



Maghull High News

Aspire Achieve Enjoy

29 September—
4 October

Hello and welcome to this week's edition of our school newsletter. This week we were pleased to host our first virtual Tutor Parents Evening to help share how students have settled into school so far this year. Our GCSE Business Studies cohort visited Cadbury World in Birmingham whilst our Gardening Club began to make apple sauce and chutney from the produce they have picked from our school gardens. Next week, we will be hosting year 13 Parents Evening on Thursday 9 October. A reminder that Friday 10 October is inset day.

Verses of Hope: Poetry Competition Winners



Last term, students from our school entered a poetry competition to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The competition was judged by poet and CND Peace Education patron, Antony Owen, alongside poet and publisher, Aaron Kent. We are incredibly proud that two of our students were selected as Honorary Winners and have been invited down to London for a celebratory event where they will get to recite their poems live. We have published their winning poems inside this edition of the school newsletter. Congratulations to Freddie and Lily-Frances for their incredible work. Following the announcement, Freddie said "I am honoured to have been shortlisted and to represent something that is so important to so many". Meanwhile, Lily-Frances said "I was inspired to enter this competition because I want to go into creative writing as a profession...this topic allowed me to write about something outside of my own experience and I am extremely proud to have been chosen".

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.

Dead

By Lily-Frances Findlay

Toshi? **Dead.**

His small body curled by my feet.
One minute playing ball games,
The next? **Dead.**

Irisha and Aki? **Dead.**

Their bodies huddled together,
One minute laughing.
The next? **Dead.**

Grandma? **Dead.**

Her once warm body now cold,
One minute reading stories.
The next? **Dead.**

Now I wonder who's next?
Who will I Lose? Or,
Who will lose me?
Who will we all lose?

I've lost so much in so little time,
So much for one attack,
One American attack.

I haven't lost my life yet,
Just everything in it.
But losing my life now, doesn't seem so bad.

A Childhood Noone Deserves

By Freddie Adams

Destruction came.
in a magical way
A deathening rainbow was formed
But a killing flash awakened from
Its cylinder of destruction

All of a sudden
Nothing mattered anymore
All was lost;
All was gone
All was a happy memory to be forgotten.
It all happened so quick
The shadow of the deafening flash
came to collect its prisoners

My Chichi and my Haha
Gone forever
It's all in the past. A memory to be forgotten
In heaven they rest
While I live in a world where quarrel and fear are in the ordinary

Even though I have lost
my family, my city
Everything I have
I am not mad at America
I am not mad at Germany
I am not mad at my country
I am mad at the world
I am disappointed in what it has become...

Rewards and Recognition

Congratulations to this week's Headteacher's Award winners: Thomas, Sophie, Charlie, James, Joel, Charlie B, Charlotte, Connie and Zaira.



Student Leadership Team



Congratulations to our year 7 Student Council who received their badges and certificates this week.

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 Miss Gregory's and Mrs Smith's tutor groups on being crowned this week's winners for the second week running.



The graphic is a celebratory poster for 'Attendance Winners'. It features a blue and red color scheme. At the top right is a school crest with a cross and a lion. The main title 'Attendance Winners' is in large, bold, white letters with a black outline. Below this, the KS3 section is on the left, featuring the name '7EGR' in large red letters with a white outline, and '98.67%' below it. To the right of the KS3 section is a large circular award badge with a red border, a white center, a black checkmark, and the words 'ATTENDANCE AWARD' in red. The KS4 section is on the right, featuring the name '10SSM' in large blue letters with a white outline, and '95.37%' below it. To the left of the KS4 section is another circular award badge, similar to the first but with 'ATTENDANCE MATTERS' and 'ALL DAY EVERY DAY' written around the bottom. At the bottom left, a blue banner says 'HTI Week 5'. At the bottom right, a red banner says 'Aspire, Achieve, Enjoy.'

Attendance Winners



KS3

7EGR

98.67%



KS4

10SSM

95.37%



HTI Week 5

Aspire, Achieve, Enjoy.



