

Week Commencing 13th March 2023



**Alderman
Knight**
School

Primary

RED NOSE DAY



2B had a lovely session with Mrs Barlow making seed bombs for Mother's day. They enjoyed playing games, playing in the mud kitchen and hot chocolate.

In Science this week 2B have been observing and identifying a variety of rocks. Using magnifying glasses to draw and label a rock/crystal of their choice.



2B had a great session in P.E. They practiced their jumping and balancing skills and their motor bike landing.



House Point Winner is Will



**Star of the Week:
George**

Science



We have been testing strength of a range of magnets in Science!

Horse Riding



**House Point Winner:
Eloise**

2E

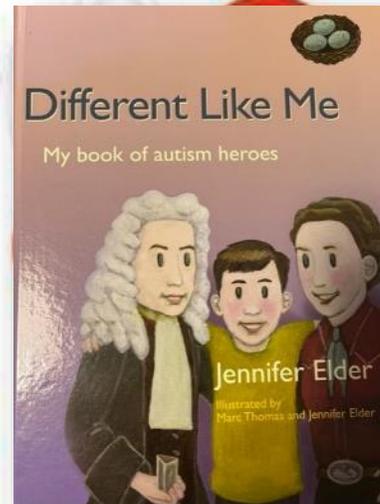
Red Nose Day This Friday!

Saving the planet

In PSD and English this week, we have been looking at ways we can help save our planet. We have started some fantastic persuasive writing.



Celebrating Neurodiversity



We read the book 'Different Like Me' and spoke about the range of famous people who are also different and have achieved amazing things!

PE



We enjoyed jumping off a range of equipment heights in PE.



*Share
a
smile!*

House Point
Winner Is
Toby



What do you call a
pony with no
eyes?
I don't know, what
do you call a
donkey with no
eyes?
NO IDEA.

2P



2P enjoyed their Music
lesson, using rockets
which they coloured in
to send to Mars to
music by Gustav Holst.



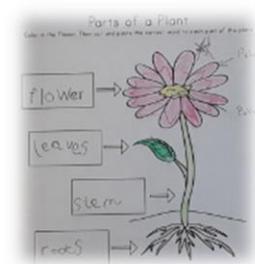
2P are having lots of
fun in PE jumping off
the gym apparatus.
Great motorbike
landings!



In Forest School we enjoyed making seed bombs and helped with Forest School maintenance.



House Point Winner:
Madison



On Friday we dressed up in something that made us smile in aid of Comic Relief.

In Science this week we re-potted plants and learnt the different parts of the plant and their purpose. In RE we started learning about the Easter story, this week we acted out the last supper.



COMIC RELIEF





Round 2 of Ernest's Escapades, we joined with 11W and even had time for games.



We had our very first LET session, Learning and Educating Together. Decorating our horseshoes and having a Parents vs Kids Kahoot quiz. Which the Kids won!



We had fun in sensory.



House Point Winner is **SEB**



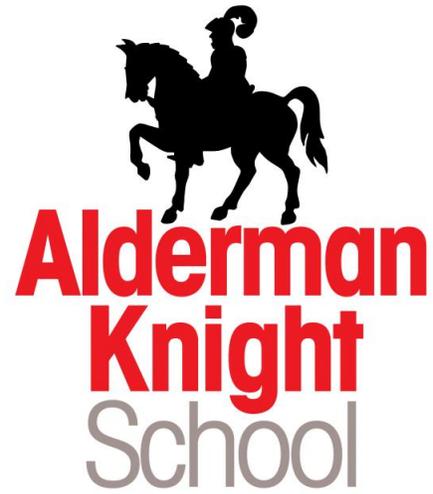
Fun Swim!

We had a busy Forest School session, making seed bombs and we found the biggest worm, measuring 18cm long!

We can't wait for cakes, jokes and soaking the Teachers for Red Nose Day!



RED NOSE DAY
FUNNY IS POWER
FRIDAY 19 MARCH



Key Stage 3

We worked together in Science to classify pictures of living things.



Our House Point Winner this week is James. Well done!



COMIC RELIEF RED NOSE DAY FRIDAY 17 MARCH

We had a lovely library session this week, selecting a new book and relaxing whilst we read.



