

# MALONE MONTHLY

OCTOBER 2023



## MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE

Welcome to our mid term newsletter. It seems like only yesterday, I was welcoming everyone back after the summer break. Its been a busy half term and I think we are all ready for a break. I would like to pay tribute to all the staff and students for all their hard work over the last two months being back in school. I also need to thank all our parent and guardians for all their support. I want to welcome all our new student leadership members to our team and I look forward to working with them during the rest of this year. I hope that everyone enjoys the few days off school to refresh and get ready for another busy half term in the run up to Christmas. Please make sure that we all stay safe and well during this time and I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 6th November 2023.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 13th November - Odd Socks Day
- Saturday School: 11th and 18th of November  
(for pupils doing November English and Maths GCSE units)
- English GCSE exams :Unit 1, 17th of November  
:Unit 4, 20th November

***PLEASE REMEMBER TO STAY CONNECTED THROUGH OUR SOCIAL MEDIA AND SIMS APP***





## CLOTHING DRIVE

We are delighted to announce that our recent clothing drive with All-Tex recyclers raised an amazing £394.75! Thank you to everyone who contributed.



## HARVEST COLLECTION

Our RE department arranged a Harvest collection this month. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed, this has been donated to the SouthWest Foodbank.



## PGCE STUDENTS VISIT



We welcomed PGCE students from Queens University Belfast to experience the work of our School, especially within the bilingual centre. This gave them the opportunity to experience the role of our school staff that support all our students.

## BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

Our staff wore pink this month to raise awareness for breast cancer. This is a very worthwhile cause close to our hearts and we are delighted with the effort everyone made to take part.



## OPTIONS PLUS PROGRAMME

Our Year 13's have been given the opportunity to take part in an options plus programme delivered by the Ulster University. The first few weeks have been invaluable. Thanks to the UU for their ongoing support.



## SPORT CHANGES LIFE COLLABORATION

We are delighted to continue our North/West Belfast project, working with Sport changes life and Boys Model. The students will have the opportunity to explore different topics within their OCN qualification.





# LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

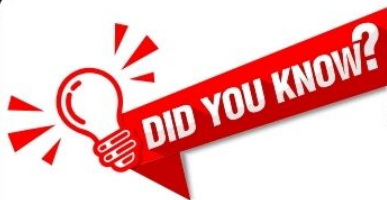
This month we are speaking



Somali



English	Somali
Hello	Haye
Please	<u>Fadlan</u>
Thank you	<u>Mahadsanid</u>
Goodbye	<u>Nabadey</u>



Language: **Somali**

Number of Native Speakers: **20 Million Approx**

Countries spoken: **Somalia, Djibouti, Ethiopia and Kenya**

Type of Language: **Afro-Asiatic**

World Ranking: **83rd**

English words similar to Somali: **Banana/banaane, safari/saafar, coat/koodh, doctor/dhaqtar, bus/bas, hotel/hoteel, pyjamas/bijaamo, coffee/koffii/leg/lug, book/buug**

## EUROPEAN POSTER COMPETITION

Congratulations to Aoife, Amir and Ahmad who won the European Poster Competition. These look fantastic!!






## KATE JONES EFFECTIVE STUDY STRATEGIES: WEBINAR FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Pupils will be completing internal or external assessments before Christmas. Parents may be wondering how to best help their child with revision. Please follow the link below to access the recording of Kate Jones' webinar specifically aimed at parents and carers.

<https://youtu.be/2FLodJngqFc?si=eIVBI8L9zft4TC6u>


**Effective Study Strategies:**  
Free webinar for parents/carers with Kate Jones

Some study strategies are more effective than others. Find out in this free webinar, aimed at parents and carers, the study approaches students should avoid and those that should be embraced! There will be lots of useful and practical advice, based on the latest evidence from research, offered to parents/carers to support learning outside of the classroom.



**Session aims ...**

- To understand the effective and efficient study strategies your child should be using at home.
- To be able to recognise the ineffective study strategies to avoid.
- To have a range of techniques and strategies to use to support your child.



