



# #TEAM DEYES NEWSLETTER

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## HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME

Welcome to our Easter newsletter which reviews a busy and exciting term here at Deyes.



We have, of course, been focusing on preparing students in examination years for their upcoming GCSEs, A Levels and vocational assessments. The summer series begins in a matter of days, and we are sure that due to the hard work shown by our students they will be rewarded with excellent results in August. We look forward to seeing them for various revision sessions over the Easter break.

This week, visitors including Headteachers from Sefton schools and project leaders have been working with our students in school. Their feedback has been incredibly complimentary about everything from seeing student behaviour on public transport to their confidence in speaking about experiences of school and the smartness of the uniform. All staff have been incredibly proud of our students. Well done to everyone.

The news stories highlight the many reasons why Deyes High School students deserve so much praise including our recent Year 10 work experience and International Women's Day activities. I hope you enjoy reading about these and many other activities in this newsletter and look forward to sharing much more with you in the Summer term.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a lovely Easter break.

Kindest wishes,

*Mrs. Beaney, Head of School*

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Empowering Futures: Celebrating International Women's Day



In celebration of International Women's Day, Deyes High School students had the unique opportunity to learn from successful women across a variety of sectors. The event featured an impressive lineup of guests who work in education, healthcare, environmental services, fashion and business.

Throughout the event, the accomplished women networked with small groups of students to discuss their journeys to success, the challenges they have overcome and the importance of perseverance in achieving their goals. Despite their diverse backgrounds and industries, a common thread ran through each speaker's advice: professionalism, drive, and determination are key to reaching your aspirations.

Katie Bowaters, Managing Director of Katie Bowater Ltd said: "It's so important for young women to see successful female leaders in a range of industries. Events like this help them realize that there are no limits to what they can achieve."

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Alicia McGrath, Talent and Careers Officer at the Alzheimer's Society and College@Deyes alumnus said: "Passion and resilience are essential in any career. I hope today's event has inspired students to chase their dreams and believe in their potential."

Students were left feeling inspired and motivated by the discussions. Florence from Year 8 said: "Hearing from so many successful women showed me that no dream is too big. If they can achieve their goals, so can we." Student Elise added: "I enjoyed hearing about the different career paths the speakers took, including career pivots to follow their passions. It made me realize that success isn't always a straight line, and it's important to do a job you enjoy."

Mrs. Beaney, Headteacher, explained: "Events like this play a crucial role in signposting students to potential futures by providing real-world insights and networking opportunities. Hearing directly from professionals across various industries allows students to broaden their horizons and gain a deeper understanding of the skills and qualities needed to succeed in their chosen fields."



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## Deyes Students Conquer the Slopes



Deyes High School recently embarked on an exhilarating skiing trip to Cimone, Italy, offering students an unforgettable experience on the slopes. Throughout the week, participants advanced their skiing skills, conquering challenging red and black slopes. The penultimate day saw many students successfully navigating these demanding terrains, reflecting their significant progress. By the final day, all groups were confidently skiing on red slopes, underscoring the trip's success in fostering both skill development and camaraderie among students. Well done to all!



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## Deyes Students Shine at ‘Tackling the Blues’ Training Day

For the past two years, Deyes High School students have taken part in Tackling the Blues, a fantastic mental well-being programme delivered by Everton in the Community, the official charity of Everton Football Club. The initiative combines sport with education on mental well-being, relationships, and positive coping strategies, offering young people invaluable support and guidance.

In January, Deyes High School was invited with other partner schools to Finch Farm, Everton’s state-of-the-art training Academy, for a special Tackling the Blues training day. Students had the opportunity to meet Everton’s first-team players, compete in challenges and share their experiences of the programme with local and national media.

One student, reflecting on the experience, said “This has been the best day ever as I got to meet my Everton heroes.” The day was a true celebration of the impact Tackling the Blues has had on young people, reinforcing the importance of mental well-being through the power of sport.

Mr Patten, Project Lead, said “We extend our sincere gratitude to Everton in the Community for their continued support and for providing our students with such an incredible experience. Their commitment to making a difference in young lives is truly inspiring, and we look forward to continuing this amazing partnership.”



