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#TEAM DEYES NEWSLETTER

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HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME

Dear Parents, Carers, Students, and Deyes High School Community,



As we reflect on another successful and rewarding academic year at Deyes High School, I am incredibly proud of all that our students and staff have achieved together.

Throughout this newsletter, you will see countless examples of ambition, resilience, creativity and excellence that continue to define our school community.

This year has been one of remarkable success both inside and outside the classroom. From outstanding sporting achievements, including our Year 9 boys becoming Merseyside and Echo Cup champions and Year 7 & 8 girls crowned Merseyside champions, to exceptional performances in the arts such as Sister Act and the Glastondeyes Festival, our students have demonstrated talent and determination.

We have also continued to create opportunities that inspire aspirations. Whether through forensic science workshops with local primary pupils or the expansion of our dance pathway in partnership with Liverpool Theatre School, we remain committed to ensuring every young person can discover and develop their strengths.

None of this would be possible without the dedication of our exceptional staff, the support of our families, and the enthusiasm of our students. Together, we continue to build a culture where high expectations, strong relationships and excellence enable every student to thrive.

I hope you enjoy reading about the achievements celebrated in these pages. Thank you for your continued support of Deyes High School, and I wish everyone a safe, enjoyable summer.

Mrs. Beaney, Head of School

Sister Act Wows Audiences



Deyes High School delivered a standout school production of Sister Act, showcasing the strength of its performing arts provision and the confidence of its students.

The performance combined strong vocal delivery, sharp comic timing and disciplined ensemble work, bringing energy and polish well beyond a typical school production. Lead roles were handled with maturity and presence, while the wider cast maintained pace and precision throughout, demonstrating clear rehearsal rigour and high expectations.

Behind the scenes, students played a significant role in staging, technical support and production management, reflecting the school's commitment to developing creative and leadership skills beyond the classroom.

Head of Performing and Expressive Arts, Mrs Byrne, said: "Productions like Sister Act showcase exactly what our students can achieve when ambition meets opportunity. The commitment, teamwork and confidence on display were exceptional from start to finish."

Student Alice, who played Deloris, added: "Taking on the role pushed me out of my comfort zone, but the support from staff and cast made it an incredible experience. I'm proud of what we've created together."

The production reinforced Deyes' reputation for providing rich extracurricular opportunities that build confidence, teamwork and aspiration. Well done to the cast, crew and staff who delivered the show and to parents, carers and families for your support.

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Libby Is Maghull's First Youth Mayor



Students across the Deyes High School community are celebrating Year 11 student Libby, who has been appointed the first-ever Youth Mayor of Maghull.

We spoke with Libby about what inspired her to apply, what the role involves, and what she hopes to achieve representing young people across the town. "I was inspired to apply for the Youth Mayor role because it's important that young people have a voice," Libby said.

Supported by Maghull Town Mayor, Cllr Ross Ferguson, Libby was encouraged to apply at the end of 2024. Applicants submitted written statements outlining their suitability, with Maghull Town Council overseeing the selection process.

For Libby, the role is a significant responsibility and a platform to champion young people's views. "Young people are sometimes overlooked when decisions are made locally. This role gives me the chance to make sure their views and ideas are heard," she said.

Libby is focused on ensuring every member of the Youth Council feels represented, reflecting a wide range of voices aged 8–16 across the community. She also highlights the leadership and teamwork skills the role is developing. Her appointment reinforces the importance of youth voice in shaping the town's future.

Y11 Class of 2026 Celebrations



Year 11 students marked the end of their time at Deyes High School with a special Leavers' Assembly, celebrating their achievements and recognising the effort, resilience and commitment they have shown throughout their studies.

The celebrations continued at the Year 11 Prom, where students enjoyed an unforgettable evening with friends and staff, reflecting on their time at Deyes before beginning the next stage of their education, training or employment.

Mrs. Beaney, Head of School, said: "Year 11 have been a fantastic year group and we are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved. Continued.

They leave Deyes with the knowledge, skills and confidence to succeed, and we wish them every success in the opportunities ahead."

Miss Downey, Head of Year 11, added: "It has been a privilege to support this year group and watch them grow into confident, resilient young people. We hope they look back on their time at Deyes with pride and wish them all the very best for the future."

