



Newsletter

March 2021

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Dates:

Break up:

Thursday 1st April at
1.30pm

Return to School:

Tuesday 20th April

Break up:

Friday 28th May

Return to School:

Monday 7th June

Training days:

Monday 19th April



Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been fantastic to have the students back in school after the last lockdown. Students have been working hard, especially our exam based groups for which teachers have put additional interventions in place to help catch up.

We also had three superb learning themed days focused on Wellbeing, PSHE, and STEM. The students and staff have thoroughly enjoyed these learning events.

Over the Easter holidays work on creating additional parking and improving the safety of access begins in the main school car park with completion estimated for July. In the summer term, work on replacing the main school roofs and access for buses at the sixth form entrance begins.

Construction work on our 7 new classrooms, therapy rooms, calm rooms, toilets and offices also commences in July with a planned building time of 1 year, subject to planning. This will allow the school to decommission the mobile classrooms and have state of the art facilities for our students and staff. We are all very excited by this development. Once we have planning confirmed we will share the final plans.

Thankyou to all KS4 and KS5 parents that took part in the virtual parents evening on the 19th March. We hope to be able to have these face to face in the near future. The feedback was excellent and we are looking for a group of parents to help continue to improve with how we work in partnership our families. If you are interested, please contact the school and I would be happy to go through details.

Chris Wilson

Executive Head Teacher

Since coming back from lockdown, in English, 7E have been focusing on and being inspired by certain poems.

Each week we have tried as a class to make our own poems, here are a few examples.

Dr Seuss Inspired Poems

I will be on the track tonight,
I will be ready for a fight.
I'm running to the park, I feel so calm,
I don't want to face palm.
I need to chase my dog,
I hope he doesn't go into the fog.

Car driving in the road,
I saw a big fat toad.

Following the car ahead,
I see a farmer in his bed.

I went to the farm,
It was all calm.

I saw some animals asleep,
But the cows did a leap.

I want to be a hero,
I don't want to be a zero.

I will win this race,
To show your face.

I'm not a bruiser,
But that don't make me a loser.

Allen Ahlberg Inspired Poem

Please Sir,
Can I go outside,
No you can't you have to hide.
If I find you, I'll let you know,
But if I can't you get another go.
Seek me in or out,
I will find my way about.
When I win I will be full of pride.

Benjamin Zephaniah Inspired Poem

These games will affect me, as we win
or lose.

An I'm positively sure, that Liverpool get
bear seven, two's.

Villa's not the problem,
Fifa get it right.

Sum of me best friends are Liverpool
fans alright.



Tim Burton Inspired Poems

Sir liked his coffee,
He liked it a lot,
He couldn't live without it,
Unless it was hot.
He got grumpy and sad,
When it wasn't around,
He would get really mad,
When it couldn't be found.

Miss liked her bed,
She liked it a lot,
She couldn't rest her head,
Unless she was in a soft spot,
She got tired and started to cry,
When she couldn't snuggle,
She would love to hear a lullaby,
And get a cuddle.



11.2 in Science have been practicing their first aid skills and using mini Annie to try out CPR.





Nominations



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Purple Mash



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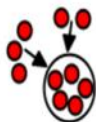


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Overall



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A HUGE THANKYOU!

A huge thankyou to **ASDA Minworth and the Cake Box** for their generous donation of Cakes and Easter Eggs which students and Staff have enjoyed selling.



This has enabled us to raise funds for the School which we will use to pay towards an enriching extra-curricular experience for students in our Discovery pathway.

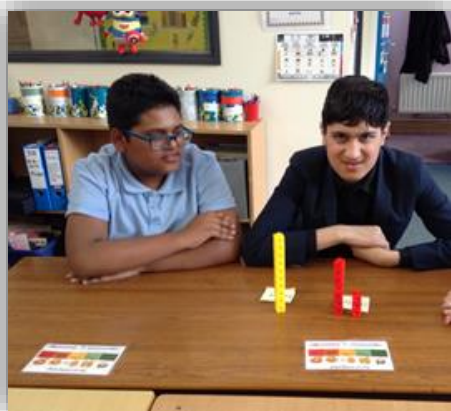


Special thanks to **Carol and Bernie** for their excellent negotiation skills and for making this possible.

