

MALONE MONTHLY

November/
December 2024



MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE

I cannot believe we have completed another term at school – it seems like no time since I was welcoming everyone back in September. As we approach this holiday time, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank each one of you for all your hard work and support once again. The College is continuing to grow. We are all getting ready for a break but mindful that we will welcome prospective new students and their families to visit with us on 15th January, for our ever-popular open night – make sure to watch and follow our social media pages for further details of this. Finally, I want to wish everyone a happy and peaceful holiday break and see you all safe and well, back at school in January 2025!



Mrs Katrina Moore

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tuesday 7th January - Year 10 only in attendance for Options event
- Tuesday 7th January - Year 10 Parent Teacher Meeting 10.30am - 12.30pm IN SCHOOL, after options event
- Tuesday 7th January - Year 13 Parent Teacher Meeting ONLINE 1.30pm-2.30pm
- Wednesday 8th January - All pupils in attendance in full uniform, 3pm finish
- Wednesday 15th January - Open Evening 6pm-8pm
- Monday 27th January - Year 9 Parent Teacher Meeting ONLINE 3.15pm-5.30pm
- Friday 7th February - Year 12 Parent Teacher Meeting IN SCHOOL
- Friday 7 February - Year 12 Options event
- Monday 10th - Friday 14th February - School Holidays

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ANTIBULLYING WEEK 2024

This year's Anti-Bullying Week was a resounding success, with our school buzzing with activities aimed at promoting kindness, inclusivity and bullying awareness. The theme "Kindness Counts" inspired our school community to take action against bullying. Here's a recap of some of the week's highlights.

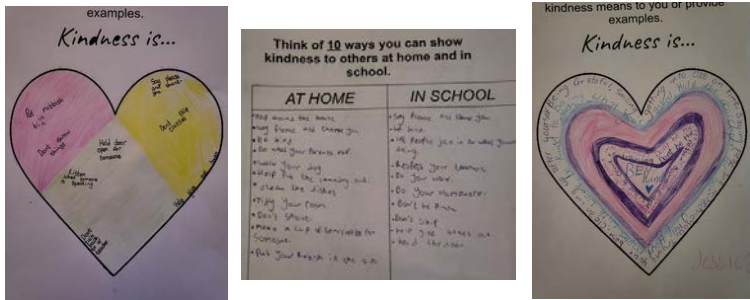
ODD SOCKS DAY

We kicked off the week with Odd Socks Day, celebrating individuality and uniqueness. Students and staff proudly wore their mismatched socks. The vibrant display set a positive tone for the rest of the week.



KINDNESS ACTIVITIES

Year 8 explored what kindness is and made a plan to show kindness to others at home and in school.



TAMHI - PEER MENTOR TRAINING

Our peer mentors underwent training on how to aid our younger students and activities to help them support each other. They later took a group of Year 9 students to put into practice what they had learnt. They did a fantastic job! Well done peer mentors!



SUPPORTING THE NI HOSPICE DURING ANTIBULLYING WEEK

We held an appreciation station 'DONUT BE A BULLY' and a badge sale during antibullying week to raise money for the NI Hospice. Our Kindness counts campaign was a great success raising £270. Thanks to everyone who supported this event. The campaign wasn't just about raising money but creating a culture where kindness counts.



MOOD MATTERS WORKSHOP

We welcomed Aware NI for a 'Mood Matters' workshop with some of our Year 12 pupils. They explored mental health awareness, coping mechanisms, stress management and the importance of seeking support when they need it.



OUR SCHOOL'S ECO FRIENDLY DRIVE



As global awareness about environmental sustainability grows, our school is proud to play an active role in protecting the planet and promoting eco-friendly initiatives. We recently received our green flag status and are actively trying to promote awareness and make changes to help our environment.

CLIMATE CHANGE ASSEMBLY

At the beginning of November Mr Hanna held an enlightening and thought-provoking climate change assembly aimed at educating us all about the environmental challenges facing our planet. The message was clear, it is time to act now!



