



# NEWSLETTER

24th April 2023

## Headteacher's Message

Eid Mubarak to all our pupils, families and the wider community! I hope everyone had a blessed and wonderful day.

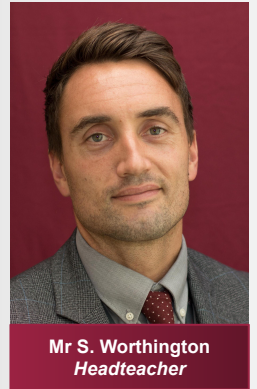
We are looking forward to celebrating together next week. We will be holding a special celebratory meal for the school community as well as hosting an Eid Fair, taking place on Friday 28th April. For more information please see the main body of the newsletter.

I would also like to welcome back all our pupils after the Easter Holidays. We have had a productive first week of the summer term with all our pupils maintaining high standards and showing commitment to their learning.

During the Easter Holidays, 5 of our pupils walked on the pitch in front 75,000 people at Old Trafford to be flag bearers for Manchester United's Europa League fixture Vs Sevilla. I would like to thank the Manchester United Foundation for giving our pupils the opportunity of a lifetime. Congratulations to all involved!

As you will be aware, there is further strike action by the NEU teaching union on Thursday next week therefore we will only be open for Year 11 pupils. Further information will be sent out in due course.

Best wishes  
Mr S. Worthington



Mr S. Worthington  
Headteacher

## Safeguarding Tip:

During last half term I met with many parents who have informed school of some really important information they have heard from their children. Information about other students or events in the community that may affect some of our families. This information enables us to keep our school community a safe place for your children to learn and thrive. Those conversations you have with your children about school are important and if you feel your child has disclosed something you think school should be aware of, you can report that confidentially or in person either through our sharp system which you can access on our website or alternatively through the year team email.

## Diary Dates

Year 8 Football Tournament	26th April
Debate Mate Final	26th April
Strike Day	27th April





*Eid Mubarak*



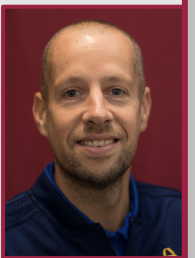
**Year 7 – Mr Bridden** *We are leading in attendance!*

I would like welcome back all pupils, hoping you had a restful half term and Eid Mubarak to all pupils and families celebrating. Thank you for continuing to living out the DTA values. Our attendance is at the top of the leaderboard, so keep up the good work. Well done to Pankhurst, Whitworth and Turing who had the highest attendance of the year - let's aim for 100% next week!



**Year 8 – Mrs Rashford** *Year 8 are trying new things!*

A warm welcome back to Year 8 after the Easter break. This half term will be a busy one! My focus is for this half term – opening Doors of opportunities and making the most of the remainder of this academic year. I have given year 8 a challenge of trying one new thing that they have never done before. This could be joining a new enrichment club, or taking on a new hobby.



**Year 9 – Mr Smith** *Year 9 are preparing for KS4!*

The Year 9 pupils have made a great start to their first week back of the summer term. Mr Worthington led an assembly and outlined the importance of the pupils getting into good habits and routines in preparation for when they step up to KS4 in September and begin their examination journey. The principle being that if the pupils can habituate the fundamentals of how to learn then they will be able to give more focus and time to the challenges of the curriculum they will be taught. Let's hope for another great term for the Year 9 pupils!





### **Year 10 – Mr Diaz** *Year 10 are preparing for their Mocks!*

Year 10 have made a positive start to half term 5, this week we have revisited standards and expectations in assembly and during form time, re-evaluating previous half terms and to ensure pupils are on the path to success as a 'mountain person'. We encourage all pupils to be ambitious, disciplined, embrace feedback for positive success and encourage each other to be the best they can be. I trust and know all pupils in Year 10 will embrace the challenges coming ahead during the summer term, starting with preparing for GCSE Mock Exams which are going to take place this term in June. This term, pupils will also have a focus on careers, discussing their aspirations for post-16, including what a letter application might look like when applying for college. We continue to encourage pupils to maintain high standards in uniform and appearance, at no point should pupils be turning up to school with trainers, make-up or jewellery; these items do not form part of the school uniform and will be required to be removed or confiscated. We appreciate your support in encouraging your child to maintain high standards in their uniform and appearance at all times.



