



THE WORKS

WISDOM • OPTIMISM • RESILIENCE • KINDNESS • SERVICE

Mr Wall, Deputy Head



Our theme for last week was resilience and could there be a more apt topic for our current times. Yet despite the difficulties it has been fantastic to be out and about this week seeing students engaging in their learning, asking questions, trying new things and supporting each other. One of the great privileges of working at the Minster School is seeing the fantastic work that students produce. This week I have seen incredible artists paint, listened to passionate debates on politics and religion, seen wonderful problem solving skills at work in Maths and Science not to mention acts of genuine kindness and service on a daily basis. Truly 'Succeeding Together'.

NEWS



EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

In the week beginning 20th September, we celebrated the European Day of Languages which takes place every year. To celebrate linguist diversity, students learnt about animal sounds in different languages during their act of worship. The aim was to understand that there are many different perspectives across countries, cultures and languages across the world and that it is important to understand that our way is not the only possible way of looking at and understanding the world.

This year the languages department also ran a 'Guess the language competition' where tutor groups were shown the names of 30 languages in the actual language. Congratulations to 10CR4 who got an amazing score of 28/30 correct. In second place with 25 correct answers came the Welbeck students from 11TW2 and third place went to 9CR3 with 25 correct answers. Well done! You really seem to know your languages.

Thanks to all other tutor groups for taking part. For the house cup, we added up the scores for each house which meant that Clumber came first, Rufford second, Welbeck in third and Thoresby in fourth place.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK KINDNESS

"My commandment is this: love one another, just as I love you." John 15:12

Loving God, fill my heart with the love that you freely give. Make love my first and last thoughts. May I love others and freely give to them. Make my spirit a spirit of joy, happiness, and love for both my friends and my enemies. Help me love as abundantly as you have loved me.
Amen.

Well done to the following Year 10 and Year 11 students who have impressed their MFL teacher so far this term. Keep up the great work!

MFL STARS OF HALF TERM

FRENCH

Aimee | Archie | Elizabeth | Ella | Freddie | Isabelle | Paige
Polly | Ruby | Thomas | Will | Will