### READING AMBASSADORS

Ms Dutton was very excited to host the first meeting with the Junior Reading Ambassadors. They had a great discussion sharing ideas on how to improve reading for pleasure across the school and talked about our favourite books. Well done to our fantastic students for displaying their dedication in improving literacy at Malone! A great way to end Book Week NI.



### READING HOUSES

We are very excited to announce the start of our Year 8 Reading Houses! No surprise that Gryffindor are off to an amazing start! Each book read will earn your house a point sticker! Get reading! Which house will be the winner?!



### BLACK HISTORY MONTH

We have been celebrating Black History Month at Malone in the library. We have some fabulous featured novels and authors on display! Why not pop in and take a look?



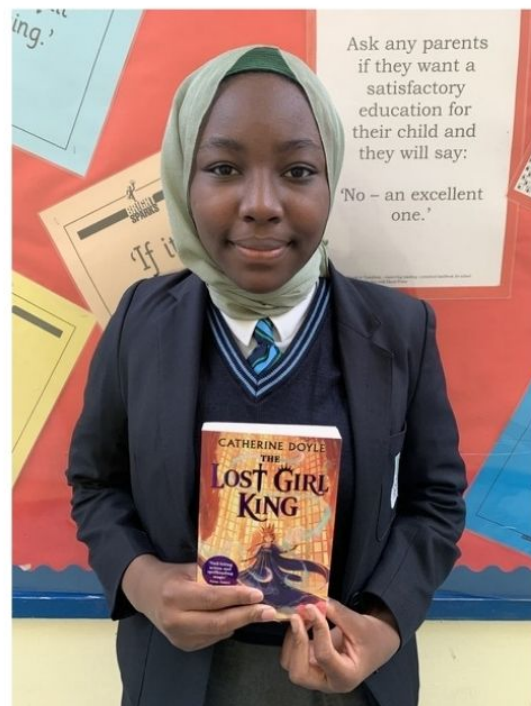


# **BOOK OF THE MONTH**

## **The Lost Girl King - Catherine Doyle**

Amy and Liam Bell have been packed off to stay at Gran's house in the wilds of Connemara for the summer. Out for a walk on the first morning of their holiday, they trace the flight of a hawk to a nearby waterfall - only to watch the bird disappear through it.

Intrigued, the children follow and soon realise they've discovered the entrance to Tir na nOg, the legendary land of eternal youth. But they've been tricked. Almost immediately Liam is captured by a troop of headless horsemen who take him to Tarlock, the ruling sorcerer of Tir na nOg, who is seeking the bones of a human child for a sinister new spell.



### **Review by one of our Reading Ambassadors: Sadiya 10N**

'The Lost Girl King' is beautifully written. I enjoyed it so much that I found it hard to put down. It is a lovely book about two siblings trying to find their way home in a world that they didn't even know existed. I enjoyed every part of it. The book is available in the school library to take home and read.





## **A SAD FAREWELL TO MISS KELLY**

Unfortunately we had to say goodbye to Miss Kelly who has decided to return to her home town to continue her teaching career. Miss Kelly began working in Malone in 2016 and has been an amazing asset to our School. We are very sad to lose her but we wish her well on her new journey. Before she left we asked her a few questions about her time at Malone.

### **What is your favourite moment in Malone?**

My favourite memory is when I wrote and directed my first play at Malone, Home Malone. There was so much support from all staff, and the kids involved were so enthusiastic and committed and it really brought the whole school community together.

### **What is special about Malone?**

The school motto 'Learning for life together' is really evident every single day at the school. Every member of staff works together to ensure the students of Malone have the best learning experiences.

### **What will you miss about Malone?**

Everything!! The students, the staff, the atmosphere! It's a very special school and I have left with great memories.

## **A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO MS MERCER**



We are thrilled to share some exciting news with you! Our very own Ms Mercer, was recently honoured during the Royal Ulster Academy 142nd annual exhibition with the Perpetual Bronze Prize for sculpture, sponsored by Hamilton Architects. We are delighted for her and feel very lucky to have her as part of our team! Well done Ms Mercer!

Ms Mercer is a sculptural ceramicist who also works with us as a full time Art Teacher. As a home studio-based maker, she produces a range of ceramic craft for both exhibition and commission.