Straddle jumps, tuck jumps, half-turns and the springboard all featured in P.E this week.





Who was the horses' favourite teacher at AKS?
Mr Neigh-lor!



What was Frankenstein's favourite place at AKS?
Monster Play!



The class are looking forward to Comic Relief on Friday – especially soak the teacher, where they will get the rare opportunity to soak Mr Naylor!

The class have also had lots of fun coming up with jokes this week!



What was the snakes' favourite subject at AKS?
Hissss-tory!

COMIC RELIEF

RED NOSE DAY



What was the pirate's favourite subject at AKS?
ARRRR-T!



FRIDAY 17 MARCH



It has been another fantastic week in 7N. The class are working very hard in maths this week, on their topic of fractions. In DT they are perfecting their final designs for their pen holders, and in Art they are continuing with painting. We have been studying the characters in our class book, *Oliver Twist*, and have been discussing what we think will happen next in the story.

HP winner:
Monty



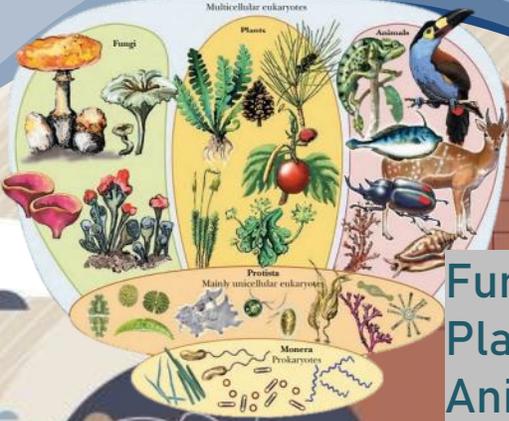
Star of the Week:
Reuben

Star of the Week
EUAN



We have had a busy week in 7S, we have been learning more about classification in Science, and developing our 'doodle skills' in Art, we have designed some T-shirts and shoes.

House Point Winner
LOUIE



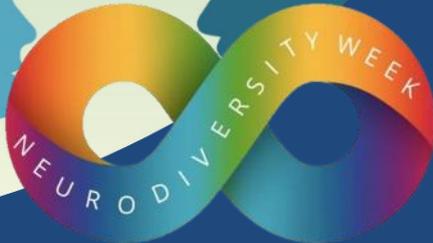
Fungi
Plants
Animals
Protista
Prokaryotes



We have started learning about fractions in Maths and working on sentence structures in English – simple, compound and complex.



RED NOSE DAY





...and Saag Aloo on Wednesday!



Spot our celebrity chef!



We learnt how to measure with a trundle wheel in Maths.

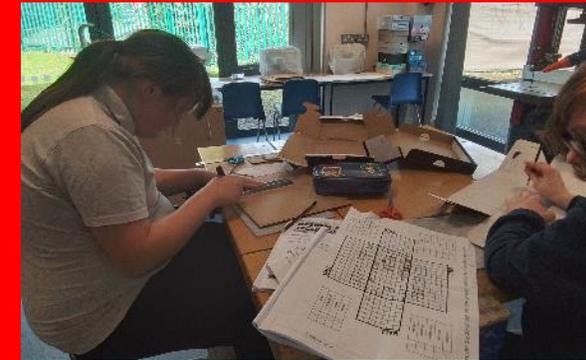
8L



We made a yummy bean and chorizo bake in cooking on Friday...



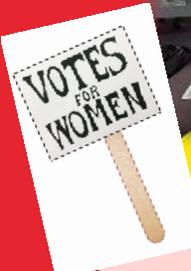
8L House Point Winner is Summer. Congratulations!



In DT we used our new skills to make our small house models.

HOUSE POINT WINNER:
Charlie

8M



In History we have been learning about how the Suffragettes fought for the right to vote, in public elections in the United Kingdom.

In PSD we have been putting our knowledge into practice. We played a variety of games to show our knowledge and understanding about feeling unwell, physical and mental health and personal hygiene.

In Maths 8M used measuring tools to obtain accurate measurements of different areas and equipment from the playground.





This week in cooking we cooked up a storm making Sagg Aloo... boy was it yummy!



