

# Maplewell Newsletter

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Issue 12



## Football:

Maplewell took part in a friendly football tournament against Dorothy Goodman School. The students were extremely well behaved and played some amazing football! It was a fun day enjoyed by everyone and we hope to have another match soon!

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### KEY DATES

Year 11 and KS5  
Leavers last day

24th June

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### KEY DATES

Thailand Fundraiser

2nd July

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### KEY DATES

End of term

Thursday 7th July

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### KEY DATES

School Closed

8th July

## The AIM Group:

We have been contacted by The AIM Group who deliver free online Level 2 Accredited Courses to parents to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing, along with a range of other qualifications that may help with developing your own careers. Here's some of the most popular subjects available:

Children and Young Peoples Mental Health, Understanding Autism, Understanding Behaviour That Challenges in Children, Bullying in Children and Young People, Mental Health First Aid, Suicide and Self-Harm Prevention. These are just the popular qualifications, but they have over 45 available!

The qualifications are completed within a 6–8-week period in your own leisure. They are equivalent to a GCSE Grade C, so you are required to write comprehensive answers for some questions, they aren't multiple choice courses. You can do as many as you like, however you can only do one at a time. The only criteria you must meet to be eligible, is:

Aged 19 or over on or before 31st August 2020

Have lived in the UK/EU for 3+ years

Not already on a Government funded course

If you are interested in undertaking one of these Free Online courses or would like further information, then please complete the following link ASAP. This will then allow The AIM Group to contact you to discuss and get you started on your chosen course:

<https://theaimgroup.co.uk/booking-form/0014J00000jceB1>

### Platinum Jubilee Lunch:

Both school sites celebrated the Platinum Jubilee, with an amazing lunch and fun activities. Students painted rocks in the colours of the British flag and decorated paper garlands.



### SkillsBuilder:

This year we have been working towards the silver Accelerator award on SkillsBuilder. This is an online platform that helps to build core skills such as creativity, listening and speaking, by providing weekly challenges and activities. Students are also taught these skills in class! You can access SkillsBuilder here: <https://www.skillsbuilder.org/benchmark>

### Reminder:

**July 2nd.** Thailand Fundraiser! Dinner and a cabaret style show. Tickets are £15 on Parent Pay

### COMPASS:

The COMPASS Department and Kitchen staff have provided the Year 11's with exam breakfasts, including fresh pastries and fruit each day! The students have really enjoyed their mindful breakfasts and it has helped set them up for a hard day of exams!

Hope Restell has joined the COMPASS department, working with our S&L Therapist as a S&L Assistant. She is also our Makaton champion and each week the students from the Social Communication groups record a Makaton word of the week. This is played during tutor time and across the school site on the promotional TVs.

### Parent Governor Vacancy:

We have a vacancy for a new Parent Governor at Maplewell school. The role is voluntary and includes:

- working with the governing board to make sure their duties are upheld (confidant leadership, creating robust accountability, oversight and assurance for the schools educational and financial performance).
- bringing a parent perspective to the governing board, but not speaking on behalf of the parent body.
- meeting with the full governing body 4-5 times per year.

If you are interested in this role or have any further questions, please do not hesitate to email The Clerk Mandy Paris at: [m.paris@maplewell.Leics.sch.uk](mailto:m.paris@maplewell.Leics.sch.uk)

### Could you help provide opportunities for our students?

We are always looking for local businesses that will inspire and educate our students and expand our curriculum. If you can provide work experience, please give us a call on 01509 891906 or email [nicholaroulston@maplewell.leics.sch.uk](mailto:nicholaroulston@maplewell.leics.sch.uk)

### In Class :

Using puppets in class today, to explain to year 7s the changes that occur during puberty.

Students having fun out on our Golf Course!



## Volunteer Opportunities For Students:

The Leicester Youth Forum (LYF) aims to improve the quality of care and patient experience for children, young people and their families who access services within the Trust. It is made up of young people aged 13-24 years of age who wish to actively participate in the designing and developing of hospital services in their own community. Some of our members are patients with long-term health conditions and others just have a keen interest in healthcare.

As a member of LYF you will...

- Be required to attend a meeting on the last Thursday of every month
- Meet other young people who also wish to improve hospital services
- Gain a greater understanding of how the NHS works
- Meet a wide range of professionals from the Trust and learn more about what they do
- Use your voice to influence positive changes throughout the hospital
- Have opportunities to take part in lots of different events and activities
- Gain new skills that you can add to your CV & university applications
- Meet our youth worker who offer support & guidance to young people

We meet every last Thursday of the month, face to face away from the hospital, from 6-8pm with free pizza!

For more information please contact: [leicesteryouthforum@uhl-tr.nhs.uk](mailto:leicesteryouthforum@uhl-tr.nhs.uk)



**LEICESTER YOUTH FORUM**

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## Uniform Supplier Change:

We are currently working with Rosebuddies ( <https://rosebuddiesonline.co.uk/> ) and Liss Sport ( <https://www.lissport.co.uk/> ) for them to become our new uniform providers.

This should be up and running within the next few weeks, please bear with us, we will let you know via Weduc, when this is all organised.

We feel this move will be more convenient for parents / carers. We have also taken the house logo embroidery off the t-shirts and jumpers to lower the cost, leaving just the Maplewell embroidery on the uniform.

Order turnaround times are much quicker with these suppliers, which is the main reason we have changed.

We are very much looking forward to working with both companies.

## Art Trip:

4LC went to the Sculpture Trail and the Outwoods today. They saw the Willow Bees that they and the Year 9 students had made. They also had the opportunity to look at other artwork by local artists. The students were extremely well behaved and enjoyed looking at all of the artwork.