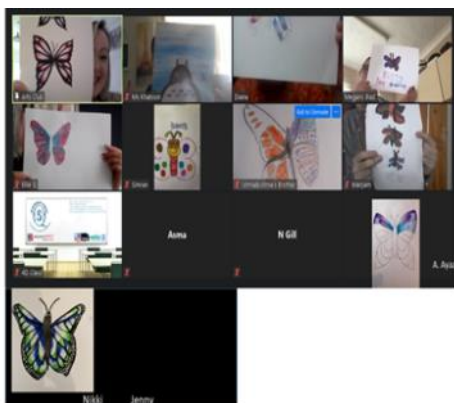
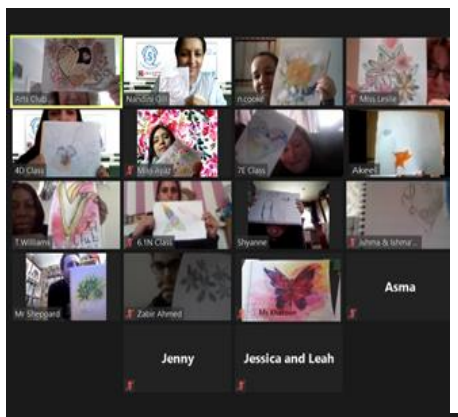
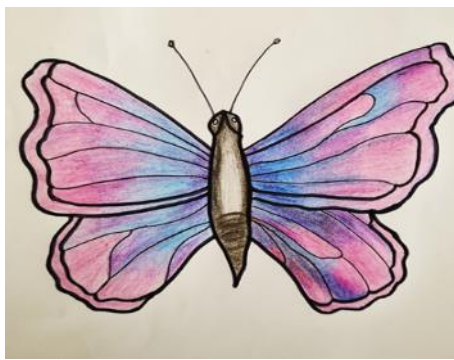
In Maths 3D have been learning about length. We used the words shorter and taller to compare each other.

We used the height measuring stadiometer to see how tall we were - we then put ourselves in order from the tallest to shortest.

We also made towers and compared them.



Students and staff were getting arty over lockdown taking part in our weekly Virtual art zoom club. It was such a success we are hoping to start a new face to face art club after the Easter holidays – details to follow soon.



Students in school over lock down were getting creative making planters from recycled milk bottles. They decorated the surface using paint pens then filled with soil and planted wild flower seeds to attract bees and butterflies. Seedlings have already begun sprouting and hopefully we will have beautiful flowers for the summer.



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FAQ



How do I register for my app?

You will need to follow the instructions sent to you via email/letter. If you haven't received this email/letter yet, speak to your school.

How do I download the app?

You can go to your preferred app store, search Weduc and the app will appear for you to download. Please note that you will only be able to log in if your school has bought Weduc.

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Simply open up your app and enter your login details. You would have created these when you first registered for Weduc.

I am not able to download the app, how else can I log in?

You can access Weduc on any internet enabled device. Speak to your school.

Can I use Weduc without registering?

Unfortunately not. Due to the permissions within the system, only staff members that have enrolled are able to log on.

I am a teacher and a parent and/or I teach at more than one school, do I need multiple logins?

The good news is, you don't. Weduc has the ability to allow more than one school to be accessible under one login. As long as your school has set up the right access rights for you, you will be able to flick between each school within Weduc. Please see the training manual on how to do this if you are unsure.

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Notices

See all the schools important updates separate for quick and easy reminders.



Newsfeed

Your very own social media-style community that allows you to see information and photos from within school.



Forms

No more paper forms, quizzes and surveys. Simply fill out online and rest assured that the school has your response instantly.



Calendar

View the schools calendar and how it affects you and your child.



Digital Library

View files shared with you by the school and it's teachers.



Parent Portal

View all information on your child's attendance and behaviour in school, report absences in advance without needing to call, access to your child's timetable and instant messaging to teachers.



The Hub

One Login, One Location. Easily view all other systems the school uses and helpful links from one place.

A Big Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to have their mini 100 word saga published in the Young Writers Unsolved publication:

Abbie

Aidah

Conner

David

Dontay

Jayne

Jessica

Katie

Luke

Ryan

Spencer

Thomas

Urslaan

Queensbury students had a fantastic day on 15th March 2021 doing a STEM- Science, technology, engineering and maths project across the school. It was a day full of activities and great ideas where students worked together as a team within their classes, demonstrating problem solving and team effort by putting together a "Marble run". 9N, 8V, 6.3 and 11E were the winners of this project who were awarded by Mr Shah and Mr Peace.

Well done to all.



GENERAL INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE

School Gates for the bus drop off at the Sixth Form Gate open at 8.30am.

**Gates open at Front of school for 8.45am for the independent students / parent drop off
staggering arrivals due to COVID 19 Pandemic**

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Student departure

KS3—3.05pm

KS4—3pm

KS5—2.55pm

"Magic Breakfast"

Queensbury has reached the end of their sponsorship from Magic Breakfast. However, at Queensbury we continue to offer every child in school a slice of toast during registration, this will be provided free of charge.

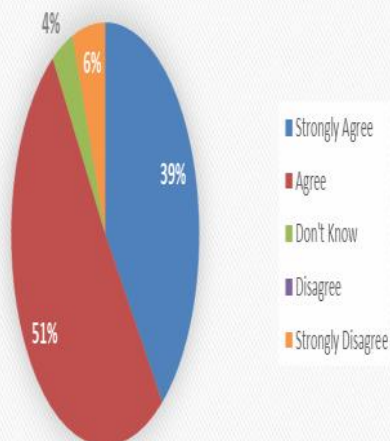
At present we are unable to run the before school breakfast club due to Covid 19 rules regarding distancing and mixing of key stages, but hope to see you back there soon with a new breakfast .

