



SALE HIGH SCHOOL Newsletter

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this finds you well and you're enjoying the recent improvement in the weather. I'm writing to you at the end of an action packed and really successful term. Our Spring Newsletter gives a flavour of some fantastic things that our students have been getting involved in.

Recently, our students have really been living out our value of community and have been taking part in a form group challenge to raise the most money for our school charities. As a community, we have chosen to support charities that have links with students, past and present, and it's been incredibly humbling to see our students put so much time and energy into supporting such worthwhile causes. The charities that will benefit from the kindness of our students, staff and parents are The Brain Tumour Trust, Papyrus (Prevention of Suicide in Young People) and CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young).

There have been some stand-out examples of students, staff and parents going above and beyond in their efforts. Below are some of these but there are many more!

- Mr Keene's form took part en masse in a local park run and raised over £1000! The community went above and beyond, even setting up donation buckets along the route, encouraging people to donate any spare change to our school's charities.
- Ms Davies form organised and ran a year 10 football tournament, with over 100 of the year group taking part. Those who didn't play helped by selling refreshments, with the event raising over £500!
- Ben Harding in Year 8 cycled the marathon distance in support of the Brain Tumor Trust, setting up a fundraising page and raising over £400!
- Mr Bunday's form organised a Fifa Tournament, taking place over two weeks at break and lunch time and raising over £300!

I want to take the opportunity to thank all parents that have donated money and taken time to help your children in supporting these worthy causes. Lots of their accomplishments wouldn't have been possible without your generosity.

This year we set ourselves a target to ensure all students within each year group have access to a curriculum-based trip. Last week we took the whole of Year 8 into Manchester on a Humanities field trip. The students went in groups across a few days and took the tram to the city centre to spend the day collecting geographical data on a walking tour of some of the cities historical and religious points of interest. In January, Year 7 students all visited the Museum of Science and Industry and Year 9 have an upcoming trip planned to the Football Museum in June.

Based on the excellent achievement of students this term, we have a range of rewards events taking place across year groups. Our rewards assemblies this week have been packed with recognition for a wide range of students and certificates related to our school values. Additionally, any student that hasn't had a behaviour point this term has been recognised with a treat during a form time. It's an amazing achievement that over half the school didn't receive a single behaviour point last term! A huge well done to everyone. We also have our termly rewards trips coming up, with 75% of students qualifying for a place on the rewards trip to Archie's Atomic at the Trafford Centre. Our qualifying criteria resets again at the start of the next term, giving all students the chance to qualify for the end of year reward trips.

I hope you enjoy reading about some of the great things that our students have been involved in and that you have a fantastic Easter Break. We look forward to seeing all students back with us at the usual time on Tuesday 22nd April.

Mr Rogers





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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2025

We were delighted to attend a special International Women's Day celebratory event organised by Mike Kane MP (Wythenshawe and Sale East), Timpsons, Wythenshawe Community House Group, Manchester Airport and Wythenshawe Safe Spots. Eight girls from our Year 10 Student Council and our Head Girl from Year 11, went along and enjoyed listening to some wonderful, inspirational, female leaders from across Greater Manchester.

Everyone had the chance to network with other organisations such as Prevent Breast Cancer and to also write some inspirational words on a wooden heart that were pinned on a special board. We're extremely proud of the girls' and their courage to take to the podium to share their views on such an important day! Well done to you all!

We hope everyone enjoyed celebrating International Women's Day!



An in-depth discussion with Prevent Breast Cancer charity.



SHS XTEND PANATHLON CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to our XTEND Panathlon Year 8 and 9 Team, who recently defended their Greater Manchester County title!

The team met with our Headteacher, Mr Rogers for a celebratory breakfast to commemorate their Greater Manchester County win. The North West Regional Finals here we come!



A well deserved breakfast with the Headteacher - Mr Rogers.



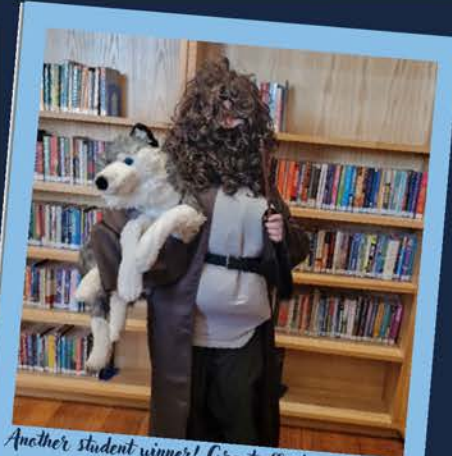


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Our Student WBD overall competition winner. Reflecting the student's book character to the last detail.



Another student winner! Great effort portraying Hagrid from Harry Potter!

WORLD BOOK DAY AND AUTHOR VISIT

This year, we were incredibly excited to welcome award-winning Young Adult author and Trafford local, Danielle Jawando to our school to help us celebrate World Book Day!

Our Year 10 students should recognise Danielle's name as the author of their form-time reader this year, *When Our Worlds Collided*, which tells the stories of three teenagers from very different walks of life who are unexpectedly brought together after witnessing a brutal stabbing of a fourteen year old boy outside of the busy Arndale Shopping Centre in Manchester. What follows flips their worlds upside down and makes Chantelle, Jackson, and Marc question the deep-rooted prejudice and racism that exists within the police, the media, and the rest of society.

