



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

# NEWSLETTER

## Headteacher Message

This week we will be launching The Dean Trust track and trace system within school which we hope will negate the need to send whole year groups home in the case of a child receiving a positive test result. With this in mind it is vital that all pupils adhere to the rules on wearing a mask on the corridors and in communal areas where social distancing cannot be achieved. If your child is medically exempt from wearing a mask then they must produce a note from their doctor explaining the reasons for this. Thank you for your support with this so far. This week in school we celebrated National Skills Day where staff shared their previous employment before going into education. Year 11 are continuing to receive information in their PDC time regarding college applications with the deadline for these fast approaching. If you would like to receive any further information about how your child applies to college then please contact Mr Volante (Head of Year 11).



Lucy Cropper  
Head of School



James Haseldine  
Executive Headteacher

## Parents we need you!

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Do you work in a trade or run your own business?

Would you be prepared to run a virtual Q&A session for our pupils or be prepared to record a short video presentation?

If so please contact [office@deantrustrosebridge.co.uk](mailto:office@deantrustrosebridge.co.uk)



## Employee of the week



Employee of the week was Rob for his amazing support with the launch of Google Classroom

## Word of the Week:

**Perseverance** *adjective*

Persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success.

**Challenge 1:** Can you think of a time where you have shown 'perseverance'? How did you overcome it?

**Challenge 2:** Can you think of any synonyms for 'perseverance'?



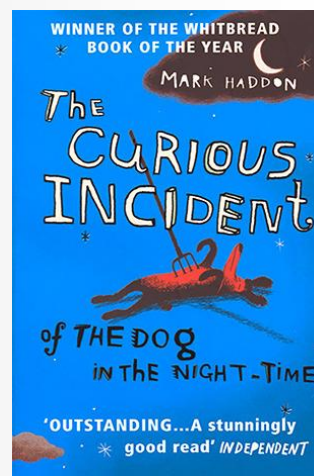
## Book of the week

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This week's book has had a lot of praise from the critics. It's 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time' by Mark Haddon.

*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* is a murder mystery novel like no other. The detective, and narrator, is Christopher Boone. Christopher is fifteen and has Asperger's Syndrome. He knows a very great deal about maths and very little about human beings. He loves lists, patterns and the truth. He hates the colours yellow and brown and being touched. He has never gone further than the end of the road on his own, but when he finds a neighbour's dog murdered he sets out on a terrifying journey which will turn his whole world upside down.

This is a fabulous story that I'm sure adults and young people will enjoy equally.



## Are your details correct?

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.

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<https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login>

## Art

Here at Dean Trust Rose Bridge our pupils have made a fantastic start to the school year in Art and Design. This week the art department have been exploring a variety of different themes to develop the pupils skills and knowledge. Our KS3 classes have been working on the theme of Zentangles, experimenting with a variety of pattern work and intricate detail. All year groups have been making amazing progress, working hard to create beautiful and innovative artwork.

Our Year 10 Art pupils have been developing their drawing techniques, experimenting with a number of mediums to create fruit drawing that are bold, bright and beautiful. They have been exploring a number of different skills and have been working hard to expand their key knowledge.

In Year 11 our Art pupils are currently working on their coursework unit. They are all working on different themes and experimenting with different skills and mediums to produce creative and inspiring work. Good Luck to all pupils!



## Photography

Year 10 Photography have been developing their digital skills working on a creative architecture project. They have participated in a number of photo shoots and begun to cultivate a clear understanding of how to present and edit their work.



## Graphics

In Graphics Year 10 have began work on their stationary project, researching a variety of designers to support them in their experimentation of different media, materials, techniques and digital processes



## Parent Notice Board

Please can we ask Parents and Carers are mindful of our neighbours when picking up and dropping off pupils particularly on Holt Street

### Cashless School

Join school Gateway <https://schoolcomms.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/School-Gateway-Guide-for-Parents-2020.pdf>

## Food Technology

Pupils are trying really hard under the difficult circumstances. Year 8 are able to do practical lessons as they have access to the kitchen, so far they have made scones, spaghetti Bolognese and this week they are making pineapple upside down cake, if its good enough for 'The Great British Bake off' then its good enough for Dean Trust Rose Bridge.

