



Maghull High News

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2 March—13 March

Hello and welcome to this week's edition of our school newsletter. It's been a very busy week in school with lots of activities taking place. Next week, we have year 8 parents evening and details for how to book your appointment can be found inside this newsletter. We are also delighted to have been nominated for TWO Education Business Awards recognising our work in STEM and the community. We have included a copy of our Easter Revision timetable within this newsletter.

MHS Staff Team Relay Marathon Challenge for #kNOwKnifeCrime!



Challenge 1 = Fastest Marathon Relay. Teams competed to complete 26.2 miles in the quickest combined time.
Challenge 2 = Total Distance Challenge. Every mile logged by any team member counted toward the team's total.

£150 raised!
Together, our staff completed an incredible 22 marathons!
Please continue to support our fundraising efforts and donate if you can - every contribution makes a difference!



Our incredible staff teams have completed the MHS Relay Marathon Challenge, taking on two events: Fastest Marathon Relay (26.2 miles) and Total Distance Challenge. All three teams showed brilliant teamwork, resilience and commitment — all while helping raise awareness for our #kNOwnifecrime campaign.

Team 1 completed the marathon in 03:53:30 and logged an amazing 286.3 km overall!

Team 2 finished in 03:28:07 with an impressive 247.6 km total!

Team 3 finished in 03:12:32 with an impressive 274.2 km total!

Thanks to everyone's efforts, we raised £150 as part of this activity — and we're over halfway through our overall fundraising target!

Please continue to support our fundraising and share our message. Every contribution truly makes a difference: <https://www.cashforkidsgive.co.uk/.../maghull-high-school/>

Parking Around School

Please can we remind all parents and carers that you are **not permitted to drive onto school site to drop off students in the morning, or to collect students at 3:20pm** unless you have a pre-arranged appointment with a member of staff, or a student has accessibility needs. Over 1000 students leave our site at 3:20pm via various exits and need to be able to walk across the site safely. We encourage students to walk, cycle or use public transport to and from school. However, for those collecting students from school, please park considerably around

Nut Free School

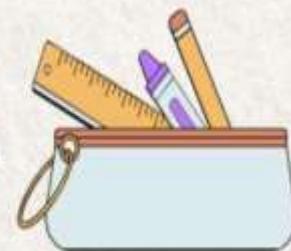
A polite reminder that Maghull High School is a Nut Free School. Most school classrooms will have at least one allergic pupil. To protect our school community Maghull High School is ensuring we are a Nut Free School.

MAGHULL HIGHWAY



SCHOOL STANDARDS & EXPECTATIONS

- **ATTEND EVERY DAY**
- **ARRIVE ON TIME TO SCHOOL AND ALL LESSONS**
- **HAVE YOUR BAGS PACKED WITH ALL OF THE EQUIPMENT YOU WILL NEED FOR EACH DAY**
- **WEAR FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM WITH PRIDE**
- **MOBILE PHONES & EAR PODS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BE USED ON SITE**
- **FALSE NAILS & NAIL POLISH MUST BE REMOVED**
- **TRAINERS ARE NOT TO BE WORN IN SCHOOL EXCEPT DURING LUNCHTIME.**
- **FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FIRST TIME EVERY TIME**



Y8 Parents Evening

Year 8 Parents Evening will take place virtually on Thursday 19 March between 4pm-7:30pm. To book your appointments with your child's subject teacher, please visit maghull.schoolcloud.co.uk Our booking system will go live from 6pm on Friday 13 March and will close at 1pm on Wednesday 18 March. This is a good opportunity for parents and carers to receive an overview of student progress in each subject area.



YEAR 8

PARENTS EVENING

Year 8 Parents Evening will take place virtually and will provide parents/carers with an opportunity to discuss recent mock examinations and predicted progress.

Appointments can be made online via: maghull.schoolcloud.co.uk
Our booking system goes live at **6pm on Friday 13 March** and will close at **1pm on Wednesday 18 March**.



4PM-7:30PM

THURSDAY 19 MARCH



Young Artists' Summer Show



Well done to all of our talented students who have been entered into the Royal Academy of Arts competition! We are so proud of the creativity, effort and dedication you've shown in your work.

