

MALONE MONTHLY

December 2023



MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE

We have made it to the end of our first full term of this academic year! I want to thank each one of you for all your hard work and determination to do well these past few months. The College continues to go from strength to strength and we are all ready to welcome prospective new students and families to the school on the evening of Thursday 18th January – make sure to watch and follow our social media pages for further details of this. We will also have a new College website hopefully ready to launch and we are very excited to see how that goes. Finally, I want to wish each and every one a happy and peaceful holiday break and see you all safe and sound back at school in January 2024!

Mrs Katrina Moore



Happy
holidays

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19th Dec	All pupils apart from Year 8 finish for Christmas
20th Dec	Only Year 8 in attendance until 12.20pm (no buses available)
5th Jan	Post 16 in attendance only
8th Jan	All pupils in attendance
10th Jan	Flu vaccines
18th Jan	Open Night
19th Jan	Year 10 Parent/Teacher Meeting
25th Jan	NI Screen Event

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SOCIAL MEDIA AND SIMS APP



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CAREER MOCK INTERVIEW DAY

This month we held our first mock interview day since covid, it was fantastic to see so many students embrace the challenge of being interviewed by a panel about their future. Students faced a number of testing questions and engaged in feedback from the interviews on the day. The interviewers supporting us on the day commented on how well the students performed, some of the wonderful things are quoted below. This was a fantastic opportunity for students to take on board and some constructive feedback to help them improve for the future. Well done to all students who took part.

“An outstanding candidate, amazing confident manner with a warm personality.”

“Beautiful gentle manner, showed much empathy, definitely a leader.”

“Wow- blew us away! Excellent individual, excellent candidate- Lovely young lady! A credit to Malone College and her family.”

“Engaging, polite and very personable. Excellent explanations and descriptions of tasks and scenarios. HUGE potential.”

I want to thank all our interviews on the day this was an invaluable experience for our students.



ULSTER UNIVERSITY TRIP



Friday 8th December last day of the Options Plus Programme with Ulster University. Students got to visit the Coleraine campus and take part in various workshops delivered by Ulster University about their future. A big thank you to Ulster University and Richard for allowing us to take part in this.

QUEENS UNIVERISTY TRIP

Year 10 students visited QUB this term as part of the junior academy. This session was particularly interesting for students as they got to learn more about Engineering and Physical Sciences at QUB.



CHRISTMAS COOKING IN HOME ECONOMICS



'Tis the season to be jolly!' and what better way to spread cheer than cooking up some delicious treats! Our Home Economics department have been focusing on Christmas cooking.

They have made lots of yummy dishes during class time and in afterschool cookery club, such as yule log, Shortbread, Malteser Tiffin and snowballs.



NON-FICTION NOVEMBER



We marked the end of 'Non-fiction November' in Malone by giving each pupil in KS3 an opportunity to read and take home a copy of 'i' newspaper. There was some fantastic engagement across the key stage that got pupils discussing and actively engaging with the news around them.

RAF VISIT



The RAF held a workshop, with our Year 11's focusing on teamwork and leadership skills as part of their Public Services course. It was a great day, thank you to the RAF for facilitating this.

SPORT CHANGES LIFE

Our eHoops programme with Sport Changes Life and Belfast Boys Model has come to an end. It has been a great opportunity for our pupils to be involved with and they have enjoyed every minute.

Thanks to Sport Changes life for their support again!



PSNI VISIT

The PSNI visited us to talk to our Year 8 students about Road safety, it was hard hitting but made a great impact! Our students were enthusiastic and engaged, answering lots of questions. Hopefully our students have gained a greater understanding of dangers on the road. and how to be responsible now and in the future.



CLIMATE CRISIS ASSEMBLY



Mr Hanna held a fascinating assembly about climate change. He explained what it was and how we can help. He finished on a positive note about changes that have already been made worldwide.



GAME OF THRONES EXHIBITION

The Technology department attended a Game of Thrones tour in Banbridge. The pupils were chosen for their good behaviour and progress within Technology. These guys had a chance to get behind the scenes and look at some of the props from the show. They were then treated to a workshop with some of the guys who put the show together, the pupils asked some great questions and really enjoyed their day. A big thank you to Cinemagic and Mr Cassidy for helping us organise the day!



