

This week's update includes: COVID Update; Year 7 Parents Evening; Supporting your child with their reading and writing; Stars of the Week; Year 10 Fast Track Photography Gallery; PE Extra Curricular Update; Manchester United Street Reds on Friday evenings at Werneth;

Our first full - and very busy - week of the Spring Term!



Let's start as we usually do with the latest COVID information for school. It remains a challenging time for everyone in schools in trying to keep schools open for all. I am glad that we have so far been able to minimise disruption due to staffing illness and therefore keep children in school where they need to be. Hopefully, we can continue this over the coming weeks, but it is very much dependent on everyone continuing to support us by

regular washing of hands and the **wearing of face coverings [masks]** if you are able to do so.

At Werneth, we are ***distributing several hundred masks a day***, and many students are wearing them well. There are some students who should be wearing masks, and are choosing not to do so. **We would really appreciate your support with this in enforcing the message with young people.** We need to minimise any possibility of spreading the virus and masks prevent spread!

A few reminders:

- The NHS conducted **second vaccinations** to over 200 students on Thursday and Friday. They asked me to pass onto you how mature and pleasant our young people were during this process.
- Young people should be completing **twice weekly Lateral Flow tests** at home (we have a stock in school)
- If you have any questions around **isolating for COVID / testing positive**, please contact our attendance team in the first instance. Telephone or via attendance@wernethschool.com

Year 7 [virtual] Parents' Evening: Thank you to Year 7 parents for your participation in Thursday's online Parents Evening. We hope you found it informative and useful.

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH THEIR READING AND WRITING:

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If you are wondering how you can best support your child at home with their work in English, the most effective way to do this is to read with them at home. In order to help you with this we have set up a dedicated area on the school website where you can find advice on how to support your child's reading and writing along with suggested reading lists for all students. It contains information on why reading is important, how you can motivate your child to read and how you can keep them engaged in their reading.

It can be found on the school website under the 'Parents dropdown and is entitled '**supporting reading**.' Please take advantage of the information, links and resources provided in this area and our well-stocked library in school to help your child succeed in English.

Star of the Week:


WERNETH STARS OF THE WEEK



JORJA JOHNSON	LUCY CLARKE	HARRISON HEALEY
AIDAN BROCKBANK	ORLA BROWN	HANNAH CARR
FLEUR WALSH	SOPHIE FRASER	PAIGE INGLIS
ALEX BETTS	HARVEY PARTINGTON	MASON WILLIAMS
JAMIE RAE BURN	JAMIE BUNKER	YASMINE AMRANI
LILLY FEETHAM	JAKE DODD	HEIDI BROADBENT
JOSHUA PRIESTNALL	SAM SCAGILL	LIAM REEVES
GEO PARKER	GRACE MCGAHAN	ELLA BAINES
MAISIE THOMAS-ALTON	MORGAN MCMAHON	DERRAN HAGAN
COREY WALES	LOUIS CRIPPS	HEIDI COCKS
SEAN DONLON	SAM PORTEOUS	BENJI PARISH
OLIVER GUMMETT	LIAM CROOK	MIAFAITH CHATBURN
ALEXA CROSS	MADDISON INGLESON	LOGAN DOWNEY
OLIVER SPENCER	EMMA MASON	LUKE COLLIER
CONNER SINCLAIR		EWAN JACKSON