GERMAN

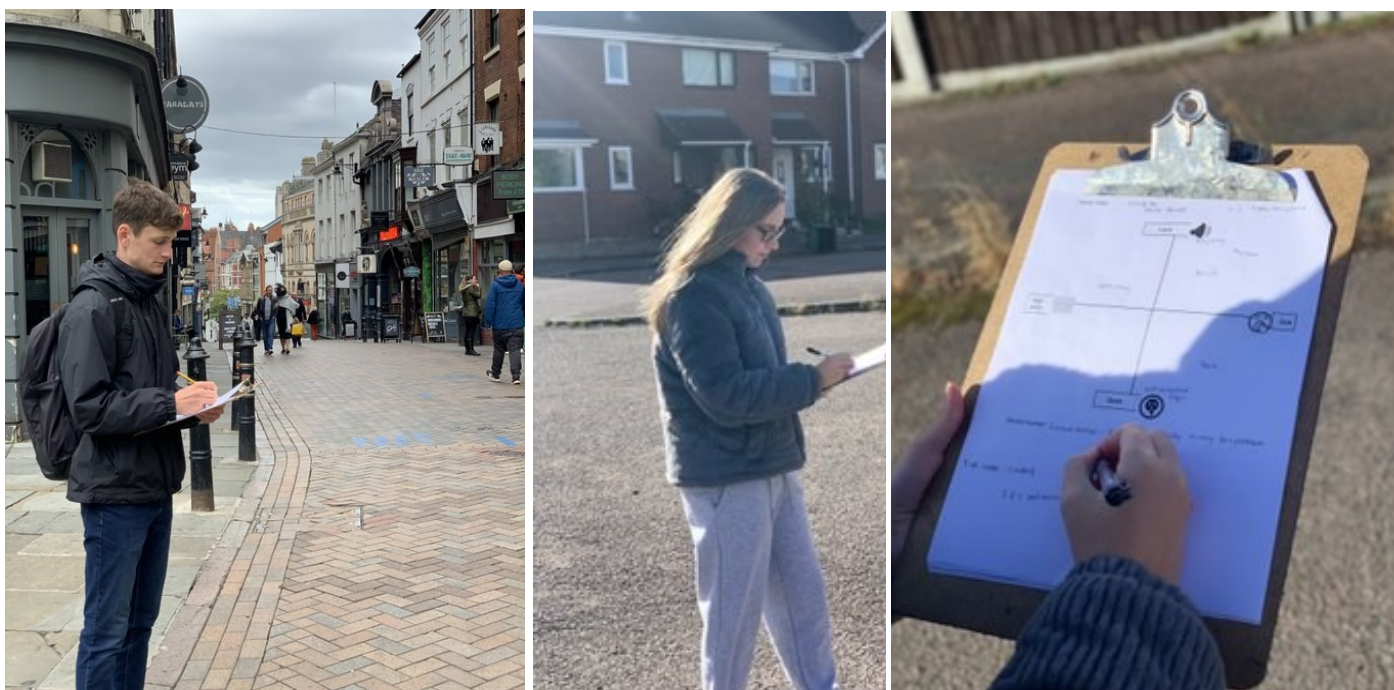
Eli | Jessica | Joel | Jude | Marco

SPANISH

Alex | Alex | Arjun | Charlie | Daniel | Eve | Finlay | Jack | Jacob
Jasper | Kitty | Layla | Mali | Nicole | Oliver | Phoebe | Rohan
Scarlett | Thomas | Thomas | Tiger | Tobias | Will

YEAR 13 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK

On Friday 25th September, the Geography Department supported Year 13 on their NEA independent fieldwork projects. Students have devised their own unique lines of enquiry, created their own forms of data collection and identified specific field sites, all based on an area of the course that they had a personal passion for. Topics ranged from carbon source studies in Sherwood Pines, evaluating representations of places and exploring reasons for social inequalities in contrasting locations. The students were such a delightful, enthusiastic and hardworking bunch; a pleasure to spend the day with.



★ SEPTEMBER HUMS HEROES ★

KS3 Geographer of the month is... DAISY

KS4 Geographer of the month is... JOSH

KS5 Geographer of the month is... OLIVIA

★ **KS3 Historian of the month is... TOBY**

★ **KS4 Historian of the month is... JOSHUA**

★ **KS3 Historian of the month is... JACK**

KS3 RS Student of the month is... SEANAN ★

KS4 RS Student of the month is... JEMIMA ★

KS5 RS Student of the month is... JOSH ★

MFL SUMMER CHALLENGE

Over the summer, students were given several optional challenges for MFL, which included things like listening to foreign radio, watching a film in a foreign language and looking up a blog in the language being studied. This was part of the Routes into Languages Summer Immersion Challenge. Well done to the following students who completed many of these challenges.

William – French Gold
Sofia – Spanish Silver
Ella – Spanish Bronze



CO-OP FUNDING... ACT NOW!

It's even easier to pick The Minster School to benefit from Co-op funding. Download the Co-op app from the Playstore or here: <https://coop.uk/3cSPzcR> - there's a free bar of chocolate to say thanks. Select 'membership' from the bottom bar and pick 'skills' in the filter - our school will be in the list. But hurry, there are **only four weeks left**, and there's at least £15k up for grabs. Our cause can also be found here: <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/36361>



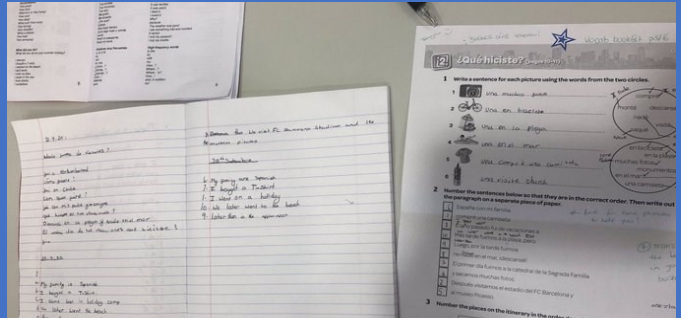
LEARNING GALLERY

YEAR 9 TENNIS



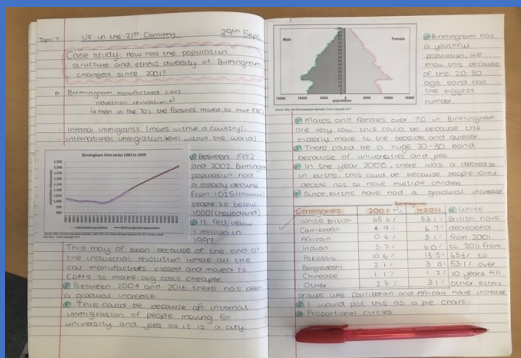
Hoping to make the summer last a little longer with Tennis in PE.