Ms Mercer was also asked to exhibit her work in the Craft NI exhibition 'Makers who teach'







# Hall Of Fame



Well done to Rachel and Heidi for their Golf achievements with Knock Golf Club. Rachel was awarded best Junior in the Year and Heidi won the Hancock Trophy! Fantastic achievements!



Our Year 9 pupil Joshua has been chosen to join the N.I. Disability Football Team. Very well done Joshua!



Grace from 8L won overall freestyle Disco dancing Champion. Well done Grace!



Congratulations to Post 16 pupil Sidra on winning the NIWFA Division 1 player of the year award. We are very proud of all her achievements with St Oliver Plunkett FC



Aleia and Alesa from 8L have been trialling for NI Football team! Fantastic! Well done and Good luck!



During Halloween Jessica from 8E took part in a boxing Championship at Girdwood Community Hub between 28th-30th October. She won the Halloween boxing Cup, well done Jessica!



Congratulations to Lakota, 8E who has been picked to play for South Belfast Youth League.



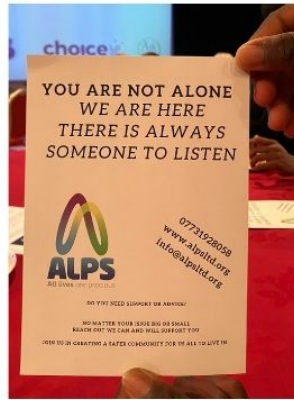
Congratulations to Sophie, 10A who was placed 15th in the Ulster Irish Dancing Championships and 6th place in her solo dance out of 112 dancers! Fantastic achievement! Well done!

# 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](mailto:info@malonccollege.org.uk)

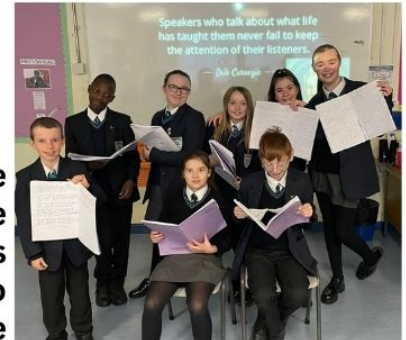


## 'LISTEN UP'



## YEAR 8 PERSONAL SPEECHES

Year 8 had to push themselves this month by completing their personal speeches and delivering them to the whole class! They did a FANTASIC JOB! Well done!



Mr Fulton, accompanied by three of our Sixth Form students, had the privilege of attending an event on World Mental Health Day in the Island Civic Centre in Lisburn. The purpose of this visit was to witness the launch of a powerful and impactful video, "Listen Up,". A video which carries a crucial message from teenagers on suicide prevention. The fact that this project began on Suicide Prevention Day and was launched today on World Mental Health Day was very poignant indeed.

## GOOD NEWS VISIT

"Listen Up" is an integral part of a global project which is being delivered in partnership with Choice and Ark Housing under the Northern Ireland Executives Shared Housing Programme. The video serves as the culmination of our collaborative efforts with St Patrick's Academy, Lisnagarvey High, Malone College and St Colm's High Schools over the last number of months.



The aim of "Listen Up" is to raise awareness about the pressing issue of suicide amongst teenagers and to provide a platform for young voices to be heard. Through "Listen Up," we aspire to initiate a meaningful dialogue between adults and teenagers, fostering understanding, empathy, and support.

We welcomed 'Good News' this month to speak to our Year 8 students, they held a lovely and insightful assembly.

Mr Fulton stated "to say I was proud of all the students would be an understatement! I was blown away by their message. The young people have spoken and it is now our duty as adults to listen! I would like to commend each of the students for their courage in standing up and making a point of representing many of the young people of today."



<https://www.choice-housing.org/news/2023/october/world-mental-health-day-listen-up>

## DIGITAL LEADERS



This year we are introducing a new role for our students, Digital Leaders. These are students who have been chosen to play a significant role in promoting and assisting digital literacy within our school. These leaders will understand the needs of younger students and offer their assistance and guidance during classes. This is not only beneficial to the students but is a great opportunity for our Year 13 and 14 students to develop communication and interpersonal skills.