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## Year 10 Work Experience Success

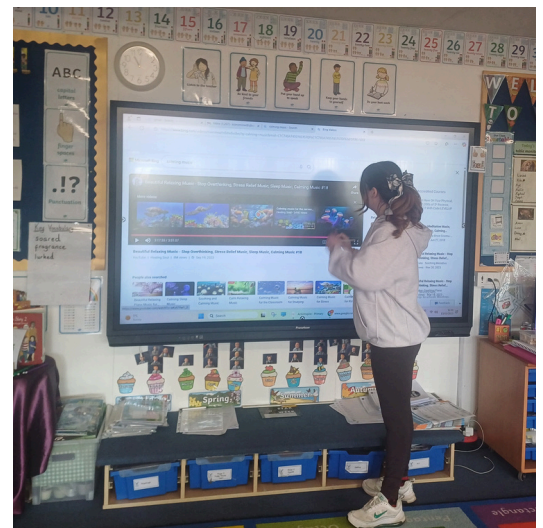
In March, over 240 Year 10 students from Deyes High School embarked on a week-long work experience programme, immersing themselves in various industries to gain practical insights and develop essential employability skills.

The students secured placements across a diverse array of sectors, including education, hospitality, sports, construction, law enforcement, emergency services, healthcare, legal professions, and beauty.

Zane explained: "I've wanted to be a teacher for a long time, so I jumped at a primary school placement. I marked pupils' work as well as helping them with classwork and got on well with the children. Overall, I had an amazing week and it was a great experience."

Erin said: "Working at my old primary school St John Bosco was very enjoyable! The staff and children were so welcoming and loving. The headteacher Mr MacAreavy was kind and genuine and helped me settle in. Mrs Bromlow, the class teacher I supported, was lovely, and I enjoyed every second of it."

Olivia, who worked at Chester Zoo, added: "I worked in the volunteer, ranger and education teams during my placement. I liked interacting with the staff and learning about their jobs. I enjoyed the placement, especially the Penguin talk and working in the bat and lemur enclosures. Chester Zoo was a great place to work and I'd definitely be interested in getting a job there in the future."



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## Year 10 Work Experience

Headteacher Mrs. Beaney said: "Work experience is a crucial part of our students' development, giving them the opportunity to explore different career paths, gain practical skills, and build their confidence in real-world environments. At Deyes High School, we are committed to providing outstanding careers guidance to ensure our students are well-prepared for their futures, whether that be further education, apprenticeships, or the world of work. These experiences help them make informed choices and inspire them to aim high in their aspirations."

The school's Careers Manager, Mrs. Dainton-King, added: "We are extremely proud of the amazing feedback we received about so many of our students' efforts in their placements, and their positive attitudes towards work."

Well done to all of our Year 10 students on completing your work experience and many thanks to the employers who offered placements.

