

MALONE MONTHLY

November 2023



MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE

Welcome to November's edition of our popular newsletter. It was great to see all the students and staff back after midterm, refreshed and ready to learn again. It's not long to Christmas break but we have a lot happening between now and then – please make sure you note all the activities we have on which will be included in this newsletter and on all our social media sites in the coming weeks. Congratulations to the students who have just sat some of their GCSE modular exams – results of these will be available in February 2024 and we wish them all the luck in the world for this. We wish Miss Mercer all the best as she has departed for her maternity leave. Just a wee reminder that December assessments are starting on 13th December and I want to encourage all students to study hard and prepare well for these, so that they can be rewarded with the attainment they deserve.



DECEMBER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4th -12 th	Canteen Special Starts - Christmas Sandwich
5 th	Post 16 PTM 12.20 pm finish for students.
4 th – 20th	Free breakfast
4th – 8th	Breakfast tombola
7 th	Canteen Special - Christmas Hot Chocolate (breaktime)
8th	Canteen Special - Christmas Dinner
	Christmas Jumper/Accessories (in school uniform)
8th	Christmas Bauble Competition winners announced at break
13th – 19th	Exam week for students 12.20 pm finish (school buses will be not operate)
20th	Year 8 students in attendance only – end of term events
20th	Term Ends for all students

EXAMS START WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER!

Our winter examinations have been scheduled for 13th – 19th December. Revision lists have been given to students either in person, via google classroom, or the school website.

It is vitally important that students start their revision as early as possible to give them the best possible chance of achieving their best within the examinations. In addition, it is equally important that students have with them all of the equipment (relevant stationery) necessary to complete their assessment. Please note, there has been time built into the examination schedule for short periods of revision and therefore students should ensure they are organised and have with them revision materials each day to enable the time to be spent productively.

10 tips to prepare for your first exam

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-  **1 Space out your learning**
-  **2 Test yourself**
-  **3 Schedule in time for yourself**
-  **4 Exercise regularly**
-  **5 Ask your teachers and support system for help**
-  **6 Avoid looking at your phone**
-  **7 Surround yourself with positive people**
-  **8 Use positive self-talk**
-  **9 Get enough sleep**
-  **10 Visualise yourself in the exam hall**

EXAM COUNT DOWN

USE YOUR TIME WISELY

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-  **TWO WEEKS TO GO**
Plan your revision effectively by spacing it out. Little and often is better than cramming at the last moment.
-  **ONE WEEK TO GO**
Do lots of past papers and quizzes. Teach the material to someone else. Seek advice, guidance and feedback from others.
-  **THE NIGHT BEFORE**
Pack your bag for the next day. Do an equipment check. Get plenty of sleep.
-  **THE MORNING OF**
Eat breakfast to fuel you for the day.
-  **AN HOUR BEFORE**
Get to school early and spend time with relaxing people.
-  **1 MINUTE BEFORE**
Take a deep breath and gather your thoughts.
-  **AN HOUR AFTER**
Once you have reflected on the exam, don't dwell on it. Move on.

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



ANTI BULLYING WEEK 2023

ODD SOCKS DAY

This year the focus was on #makeanoiseaboutbullying. In Malone we are passionate about spreading inclusivity, diversity and showing kindness to others daily. To kick start antibullying week we held 'Odd Socks Day' where pupils and staff wore mismatched socks, this was a simple yet effective way to promote acceptance and celebrate differences in Malone.



DONUT BE A BULLY APPRECIATION STATION

Our student leadership team organised a 'DONUT BE A BULLY APPRECIATION STATION' this was a resounding success, spreading positivity and fostering a sense of community. Each Donut served as a reminder that a little sweetness goes a long way in making the world a better place. Pupils and staff had the chance to write messages on cards attached to donuts, it was heartwarming to see 230 lucky recipients!! Let's continue to spread kindness and support one another, together we can make our communities, schools and workplaces feel valued and accepted.



ANTI-BULLYING ASSEMBLY

Our Post 16 students held an assembly dedicated to addressing the crucial issue of bullying. It not only highlighted the various forms of bullying but they also offered insightful strategies to combat and prevent it. A huge well done to our Post 16 students!