# ACHIEVEMENTS

Malone Integrated College

## Promoting Positive Behaviour

<b>Points 75</b>	<b>School Pen</b> 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!
<b>Points 150</b>	<b>Water Bottle</b> 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.
<b>Points 200</b>	<b>Bronze Principal's Badge</b> 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.
<b>Points 300</b>	<b>Silver Principal's Badge</b> 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.
<b>Points 400</b>	<b>GOLD PRINCIPAL'S BADGE</b> 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 SEPT

## Top Performing STUDENTS

<b>YEAR 8</b>	<b>Top 3 Students</b> FEBA JOSEPH 120 LEWIS EARLE 112 JACKSON POOTS 108
<b>YEAR 9</b>	<b>Top 3 Students</b> FILIP BRZOWSKI 93 KHYRAN SHANNON-KING 89 BETHANY EARLE 84
<b>YEAR 10</b>	<b>Top 3 Students</b> SAYA HAMID 115 RHLEY SUTTIE 108 AHMAD SYAFIQ 105
<b>YEAR 11</b>	<b>Top 3 Students</b> TAYLOR MCGOWAN 92 MEGAN WALSH 83 JESSICA J-S 81
<b>YEAR 12</b>	<b>Top 3 Students</b> LEO TULLY-MCILROY 97 MORGAN GILPIN 84 JAMIE POTTS 70
<b>SIXTH FORM</b>	<b>Top 3 Students</b> JETHRO ANDRION 47 COREY BLACKBURN 34 MAHER ALHAMWI 29

FORM CLASS OF THE MONTH 10M 1610 POINTS

## HALF TERM HEROES



YEAR 8



YEAR 9



YEAR 10



YEAR 11

## CLASS OF THE TERM



8O Miss Mooney



9M Miss Dolan



10M Mr Rosato



11M Mrs Hamilton



12L Mrs Montgomery



13A Mr Vance



YEAR 12



POST 16

Well done!



# HALLOWEEN EVENTS

We held a fantastic Halloween Disco on Thursday 19th October. There was a great turnout and some fabulous costumes, a huge thank you to everyone who helped out including our senior students with their amazing face painting skills!



## HALLOWEEN MASK ART COMPETITION



**YEAR 8**

**YEAR 9**

**YEAR 10**







# HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS DAY

Halloween, a time when creativity and spookiness collide, this was celebrated this year with great enthusiasm. It proved to be a spooktacular success with incredible costumes and a vibrant and buzzing atmosphere throughout the school.

Teachers and staff also embraced the spirit of Halloween and even held a costume contest which brought out the competitiveness among many!



## STAFF HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS







# YEAR 8 HALLOWEEN FUN DAY

Our Year 8's were treated to an afternoon of fun and games on Friday 27th October to celebrate the first term of Year 8 being completed successfully. They competed in the pumpkin pass game, body part relay, best fancy dress, create a mummy and lastly a dance off! Well done to everyone who took part! A HUGE well done to 8E who proudly took the trophy for the winning year 8 class! Thank you to all the members of staff who helped with this event!



THE  
**WINNER**  
8E





# SPOOKY SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS



During our Halloween activity weeks, our science department thought it was the perfect time to combine education and fun with a series of spooky experiments. They looked at the magic of chemical reactions and how they created colourful enchanting flames and learnt about how fireworks are created.



The afterschool science club also experimented using Pumpkins which looked like lots of fun!



# CARSON AWARD SHOWCASE

We were delighted to attend the Carson Award Showcase which was held at Integrated School Glengormley. Here we were recognised for our mural and video we produced which was funded by the Carson Award Bursary and we were also awarded first place for our clay mural which celebrated our 25 years of Integrated Education in Malone. Thank you to the IEF, Tony Carson and Integrated School Glengormley for a fantastic day out and this wonderful opportunity. A big congratulations to all our Year 8 and Year 11 students for their hard work along with the Art Department.





# CAREERS OF THE WEEK - OCTOBER



## Florist

**What do we do? \***  
We select, cut, and arrange flowers and other plants. We design floral works of art for notable events such as Weddings, birthdays, anniversaries or funerals.

