

MALONE MONTHLY

OCTOBER 2024



MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE

Welcome to our mid-term newsletter. It seems like only yesterday, I was welcoming everyone back after the summer break. It's been a busy half term and I think we are all ready for a break. I would like to pay tribute to all the staff and students for all their hard work over the last two months being back in school. I also need to thank all our parent and guardians for all their support. I want to welcome all our new student leadership members to our team, and I look forward to working with them during the rest of this year. I hope that everyone enjoys the few days off school to refresh and get ready for another busy half term in the run up to Christmas. Please make sure that we all stay safe and well during this time and I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 4th November 2024.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 11th - Friday 15th - Antbullying week
- Tuesday 12th November - Odd socks day
- Monday 11th November - Assessment 1 reports sent via sims app
- Monday 11th Nov (1.15pm) SAS/DAS Biology
- Tuesday 12th Nov (9am) SAS/DAS Chemistry
- Wednesday 13th Nov (9am) DAS Physics
- Friday 15TH Nov (9am) English unit 1
- Monday 18th Nov (9am) English unit 4
- Tuesday 19th Nov (9am) Maths unit 2,3 &4
- Thursday 21st Nov (9am) Maths unit 6&8

All pupils who have exams in November should now have their exam timetable, any queries see Ms Hayden

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PRIZE AFTERNOON

Our recent prize afternoon was a great success. This was an opportunity to not only celebrate the incredible accomplishments of our pupils academically but also endeavour awards celebrating commitment to the college, effort, determination displaying a positive attitude.

We had the privilege of hosting guest speakers Michael Henderson, former pupil, and CEO of Northern Ireland Food to go Association and Sean Pettis, CEO of NICIE. They both shared their experiences of how they got to where they are now and gave some great advice for our students as they continue their studies and plan for their future. Thank you to everyone who made the day a great success.



QUB VISIT

We welcomed Anna, social media officer from QUB to discuss social media and how to use it effectively. Great advice was given, and all our pupils and Mrs Gilleece were delighted with their goody bags. Thanks to QUB for this opportunity.



DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVITY ASSEMBLY

Mr McMahon held an assembly focusing on diversity and inclusivity. He recognised Black History Month, ADHD awareness month and blindness awareness month. It was an informative and interactive assembly as pupils received chocolate treats by answering questions. The assembly concluded with three instructions;

1. Stand up for diversity
2. Be advocates for diversity and inclusivity
3. Be proud of Malone for its inclusivity and diversity



YOU ASKED FOR... WE DID!

In June, a number of parents volunteered to give us their feedback on how they felt we were doing as a school. We received loads of positive feedback and have begun to take some parent recommendations on board, including:

- Launching a new, broader extra-curricular timetable
- Introducing sign language for Year 13 pupils
- Employing the services of a new mental health support worker.

As an integrated school, we are always keen to learn from parents' views- please look out for our feedback sessions this year!

MATHS WEEK 2024

Before exam week Mr McCarter, Head of Math's, held an assembly challenging students to answer mental math's questions relating to everyday math's scenarios. Our pupils were very competitive, receiving chocolate for every question answered correctly. It was a fun and interactive way to realise the impact math's has every day.



MATHS COMPETITION

During math's week form classes were invited to do daily math's challenges. Our winning classes were 8E, 9M, 10N, 11M and 12 E. Well done everyone!



MATHS TRIP

Our Year 13 A Level Math's students visited Ulster University as part of Math's Week Ireland. They had a great day solving problems and applying Math's to real life - even football!



SCHOOL SUMMIT NI

Our Post 16 pupils had the opportunity to attend the School Summit NI. This was a great opportunity for our students to attend keynote sessions from lots of speakers from different industries. Our pupils had a great day, thank you to Summit Ni for this opportunity.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Some of our Post 16 students had the opportunity to attend the army for a week's work experience. They had a taste of real army life with early morning starts, but enjoyed every minute!



SWEDISH STUDENTS VISIT

On Thursday 3rd of October, we hosted some Swedish visitors from Uppsala. Our pupils chatted freely comparing different school experiences. This was followed by break together when an impromptu international football match resulted in a 2-0 victory for Sweden. This was a great experience for all involved.



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY - A BRIGHT SUCCESS!

On Thursday 10th October our school came together to celebrate world mental health day, raising the importance of mental well-being. The theme was all about showing support by wearing yellow as a symbol of positivity and hope. To raise money to support our mental health initiatives we held a bun and badge sale. We were overwhelmed by the support of our school community and are thrilled to announce we raised £750! This contribution will go a long way to provide vital resources and support. A massive thank you to everyone who participated and helped make this day so meaningful and successful. Let's continue to spread awareness and support each other every day!



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

Friday 18th October was breast cancer awareness day. To recognise this our staff came together dressing in various shades of pink, this not only brightened the corridors but sent a powerful message of unity. This day aims to raise awareness about the importance of early detection and to support those affected by breast cancer.



