



#TEAM DEYES NEWSLETTER

May 2024



HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME

Welcome to the May half term newsletter – and a very exciting half term it has been.



We are now very settled into our new building after an enormous move and we are making further great steps forwards every day.

It has been an absolute pleasure to see students finally in their new school, enjoying all the design features which were created just for them.

The newsletter also features stories about achievements and successes across the school and in a range of areas.

As always, we have been incredibly proud of the way our students have represented us, in sport, leadership and academic achievements. They are the reason we have such an incredible school community.

We wish you happy reading, a lovely half term and look forward to all the excitement of half term six.

With kind wishes, Mrs. Beaney, Head of School

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New Term, New School

On Thursday 15th April, Kier handed over the completed 10,000m² new school to Lydiate Learning Trust and Deyes High School. The modern building spans three floors and boasts a host of state-of-the-art facilities, including high-tech classrooms, specialist science laboratories, a learning resource centre, an art studio and a multi-use games area.

The new building is net zero carbon in operation, with photovoltaic panels for solar power, hybrid natural vent units and three air source heat pumps. The school grounds will include large playing fields and sports pitches, a wildlife garden, a nature trail, and a habitat area to support learning and promote wellbeing for its 1,400 students.

Construction of the new school commenced in August 2022. The next phase of the project involves the demolition of the old school buildings.

Mrs. Beaney, Head of School, Deyes High School, commented: “Our state-of-the-art new school looks amazing and will allow us to combine our tradition of academic excellence and teaching innovation to engage, empower and enable our students. The new building is a fantastic flagship school for our community. We were delighted to welcome all students to our brand new school building for the start of Summer term and are very proud of how they adapted to our amazing new facilities”

Ann Stahler, CEO, Lydiate Learning Trust, said: “The new school building will provide pupils with an innovative learning environment featuring the latest digital technologies. Our team has worked closely with Kier and the Department for Education to create an inspirational and sustainable build design which will serve future generations of learners. This project is a hugely exciting opportunity for Lydiate Learning Trust, Deyes High School, and our local community. Thank you to everyone involved.”

Sarah Morton, regional director at Kier Construction North and Scotland, said: “We are thrilled to have successfully delivered this fantastic net zero carbon school for the Department for Education and the local Deyes High School community.”

Student Lily-May from Year 8 said: “The new build is a fantastic opportunity for students because the bright, modern building will motivate us and improve our learning.”

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Deyes supports #kNOwKnifeCrime Run



On Wednesday 17 April, hundreds of school children and staff from across Sefton, including Deyes High School, supported the #kNOwKnifeCrime campaign. Over 80 schools ran a mini-relay involving primary and secondary schools from across the borough to raise vital funds for specialist bleed kits outside key sites around Sefton.

A bleed control kit was the baton in the relay race. Green Park Primary School and St. John Bosco Catholic Primary School ran to Deyes then we ran to St George's Primary School.

Mrs Richards, Mrs Hughes, Miss Fozard and Miss Danton-King represented and our Year 12 and 13 students helped behind the scenes.

Mrs. Beaney, Head of School, said: "Thank you so much to everyone! You did a wonderful job for such a worthwhile cause."

CAREERS

Year 9 Step Up Students Visit JMU



Our Liverpool John Moores University Step Up programme Year 9 students had an informative trip for university taster sessions to learn about higher education recently.

Tim Abraham gave an inspiring journalism taster lecture and shared his experiences from 30 years in sports journalism.

Our College@Deyes Year 12 Psychology students recently visited Liverpool John Moores University for a taster day.

Forthcoming events

Deyes will be holding a Careers Deep Learning Day on Friday 26th June - we'll share details about our plans with the specific year groups soon.

Our Year 12 students will start their two week work experience placements on Monday 24th June. Good luck to all participating students.

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Sefton Young Carers Visit



Sefton's Young Carers Service visited Deyes this month and delivered assemblies to all of our students. The service offers support and advice for young people who help to look after somebody at home. There are an estimated one million young carers in the UK and many of these are hidden, and do not access the support they are entitled to.

We are trying to raise awareness of young carers amongst the Deyes community, so that we can ensure support is in place for the students and families who need it. More information will be sent out to parents and carers in the coming weeks to help us identify any other hidden young carers who would benefit from accessing this service.

[Click here to visit their website.](#)

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Dylan wins British MMA Title



Huge congratulations to Dylan from Year 10, who recently won a British MMA Title.

Dylan said, "I love everything about MMA: discipline, fitness, the technical side and the drive it gives me to better myself. Since I started four years ago, I've won five titles and put my success down to training hard and a desire to win. I train every day for 2-3 hours and love the feeling I get from winning. I aspire to become a UFC featherweight fighter."

Dylan's parents are his biggest supporters and are super proud of his achievements. Well done Dylan, everyone at Deyes is very proud of you!

Evie Wins National Championships



Huge congratulations to Evie Meadows from Year 10 who won the National School Championships with the Sefton team after beating East Riding SFA.

Evie, who plays left back, explained: "Our season has gone well and we've won all of our games. The final took place in Stoke. After after six minutes, we scored then just before half time East Riding equalised. East Riding scored again just into the second half making it 2-1. In the 66th minute we equalised then in the last minute of normal time we scored the winner, finishing 3-2. It was an exciting match and I'm very proud of our achievements."

Well done Evie, Team Deyes is very proud of you!

Y7/8 Team Win Sefton Schools Cup



The Year 7/8 girls football team recently played in the Sefton Schools Final against local rivals Maghull High School.

After conceding early on the girls managed to equalise just before half time. The girls had settled into the match well by this point and came out in the second half the better side. Ava took an outstanding corner with Caitlin there to finish it in superb style. The girls quickly scored again taking us to 3-1. The girls were playing brilliantly. With 5 minutes to go we thought we had won! Maghull then came back and scored 2 goals and the final whistle blew.

Extra time was extremely tense, and the girls were starting to tire with the heat not helping. After extra time, despite some great chances, we were still at 3-3. A penalty shoot-out came next! Laila, Chloe, Ava, Charlotte and Caitlin all came forward to take penalties, a nerve wracking experience in their first ever school cup final. Finally, after an agonising hour we won 4-3 on penalties! Special mention to Megan, our goalie, who saved 2 penalties.

Congratulation team, what an excellent achievement!

AND FINALLY..

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- <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>

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Access our School Help Advice Reporting Page System:
deyeshigh.thesharpsystem.com

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