Emails have now been sent to parents with all the details. We'll be sure to keep you updated as soon as we hear anything back.

Fingers crossed for everyone!

World Book Day

Staff and students enjoyed celebrating World Book Day 2026 this year with various activities taking place across the school and within the community. As always, staff took part in our annual World Book Day dress-up, dressing as their favourite literary character for the day. We were also joined by a very special guest: Eric the Reading Dog. Our students loved spending time with Eric and reading to him. Our student council also supported our local community by giving away free books in our local library.



Debate Mate

Our award winning debating team were back in action again last week. Well done to our debate teams for winning five out of their six debates at Round 2 of the Urban Debate League. Students debated motions about whether students should study abroad and whether 'stan culture' has done more harm than good. We are so proud of the team work and skills on display.



Year 9: Merseyside Cup

Year 9 Boys are Merseyside Cup Semi Finalists after a great performance against All Saints! The boys battled hard and came out 2-1 winners in the end. Man of the match goes to Will H for a fantastic performance up and down the right wing! Well done, boys.



International Women's Day

Y10 attended Greenbank High School on Monday, as part of International Women's Day, centred around this year's powerful focus: Give to Gain! Students had the opportunity to hear from a range of inspiring guest speakers who are leaders in their fields. They shared their personal journeys, insights and reflections on the importance of giving back, supporting others and using our voices and experiences to create positive change. We want our students to recognise the value of generosity and sense of belonging, to feel empowered to give to gain — through their actions, ambitions and the way they support those around them!



Rotary Club Annual STEM Competition

Students attended the Rotary Club's annual STEM competition which is open to students aged 11-18. Teams of four had to design and test a solution to a technical problem using supplied materials. The event fosters teamwork, communication, and engineering skills and it culminated in a judged presentation. This year, students had to make a powered electric motor vehicle to push debris along a gutter to clear the pipeline. We are absolutely delighted that one of our school teams won the tournament with our year 9, 10, 11 and 12 teams taking second place in their respective categories.



Key Stage 3 Skills Festival

Year 7 students enjoyed an afternoon competing at the Key Stage 3 skills festival at Chesterfield High! Lots of smiles on faces and great teamwork on display!



Careers in Golf Event

A Tee-rrific experience for our students today who attended the Careers in Golf - Road to the Open event at Greenbank High School. Students learnt about the history of golf before testing their skills in some golfing challenges! Well done everyone!



Year 11 Geography Field Trip

Year 11 students braved the wind and the rain this week as they visited the Lake District as part of their Geography Fieldwork.



Unilever Bright Future Inspire Competition

Since November Harry, James and Archie have worked hard, every lunch time, designing a detergent called 'Pure Cycle'. Today, they presented their design to Unilever employees. Unfortunately, no award was won however, the work they put in was outstanding and their commitment was second to none.



<u>Easter Revision Opportunities</u>		Monday 30.03.26	Tuesday 31.03.26	Wednesday 01.04.26	Thursday 02.04.26
Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning
9.00-9.30am	Careers Advice/ Next Steps Ms. Wallace Dining RM				
9.30-11.30am	Science Revision Ms. Perry, Ms. Shannon Mr. Ketch, Ms. Sutton RM M16-M17	Music Revision Mr. Dutch, Miss Smith RM M3/M4	Drama Revision Ms. Middleman Howe Theatre	Art Ms Richardson RM 58	
		RE Revision Mr. Holdsworth RM M26	Geography Revision Mr. Perkins RM M2	Photography Ms. Richardson Rm 58	
Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon
11.45-12.15pm	Careers Advice/ Next Steps Ms. Wallace Dining RM				
12.30-2.30pm	Year 11 English Language Revision Ms. Kirby Rm M13 Year 10 English Literature Ms Brady Rm M12	Math's Revision (Higher Tier) Ms. Stanistreet Rm M22 (Foundation Tier) Mr Pye Rm M18	Spanish Revision Ms. Jones, MsGregory RM M8/M9	Sports Revision Mr. Moran RM M7	
	Dance Ms. Millington RM PAS				

AI 'Dos and Don'ts'

This week, all students took part in an assembly on the responsible use of AI. They were shown the school's AI 'Do's and Don'ts guide' and were reminded how to use AI safely, sensibly and in line with school expectations. The assembly helped students understand how AI can support their learning, the risks to be aware of, and when AI should not be used—especially around assessments and coursework.



