

MALONE MONTHLY

May 2023



MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE

Welcome to the May newsletter. Once again it has been a very busy time in Malone as you will see from all the articles this month. We said goodbye to year 12 and 14 students who were beginning their external exams. The 'leavers' events were full of laughter and some tears too, remembering all the fun and friendship over the past years. A big thanks to the staff for all their hard work with this. I hate to have to remind the remainder of the school that the end of year school assessments are due to start 19th June, so I hope all our students are studying in preparation for these. Remember to ask your teachers for any help if you are struggling with how to study or what you need to know in preparation for these. Lastly can I remind any of our past students who may be reading this newsletter, that our celebration of 25 years of Malone is on Friday 23rd June in the College: we look forward to catching up with some 'old' faces and sharing our memories.

10 STUDY TIPS FOR ALL STUDENTS



- 1 Find Your Space**


Your study space should inspire you and make you feel comfortable. But make sure it is distraction free!
- 2 Pick Your Time**


Find the time that suits you. Some study better at night, while others in the morning. Don't push yourself to study when you're tired - it just won't work!
- 3 Make A Plan**


Use a wall planner or the calendar on your phone. Make to-do lists to break down large tasks. Set alarms and reminders to keep you on track.
- 4 Set Goals**


Write out your goals when you begin. Make sure they are:
**SPECIFIC
MEASURABLE
ACHIEVABLE
RELEVANT
TIMED**
- 5 Find Your Style**


Get to know your learning style. Do you learn best by listening, seeing, or doing?
- 6 Review**


Revising your work is the best way to make the knowledge stick. Quiz yourself or make flashcards to really understand your topic.
- 7 Take Breaks**


Studying tired isn't going to be productive. Take a break, walk around every now and then and the time you spend working will be much more efficient.
- 8 Just Ask**


If you're stuck - ask for help! Even talking with friends or family might help you see a problem in a different way.
- 9 Stay Healthy**


A healthy mind needs a healthy body. Make sure you are eating well and drinking plenty of water while you are studying.
- 10 Be Motivated**


Use your goals and study space to keep you motivated. Stick up quotes that inspire you - they will help you remember what you are working towards.

YEAR 9 QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY VISIT

A group of Year 9 students were invited to attend a welcome and induction event at Queen's University, where they were offered an insight into student life through a range of activities including the chance to meet current students and participate in a tour of the university campus. This was a great opportunity for our pupils as approximately one hundred pupils from schools across Northern Ireland are nominated each year to participate in this programme, which supports development from Year 9 through to Year 12. The Junior Academy programme aims to raise awareness of Higher education and the opportunities available by developing academic skills and supporting attainment.



ERASMUS TRIP TO ITALY

Our year 12 and 13 students have been involved in an Erasmus+ project since 2020 and we made our trip to the beautiful city of Arezzo in Italy to meet up with the staff and students from our partner schools. The Make Sense project was aimed at enhancing the social entrepreneurial skills in our students through practical modules and project planning. We met and shared ideas with students from Romania, Slovenia and Italy and the experience will live long in the memories of all involved. We would like to thank Erasmus for the opportunity to be involved in this funded project and all the support shown by our project partners.



YOUNG ENTERPRISE SALE



Our Young Enterprise students held a sale during break and Lunch at the beginning of May. They sold self care packs, mugs, bracelets and mystery goodie bags. It was a very successful and fun event.



ECO CLUB



Our Eco club have been doing a fantastic job litter picking after lunchtime. Soon they will be going out into the local community to do their bit for the environment. Great job everyone!



