



NEWSLETTER

Headteacher Message

It has been lovely to see so many of our Year 10 pupils back in school. Our preparation for the reintroduction of more staff and pupils has paid off and pupils are adhering to the safety measures we have put in place. We have had some great feedback on the Home Learning Packs that have been provided. It is important that pupils keep working hard at home. We have, and will continue to, contact pupils who have not yet fully engaged with learning at home over the next week.



James Haseldine
Executive Headteacher

It was delightful to hear of the impact Manchester United and England player Marcus Rashford made on Government policy this week. Marcus is a former Dean Trust Ashton on Mersey pupil and he is a shining example of a young person using his status for social good. We are very proud of him, his work has ensured pupils on free school meals will continue to get vouchers over the summer period.

Year 10 Learners of the week

A huge congratulations to our Year 10 winners this week. You were nominated by staff for your hard work and commitment to your studies. You are a credit to your year group, well done! You will receive your certificate in the post.

WELL DONE!



Caitlin Fagan
Lewis Hogan
Sophie Lever
Daniel Smart
Brad Beckett
Spencer Fairhurst
Harvey Westhead
Emma Thompson



Employee of the Week – Mrs Burrows

A massive well done to Mrs Burrows who is currently helping our students to produce some outstanding work around Chester Zoo which the pupils are loving. Well done Mrs Burrows!

Year 8 Good News Story!

Sophie is a dedicated member of the cadets who has been engaging in weekly remote sessions despite the current situation. Sophie has been finding time to complete school work as well as excelling in her passion. This week Sophie has been challenged to practice her fieldcraft and hiding skills whilst in full combat. She has used camouflage to hide within the local area and grass lands whilst socially distancing. It took Miss Warren quite a while to finally spot Sophie on the photo! Can you spot Sophie hidden in the picture below?



Not only has Sophie been improving her practical skills but she has also completed her health and safety training through the British Safety Council. Sophie was also one of only twenty five people in the north west to be selected for the Radio Communications course which will help her further develop her passion and support her within her career aspirations. Sophie was chosen for this due to her dedication to the cadets and engagement with the activities despite these challenging times! Sophie completed the course this week and by doing so has become the youngest ever member of the Leigh Squadron to obtain this award. Well done Sophie!



Do you have a 'Good News' story you would like to share with us? If so send the details to: office@deantrustrosebridge.co.uk and you could be featured in our next newsletter!



We hope that you are finding your Home Learning Packs useful. Remember the new **100% Books** are available for each year group outside of school and they contain a knowledge organiser and a series of tasks. Remember your teachers also set you weekly work on ClassCharts. There is also a lot of useful information on our website as well as direct links to GCSE Pod. Please visit the Home Learning Section under the Parent/Pupil tab of the website for further information. Year 10 form tutors have all the information regarding your log-in details so if you are struggling please ask them about this during their weekly phone calls.



Why not visit the School Games website. There are lots of free resources to help keep you fit and active!
<https://www.yourschoolgames.com/>

Uniform

Slaters is now open for school uniform, please make an appointment if you need to purchase any items.



E-safety Update

During this unprecedented time, you may find that you and your children are spending much more time online. Whilst technology, apps and websites come with many benefits, there are lots of things both you and your children need to be aware of, in order to stay safe whilst being online. There has been a national rise in online issues involving young people from grooming, hate crimes and online bullying. The website **www.thinkuknow.co.uk** is a great source of information, videos and games for both parents/carers and young people to advise on being safe, as well as providing fortnightly activities for young people to complete.

If you are concerned about your child, or require any support, please continue to contact school as we are still able to offer advice and support.



The Dean Trust
FAMILY QUIZ
THURSDAY 7.30PM - 8.00PM

Dean Trust Family Quiz

All of the Dean Trust secondary schools are now participating in our family quiz.

Why not join us every Thursday and flex those brain muscles. We share the link to join and all the details on our twitter page. May the best team win!

WWF: Our Planet, Our Business

Great for the older students, WWF have produced some fabulous resources and videos on this theme. WWF have established 5 Universal Goals to create a sustainable planet for us all:-

- Zero Carbon
- Minimise the Space We Use
- Return the Ocean to Good Health
- Eliminate Waste
- Reimagine Success



Learn To Love Nature

Last week's focus in this series was 'Grasslands'. This week's focus area is 'BioMimicry'. However, you can catch-up on all previous topics via this link: <https://www.wwf.org.uk/learn/love-nature>.

