

# MALONE MONTHLY

January 2023



## MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE

Welcome to our latest newsletter. Once again things have been busy in Malone as you will see when you read through this latest edition. Perhaps the biggest news to share is the free hot meals in January that we were able to provide to ALL students. I am delighted to say that because of this, I have been able to secure funding to continue this offer through to the end of the academic year in June. I want to thank not only the James Kane foundation for the funding for January, but also a local business (PRM in Lisburn) and a wonderful gentleman called Brian who have supported us so far.

I am also deeply indebted to a 'charitable friend', who has provided the funding for the remainder of the year! It is heart-warming to know there are so many kind and generous people who want the best for our school and students! Have a lovely half term holiday!

Mrs Katrina Moore



*Enjoy  
Half Term!*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

12th-16th February	Mid term holiday
20th February	Year 12 DA Science Exam
22nd February	Year 13 Travel & Tourism & BS Students at Ulster Uni
29th February	GCSE English Speaking and Listening
4th March	Assessment window 3 starts
5th March	Year 12 DA Science Exam
7th March	World Book Day
11th-15th March	GCSE Art Exam

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SOCIAL MEDIA AND SIMS APP



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## POST 16 SKILLS DAY

We welcomed our Post 16 students back on the 4th January with a skills day which was an opportunity for growth and learning. This event aimed to foster collaboration, critical thinking and creativity, equipping our students with the tools they need both academically and life. We were delighted to offer a range of workshops such as university survival cooking, money planning for your future, first aid, importance of a healthy lifestyle, and tackling awareness of mental health issues through games. Thank you to GYMCO, Barclays Bank, TAMH sports activities and all our staff involved for giving up their time to facilitate this event.



## FREE SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL

We are delighted that our initiative of providing free school meals for ALL pupils received necessary funding from the James Kane Foundation for the second year. This will enable us to ensure the well being of every student during January and February during this difficult time due to the cost of living crisis. Thank you to our hard working canteen staff who have been working tirelessly to ensure every student receives a hot meal.



## FREE SCHOOL MEALS CONTINUE

We are overjoyed to announce that our Free School Meals for all will continue until the end of the academic year following a generous donation from a friend of Mrs Moore. On behalf of our school community we extend our heartfelt gratitude for this donation.

*thank you*

## SURPRISE SCHOOL DONATION



We are thrilled to share a heartwarming story. Tiana is greeted daily by a local man in the morning while waiting on her bus. After seeing Mrs Moore on the TV regarding our plea to provide free school meals he approached Tiana handing her an envelope to pass onto the school with a cash donation and a lovely letter. We are so thankful for his support.

## PRM GROUP FOOD DONATION

Following our announcement regarding the need to feed ALL our pupils during this difficult time we were delighted to receive food donations from the PRM Group. Our pupils enjoyed yogurts, breakfast drinks, Jelly, soup and lots of other yummy treats. We are truly grateful for their support.



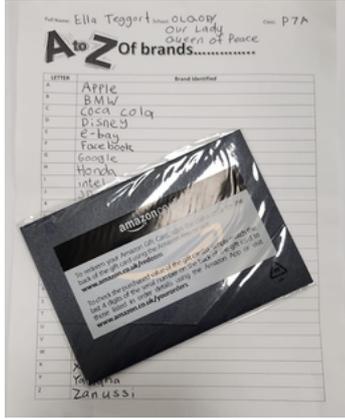
# OPEN NIGHT 2024

Our recent open night was a great success. There was an impressive turnout from parents and students. The atmosphere was buzzing with energy as families explored vibrant displays and engaged with staff, gaining valuable insights into our school's offerings. The range of activities showcased the breadth of educational opportunities available at Malone. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making the school open night a memorable and successful event.



## OPEN NIGHT BUSINESS COMPETITION

During our Open Night our Business Studies department held a competition where Primary School pupils had the opportunity to guess the A-Z of Brands. The winner was Ella from Our Lady Queen of Peace P.S. Well Done Ella, and thanks for joining us and taking part!



## CASTLE HISTORY PROJECT

Recently our Year 8 pupils took on the challenge of crafting a castle for History. They put in lots of effort and let their imagination run wild, using an array of materials, their creations were amazing! The history classrooms are now filled with wonderful castles on display. Well done Year 8!



## YEAR 10 SUBJECT OPTIONS FAIR

We held a subject options fair to help our students make informed decisions about their academic pathways. With a wide array of subjects and courses to choose from, the fair provided a valuable opportunity for students to explore their interests, discover their passions and plan their educational journey before making their subject choices for the forthcoming year.



## GEOGRAPHY TRIP TO MAGILLIGAN

Our AS Geography students embarked on an adventure to explore the Curly burn river and collect data as part of their fieldwork alongside our neighboring school, Hunterhouse College. The trip provided a hands-on learning experience bringing classroom learning outdoors!



## POET NIAMH MCNALLY VISIT

Local Irish poet Niamh McNally delivered a poetry workshop with Year 10, discussing all things poetry and protest! Niamh worked closely with Year 10 using her poem 'The Lighthouse' to explore how activism can take the form of poetry and has the power to inspire change. Year 10 left inspired by Niamh to explore the art of poetry further!