CLIMATE CHANGE SPEECHES

Mr Hanna's year 9's prepared and performed informative speeches about the climate crisis facing us today. It was great to see the enthusiasm and passion shining through. They also displayed well constructed arguments and recommendations for our school community in order for us to solve the very real problem of climate change.



CLIMATE CHANGE WORKSHOP

Year 12 students gave up their evening to attend a climate change workshop through NICCY and Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful. It was great to see our year 12's so passionate about climate change in our community and engage with various stakeholders.



WHEELIE BIN CHALLENGE

Our Year 9 students took part in a fantastic workshop held by Anna Green from Keep NI beautiful. Students examined our bin contents and focused on what we could do to reduce waste. The pupils have been challenged to raise awareness around the school to reduce our waste.



HEDGEROW HEROES PROGRAMME

We are delighted to announce that we are 1 out of 11 selected schools who will be participating in the hedgerow heroes programme. The first workshop begins on the 17th December and our Eco club are very excited to be part of this.



MINISTERIAL VISIT

We were honoured to welcome Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs Minister Andrew Muir MLA. He met with our students who have been working hard on climate change initiatives. He listened to the students passionately talk about things they would like to see happen in school to make a big difference and events they have taken part in so far. It was a great experience for everyone involved and we look forward to seeing changes in the future.



TIM BURTON SIGNS PORTRAITS

Before half term students had the task to create their own Tim Burton style portraits! This was a fierce competition with lots of fantastic pieces created. These lucky students have managed to get their masterpieces signed by the master Tim Burton himself!! They are absolutely buzzing! A day to remember for all Burton fans and aspiring artists alike. A huge thank you to Year 10 pupil Ezra and his family for making this happen!



CANADIAN VISITORS

Some of our Post 16 students had the opportunity to meet 4 indigenous women, from 3 different reservations in Canada. These ladies facilitate cross-cultural learning through the exchange of traditional knowledge and indigenous led restorative practices in their communities in Canada. They provided insight and guidance surrounding their restorative traditions such as: Peace Circles/Teepee Teachings/The Rites of Passage for Young Women/The role of Indigenous 'Elders' and 'Knowledge Keepers'. Our visitors enjoyed learning about our diversity, hearing how our young people strive to embrace and respect difference, through the ethos of integrated education and how it fits so well with peace and reconciliation. It was a great day enjoyed by all.



SATURDAY SCHOOL

Our Saturday school was a great success for our Year 12 pupils they worked so hard during their English and Maths revision sessions. We are incredibly proud of them for putting in the extra effort! Thank you again to BSCR for this fantastic opportunity!



RECYCLING CLOTHING COLLECTION



A huge thank you to everyone who supported our recycling clothing drive. It was a great success raising **£346!**
Also a big thank you to our Post 16 students who volunteered to move the bags of clothes and load the van - it wasn't an easy task!!

REINDEER DASH VOLUNTEERING

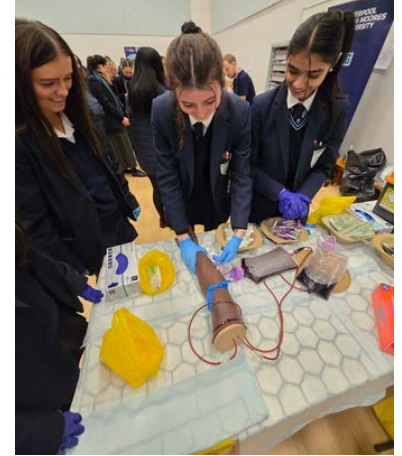
Our amazing students and Miss McBride stepped up this month, joining the NI Hospice Reindeer Dash to spread joy and raise funds for a wonderful cause!

By volunteering, they've not only supported fundraising but also embraced the spirit of kindness and giving. Well done everyone we are so proud of you!



GET INTO NURSING EVENT

Our Post 16 students enjoyed a nursing event held at Girls Model. John Moores University, Liverpool held a fascinating event, allowing our students to see first-hand what they would be learning should they choose to study nursing at university. Our pupils really enjoyed their day and secured their idea of wanting to follow a career in the medicine.



PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Three of our Y12 pupils had the fantastic opportunity to represent Malone Integrated College in the Soroptimist International Annual Youth Award for Public Speaking at Parliament Buildings, Stormont.

The pupils prepared individual speeches on a topic that interested them, and delivered these to a packed senate room, competing alongside 22 other pupils from a range of schools across Belfast. We could not be more proud of their confident and hardworking attitudes and are so proud of these inspiring young women!



CREATIVE SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

Our creative schools project is off to a great start, with one final piece panel well on its way for completion! Our pupils have been working very hard and it is great to see the final pieces taking shape. We cannot wait to see the final pieces on display at the exhibition which will hopefully take place in September 2025.



Hall Of Fame



Well done to Year 10 pupil Shea who won the County Antrim boxing championship



Congratulations to Ola, Year 11 who was awarded 2nd place in the Féile an Phobail Short Story Competition 2024.



Well done to Year 8 pupil Joseph who was placed 4th in the preliminary reel at the Ulster Championships



Congratulations to Year 11 pupil Sophie on yet another dancing achievement! She placed 6th in jig solo and 17th in the Ulster Championships.



Well done to Annarose who attended the Ulster Championships and placed 6th out of 108 dancers



Recently Faith took part in the Super weekend dance competition. Her group were placed 2nd and she achieved 5th place in the solo competition. Well done Faith!



Joseph recently starred in the Pantomime Tangled. He played the part of Pascal, well done Joseph.



Congratulations to Gracie who took part in a recent dance competition. she achieved 6th in solo, 3rd in duo and 1st in crew!

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

BAKER MACKENZIE PRIZE



We are delighted to announce that Year 14 pupil Ruwaydah has received a second place Baker McKenzie student of the Year Award. This award is recognition of Ruwaydah's hard work, personal development, contribution to the school community, overcoming challenges and showing kindness to other students and staff. Ruwaydah is a remarkable young lady and we are so proud of her for achieving this award. Thank you to Baker McKenzie for this opportunity.

MOCK INTERVIEW DAY

We were delighted to host over 30 employers to have mock interviews with our Year 12 and 14 students. This was an excellent opportunity for our pupils to develop vital skills, preparing them for the world of work. A huge thanks to all the employers who took the time to support this fantastic careers event.



CHOIR PERFORM AT THE MERCHANT HOTEL

Our choir were delighted to be invited to perform at the Merchant hotel this month. They worked hard practicing and were so excited when the day finally arrived. The set off looking festive and had a great day.



FOOD DONATIONS



We are absolutely delighted to be able to support the South West Belfast Foodbank again this year. Thank you to everyone who contributed this year.

SECRET SANTA STATION

Our student leadership team decided to hold a secret Santa Station and sell Candy Cane grams. This was a huge success with many candy canes sold and £150 raised. Well done to the student leadership on another job well done!



LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

This month we are speaking



Arabic

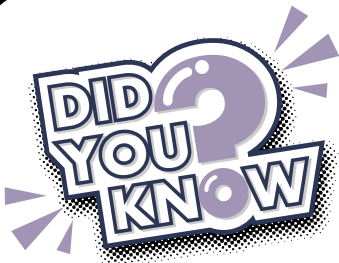
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| Please | Arjouk |
| Thank you | Shokran |
| Goodbye | Maa Salama |



Language: **Arabic**

Number of Native Speakers: **Over 400 million**

Countries spoken: **Middle East & North Africa**

Type of Language: **Aramaic**

World Ranking: **5th**

English words derived from Arabic: **Cotton, sugar, guitar, alcohol & lemon**

Number of speakers in Malone: **Approx 25**

Arabic Ambassador

Meet Omar our Arabic ambassador. Omar is a new Year 8 student and has settled in really well. He made us a fantastic video with lots of information about Arabic and how to pronounce key words! Well done Omar!



Why not call in and see what makes Malone so special?



Malone Integrated College

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 15th January

6pm–8pm

We welcome all Primary 6 & 7 pupils and their parents/guardians to our Open Evening

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