

The Albion

The Albion Academy's Newsletter



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Principal's Welcome

The aim of the newsletter is to improve communication with parents and students by bringing you the latest news from the academy including events that are planned or have taken place, sports updates, a celebration of student achievement and dates for your diary.

This first half-term has been successful with significant improvements in standards across the academy. New students and staff who joined us in September have settled in well and we are looking forward to a busy term in the run up to Christmas. Students are on holiday next week and should return to the academy on Tuesday 6th November at 8.30am. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and I hope you have a safe and peaceful half-term holiday.

Mr K Mackey

I am delighted to bring you the first edition of our new fortnightly



European Day of Languages

On Wednesday 26th September The Albion Academy celebrated European Day of Languages across the academy.

The day celebrates linguistic diversity across Europe and offered a great opportunity for the school to come together and celebrate the cultural diversity within our own academy. It was also a fine opportunity for certain members of staff to make a fool of themselves in fancy dress.

On the day, the MFL department put on a variety of different activities and events across the academy. Topping the bill was the 'The Great Albion Bake Off', where students and staff baked cakes based on different countries before submitting their entries to the judges, Miss Osborne and Mrs Baker (It was a tough job but someone had to do it!). There were some fantastic entries and it was lovely to see how hard our pupils had worked on their creations. Once the judging was complete the cakes were sold and the academy raised £309.83 for Macmillan. We also gave a gift to Daniela Caetano's family, in order to celebrate her time with us at the Albion.

The day was a great success and was enjoyed by students and staff across the academy. On behalf of the MFL department we would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who helped make the day possible.

Miss Osborne



Upcoming Events at The Albion

**Tuesday 6th
November**
Back To School

**Tuesday 13th
November 6pm**
Parent Forum

**Wednesday 14th
November 4-6pm**
Year 11 GCSE success evening. Compulsory for all Year 11 students and parents.

Literacy at The Albion

The Reading Working Party met on Thursday 25th October to discuss new ways to encourage more students, both in school and at home, to read for pleasure. Watch this space.

We also shared 'what we are currently reading' – great timing for the half-term break!

If any other students have any ideas or suggestions they would like to share, or simply want to become part of the working party in the future, please pop in and see Mrs Clarke in G10.

Mrs Clarke



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Scores on the Doors

Year 7

Boys vs Oasis

2-4

The Year 7s played a strong Oasis side. After getting the hairdryer treatment from Mr Marsh at half time they came back strongly but it wasn't enough for the win. **BMU**



Students at The Chill Factor, Trafford

Year 8

Girls v St Patricks

2-1

In a brilliant opening to the new season, the girls' junior team won in style against St Patricks. **LLE**

Boys v Co-op Swinton

The boys in black suffered a defeat in their first venture out against a strong Co-op team. **SMA**

Year 9

A group of year 9 girls have been working with the Rio Ferdinand Foundation to complete their Level 1 Sports Leaders Award.

Boys v Walkden

Having hit the woodwork 4 times and squandered chances, shooting practice was definitely on the agenda at Tuesday's training session. **AWA**

Year 10

Boys vs Oasis

2-1

The 10s showed grit and determination to fight back from being 1-0 down. Aldo Tomori won man of the match, showing resilience and teamwork throughout.

Girls vs St Patricks

3-8

A difficult first match, but the team showed grit until the end. **LLE**

Department of the Week: Art, Design and Technology

It has been a very busy start to term down in ADT. Outside of the classroom one learner was privileged to be whisked off to a recording studio to record the audio for a heritage lottery funded project we have been involved in for the last few years where learners have been building a traditional wagon. ADT club have been busy bees, enjoying making their own bee themed artworks. Coming soon are large scale wall murals to celebrate 'the Big Draw' a global project aimed at encouraging creativity and celebrating the importance of STEAM (Science, technology, engineering, arts and maths) in our curriculum. Later in the term our poppy project begins, where we are making a remembrance sculpture that will cascade down the walls of the ADT department. Inside the classrooms you might hear the whirr of the laser cutter, sewing machines or food processors. Paintbrushes, rollers and pencils are busily experimenting in the art rooms.



ADT club members

Follow us on twitter @Albion_ADT to find out more about exciting events in our local area and to celebrate our wonderful students.

Mrs De Angelis (Curriculum Area Lead ADT)

Head of Year Shout Outs

Year 7, Mr Lewis: Meklit Gebeyehu for going above and beyond in lessons.

Year 8, Miss Columbine: Mabel Jacobs's enthusiasm and determination in every lesson.

Year 9, Miss Dalton: Lily Barlow who has been selected as a 'Humanutopia Hero' and will work with year 7s for the rest of this year.

Year 10, Mr Wild: Shakira Ward for contributions to the community and Danylson Santana & Emanuel Fernandes for securing Football trials at Oldham Athletic football club.

Year 11, Mr Quilliam: Noah Ros for always being an exemplary student.

Catering Corner

Some questions to the Albion's Hospitality and Catering Manager.

What first made you want to be a chef?

I've always enjoyed customer service and have a passion for fresh food.

Have you always worked in schools or do you have experience elsewhere?

I studied to be a chef at university, but then worked as an operations manager for an events firm in the UK and USA for 12 years.

What changes have you already made to food at the Albion?

All food is now fresh and cooked from scratch.

What plans do you have for food at the Albion in the future?

We want to make changes to the dining room layout. The menu will change every 3 months.



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