



21st June 2024

Message from the Head of School

We have all noticed a welcome change in the weather, as it has become a bit warmer recently. This has been a pleasant shift, allowing our students to enjoy their outdoor activities more comfortably. I'm not sure how long it will last, but having the sun shining definitely brings a much more positive mood! Please remind your child to bring a water bottle so they can rehydrate at break and lunch at the water fountains.



Mrs K Gardner
Head of School

As you know, all of our students are currently completing their end-of-year assessments. This period can be quite demanding, but I have observed exemplary behaviour from our students throughout. They have demonstrated remarkable commitment and maturity, approaching their studies with dedication and a positive attitude. It is heartening to see them support one another and maintain a focused and respectful environment. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and achievements, and I wanted to extend my gratitude to you for your continued support at home. Your encouragement and involvement play a significant role in their success.

As we approach the end of the academic year, please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to celebrating the accomplishments of our students and finishing the year on a high note.

Sports Tour - Amsterdam

Ms Riches has been sending regular updates about the activities that the group of students on the Amsterdam Sports Tour have been taking part in, which we have shared on Facebook and X. You will find photos on our website [here](#). As well as playing football games against local teams, the group have managed to take in some sights and all are having a great time. We look forward to hearing more about it next week after they arrive back.



Celebrating Student Achievement

Congratulations to the following students who achieved the most credits for our value of 'Be Kind' this week:

Year 7: Archie E, Bobby D, Fraser W, Krisbin A, Lola A, Maisie-Grace J, Mia N, Mohammad A-K, Nathan K, Taylor J

Year 8: Abigail O, Edie Rose W, Ethan H, Faith D, Freddie T-O, Grace L, Lilly H, Lucas W, Maisy D, Sophie N

Year 9: Alexia B, Bobby B, Eleanor P, Franciszeck G, Harvey V, Larice P, Lily J, Mia A, Raghav P, William L

Year 10: Aaliyah T, David M, Dosil D, Kaci C, Lilah K, Lucas B, Nabiha N, Summer W, Tallulah A



Congratulations also to the following students who were nominated as 'Subject Star of the Week' by their teacher:

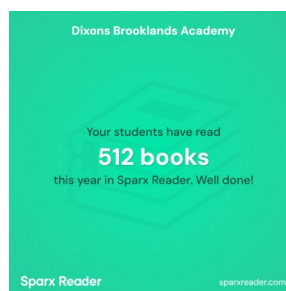
Student Name	Subject
Jack H, Yr 7	Maths
Kaci C, Yr 10	Science
Camron H, Yr 9	History
Pauline T, Yr 9	Music
Paula V, Yr 8	Design Technology
Navaeh C, Yr 10	Art
Imogen A, Yr 7	Food Technology

Student Name	Subject
Mack N, yr 8	English
Harry C, Yr 8	Spanish
Riley C, Yr 8	Geography
Osama O, Yr 7	Drama
Mia Carter	Photography
Cole K, Yr 7	PE
Robert B, Yr 7	Computer Science/ICT

Each student will receive a certificate posted home.

English: Sparx Reader

Thank you for continuing to support us by ensuring your child completes their 30 minutes of Sparx Reader. A reminder that students access Sparx through their same log on as Sparx maths. Students have been informed that their Sparx Reader homework is now due on **Mondays**.



This week's top readers are :

- Sheng Wei Z, Yr 7
- Mohamad L, Yr 8
- Holly C, Yr 8

Sparx Maths

Well done to this week's top students in Sparx Maths:

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
1st Place	Mercy R	Aarna M	Dorsa S	Kyran James C
2nd Place	Elsie R	Kai M	Jacob K	Abigail N
3rd Place	Shafia S	Noor X	Harvey V	Katie P

Dixons Trust Collaboration Concert

Here are some of our music students - Christian B, Year 9, and Yusuf M and Nabihah N, Year 10 - who are busy practicing after school for the Dixons Collaboration Concert which will take place on 10th July at St George's Hall, Bradford.