Working within groups to discuss how we can keep our bodies healthy and how we can improve our personal hygiene now that we are getting older.



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We are staying healthy and energised in PE whilst playing badminton. We are improving our skills.



OUR WEEK

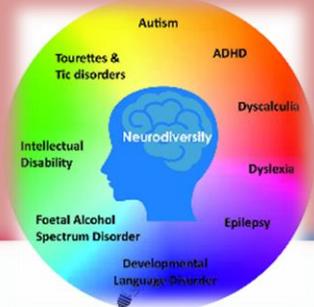
Using our fine motor skills in DT working with scissors, rulers and having a keen attention to detail while creating a piece of furniture for our tiny houses.



During our Art lesson, we have been using acrylic paints to finish our SURREAL creations.



**RED
NOSE
DAY**



Star
of the
Week:
Rhys

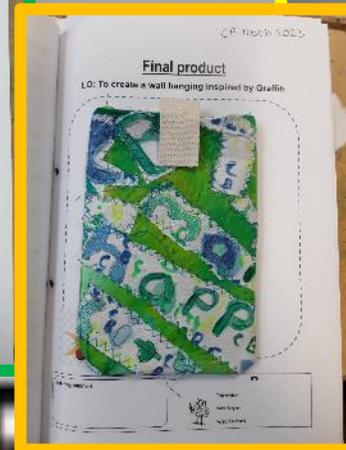
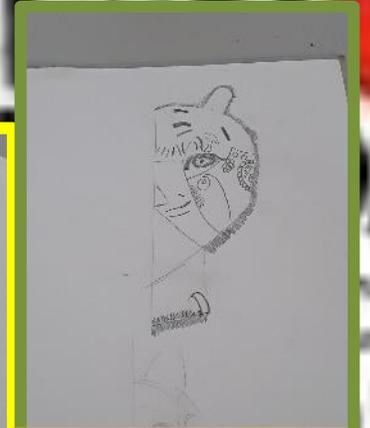
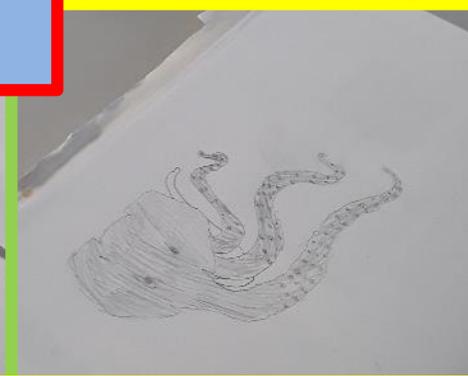
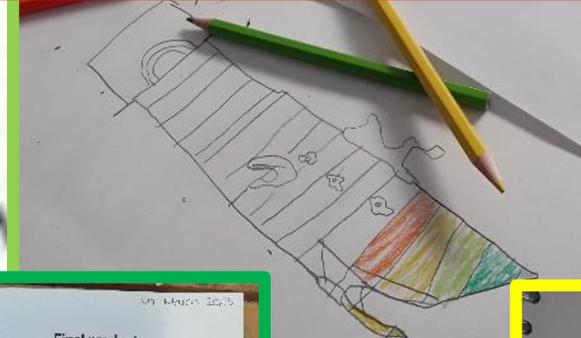
House Point
Winner:
Charlie

9A

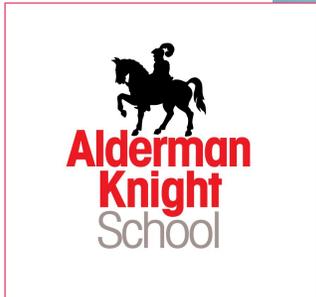
9A continued their artist studies of famous graffiti artists in Art, plus here are some of their finished phone cases from DT.



9A practised their badminton, a drop shot and a smash shot.