✘ DON'T LITTER ✘

IMPORTANT DATES

TUESDAY 6TH JUNE - SPORTS DAY YEAR 9
WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE - SPORTS DAY YEAR 10
THURSDAY 8TH JUNE - SPORTS DAY YEAR 8
WEEK BEGINNING 19TH JUNE - EXAMS BEGIN
THURSDAY 15TH JUNE - P7 INDUCTION EVENING
FRIDAY 23RD JUNE - NIGHT OF NOSTALGIA

PIETA AMBER FLAG

We are delighted on being awarded the 2022/2023 Pieta Amber Flag for great commitment in promoting positive mental health. The team thoroughly enjoyed seeing the results of our efforts through the wonderful initiatives in the school. Another recognition for all the support we provide.



GAELIC TEAM



Our Year 8 girls are delighted with their new Gaelic kit. Thanks to the Integrated Education Fund for funding us via the 'Integration Through Sports Programme' to allow us to purchase equipment and kits.



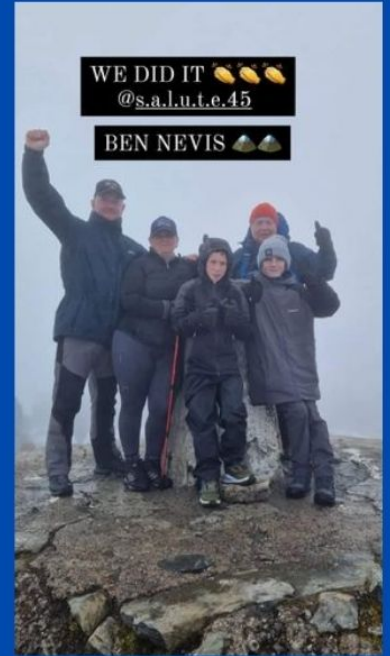
Hall Of Fame



Well done to Kieran from 8E who won the league with his football team Plunkett 2011's



Congratulations to Sophie 9A who has been crowned Belfast Champion in Irish dancing



Another mountain conquered by Ethan from 8O!! Well done Ethan and your group Salute on climbing Ben Nevis.

REWARD TRIP

An amazing 80 pupils have managed to gain a place on the reward trip to Emerald Park, Dublin. These lucky students have worked hard to gain over 250 achievement points!

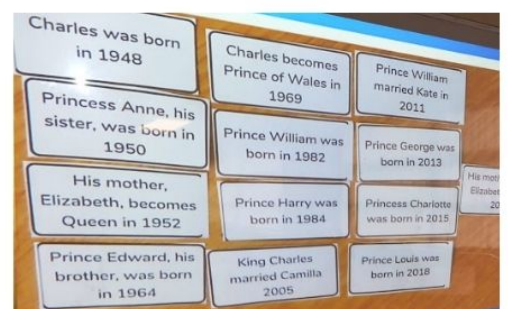
Well done everyone, we hope you have a brilliant time!



CORONATION CELEBRATIONS



Our Canteen put on a lovely Coronation lunch and our maths department held fascinating lessons about the Royal family.



YEAR 12 LEAVING CEREMONY

On 4th May we held our Year 12 leaving ceremony as they began their alternative timetable for home study and revision classes. It was a great afternoon with lots of laughs and a few tears! Thank you to all the form teachers and Mr Hanna head of Year 12 for their presentations. Good luck to everyone on your exams and we hope to see a lot of you again in August to continue your studies in Post 16!



YEAR 14 LEAVING CEREMONY

On 24th May we said farewell to our Year 14 students, it was a lovely afternoon reminiscing about the past 7 years. Each pupil received a photo block with the year group photo followed by some treats. Mr O'Connor, Mrs Shannon King and Mrs Moore talked about their memories, wished them well and gave some great advice as they move onto their next chapter. Mr Talbot then gave out special awards which was a lot of fun! Poor Bartek was tortured about his first year photo, but was all light hearted fun! Good luck everyone and remember... **YOU WILL ALWAYS BE PART OF THE MALONE FAMILY!**



JUNIOR JURIES PROGRAMME



A fantastic afternoon was spent at the beginning of May chatting about books with pupils involved in the Junior Juries programme as part of the KPMG Children's Books Ireland Awards. These keen readers have been reading through a selection of shortlisted novels and scoring them to contribute to finding the winner for this year's awards. Ms Dutton is so proud of their dedication to reading and their detailed discussions!

