

Executive Principal's and Head of School's News

A Welsh visit

On Thursday 15th June 2023 we had some visitors from Llanwnern High School in Newport, Wales come to Mulberry Academy Shoreditch. We focused on looking at ways to celebrate diversity and embedding strategies for the LGBTQ+ Community. I would like to thank Sian Smith and Chantelle Haughton for coming to visit us and to all the staff involved in showing them around and meeting with them.



Year 12 Thorpe Park Trip

Also on Thursday Year 12 took a trip to Thorpe Park! The weather was perfect and all the students had a great time! Thank you to Mr Hibbs and the Sixth Form Team for organising such an amazing trip!



Duke of Edinburgh

Yesterday a group of Year 10 students set out to Kent to undertake their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze and Silver assessed Award. They will be camping and hiking from Thursday until Saturday! We wish them the best of luck and thank you to Ms Pitts, Ms Hassan and Mr Donnelly who are accompanying them.



Hydration station

This week has been Healthy Eating Week at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch and a range of lovely lunches have been offered for the students and staff to promote healthy eating. Thank you to Ms Howe and Ms Rainey as they set up a Hydration Station to offer fruity water at break and lunch which was greatly appreciated due to the lovely weather we've been having.

Thank you,
Mrs Ruth Holden,
Executive Principal
Mr Edward Rakshi,
Head of School

Sixth Form News

100 Year 12 students, rewarded for their excellent attendance, enjoyed a thrilling day trip to Thorpe Park on June 15th. Accompanied by Mr. Hibbs, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Preethi, Gloria and Linda, the students had an amazing time exploring the park and going on several rides. This day served as a well-deserved break and highlighted



the importance of dedication and perseverance to post-16 study. We were delighted to see our students having such a rewarding experience.



		<h1>SUMMER IN 2023 Y12</h1>	
6th June UCAS Discovery East Conference	7th June UCL University Visit	15th June Thorpe Park Rewards Trip	16th June Bristol University Open Day
26th June Into University Session	Every Thursday Careers Advisor 11 sessions	Every Wednesday Personal Statement Workshops with Ms Frankum	3-7 July Work Experience Week
TBC Grays Inn Barristers visit and workshop University of East London Visit Imperial College London Visit King's College London Session at MAS	12th July Apprenticeship Carousel Day The Ask Programme	Ongoing British Bangladeshi and Pakistani Oxford programme (select students)	

Year 7 sailing at Fairlop Waters

Year 7s began their sailing course at Fairlop Waters Outdoor Activity Centre on Thursday. It was a beautiful sunny day for getting out on the lake and all 14 students got the hang of sailing quickly. They were confident, they worked together very well and all had a great time. We're looking forward to next week's adventure!

If you want to try sailing the centre runs popular Water sports camps for children aged 8+ during the school holidays. The multi-activity week includes sailing, kayaking, canoeing, raft building, bell boating and orienteering. More details: <https://visionrcl.org.uk/centre/fairlop-outdoor-activity-centre/>



BIG HOUSE QUIZ OF THE YEAR
Thursday 29th June
in the Main Hall

Form a team of **6**
Your team members can be from any House

WIN PRIZES

The poster features icons for a castle, a house, a boat, a factory, and a school building.

Go Karting Reward trip

Today, 200 students from across the Trust enjoyed a rewards trip to Brentwood Go Karting. Here are a few photos of the day with more news in next week's newsletter.



Jack Petchey Awards



This week, Musa Tsang and Millie Oldham were celebrating their Jack Petchey Awards at very high profile awards ceremony. The two year 9 students represented the school among distinguished guests to receive their awards in recognition of their hard work in lessons and their willingness to make the very most of every enrichment opportunity available. Well done to both of them!



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SPIRITED ARTS CLUB

FOR YEARS 7-9

WITH MS WAINER

Weekly after school on Wednesdays (3.40-4.40) in 213

GET INVOLVED IN THE 2023 COMPETITION!

CREATE AN ARTWORK OR POEM BASED ON ONE OF 2023'S THEMES:

- We have far more in common with each other than that which divides us."
- Green faith, green future? ('God's good earth')
- Where is God today?
- Faith in action, Values in action
- Sacred Space and Holy Buildings
- "All God's Creatures?"

ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED BY THE SCHOOL COUNCIL AND THE TEN BEST WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE NATIONAL COMPETITION. THERE WILL BE PRIZES FOR THE TOP ENTRIES!