October 2025
Pumpkin Patch

ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	INSET DAY
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24

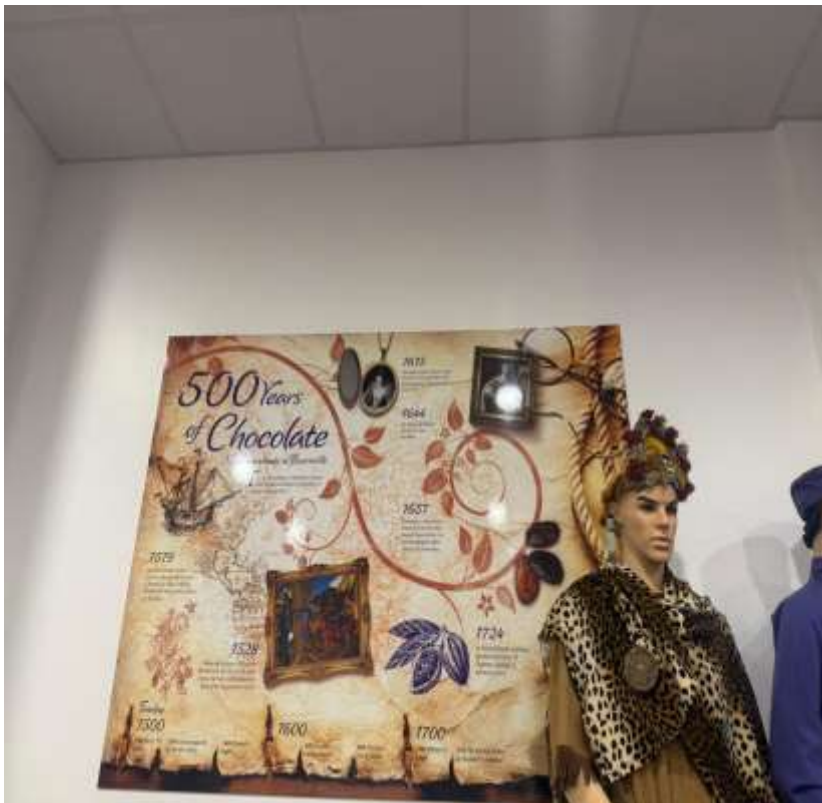
🎃 **Full Patch Prize:** Anyone with perfect attendance earns a small Halloween treat.

👻 **Spooky Streak:** Anyone who has a streak of 10+ days in a row will receive a Halloween certificate and achievement points.

🕷️ **Most Pumpkins:** The Tutor Team with the most pumpkins, in each year group, will receive a class prize.

Visit to Cadbury World

On Monday, 44 Business Studies students took part in a trip to Cadbury World. Here, they were given an insight into the wonderful world of chocolate, sampling some of their iconic bars. Alongside this, all students took part in a workshop to understand how Cadbury market themselves as one of the leaders in the UK confectionary industry.



Gardening Club

Gardening Club members from year 7 and 9 took time to prepare the apples collected last week, to make apple sauce. They also used their tomatoes to make chutney. The next stage in this process will be the jarring process and then labelling for selling at our upcoming Christmas Fair next term.

Our Business Studies groups will look at the costs and work out any profit which will be donated to a charity of their choice. Any excess stock will be handed out to the local MHS community and foodbanks as part of our Social Signature Promise.

A special thank you to Melling Community who kindly donated jars that our students will use.



SIXTH FORM @ MAGHULL

A Level @
Maghull

Build @
Maghull

Sport @
Maghull

Health @
Maghull

Where independence begins the moment you arrive.

VISIT OUR OPEN EVENING



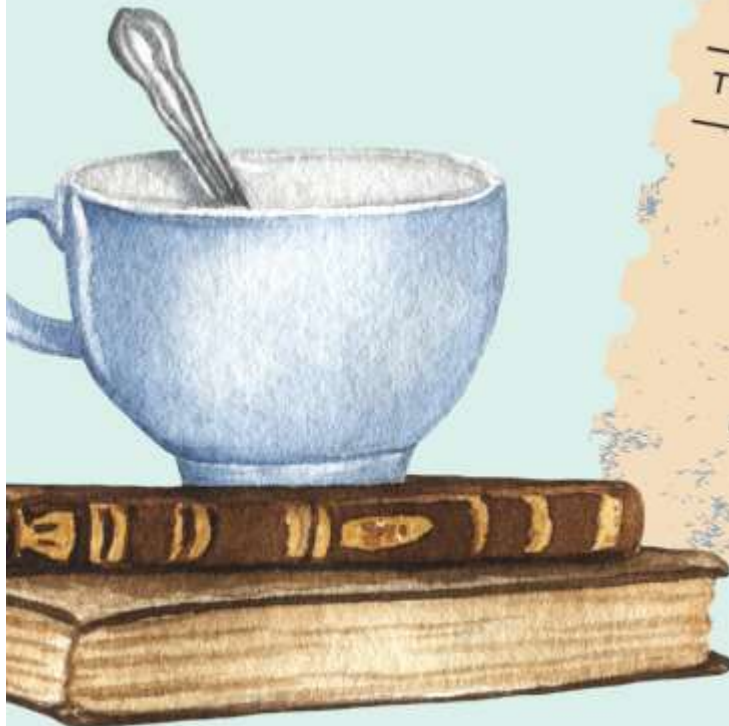
THURSDAY 13TH
NOVEMBER 5:30PM
UNTIL 7.30PM
ORMONDE DRIVE,
MAGHULL, L31 7AW
YOUR JOURNEY TO
ASPIRE, ACHIEVE,
ENJOY STARTS
HERE