Congratulations to the Class of 2026. We thank them for the positive contribution they have made to our school community and look forward to hearing about their future successes.

Celebrating Year 13 Leavers



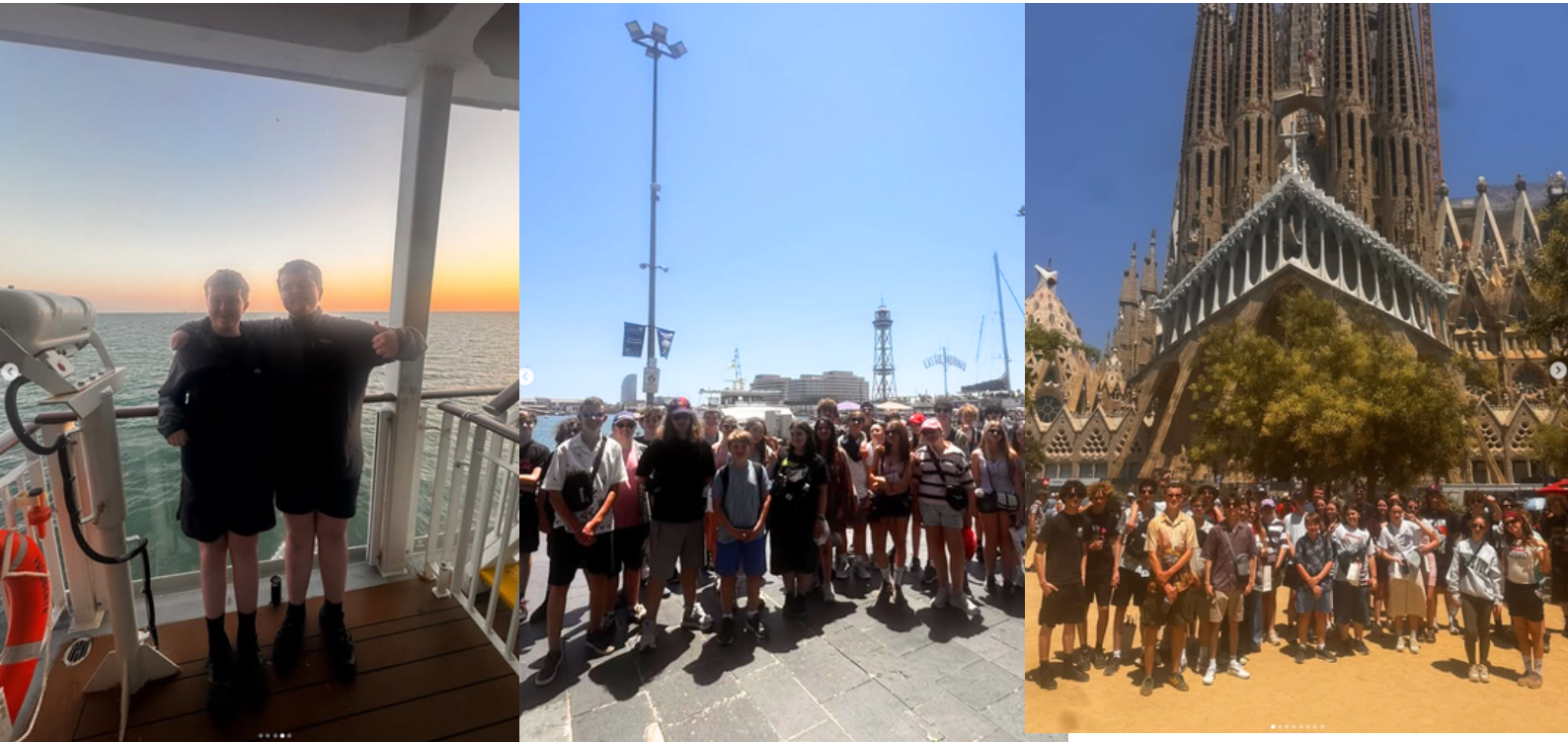
As another successful academic year comes to a close, we are proud to celebrate the achievements of our Year 13 students as they complete their journey at College@Deyes. Following a positive examination season, students, families and staff came together for a special Year 13 Celebration. The event recognised the hard work, resilience and commitment shown throughout their time in the Sixth Form and celebrated the many successes of the Class of 2026.

