminton All Years	
	Spotlight Dance - Dance Studio	Legally Blonde Rehearsals (Dance) - HT / M4		Legally Blonde Rehearsals (Vocals) - HT / M4	
				Y11 Revision Hub	
	Creative Arts	Sport & Exercise	Other Clubs	Academic Support	

## Dates for the diary

Half term = Monday 27 October—Friday 31 October

Monday, 3 November: Return to school

Thursday, 13 November: Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday, 20 November: Presentation Evening

Thursday, 27 November: Year 12 Parents Evening

Friday, 5 December: Inset Day

Monday, 8 December: GCSE and A Level Mock Exams begin

Thursday, 11 December: Year 10 Parents Evening

Thursday, 11 December: Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day

Friday, 19 December: End of term—students finish at 3:20pm

Christmas Holidays: Monday 22 December—Friday 2 January

Monday, 5 January: Return to school.