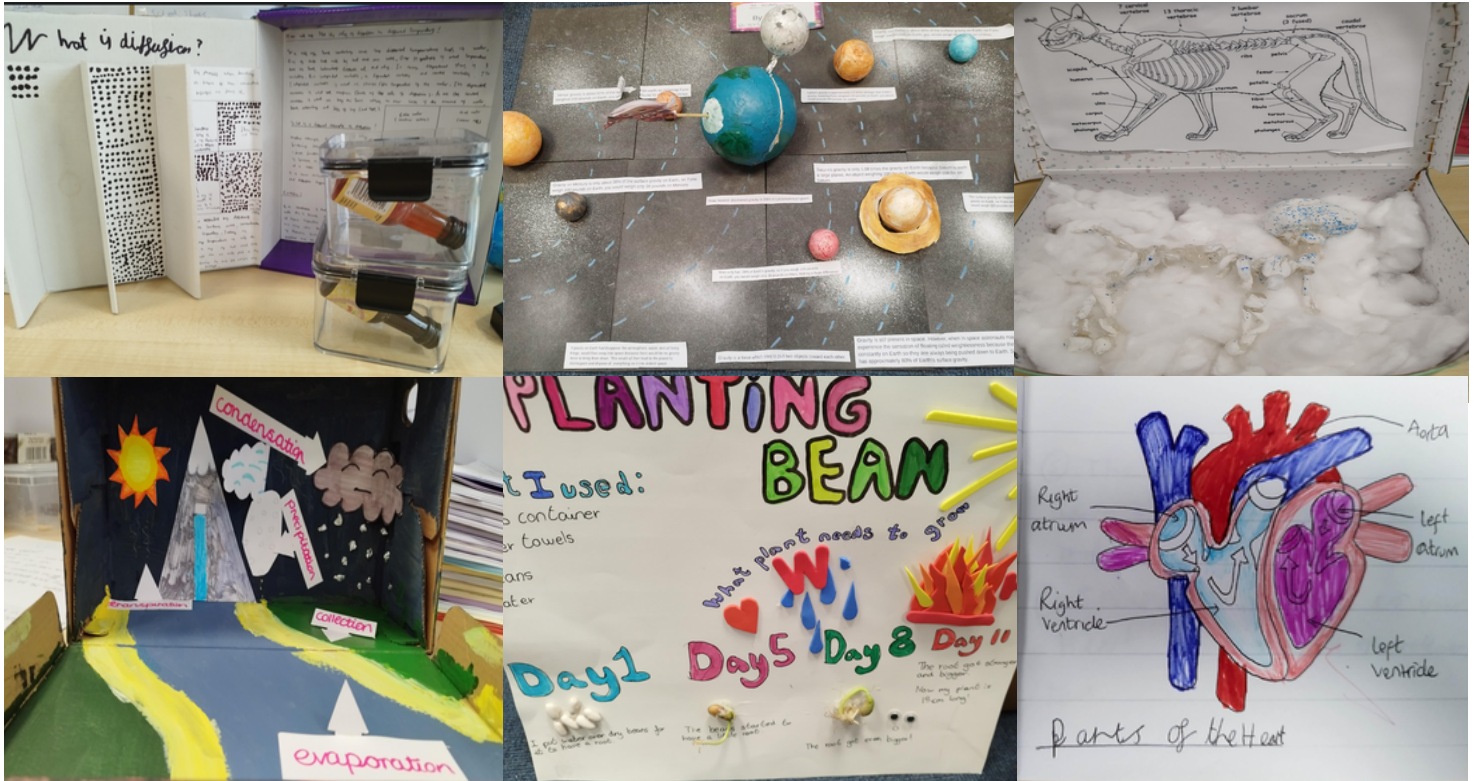
Our Year 12 students will complete their work experience placements in June.





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## Year 7's Amazing Science Projects



This year, the Year 7 Science Project was centred around three key themes: Chemistry – Particle Theory, Physics – Forces and Motion, and Biology – Cells. Students were given the opportunity to showcase their creativity and scientific understanding by constructing a 3-D model or conducting a scientific investigation based on any of these disciplines.

The enthusiasm and dedication displayed by all Year 7 students were truly commendable. Each participant worked diligently on their projects, demonstrating their knowledge and passion for science through innovative models and insightful reports. The projects covered a wide range of scientific concepts, from intricate cell models and whole anatomical construction of a cat, force experiments including constructing working catapults to detailed representations of particle theory.

To celebrate their hard work, we held a special exhibition in the main hall, where students proudly displayed their projects. This event provided a fantastic opportunity for students, teachers, and visitors to engage with the work on display, fostering discussions about scientific principles and creativity.

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In recognition of their efforts, prizes were awarded to outstanding projects. Winners received Meccano sets, LEGO, and crystal kits, while all runners-up were rewarded with sweet treats.

First prize went to Sophia, with her erupting Volcano. Second prize went to Ethan with his aerodynamic plane structures and third place went to Klara for her model of the solar system.

The Year 7 Science Project was a great success, inspiring students to explore scientific concepts in an engaging and hands-on manner. We look forward to seeing even more exciting projects in the years to come!



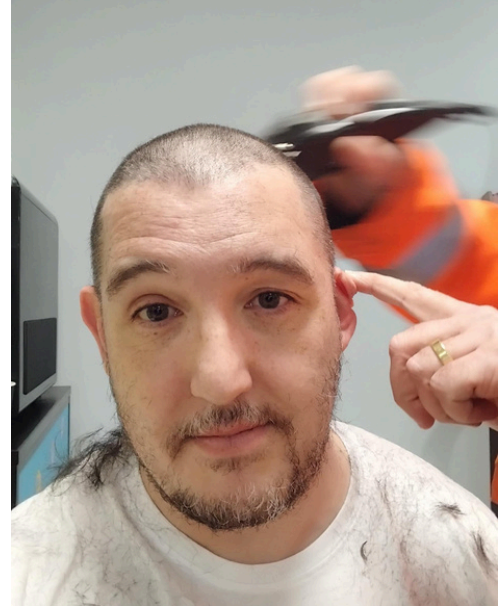
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## Sixth Form's Close Shave for Macmillan

This half-term, 6<sup>th</sup> form has been fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support. The team raised £348 through a coffee morning and bake sale.