POST 16 ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

This year we have teamed up with Sign Source, an online sign language programme. This is being offered to small groups in a termly carousel. The first group has just completed their basic training and did a fantastic job! Mrs Swift who oversees this course said she is beyond proud of the progress they have made and hopes this is a skill they can use in the future. Thanks to Sign Source for all their support this year so far.



NI HOSPICE FUNDRAISER



On Friday 4th October some of our year 14 students volunteered to raise some much-needed funds in aid of Northern Ireland Children's Hospice at Windsor stadium. We are so proud that they, along with Miss McBride were so thoughtful to take time out on their busy Friday evenings to lend a helpful hand for such a worthy cause.

POST 16 STUDENTS VOLUNTEER TO DECORATE COUNSELLING ROOM

Thanks to our enthusiastic students who volunteered to redecorate our counselling room in their spare time. This is a true reflection of the kindness that is evident in Malone.



Congratulations!

MS QUINN PASTORAL MEMBER OF THE YEAR



Ms Quinn has been working as a classroom assistant at Malone Integrated College for the past 18 years. This month she won Pastoral Member Staff of the Year for all UK schools at the annual National Awards for Pastoral Care in Education in England. Ms Quinn was recognised for going 'above and beyond' for the students in Malone. We are so proud of her and are lucky to have her on our staff.

CARSON AWARD SHOWCASE

We were delighted to attend the Carson Award Showcase which was held at Integrated College Dungannon. Here we celebrated receiving a Carson bursary for our art department which allowed them to purchase new equipment to support our senior art students. The music department also celebrated receiving a bursary which allowed them to purchase new music equipment.

Our art department were delighted to receive a Carson prize for artistic flair with their year 8 project 'What integration means to me'. Thank you to the IEF, Tony Carson and Integrated College Dungannon for a fantastic day out and this wonderful opportunity. A big congratulations to all our students that were involved for their hard work, along with the Art and Music Department.



POETRY IN MOTION

We welcomed the poetry in motion team from Translink and their Poet in Residence, Niamh McNally to take a workshop with our Year 11 students. Our students really loved the workshop and will have a chance to submit the poems they wrote to a publication that Translink are releasing later this year.

CREATIVE SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

We are delighted to receive our second year of funding to allow us to continue our Creative Schools programme. This year we will be focusing on producing final pieces working with artists Marie Louise Gormley and Ruth Osborne. We can't wait to see what our students produce this year!



YEAR 8 FOOTBALL TEAM

Our Year 8 football team competed in their first match this year against La Salle. They put on a great performance and worked hard against the opposing team. We are so proud of them and are looking forward to seeing them compete in the coming year.

Hall Of Fame



Well done to Madison who achieved a gold and silver medal at the recent Taekwondo championships in Dublin. We would also like to wish her luck for her competition in Romania that she is competing in during the half term break.



Ms Walsh visited Lisburn BMX on Saturday 19th October to promote women in sports and was delighted to bump into our year 8 student Emily. Ms Walsh said she was amazed by Emily's skills! Well done!

AMAZING

We love hearing all about our pupils' achievements, outside school. Please keep us updated by messaging the FB page, Instagram, ringing the school 02890381988 or email info@malonecollege.org.uk for the attention of the PR team

AWARD WINNING SCREENWRITER VISITS MALONE

Our pupils enjoyed an interactive and engaging workshop from Christine Murphy, award winning screen writer this helped to inspire our students to pursue a career in the film making industry.

Christine started out in television as a script editor. She is now renowned for having written for several of our favourite network TV series, including Emmerdale, Doctors, Eastenders and Hope Street.

Christine is currently developing three TV series projects and has been nominated for a Royal Television Society NI Award for writing. Thanks to Christine and the IEF for visiting us and offering our students this wonderful opportunity.



Malone Integrated College are raising money through a clothing reuse scheme.

WE NEED YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES!

WE ACCEPT WE DON'T ACCEPT

Men's clean clothing	Dirty clothing
Women's clean clothing	Wet clothing
children's clean clothing	Single shoes
Paired shoes	Duvets
Handbags	Pillows
Belts	Carpets
Curtains	Rugs
Bed Linen	Uniforms

The more bags we collect the more money we raise to support our school, so please fill as many bags as you can.

Please leave all bags to the main office before Thursday 7th November 2024



HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS DAY

Halloween, a time when creativity and spookiness collide, this was celebrated this year with great enthusiasm. It proved to be a spooktacular success with incredible costumes and a vibrant, buzzing atmosphere throughout the school. Teachers and staff also embraced the spirit of Halloween and held a costume contest which brought out the competitiveness among many! Well done to the PE department who won the competition, closely followed by Technology.