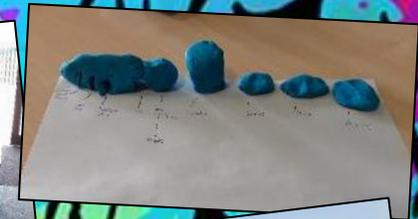
9K



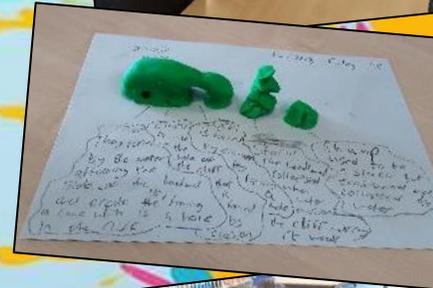
In Drama they started learning about string puppets. Here's the troll from Three Billy Goats Gruff and Polly the Peacock!



Engaging in some badminton practice aiming with the shuttlecocks in PE.



Fun with shapes in Maths.



In Geography, 9K used play dough to create headlands and show how weathering and erosion forms caves, arches, stacks and stumps.

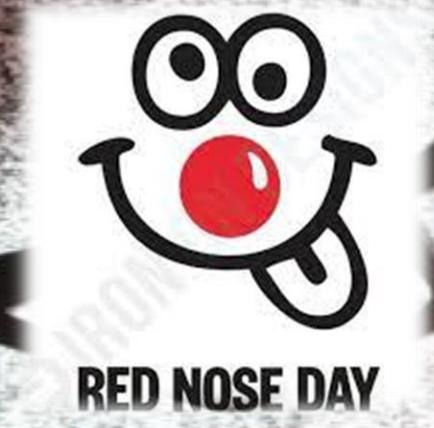
This week our House Point Winners are Judah & Lawrie.



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It takes all kinds of different minds
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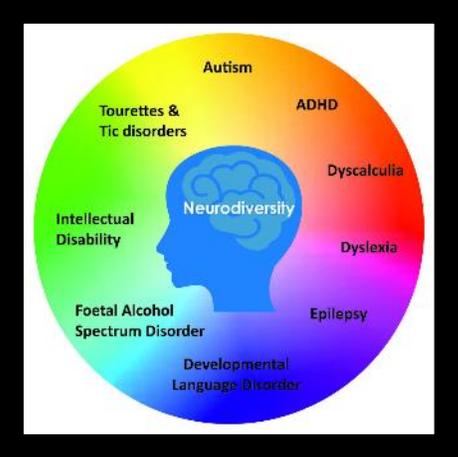
The Star of the Week is Lawrie.

9L
13/03/23



In PE the class have continued to develop their skills in badminton.

In DT 9L have all finished their phone or tablet cases

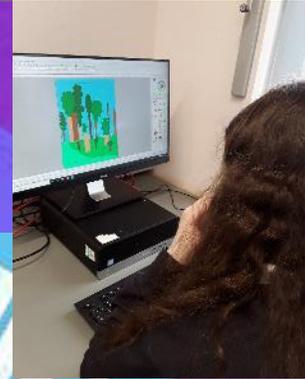




For our puppet topic in Drama we have been trying different puppets out. We also watched our video of the puppet show 9M performed.



In IT we have been learning to use Serif Draw +. Today we got to just play with it.



Star of the Week: Sophie

During our singing lessons we are usually given a break-dancing show to some of the more Rock songs.

Some of us are working on our badminton serving skills, while others have moved on to rallies in PE.

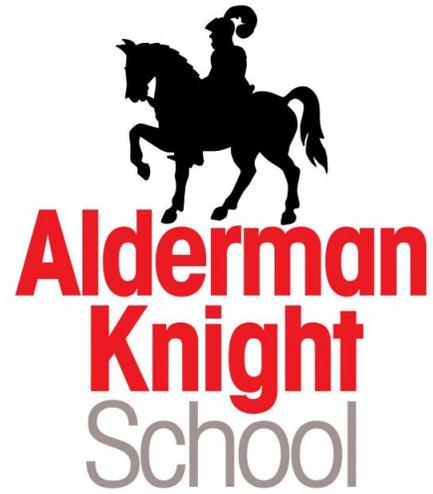


House Point Winner: Jack

For Art to celebrate Kandinsky's Birthday we did a doodle in his style.

