

# Maplewell Newsletter

Aspire, Nurture, Personalise, Success and Engage

Issue 15



## Trips:

This year, Year 8 and all Year 9 students will be offered the opportunity to take part in an outdoor activity residential at Beaudesert activity centre near Cannock Chase. This has replaced our six year partnership with Walesby Forest. Beaudesert offers a wider range of activities and provision at a more competitive price in these challenging times.

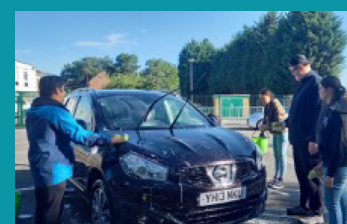
Letters have been sent home to all students in these cohorts, inviting parents to enrol their child. We're excited to be able to offer each group with three days and two nights residential, consisting of ten differentiated activities that suit each students level of challenge. The 120 acres of mixed woodland and parkland will offer fantastic opportunities for everyone to learn and develop outdoors.

## Car Wash:

Come and join us at Post 16 every Saturday to get your car washed sparkly clean!

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Every Saturday at Post 16, between 9 and 12 - £6



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## KEY DATES

10th October:

World Mental Health Day

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## KEY DATES

12th October

Vaccinations

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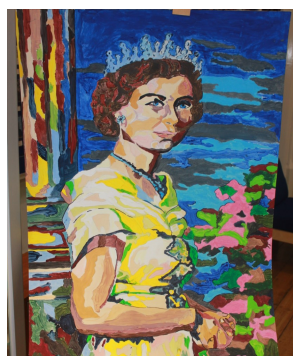
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13th October:

Post16 opening evening for current year 11's

### Art:

After the death of Queen Elizabeth II, some of our students decided to create some artwork to commemorate her. Students and staff were invited to draw a picture of the Queen or something that reminded them of her, for example her corgis. These were collated together to create a silhouette of the Queen, reminiscent of the postage stamp image. Students from 8MSS also worked together to paint the Queen, using a technique where the original image was broken down into coloured shapes, a little like paint by number. Both pieces are currently displayed in the reception area of the main school.



### Sport:

Maplewell have teamed up with Fusion Lifestyle and committed to a number of gym subscription for students to use at any of their three local leisure centres during the school day. Post 16 and year 11 PE students have been presented the opportunity to travel to the gym and exercise as part of their core PE and sport offer. This opportunity plays a significant role in preparing our students for adulthood, accessing local community based facilities in order to continue their active and healthy lifestyle beyond their time at Maplewell.



### Sport:

The boys football team went to an away game to play a team from Shrewsbury on Tuesday.

As always, the students were a credit to the school and played some excellent football to win 6-1.

This was the first league game of a new Midlands football league we have entered. We will be playing a different school every month, and depending how the students get on there, is a possibility of making the final at St Georges Park in July!



### 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:

8KI produced a 'bouquet' for the Queen which Mrs Mangham delivered to Hyde Park last weekend to pay our respects.



## Geography Field Trip:

This half term Mrs James-Weir took Year 10 Map students to Hunstanton Coast, to conduct Geography Fieldwork. The students used geographical instruments and methods of investigation to analyse, record and evaluate the effectiveness of Hunstanton's current coastal management system.

Students also had the opportunity to visit shops and had some chips by the sea, supporting their independent living skills.

The weather held out and great fun was had by all!



Maplewell is proud to announce that we have achieved the Rainbow Flag Award!

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September 2022

## Homework Club



Wednesdays 13.05 - 14.05  
Led by Mrs Rucka and Mr Derges

- Homework Club runs every Wednesday at lunchtime.
- It is open to all students from Y7 to Y11.
- Homework Club takes place in Room 17 (IT Room).
- All students are welcome and particularly those without access to the internet at home.

# Amazing Art Homework by Years 7 & 8

### Purple - Aspire

The task is to make a robot of your own design. You could think about what parts it might be made from; cardboard boxes, yogurt pots, old wires, buttons or found objects. You can use any media.