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WERNETH STAR OF THE WEEK

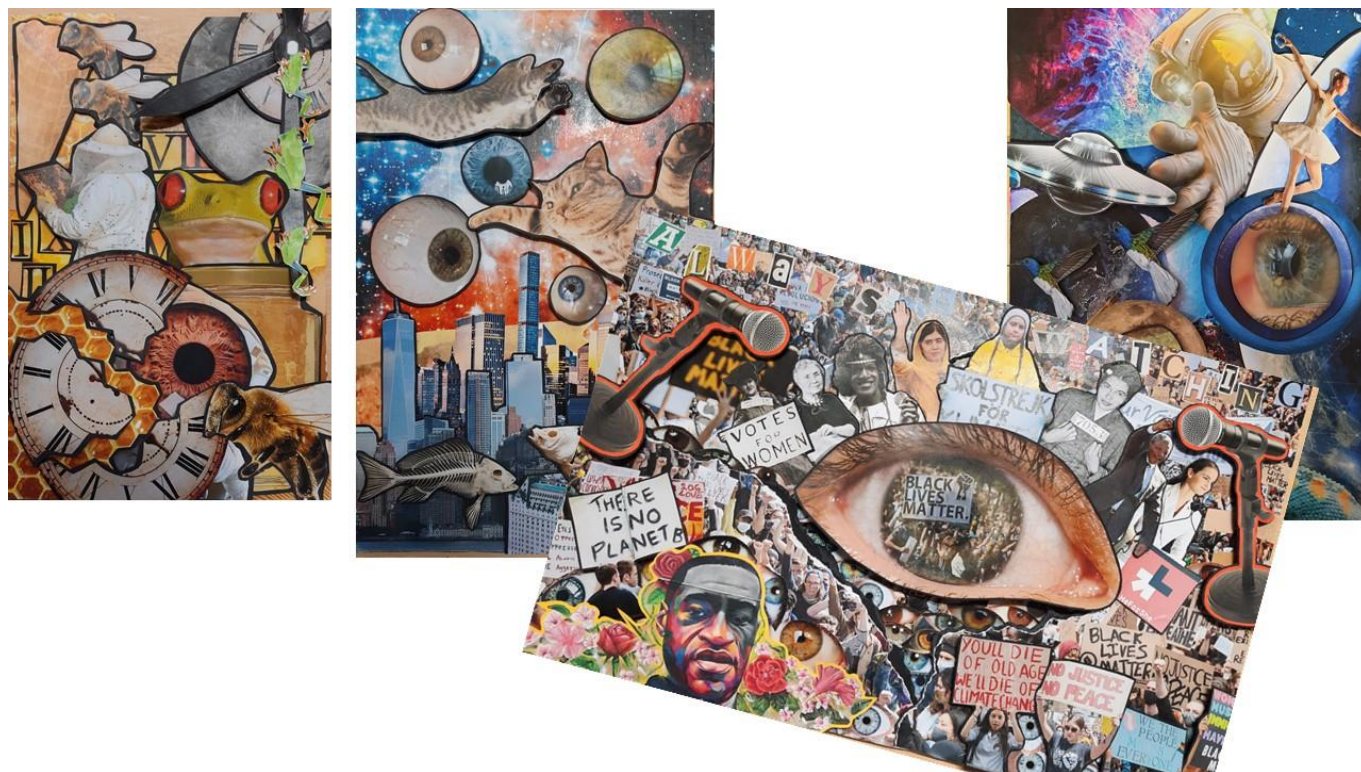


WINNER

SAM SCAGILL

Mr Mujagic's **fast track photography Year 10** group has produced some amazing outcomes this week. Students have developed surreal collage canvases inspired by John Turck's work by collaging their own eye and landscape photography to create abstract outcomes.

Wow!



PE Extra Curricular Update:

Boxing Club Returns! Boxing/Fitness Club returns next week on Wednesday. This is an opportunity to get fitter and learn some fundamentals of boxing whilst having fun. This will take place every wednesday in the sportshall from 3.10-4.00

Table tennis has now moved to a Tuesday in the main hall from 3.10-4.00

Manchester United Foundation Street Reds

A reminder to all students and parents that the MU Foundation Street Reds sessions are running at Werneth on the astro each Friday evening. There are various sessions available:

Girls only group: 6-7pm

Mixed group ages 8-12: 6-7pm

Mixed group ages 13-18: 7-8pm

These sessions are free and are a great way of young people getting out and playing football in a fun environment. If you would like to attend simply complete the registration form on this link

[Street Reds Consent Form](#)

Have a good weekend!