The celebrations continued with the Year 13 Prom, where students enjoyed a memorable evening together, reflecting on friendships, achievements and the experiences that have shaped their Sixth Form years.

Mr. Ryan, Director of Sixth Form, said: "It has been a privilege to support this exceptional group of students during their time at College@Deyes. They have embraced every opportunity, shown outstanding resilience and made a lasting contribution to our Sixth Form community. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and wish them every success in the future."

Miss McGowan, Pastoral Lead, added: "Watching our students grow in confidence and maturity has been a real privilege. They leave us as ambitious, resilient young adults, ready for the next stage of their journey. We look forward to seeing all they achieve."

Students Enjoy Barcelona Adventure



Students enjoyed an unforgettable educational visit to Barcelona, experiencing the city's vibrant culture, famous landmarks and Mediterranean coastline.

The trip included time relaxing on the beach, exploring the bustling Las Ramblas and discovering Barcelona's rich artistic and cultural heritage. Throughout the visit, students embraced new experiences, developed their understanding of another culture and created lasting memories with friends.

One student said: "It was an incredible experience. I loved exploring Las Ramblas and learning more about Barcelona's history and culture." Another student added: "The beach was brilliant, and it was great to experience so many new places with my friends. I'd love to go back one day."

Trip leader Ms Griffith-Evans said: "The students were outstanding throughout the visit. They showed enthusiasm, curiosity and maturity, making the most of every opportunity while representing the school exceptionally well."

Glastondeyes Student Showcase



Deyes High School students showcased their talent at the Glastondeyes Performing Arts Festival.

Headline acts included Lucy, Alex and Alice from Year 12, performing as part of their BTEC Level 3 Music Performance course assessment. Pupils from across the school also took to the stage, delivering solo performances and ensemble music, dance and theatre.

Standout moments included Alexandra's rendition of "The Theme from Interstellar", Mia performing "Oh Darling" by The Beatles, and the Deyes Choir delivering "You Can't Stop the Beat" from Hairspray. The Deyes High Dance Group brought energy with "Ex-Wives" from Six, while Year 11 band Pink Night closed the first evening with Mr. McEvoy on drums.



Hosts Libby and Ryan kept the audience engaged, while sound and lighting were expertly managed by Callum and house DJ Brogan.

"Glastondeyes is a celebration of the immense talent across the school," said Mrs. Byrne, Head of Expressive and Performing Arts. "Our students push themselves creatively and seeing them perform with confidence is inspiring."

Pink Night guest singer Zach said: "It was amazing to perform in front of everyone and be part of such a big event. It really brought us together as a team."

Well done to all performers and the event support team for their enthusiasm, commitment and contribution.

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Year 9 Boys Celebrate Cup Double Glory



Congratulations to our Year 9 boys' football team, who have delivered a season for the history books by securing both the Merseyside Cup and the Echo Cup.

In the Merseyside Cup final, the team produced a disciplined and determined performance in perfect conditions, edging a tightly contested match 2–1. Lucas S and Isaac H found the net to secure a landmark victory — the first time a Deyes school boys' team has lifted the trophy.

The success was matched by drama in the Echo Cup final against St Margaret's. A 2–2 draw forced a tense penalty shootout. Goalkeeper Joe M made a crucial save to swing momentum, before Lucas S stepped up to convert the winning penalty in a 5–4 shootout victory. Captain Isaac H then lifted the trophy, marking a defining moment in the school's sporting history.

Captain Isaac H said: "We've worked for this all season. We never stopped believing in each other, even when games got tough. Lifting both trophies is something we'll never forget."

Team manager Mr McGregor added: "This group has shown outstanding resilience, discipline and togetherness from start to finish. They've set a new standard for Deyes football and fully deserve their place in school history." Well done team, we're very proud of your achievements!

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Year 7 & 8 Girls Win Merseyside Trophy



Congratulations to our Year 7 & 8 girls' football team, who have been crowned Merseyside Champions after a hard-fought final against strong opposition from St Mary's, National Finalists.