FRIEND FRIDAY

Reaching the end of Anti-Bullying week we celebrated Friend Friday. This special day encourages us to reflect on the importance of friendship and kindness. Although Anti-Bullying Week has come to an end let's continue to build our school community founded on respect, empathy friendship.



AWARE NI MOOD MATTERS TALKS

We invited AWARE NI to speak to our Year 10 students this month. In a fast paced world of study, exams and classwork it is easy to overlook the importance of mental health well being. The AwareNI Mood Matters visit seeks to change that opening up discussions about mental health among students.



LAMB & MEAT COMMISSION VISIT

The Home Economics Department had visits from the Lamb and Meat Commission Northern Ireland over the last few weeks during Mrs Clegg and Mrs Patton's Hospitality and Food and Nutrition GCSE Classes. LMC dedicates their education programme to increase young people's understanding on the importance of beef and lamb as part of a healthy balanced diet. During their visits to the department they delivered cookery demo's on promoting Good Honest Food! Classes had the opportunity of trying out their dishes which included Honey Chilli Beef & Thai Red Beef Curry.



HE PACKAGING DESIGN

Our Year 9's learnt about food labelling and designing packaging this month to accompany their delicious muffin creations.



CHRISTMAS COOKING

The Home Economics Department are feeling festive and have already begun some Christmas cooking in class and during Afterschool club.



EAPRIL VISIT



Representatives from all over Europe, attending a major education conference in Belfast in November, visited the College on 21st November to meet with pupils and staff. The theme of the conference was looking at how we build bridges by working together. The visitors were completely mesmerised by all the work that happens at the College and could not praise the staff and pupils enough for the warm welcome they received. A great afternoon was had by all, meeting and chatting to each other and discussing how our differences make us a better and stronger unit together.

BOBBY'S BUN SALE

We are thrilled to announce that our recent Bun sale raised an amazing £400 for the charity CLAPA. Bobby in Year 8 asked Mr Fulton could he organise this Bun sale for this charity dedicated to helping those with cleft lip. Bobby was highly motivated and went to a huge effort in preparing for this day.

Collectively, parents, pupils and staff pulled together to provide baked goods for the sale. Thank you all for the support, it will make a great difference to those in need.



ULSTER UNIVERSITY

We welcomed back the Ulster University this month for another session with our Year 13 students focusing on financial literacy. Another great lesson thank you to the UU for facilitating this.



PENNY WAR WINNERS

Our Penny War was a huge success raising a staggering £600! A huge well done to 8E and the bilingual Centre who won! They really enjoyed their Pizza Party kindly sponsored by Pizza Co.



QUB VISIT

Queen's University met with our Year 13 and 14 Business Studies students to talk about Discover Economics and careers in economics. Thank you QUB for taking time to visit our school.



Hall Of Fame



Congratulations to our Year 9 student Joseph who was picked to represent Antrim in boxing and picked up this fab medal! Well done!



Jessica has made it to our 'Hall of Fame' for the second month running! Jessica won at the Ulster Boxing Championships! Well done!

AMAZING

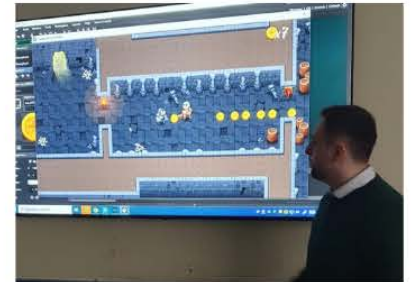
We love hearing all about our pupils' achievements outside school. Please keep us updated by messaging the FB page, ringing the school 02890381988 or email info@malonccollege.org.uk

CREATIVE SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

Our Art department are thrilled to have secured funding from the Creative schools programme supported by the National Lottery, through the Arts Council NI. A selected number of Year 8 and 9 students will be involved in this 2 year programme working with 2 textile artists. This promises to be an exciting project which will ignite creativity among our students. They had their first introduction day which included seeing samples of the artists work, experimenting with felt and looking at Nature and how they will use it as the inspiration for their project. We are really looking forward to seeing the progression of this programme, thank you to the National Lottery and Arts Council for their support.

CODING CLUB

Our new afterschool coding club has been a great success with many pupils eager to join.