AI GUIDE FOR STUDENTS



Support your learning

✓ Explain topics, summarise content



Create revision resources

✓ Flashcards, quizzes, timetables



Check your work

✓ Compare work to success criteria



Don't make it write for you

✗ This is plagiarism



Don't share personal information

✗ You can't control who can access your data



Don't assume it is always right

✗ It often produces false information



Follow subject rules

✓ Subject rules vary



Ask your teacher

✓ Be honest over AI use and ask if you are unsure



Report inappropriate content

✓ Harmful content should be reported and taken down



Don't let it replace your thinking

✗ Use your own ideas



Don't create inappropriate photos

✗ Deepfakes and images can be classed as cyberbullying



Don't create fake messages/profiles

✗ This can put you and others at risk



Year 6 Transition

We are excited to welcome our new students and families into our school from September 2026. Places were confirmed on Monday 2 March and our transition website went live. Here, you can find all of the information you will need to support you child's transition into our school. Some important dates we have coming up are:

SEND Information Evening: Wednesday 6 May (5pm-6pm)

Transition Day: Thursday 25 June

Parental Induction Evening: Thursday 25 June (6pm—7pm)

Within our transition page on our school website, you will find a link for information regarding our summer school programme, 'Summer @ Maghull', as well as our admissions form and inclusion questionnaire. We also have information regarding our school uniform, the Maghull High Way, and an up-to-date bus timetable. Our website can be accessed via: <https://maghullhigh.com/Transition2026/> If you wish to speak to a member of the transition team, please email: transition2026@maghullhigh.com



Welcome to Maghull High School Transition 2026

Congratulations on securing a place for your child at Maghull High School for September 2026.

Click on the buttons below to access all relevant information.



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A Level @
Maghull

Build @
Maghull

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Maghull

Health @
Maghull



Follow the QR Code to watch our Sixth Form video. Your journey to Aspire, Achieve, Enjoy starts here!



Understanding New Ofsted Grading System: For Parents/Carers

You may be aware that as of December 2025, a new Ofsted Framework and Reporting Process came into practice. We believe it is important that all parents and carers are aware of these changes and have a good understanding as to what this means for schools. As opposed to the previous report style of writing where schools were awarded a single grade, Ofsted will now measure a school's success against several different categories and produce a report card to indicate their progress. Report cards will look similar to the one used as an example below.



Ofsted have kindly put together a helpful video to help parents and carers understand the new reporting and inspection process. This video can be accessed here and via the QR Code below:



Additionally, Ofsted have also produced some of their latest reports so parents and carers can take a look at the new reporting format. A link to these reports can be found here:



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10 IDEAS FOR ASPIRING PHOTOGRAPHERS

WATCH



Watch YouTube videos of orchestra performances. The London Symphony Orchestra have an excellent collection:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJTYT8-Da5P5NLCWwAM1g>

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.

THE STAGE

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LISTEN

Listen to music from all genres, this can include:

- Jazz
- Blues
- Rock
- Pop
- Classical



Speak to your family and friends about the music they enjoy and listen to it together.

CREATE

Use the Garage Band program to make music. The more you use this software the better you will get. GarageBand includes a variety of instruments, loops, and effects, as well as tools for recording, editing, mixing, and mastering audio. Share your music with friends and family.



RECORD

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

- Tone
- Pitch
- Melody
- Rhythm
- Texture
- Dynamics



EDIT

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



SHARE

Let your Music 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 shows and gigs in the local areas and attend one with your parent/ guardians permission. Look in to:

- The Empire
- M&S Bank Arena
- Royal Court Theatre
- O2 Academy 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/1g1szMuf1eA4>

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 music 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?



Maghull High School & #kNOwKnifeCrime

**KNOW
KNIFE
CRIME**
#kNOwKnifeCrime



Since July 2023, schools in the Southport Learning Trust have been coming together to raise funds for #kNOwKnifeCrime – a youth campaign dedicated to educating and empowering young people with essential life skills. We're passionate about creating safer communities and equipping our pupils with the knowledge and confidence to make positive choices

Why Your Support Matters...

