



NEWSLETTER

Headteacher Message



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Headteacher

The main focus this week has been European Languages Day. Read on to discover what the school has been doing!

Some of our pupils have been selected with the great honour of bearing the flag at the next Manchester United Champions League match at Old Trafford. Well done to those selected. I am sure they will have a fantastic time!

We are looking forward to our Open Morning tomorrow. We hope you can join us! 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Enjoy the rest of the articles in this week's edition.

Dates for your Diary

Half Term 1

29th September: Open Morning

11th October: Year 7 Parents' Welcome Evening.

11th – 12th October: Oxford University Trip

19th October: Coffee Morning

19th October: Finish for Half Term

Safeguarding Tip: Racism is still with us. It is up to us to prepare our children for what they have to meet, and hopefully we shall overcome.

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Year 7 News

This week Rahmario Baker (7D Deansgate) was randomly selected to win MUFC - Derby County tickets, congratulations! The match took place on Tuesday, 25th September, and even though the result wasn't a desired one for the team, I am sure that Rahmario enjoyed the experience.



Our one way system has been updated to allow circulation of pupils around the school safely, Year 7 pupils attended an assembly on Monday this week, where the new system was introduced by Ms Finlay. This has in effect made journeys to lessons quicker, particularly after break and lunch, which in turn has decreased the number of late pupils to lessons.



This week also marked European Day of Languages, on Wednesday 26th September. It was exciting seeing a number of Year 7 pupils taking part in the activities available to them outside of lessons such as Karaoke and Photo Booth at lunch time.

October is fast approaching and Year 7 pupils are settling in well at Dean Trust Ardwick. There has been a lot of information to take on board these past three weeks and Year 7 are doing great, attendance and punctuality is of a top priority and I would therefore thank you for your continued support in ensuring your son/daughter arrives to school on time, every day.



Year 8 News

We are over halfway through this half term and it is flying by so quickly. Pupils at Dean Trust Ardwick are adjusting to the new one way system to aid movement around the school building.

On Wednesday 26th September all pupils celebrated European Day of Language. There were a number of activities delivered throughout the day which were a great success and a positive way to remind pupils of the importance of learning new languages and the opportunities this brings to enrichment our pupils lives.

Attendance in Year 8 took a slight dip last week compared with the previous week. Please can you support the school stance on ensuring regular attendance of your child.



Year 9 News

This week we have finalised all of the different leadership roles within our form groups. It is great to see so many pupils wanting to be part of the 'student voice' and helping the school consider how we can improve school life from a student perspective. Nearly 50 pupils attended the year group student council meeting where many great ideas were brought to the table.

	Peer Mentors (x1)	Student Council Reps (x2)	Form Reps (x2)
9T Pankhurst	Alybah Aziz	Francis Kamara and Jennifer Abreu	Adarsh Radhesh and Neringa Mataityte
9D Lowry	Hanah McMillan	Noura Alayoub and Jamar Millar	Muskaan Jan and Gulfam Javed
9T Victoria	Hanad Muse	Shakira Samms-Alcott and Hanad Muse	Atif Ahmed and Halima Noor
9T Bridgewater	Rhea Thompson	Millie Lapatrie and Moeyed Sultan	Taezyah Coleman and Yasin
9T Gaskell	Elizabeth Ogunade	John Mathew and Samiah Ali	Jazmine Reed and Alex Blake
9T Piccadilly	Mariam Salawu	Ty-Rhys Smith and Duhaa Dokhane	Kian Duffy and Kaya Gordon.
9D Rylands	Mariea Mannan	Yaazhini Annadurai and Mariea Mannan	Steven Nguyen and Anhaar Buwe.
9D Deansgate	Werrda Ali.	Iddris Iddrisu and Madiha Safdar	Qasim Akram and Abigail Nicholles.
9D Palace	Omar Farooq Omar	Jabreel Abdalaand Lana Hamasoor	Joy Araf and Morgan Noonan
9D Whitworth	Ayan Saleh	Fatuma Banaa and Keanu Green	Alyamama Issa
9T Turing	Halimah Fajobi	Aman Sheraz and Tania Aji	Nainawa Gaily, Jacque Dunbar
9D MOSI	TBC	Woldha Kalyesubula and Aleem Busow-Miah	TBC

Our first Year 9 fixture was played on Wednesday evening with the Boys football team travelling to Wright Robinson College. Although the boys were beaten by an excellent side they demonstrated their resilience and determination by not giving up and pushing themselves until the final whistle. Mr Taylor-Johnson and Mr Smith have high hopes for a successful season especially if the boys show that level of character all season.

