



# #TEAM DEYES NEWSLETTER

July 2023

## HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME

Welcome to our final newsletter for this academic year.

It has been a very busy and exciting term, so we have a lot to share with you in this edition. Many students have enjoyed rewards opportunities which were extremely well deserved at the end of such a successful year for them. Many sporting events have taken place in recent weeks, with high participation and some amazing performances have been recorded. Our school production of "Grease" was a fabulous way to showcase the huge



amount of talent we have here at Deyes. I know that parents, carers, families and staff were all in awe of the confidence and dedication shown by our young performers. The cast also provided two wonderful opportunities for primary schoolchildren to watch the show. Thank you to everyone involved, including the dedicated staff who made the show possible.

Individual reports will soon be shared, and we are so proud of our students – their engagement with learning has been first class. Congratulations to everyone and thank you to all the staff here at Deyes for enabling these achievements. As always, we would also like to thank our parents and carers for their continued support. Our partnership remains the most important factor in developing successful young adults and enabling them to realise their dreams. I wish you a happy, restful and (hopefully!) sunny summer break. We look forward to welcoming back all our students to a very exciting year at Deyes in September. Have a wonderful holiday.

Mrs. Beaney, Head of School

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Farewell Year 11 and 13 students

We said goodbye to our Year 11s in June and reflected on lots of happy memories at our special assembly. We're very proud of you all and it's been a pleasure to watch you grow and develop. Best of luck for the future, including those coming to College @ Deyes in September! [Click here](#) to watch the highlights.



It was fantastic to celebrate with our amazing College @ Deyes Year 13 students recently. We will miss you all and wish you good luck for the future! [Click here](#) to watch event highlights.



# PERFORMING ARTS

## Grease the Musical wows audiences

Well done to the cast and crew of Grease for delivering five fabulous shows last week, you were amazing and we're very proud of you all! As well as the two packed evening shows, we welcomed local primary school Year 4, 5 and 6 students to matinee shows and a rewards show for students. Congratulations also go to our staff for all of their hard work running rehearsals, which started in February, and delivering such a wonderful show.

The event raised lots of money for our new build fundraising appeal. Many thanks to raffle prize sponsors Martin Mere, Farmer Teds, Splash world Southport, Flower Guy Maghull, Kids Cove, Adela Boutique Maghull, Crosby Leisure Centre and Fat Italian Ormskirk.

We'll be sharing the highlights video on Twitter and Instagram later this week. [Click here](#) to find out more about our talented cast and crew.



# SCHOOL NEWS

## New Students Enjoy Transition Day

Our new Year 7 form teachers, Head of Year and staff enjoyed meeting our wonderful new students recently. Student spent a day doing fun activities including Science, English and PE.

Our current Year 7 student ambassadors supported the day and helped students during lessons as well as answering lots of questions about school life. Y7 student ambassador Jake said: "Last year, I was in their shoes and now I'm helping the Year 6 students learn about life at Deyes. It's so nice to be able to help them."

Well done to everyone involved for making transition day a success.

Feedback from students was very positive:

"I've really enjoyed making new friends today"

"Getting to know you bingo with my form was really fun"

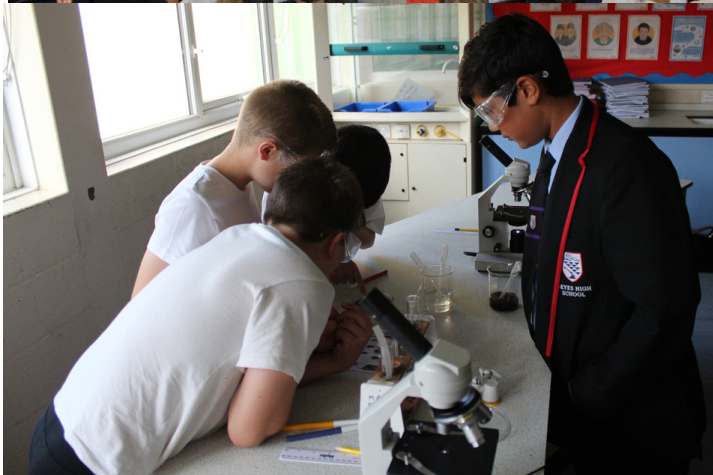
"This has been the best school day ever!"