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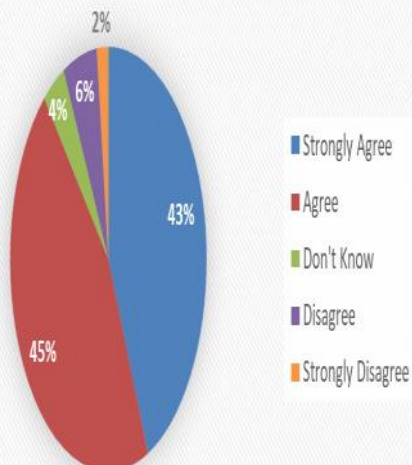


KS4 & KS5 Parents Evening Summary

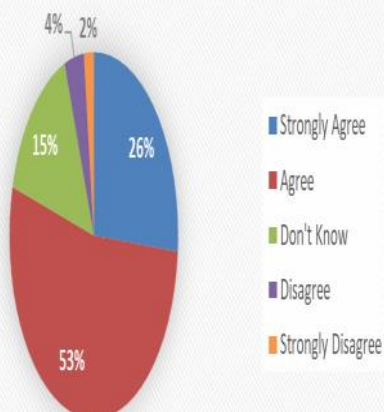
1. My child is happy at this school.



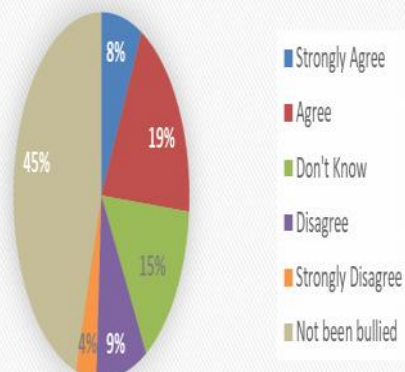
2. My child feels safe at this school.



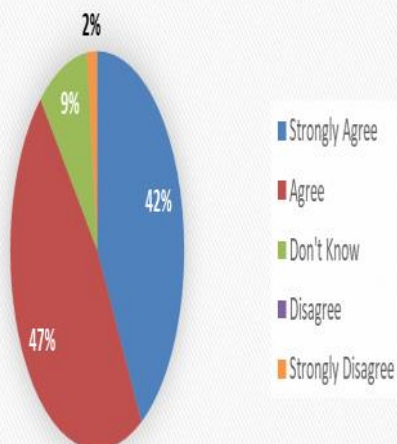
3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.



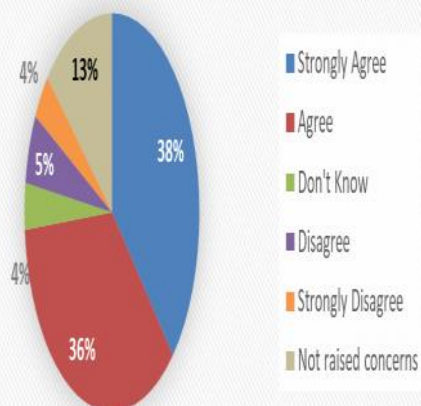
4. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.



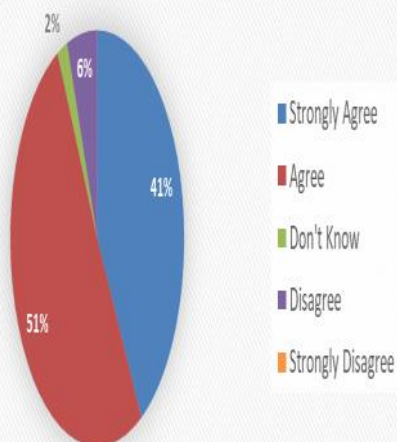
5. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.



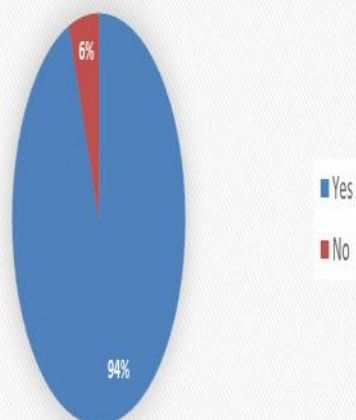
6. When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.



10. The school lets me know how my child is doing.



14. I would recommend this school to another parent.



The card has a teal background with a repeating pattern of stylized Easter eggs. Each egg is divided into sections with different patterns: some have diagonal stripes, some have a snowflake, and some have a map of the Americas. The text is centered on the card.

WISHING EVERYONE

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HAPPY & SAFE

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