On Tuesday night next week the following students are going to experience a once in a life-time opportunity, they are going to be the flag bearers at the Champions League game at Old Trafford when Manchester United take on Valencia!! The pupils will be on the pitch at the start of the game as the anthem is played out and the players come onto the pitch. Make sure you look out for the pupils on the television and give them a wave if you are at the game. The pupils have been selected because of their outstanding commitment to football and leadership programmes in school along with their exemplary attitude and behaviour.

Haider Ali-Muhammed, Kian Duffy, Aleem Busow-Miah, Holly Annor, Huzayl Anwar , Nimo Ali, Mariea Mannan, Sayeed Subhani

And finally.... **Hanad Muse** in Year 9 is making a speech, at the request of Lucy Powell, at the Central Labour Party meeting at the Town Hall on Thursday evening, it looks like we may have a future Prime Minister on our hands! Well done Hanad!

Year 10 News

Now that the Year 10s have started their GCSEs, it is never too early to start to consider what their next steps are at post 16. There will be opportunities to visit local providers of post 16 education next year, but if you wanted to go and have a look from a parents perspective at what is on offer, please find below the dates of three local providers who are offering open evenings for school leavers, should you wish to attend.

School leaver open events:

Manchester College September 29th 2018 , **Cornell sixth Form College:** Open Day 6th November / Open Evening 15th November, **Loretto sixth form college:** Saturday 6th October: 10.00am – 1.00pm. Sunday 14th October: 10.00am – 1.00pm.



Theme of the Week

European Day of Languages, held every year on 26th September, is a day when people celebrate and appreciate the different languages spoken around Europe. Manchester is considered to be a city of languages as around 200 languages are spoken here alone. We took this opportunity to celebrate the different languages spoken in several ways. We held a lunchtime karaoke session for pupils to have a go at singing in a foreign language and thanks to our fantastic Catering staff; pupils were able to try food from around the world at lunchtime. Pupils were also able to have their pictures taken in our photo booth. We also had a language map to display all the languages spoken at DTA where pupils wrote what languages meant to them. All faculties got involved and represented a language where they had to greet pupils in those languages: English was Greek, PE chose Italian, Maths were Portugal, IT and Business were Mandarin, Technology spoke in Welsh and Humanities chose Norwegian. Some of our staff members came in some great costumes and outfits Mr Diaz and Mr Taylor-Johnson were our Mexican caballeros, Ms Ryness and Ms Connaughton were Bavarian ladies and Ms Sayeed was a Spanish Señorita it was a great day. During form time, pupils took part in an inter-form quiz where they had to guess the language based on a listening exercise – stay tuned for the winners in next week's newsletter! .



Humanities

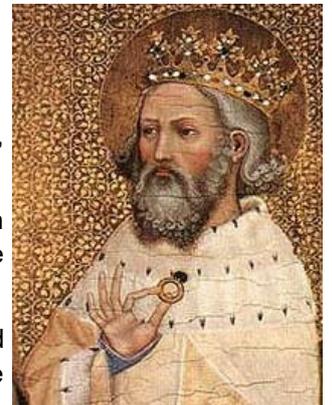
Who should be king?

It is all quite simple today; if the Queen dies then Prince Charles will become king. However, what happens if the king or queen dies and they have no relatives?!

Well, Year 7 are becoming an experts on what exactly happens. All this week Year 7 have been learning about the characters of the three contenders to the throne when King Edward the Confessor died in 1066.

They have put together some fantastic answers, looking at all the contenders' strengths and weaknesses; with even a bit of geography thrown in, in learning about the different areas that the contenders were from.

Year 7 have had a fantastic start to humanities and we're looking forward to seeing them become expert historians!



Physical Education

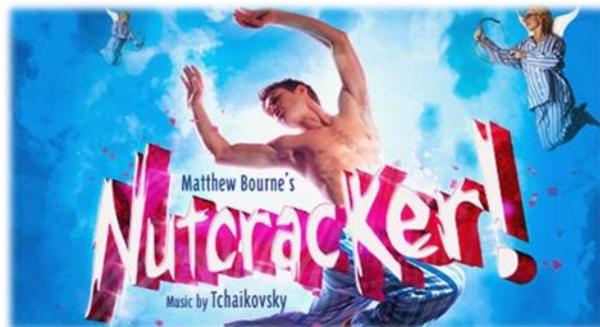
This week Year 7 and Year 8 pupils have started their new activities. Pupils have been focusing on transferring their knowledge of ball control, ball familiarisation and ball movement to their new activity. Year 9 pupils have been focusing on their tactical application within their activities as demonstrated within Rugby. The participation across all extra-curricular clubs has been fantastic! Unfortunately Fun Football and Basketball have been cancelled this week. Both clubs will resume next week, we expect record numbers for Fun Football on Friday with nearly 110 pupils signing up last time! We want all pupils to attend clubs to continue developing their skills and health. The Year 7 and Year 9 Football teams played their first fixtures of the year this week. Year 7 and 8 also played their first Rugby fixture beating The Manchester Health Academy. Well done to all pupils involved. Thank you, the PE Department.