A tightly contested first half ended 0–0, with our girls showing control, discipline and intent throughout. Ten minutes into the second half, Deyes fell behind, but the response was immediate. Poppy was brought down in the box, and Eliza stepped up with real composure to level the score.

With chances at both ends and no further breakthrough in open play, the final was decided on penalties. The girls held their nerve under pressure and delivered when it mattered most to secure the title.

Throughout the season, the team has consistently demonstrated resilience, high standards and togetherness — qualities that were fully reflected in their performance on the biggest stage. Team captain Abbie said: “We never stopped believing in each other. When it went to penalties, we knew we had the character in the group to finish the job.”

Coach Mrs Dunne said: “This team has shown real maturity, discipline and determination all season. They earned this title through consistency, teamwork and the way they respond to challenges. A fantastic achievement.” Well done, girls, on this excellent achievement!

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South Sefton Netball Tournament 2026



Deyes High School was proud to host the South Sefton Netball Tournament, welcoming school teams from across the area for two competitive events involving students from Year 7 to Year 10.

The Year 9 and 10 tournament took place in March, with seven schools competing. Our Year 9 squad represented the school with determination, demonstrating excellent teamwork, resilience and commitment throughout the day.

The Year 7 and 8 tournament followed, with nine schools taking part. Both of our Year 8 teams competed strongly, with the first team securing the Plate Winners 2026 title after an impressive 7-2 victory over Maghull in the final. The second team also gained valuable experience, building confidence and developing their skills against strong opposition.

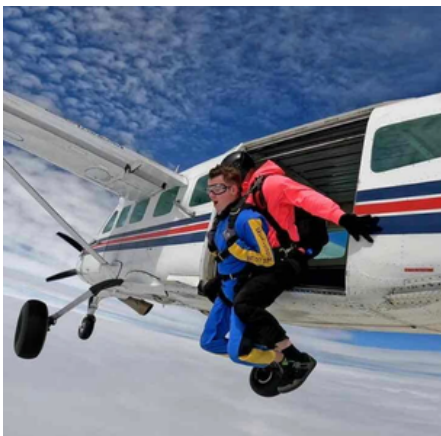
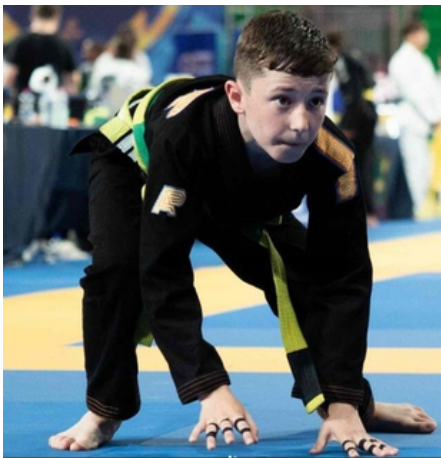
Across both tournaments, our students were recognised for their positive attitude, encouragement of teammates and outstanding sportsmanship. Individual awards were presented to students who made exceptional contributions throughout the events.

Mrs Haigh said: "Congratulations to all of the students who took part. I am incredibly proud of everyone who represented the school, showing commitment, teamwork and a fantastic attitude throughout the tournaments."

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Extra-Curricular Achievements

Well done to all students who have gone above and beyond this term outside school. We look forward to celebrating even more achievements next year. For more student achievements and school news, follow [@deyes_news](https://www.instagram.com/deyes_news) on Instagram. If you have a story, achievement or event to share next term, please email news@deyeshigh.co.uk.



AND FINALLY..

Key dates



- Wednesday 2 September Y7 and Y12 only
- Thursday 3 September - all other year groups
- Scan the QR code for all Term Dates



Help and advice

- <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>
- <https://www.kooth.com/>
- <https://www.clearfear.co.uk/>
- <https://www.liverpoolcamhs.com/>
- <https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/children-and-young-adults/>
- <https://liverpool.gov.uk/children-and-families/childrens-social-care/getting-help/careline-child-services/>
- <https://www.citizensadvice.liverpool.org.uk/>
- <https://111.nhs.uk/> <https://liverpool.gov.uk/children-and-families/childrens-social-care/young-carers>

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