

Weekly Bulletin



Curated by J Day

This halfterm's REACH theme is **ENGAGE**

13th October 2023

From the Head Teacher

Coming Up

This Week: Poverty Eradication Day, National Saturday Club

Next week: World Science Day, Foodbank Donation

Our first trip of the year went out this week with Year 10 students travelling to London to see *Matilda*. I would like to thank all the staff that both went on the trip and took on additional cover lessons to make this a reality.

We have also started our 'Showcase' weeks. These are a series of reviews, inviting external professionals to assess our work and the progress the school has made. The first Showcase was completed for our RAISE and SEND departments, feedback was very positive, and recognised the hard work done by both teams.

As the weather starts to change, I would also like to remind parents about the wet weather protocols we need to run to maintain a safe site.

At break students currently have free access to the building, and we ask that they move about calmly and considerate of the limited space we have available. They do this exceptionally well, and this has allowed us to keep this provision in place. Previously, students had to remain in their period 2 classroom during a wet break.

At lunch time we have to run a split lunch. Years 7 and 11 have first lunch in the canteen. Years 8, 9 and 10 go to their form room. For session two, Years 7 and 11 are in form rooms and Years 8 and 9 are in the canteen. Year 10 are in the main hall.

This allows us to maintain a safe site while giving as much social time as we can to students.

Special Mentions

Parent Survey sponsored by Bobby's



**Moorside High School
Parental Survey
October 2023**



Make a lasting impact on our school community by completing the School Parent View Questionnaire and be in with a chance to win a prize! This is a fantastic opportunity to share your insights and ideas to shape the educational experience at Moorside High School and to win a voucher for ice cream and drinks for a family of six at Bobby's Ice Cream Parlour. The questionnaire closes on Tuesday 24th October and the winners will be drawn at random on Wednesday 25th October. Access the questionnaire [here](#).

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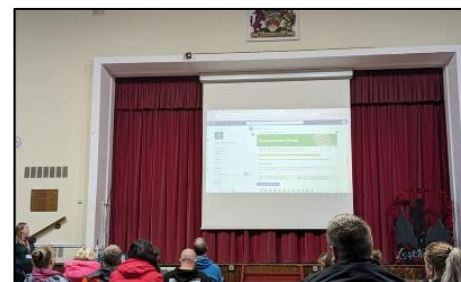
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School News

Parent Event

On Tuesday 3rd October we held a parent event focussed on 'Supporting your child with their school laptop'. The session was delivered by an external trainer from Tablet Academy to give an overview of the new devices and MS Teams including Assignments and Class Notebook. The parents who attended gave positive feedback stating the session was 'delivered very well' and offered a 'great insight into use of the laptop.' Look out for more of our helpful parent events in the future!



Careers

BAE Systems (Radway Green near Crewe) have announced details of their 2024 Women in Engineering apprenticeships. Applications are open until the end of October. To find out more [click here](#).

Apprenticeships

Amazing Apprenticeships have two activities which may interest some students/parents/guardians. Offer 1, part of 'Options October', is a Parents Podcast called Post 16 Options [found here](#). Offer 2 is for anyone thinking about the army. Watch a pre-recorded webinar on 'apprenticeships in the army' and register for a talk about the Army Foundation College in Harrogate [found here](#).

New Club

As the weather is gradually turning colder look again at our 'DO' clubs menu for some exciting personal development opportunities. Don't forget, sign up via Arbor (or up in person). You can see the 'DO' clubs menu on the noticeboards around school and on the school website [Personal Development section](#).

Eco Jewellery club
DTA
Thursday lunch time
(2nd Half)
Year 7 & 8 students*
Mrs Bloor

Sign up via Arbor

If you think you would enjoy designing and making original items of jewellery and want to get into running a small business and enterprise club this is the club for you!

* A maximum of 10 spaces and there is a £1.50 per pupil per session voluntary parental contribution requested to support the cost of materials for the club.