BRING I.T. ON

We welcomed 'Bring It On' to speak to our Year 10 students this month to investigate the world of career opportunities offered by the IT sector in Northern Ireland. This is an important time for this year group as they are making their GCSE choices. Bring IT On showcases the benefits of careers in I.T. raising awareness on the great diversity of options in this exciting and ever-changing sector.



CHOIR

Our choir were invited to sing at McCleery Hall, Dunmurry. The pupils had a great day and the congregation enjoyed Christmas carols.



TITANIC VISIT

The Year 13 Travel & Tourism group visited the Titanic Belfast as part of their visitor attraction coursework. All students were impressed by the new exhibitions, especially the chance to be Jack and Rose.



ASPIRE NI

A huge thank you to Caitlyn from Aspire who dropped some beautiful presents in to our Wednesday after school mentoring group. The students are very thankful for the time that Caitlyn spends with them and were over the moon with their gifts.



CHRISTMAS IN THE CANTEEN

FREE BREAKFAST

We were delighted to be able to offer our free breakfast club during the month of December. It was a great success with lots of happy faces and full bellies! Thanks to Florence and Stephanie for organising this and to Mrs. McDermott, Miss Cassidy, Miss King and Mrs. Swift who lent a helping hand to make this possible!



BREAKFAST TOMBOLA

During breakfast club in December our pupils received a raffle ticket for every breakfast purchased. There were lots of lucky winners!



BAUBLE COMPETITION WINNERS

Our KS3 pupils worked hard designing baubles which would be used on the Malone integrated College Christmas Card. There were lots of fabulous entries choosing the winners proved to be the toughest year yet!



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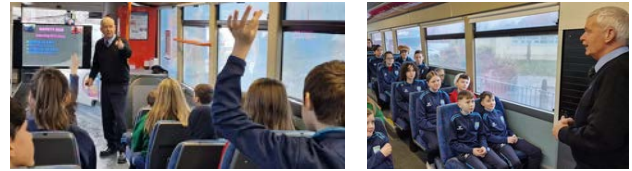
CHRISTMAS DINNER

On Friday 8th December our pupils enjoyed a Christmas Turkey dinner. It was a gorgeous dinner on a wet and stormy day. Thanks to all our canteen staff for their hard work to provide this for our pupils.



TRANSLINK SAFETY BUS

Translink safety bus called to visit our Year 8 students to discuss safety when travelling on public transport. Our pupils listened well, interacted with the instructors and answered all their questions, it was a great learning experience for our pupils. Thank you to Translink for their support.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER/ACCESSORIES DAY

We asked our pupils and staff; to dress in Christmas jumper or accessories during our holiday celebrations. There was a great response and a buzz about the college!

CHRISTMAS CRAFTING IN ART CLUB

Our Junior art club have enjoyed using clay. To finish off the term they made gonks which look fantastic, they cant wait to take them home at Christmas!



PRIMARY TASTERS

We were delighted to welcome Finaghy, Cranmore, St John the Baptist, Holy Child, Taughmona and Our Lady Queen of Peace to get a 'taste' of what Malone has to offer. They enjoyed activities in Art, Technology and PE.





Hall Of Fame



Congratulations to Maddison in Year 8 who won a gold medal in her first Taekwondo competition in Dublin. Well done Maddison! Fantastic!



Grace has made it into our hall of fame again after competing in another dance competition this time in Scotland, she placed 2nd! What an amazing accomplishment! Keep going Grace!



Aleia and Alesa from 8L have made it through to the last trials for NI Football team! Fantastic! Well done and Good luck!



Congratulations to Year 14 student Laura B. Laura won the highly commended award at Baker Mackenzie Student of Year Presentation. The panel stated that Laura's achievement in and outside school have been amazing. She puts so much time into studies and volunteering in the school and local community. Congratulations to Laura. We are so proud of you.

