

Newsletter

2024-2025

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Reddish hall School



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Anthony's Art award:

Earlier this year, I went to admire the pieces of art at Jodrell Bank.

I preface this review by stating that it is a place to learn about our galaxy and the history of the Lovell Telescope; I personally came for the art exhibitions and left feeling underwhelmed.

As individual photographs, I feel many of them were rather pleasant to look at but, as a whole, many felt as though they blended together in my mind and I could not recall many that truly stood out to me.

The photographers that took them I am sure have great futures ahead of them but I personally would have preferred for more uniqueness so each photograph could stand out rather than blending together into the same crowd.

The First Light Pavillion was a rather beautiful place and had many an interesting diagrams and facts about the founding of Jodrell Bank. The introduction to Jodrell Bank was shown in a video played across a curved screen and went over its history, and whilst I personally am not particularly interested in such a thing, I would nonetheless recommend people watch it when available to get a briefing on the history of this historic place.



Pretty Mudder:

Year 9 student Rocco ran the 5K Pretty Mudder with his mum. Rocco managed to record a time of 35 minutes, earning him 4th place out of 150. Huge congratulations to Rocco and his mum from everyone at Reddish Hall.



Easter Artist competition:

Nurture 2 student Lily won an External Easter Colouring Competition designing customised Easter eggs (see below for her winning entry).

As a school, we raised £152.00 for Francis House selling knitted chicks



Stuart's Fitness journey:

Stuart has been exploring the world of fitness recently, and chooses to use his Friday PE lesson to work independently in the gym. Stuart's fitness enthusiasm expands beyond the gym as he has shown interest in healthy eating and food macros. Stuart has even been sharing his recipe for protein pancakes made using egg whites and vanilla protein powder.

Keep up the great work Stu!



Aiden's Artwork

Year 10 student Aiden has been expressing his creativity creating wonderful pieces of art on canvas. Aiden is incredibly proud of his work and was showing it to all members of staff in the hall.

Keep up the fantastic work, Aiden.



Reddish in Parliament:

This half term in Humanities, in collaboration with the Careers Department, we were delighted to welcome the MP for Stockport, Mr Navendu Mishra, to Reddish Hall School.

The visit was led by students and even featured an in-house photographer who documented the entire event!

Two groups of students had the opportunity to meet with Mr Mishra. The first group focused on politics, the British democratic system, and careers in public service.

The second group, made up of students from the Stockport area, asked questions and raised concerns about local issues, also suggesting possible solutions.

Mr Mishra listened carefully to all contributions, shared information about the actions he is currently taking, and generously invited Reddish Hall students to visit the Houses of Parliament!





Student stories

Primary trip to Reddish Vale:

Our primary class enjoyed a trip to the Reddish Vale as part of their Horticulture lessons. The students really enjoyed being in nature and observing all the wildlife and plants. Nik particularly enjoyed this trip as he got to feed a wild robin by hand.



Motor Vehicle:

Another busy term in Motor Vehicle studies has seen Daisie-Mai busy taking an engine apart as part of the year 9 vocational taster lessons, our year 10 students learning about compression ignition systems, Billy in year 10 practising changing a diesel fuel filter, all year 11 students completing the AIM awards level 1 extended certificate and Shae P completing his drilling Tool Skills assessment. Lots of successes!

Theodore's WW1 Bunker:

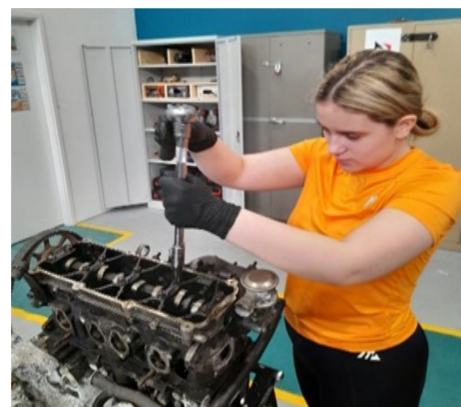
As part of our history lessons, students have been creating recreation models of WW1 bunkers. Have a look at Theodore's amazing model.



Reddish Hall FC:

Our Year 8,9 & 10 students had their chance to compete in a football match against Highfields FC. We had many students starting their first football match ever.

The players played an incredible match, taking an early lead due to a wonder goal from year 10 student Bobbi. Unfortunately, our team was eventually defeated 2-1, but showcased fantastic teamwork and determination.



9C's outdoor ed adventure:

Our students in 9C enjoyed a day of outdoor education at the Anderton Centre. Their first activity included the tower climb where they got to use a limited amount of metal rods to help climb up the wooden tower. Well done to Rocco, who accepted and completed the challenge of reaching the top while only using 2 metal rods.

The second activity of the day involved crafting their own fire using the nearby materials. Once our fire was complete we learnt how to make flat bread, which was cooked on the flames. Our students created their own sweet treat of marshmallow-centred flat breads, which they kindly shared with all the staff. Our day was finished with making cast iron popcorn, cooked on the remaining flames of our fire. The popcorn was amazingly sweet, and gave the whole area the smell of a cinema foyer. 9C engaged really well with all the days activities and had an amazing day overall.





Subjects

Humanities:

This term in Humanities, some of our Year 9s have visited Liverpool's World museum, where they have become ancient Egyptians for a day, and learned about ancient religions and practices, especially mummification. 9B visited Thackray Museum, where they learned about living conditions in the past and medical practices.

Our Year 7s and 8s are engaging in their humanities' project-based learning, where year 7s have been planning and producing a podcast about Senegal's geography and culture, and year 8s have started building their WWI trenches models. Our Year 11 psychologists and historians have both finished the study of their specifications, and are now preparing for their GCSEs (All the best of luck to them!). Also, Year 10 geographers are preparing their fieldworks to the Edale Valley to study river environments and to Salford Quays to assess the achievements and shortcomings of regeneration of urban areas.



The Anti-Hate chair:

Our students have designed a chair as a response to homophobic comments that had been written on it that would not wipe off. The chair is now an analogy for how hateful comments and bullying have long-lasting effects that can usually not be washed away, but they can be challenged and healed with kindness, acceptance and celebration.



Science School Share:

Science club are taking part in the Great Science Share for Schools this term. Three of our science club members have each designed a science demonstration that they will demonstrate for the other students in school. Our science share day will be held on Thursday 3rd July.

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Humanity is the human race, which includes everyone on Earth. It's also a word for the qualities that make us human, such as the ability to love and have compassion, be creative, and not be a robot or alien.



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SPEND TIME
WITH LIKEMINDED HUMANS?*

*ARE YOU A HUMAN WHO BELIEVES IN
OUR RIGHT
TO LIVE SAFELY AND IN PEACE?*

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