Good Food Show Live

Year 10 Hospitality and Catering and BTEC Enterprise students had a fantastic day out at the BBC Good Food Show at the NEC on Friday 14th June. Students sampled a wide variety of food at The Producers' Village, this is a huge speciality food market at the heart of the Show, packed with small artisan producers who pride themselves on the quality and provenance of their food. They also attended a baking demonstration by Jane Dunn of Jane's pâtisserie fame.



It was a great opportunity for Hospitality and Catering students to research local produce they can use in their internal assessment they will be creating in Year 11. BTEC Enterprise students used the show to investigate branding and advertisement as part of their course. All students showed integrity and kindness throughout the day and were outstanding ambassadors for the school.



Pride Month: June

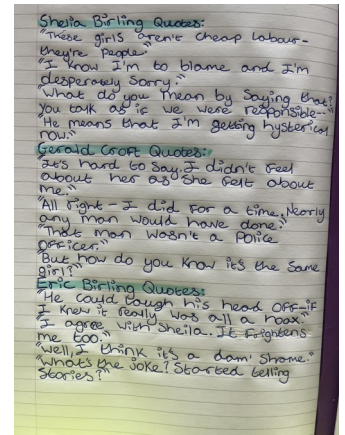
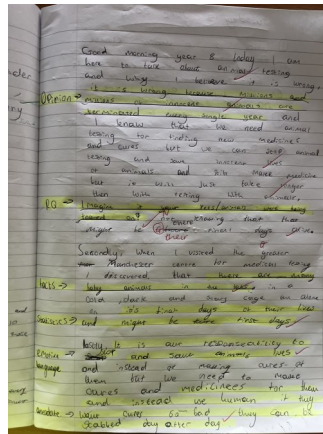
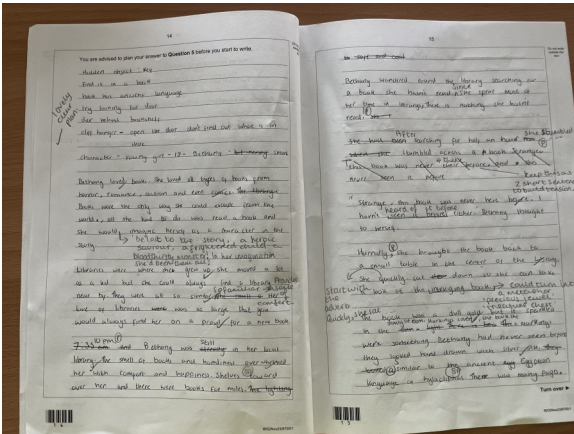
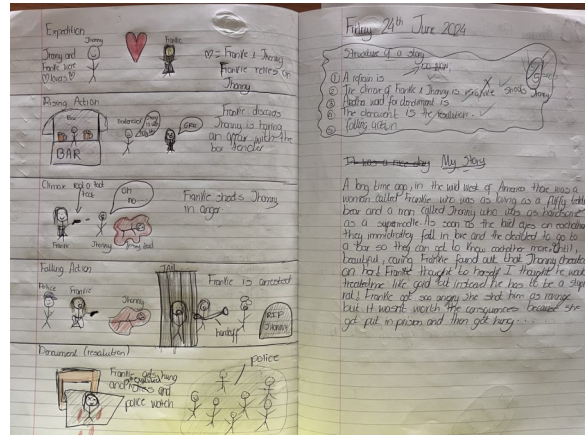
Year 8 students have produced some beautiful designs for the Pride lanyards and posters. Here are some of the designs for the lanyard badges.