AMAZING

We love hearing all about our pupils' achievements outside school. Please keep us updated by messaging the FB page, ringing the school 02890381988 or email info@malonccollege.org.uk

ACHIEVEMENTS

Malone Integrated College

Promoting Positive Behaviour

Points 75	School Pen Pick up a nice stylish school pen that you can use for classwork and examinations. Let all see you have hit the 75 Point Mark!
Points 150	Water Bottle Healthy Mind Healthy Body - Collect your Water Bottle and place your name on it. Keep yourself hydrated throughout the day helping to remain focused in class.
Points 200	Bronze Principal's Badge Obtain your Bronze badge from the Principal in recognition of all your hard work. In addition you will obtain a certificate to accompany your badge.
Points 300	Silver Principal's Badge Things are really starting to shape up nicely when you get to this stage. You are displaying excellent qualities in relation to education. Obtain your Silver badge from the Principal.
Points 400	GOLD PRINCIPAL'S BADGE WOW! You have smashed it! You have put in so much effort and now you can wear the Gold Principal's badge with pride! Well done!! You have also gained a place on the end of year reward Trip!

As a school we Recognise Record and Reward Positive Behaviour

2023

Top Performing STUDENTS

YEAR 8	Top 3 Students FEBA JOSEPH 246 MADISON DRAIN 244 LEWIS EARLE 241
YEAR 9	Top 3 Students CONNIE SHANKS 257 FRANKIE MASSEY 236 RYLEY ROBERTS - MCV 213
YEAR 10	Top 3 Students AHMAD SYAFIQ 226 SAYA HAMID 211 SOFIA PARPAUTA 210
YEAR 11	Top 3 Students ABDIAZIZ ISSE A 201 JESSICA J-S 199 MEGAN WALSH 193
YEAR 12	Top 3 Students LEO TULLY-MCILROY 160 MORGAN GILPIN 147 REBEKAH WATSON 145
SIXTH FORM	Top 3 Students EPHRAIM ANTONY 68 COREY BLACKBURN 68 JETHRO ANDRION 65

FORM CLASS OF THE MONTH 8M 352 POINTS

HALF TERM HEROES



YEAR 8



YEAR 9



YEAR 10



YEAR 11



YEAR 12

CLASS OF THE TERM



8M Miss McGloin



9M Miss Dolan



10M Mr Rosato



11O Mr McMahan



12N Miss H Walsh



13L Miss C Walsh

Well done!



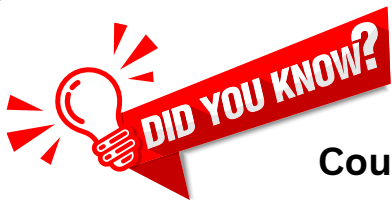
This month we are speaking



Nepali



English	Nepali
Hello	Namaste
Please	Krpaya
Thank you	Dhan'yavada
Goodbye	Alavida



Language: **Nepali**

Number of Native Speakers: **17 Million Approx**

Countries spoken: **Nepal (and in neighbouring parts of India & West Bengal)**

Type of Language: **Indo-Aryan**

World Ranking: **59th**

Fun Fact: **Nepali has 12 vowels and 36 consonants**

Nepali Ambassadors

Meet Prajin and Pranab
our Nepali Ambassadors!



BOOK OF THE MONTH

The Christmas Pig - J. K. Rowling

One boy and his toy are about to change everything...

Jack loves his childhood toy, Dur Pig. DP has always been there for him, through good and bad. Until one Christmas Eve, something terrible happens - DP is lost. But Christmas Eve is a night for miracles and lost causes, a night when all things can come to life... even toys. And Jack's newest toy - the Christmas Pig (DP's annoying replacement) - has a daring plan: Together they'll embark on a magical journey to seek something lost, and to save the best friend Jack has ever known...



Review by one of our Reading Ambassadors: Cathy, 90

“I like this book because it shows how, even if something is lost and needs replaced, you can still learn to love it. It teaches us that change can be a good thing to embrace. I also like how this book shows how important it is to be kind and help others. There were sad moments but also funny ones. You can find this book in our school library.”