### **Year 11 – Mr Chetwyn** *Eid Mubarak!*

Welcome back year 11 to your final full half term. I hope you all had a restful break with your loved ones.

A few pieces of advice for this half term:

1. Make sure you are getting here on time. Year 11 attendance rose last half term by 1.4% which was fantastic. Let's keep pushing at that.
2. Please continue to attend your revision and tutoring sessions after school. If you can't attend, please let the member of staff know beforehand.
3. Detentions - if you are in detention, you must attend that before your revision or tutoring session.
4. Uniform - there have been quite a few people coming with incorrect uniform. Please ensure you are coming with the correct uniform on at all times that includes tie on at the gate not after.
5. We have around 16 school days left before the start of the exams. Please ensure that you are revising consistently. If you need support with putting together a revision time table. Speak to your form tutor or a member of the year 11 team.

Eid Mubarak to everyone who is celebrating this weekend. I hope you have a great time with your families.

See you Monday !

## Weekly Attendance Update

Results of the weekly attendance from Mr Chetwyn and Mrs Pett

WELL DONE YEAR 7s!



## ATTENDANCE LEADERBOARD

<b>1</b>	<b>YEAR 7</b>	<b>96.5%</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>YEAR 8</b>	<b>94.6%</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>YEAR 9</b>	<b>93.1%</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>YEAR 10</b>	<b>92.6%</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>YEAR 11</b>	<b>92.2%</b>

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 THE DEAN TRUST Ardwick  
Believe Achieve Succeed

# SUMMER Eid FAIR

FRIDAY 28TH APRIL 2023  
DEAN TRUST ARDWICK  
345 STOCKPORT ROAD, MANCHESTER, M13 0LF

VARIOUS  
FOOD STALLS

FREE ENTRY

4PM-7PM

HIDEOUT  
YOUTH ZONE

PHOTO-BOOTH

INFLATABLES

FACE  
PAINTING

HENNA

& MANY MORE!!!