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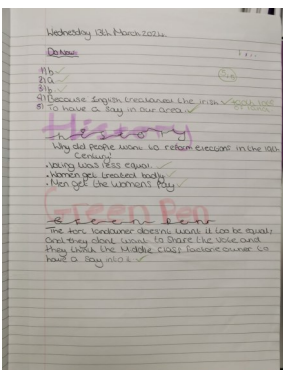
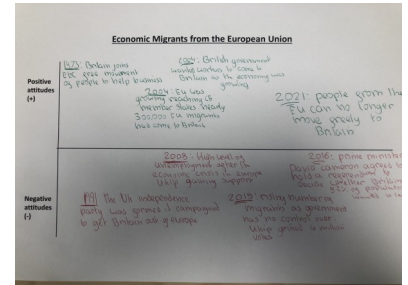
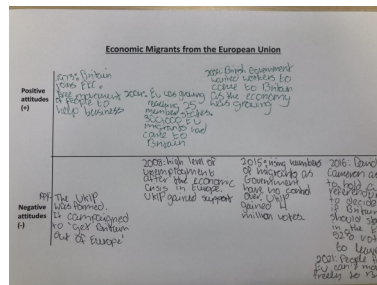
English

Ms Moran is proud of all her students' hard work. Here are a few examples of great work from Ava W - Year 7, Mack N - Year 8, Pryia A - Year 9 and Tillie P - Year 10.

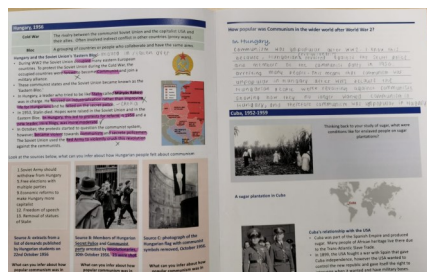


History

Mr Smith has shared some great examples of learning from his History lessons this week. Dennis W and Kian C in Year 9 show great understanding of the changing attitude towards EU migrants in the 20th century through their timeline activity...



...and Matilda D and Alana B demonstrate beautiful presentation, continued learning and great short paragraphs.



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Spanish

Ms Walker-Etchells is happy to share some of this week's excellent work examples from her students with you.

1) Me gusta jugar al futbol con mi hermana en el parque porque no es ~~aburrido~~ aburrido.

2) Sudo usar mi movil y chatear en snapchat porque es facil y divertido.

3) Normalmente, me gusta ver la netflix con mi ~~hermana~~ familia pero no me gusta ver la netflix con mi padre.

4) Durante el fin, sudo visitar el centro comercial y comprar muchas regalos.

Kyle C, Year 10
Fantastic C3 assessment

Writing – You do

You are writing an article about your life. Write approximately 90 words in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- what you did on holiday last year
- what you normally use your mobile for
- what you are going to wear to a party

Durante las vacaciones el verano pasado fui a España con mis amigos. En España, cogí recuerdos y visite monumentos. Tomé un saque fotos en el centro de la ciudad.

Normalmente hablo por skype y mando mensajes a amigos porque es divertido. Nunca veo videos porque es aburrido y no guay.

Para ir a la fiesta voy a llevar una vestido amarillo y unos zapatos grises porque es guay. No me gustaria llevar una camiseta porque no es cómodo.

Milly C, Year 8

Writing - I do

last year

Durante las vacaciones del año pasado fui a Francia con mi familia. El primer día visité los monumentos y saqué muchas fotos. Lo mejor fue cuando cobé la comida típica pero lo peor fue cuando perdí mi móvil. ¡Qué accidente!

The best was when I usually bring my phone

Normalmente en mi tiempo libre juego al futbol con mi familia. Me gusta jugar dos veces a la semana y me gusta mucho porque es divertido. De vez en cuando voy al cine con mi familia para ver una película. Me encanta ir al cine, pero es muy caro.

El verano próximo tengo la intención de ir a vacaciones con mis abuelos. Voy a ir en tren porque es más ecológico que viajar en avión. También voy a visitar la Sagrada Familia porque me interesa la historia. También tengo ganas de jugar en el mar y tomar el sol.