## INTO FILM WORKSHOP

We welcomed students from a range of schools in the Lisburn Area to take part in a story building activity run by Into Film. During this event students got to find out more about the range of careers in this sector and learn about people from Northern Ireland who have achieved a successful career in this industry. Students also participated in a story building workshop where they had the opportunity to explore their ideas for a film. Some students even got up and presented their idea to the whole group. A great day was had by all, thanks to all the schools for attending and INTO Film for presenting.



## CREATIVE SCHOOLS WORKSHOPS BEGIN

Our art department are thrilled that the Creative Schools workshops have begun! This is a great opportunity for our students to gain an understanding of working as a professional artist whilst developing new techniques. Ruth Osborne introduced our students to printmaking with nature exploring pattern and colour. Marie Louise Gormley specialises in feltmaking, all our pupils had the opportunity to blend fabrics to produce a final outcome which they will build into a portfolio over the 2 year project. This programme has been kindly funded by the National Lottery through the Arts Council of Northern Ireland.



## SAG CREDIT UNION COMPETITION

A number of our Junior School pupils entered the SAG Credit Union art competition 'My community and me' in October. We are delighted to announce that we had 3 winners!

1st Ryley Year 9

2nd Jessica Year 8

3rd Grace Year 10

Each pupil received a cash prize and a generous donation was made to the school. Thank you to SAG Credit Union for this opportunity.



## CINEMAGIC FILM AT MALONE

We welcomed Cinemagic for a two day intensive filming period. The visit from the film crew was to produce their newest short film 'Across the Line' – an important educational resource centered on themes of consent, social safety, and good relations. This involved collaboration between schools from different backgrounds Malone and All Saints College – allowing all students a chance to meet new people who share their love of film. This was a fantastic way for young people to gain hands-on experience on a real film set, guided by industry professionals who can share invaluable insight into the creative industry.

We can't wait to see the final edit!



## GCSE RESULTS DAY

A number of our Year 12 students received results in English, Math's and Science. It was great to see so many happy faces and for those who didn't quite achieve what they had hoped there is an opportunity to give it another go! Mr Fulton's words of encouragement were, Never give up!



## SAFER INTERNET DAY

Tuesday 6th February was Safer Internet Day. Some of our Year 9 students made a video with great tips on risks involved when using the internet and how to stay safe.



Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

## CARSON BURSARY

We are delighted to announce that both our Music and Art departments have been successful in gaining a Carson bursary supported by the Integrated Education Fund.

This will allow them to purchase new equipment to support our students to reach their full potential. Thank you to the IEF for this opportunity.





# Hall Of Fame



Well done to Cillian who took part in a karate competition with his teammates in Manchester in the UK wide Manchester Youth Cup. Cillian came second and secured a silver medal.



Darcy plays Gaelic and Football. She recently won player of the Year for Glendown FC Well done!

Madison won 1st place in her Gymnastics competition! Congratulations!



Well done to Reilly who absolutely smashed his grading in Jujitsu to a purple belt.

**AMAZING**



Filip's football team won Lisburn Distillery against Glentoran! Fantastic!



Holly was awarded 1st place in the gymnastics regionals. Well done Holly!

Well done to Ellen who got through to the Antrim trials in Camogie .

**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)**

# 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

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## Top Performing STUDENTS

<b>YEAR 8</b>	<b>Top 3 Students</b> LILIANA MCKEOWN 287 FEBA JOSEPH 280 MADISON DRAIN 278
<b>YEAR 9</b>	<b>Top 3 Students</b> CONNIE SHANKS 267 FRANKIE MASSEY 249 EMMANUEL ANTONY 230
<b>YEAR 10</b>	<b>Top 3 Students</b> AHMED AL-NATIG 248 AHMAD SYAFIQ 234 OLA AL AHMED 232
<b>YEAR 11</b>	<b>Top 3 Students</b> MEGAN WALSH 223 JESSICA J-S 221 SAMANTA STRAVINSKAITE 215
<b>YEAR 12</b>	<b>Top 3 Students</b> JACK LAVERTY 183 LEO TULLY-MCILROY 160 MORGAN GILPIN 155
<b>SIXTH FORM</b>	<b>Top 3 Students</b> MAHER ALHAMWI 82 ZEFE A-S 71 EPHRAIM ANTONY 68 COREY BLACKBURN 68

FORM CLASS OF THE MONTH 8 o 145 POINTS

## FIRST BRONZE BADGE ACHIEVERS 2023/2024



## HALF TERM HEROES

### YEAR 8



**YEAR 10**  
M - ALI  
A - BAREEA  
L - GRACE  
O - ANTHONY  
N - RYAN  
E - NIYA

### YEAR 9



**YEAR 11**  
M - SEWAR  
A - EMILY  
L - ZAHRAH  
O - ALEX  
N - MARC  
E - SHEA

**YEAR 12**  
M - ROBERT FREDERIC  
A - MILEY  
L - ARDVAN  
O - TONDI  
N - GENUEL  
E - KATIE

## CLASS OF THE TERM

- ★ 8A Mr Marriot
- ★ 9N Miss McConville
- ★ 10L Mrs McConville
- ★ 11M Mr McMahan
- ★ 12M Miss O'Hara
- ★ 14A Mrs Boyle