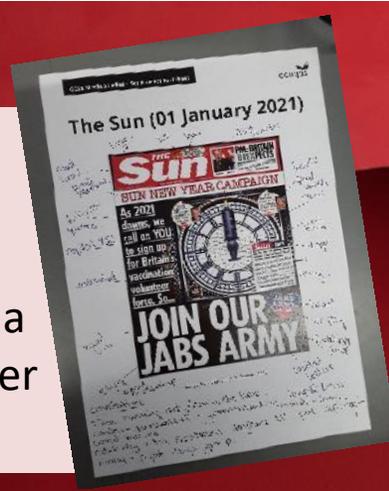


COMMUNITY RELIEF



Key Stage 4

In Media we studied the denotations and connotations on a tabloid newspaper front page.



In PSD we talked about perception and how we can all see the same situation differently.



10A

Star of the
Week: Jess



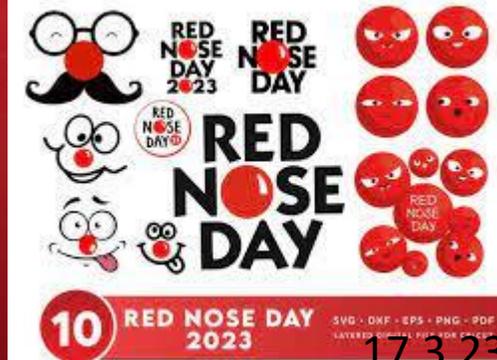
A new group started learning about trampolining in PE this week and new groups worked on hockey techniques



We are really pleased Ernest's Escapades has started again this week and we are excited to see where his travels take him

House Point
Winner:
James

In Hospitality and Catering we made fresh pasta and used the pasta machine to make tagliatelle.





Tutor Star:
Thomas



House Point Winner:
George



10N

Vocation- During the lesson we created our route card and we walked around school following our instructions.



Music- we continued learning about hip hop on Charanga Yumu.



COMIC RELIEF

In Food this week the class cooked chicken korma. They were all very safe when handling the chicken.



Masked Reader Competition- all pupils in 10N received 3 house points
Poster competition- Well done to 10N for the top three winning entries for KS4 .

COMIC RELIEF
RED NOSE DAY

Star of the Week:
Taylor

In Maths we have been learning about volume and perimeter and what the differences are.



House Point Winner
Ben

10P

The Physics group are learning about Gas properties.

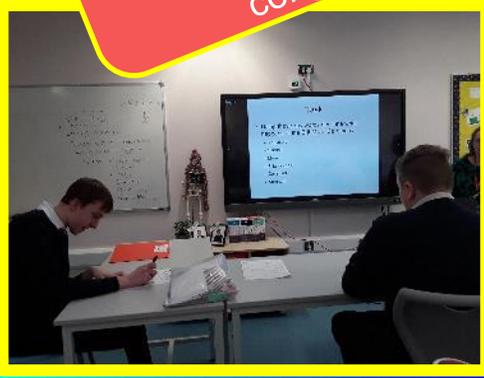
Ernest's adventures starts again. 2R came to visit us to help Ernest find his Easter eggs.



Half of the Hospitality and Catering group learned how to make fresh pasta from scratch.



In R.E we have been learning Judaism and the ceremonies they perform for children to enter the congregation.



House Point Winner: Owen



**11B have been finishing their food coursework!
Well done to all of 11B who have now completed
their practical exam!**

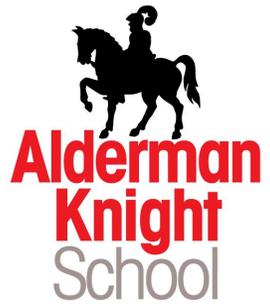
**In History 11B have been creating
their own bank notes and which
famous person would have their
face on.**

**In English 11B have been starting
their test papers looking at
comparing texts.**



**In PE 11B were watching Mr Hunt on the
trampoline and giving critiques on
his strengths and what he could improve.**





House Point
Winners:
Jagger &
Kayden

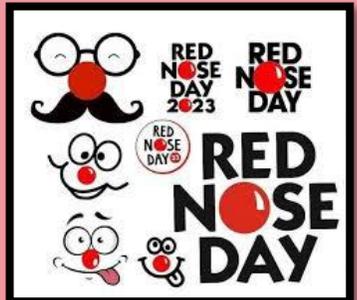


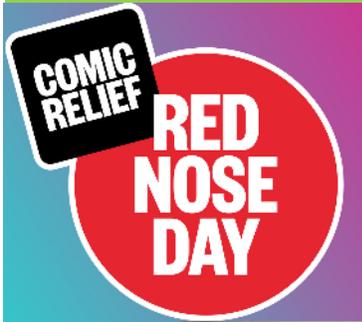
The Life Skills group
are busy planning their
Easter fundraising
activity... More details
will follow.

