



MHS Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This week has been a wonderful celebration of learning across our school, with vibrant subject showcases that truly highlighted the strengths of our community. A huge thank you to all staff, pupils, and visitors who contributed to making these events so successful. We've seen outstanding pupil engagement, passionate and knowledgeable staff supporting learners to reach their full potential, and strong, positive relationships between pupils and their teachers. A special mention to Year 8, who thoroughly enjoyed their rewards trip to the cinema and bowling—hopefully a well-deserved treat after the summer cancellation.

We would also like to announce that we are proud to be an active member of the Moorlands Heads Forum, working collaboratively with other schools to share best practice and strengthen our collective impact.

We look forward to welcoming Year 11 back from their work Experience this week where all 150 pupils have been out learning about a wide variety of professions and skills.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

A special thank you to all of the local businesses that have supported our Year 11 work experience students last week! Students have been at St Johns and Werrington Primary school, local nurseries, F Ball, The Auctioneer's Arms, gyms and many more places to get a taste of the working world. Thank you for accommodating them.

Please can parents and guardians who drop off and pick up students in a vehicle be mindful of local residents, pedestrians and road safety laws as not doing so is creating hazardous conditions. Cars should not:

- Block driveways on Southlowe Avenue
- Park on double yellow lines
- Park on the pavement
- Park or stop on zigzags
- Stop in the bus stop layby
- Use the school entrance as a turning circle

COMING UP:

This Week:

World Mental Health Day

Next Week:

Football Show Down

YEAR 11 WORK EXPERIENCE

Last week has seen our year 11 students take part in their work experience placements.

A key part of a students school journey, giving them a taste of the working reality. The students have had to be independent, reliable and take the initiative in a variety of workplaces.

We've had students in workplaces such as Primary schools, Gyms, The JCB factory, Beauty Salons, SEN Colleges, Local building companies, Opticians, Restaurants and loads more!



SCIENCE LESSONS

Science had a busy week last week. Year 7 have been learning to use a microscope and have also been producing different gasses.



T-Levels

Many of you may be aware that colleges have been introducing T Levels over the last few years. There are more planned for the next few years. As part of 'T Level Week' at colleges, Newcastle College have released some information to help explain what a T Level is and where it can take a student in the future. If you would like a copy of the article, please email lgordon@mhs.potteries.ac.uk

Martec Training

Martec Training have announced an open event coming up. 18th November is for students interested in construction.

martec
training

**Open Evening Thursday October 16th
3.00pm to 6.00pm**

No appointment required, come along talk to the staff about the courses we offer and have a look around. Everyone welcome.

Motor vehicle

Body and Paint

Hospitality

For further enquiries please find contact details below.

Martec Training

London Road, Lyme Valley, Newcastle-Under-Lyme, Staffordshire ST5 1LZ

Telephone 01782 717272
www.martectraining.co.uk

Y7 FOOTBALL

A tough evening for the year 7 football team who came up against a strong Painsley side. The game finished 7-1 but the team showed good character and determination to be competitive all the way through



PUMPKIN COMPETITION



The poster is for a 'Pumpkin Carving Competition' at 'Moreside High School'. It features a dark background with orange and yellow text and illustrations of pumpkins and leaves. The title 'PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION' is in large, bold, orange and white letters. Below it, a yellow banner contains the deadline 'DEADLINE: 31 OCTOBER 2025', the prizes 'PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE', and the email address 'SEND YOUR ENTRIES TO LROBERTS@MHS.POTTERIES.AC.UK'. At the bottom, five pumpkins with different carved faces are shown, each with a small house crest below it. The text at the bottom encourages participation and mentions that house points will be awarded.

HOUSE SYSTEM

**PUMPKIN CARVING
COMPETITION**

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THINK YOU CAN CARVE THE CREEPIEST, FUNNIEST, OR SPOOKIEST PUMPKIN?
GET CREATIVE THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM AND ENTER OUR PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION!
HOUSE POINTS WILL BE AWARDED FOR ALL ENTRIES