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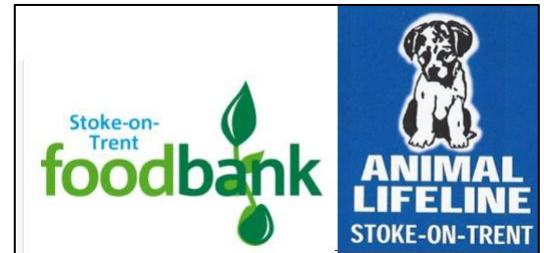
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Foodbank Donations

This week our charity council are launching Moorside's Annual Harvest Foodbank Donation Campaign. We have teamed up with Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank once again to support our local community. We hope to fill 12 crates with donations by Thursday 26th October. Please donate items such as tea/coffee, juice, UHT milk, tinned foods such as soups, vegetables, desserts, biscuits and crackers, dried noodles, and pasta. We are also running a campaign to collect dog food and supplies for our local kennels Animal Lifeline.



Y11 Revision

Assessment revision is well and truly underway. Here are some examples from Maddie K, Millie L and Evie C who have used a technique from the GCSE Mindset book: split a page into 9 boxes and give each box a title. they must then put as much information as they can in that box without going over the lines. Definitions, examples, formulas or anything that students just cannot grasp are added to the box in their own creative way to help them remember it for the exam.



Compassion in PE

Our Key Stage 4 students are currently working through a concept curriculum, and this week's focus has been Compassion. All students are having to show the word during their practical performance. So far, we have had Creativity, Accountability, Self-discipline, and Patience.



Here are Year 9 students working together as a team in a difficult Rugby situation. Well done to all students for engaging.

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Achieve

Sparx

Date: 9th October 2023

Sparx Maths

Student	Class
Isaac B	7M
Tyler-Jake BM	7M
Chloe M	7J
Christopher M	7K
Ben M	7M

Year 7

Student	Class
Aurora O	8I
Dylan J	8L
Jasmine D	8J
Lillie H	8L
George L	8L

Year 8

Student	Class
George J	9I
Layton M	9L
Brooke B	9H
Hope C	9I
Olivia A	9J

Year 9

Student	Class
Jack HC	10L
Oliver T	10L
Erin D	10H
Emily-Mai G	10I
Caitlin G	10J

Year 10

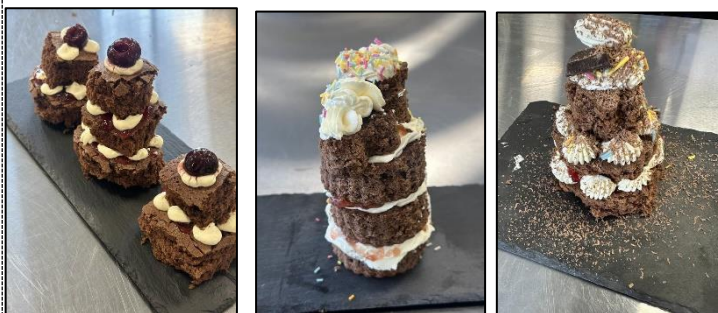
Student	Class
Evie C	11J
Gracie GB	11K
Amelia B	11M
Millie L	11I
Keeley FS	11L

Year 11

Best Class: 7M Mr Hammonds

Hospitality and Catering

The year 10s were perfecting their melting methods of cake making and then whisking and piping skills this week. They made some beautiful Black Forest gateaux.



House

Our House system hosts a variety of events. Our House system is designed to be inclusive, tailored to accommodate the diverse needs and backgrounds of all our students. Our dedicated staff members are here to provide guidance and support to students participating in any of our house system activities and competitions

RANK	HOUSE	POINTS
1 st	Churchill	26060
2 nd	Wedgwood	25925
3 rd	Moorcroft	25908
4 th	Bridgewater	25558
5 th	Doulton	25401

Macmillan

Thank you to all of those who supported the Macmillan cake sale with cake donations including Mr Turley, Mellor's catering company and Carolyn's Creations for their generous contributions. Thank you to all those who donated £1 for a cake voucher. As a community we raised £331.89

