

Secondary Newsflash

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Y7: autonomy

Word of the Week: Y8: diversity

Y9: concept


MR TRUEMAN

The class of 2025 have made a positive start to Year 9 demonstrating our values, drivers and habits across all areas of the academy. They continue to study a wide and balanced curriculum and have also started to focus on subjects that they will study at GCSE. Year 9 have begun new co-curricular electives and continue to develop skills in a wide range of areas. There were a large number of applications for the recently advertised student leadership positions. The quality of the applications and interviews was excellent and I look forward to working with the students who were successful. This week has seen a new wave of student leadership announced and I hope that the applications for the roles of Subject Ambassadors will bring some more strong applications. Throughout Year 9, students will be working towards their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award and student leadership will allow them to access the volunteering section of the award. I look forward to all of the interesting things to come over this year.

MISS GRINDLEY - DTC DAY OF LANGUAGES

The DTC day of languages will launch on Monday 5 October. Students will have the opportunity to enter our languages competition. This will involve selecting a quote from 'Le Petit Prince' (available from French teachers), with nine possible quotes to choose from. Students will then create a poster with the original quotation, an accompanying (hand-drawn) drawing/ border for presentation purposes, and finally, the quote will also be translated into English or into the students home language; any language is acceptable! An example poster will be presented in morning meetings to give an idea of what is required. The deadline to hand in completed posters is Friday 9 October. Please ensure that your poster is completed and ready to be handed in before your last French lesson of the week as the completed product will need to be handed to your French teacher.


MISS COYTE - SUBJECT AMBASSADOR DEADLINE & INTERVIEWS

The roles of Subject Ambassador and Student Librarian have been advertised to students this week. Students from all year groups who have a particular passion for a school subject or are enthusiastic consumers of the written word will be applying for these roles. In both subject ambassadors and librarians' pupils will be able to use their autonomy to actively contribute to the development and future of these departments. Students will spend at least half an hour a week being guided by staff to develop their own skills and make valuable contributions to the wider school, exploring topics from outside of the main curriculum. This opportunity is designed to allow students to explore their passions and learn new and exciting things in the field. In PDS over the next few weeks pupils will be exploring topics related to relationships across the secondary phase. Year 7 will focus on friendships and how to navigate meeting lots of new people. This is designed to encourage a smoother transition to secondary school. In Year 8 we are taking this topic further and thinking about the different types of relationships we can have with those around us, and how to recognise if they are positive or negative. Finally, Year 9 will explore how relationships can adapt and change as we become young adults. 

Student of the Week:

TEACHER	STUDENT	TEACHER	STUDENT
Mr Gilbert	Leyane Getachew	Mr Dyke	Desmond Aigbe, Ramzi Alharbi, Rami Dawsod
Mrs Howarth	Meksab Hagos	Mrs Fisher	Aadam Hussain
Mr Jacobs	Khadijah Saidy-Leigh	Mr Norris	Mohammed Zakir Riaz, Syreka Miller, Rayet Siraj
Mr Trueman	Anas Yousef	Mrs Richmond	Kairo Manneh, Azeem Ahmed, Sophia Copeland
Miss Jones	Ksanet Mulugeta	Ms Gornall	Liya Michael
Ms Howe	Wael Omar	Miss Sherriff	Sehrish Ahmed
Miss Bate	Samirah Ali	Miss Siswick	Ehsan Ali
Mrs Bates	Suhrith Yerabati, Jayda Ward	Miss Smith	Mohammed Yameen Ahmed
Mr Clough	Ishaa Ali	Mrs Wheeler	Zaki Naseri

Upcoming Events

Mon 5 Oct - Subject Ambassador Application Deadline
Thurs 8 Oct - Flu Immunisation Scheme
Fri 9 Oct - Subject Ambassador Interviews
Fri 16 Oct - Student Council - Meeting 1
Fri 16 Oct -End of Term 1
Mon 2 Nov - Start of Term 2 

Important Reminders

Parent advisor meetings for Y7 will be on Thursday 8 Oct. Please ensure you book a time slot online to confirm a meeting with your child's advisor by 4pm on Tuesday 6 October. Please contact us if you're having any issues trying to book a time slot.

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Primary Newsflash

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Word of the Week: Belong

Composer of the Week: John Williams

MRS RUNDLE

What a wonderful week we've had. We have elected our school and class councillors this week. Thank you to all the students that applied for this position; the selected candidates will support the leadership of the school to make Dixons Trinity Chapeltown as great as it can be. Students in Lower Peak (Year 2 and 3) took part in a special house ceremony this week and have been awarded their house ties. This has also been the first week of our after school clubs which have been a great success, some students even commented that the club was too short - time flies when you're having fun! Thank you to all our families for your continued support, If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. I hope all our families have a great weekend; see you at school on Monday.

MRS EVERATT - EYFS

EYFS have had another fantastic week and we have all noticed how well the students are settling into our school routines. We are starting to learn sounds during phonics lessons and we are enjoying reading our new class story 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. Students have observed changes in the weather this week as we continue to enjoy our outdoor classroom, come rain or shine. Please ensure your child has a coat every day and has wellies in school for exploring our mud kitchen.

MISS SHORTEN - Y1

Year 1 have been working especially hard in English, rewriting the story of Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers. Our imaginations have been running wild, with tigers, pandas and even dinosaurs turning up on our doorsteps! This links with our new science unit all about animals. We have also been building on our knowledge of Chapeltown, Leeds and the UK in Geography; we had the opportunity to explore Chapeltown when we went out on our local are walk last week in our groups.

MISS EVANS - Y2

We have had a great week in Year 2. In writing, we have been planning and writing our own versions of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. I have been so impressed with the students' innovative ideas and the resilience they have shown when working independently. In maths, we have been working hard at using our number bonds to help us with addition and subtraction equations. All the children are making great progress and are living by our values. Well done, Year 2! Keep up the good work.

MISS MONAGHAN - Y3

This week Queen Mary class have been planning their own versions of the story 'The boy who cried wolf'; partitioning three-digit numbers in maths and exploring the differences between towns, villages and cities in Geography. Students were very excited to begin taking our brand new 'Accelerated Reader' books home and to complete a quiz on the computer in school. Students have shown great determination to finish their books at home and during DEAR time in school. Keep it up Y3!

Values / Drivers Award:

Star of the Week:

TEACHER	STUDENT	TEACHER	STUDENT
Liverpool	Shaco Mahmoud	Liverpool	Haris Aleem
Loughborough	Hawah Hussain	Loughborough	Umar Khan
Derby	Nyla Thomas	Derby	Taha Hussain
York	Mouhammadou Gueye	York	Eduard Gradinaru
Queen Mary	Ishuah Farrell	Queen Mary	Tahlia Wilkes
Goldsmiths	Rabiy Khurshid	Goldsmiths	Tyrell Sweeney-Ottley
Leeds	Karen Hokmabadi	Leeds	Dua Ovais



Upcoming Events

Mon 5 Oct - Reception Classes - Autumn Walk
Thurs 8 Oct - Flu Immunisation Scheme
Weds 14 Oct - Queen Mary Expedition - Skelton Grange
Fri 16 Oct - Student Council - Meeting 1
Fri 16 Oct - End of Term 1
Mon 2 Nov - Start of Term 2



Important Reminders

Reception Classes will have PE every Thursday. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit every Thursday. Could you please also ensure that your child has spare clothing in their school bags in case of accidents or taking part in wet play. Thank you.



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