We have managed to secure a practical space for Year 7 but unfortunately there is no access to an oven so we have made fruit salad and this week making cheesecake.

The Year 9's are working really hard on their theory lessons and have been learning about how food can cause ill health and the different types of food poisoning. I am really proud of their learning as I know they want to be cooking.

Year 10 are also working hard on learning about the Hospitality and Catering industry and how our current situation has impacted on this industry and what lies ahead for the future. As they are unable to cook they have also begun to do some preparation for their coursework that they will need next year. This will be good news for them when they eventually get to cook as they will be able to focus on developing their practical skills as they will be ahead with their theory.

Year 11 are now working hard to complete their coursework and with the help of Google Classroom are able to input information at home that I am able to see and mark. Their practical exam is at the beginning of December so all system are go to get cooking hopefully after half term.



## Computing

Computing Department – Learners within the Computing department have made a great start this year. In year 7 pupils have been studying how to stay safe online and how to search on the internet effectively. In year 8 and 9 pupils have been learning about the Binary code. pupils in Year 10 ICT have made an excellent start to Component 3. Year 11 ICT have all being work really hard with their R082 work.

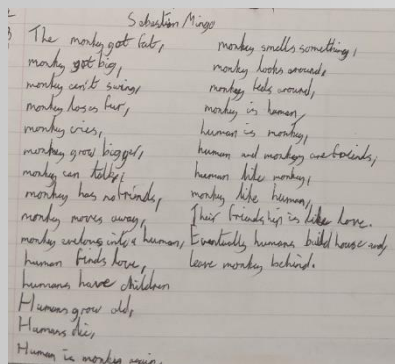
# National Poetry Day



Last week, our wonderful KS3 pupils created their own poems in their **English** lessons. Well done to everybody who entered; there was so many outstanding entries but here are the winners and runners up in each year group:

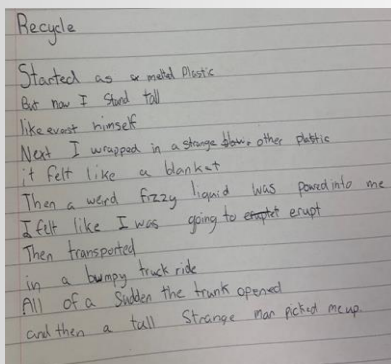
## Year 7

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place = Sebastian M
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = Mason M
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place = Millie F



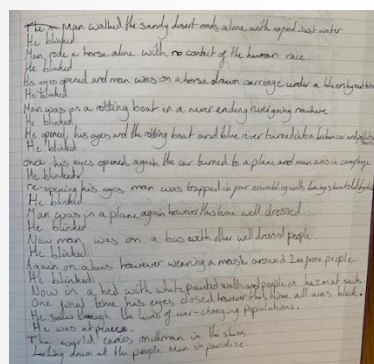
## Year 8

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place = Ethan Y
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = Charlie Lee
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place = Aleesha S

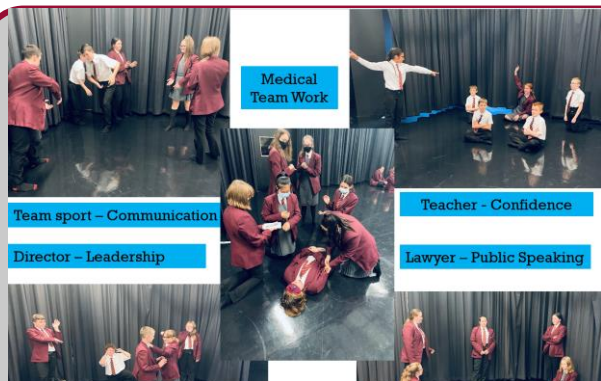


## Year 9

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place = Jessica S
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = Amy R
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place = Lewis T



## Teaching & Learning



### ENTRY TASK

Careers

THINK/PAIR/SHARE

Confidence

Independent

What are transferable skills?