"I really enjoyed using the microscopes to look at tiny pond life!"

"I liked the detective mystery and Science."

"I loved the lunch!"

"Benchball was so much fun. We made a good team and it was a great to get to know each other"



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Good Luck Andrew



Congratulations to Andrew Clavis from Year 11 who has qualified for 200m butterfly and 400m Front crawl at 2023 Swim England summer nationals.

The qualifying window runs from March to May so Andrew had to juggle his GCSEs with competing at the top swim meets as far afield as Swansea to ensure he stayed in the rankings.

Andrew will compete on the 5th and 6th August in Ponds Forge in Sheffield. Best of luck Andrew!

## Amy Wins Seven Dance Cup Medals

Congratulations to Amy Ward from Year 10 who competed at the Dance World Cup in Braga representing Team England.

Amy competed against dancers from 72 countries and won 5 gold medals and 2 silver medals. Well done Amy!



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Congratulations Ben on sailing success



Congratulations to Ben Melia from Year 8 on his incredible achievement at the Under 15s North West Sailing Junior Championship.

Ben is the new U15 North West Sailing Junior Champion and will represent the North West in the UK Sailing Championships in September. He also finished runner up in the U18 Boat Handling Competition.

Ben has been selected as one of the 30 best young sailors in the UK to take part in this years UK National RS21 Sailing Championships in Lymington in July, where he will attend a nine day training and racing camp in July/August.

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Students complete teaching experience

Congratulations to College @ Deyes students Olivia, Ruby and Ellie on their successful completion of the Tomorrow's Teachers Programme.

The Tomorrow's Teacher Programme is a unique and innovative pathway delivered at Deyes High School, in partnership with AMP SCITT, for students considering a career in teaching. The programme enables students to enjoy hands on experience of working in a school from a teacher's perspective

'I thoroughly enjoyed the Tomorrows Teachers programme. It gave me a real insight as to what being a future teacher would be like! Would recommend this to any aspiring teachers!' Ellie (Year 12)



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Successful year for D of E students

It's been a very successful year for Duke of Edinburgh awards. 31 of our departing Year 11s received their Bronze Award (the largest number since 2015!) and a whole new cohort rose to the challenge of the award, by starting their DofE journey.

68 students took part in their practice expeditions and assessment weekends that make up a quarter of the award. The practices were held locally, with a walk to Crosby for most groups offering an opportunity to practice navigation skills and campcraft, by erecting their tents during their lunch break. Students worked together in teams and showed a competitive streak with their ambition to get there first. Despite the glorious weather, lessons were learned in terms of what to bring in their bags and how much endurance they were going to need to complete their assessment expeditions in the Lake District.

For the assessment expeditions, all groups managed to get up to Eskdale in the Lake District to put all of those skills to the test. They completed two six hour walks in two days, and navigated across challenging terrain in an unfamiliar setting. All students displayed resilience. They managed to cook evening meals that ranged from pot noodles and pasta to ostrich steaks, with s'mores and hot chocolate for dessert. Although some groups found the navigation hard, with a couple of wrong turns taken along the way, the skills that were developed during each expedition showed their commitment to self-improvement and overcoming adversity. Now that they are all home safe and sound, we all wish them luck with their Skills, Volunteering and Physical sections over the summer, which will allow them to complete the award in the next academic year.





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## Kier New Build Careers Tours

our new school build construction partner Kier Group recently started offering weekly construction career tours around our new school. Our Year 7 students are really enjoying learning about their new school and the various career opportunities in construction. [Click here](#) to watch a video of tour highlights.



## Year 12 Work Experience

Over 100 Year 12 students recently took part in two week work experience placements at companies across the region including Unilever, Peel Ports, Liverpool University Hospital Trust, Sefton Council, The Very Group and Clarke Energy Limited. Two students spent a week with Kier on the new build site learning about bidding, social value, site safety and various career opportunities including degree apprenticeships. Many thanks to all employers who supported our students.



