

# Newsletter

## Summer 1



### Message from the Headteachers

We have had many wonderful experiences to look back on this half term even though it has been a challenging one for many of our students, due to the number of bank holidays and strike days disrupting our school routines.

At our Ringinglow site we have had a number of school trips, including visiting MAGNA and the Yorkshire Sculpture Park. The students who attended these trips all really enjoyed their days, and we are all extremely proud of how they all behaved.

At Westfield our students are in the middle of completing GCSE exams and are working hard. Our year 10 students at Westfield have successfully completed work experience and gained lots from the experience.

Our post 16 students at Gleadless are coming to the end of what has been a super successfully 12-week work experience/encounter.

Also at Gleadless, our Year 11 and Post 16 students have started their end of year examinations and these are going well.

All students had fun and enjoyed celebrations in relation to the Kings coronation, including a disco and taking part in an afternoon tea event and competition.

The next half term is very much focused on transition. Our new Y7 students will be visiting regularly to get to know our school, and some of our Y8/Y9 students will continue to visit our Gleadless site to support their transition between sites. There will be a student Well-being day on 23 June, and we are looking forward to welcoming exciting visitors to enrich the student experience.

Finally, we would like to wish all our Y11 and Post 16 students the best of luck as they continue with their final exams, and we are looking forward to celebrating with them at the Leavers Prom on Thursday 22 June!

Have a great half term.

**Aileen Hosty and Laura Rzepinski**

### My Ed App

At Bents Green School we use the **My Ed app** to communicate with Parents/Carers. It is

- easy to download
- all messages from school can come to you via the app
- You can reply free of charge



You can download it from your app store. Find out more at [www.myedschoolapp.com](http://www.myedschoolapp.com)

### Communications

If any of your contact details have changed you can let us know by calling

**0114 2363545 (Ringinglow)**

**0114 2357028 (Gleadless)**

**0114 2479374 (Westfield Hub)**

### Friends of Bents Green



Our current Chair of FOBG is stepping down.

We will be holding a meeting at our **Ringinglow site** for Parents/Carers to show their interest in taking the group forward on **Tues 13 June at 9.30am**. If you are interested in being part of the group please email [fobg@bentsgreen.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:fobg@bentsgreen.sheffield.sch.uk)

## News from P4LD

This term we have really loved carrying on our Phonics intervention with Helen. We do lots of different sensory activities during this time. We enjoyed making "n" out of noodles!



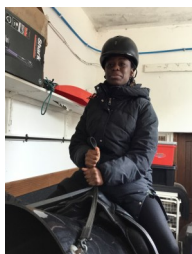
We have also been lucky to carrying on with our Outdoor Learning with Emily. We go to the Alpaca Farm every week and love using the hammock in the Forest School area on site at Ringinglow.



A couple of us have also been very fortunate to go to horse riding sessions. This is a big step for lots our students and we have shown great skills in many areas.



We have had such a great half term and look forward to what the end of the school year will bring!



## News from 8GR

This half term 8GR have enjoyed learning about King Phillip and the coronation. We made flags and crowns which we got to use during our very own classroom coronation party. We had drinks and snacks and played lots of party games!



In Geography we have been learning about volcanos! We have learnt some of the different parts of a volcano and had a go at making our own. We then made a class model that

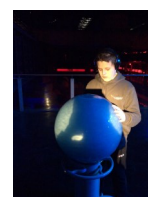


showed what would happen to trees and houses if a volcano erupted.

This topic linked in with our trip to magna which we all thoroughly enjoyed. We were all very sensible and safe and our staff were very happy! At



Magna we got to explore the Earth, Fire, Air and Water sections before completing a 'Detective Dinosaur' workshop where we discovered dinosaur footprints and fossils.



Gina Richards will leave 8GR at the end of this term to begin her maternity leave.

Although she is very excited, she will miss the class very much and wishes them all the luck for the remainder of the year and as they continue their journey at Bents Green into Year 9.



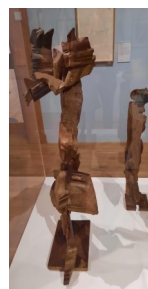
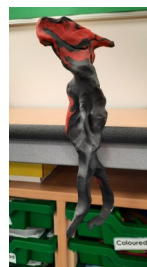
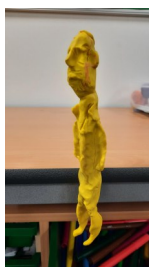
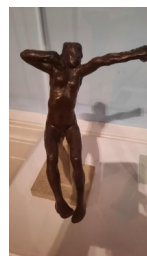
## 11CB News

Another incredible journey into the Cultural Capital chasms of one of Sheffield's own sons, George Fullard.

