

MALONE MONTHLY

September 2023



MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE

Welcome to our latest edition of the Malone Integrated College newsletter. The new term is well underway and everyone has settled back into the normal school way of life. It has been a very busy September, welcoming all our new students and ensuring they have settled in well. The month culminated in our Year 8 information afternoon and our College Presentation afternoon.



Both these events were well attended and my thanks must go to the staff who worked so hard to organise such amazing activities and to the pupils who were awarded in recognition for all their hard work and commitment over the last year. We were joined by Anthony Sinclair and Bill Wolseley at the presentation event and delighted to have Bailie Hardy's family present also. It was a fantastic afternoon and a fitting tribute to all concerned.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 23RD OCTOBER -ASSESSMENT WEEK

THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER -JUNIOR HALLOWEEN DISCO

**FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER -WHOLE SCHOOL FANCY DRESS/NON
UNIFORM WITH HALLOWEEN ACCESSORIES**

FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER -YEAR 8 FUN AFTERNOON (FANCY DRESS)

STAFF DEVELOPMENT WITH NICIE

Our full staff enjoyed an afternoon with NI Council for Integrated Education. Here we focused our integrated ethos and what we are doing well. It was an informative and engaging afternoon. Thanks again to NICIE for facilitating this.



WELCOME YEAR 8'S

Our Year 8's have now completed a full month in Malone. They have settled in well and we can see friendships growing every day. We see great potential in them all and are excited to see the incredible things they will achieve in Year 8.



YEAR 8 INFORMATION AFTERNOON

We invited our Year 8 Parents and Guardians to the school for an information afternoon. This was a great opportunity to provide essential insights into the upcoming academic year, an opportunity to meet their form teacher and gain a deeper understanding of their child's Year 8 experience. We were delighted that so many were able to attend as parental engagement is a vital aspect of a child's education. When parents are actively involved, it can have a significant positive impact on academic achievement, social development and overall well-being.

Why not join the parents' forum to support your child further, email Miss Cuffe to show your interest ncuffe627@c2ken.net

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

We were delighted to partner up with 'Lafayette Photography' this year. Our Year 8's and 13's had their individual photographs taken. We also had a whole school photograph taken to mark the beginning of our next 25 year journey. This is displayed proudly at the front of the school alongside our new pastoral staff photographs. Each pupil should have brought home an order form on Friday to order the full school photograph or their individual one.

If you wish to make an order this can be done online or the form can be brought back to the school office before Friday 13th October. Please ensure the payment slip is enclosed. The size of the whole school photograph is 30x12 Inches.





Malone Integrated College are raising money through a clothing reuse scheme.

WE NEED YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES!

✓ WE ACCEPT **✗ WE DON'T ACCEPT**

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Men's clean clothing | Dirty clothing |
| Women's clean clothing | Wet clothing |
| children's clean clothing | Single shoes |
| Paired shoes | Duvets |
| Handbags | Pillows |
| Belts | Carpets |
| Curtains | Rugs |
| Bed Linen | Uniforms |

The more bags we collect the more money we raise to support our school, so please fill as many bags as you can.

Please leave all bags to the main office before t

**WEDNESDAY 18TH
OCTOBER**



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WE DECLARE A...

PENNY WAR



DURING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER OUR JUNIOR AND SENIOR SCHOOL ARE COMPETING IN A PENNY WAR. EACH CLASS WILL HAVE A CONTAINER TO STORE ANY SPARE CHANGE THAT THEY DONT NEED (1P,2P,5P,10P,20P ONLY!) THE WINNING CLASS WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING THE LAST WEEK OF TERM AND WILL RECEIVE A...

PIZZA PARTY!!



GOOD LUCK!



EASYFUNDRAISING

What is easyfundraising?

easyfundraising is the UK's biggest charity fundraising platform. It turns everyday online shopping into free cashback you can put towards your good cause.

Free and easy to use, easyfundraising has helped good causes raise over £42M over the last 15 years

How does easyfundraising work?

easyfundraising partners with over 7,500 brands, so when an online shopper makes a purchase, the brand donates a percentage of what they've spent to you for free. Everyone is welcome to join!



HARVEST FOOD

"Together Everyone Achieves More"

As a college, we are going to help show our support for the local community by contributing to the local food bank.