Y7 SEND Coffee Morning

Invitations to our year 7 parents and carers' coffee morning have been sent out and we look forward to welcoming you on Thursday 16 October. Please RSVP to secure your place. If you have not received an invite, please email edges@maghullhigh.com.

*Year 7 parents and
carers, you're invited
to our...*

SEND Coffee Morning



October
Thursday 16 09:45 - 10:45
Maghull High
School
By invitation only.
RSVP to
edges@maghullhigh.com

Mini Medics

As part of the money raised through last year's #kNOwknifecrime campaign and Cash For Kids, all year 7 students will take part in the Mini Medic Programme in October. They will learn first aid, CPR and emergency response skills. Letters to parents and carers have been sent via Arbor.

TUESDAY 14TH & WEDNESDAY 15TH
OCTOBER



Y7 MINI MEDIC

Programme

INTRODUCES STUDENTS TO:

- BASIC FIRST AID
- CPR
- EMERGENCY RESPONSE SKILLS



THE COST IS COVERED BY FUNDS RAISED LAST YEAR, THROUGH THE **#KNOWKNIFECRIME** CAMPAIGN, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LONDON MARATHON. WE ARE INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL FOR THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR WIDER COMMUNITY IN MAKING THIS POSSIBLE!

TUESDAY 14TH OCTOBER

- PERIOD 1 & PERIOD 2 = 7SBE AND 7ADU
- PERIOD 4 & PERIOD 5 = 7LKI

WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER

- PERIOD 1 & PERIOD 2 = 7EGR AND 7JCL
- PERIOD 4 & PERIOD 5 = 7MHI AND 7KRC

INFORMATION HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED WITH PARENTS/CARERS VIA ARBOR

MAGHULL HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS...



LEGALLY BLONDE JR.

TICKETS
ARE ON
PARENTPAY

3RD AND 4TH 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

SOUND ENGINEER

A SOUND ENGINEER IS A PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBLE FOR CAPTURING, REPRODUCING, AND MANIPULATING SOUND FOR VARIOUS APPLICATIONS LIKE MUSIC RECORDING, LIVE PERFORMANCES, FILM, TELEVISION, AND RADIO. THEIR WORK INVOLVES SETTING UP AND OPERATING EQUIPMENT, MIXING AUDIO, APPLYING EFFECTS, AND ENSURING HIGH-QUALITY SOUND OUTPUT..

FIND YOUR PLACE IN THE
WORLD OF CREATIVE AND
PERFORMING ARTS AS WE
EXPLORE A NEW CAREER
EACH WEEK



CREATIVE CAREERS

@ MAGHULL HIGH SCHOOL

TURN YOUR CREATIVITY IN TO A CAREER

DANCE CLUBS

**AFTER SCHOOL
@ PERFORMING
ARTS STUDIO**

**STARTING 29TH
SEPTEMBER**



MONDAYS - SPOTLIGHT (AUDITIONS 6TH OCTOBER TILL 5PM) ALL YEARS

TUESDAYS - LEGALLY BLONDE REHEARSALS

ALL CLUBS RUN 3:30-4:30PM

WEDNESDAYS - KS3 DANCE (Y7, Y8 & Y9 ALL WELCOME)

Contact Miss Millington for info or pop in the studio!

HALLOWEEN & BONFIRE NIGHT



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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.





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

Thursday, 9 October: Year 13 Parents Evening

Friday, 10 October: Inset Day

Saturday, 11 October: Open Morning

Thursday, 23 October: Year 11 Parents Evening

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.