11J



COMIC
RELIEF





11S have been working hard this week, getting to grips with coursework and revision. We've still found time to share jokes of course – looking forward to seeing which one wins on Red Nose Day!

11S

Our new topic in Physics is The Solar System. Mr Goodchild shared a mnemonic for remembering the names of the planets in order:



We had a PE theory lesson where we analysed Mr Hunt's trampoline routine.



What Went Well?
How To Improve 😊

The Life Skills group are busy planning their Easter fundraising activity...



**My
Very
Easy
Method
Just
Speeds
Up
Naming
(Planets)**



How many can you remember??



In PSD we 'interviewed' Mr Smith and he showed us some good and not so good examples of interview etiquette!



Happy Birthday Oran – the latest member of 11S to turn 16!



We have joint House Point Winners this week, Harry C and Harry H. Congratulations to you both!



Everyone has worked hard all week finishing coursework in Maths, PSD and English. Well done to all of 11W!



Shot put and badminton in PE.

11W

Jack has the most House Points.



Learning to make pesto pasta in Food Tech.



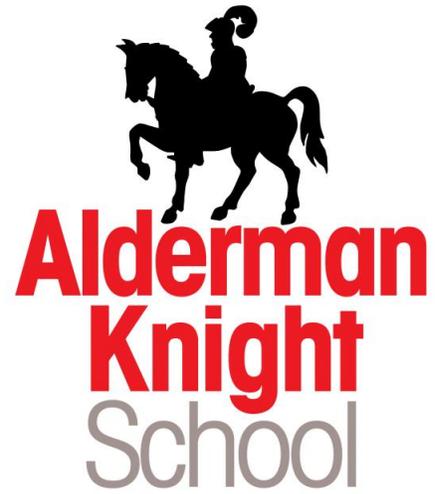
Making model lungs in Science.



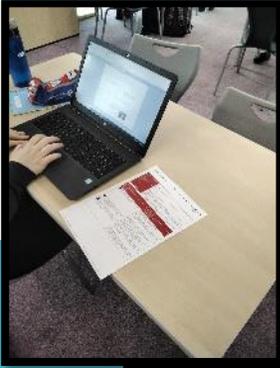
Learning to make collages in Art.

11W have been doing lots of reading for the Easter reading challenge.





Post 16

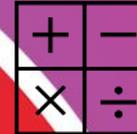


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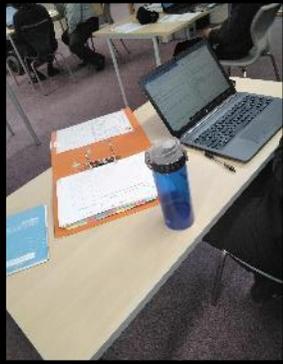
Year 13 GCSE art continue to work in preparation of their final piece!

Post 16 – 12B, 12W & 13F.


SIGN LANGUAGE
WEEK
13 - 19th March 2023



In Maths, half of post-16 have been learning about sequencing and the Nth term. The other group have been doing an array of maths in textbooks and on mathspad.



BTEC Media are working on animation and have created their own flipbooks. GCSE Media have been analysing newspapers.