VIVID LENS PHOTOGRAPHY



Good luck to our Post 16 students who have set up their own photography business. We were so impressed by their skills they are now members of the PR team in school. Why not give them a follow on instagram! [@VividLens.Photos](https://www.instagram.com/VividLens.Photos)



READING MENTORS

Our Reading Buddies peer mentoring is a raving success. It is wonderful to hear the conversation flowing with genuine enthusiasm for reading. Well done to everyone involved!!



ECO COMMITTEE

The Eco committee are a group of 12 students in Year 11 who meet weekly in an effort to work through the seven steps to achieve our first green flag award for Malone College.

We have completed an environmental review to date and are working on an action plan which focuses on the areas of:

1. Recycling
2. Litter reduction
3. Biodiversity improvement

We have already completed litter collections in school and within the local community, started a battery recycling scheme, assisted in a clothing drive to collect unwanted clothing and improved biodiversity by planting flowers and making bird feeders.

Our future actions include training on recycling, leading assemblies and holding a swap shop with Year 8 students. We have also surveyed the school grounds to find suitable locations for our newly acquired bird and bat boxes.



SATURDAY SCHOOL

Year 12 pupils enjoyed two Saturdays of intensive English and Maths revision for their November GCSE units. Pupils studied hard over the two days and enjoyed pizza and treats as a reward for their diligence. Thank you to the BSCR for funding this important intervention. The Year 12s now await the results of their November modules on February 1st!



HALF TERM SUBJECT STARS

SPANISH



ENGLISH



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PUBLIC SERVICES

HEALTH & SC

CHILD DEV

HISTORY



P.E

HOSPITALITY

H.E

BILINGUAL CENTRE



MATHS

DRAMA



ART

BUSINESS STUDIES



MOVING IMAGE



Sofia P - Year 10
Katie L - Year 11

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 150

Top Performing STUDENTS

YEAR 8	Top 3 Students EARLE, LEWIS 185 DUFFY, THOMAS 183 JOESPH, FEBA 181
YEAR 9	Top 3 Students SHANKS, CONNIE 180 MASSEY, FRANKIE 171 MCNALLY, MARK 169
YEAR 10	Top 3 Students SYAFIQ, AHMAD 209 HAMID, SAYA 186 PARPAUTA, SOFIA 184
YEAR 11	Top 3 Students J-S, JESSICA 153 WALSH, MEGAN 151 ABDULKADIR, ABDIAZIZ 146
YEAR 12	Top 3 Students TULLY-MCILROY, LEO 134 IAVERTY, JACK 128 WATSON, REBEKAH 119
SIXTH FORM	Top 3 Students ANDRION, JETHRO 65 BLACKBURN, COREY 53 ASY-SYIFA, ZEFE 45

FORM CLASS OF THE MONTH 8 0 1340 POINTS



Well done!

BOOK OF THE MONTH

The Bad Beginning - Daniel Handler

The Bad Beginning is the first novel of the children's novel series A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket.

The novel tells the story of three children, Violet, Klaus, and Sunny Baudelaire, who become orphans following a fire and are sent to live with Count Olaf, who attempts to steal their inheritance.



Review by one of our Reading Ambassadors: Aoife 10M

“This book focuses on three children with different personality traits who morph into each other so that they can escape an evil villain. The book almost talks to you personally.

I really like the introduction as the author says: “If you like stories with happy endings, this isn’t the story for you”. I would recommend this book to anyone who likes mystery and horror. ”

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

This month we are speaking



Polish



English	Polish
Hello	Czesc
Please	Prosze
Thank you	Dziekuje
Goodbye	Do Widzenia



Language: **Polish**

Number of Native Speakers: **50 Million Approx**

Countries spoken: **Poland**

Type of Language: **Indo-European**

World Ranking: **30th place approx**

English words similar to Somali: **Dres/Dress, farma/farm, gol/goal, hokej/hockey, klaun/clown, komputer/computer, lider/leader, sejf/safe, tenis/tennis**

Polish Stars

Well done to Magda and
Nina who were awarded
our Polish Stars!



CAREERS OF THE WEEK - NOVEMBER



Accountant

What do we do?*

We help clients and employers to manage their money. We prepare and check financial records. These provide a clear picture of how well a company is doing.

Subjects & Route*

Accountants work with numbers. A-levels in Maths, economics and finance related subjects will help.

