

END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER



END OF TERM!

As we say goodbye to one school year, here's a brief reminder of our dates for next term:

2024/5 Autumn Term dates

Pupils return **Thursday 5th September**

Half term starts after school on Friday 18th October

Pupils return Wednesday 6th November

Jokes of the YEAR!

George's joke

Why couldn't the sailor do the alphabet?
He kept getting lost at sea!

Benji's joke

How do you make an octopus laugh?
Ten tickles

Arran's joke

What day do potatoes hate?
Fry-day

Daylun's joke

What do elves learn at school?
The elf-a-bet

Cameron's joke

What did the shark say to the clownfish?
You taste a little funny

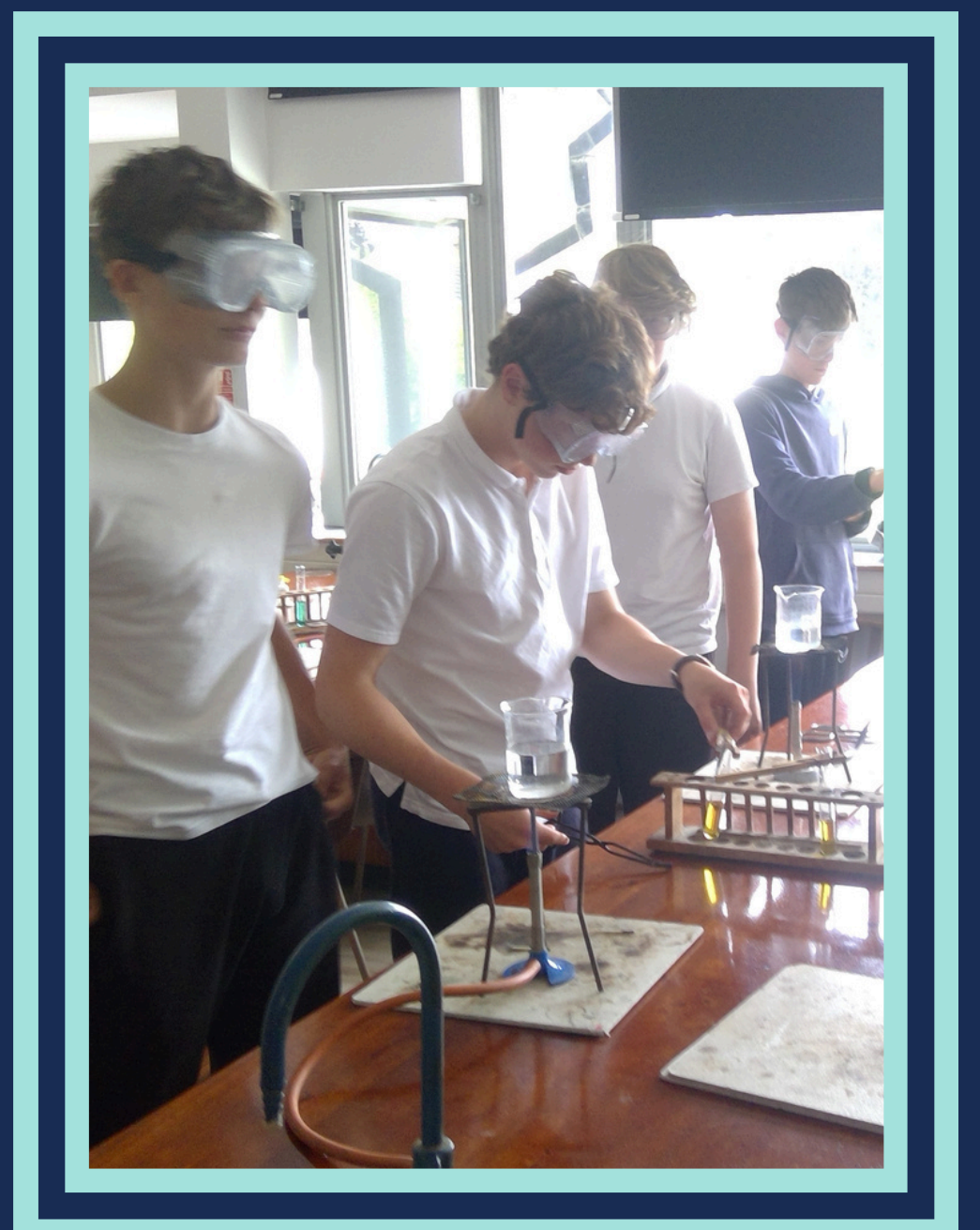
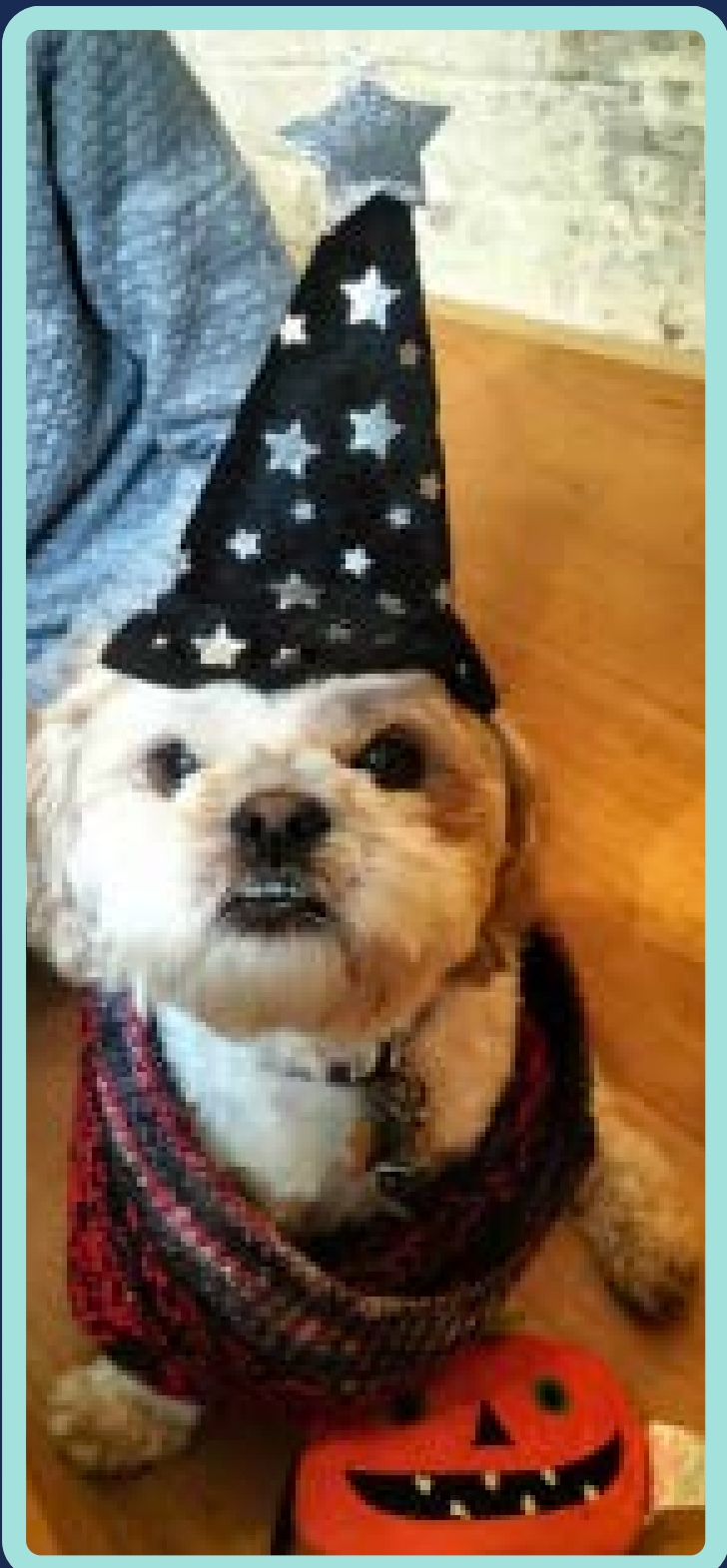
LOST PROPERTY