4PM - 5PM PRIMARY SCHOOLS

5PM - 7PM DTA PUPILS AND FAMILIES



The DTA Way

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• To yourself  
• To others  
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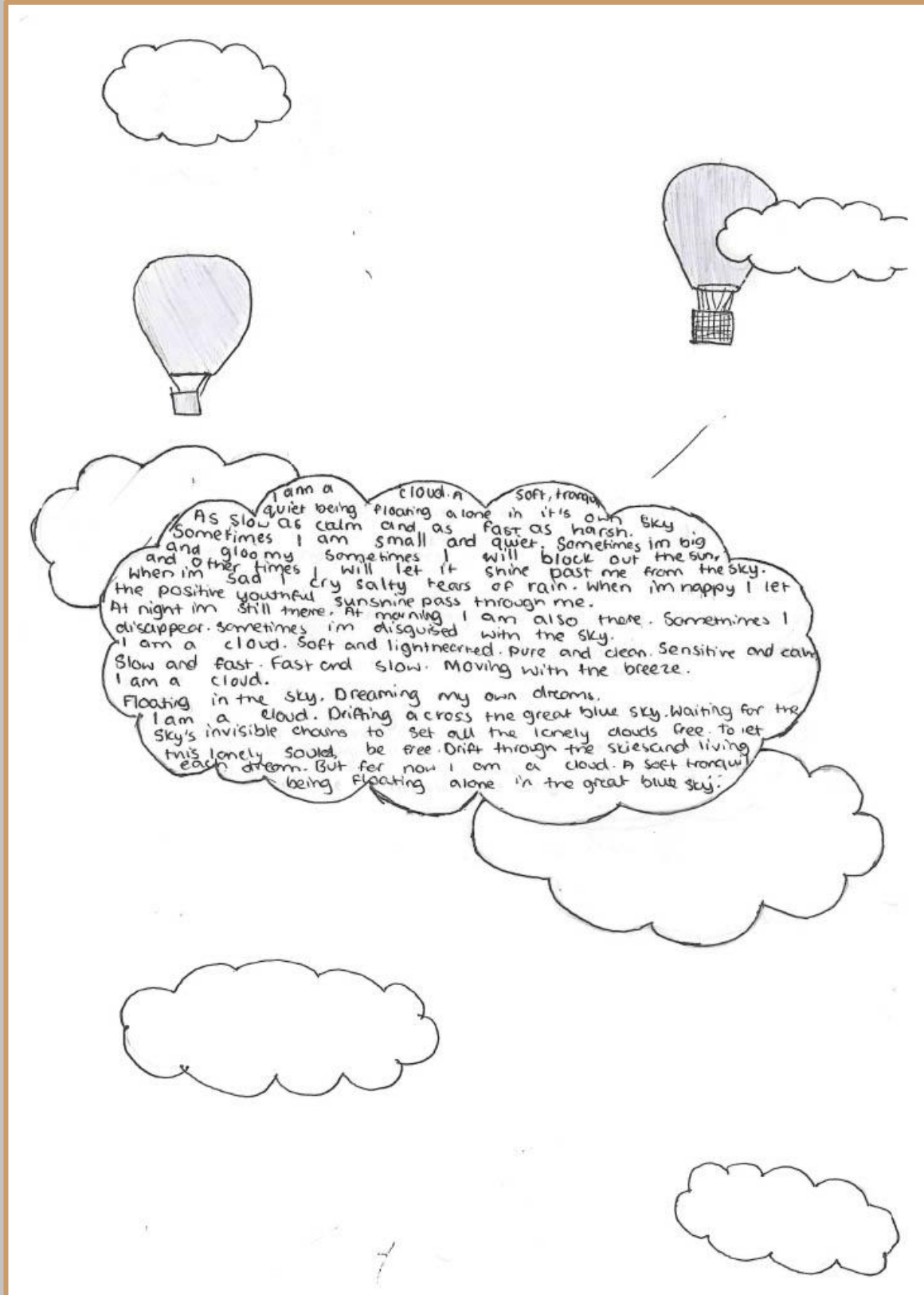
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# School Messages