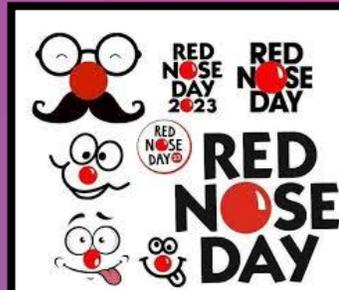
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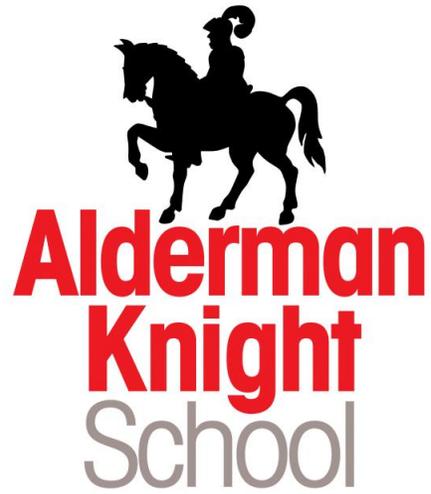


For Red Nose Day post-16 students will be wearing an item of clothing that makes them smile!
(Photos to follow)

Well done to those in post-16 who have completed CE2 in employability. Next, post-16 are finishing AJB (applying for a job) before moving onto MPF (my personal finance).

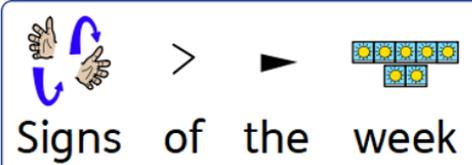

CELEBRATING ALL KINDS OF BRAINS
MARCH 2023





Signs of the
week

A massive thank you to Liv, Albert, Bruce, John and James!

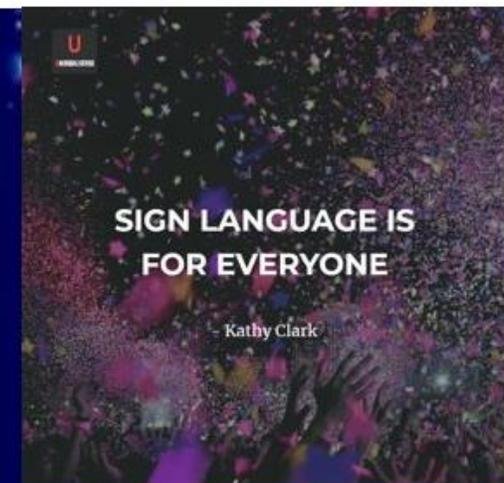
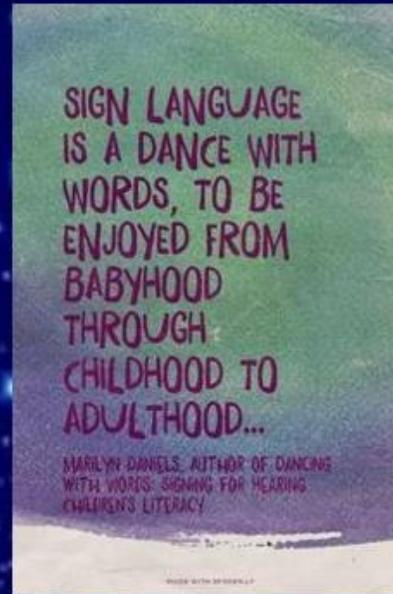


Today over 100,000 children and adults use Makaton symbols and signs, either as their main method of communication or to support speech.

Makaton can help children/young people & adults to:

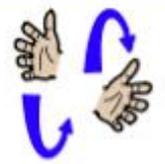
Communicate what they need, want, think or feel
Make themselves understood by using signs / symbols

Develop their attention, looking and listening skills
Develop their understanding of speech and promote their communication development
Develop their language & literacy skills.



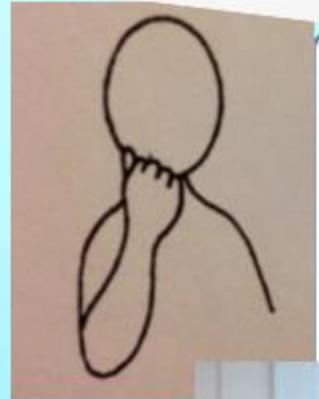
For "money", you need to put one of your hands in front of you, and cup it. With your other hand you need to rub your fingertips together to symbolise change.