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Sefton Athletics Final Success

We took 80 Deyes High students to represent school to Sefton Schools Athletics held at Wavertree Athletics Centre on Monday 26th June and they did us proud.

The performances of our students were outstanding throughout the day and their efforts were very impressive. We gained many successes and their team spirit really shone through. Our teams were led by captains, and they all delivered their responsibilities with maturity showing great leadership qualities. Captains on the day were Year 7 Amy Law and Charlie Knox, Year 8 Marley Rose Garrett, Year 9 Charlie Street and Erin Griffin and Year 10 Ryan Pouton and Hannah Keenan.

The PE department would like to offer their congratulations to every one of our athletes as they all played their part in achieving school success. It was lovely seeing them competing against other students from other local schools in the area and seeing them cheer on their teammates. Their behaviour was impeccable throughout the day, and they were a real credit to Deyes High School.



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Sefton Schools Athletics Finals

The results table is below showing positions and the individual winners. Well done all!

Year group	Boys	Event	Girls	Event
7	Reuben McIntyre	Javelin 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ashlyn O’Nions	Discus 1 <sup>st</sup>
	Isacc Martin	LJ 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ava Buckley	1500m 1 <sup>st</sup>
	Charlie Knox	TJ 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lexie Carlisle	Javelin 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Oliver McMahon	1500m 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lola Owens	Shot 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Alex Hagadon	Hurdles 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ashly O’Nions	HJ 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Relay Team	3rd	Ava Buckley	Hurdles 2 <sup>nd</sup>
			Relay Team	2nd
8	Sid Short	LJ 1 <sup>st</sup>	Grace Warilow	Shot 1 <sup>st</sup>
	Ethan Mitchell	Javelin 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marley RG	1500m 1 <sup>st</sup>
	Christian Moonan	Shot 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Megan Dykes	HJ 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Alfie Whelan	HJ 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
	Ethan Mitchell	Hurdles 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
	Relay Team	3rd		
9	Charlie Street	HJ 1 <sup>st</sup>	Erin Griffin	200m 1 <sup>st</sup>
	Reuben Addy	1500m 1 <sup>st</sup>	Erin Griffin	HJ 1 <sup>st</sup>
	Joe Davidson	LJ 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Evie Meadows	800m 1 <sup>st</sup>
	Charlie Gillen	TJ 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hayden Bailey	100m 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Frankie Crellin	800M 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Relay	2nd
	Will Robinson	Hurdles 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
10	Ryan Poulton	100m 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hannah Keenan	200m 1 <sup>st</sup>
	Will Carden	200m 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hannah Keenan	300m 1 <sup>st</sup>
	Dan Toborne	Javelin 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Realy	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Frankie Forsyth	Discus 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Olivia Duffy	Discuss 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Liam Noble	TJ 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Amelia	800m 2 <sup>nd</sup>
			Thompson	



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Year 7/8 Girls' Football Team Win Final

A massive congratulations to our Year 7 and 8 girls football team who were crowned winners of the Sefton football final against Maghull High!

Our girls put up an amazing performance and won 4-3 on penalties. We are so proud and can't wait for next season.



# AND FINALLY..

## Follow us on social media

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## Help and advice

- <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>
- <https://www.kooth.com/>
- <https://www.clearfear.co.uk/>
- <https://www.liverpoolcamhs.com/>
- <https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/children-and-young-adults/>
- <https://liverpool.gov.uk/children-and-families/childrens-social-care/getting-help/careline-child-services/>
- <https://www.citizensadvice.liverpool.org.uk/>
- <https://111.nhs.uk/> <https://liverpool.gov.uk/children-and-families/childrens-social-care/young-carers>

## SHARP System

Access our School Help Advice Reporting Page System:  
[deyeshigh.thesharpsystem.com](http://deyeshigh.thesharpsystem.com)

This is a confidential way to get help or advice for you, or if you are worried about a friend or someone else who needs support

