



# Maghull High News

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6 October—  
10 October

Hello and welcome to this week's edition of our school newsletter. This week we welcome All About Futures/All About STEM into school where they led an innovative workshop with students in year 8. Our football season continues its positive start with victories from year 7, 8 and 9 teams. Across school, we have been celebrating World Mental Health Day with some fantastic artwork and wellbeing activities. Next week, we host a SEND Coffee Morning for parents/carers of year 7 students. Don't forget, this Saturday is our Open Morning (10am-12pm)!

## World Mental Health Day



To celebrate World Mental Health Day, students have created some fantastic artwork which has been displayed across the school. The bright and vibrant pieces really helped to bring a smile to many staff and student faces this week. Thank you to Mrs Eborall for organising such thoughtful work. Elsewhere, on Friday 10 October, staff engaged in a range of wellbeing activities during inset day. This included expressing gratitude, enjoyed a wellbeing hamper, a staff quiz and receiving notes of kindness that students had produced.



### Parking Near School

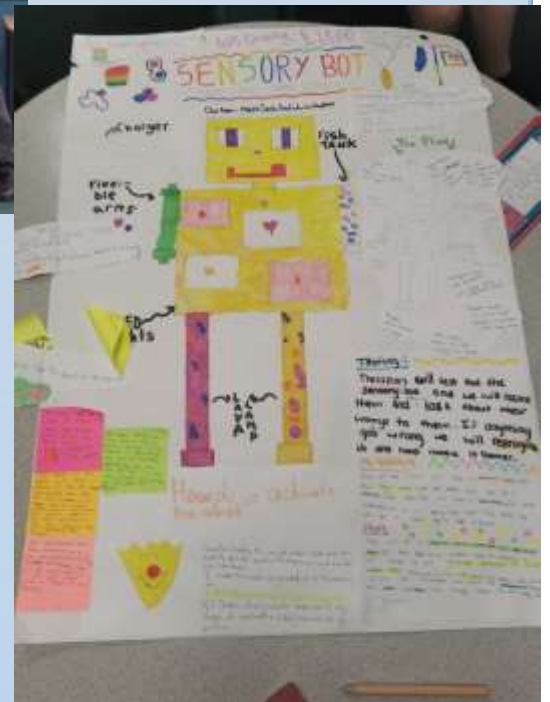
Please can all parents and carers who drop-off and pick-up students on Ormonde Drive or Gainsborough Avenue please be considerate of parking and litter. If possible, we encourage students to use buses, cycle or walk to school.

### 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.

# All About Futures/All About STEM

Students in year 8 enjoyed a day hosted by All About Futures/All About STEM where they learnt all about advances in technology and AI. Pupils were tasked with creating a Machine of the Future. Throughout the day, students had many discussions and debates regarding opinions on AI. Pupils then created their own AI machine that could be used in schools to support its smooth operation. There were some fantastic designs and students put a lot of thought and effort into their creations. Prizes were awarded at the end for runners-up and winners. Runners-up designed a Portable Phoenix Centre through a 'support machine' whilst the winners designed a traffic light AI system for corridors to ensure smooth movement around the building.



# 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 Miss Stanistreet's tutor groups on being this week's winners.

# Attendance Winners



## KS3

# 7EGR

## 100%



## KS4

# 10JST



## HTI Week 6


## Aspire, Achieve, Enjoy.





October 2025  
Pumpkin Patch

# ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
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.

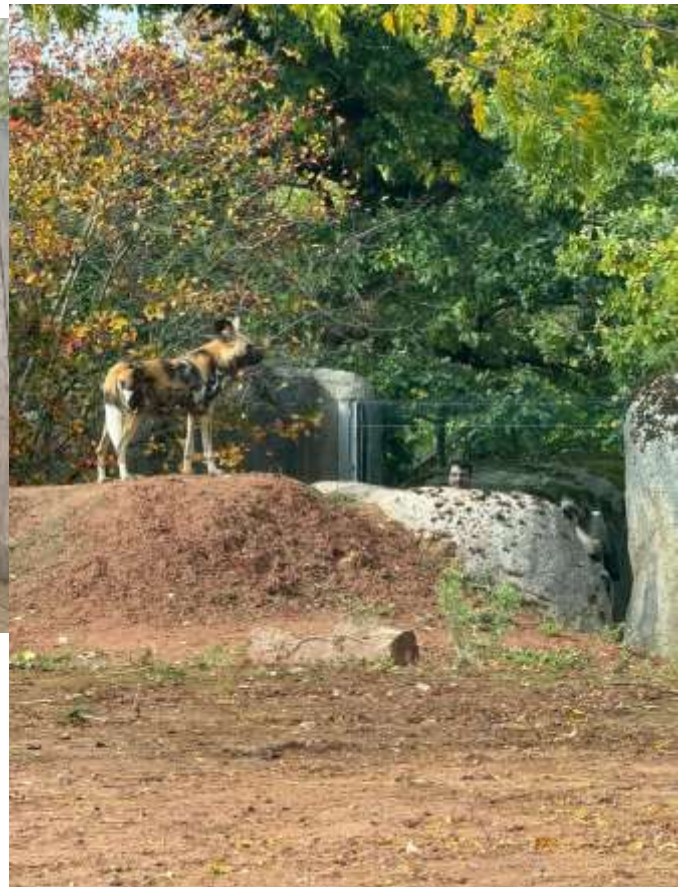
 **Spooky Streak:** Anyone who has a streak of 10+ days in a row will receive a Halloween certificate and achievement points.