The traditional route is to study A Levels. Some employers may ask for a bachelor's degree.

Useful degree subjects include:

- accounting
- finance
- business finance
- business and accounting

Or, you could do an apprenticeship. To become an accountant, you need to register with one of these organisations:

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)
Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA)

Jobs*

This career is in high demand in Northern Ireland.

Average UK Salary:* £18,000-£54,892

Core Tasks:*

- ✓ Study an organisation's accounts
- ✓ Oversee expense tracking and budgeting
- ✓ Give advice to client on how to improve profits
- ✓ Carry out audits and help companies to plan their finances.

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Lawyer

What do we do?*

We advise clients about the law and act on their behalf in legal matters. We may also represent our clients in courts of law.

Subjects & Route*

The training routes for lawyers differ depending on what type of lawyer you want to become.

All lawyers complete an academic stage of training and a period of work experience. The first stage of education for solicitors and barristers is the same.

You need to earn a bachelor's degree. English at A-Level is a highly desirable subject if wishing to study a degree in Law. Following this, the training routes differ.

- If you want to become a barrister, you need to take the Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC). This course takes 1 year to complete. After this, you can call yourself a barrister and begin your pupillage. A pupillage is a 1-year apprenticeship in a law firm.
- If you want to become a solicitor, you need to take a legal practice course. This takes 1 year to complete. After this, you can become a trainee solicitor.

Jobs*

This career is in high demand in Northern Ireland.

Average UK Salary:* £25,666-£100,000

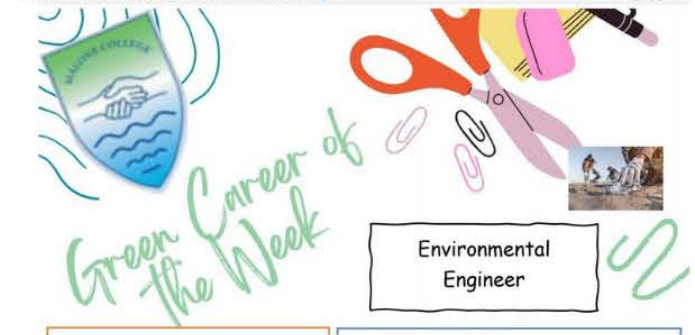
Core Tasks:*

- ✓ Research regulations and previous case laws
- ✓ Draw up legal documents, such as wills
- ✓ Advise clients of their legal rights and responsibilities
- ✓ Represent clients in court and in legal negotiations

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Environmental Engineer

What do we do?*

We use maths and science to provide solutions to environmental problems. We work on issues such as pollution, contamination, and waste treatment. We draw up many fields of engineering in our work. Like other engineers, we look for practical solutions to real-world issues. We work for the benefit of everyone.

Subjects & Route*

Important subjects for this job are Maths, Physics, Geography and Biology.

There are many routes into this job such as through a traditional degree route or through an apprenticeship.

You will need a degree to work in this role and suggested degrees are in Environmental Science or Engineering. To become a senior chartered Engineer, you will need many years of work experience along with a master's degree in a related subject.

Jobs*

This career is set to grow by 4.2% by 2027

Average UK Salary:* £40,560

Core Tasks:*

- ✓ Carry out environment-related research and fieldwork
- ✓ Identify contamination of land, air, or water
- ✓ Provide solutions to lessen the effects of contamination

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Youth Worker

What do we do?*

We guide and support young people aged 11-25. We organise activities to help with personal and social development.

Subjects & Route*

You need 2 or 3 A Levels to get on to an approved bachelor's degree programme. Universities may also ask for 5 GCSEs including English, maths, and possibly health and social care.

To become a professional youth worker, you need a bachelor's or master's degree in youth work. The course must be approved by a national body for youth work.

Another option is to do an apprenticeship. The youth worker programme usually takes around 3 years to complete. The youth support worker apprenticeship normally takes between 1 and 2 years to complete.

Jobs*

This career is in high demand in the UK

Average UK Salary:* £18,500-£31,000

Core Tasks:*

- ✓ Counsel clients one on one or in group therapy sessions.
- ✓ Plan and lead activities, such as local trips or games.
- ✓ Record clients progress in reports.
- ✓ Encourage clients to make positive decisions.

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Christmas At Malone

Important Dates To Remember

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