

MADELEY SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S POST: PARENT EDITION



• **Active Travel Campaign**



This week, our Year 7 Active Travel Ambassadors have been working alongside our PCSOs to promote safe and considerate parking around the school.

We're incredibly proud of how confidently our students engaged with local residents, parents and carers, sharing simple but important reminders such as avoiding parking on yellow lines or pavements, to help keep everyone safe.

A big thank you to our community for your support and for being so welcoming to our fantastic student ambassadors.

• **Mrs Carter takes on Mow Cop Killer Mile**



We're raising funds to support children who would benefit from additional support in school including confidence and resilience building, social skills, counselling, and positive behaviour support.

Our School Attendance Officer, Mrs Carter, is taking on the gruelling 'Mow Cop Killer Mile' on Thursday 7th May - a one mile climb with a brutal 25% gradient! If you'd like to sponsor Mrs Carter and support this important cause, please go to Parent Pay and select Mow Cop Killer Mile Fund Raiser.

Thank you so much in advance for your kindness and support - it truly makes a difference.

• **Walking 120 Miles in 1 Month**

A huge well done to our incredible students who took on the "Do It for Youth" March challenge, walking an amazing 120 miles each! Not only did they push themselves physically and mentally, but together they also raised an incredible £957 for a fantastic cause. We are so proud of your resilience, teamwork and commitment, what an achievement! Special thanks to Mollie, Esmae, Henry, Peta, Fraser, Martha, Florence, Paige, Natalie and Charlie who all completed the challenge and raised the money.



• **Year 8 Boys Football Champions!**

A massive congratulations to the Year 8 Boys' Football team who this week were confirmed as the Newcastle Schools Champions following an unbeaten season! Well done to all the team for their hard work and commitment over the last few weeks.

• **Art and Photography**

Year 7 have explored the art of numbers making connections between Art and Maths. They have explored lots of core skills and theories producing their own work inspired by Jasper Johns. The examples show some tonal work, painting and printing. They are now taking their newfound painting skills to explore Aboriginal art and dream time stories to create their own painting based on the journeys they take.



Year 8 have explored the work of Spanish Architect Antoni Gaudi who was inspired by natural forms. They have explored lots of different media and their choice of natural forms. They even wrote a proportion of their

artist research in Spanish! They then created their own pots inspired by their findings. They now move onto their Bronze Arts Awards. Stunning work Year 8.

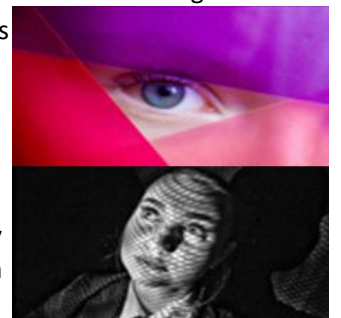


Year 9 have worked on their Bronze Arts Award which has seen them explore their own project and set their own challenges, research an artist that inspires them, review an arts event and actually create and lead their own arts workshop. They have all done brilliantly. We are now collating all of this work, to submit to Trinity College for them to get an accredited Arts qualification!



Year 10 have finished their first project looking closely at natural structures, creating paintings, clay sculptures and lots of drawing, printing and mixed media work in between to produce some spectacular sketchbooks and outcomes. They are now working on a mini project documenting their visits and workshops at V&A Wedgwood Stoke and the V&A Kensington.

Our Year 10 Photographers have just finished a mini skills project exploring identity with some beautiful experimental outcomes. Mrs Stockdale is excited to see what they do next with their 'Growth and Decay' project.



Finally, we want to say well done to both our Year 11 Artists and Photographers who completed their exam before Easter. They worked very hard and we are immensely proud of them. The final deadline for their coursework is Wednesday 6th May. To view their artwork, you will have to wait a little longer and come to the Art Exhibition on Thursday 9th July in the School Hall. It is always staggering the standard of work that they produce. Anyone will be more than welcome to come; more information will follow in due course.

Important dates:

- Monday 27th April & Thursday 30th April - Year 7 & 8 Art Freedom Project
- Friday 8th April - Year 11 GCSE Exams commence
- Wednesday 13th May - Year 8 HPV Immunisations