Each form class will be asked to bring in non-perishable items such as tinned or dried foods. Please keep these in form rooms until they will be collected each Friday!

Some examples include:

- Pasta
- Cereal
- Soup
- Rice
- Beans
- Tea/Coffee
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Vegetables

We will be collecting food items between Monday 2nd October- Friday 21st October.



PLEASE

they have made one shop online. Please support us, it really is easy and completely free! Shop today and support Malone Integrated College!



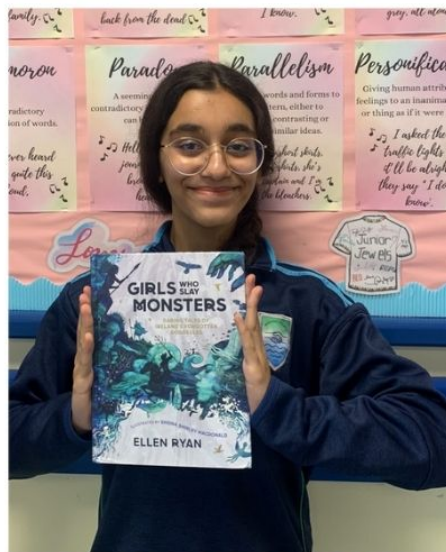
BOOK OF THE MONTH

Girls Who Slay Monsters -

Ellen Ryan

Girls Who Slay Monsters brings these heroes of Irish mythology back to vibrant, magical life. From Éire, Ireland's fierce namesake, and Bé Binn, a giant who overcame her bullies, to Badb, a gleefully gruesome death prophet, and Bé Mannair, a gender-fluid spy who challenged an entire army. These are goddesses of many shapes, skin shades and sizes, from every corner of ancient Ireland, whose daring still inspires today.

Stand by their sides as they wield magic, fight monsters, and protect the powerless – and you might just discover that you, too, are a force of nature.



Review by one of our Reading Ambassadors: Saya 10A

“In this book, it talks a lot about goddesses.

These goddesses are fictional girls who have become famous for their stories - and what they stand for! It's true that we don't have goddesses in the real world, but that doesn't mean we can't act like the characters in the books. We can stand up and be proud of who we are and what we stand for just like them! I really recommend borrowing this book from the library and give it 5 stars!”

CREATIVE SCHOOLS PROGRAMME EVENT

In September we held an exciting exhibition in school to showcase all the wonderful work our pupils produced in celebration of Integrated Education as a part of the Creative Schools programme. We had parents, representatives from local organisations and political parties in the audience. They got to see our choir sing and sign True Colours. Well done and thank you for the hard work they put into practicing this and being inclusive of our deaf community!

The showstopper was the stained-glass panel created by our students and the Artist Kerrie Hannah. The children wanted to look at some of the different cultures and identities represented here in our school and explored this through self-portraiture and pattern creation. The end result was the colourful, illuminated stained glass panel, which celebrates the colourful diversity of our school.

We also had a colourful batik tapestry on display created by our dedicated Art club students. This was to celebrate our schools 25th birthday last year. The year 8 clay mural that won the Integrated Education Funds Carson award was also a huge hit with the audience.

“We were so impressed by the expressions of individualism, diversity and inclusion by the students in the final pieces and want to congratulate all involved for their hard work!” NICIE

“Thank you so much for having me – it was a beautiful event and I love seeing how proud all the students are being a part of things like the Creative Schools, just really gives them the confidence, ownership, and independence that young people crave!” Guest

The project was a real success! The children learnt lots of new skills different to what they would learn in class. The honorary Art badges they were presented with on the day can be worn with pride and they can say they have been a part of something really special.



STUDENTS PRESENT A CREATIVE SCHOOLS ASSEMBLY

Following the successful Creative Schools event, we thought it would be great for some of the students involved to share their thoughts and experiences with their peers. Well done to Jason, Jake, Grace and Haneen for their sharing their experience with everyone. We are sure the next group will enjoy it as much as you did.



Well done!

SCHOOL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Reminder and a thank you for school fund. We appreciate those parents that have contributed to our school fund; £15 for one child, £25 for two children and £40 for three or more children enrolled at school. The Board of Governors took the decision to provide a window of September AND October to enable ease any financial burden. School fund is more important than ever before given the ongoing cutbacks to school budgets. It helps to ensure we can provide as many activities as possible to enrich the educational experience of each child. School fund is paid via the link ipayimpact.co.uk

EMPLOYABILITY CLASS

Our Post 16 students have been cleaning up our grounds as part of their Level 3 Employability class. As part of this unit they are looking at community volunteering. Well done! You are all doing a great job!