Mr. Ryan decided to Brave the Shave which has so far raised £192. In total, 6<sup>th</sup> form have raised £540 which is enough to fund nearly 17 hours of support from a Macmillan nurse. Well done to all. If you'd like to sponsor Mr. Ryan, please scan the QR code:

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## Student Leadership Team's Sweet Valentine's Raffle



The Student Leadership Team has been busy raising money for charity this term. They raised £83 organising a Valentine's Day raffle for staff and students.

The lucky winner was Leighton in Year 7. The money will go towards "Mr Ryan's Head Shave" appeal in aid of Macmillan Cancer Research.

Well done to the always generous Student Leadership Team students and families who donated sweets and thanks to staff and students who bought raffle tickets.

## Successful year for Y11 football team



The Year 11 boys' football team has had an impressive year, competing in three major tournaments: the National Cup, the Merseyside Cup, and the Sefton Cup. Demonstrating exceptional teamwork, skill, and determination, the team reached the quarter-finals in both the Merseyside and Sefton Cups – an outstanding achievement against tough competition.

Throughout the season, the boys secured several well-earned victories, consistently showing resilience and a strong team spirit. Their camaraderie and ability to support each other, both on and off the pitch, have been a true testament to their character and dedication.

A memorable match was the quarter-final of the Sefton Cup, where they faced off against local rivals, Maghull High. It was an incredibly close and hard-fought game, with the boys narrowly defeated 1-0. Despite the result, their performance was outstanding, showcasing their skill, tenacity, and unity until the final whistle. As some of the players prepare to move on, they leave behind a legacy of teamwork and sportsmanship that will undoubtedly inspire the younger teams following in their footsteps. Well done to all the players and coaches on a fantastic season – you've done Deyes High proud!

# Year 8 Football Team March into Sefton Cup Semi-Finals



The Year 8 football team at Deyes High School has been making waves over the past few weeks, competing in two intense cup quarter-finals and showcasing their talent and determination.

In the Sefton Cup, the team delivered a dominant performance against Maricourt, controlling the game from start to finish. Their relentless effort and outstanding teamwork were rewarded with a well-deserved victory, securing their place in the semi-finals. The players' drive and commitment were evident throughout the match, and they should be incredibly proud of their achievement.

Meanwhile, in the Merseyside Cup, Deyes faced a formidable challenge against Calday Grange Grammar School. It was a tightly contested battle that ended in a narrow 2-1 defeat. Despite creating several promising chances, the team was unable to find the decisive finishing touch. However, their resilience and fighting spirit never wavered, as they pushed right until the final whistle.

With the Merseyside Cup journey coming to an end, the team's focus now shifts fully to the Sefton Cup semi-final. We are incredibly proud of their performances so far and wish them the best of luck as they continue their pursuit of cup glory. Keep up the fantastic work, Year 8 – the whole school is behind you!

## Year 9 and 10 Girls Shine at South Sefton Football Tournament



The Year 9 and 10 girls' football teams had an unforgettable experience as they participated in the South Sefton Partnership Football Tournament at Liverpool Football Club's world-class Academy. The event provided a fantastic opportunity for the girls to showcase their skills and compete at a top-tier facility.

Adding to the excitement, the girls were treated to an inspiring talk from one of Liverpool Women's players, who shared valuable insights about her career and the dedication required to succeed in professional football. To top off the experience, staff from the Academy brought out the iconic Champions League trophy, giving the girls a chance to capture some memorable photos with the prestigious silverware.

On the pitch, the Deyes teams were unstoppable, going unbeaten throughout the tournament. Their determination, teamwork, and passion for the game were on full display, making it a morning to remember.

Well done to all the players for their outstanding performance and for representing Deyes High School with pride and sportsmanship. This incredible experience will no doubt inspire them to continue striving for success both on and off the field.



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