From 2023–2025, our schools have raised over £45,000, funding bleed control kits, community cabinets, and Mini Medics first aid training. This year, we're determined to go further – expanding Mini Medics training to even more schools. This essential training equips pupils with practical first aid skills and the confidence to act in emergencies, empowering them to step up when it matters most.



Making a Difference...

£455

FUNDS A BLEED
CONTROL CABINET

£55

COVERS A BLEED
CONTROL KIT

£299

PROVIDES A MINI-MEDIC EMERGENCY
FIRST AID SESSION FOR 30 CHILDREN

Supporting Our Upcoming Events...

We've got an exciting lineup of fundraising events coming up, within Maghull High School and across the Trust, and we'd love your support!

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TUCK SHOP
FRIDAY
#kNOw
KnifeCrime

Upcoming Events & Activities...

Join us for [Tuck Shop Friday](#) in the Activity Studio - 27th February, 6th March, 13th March, 20th March and 27th March. [Chocolate and sweets](#) will be available to purchase from [£1](#), with all proceeds going directly towards our #kNOwKnifeCrime fundraising efforts.

For [£1 per entry](#), pupils can guess the total number of sweets, and the closest guess wins the jar. Details on when and where to enter will be shared in school. The competition will run next half term, [starting Monday 23rd February](#).

GUESS HOW MANY SWEETS?



MAGHULL
STAFF
TEAM
MARATHON
CHALLENGE



Maghull staff are gearing up for the [Maghull Team Relay Marathon Challenge](#). Teams of staff will join forces to cover a collective [26.2 miles](#) within the challenge window. Each team member contributes to the total distance. The [quickest overall team time](#) will take home the prize.

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Upcoming Events & Activities...

On [Thursday 16th April](#), Y8 and Y9 students will attend an [assembly](#) led by Laura Hughes from the #kNOwKnifeCrime campaign. Laura has extensive experience working with young people and delivers an assembly that is both informative and impactful.

ASSEMBLY
FOR Y8 AND Y9
#kNOw
KnifeCrime

MINI-MARATHON
KS3
RUNNING EVENT



Pupils across the Southport Learning Trust will be taking part in Mini Marathon events to support the #kNOwKnifeCrime campaign. At Maghull High School, [KS3 students](#) will run a [two-mile course](#) during their [PE lessons](#). We are asking pupils to [donate £2](#), which will go directly to the Mini Medics programme. Donations will be collected by PE teachers during their lesson.

Monday 20 th April	Period 3	Year 9BC
Tuesday 21 st April	Period 1	Year 8RS
Tuesday 21 st April	Period 2	Year 9RS
Thursday 23 rd April	Period 1	Year 7RS
Thursday 23 rd April	Period 2	Year 7BC
Thursday 23 rd April	Period 3	Year 8BC

On Wednesday 22nd April, over 180 pupils will take on a [30-mile Relay Run](#) across our Trust, travelling from Bootle to Maghull to Formby to Southport - symbolically connecting our communities.

SOUTHPORT
LEARNING TRUST

RELAY

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Upcoming Events & Activities...

LONDON



MINI MARATHON

A group of 60 pupils from across the Trust will be heading to London to take part in the School Mile Race, finishing at the iconic TCS London Marathon finish line and earning their Mini Marathon medals.

Know the Risks. Know the Signs



LONDON MARATHON # kNOw KnifeCrime

Miss Low will be joining four colleagues from across the Trust to represent the Southport Learning Trust in running the 2026 London Marathon, in support of #kNOwKnifeCrime. Please join us in cheering them on as they prepare for this incredible challenge!

SUPPORT FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES

HOW YOU CAN HELP

We welcome support from local businesses to help raise funds for #kNOwKnifeCrime. Sponsorship, matched funding, prize donations, or one-off contributions all make a real difference. Donating businesses will be acknowledged on our school social media pages. If you or your workplace can help, we'd love to hear from you!