THE POWER OF PRIMARY RESOURCES

Year 8's have been studying history skills and looking at primary and secondary sources. They were given a task to find some primary sources or evidence from history. Some of the stories shared, photographs, newspaper clippings and artefacts brought in were fantastic covering a range of events and time periods of history.

Lilianna from 8O managed to bring some amazing artefacts. Lilianna brought in a gas mask from WW2 along with a musket ball used during the Williamite wars in Ireland in the 17th Century. What fantastic pieces of primary evidence!!



SPORT CHANGES LIFE

We are delighted to welcome back 'Sport Changes Life' to work with our Post 16 students and those from Boys Model. This is a 12 week programme that we are sure the group will get a lot from. Thanks to Sport Changes Life for facilitating this project.



POETRY IN MOTION

Our Year 9 students have begun working on a Poetry in Motion programme, working with poet Linda McKenna. Pupils created some fabulous poetry based on an item that meant a lot to them. We are looking forward to seeing their progress over the coming weeks.



LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

This month we are speaking



Portuguese



English	Portuguese
Hello	<u>Olá</u>
Please	Por <u>favor</u>
Thank you	<u>Obrigado/a</u>
Goodbye	Chau



DID YOU KNOW?

Language: **Portuguese**

Number of Native Speakers: **260 Million Approx**

Countries spoken: **Portugal, Brazil, Angola, Cape Verde, Mozambique, East Timor**

Type of Language: **Western Romance**

World Ranking: **6th**

Portuguese words used in English: **Flamingo, Cobra, Piranha**

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

Tuesday 26th September was European Day of Languages. We celebrate 36 different languages in Malone every day. To recognise this special day our students learnt how to say hello in different languages and had a taste tucker trial, sampling foods from different countries. It was lots of fun!



PRIZE GIVING 2023

We held our annual prize giving on Friday 29th September, the event was attended by a diverse audience including students, teachers, staff, parents and distinguished guests all eager to recognise the outstanding accomplishments our students have achieved.

The ceremony kicked off with a warm welcome speech from Mr Fulton, Vice Principal. The choir then followed with a breath-taking performance of 'True Colours' which they sang beautifully and performed in Sign Language. The audience fell to silence as they watched in awe, members of the audience commented that they were moved by the performance by both the singing and signing. A huge well done to the choir!

Our guest speaker Anthony Sinclair was next to speak, the founder of 'Sign Source'. His speech was inspiring, he described the challenges he has overcome to reach his goals and achieve what he has done so far.

Bill Wolsley also took to the stage to tell us his life story and described how his hard work and determination has helped him to get to where he is today. We would like to thank both our guest speakers who took the time to attend our prize giving, their presence really added to our event.

In the midst of celebration and joy, a heart-warming and deeply moving moment unfolded when Bailie Hardy's mum and sister graced the occasion. They watched as Bailie's friends received their awards, we were all overcome with joy and sadness when we introduced a new award 'The Bailie Hardy Memorial Cup' everyone agreed the worthy winner was Corey B. Well done, Corey!

The event concluded with our GCSE students receiving their certificates celebrating the hard work, dedication and determination of all our students. We are so proud of you all.



CAREER OF THE WEEK - MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Mrs Kitchener updates us weekly with career choices to help us make informed decisions for the future. Here are Septembers 'Careers of the Week'

Career of the Week

Sports Journalism

What do we do? *
We work in the media industry for a newspaper, magazine, radio, television, or the internet writing and researching various sports events or profiles.

Subjects & Route*
To get into sports journalism you will need a degree in a related subject such as:

- Sports Journalism
- Journalism
- English
- Creative writing
- Sports business and broadcasting

 For your degree you will usually need:

- 2 to 3 A levels or equivalent normally in a related subject such as English.

 You can also work your way towards this role by starting with an advanced apprenticeship as a junior journalist. Employers will set their own entry requirements for the apprenticeship, but you will usually need:

- 5 GCSEs grades 9-4 (A*-C) including English and maths

Jobs*
The workforce for journalism is projected to grow by 3.3% over the period to 2027, creating 3,000 jobs in the UK.