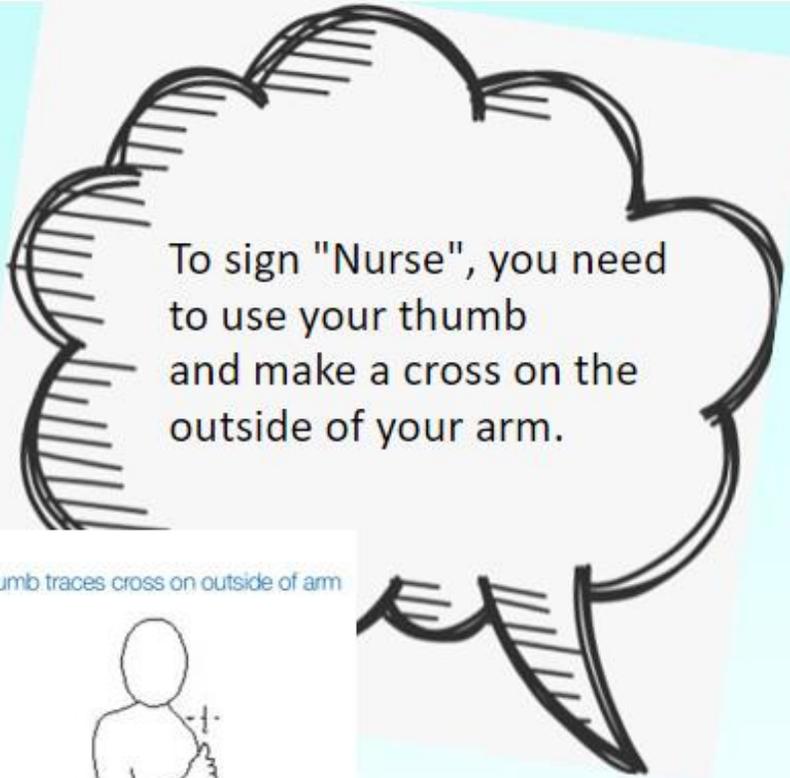
Signs of the week



For next, you need to use one hand. Make a fist but keep your thumb out, and then move your fist until your hand and thumb is in the "thumbs up position".

For "how many" you need to make a fist and tap on your chin twice.



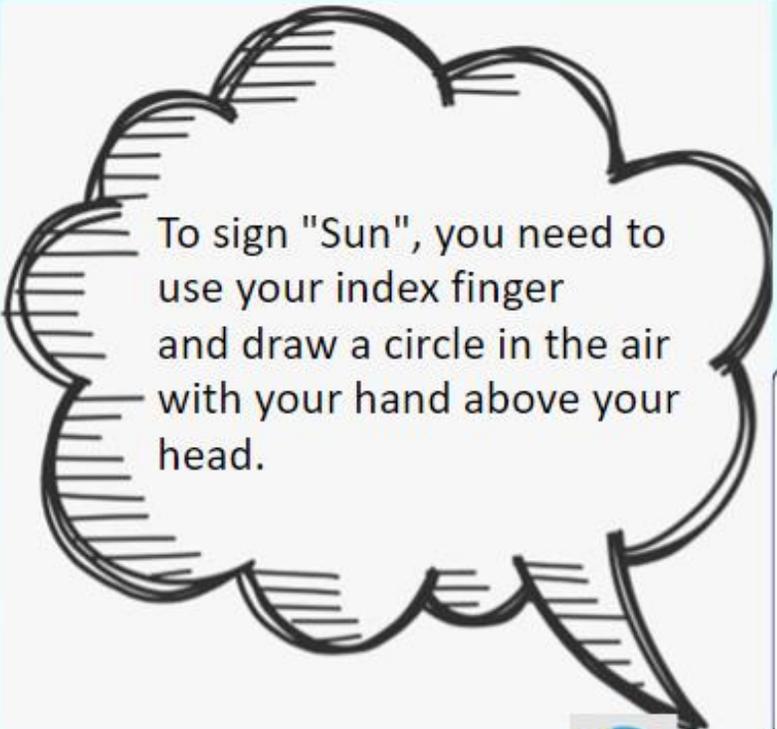


To sign "Nurse", you need to use your thumb and make a cross on the outside of your arm.

Thumb traces cross on outside of arm



Nurse



To sign "Sun", you need to use your index finger and draw a circle in the air with your hand above your head.

