

# MAEPS NEWSLETTER

RELATIONSHIPS - RESPECT - RESILIENCE



**Year 10 students exploring local landmarks as part of Moorbridge Health and Wellbeing Curriculum**

## CLOSING OF SPRING TERM

Despite being a short term, day to day life at Moorbridge continues to be busy. Our values respect, relationships and resilience are evident in the way students and staff work together, supporting one another in their learning journey. As we come to the end of the term, we reflect on the progress made and celebrate the achievements of our school community. We look forward to the upcoming break, and return rejuvenated for the challenges and opportunities that await us in the Summer Term.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

Students attended alongside others from local secondary schools to examine different democratic themes and equally participate in discussions that will hopefully help to positively shape the future lives of children and young people living in North Tyneside.

Students engaged really positively throughout. They behaved responsibly and demonstrated a mature approach to the event and activities.



## KS4 AP - ROUTE 16

In the spring term, our KS4 students have truly exemplified the spirit of enthusiasm and involvement within our school community. It's been wonderful to witness the positive attitudes demonstrated by our Year 10 and 11 students as they continue to engage wholeheartedly in all aspects of school life.

A number of our students have represented the school in basketball and football competitions. The players represented the school with pride and were rewarded for their efforts when they won the basketball tournament.

Our Year 11 students have been working hard preparing their speeches for their upcoming speaking and listening exam. Each student has chosen a topic they are passionate about and completed research to help give their speech relevant statistics and information.

We are immensely proud of our KS4 students for their remarkable contributions and achievements this term.

Red Nose Day 2024 was a huge success, with all parts of our school community engaged in various activities to raise funds for charity. The lively and enthusiastic participation of both students and staff made this event a truly positive experience. Through the promotion of charities in schools, Red Nose Day helped to develop a sense of citizenship among students, encouraging individual engagement, participation in collective school activities, and fostering a broader sense of social responsibility.

## RED NOSE DAY 2024

A massive well done to KS3 students this term and their efforts in English. Students have produced some fantastic pieces of writing for their Gothic fiction stories! Keep an eye out for them on the WOW walls and hopefully they won't be too scary....

A big well done also for KS3 and their fantastic efforts and attitude when representing the school off site in various competitions this half term!



The support from staff, students, parents and carers was phenomenal! Any further contributions can be made via the QR Code above.

Parent Comment - "This is a brilliant thing to do"

## KS3 PRU SHIREMOOR

As part of our membership with 'Picture News', Key Stage 3 have taken part in some live seminars. These seminars aimed to promote British values and explore the Nine Protected Characteristics.

## EARLY INTERVENTION HUB

### Reset

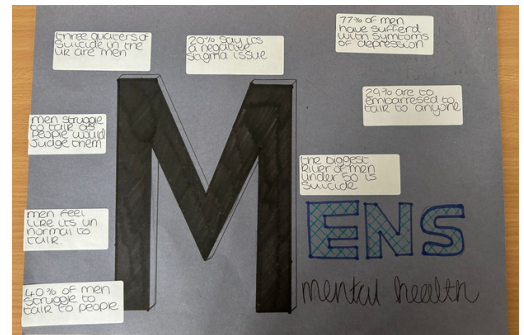
At Reset we have supported students from across almost all North Tyneside secondary schools and all students have participated in some fantastic work on the Percy Jackson novel. Students have read the book completed work on Greek gods and Mythical logical creatures.

**Primary 6th Day** pupils have been getting hands-on in art to create a beautiful Peacock display.

Throughout March, we have been learning all about women's history month and celebrating some of the great achievements of women, past and present.

**Secondary 6th Day** - This term, we have had our year 11's start the year 11 programme as well as Steps, all of which have settled in really well.

Our 6th day students have enjoyed creating their own businesses alongside exploring Men's Mental Health.



## BUNGALOW PERSONALISED LEARNING SERVICE

A busy half term at the Bungalow: PLS/STEPS students and staff teamed up to raise money for Red Nose Day- such a worthy cause. Students made cheese scones and delicious pizzas to sell by the slice raising £60 in total!

Many year 11s this half term have been participating in drop down sessions in order to complete NCC qualifications. The Mental Health qualification in particular has been popular, leading to many group discussions and shared thoughts on the challenges young people have to face today and the impact these challenges can have on our mental health.

Mr Boxshall has been teaching music to some of our students at PLS which they are really loving- guitar seems to be a firm favourite. One of our new students Alex even plays the bass guitar in a rock band on the weekends! It is not uncommon to hear some sweet tunes drifting out from Mr Boxshall's room. Maybe we will form a PLS band...who knows?