All Year 10 students took part in a talk about her experiences as a writer in her books, where they were also given the opportunity to ask questions about her life, books, career and writing, with selected lucky students also getting the chance to participate in writer's workshops throughout the day where they wrote some fantastic poems based on Dean Atta's poem 'I Come From' about what makes them truly unique and their own identities! Our students had a fantastic time and really made us proud with how engaged and focused they were throughout the day. We loved having Danielle in and we hope to see her again!

Well done to our Key Stage 3 students that dressed up for World Book Day, what a wonderful effort and also during our school book sale week! We have been very busy in our school library!



A talk from Danielle, all about how she became a best selling author.



The wonderfully talented Danielle signing one of her books for a lucky member of staff.



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WELLBEING AWARD UPDATE

The Wellbeing Award for Schools recognises outstanding work in promoting mental health and wellbeing within school communities across England. It supports schools in creating a culture where mental health can thrive, and helps them develop strategies for improving student wellbeing. In June 2024, all stakeholders participated in a wellbeing survey to assess our current provisions. You will soon be invited to complete a second survey.



STUDENT WELL-BEING UPDATE AND PROGRESS



Thrive and Kooth have delivered several workshops and assemblies to students focused on mental health and wellbeing



Ten Year 9 students successfully completed the Mental Health Champion course last term, graduating as our official Mental Health Champions. They will be hosting drop-in sessions at The Wellbeing Hub for Year 7 students and providing mentorship to their peers.



Year 11 students check in every Wednesday using the new Pulse app, enabling us to monitor and support their mental health and wellbeing. The collected data helps us plan targeted individual and group interventions. Additionally, students can send gratitude messages to peers and staff, fostering a positive and supportive school environment



The counsellors have provided staff training for Learning Support Assistants and Intervention Leaders on how students can manage exam-related anxiety and stress. Since they will likely be working with these students, the training equips them with the skills to offer effective support



Our school counsellors and wellbeing assistants continue to support students through one to one and group sessions.



EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY

We recently celebrated Employee Appreciation Day! All staff were treated to a thank you cupcake, kindly given out by our Head Teacher, Mr Rogers, in recognition of everyone's ongoing hard work and dedication to their role at Sale High!



Staff members collecting their cupcakes from the headteacher.



Cupcake delivery!





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YEAR 8 HUMANITIES FIELD TRIP

We recently took all of Year 8 into Manchester on a Humanities Field trip spanning over 3 days. Everyone took part in a History Scavenger Hunt, Geography Data Collection and also visited various Religious sights, including the Cathedral, St Ann's Church and the Cross Street Unitarian Chapel. Well done to everyone for their wonderful behaviour throughout the week and for all of the walking we did too!



A group shot in Manchester City Centre, outside the Football Museum.



Students stumbled across a statue of Abraham Lincoln.



SCIENCE WEEK & WINNERS

We've been very busy participating in British Science Week over the last few weeks at school! This year's theme is Change and Adapt and students have been looking at how animals could adapt to their surroundings when faced with issues such as climate change. Some of our science lessons have also included looking at methane bubbles and undertaking hydrogen gas tests. Well done everyone for some great work and lots of creativity and a big shout out to our poster competition winners!



WINNERS

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| Aarohi M | Laasya |
| Josh B | Penny H |
| Eunice C | Patrick A |
| Tilly S | Oghosa J |
| Sophia K | Zara CG |





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SCHOOL CHARITIES UPDATE

Tutor Group Charity Fundraising – Supporting Our Community

This term, our tutor groups have been competing to raise the most money for our chosen charities. Students have shown incredible leadership and creativity, organizing and participating in a variety of fundraising events. From bake sales and sporting tournaments to bingo nights and sponsored runs, the school community has come together in support of these important causes.

The charities we are supporting are close to our hearts:

- CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young)**
- Papyrus (Prevention of Suicide in Young People)**
- The Brain Tumour Trust**

DONATE

ParentPay

We would love for you to join us in supporting these worthy causes. If you would like to contribute, donations can be made through ParentPay. If you need assistance or would like to explore other ways to donate, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support!



WELL DONE



parkrun
Sale Water

7PKE took part in a charity fun run and raised over £1,000! Fantastic effort!





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Well done students on collecting your Sale Award certificates! A great end to the term.

SALE AWARDS

In the rewards assembly at the end of term 45 students were given special recognition for completing the SALE Awards and a further 347 badges were awarded.

For more information about the SALE Awards, visit <https://salehighschool.org.uk/students/leadership-ladder/>.

6BABY DELIVERS KNIFE CRIME, DISCRIMINATION & MENTAL HEALTH MESSAGE

Our Year 9 and 10 students attended a session this week delivered by Manchester Rap artist, 6Baby along with Aya Bleu to raise awareness of knife crime, discrimination and mental health issues faced by young people in today's society. Thank you for joining us, we found the sessions very inspiring!



HIP HOP



Year 10 students during a meet and greet session with the rap artists.



RAP



REVISED

TECHNOLOGY

SCIENCE

MATH

YEAR 11 REVISION & EXAMS

Good luck to all our Year 11 students who have been working hard and revising in the run up to their exams. We hope you manage to relax and rest over the break ready for the final push next term.

BEST OF LUCK