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TUCK SHOP

FRIDAY

#kNOw

KnifeCrime



	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	Art / Photography Club All Years - Room 58/59	Y9 & Y10 & Y11 Lego, K'Nex & Meccano - Room 46
	Further Maths (Y11 Invite Only) - Room M22	Eco / Gardening Club - Sixth Form	GCSE Music / Drama / Art/ Photography Catch-up	Puzzle Club All Years - Room M20	Library Homework Club -LRC & M27
Afterschool 3:20 - 4:20	Library Homework Club -LRC & M27	L2 Further Maths Tutorial Drop In - Room M22	Library Homework Club -LRC & M27	Chess Club - Room 54	Library Homework Club -LRC & M27
	Y7 & Y8 Lego, K'Nex & Meccano - Room 46	Y7-9 Geography Club - Room M2	KS3 Drama Club - Drama Studio	STEM Club - Room 50	Model Making Club - Room 42
	Y7 & Y8 Girls Netball	Y7-10 Netball Fixtures	GCSE Dance Revision - Dance Studio	Y9 & Y10 Girls Netball	Y11 Dungeons & Dragons Room 43-44
	Y7 & Y8 Boys Football	Y7-10 Dungeons & Dragons - Room 43/44	Y9 & Y10 & 11 Boys Football	Y7-Y10 Girls Football	Spotlight Drama Club - Drama Studio
	Cross-Stitch - Room 40	Higher GCSE & L2 Further Maths Revision - Room M22	Debate Mate - Room M15	Dodgeball All Years	
	KS3 Dance (Y7/8/9) - Dance Studio	Spotlight Dance - Dance Studio	Other Clubs	Badminton All Years	
			Sport & Exercise	Y11 Revision Hub - Sixth Form Centre	
				Academic Support	

No cost. Just turn up.

Debate Mate is back for 2025/2026!

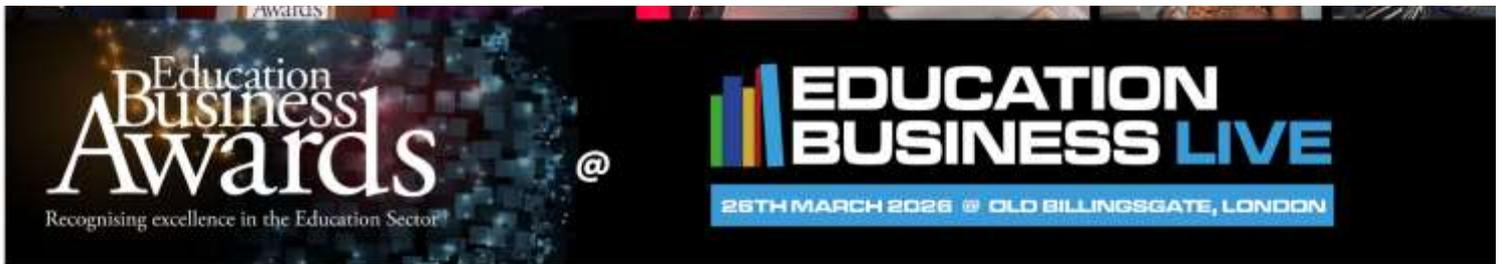
Where?

M15 (English corridor)

When?

**3:20pm until 4:20pm each
Wednesday**





Education Business Awards

We are delighted to have been shortlisted for TWO awards as part of this year's Education Business Awards. Maghull High School is proud to have been shortlisted as finalists for the STEM Award and Community Award. The awards are open to all schools and colleges across the country so it is an honour to have made it through to the final. The awards evening takes place in London on 26 March and we will look forward to updating our school community on our progress.

Dates for the diary

Thursday, 19 March: Year 8 Parents Evening

Friday, 27 March: End of term

Monday, 13 April: Return to school

Monday, 27 April: Year 10 and Year 12 Mock Exams begin

Monday, 4 May: Bank Holiday

Tuesday, 5 May: GCSE and A Level Exams begin

Friday, 22 May: End of term

Monday, 1 June: Return to school

w/c Monday, 8 June: Year 10 Work Experience

w/c Monday, 22 June: Year 10 & 12 mock exams

Thursday, 25 June: Y6 Transition Day

Friday, 26 June: Enhanced Transition Day

Saturday, 27 June: Open Morning

w/c Monday 29, June: Year 12 Work Experience

Tuesday, 30 June & Wednesday, 1 July: Sixth Form Transition Days

Thursday, 2 July: Year 11 Prom

Friday, 17 July: End of term