Average UK Salary: * £15,000-

Core Tasks: *

- ✓ Research, write and present information about sporting events or person
- ✓ Attend a press conference about a sports event, match, or an individual sports person
- ✓ Represent a newspaper, magazine, internet journalism business at a sporting event

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*Information provided by LMI for all, careerz.cascaid, www.icanba.org.uk and Xello

Career of the Week

Zookeeper

What do we do?*
We look after the everyday needs of zoo animals. At the zoo, you can see us feeding the animals, washing them, and clearing their cages.
Each keeper looks after a certain type of animal. A keeper may oversee safari animals, big cats, or even snakes.

Subjects & Route*
This is a good job for you if you love **Biology**. To become a zookeeper, you need some training in animal science and care.
You could take a college course in animal care or animal management. Zookeepers need to know a lot about the biology of the animals in their care.
Some zookeepers have a bachelor's degree. These programmes take 3 to 4 years to complete. Having a bachelor's degree can make you stand out in the eyes of employers. Relevant subjects include:

- conservation
- animal management
- animal welfare

Jobs*
The workforce is to grow by 9.7% over the period to 2027.

Average UK Salary: * £22,360

Core Tasks: *

- ✓ Prepare food and feed animals
- ✓ Clean and repair cages
- ✓ Provide information to zoo visitors
- ✓ Monitor animals' behaviour and report problems to vets

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*Information provided by LMI for all and Xello

Career of the Week

Plumber

What do we do?*
We fit and repair water and drainage systems. We also install heating systems in buildings.

Subjects & Route*
Important subjects: To get into a level 2 or 3 training course in plumbing you typically need 4/5 GCSEs including English and maths.
The minimum qualification after GCSEs needed is a level-2 qualification in plumbing. If you want to work with gas, you also need to be Gas Safe registered.
Useful courses include: plumbing or building services engineering.
You can also become a plumber by completing a 4-year apprenticeship.

Jobs*
The demand for this career is increasing in NI.

Average UK Salary: * £31,286

Core Tasks: *

- ✓ Install fittings such as storage tanks, toilets, and radiators
- ✓ Measure, cut, and bend lengths of metal or plastic pipes
- ✓ Repair burst pipes

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Career of the Week

Chef

What do we do?*
We give people a great dining experience by preparing different dishes. We can be experts at making one type of food, or know how to cook every item on the menu.

Subjects & Route*
This is a good job for you if you love **Hospitality**. A range of vocational courses are available if you want to become a chef.
At some colleges, you can specialise in patisserie and confectionery. You can then apply for commis chef positions.
If you prefer to learn on the job, an apprenticeship might suit you.
You could start by finding work as a kitchen assistant. You can train on the job and find out what it's like to work in a busy kitchen. Employers value relevant work experience very highly.
If you want to be a chef in a fine restaurant, you need many years of experience and training.

Jobs*
The workforce is increasing in demand in Northern Ireland.

Average UK Salary: * £25,480+

Core Tasks: *

- ✓ Executive chefs buy supplies, manage budgets, and hire and fire staff
- ✓ Sous-chefs plan menus, and train and supervise kitchen staff
- ✓ Chefs de partie prepare speciality items

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Extra Curricular activities are a great way of learning new skills and making new friends! See below for all the clubs available.

AFTERSCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
3-4PM	SIGN LANGUAGE ROOM 6 MRS SWIFT	GIRLS FOOTBALL (YEAR 8&9) PITCH MISS MCKEOWN	ASPIRE PASTORAL ROOM MR CASSIDY	BASKETBALL PE HALL MR HANNA
3-4PM	HOMEWORK CLUB LIBRARY MR SMYTH	HOMEWORK CLUB LIBRARY MR SMYTH	HOMEWORK CLUB LIBRARY MR SMYTH	HOMEWORK CLUB LIBRARY MR SMYTH
3-4PM	ROCK & POP GUITAR, DRUM KIT & VOICE MUSIC DEPARTMENT MRS MITCHELL	BOYS FOOTBALL (YEAR 8/9) PITCH MR MCMAHON	SCIENCE ROOM 17 MR DOUGLAS/ MRS O'BRIEN	ART (YEAR 11) ROOM 26 MISS MERCER
3-4PM	GAELIC (YR8/9) BOYS AND GIRLS PITCH	STUDY (POST 16) POST 16 STUDY CENTRE MRS HAYDEN	STUDY (POST 16) POST 16 STUDY CENTRE MRS HAYDEN	STUDY (POST 16) POST 16 STUDY CENTRE MRS HAYDEN
3-4PM		JUNIOR ART ROOM 26 MISS MERCER	BADMINTON PE HALL MISS WALSH/MR GODDARD	AS ENGLISH SUPPORT ROOM 29 MISS CUFFE
3-4PM		SPANISH SUPPORT (GCSE) ROOM 37 MRS MCINTYRE		BEDROCK SUPPORT ROOM 39 MS DUTTON
3-4PM		SENIOR ART - ROOM 28 MS MCBEIGH		