**Subjects & Route\***  
You do not need formal training to become a florist. However, having some related education and training may give you an edge when you apply for jobs.  
You can study full time at college, or part time whilst working as an assistant florist, trainee, or apprentice.

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

College courses range from a few weeks to 2 years in length. The British Florist Association recommends courses. They range from level-1 entry courses to degree level. Useful subjects include:

- land based studies-floristry route
- floristry and key skills
- floristry
- floristry business management

**Average UK Salary: \*** £15,000- £25000

- Core Tasks: \***
- ✓ Design and create floral arrangement
  - ✓ Arrange floral deliveries
  - ✓ Sell flowers to customers and offer advice
  - ✓ Water, fertilise, cut, and store flowers and plants

work hard, be kind and amazing things will happen

\*Information provided by LMI for all, careeraz.cascaid, www.icanbea.org.uk and Xello



## Midwife

**What do we do? \***  
We help women with normal pregnancies and births. We try to make childbirth a natural, safe, and calm event for our patients.

**Subjects & Route\***  
A great job if you LOVE science

- To become a midwife, you need to complete a pre-registration degree course in midwifery.
- For a degree in midwifery, the usual entry requirements are 2 or 3 A Levels.
- Universities may ask for a science subject.
- You also need 5 GCSEs including English and a science subject.

**Jobs\***  
This career is in high demand in Northern Ireland.

**Average UK Salary: \*** £25,506-£44,480

- Core Tasks: \***
- ✓ Deliver babies, often in women's homes
  - ✓ Assess the health of babies and give advice to mothers
  - ✓ Examine pregnant women
  - ✓ Provide advice on diet and exercise

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## Quantity Surveyor

**What do we do?\***  
We calculate how much money a construction project will cost. We are always looking out for the bottom line.

**Subjects & Route\***  
Maths and Science are important subjects when thinking about a career as a Quantity Surveyor. You need a bachelor's degree to be a quantity surveyor. There are 2 ways you can do this. You can study full time at university. Or, you can complete a degree apprenticeship. Another option is to earn a bachelor's degree in a related subject. Relevant subjects include:

**Jobs\***  
This career is in high demand in Northern Ireland.

- geography
- land studies
- building and construction

Many employers prefer to hire chartered surveyors. You can earn chartered status in 2 ways. You can earn a bachelor's degree that is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS). Or, you can earn a bachelor's degree in another subject. Then, you can take a conversion course that is accredited by the RICS.

**Average UK Salary: \*** £18,000-£54,443

- Core Tasks: \***
- ✓ Calculate the costs for construction projects.
  - ✓ Identify and minimise any commercial risks.
  - ✓ Prepare bills of quantities for clients.
  - ✓ Prepare documents to bid for contracts.

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## Architect

**What do we do?\***  
We design new buildings and spaces around them. We restore and conserve existing buildings.

**Subjects & Route\***  
Important subjects are maths, art, and science.

- The typical route is to study for a bachelor's degree in architecture.
- Following this, you can complete 2 years of supervised work experience.
- After this period of work experience, you can take the exam to become a qualified architect.
- Once you have passed the qualifying exam, you can register as an architect.

**Jobs\***  
The workforce is projected to grow by 4.3% over the period to 2027.

**Average UK Salary: \*** £49,014

- Core Tasks: \***
- ✓ Design and sketch building plans for clients
  - ✓ Write instructions for contractors and builders to follow
  - ✓ Monitor construction work

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# AFTER SCHOOL FREE STUDY SUPPORT

open to 11-17yr olds

BSCR 127-145  
Sandyrow

**MON-WED**  
3.30PM-5.30PM

for more info contact:  
nicki@bscr.co.uk/chloe@bscr.co.uk  
or call 02890244449



## AFTERSCHOOL

### KS3 CODING CLUB

STARTS MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

3PM -3.45PM ROOM 52



## AFTERSCHOOL SIGN LANGUAGE

Our afterschool sign language class are progressing every week, both staff and students are really enjoying learning this new skill. Why not join? Monday 3-4pm Pastoral Room.