Y9

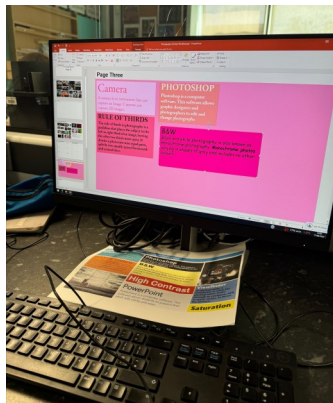
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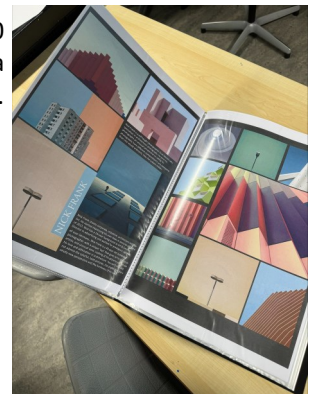
Artin A, Year 9
Excellent note-taking and revision for his Cycle 3 assessment.

Ms Dickinson has shared some of her students' excellent work this week in **Photography...**

Caitlin K, Yr 8
Showing excellent focus and working hard.

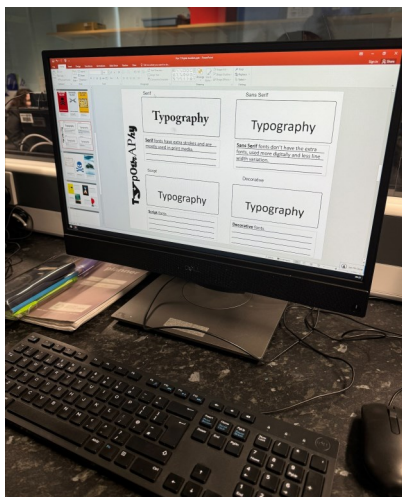


Alkali R, Yr 10
Excellent work at a Grade 7 level.



Graphics...

Ceridwen D, Yr 7
Producing excellent work.



...and 3D Design.

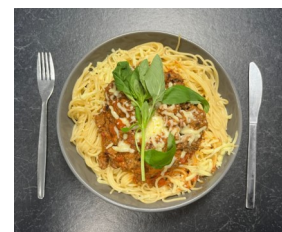
Aya A-R, Yr 8
Excellent focus and hard work.



MasterChef Competition

This week saw another extra-curricular MasterChef competition, this time Year 7 students paired with a member of staff. We had Leba M with Ms Larkin, Mia S with Ms Marsh, John S with Ms Baker-Haslam, Maizie C with Ms MacGruer, Murad A with Ms Mullen and Elsie R with Ms Cobain.

As always the quality of food produced was fantastic and staff were hard pressed to choose a winner but it was Mia who was crowned overall winner. Well done to all who took part!



Brooklands Library

We are lucky enough to have Brooklands Public Library on our doorstep, so here is an overview of some of the amazing events and activities they have on offer:

Weekly:

Tiny Tots and Toddler Time: On Mondays during term time only, 11.00am - 12.00pm, for families with a child under 5. Join in for stories, songs, rhymes and crafts.

Drop-In for Basic ICT Support: Wednesdays, 2.00-4.00pm

Lego Club: Saturdays, 10.00am - 12.30pm

Monthly:

Booky Brooky Brew Stop: Visit on Friday 28th June and tea, coffee and biscuits will be served to all customers.

Reading Club: Adult reading club meet on the last Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be Wednesday 26th June, 6.30-7.30pm. New members always welcome, light refreshments included.

Please note, children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult to all library activities.

For more information, please see a member of the Library staff or email brooklandslibrary@manchester.gov.uk

Opening Hours		
Monday	10.00am - 1.00pm	2.00 - 5.00pm
Tuesday	10.00am - 1.00pm	2.00 - 5.00pm
Wednesday	10.00am - 1.00pm	2.00 - 8.00pm
Thursday	Closed	
Friday	10.00am - 1.00pm	2.00 - 5.00pm
Saturday	10.00am - 1.00pm	2.00 - 5.00pm
Sunday	Closed	



Dates for your Diary: June/July 2024

Thursday 27th June	Year 11 Prom
Monday 1st July	Year 11 GCSE Art Exhibition: 4.00-7.00pm
Tuesday 2nd July	Parent Focus Group: 4.00-5.00pm
Wednesday 10th July	Dixons Collaboration Concert, Bradford
Thursday 18th July	Students break for summer

Students return Monday 2nd September