

MAGHULL HIGH NEWS



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Welcome to this week's edition of our school newsletter. It's been an exceptionally busy week here at Maghull High School with students and staff going to London to take part in the marathon events; year 10 and 12 students completed their mock exams; year 9 students visited Barnstonedale for their residential; an evening was spent at the Pride of Sefton Awards, and of course a two day visit from Ofsted took place. It's safe to say staff and students deserve the long weekend ahead and we hope everyone enjoys spending time with their families this bank holiday weekend.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Work on our 3G pitch has begun. Due to construction work taking place, we ask that you do not drive onto school site when dropping off or collecting students. Only students/parents who require accessible parking will be granted permission to access the site during drop off and collection times.
- A polite reminder that Maghull High School is a Nut Free School. Most school classrooms will have at least one allergic student. To protect our school community Maghull High School is ensuring we are a Nut Free School.

REWARDS & RECOGNITION

Well done to Harry (Y9) who once again took part in Saturday's London Marathon where he placed an impressive 2nd place in his category. Not only that, Harry achieved a new PB by 3 minutes! What a fantastic achievement.



We are so proud that four of our girls have been chosen to represent Team England in the Street World Cup. This weekend, the girls will embark on their journey to Mexico where the tournament will take place. The girls were selected by Everton following their participation in the 'She Inspires' programme. They will compete against 16 teams from across the world, with Molly having been selected as Vice Captain! We wish our girls the very best of luck in this once in a lifetime opportunity.



REWARDS & RECOGNITION



Following her success last year in securing a place with Girl Guiding NW England to Croatia last year, this year, both Charlotte and her sister, Jessica, applied for international opportunities with Girl Guiding and we are delighted to share that both girls have been successful in their bids.

Charlotte was selected from hundreds of Girl Guides to join them on a journey to Malaysia in summer 2027, where she'll lead beach cleanups, community projects, connect with world guides in the country, and explore Kuala Lumpur.

At the same time, Jessica is heading to Switzerland with Sefton County Guides, where 16 girls selected from the guiding groups across Sefton County, will stay in a mountain chalet, hike, and discover cheese making, chocolate making, and wood carving as well as other activities.

Both girls have a targeted amount of fundraising they must complete for their trips so keep your eyes peeled for how you can support them in school.

Well done to both Charlotte and Jessica on this fantastic achievement which is a true testament to their hard work and commitment to making a difference to the world around them.

REWARDS & RECOGNITION



We are incredibly proud to announce that Amira from Year 9 has been awarded first place for Maghull High School in the prestigious dot-art Schools competition. This is a fantastic achievement and a real testament to Amira's creativity, dedication and artistic skill, especially given the high number of entries from schools across the Liverpool City Region.

As part of this success, Amira's artwork will be professionally exhibited in the Walker Art Gallery from 3rd June, giving her the incredible opportunity to see her work displayed in one of the UK's most renowned galleries alongside winning pieces from other schools. This is an experience usually reserved for professional artists and provides invaluable real-world recognition for her talent.

Achievements like this highlight the strength of creativity at Maghull High School and the confidence our students develop through engaging with meaningful, external opportunities. We are extremely proud of Amira's success and the inspiration it provides for other young artists across the school.

YEAR 9 RESIDENTIAL

This week, it was the turn of our year 9 students who enjoyed their first residential to Barnstondale for three days. Students enjoyed spending time outdoors in the sunshine whilst completing a series of team building activities including rock climbing, archery, fort building, orienteering, and search and rescue tasks. Students were exemplary throughout and were a delight for staff to accompany.



#KNOWKNIFECRIME

Last weekend, six of our students joined with schools across the Southport Learning Trust as they headed off to London for the weekend to support staff taking on Sunday's London Marathon. The weather was glorious and students enjoyed a visit to the theatre, meals out and a trip to the bowling alley. All students took on Saturday's mini marathon where they ran 2.6 miles around the capital, collecting their medals at the finish line. Students then watched Miss Low and other staff from the Southport Learning Trust take on the London Marathon on Sunday. A huge well done to Miss Low who completed the gruelling challenge, battling the heat, in a time of 4:14:14 and raising over £3500! This money will be used to provide essential Mini Medics training for students across the school.



PRIDE OF SEFTON AWARDS



On Friday, staff attended the annual Pride of Sefton Awards where, for the second year running, Maghull High School was the only secondary school to be shortlisted for School of the Year award. It was an inspiring evening as awards were given for a variety of categories including bravery and courage. We were honoured to have been shortlisted and to have spent the evening with some truly inspiring members of our local community.

ROAD SAFETY EVENT

Twelve students from year 7 visited Liverpool Football Club this week and enjoyed a variety of events delivered by Merseyside Road Safety Partnership, Merseyside Police, Merseyside Fire and Rescue, L&R Roadlines, Stagecoach, The Bobby Collieran Trust, You're Invited, and Cycle of Life. Students displayed impeccable behaviour and attitudes during the day and have learnt something new on how to keep themselves safe when travelling to and from school, as well as when out in the local community.





Step into Summer!



ALL STUDENTS IN SCHOOL FROM TUESDAY 5TH MAY WILL BE ENTERED INTO OUR 'STEP INTO SUMMER' ATTENDANCE DRAW.

TO STAY IN THE DRAW, YOU MUST MAINTAIN 100% ATTENDANCE THROUGHOUT MAY... STAY IN IT TO WIN IT!

Daily:

ONE DAILY WINNER FROM EACH YEAR GROUP... EARLY LUNCH, CHOCOLATE OR SWEETS!



Weekly:

£5  VOUCHER

ONE WEEKLY WINNER FROM EACH YEAR GROUP...£5 AMAZON VOUCHER!

Bonus Prize Draw:

TURN UP ALL MAY – WIN BIG THIS SUMMER!
TWO HAMPERS TO BE WON, INCLUDING SUMMER ACTIVITIES AND A SUPERMARKET VOUCHER!



CAREERS EDUCATION

This week, students in year 9 who may be studying Construction next year, visited Liverpool Hope University to experience some of the jobs available within the industry. Students met with representatives from SP Energy Networks, CSL Seqirus, JLS, Stepnell and WSP. The event was organised by All About Futures and Liverpool City Region Careers Hub.



KEY DATES

Monday, 4 May: Bank Holiday
Tuesday, 5 May: GCSE and A Level Exams begin
Wednesday, 6 May: Y6 SEND Information Evening (parents/carers)
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
Tuesday, 30 June: Enhanced Transition Day
Saturday, 27 June: Open Morning
w/c Monday 29, June: Year 12 Work Experience
Thursday, 2 July: Year 11 Prom
Friday, 17 July: End of term