## POST 16

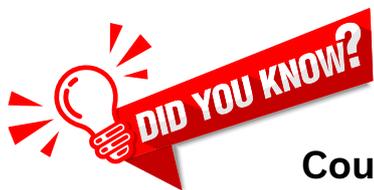
# This month we are speaking



## French



English	French
Hello	Bonjour
Please	S'il te plaît
Thank you	Merci
Goodbye	Au revoir



Language: **French**

Number of Native Speakers: **450 million approx**

Countries spoken: **France, Canada, Belgium, Switzerland, Congo, Algeria, Morocco and several other African & Caribbean countries**

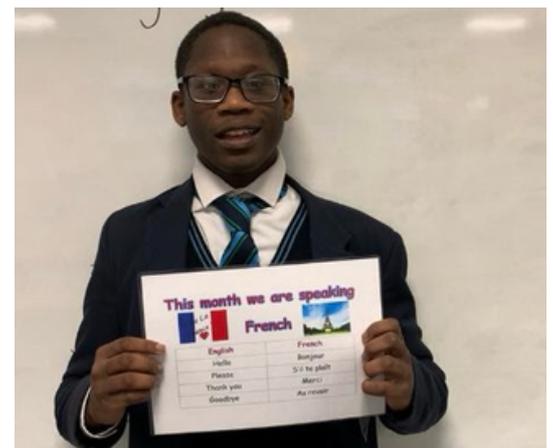
Type of Language: **Romance Language**

World Ranking: **6th place**

French words used in English: **Bureau, chic, ballet, brunette, cliche, apostrophe, entrepreneur, deja vu**

## French Ambassador

Meet Robert Frederic our  
French Ambassador!



# HALF TERM SUBJECT STARS

## SPANISH



## BILINGUAL CENTRE



## TECHNOLOGY



## DRAMA



## CONSTRUCTION

Leo B Year 11  
Gareth McC Year 12

## ENGINEERING



## ENGLISH



## P.E



## MATHS



Morgan G  
Year 12

Jethro  
Year 14

## R.E



## HISTORY



## GEOGRAPHY



## HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE



## FOOD & NUTRITION



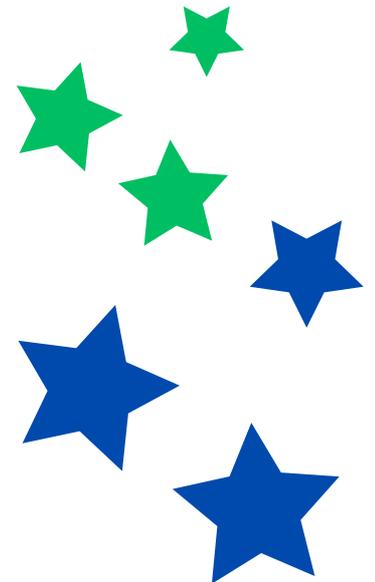
## ART

Leo R  
Year 8

Samira H  
Year 9



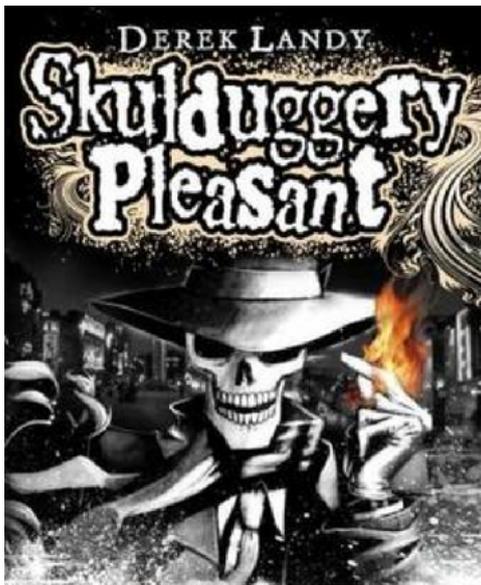
## H.E



# **BOOK OF THE MONTH**

## **Skulduggery Pleasant - Derek Landy**

The story follows the characters Skulduggery Pleasant — a skeleton, sorcerer and detective — and his partner Stephanie Edgley, who also goes by Valkyrie Cain. They and their numerous magic-wielding allies try to prevent the necromancer Nefarian Serpine from unleashing a powerful weapon called The Sceptre of Ancients.



**Review by one of our Reading Ambassadors: Lucas, 10L**

“I like this book because every page has it’s own unique turn. I felt hooked by the novel to the very last chapter! The best moment in the novel was when we find out Skulduggery is a skeleton. I would recommend this book to anyone who likes adventure stories. The entire series is available in the school library so ask Mr Smyth and he will help you find them.”