Team work

Leadership

Evaluative

Resilience

Communication /Listening

Challenge: What job does NOT need these skills?

Q: How does sport promote key values?

### Key Values

### Careers Task

Explain how the key values for sport link to qualities an employer may look for. Give an example of a job that needs some of these values.

Value

Team Spirit

Fair Play

Citizenship

National Pride

Respect/Tolerance

Inclusion

Excellence

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### ENTRY TASK

#### National Skills Week

- In your groups you will each be given a skill that can be developed in drama and a profession that the skill could be used in.
- In groups, can you create a still image to demonstrate your skill and profession?

Challenge - Can you bring your still image to life for 60 seconds?

# Winstanley College Notice Board

Winstanley College - Our Talk Tuesday this week was a big success, so we are planning to do it all again this coming Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> October.

It would be great if you could publicise this to your year 11s and their parents/carers.




**WE'RE BACK AGAIN FOR TALK TUESDAY**

**Talk Tuesday!**

*Our friendly admissions team will be here to answer all your questions, just give us a call on 01695 628610*

**ON 13TH OCTOBER 2020 5PM - 7PM**

## Wigan & Leigh College Notice board



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Dear Parent / Guardian

I am writing to introduce you to Wigan & Leigh College, as you may be starting to explore the options available to your son or daughter once they leave school after year 11.

Our specialist School Liaison & Admissions Team will be supporting schools to offer advice and guidance and to help pupils explore the range of suitable courses on offer. They will be working with partner schools while your son/daughter is in year 11, but can also be contacted directly on 01942 761111.

We have a College community where each person can flourish and we are extremely proud of our students. This year, more than 400 of them secured places at some of the very best universities, while others found that their course had equipped them with the skills and confidence to gain employment or an apprenticeship.

Our vocational courses have achievement rates significantly above national averages and our students develop excellent vocational skills, showcasing and competing on a national stage. We are delighted that our students continue to be rated the happiest in Greater Manchester and are in the top eight per cent in the country, according to the latest government student satisfaction survey.

New for 2021 are the new T Level qualifications in four different subject areas: Professional Construction, Education (Early Years or Teaching), Digital and Health (Adult Nursing, Mental Health Nursing or Working in the Health Care Sector). T Levels are high quality work focused alternatives to A levels. They include academic study, coupled with practical, industry related skills – and 45+ days of industry placement built into the course.

Our A Level Professional Honours Programme offers career pathways in: Applied Medical, Business & Finance, Business & Marketing, Computing Science, Engineering, Health Professional, Law, Media & Journalism and Teaching.

The strength of the specialist A Level teaching team is reflected in our successes this year, despite the challenges of learning at home throughout lockdown with a 100% pass rate once again. Student grades rated well above the national average, with 62% of them achieving A\*-B and 92% achieving A\*-C.

Those who choose to take up apprenticeships with us can earn while they learn, in areas from engineering to construction, beauty therapy to business, health and social care to catering, and in many more sectors.

So whatever next steps you and your son or daughter are planning we will be able to meet their needs and together we can help create outstanding futures.

We will be holding virtual Open Events on Monday 12 October and Monday 9 November, where you will have the opportunity to view tutor presentations online and take part in a live Q and A. You will also be able to take a virtual tour of our learning centres to see for yourself why so many young people choose to study with us.

Book your place here <https://wiganleigh.onlineopendays.com>

I look forward to meeting you and your family and welcoming you to Wigan & Leigh College.

Yours sincerely



**Wigan & Leigh College**

**OPEN EVENTS**  
GET A TASTE OF COLLEGE LIFE

PLEASE VISIT [wiganleigh.onlineopendays.com](https://wiganleigh.onlineopendays.com) to register for our Virtual Open Evenings on:  
**Monday 12 October 2020**  
**Monday 9 November 2020**  
Visit [wigan-leigh.ac.uk](https://wigan-leigh.ac.uk) for future events

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