## KS4 PRU - OSWIN TERRACE

It has been a short but busy half term at Oswin Terrace.

Y11 students in particular are knuckling down and working hard as their GCSE exams approach. Some students are also taking advantage of the weekly after school revision sessions for English and Maths.

The recent Spelling Bee was a huge success, and the enthusiasm and effort that students have put in to preparing their speeches for their GCSE English Speaking and Listening exam has been a delight to see!



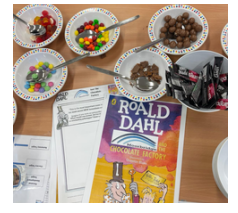
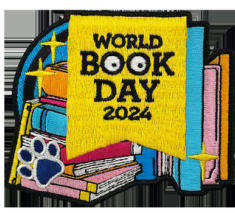
KS3/4  
Tournaments

## WORLD BOOK DAY DEEPER LEARNING DAY

Students across the whole of Moorbridge enjoyed a variety of activities celebrating World Book Day 2024.

There was the task of guessing which teachers were the Masked Readers, a book quiz as well as a KS3 Deeper Learning day, Moorbridge and the Chocolate Factory.

Here students designed and created their own chocolates using a variety of inventive ingredients and beautiful descriptions to match! Well done to everyone that was involved in celebrating World Book Day 2024. We hope you enjoyed using your book tokens!



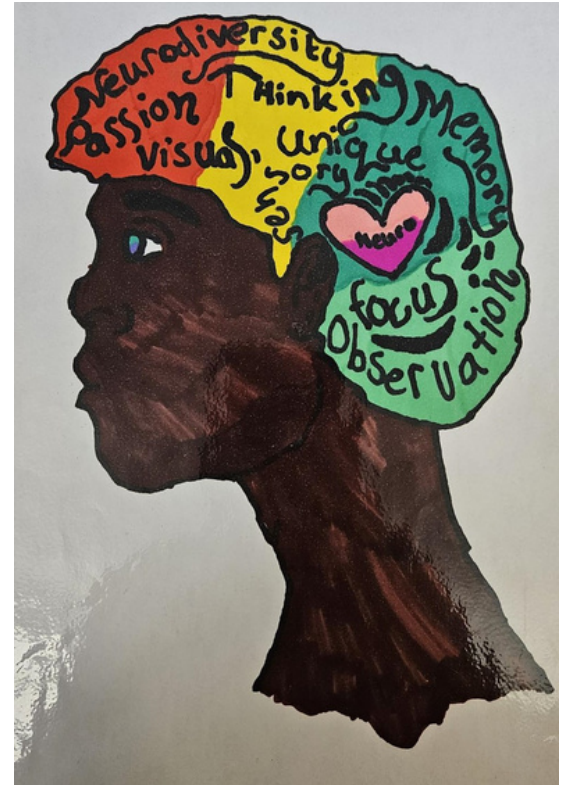
## 'Think Differently' Neurodiversity Transformation Programme

Students between the ages of 11-25 were invited to create a badge to represent their ideas about what "thinking differently" is, or what it means to them.

The intent was to design a badge that would represent the work being done to improve understanding around neurodiversity.

CONGRATULATIONS to Charlie Browell (Yr.10) whose design was chosen as the 3rd place winner amongst 100s of other applicants. across North Tyneside.

Charlie is invited to attend the upcoming conference to receive his prize. Well done Charlie!



### Key Dates for the Diary

23rd April Year 11 Pupil Progress Day 14.30 - 18.00

17th Functional Skills Maths Exams - 17th April (Identified students only)

Art Controlled Assessments start W/C 22nd April - W/C 6th May (Identified students only)

GCSE exam season 09/05/24 - 17/06/24

Year 11 students will receive exam Timetables during parents evening.

Revised school hours due to exams (KS3/Yr10):

- GCSE Maths Thursday 16th May 9-11 (25% inc) exam - school opens to rest of students at 11:15
- GCSE English Thursday 23rd May 9-11:15 (25% inc) exam - school opens to rest of students at 11:30
- GCSE Maths Monday 3rd June 9-11 (25% inc) exam - school opens to rest of students at 11:15
- GCSE English Thursday 6th June 9-11:15 (25% inc) exam - school opens to rest of students at 11:30
- GCSE Maths Monday 10th June 9-11 (25% inc) exam - school opens to rest of students at 11:15
- iGCSE Science Tuesday 11th June 9-10:30 (25% inc) exam- school opens to rest of students at 11.00

GCSE Results day is Thursday 22nd August 10-12