One last item for the year!
If you recognise this hat,
please email
office@magdalencourt.org
to claim it!





a year in
PICTURES



Charlotte bravely doing the death slide at Escot - Lizzy

The longest I've ever lasted in a school & a new best mate - Jaylee

Art classes - Phoenix

A great Rewards Day at TenPin bowling with Elm Class - Wayne

Adrenaline Quarry - Isaac H

Football tournaments and teacher Tom choking on a meatball in class! - Oak Class

HIGHLIGHTS

Lime class Leavers



It has been a fantastic summer term for Lime class pupils, filled with many emotional and joyous events. The exam period is always challenging but our students have demonstrated remarkable resilience and aptitude.

In preparation for their college courses many of the students have been developing their independent study and presentation skills. Students have researched information about different cultures across the globe, which culminated in them delivering Powerpoint displays to large audiences in a confident and eloquent manner.

The leavers' ceremony was a roaring success, if not a little sad, to see so many of our brilliant pupils moving on to further education. Our final end of term trip to Adrenaline Quarry in Cornwall was amazing; the pupils and staff had an absolute blast Go Karting and in the Aqua Park. It was a perfect way to say goodbye and good luck.

A message from Rowena



Dear All

We have had another wonderful year! The learners have experienced and learnt so much this year. We have had countless Outdoor Education experiences and trips to a variety of places including RAMM, Woodlands, Escot to name a few. We have had a variety of school events such as the Christmas and Summer Fairs and the careers event which we wish to build on next year. Sports Day was a great success too! Our older learners have sat exams and have grown in confidence when doing so.

There has continued to be positive change – we are broadening our curriculum with much more therapies available as part of whole curriculum provision. We have developed our range of resources to support learners including a gym, proprioceptor room and improved each classroom with carpet, furniture a redecoration. This summer we are continuing to improve our provision – replacing doors, painting and decorating. We have also spent several thousands of pounds on books in the library and are having basket swings, a climbing frame and outdoor gym installed to develop the range of activities available for our young people.

Thank you to all our staff who have worked incredibly hard this year and to PAFOM for their continued support and fantastic work! We have lots of exciting plans for the next school year, as we continue on our school improvement journey and the school goes from strength to strength.

Have a lovely summer break – we look forward to seeing everyone in September!

Rowena



I would like to share a few highlights with you from this year, as it has been such a memorable and productive year in the Food Tech department. Our first cohort of year 9 learners have now completed the BTEC level 1 Home cooking skills qualification and will start the level 2 curriculum in September, they have all made fantastic progress so far. I couldn't express my gratitude more for learners who have helped out in the Food Tech room during whole school events and catering. Learners helped with preparing four turkeys for the Christmas lunch and a full cooked brunch for our end of term celebration, I could not have done it without your support. Finally, I want to add how proud I am of the school leavers this year who gave so much. Learners who completed both Level 1 and Level 2 home cooking skills worked consistently hard to achieve their qualifications and necessary coursework, well done and I wish you every success with your next steps into further education and the workplace.

Harry - Food Tech teacher



What a great year!



SEPTEMBER

Adele joins as Deputy Headteacher and a new school year begins!



OCTOBER

New gym equipment arrives and James meets royalty



NOVEMBER

Odd socks day and a fantastic football tournament



DECEMBER

PAFOM Christmas Fayre, Christmas jumper day and Christmas cake of course!



JANUARY

Chilly days on Dartmoor, older learners visit Bicton College



FEBRUARY

Our learners get to grips with First Aid, mock exams for older students



MARCH

Red Nose Day fun, Careers Fair and Larch visit Escot



APRIL

Easter Holidays = yummy food, Lucy runs the London Marathon



MAY

Older learners visit Hair at The Academy, great results at the football tournament!



JUNE

Partying with our Leavers and a brilliant Sports Day at Exeter Arena and at school



JULY

Ending our school year with a fantastic Summer Fete organised by PAFOM!

NEW TERM

As we head towards our new school year, here is a reminder of acceptable uniform from September, which can also be found on our website:

BLACK, DARK BLUE OR DARK GREY:

school trousers, shorts, leggings, jogging bottoms or skirt

WHITE:

school shirt, collared t-shirt or round neck t-shirt

BLACK, DARK BLUE OR DARK GREY:

Jumpers (without hoods) or cardigans

BLACK:

school shoes or trainers without logos - no crocs please as these are not suitable for PE or physical activities as they have no grip

Optional blazer and tie available at Thomas Moore

No jeans or hoodies please!

See you on

5th September!

TEACHERS 2024



**HEATHER
JUNIPER CLASS**



**ALAN
OLIVE CLASS**



**TOM G
HAZEL CLASS**



**BEN
MAPLE CLASS**



**CARRIE
BIRCH CLASS**



**ALEX F
ASH CLASS**



**ALEX S
BEECH CLASS**



**LOUISE
OAK/ASH CLASS**



**LIZZY
ASPEN CLASS**



**DAVID
LIME CLASS**



**PAULA
CHESTNUT CLASS**



**WAYNE
HOLLY CLASS**



**ROXY
LARCH CLASS**



**TOM F
OAK CLASS**

STAY SAFE ONLINE THIS SUMMER

How many tips can you find?

UNSURE?
ASK A TRUSTED
ADULT