HALLOWEEN DISCO

On Thursday 24th October we held our Junior Halloween disco. There was a great turnout and some fabulous costumes, and some serious dancing skills! A huge thank you to everyone who helped, including our senior students with their amazing face painting skills and judging of the costume and dance competitions.



EXTRA CURRICULAR PROGRAMME

Our first term of extra-curricular clubs has been a great success. It is also great to see a huge uptake of extra support classes for GCSE students.

Keep up the extra classes everyone!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
3-4PM	GCSE/ALEVEL TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT ROOM 3 MISS C WALSH	BASKETBALL PE HALL MR HANNA/MISS MCCONVILLE	DRAMA ROOM 21 MS MCPHAKE/ MISS HENDRON	YEAR 12 UNIT 1 ENGLISH SUPPORT ROOM 42 MS DUTTON
3-4PM	HOMEWORK CLUB LIBRARY MR SMYTH	HOMEWORK CLUB LIBRARY MR SMYTH	HOMEWORK CLUB LIBRARY MR SMYTH	HOMEWORK CLUB LIBRARY MR SMYTH
3-4PM		JUNIOR ART ROOM 26 MR HURLEY/MRS SWIFT	SCIENCE CLUB ROOM 17 MR DOUGLAS/ MRS O'BRIEN	YEAR 14 UNIT 4 ENGLISH SUPPORT ROOM 43 MISS CUFFE/MISS WARD
3-4PM	STUDY (POST 16) POST 16 STUDY CENTRE MS HAYDEN	STUDY (POST 16) POST 16 STUDY CENTRE MS HAYDEN	STUDY (POST 16) POST 16 STUDY CENTRE MS HAYDEN	STUDY (POST 16) POST 16 STUDY CENTRE MS HAYDEN
3-4PM		COOKERY CLUB ROOM 33/35 HE STAFF	GAELIC PITCH MISS MCBRIDE	SIGN LANGUAGE ROOM 6 MRS SWIFT
3-4PM		A-LEVEL HISTORY SUPPORT/REVISION ROOM 32&34 MR CLARKE/MR MCMAHON	SENIOR ART CLUB ROOM 24/28 MR PENDLETON/ MS MCBEIGH	CODING CLUB ROOM 52 MR CLEARY
3-4PM		BCS HOMEWORK CLUB ROOM 46 MRS KITCHENER	A-LEVEL HISTORY SUPPORT/REVISION ROOM 32&34 MR CLARKE/MRMCMAHON	YEAR 8 FOOTBALL PITCH MR CAVANAGH



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3-4PM		KS4/5 ICT DROP IN ROOM 8 MRS MCMAHON	ICT COURSEWORK ASSISTANCE ROOM 7 MRS GILLEECE	PRISM CLUB (LGBTQIA+ ALLIES & AWARENESS) ROOM 38 MISS GUINEY BI WEEKLY
3-4PM		MUSIC GROUPS UKULELE/DRUMS/SINGING MUSIC DEPARTMENT	YEAR 13 ENGLISH AS SUPPORT ROOM 42 MS DUTTON	
3-4PM		GYM SPORTS HALL MISS MCBRIDE	GCSE SPANISH REVISION ROOM 37 MS MCINTYRE	
3-4PM		MINECRAFT CLUB ROOM 2 MISS H WALSH	SCIENCE CLUB ROOM 17 MR DOUGLAS/MRS O'BRIEN	
3-4PM			GCSE/ALEVEL TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT ROOM 3 MISS C WALSH	
3-4PM	BILINGUAL CENTRE MS KELLIE	BILINGUAL CENTRE MS KELLIE	BILINGUAL CENTRE MS KELLIE	BILINGUAL CENTRE MS KELLIE



LITTER LESS CHALLENGE

The Eco-club are embarking on their litter less challenge for 2024/2025 as part of Eco-Schools programme. Throughout this year they will collect and record the amount of litter and aim to reduce it by educating students on the importance of managing waste.



LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

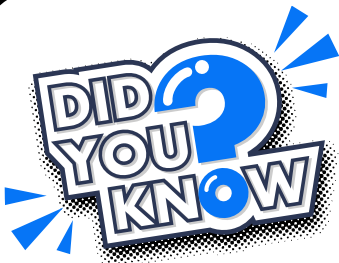
This month we are speaking



Greek



English	Greek
Hello	Geiá sou (yassou)
Please	Parakaló
Thank you	Efcharistó
Goodbye	Adío



Language: **Greek**

Number of Native Speakers: 13.5 **Million Approx**

Countries spoken: **Greece, Cyprus**

Type of Language: **Indo-European**

World Ranking: **70th**

Famous Greeks: **Alexander the Great, Socrates, Aristotle Onassis, Archimedes, El Greco**

Greek Inventions: **Geometry, alarm clock, The Olympics, water mill, medicine, vending machines**

Greek Ambassador

We have one Greek student at Malone.

Artemis made a fantastic video teaching us all how to say words in Greek and some fun facts! Well done Artemis!