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

## Visit to Chester Zoo



Year 12 Business Studies students visited Chester Zoo this week, accompanied by some of our year 11 Business Studies Ambassadors. Students were visiting Chester Zoo to look at the workings of a large organisation. Students took part in a workshop where they heard all about how Chester Zoo's marketing campaigns run. Students also explored how Chester Zoo's new logo has been designed to attract a different target market.



## Sporting Success



Well done to year 9 boys who were 5-2 winners in the ESFA Cup against North Liverpool Academy this week. It was a great performance from the boys with Man of the Match going to Olly for some fantastic forward play. We look forward to watching the boys progress in the next round of the competition.

Well done to year 7 boys who also took victory in their first round of the ESFA Cup. The boys managed to beat Holy Family 3-2 with goals from Harry R and Daniel Q. Man of the Match was awarded to Daniel .Q.



Our year 7/8 girls kicked off their football season start with a fantastic victory. The girls won 6-1 with goals from Iris, Emily-Rose, Myla and Ava.

Girl of the Games was awarded to Ava and Sophie for their incredible performances.



## Student Spotlight

### Liam Mulligan

Well done to Liam Mulligan who was selected to represent Team England at the IMMAF World Championships in Abu Dhabi this July.

Liam battled through five tough fights against some of the best athletes in the world—and won! As a result of his hard work and determination, Liam was awarded Gold!

Aged just 13 and competing at 57kg, Liam is now officially the number 1 ranked MMA fighter in the world for his age and weight category

We are so proud of Liam and what he has achieved.



### Bonnie Hendy

Congratulations to Bonnie Hendy who competed last weekend at the UK Dance Class Championships in Sheffield. It's a challenging competition where dancers learn routines on the spot in multiple genres and are adjudicated on how well they pick up choreography, their technique, performance quality, and overall versatility. Bonnie did incredibly well, progressing through the semi-finals and finals in a category of around 60 talented dancers aged 12–13. She was awarded:

1st place in Tap

1st place in Commercial

5th place in Modern

And to top it off, Bonnie was given the 12–13 Outstanding Competitor title—the highest overall award for her age group.

Last year, she received the same title in the 10–11 category, so it's amazing to see her continuing that success as she moves up an age group.

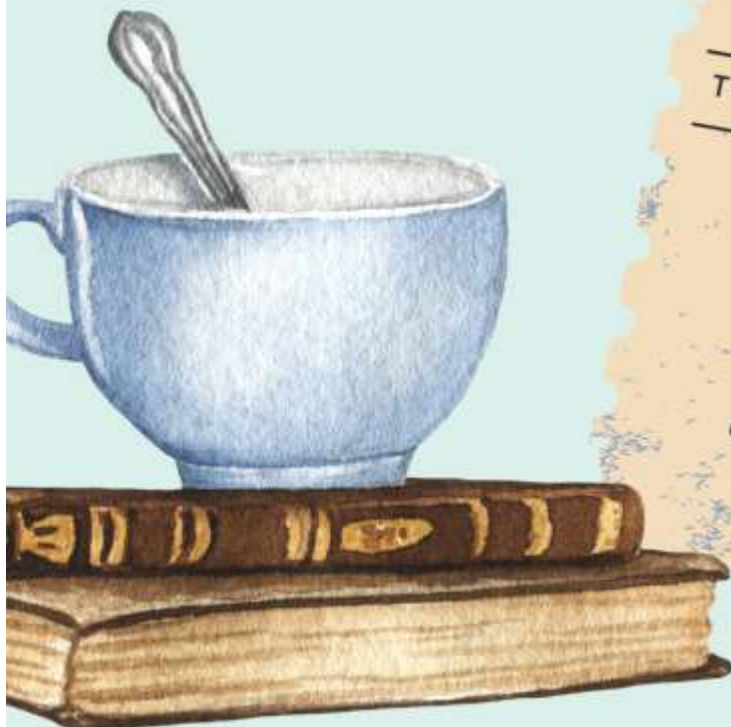


## Y7 SEND Coffee Morning

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 14<sup>TH</sup> & WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup>  
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 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

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

### WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

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

INFORMATION HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED WITH PARENTS/CARERS VIA ARBOR

# 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

# DANCE CLUBS

**AFTER SCHOOL  
@ PERFORMING  
ARTS STUDIO**

**STARTING 29<sup>TH</sup>  
SEPTEMBER**



**MONDAYS - SPOTLIGHT (AUDITIONS 6<sup>TH</sup> 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

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.



# EARLY YEARS SEND TEAM

## Parent / Carer Coffee Morning



Has your child got Special Educational Needs/Disabilities?  
Do you want to know more about SEND processes and the support available in Sefton?

Do you want to meet other parents/carers of children with SEND?

Meet with professionals from Aiming High, Early Help, Sefton Parent Carers and the Autism and Complex Needs Teams.

### North Sefton

#### Southport

Linaker Family Hub,  
PR8 5DQ  
10am-12pm

7<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
9<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### Central Sefton

#### Maghull

Hudson Family Hub,  
L31 5LE  
10am-12pm

28<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026  
22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

### South Sefton

#### Seaforth

South Sefton Adult  
Education Centre,  
L21 1 EZ  
10am-12pm

12<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
12<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
16<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Take time for you and have a brew! All children welcome.

For more information please contact:

[Lauren.Wilding@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:Lauren.Wilding@sefton.gov.uk)



**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.**



# **HALF TERM LEGALLY BLONDE REHEARSALS**

**@MAGHULL HIGH**

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