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JUNIOR LUNCH	JUNIOR DEBATING CLUB ROOM 44 MISS MCGLOIN			CHESS CLUB PE CLASSROOM MISS MCKEOWN	READING CLUB ROOM 38 MISS DOLAN
JUNIOR LUNCH	JUNIOR GUITAR CLUB ROOM 25 MR LENNOX				

ART COMPETITIONS

Exciting times in Malone as our annual Junior Halloween Mask Competition has begun. This has been very competitive since it began years ago! There are fantastic prizes to be won! There will be first, second and third places in each Year and with merit awarded for effort and determination. Good luck everyone! Winners will be announced Friday 27th October at break in the canteen!



The Art department are delighted to be asked to take part in the SAG Credit Union Art Competition. The theme is 'My Community and Me'. This has been set as a homework and we can't wait to see some of the entries! Good luck everyone!

NARRATIVE 4'S GIFT TO MALONE

We made connections with Narrative 4 during the Good Friday Agreement event. For taking part in this, our pupils were given gifts from Narrative 4 including these wonderful bands. Miss Mercer was also given this fabulous book called A Peirogon by Colum McCann which she can't wait to read! Thanks to Narrative 4 for their continued support.



SHOWCASING OUR WINNING PIECE



Our Art department are looking forward to visiting Integrated College Glengormley to showcase our winning piece in the Carson Awards and the opportunity to see other schools' work.

ULSTER UNIVERSITY VISIT

We welcomed the University of Ulster this month to talk to our Post 16 students about university. They provided knowledge and insight to our students to help them make informed decisions about their future. Thank you to the UU for joining us and helping our students to make the right choice for them.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CONTACT DETAILS

Please could you ensure that the correct contact details are with the school office, this is highly important should there be an emergency.

IPAY

Please remember to set up you IPAY accounts, as payments for school supplies, trips etc. will be made through this.

SIMS PARENT APP

It is important that you are registered and check the App regularly this is where all information will be sent home and an opportunity for you to see achievement or behaviour points.



CHILD DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY

Year 12 Child Development are carrying out a talking and listening activity as part of their course. They have designed visual aids to assist with reading a story to a group of nursery school children.



SIGN LANGUAGE

Our sign language afterschool club began this month. They have made brilliant progress so far. We are looking forward to seeing what they achieve during this year.



ACHIEVEMENTS AT MALONE

We will continue to recognise, record and reward pupils' achievements and efforts in Malone this year. We already have some very highfliers with an amazing amount of achievement points! Our top 10 students so far are:

- Feba J 8A - 120
- Saya H 10A - 115
- Lewis E 8A - 112
- Rhley S 10A - 108
- Jackson P 8A - 108
- Ahmad S 10M - 105
- Grace A 8L - 104
- Thomas D 8A - 104
- Jack K 10M - 102
- Joseph C 8O - 99



Positive Behaviour

At Malone Integrated College we have high expectations. We make it a priority to Recognise Positive Behaviour, Record it and Reward it. Points means Prizes.

75 Points	- School Pen
150 Points	- Water bottle
200 Points	- Principal's Bronze Badge and Letter of commendation
300 Points	- Principal's Silver Badge and Letter of commendation
400 Points	- Principal's Gold Badge and Letter of commendation
400 Points	- End of Year Reward Trip -

LAST YEARS FORM CLASS OF THE YEAR - 10A



JUNIOR HALLOWEEN



THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER / 6-8PM
TICKETS £2 PURCHASED AT SCHOOL OFFICE
TUCK SHOP/FACE PAINTING
LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON!

**REMEMBER TO
FOLLOW US ON**