11CB Students experienced the bronze statues in the grounds of the Upper Chapel in the city. he students then visited Graves Art Gallery and made 3D models of the sculptor's work. George's work is also on exhibit at the Tate in London.

George Fullard (15 September 1923 – 25 December 1973) was an English sculptor.

Born in Darnall, Sheffield on 15 September 1923. He studied at the Sheffield College of Arts and Crafts, and the Royal College of Art. He began to exhibit abroad and win prizes: for example, "Running Woman", which can be seen in the grounds of Upper Chapel in Sheffield city centre.





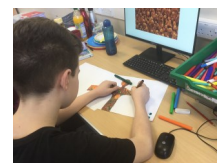
## News from 9NA

As part of their ASDAN unit focussing on improving the environment, class 9NA have been litter picking, creating a wormery and recycling batteries.



## News from 10LF

Students in 10LF have enjoyed their Art lessons this year. They have experimented with mediums such as paint, charcoal, pastels and modelling with clay. They have particularly enjoyed the Anthony Gormley topic.

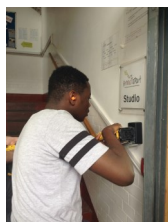


## News from P16RT

This term every Friday, the students in Post16 have looked forward to going on Work Experience. Throughout this time, they have been able to put their skills into practice in a real working environment as well as creating great memories.

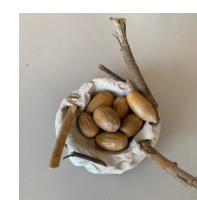
Post-16 is extremely grateful to every person and business involved in the planning and to everyone who made Work Experience possible.

Thank you to Crystal Peaks, Gleadless Valley Food Bank, Burton Street, The Community Grocery, Blend Kitchen, Yes2ventures and all Bents Green School staff that have supported the Post-16 team during this time.



## News from 7LG

7LG celebrated the King's coronation with a red, white and blue breakfast and some balloon games. In Forest school, they have enjoyed stories, learning about nests and using clay with natural materials to create sculptures.



### Transition to Gleadless visits

Our Y9 transition visits continue this half term on the following days.

Tues 13 June	9IB
Tues 20 June	9NA
Tues 4 July	9RG
Tues 11 July	9IB

### Sheffield Childrens University

The sun is shining here in Sheffield & the school hols are only a few days away!

Don't forget, if you're looking for ideas on what to do & where to go to have some fun, and earn CU credits too during the half term break, we've got you covered! Visit [CU Passport Activity Newsletter - Spring 2023.pdf - Google Drive](#)



**Y11 and Y14 Leaving date**

**Reminder that the leaving date for Y11 and Y14 students is Friday 30 June**

### Exam results 2023

Results can be collected on **Thursday 24 August**, further details will be sent out by letter



**Free School Meals vouchers**—Just a reminder that Sheffield Council have sent letters to those families eligible for FSM with a Half term voucher. If you would like help with that code, please call Gleadless site on 0114 2357028 and ask for Juliette who can help you.

### Upcoming dates

**Mon 29 May - Fri 2 Jun, HALF TERM**

**Mon 6—Fri 23 June, Westfield GCSE Exams**

**Wed 7 June, GCSE Maths exam, Gleadless**

**Thur 8 June, 8GR & 8JC trip to Magna**

**Thur 8 June, Westfield Y7 Parents Evening**

**Fri 9 June, Y8 and Y9 vaccinations, Ringinglow**

**Mon 12 June, 7DP & 7AP trip to EIS**

**Tues 13 June, 7LG & 7NW trip to EIS**

**Wed 14 June, GCSE Maths exam, Gleadless**

**Wed 21 June, Westfield Parents Evening Y8-Y11**

**Thur 22 June, Leavers Prom**

**Fri 23 June, Health & Wellbeing Day, not Westfield**

**Wed 28 June, TRAINING DAY, Ringinglow & Gleadless**

**Fri 30 June, Y11 & Y14 Leaving Day**

**Thur 13 July, Westfield Achievement Evening**

**Thur 20 July, Westfield Training Day**

**Fri 21 July, Westfield Training Day**

**Sat 22 July, SUMMER HOLIDAY**

### Ryegate Sport for Life Taster Day 2023

Come and try a wide range of inclusive sporting activities provided by local clubs in a fun and friendly environment.

The day is open to ALL children and young people with disabilities or additional needs and will give them the chance to visit our information stalls and try lots of fun sports including:

- Dance
- Race running
- Frame football
- Inclusive table tennis
- Boccia

It's free!



**Sunday 9 July 2023**  
**10am-2pm**  
**English Institute of Sport**  
**Coleridge Road**  
**S9 5DA**

For more information, please contact  
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