Performing Arts

The BTEC Tech Award in Performing Arts has gotten off to a FANTASTIC start!

Already, the Year 10 students have taken part in various practical sessions, in which they have shown just how talented they are. We can't wait to see what else they have to offer, as they continue the course. There will be plenty of opportunities for them to showcase their work, so keep your eyes peeled for performance dates.



Technology

Food and Nutrition

This week has been very busy in the DTA kitchen's, all year groups have been preparing and cooking a variety of products. Year 7 have been busy developing their knife skills using the bridge and claw method, two key hand techniques required at Key Stage 4; the quality of the outcomes produced have been the highest so far at DTA. Well done Year 7!

Understanding why we knead dough has been the focus for Year 8 pupils, they have been learning how to correctly knead and the four tests used check if they have worked the dough enough. In two weeks, pupils will take their dough out from the freezer and begin to shape and bake their bread.

We have increased the challenge even further for our Year 9! This week pupils have been preparing and making savoury rice, the focus of the practical lessons has been time management and the consolidation of their health and safety knowledge when using pairing knives and the cooker hobs.

Year 10 have been making their own flavoured scones, the practical focus has been the rubbing in method and how to achieve the perfect rise in a scone. All pupils were extremely focused and created some outstanding work, I'm sure you agree with the pictures below!

Finally, for Key Stage 3 groups the next practicals are on week commencing 8th October. Pupils will have their ingredients in their planners and they will be also published in the newsletter.



Design and Technology

In Design and Technology this week the Year 8's have been gaining a deeper understanding of natural fibres. We have been learning where natural fibres originate from and how they are manufactured from its source to wearable garments.

In Year 9 this week we been learning about the different types of circuits and the advantages and disadvantages of the different types of circuits.

In Year 10 this week we have been creating our own effective flashcards based on natural timbers. We are going to be using these for revision activities next week.

Art and Design

We have had a wonderful week in Art and Design this week! Year 7 have been continuing to explore basic drawing techniques, focusing on mark making and use of tone.

Year 8 have re-visited their mark making from last year and started to learn how to apply tone to a variety of three dimensional shapes. This in preparation for completing some perspective drawings of building.

Year 9 have started some beautiful observational studies learning how to use a viewfinder to create an interesting image. They have re-visited materials, mark making techniques showing tone with increasing accuracy.

Year 10 have been refining a beautiful collection of work for the start of their GCSE projects, looking at the theme Microscopic. Students are starting to branch off and research their own areas of interest with some exciting results.

Art Club have contributed massively to our school community this week by creating the frame used by our MFL department in European Languages day! Well done Art Club!



Awards

Year 7 & 8

Year 7 BfL Grade 1

Form of the Week

Piccadilly
143 Grade 1s

Year 7 Form of the Week Attendance

Gaskell
100%

Year 8 BfL Grade 1

Form of the Week

Bridgewater
100 Grade 1s

Year 8 Form of the Week Attendance

Deansgate, Gaskell, Palace & Whitworth
100%

Stars of the Week	
Years 7 and 8	
Subject	Full Name
English	Yotham Abraham
Maths	Inmal Ishtiaq
Science	Sumaya Jeilani
Humanities	Efe Oghuwu
Design & Technology	Daniel Lawrence
Art	Jefferson Abreu
Food and Nutrition	Kellen Mongeme
PE	Jamelia Thompson
Languages	Elliot Ezenduka
Computer Science	Aghoghoghene Oghuvwu
Performing Arts	Caitlin Foy
PSHE	Jerone Simon

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Year 9 & 10

Year 9 BfL Grade 1

Form of the Week

Palace
130 Grade 1s

Year 9 Form of the Week Attendance

Bridgewater
100%

Year 10 BfL Grade 1

Form of the Week

Lowry
69 Grade 1s

Year 10 Form of the Week Attendance

Lowry
99.4%

Stars of the Week	
Years 9 and 10	
Subject	Full Name
English	Mouna Eleneni
Maths	Devante Henry
Science	Jayden Martinez
Humanities	Daniyal Akram
Design & Technology	Steven Nguyen
Art	Sakina Shah
Food and Nutrition	Yousif Al-Bazooni
PE	Omari Jacobs
Languages	Zakariya Sharif
Computer Science	Holly Whyte
Performing Arts	Steven Nguyen
Business	Oways Sherrif
Creative iMedia	Gracie Henry
PSHE	Fatuma Baana