HOSPITALITY CLASS CELEBRATE

Mrs Clegg and Mrs Rosato enjoyed an afternoon with their Year 12 hospitality class in the Devenish to celebrate their GCSE course coming to an end. Mrs Clegg said "They are a lovely class and I will really miss them."



OCN LEARNER OF THE YEAR

We are delighted to announce that Clea has been shortlisted for an OCN NI Learning Endeavour Award in the Schools Learner of the Year category. Congratulations to Clea on her successful nomination.

The awards ceremony will take place on Monday 26th June at 12noon in Titanic Belfast.

We would like to wish Clea lots of luck!



YEAR 8 INTEGRATION MURAL

Our Year 8's have been busy making individual clay tiles based on our 25th Anniversary and what Integration means to them. They enjoyed designing, making and glazing them. They are excited to see the finished mural which will be displayed in the foyer. This will be revealed during our 'Night of Nostalgia' to celebrate our 25th anniversary with past pupils, staff and governors.



NEW YEAR 8 INDUCTION NIGHT

We are looking forward to welcoming our New Year 8's who will be joining us in September for an induction night on Thursday 15th June. This is a great opportunity to meet staff, new friends and see around the school. We can't wait to meet everyone as they join the Malone family.

WELCOME TO THE TEAM!



LIGHTHOUSE TRIP

A group of our Year 11 pupils enjoyed an afternoon with Lighthouse at Colin Glen Forest Park for an afternoon of fun. They all completed the 700m Zipline and black bull run. Well done everyone and thank you to Lighthouse for all your support.



THE BIG PICTURE COMPETITION

NICIE invited Pupils from across Integrated schools in Northern Ireland to participate in The Big Picture to celebrate Integrated Education month 2023, engaging with film and filmmaking with support from Into Film. Miss Mercer our Integration ambassador worked hard alongside many pupils and staff to gather how we celebrate Integration daily in Malone Integrated College.

We are delighted to have been placed 3rd. To see our film head over to the NICIE website at <https://buff.ly/3WJowHK>





WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

**Do you own a
business or know
someone who does?
Would you like to
support our school to
raise vital funds for
our students?
We are looking for
donations of prizes
for our upcoming
prize draw to
celebrate our 25th
Anniversary**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE
SCHOOL AND LET US KNOW
HOW YOU CAN HELP**

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Malone Integrated College Uniform Drive

- *Malone College Parents' Forum are collecting pre-loved uniforms and PE kits**
- *Please leave any pre-loved Malone College uniforms with the school reception**
- *We will redistribute and swap these items, as needed, amongst our community over the summer months**



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TIME TO STUDY



The assessment window begins week beginning 12th June. Students should start revision and preparation as early as possible. Please ensure you have the correct stationery required.



BOOK AMNESTY MONTH

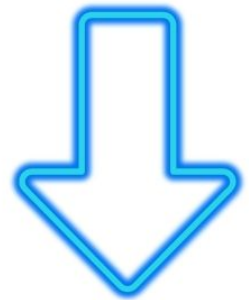
Have you got any library books at home?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR ANY BOOKS YOU HAVE EVER BORROWED FROM THE SCHOOL LIBRARY TO BE RETURNED. IT DOES NOT MATTER HOW LONG YOU HAVE HAD THEM.

DROP THEM INTO ROOM 42. NO QUESTIONS ASKED!



REMEMBER TO FOLLOW US ON



ATTENTION ALL PAST PUPILS

To celebrate our 25 years we invite you to a
NIGHT OF NOSTALGIA

COME AND VISIT YOUR OLD SCHOOL, MEET THE STAFF
AND CATCH UP WITH YOUR OLD FRIENDS

**FRIDAY
23RD
JUNE**

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**6.30PM
8.30PM**