YEAR 8 SPANISH



Fantastic Spanish work spotted in the Year 8 bubble. ¡Trabajo fantástico!

YEAR 11 GEOGRAPHY



Wow, an impressive investigation by Year 11 into how the population of Birmingham has changed in recent years.

YEAR 7 LIBRARY LESSON



Silent reading in a library lesson for Year 7. Great to see all the books being used again.

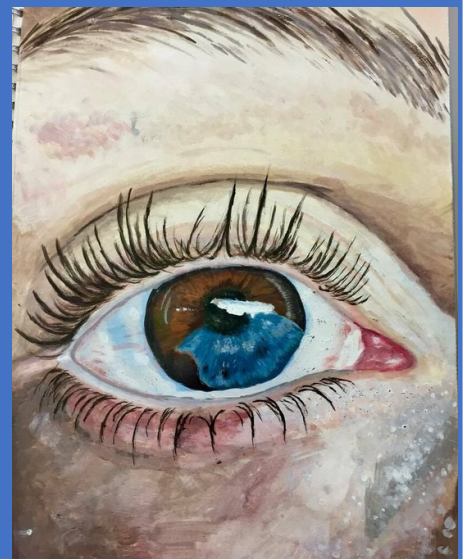
YEAR 10 FOOD & NUTRITION

Year 10s have been creating a broad range of protein based dishes at home. Continually building on their knowledge and skills in and outside the classroom. A really tasty looking treat.



ART

An amazing drawing of a human eye by Amber. It is always a privilege to see how talented our students are.



KEY DATES:

W/C Monday 12th October:
House Week

Wednesday 14th October:
Year 6 Virtual Open Evening,
6pm-8pm

Friday 16th October:
Years 11&13 AP Data Sent
Home

Wednesday 4th November:
Post-16 Open Evening,
6-8pm

**Thursday 5th; 12th &
Monday 16th November:**
Year 13 Oxbridge Practice
Interviews

W/C 9th November:
Year 7 CATs & NGRTs
The Minster School
Virtual Foundation Service

Tuesday 10th November:
Year 13 Virtual Parents
Evening, 4-6.30pm

Thursday 12th November:
MSPTA Annual General
Meeting

KEY EVENTS and UPDATES

YEAR 6 INTO 7 VIRTUAL OPEN EVENING 12th - 16TH OCTOBER 2020

The Minster School
12 - 16 October 2020

Please visit the website for further details about our **online** event for prospective students
www.minster.notts.sch.uk/openevent

- Daily school transport from Newark, Mansfield, Nottingham and the surrounding villages
- Places available in September 2021
- Excellent student outcomes
- Ofsted rated Outstanding

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A dedicated area on our website for prospective students and parents launches on Monday 12th October. There are videos of the school, details about admissions and opportunities to listen to key staff.

A welcome presentation will be broadcast at 6pm on Wednesday 14th October, followed by a live Q&A session at 7pm.

YEAR 7 CAT TESTS

Will now take place the week after we return from the half term break (9th – 13th November). To allow more time for groups to settle into their classes.

MSPTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On 12th November the MSPTA are holding their AGM, if you would like to attend the AGM or join the MSPTA please email the team directly at mspta@minster.notts.sch.uk

POST 16 OPEN EVENING: WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2020

Following on from our online Year 6 into 7 open evening we will also be going virtual for our Post 16 open evening on Wednesday 4th November. This will be an opportunity for Year 11 students to find out more about what the Minster 6th form is like and to think about what subjects they want to study next year. This event will include video presentations and a live Q&A session. More information will be on our website nearer the time.

OPEN EVENING
An online event at www.minster.notts.sch.uk
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