## English

### Year 7 Poetry!

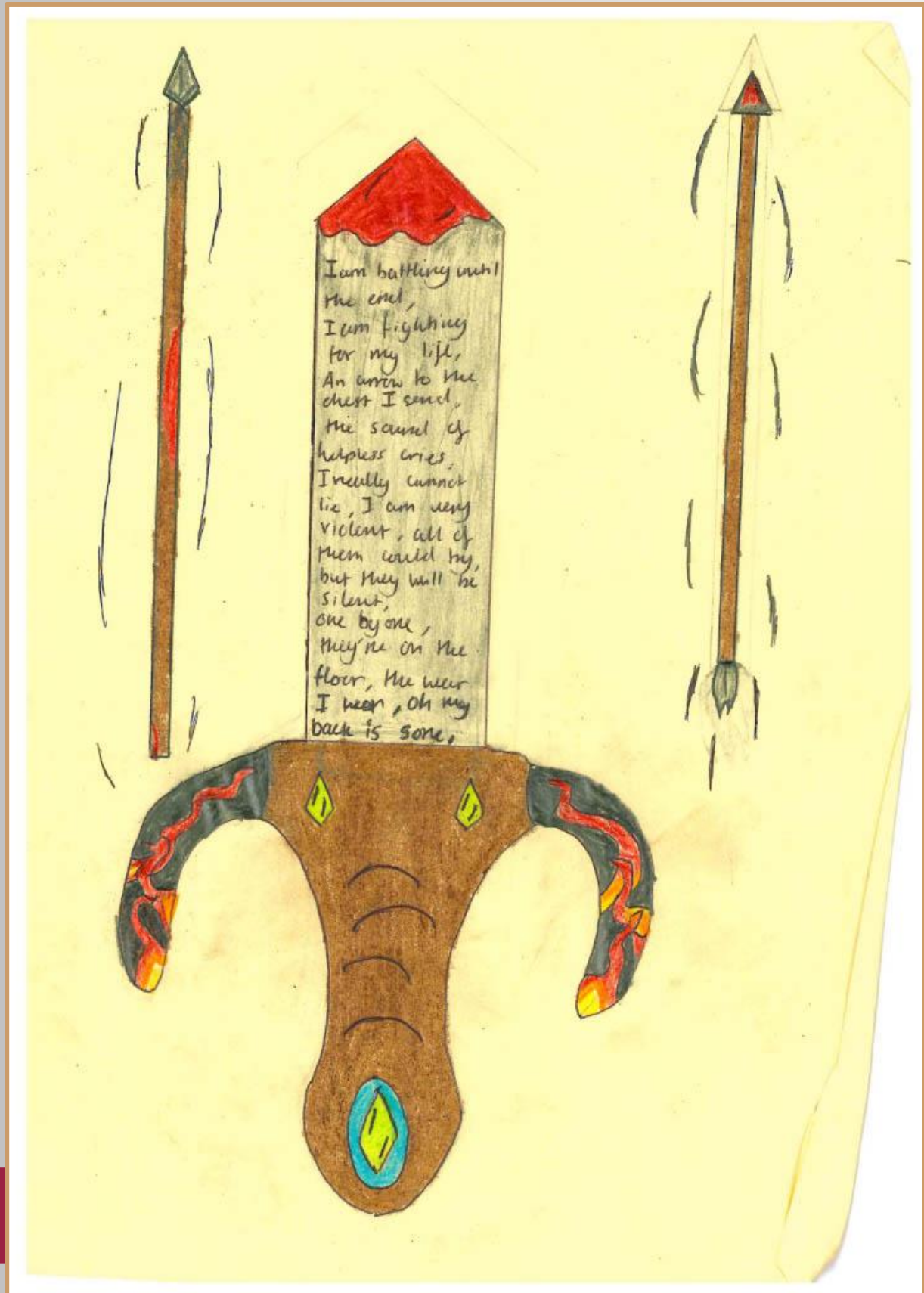
Our year 7 classes have been working on their poetry and we wanted to showcase their hard work in this week's newsletter. Please take a look! - Miss Thompson, Head of English





English

Year 7 Poetry!





## School Messages

### Manchester United Foundation

*Thank you for your hard work this week!*

5 of our students got the experience of a lifetime as they walked on the pitch in front of 75,000 people at Old Trafford to be flag bearers for Manchester United's Europa League fixture Vs Sevilla on 13th April.

The group were fantastic and represented the school and themselves brilliantly. The 5 students were:

Joseph, Queen, Anaiyah, Yahya, Romayo



### Parental Notice: Parking

Parents and Carers must not park on the double yellow lines on Daisy Mill Road under any circumstances. Parking on the double yellow lines is dangerous and can cause a serious risk to pupils at Dean Trust Ardwick, St Luke's and to other road users. Please arrange a convenient location to collect your child away from Daisy Mill Road to help keep our pupils safe.



### Parental Notice: My Child At School App

Please ensure that you download our new communication app, My Child at School. The app will allow you to stay up to date with how your child is doing at school and ensure you receive all school communication, including school reports. If you require support downloading the app, please speak to reception or look out for our next drop in session.