Lancashire Wildlife Trust: Stay Wild at Home/ '30 Days Wild' challenge

Have you joined the '30 Days Wild' challenge being led by Lancs Wildlife Trust? This is a great way to engage with your local wildlife whether at school or at home. **Topics include:**

- Spring Bees
- Gardening for Butterflies and Moths
- Green Living Tips

There's still time to get your free pack and join in with great activity suggestions and learning resources for school and #homeschool. Here's the link: <https://www.lancswt.org.uk/stay-wild-home>

Do you know your carbon footprint?

WWF have created a tool to enable you to calculate your carbon footprint. It also suggests changes to improve it. Let us know how you did? Wouldn't it be great if we could record the before and after footprint calculations? Please see the link below:-

<https://footprint.wwf.org.uk/#/questionnaire>



Wigan Safe Streets Campaign:

Did you know extra funding has been made available to provide Safe Streets to encourage us all to cycle and use non-polluting methods of getting around our lovely borough.

Hoping you've all had the time to connect with nature recently and can understand the impact pollution is having on our environment and our health.

Please see here: <https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Parking-Roads-Travel/Travel/Mayors-Challenge-Fund.aspx> for news and updates on the improvements planned to make cycling safer in our borough.

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Useful SEND resources to support with literacy and numeracy:

www.2simple.com/purple-mash/

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

[Ruth Miskin Training YouTube](#)

[Reading Wise](#)

www.whiterosemaths.com/

[Bedrock Learning](#)

www.mathswithparents.com

To support cognition and learning:

[The Send Cast](#)

www.spaghettibrain.co.uk

Wellbeing:

[Mind](#)

www.healios.org.uk/services/thinkninja1

www.youngminds.org.uk

SEND: apps and games (Apps must be downloaded onto a compatible device)

Brain Parade:

www.brainparade.com/products/see-touch-learn-free

HelpKidzLearn: www.helpkidzlearn.com

Visuals2Go: www.visuals2go.com

[Click here to view The Government's published list of online resources](#)

CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.



STAY ALERT → CONTROL THE VIRUS → SAVE LIVES

The 5 Ways to Wellbeing

CONNECT

TALK & LISTEN,
BE THERE,
FEEL CONNECTED

BE ACTIVE

DO WHAT YOU CAN,
ENJOY WHAT YOU DO,
MOVE YOUR MOOD

TAKE NOTICE

REMEMBER THE SIMPLE
THINGS THAT
GIVE YOU JOY

KEEP LEARNING

EMBRACE NEW
EXPERIENCES
SEE SOMETHING
SURPRISE YOURSELF

Give

Your time,
your words,
your presence

Contact Details

Do we have your correct details? It is very important, especially in the current situation that the school has your correct details such as phone numbers, email addresses and postal address.

Please contact school with any updates. 01942 510712

office@deantrustrosebridge.co.uk

Useful helplines and websites

every mind
matters

Mental Health

Wigan NHS mental health crisis line – 01942 636395

NSPCC - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/childrens-mental-health/>

Mind Ed - <https://www.minded.org.uk/>

NHS Every Mind Matters - <https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

Recommended apps to support mental health and physical well-being <https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/apps/>

MENCAP Helpful advice and information for people with a learning disability and families

<https://www.mencap.org.uk/advice-and-support/health/coronavirus-covid-19>

Rise Above - <https://riseabove.org.uk/>

Government advice - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

Information for children about Covid-19

Children's guide to coronavirus – Children's commissioner

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/publication/childrens-guide-to-coronavirus/>

'My hero is you' a story book which can be downloaded free of charge.

<https://interagencystandingcommittee.org/iasc-reference-group-mental-health-and-psychosocial-support-emergency-settings/my-hero-you>

Internet safety

Internet Matters - <https://www.internetmatters.org>

NSPCC - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Think U Know - <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

If children need to speak to someone

Childline - <https://www.childline.org.uk/> 08001111 (9.00am – midnight)

Shout - <https://www.giveusashout.org> Text 'SHOUT' to 85258 to be put in touch with a trained crisis volunteer

The Mix - <https://www.themix.org.uk/> 0808 808 4994 Free information and support for Under 25s

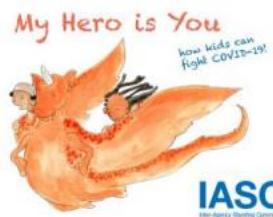
Physical well-being

Change 4 Life - <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>

NHS - <https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/for-your-body/>



The voice of
learning disability



NSPCC

ChildLine
0800 1111 

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