WORK ON YOUR OWN OR WITH A GROUP OF FRIENDS

COME ALONG TO RELAX, REFLECT, AND GET CREATIVE!

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READY. SET. GO

ATHLETICS CLUB

WEDNESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL

3.30-4.30PM

FOR THE NEXT 4 WEEKS

GET READY FOR SPORTS DAY ON 07.07.23

SEE MS PITTS OR MR LEPORT FOR MORE INFO

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WORD OF THE WEEK

Contentious

Adjective

DEFINITION

Causing or likely to cause an argument

EXAMPLE

1. The author wrote a contentious novel which caused a great deal of unrest.
2. I try to avoid contentious topics of conversation which might lead to arguments.
3. While my grandfather was adored by many people, quite a few others found him to be a contentious man.

SYNONYMS

Argumentative, Factious, Antagonistic, Bickering.

ANTONYMS

Agreeable.

CHARACTERISTICS

1400-50; late Middle English *contencioso* <Latin *contentionosus*, equivalent to *contenti(o) contentio* + *-osus-ous*

Greenhouse Basketball



Mulberry Academy Shoreditch recently held a basketball tournament against Oakland School. Boys in years 7 and 8 competed in an exciting match that provided an unforgettable experience for all the pupils involved in the Greenhouse Sports Basketball program at Mulberry and Oakland schools.

The atmosphere was electric as the players showcased their skills on the court, and the teammates were raucous in their support for their teams. Our teams were coached by year 11 students, who after their GCSE exams, came to support the younger groups on a Friday afternoon.

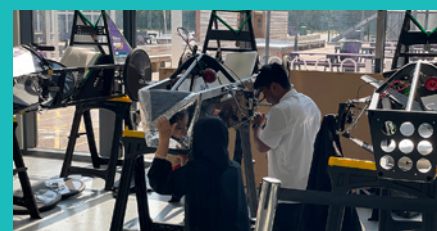
After an intense battle, the final buzzer sounded, and the match ended with Oakland School in both games as the victor. Despite the outcome, all the pupils had an amazing time and didn't want to go home!



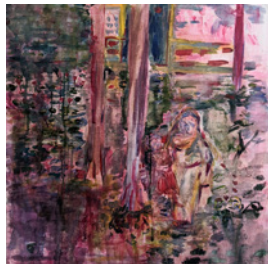
MULBERRY STEM ACADEMY

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MERCEDES-BENZ GRAND PRIX

On Wednesday our Year 12 STEM Academy students joined students from other schools in the Trust for a fantastic Careers Conference with employees from Mercedes Benz Grand Prix. They were very interested to learn about the wide range of careers in STEM and the qualifications and experience needed to work in the industry. STEM students are looking forward to the upcoming Greenpower season race at Lotus Hethel next weekend. They have been working hard to make improvements to their cars to try and make them as aerodynamic and as fast as possible!



Alumni Degree shows



Ms King, Ms Gullick and Ms Kilmanaita were invited to the private view evenings of two former students who have completed degrees in Art and Design this summer. Cassi Latham now has a BA in Art from University of the Arts, Camberwell where famous artists such as David Hephher and Maggi Hamblin studied. Khadeja Begum has a degree in Fine Art at the prestigious Chelsea School of Art, following in the footsteps of distinguished artists such as Edward Burra and Patrick Caulfield. Well done to both for being such accomplished artists! We are very proud and look forward to following their future careers.

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

In a pirate's trunk there are 5 chests. In each chest there are 4 boxes and in each box there are 10 gold coins. The trunk, the chests and the boxes are all locked. Blind Pew unlocks 9 locks and takes all the coins in all the boxes he unlocks.

What is the smallest number of gold coins he could take?

SOLUTION: 30

To obtain the smallest number of gold coins, the least possible number of boxes must be opened. Therefore, Blind Pew must open the trunk and all five chests, leaving only three boxes to be opened. Hence the smallest number of gold coins he could take is $3 \times 10 = 30$.



Anti-knife crime charity, The Ben Kinsella Trust has launched a FREE online course for ALL parents and carers.

Exploitation, Gangs and Knife Crime Awareness sessions
a two-part course delivered over two evening sessions
June 20th and 27th 7-9pm

To join the workshop please sign up at:
<https://benkinsella.org.uk/parents-carers-workshops/>