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Council Chief Visits Burnage to Mark #YearOfTheChild

Joanne Roney OBE, Chief Executive of Manchester City Council, visited us to speak to pupils in Year 7 and Year 9 to mark the start of 'Year of the Child', where young people are being given the chances they deserve to succeed in life.

After meeting both sets of pupils, Joanne shared her experiences on Twitter:

"Manchester #yearofthechild starts with listening to our young people, how this past year has affected them and what they want us to do as a City to show them they matter and their future will be better. Thanks for a brilliant conversation."

"These young men were a joy to meet... a very humbling experience. They are a credit to your school"



We support pupils in caring about their city, and provide the opportunity to meet people who can help make their ideas a reality. We encourage pupils to show independence and resilience in helping take responsibility for their own community.

Jeff Smith MP Speaks to Pupils

We are extremely grateful to Jeff Smith MP for taking time to listen to our pupils about the past year.

The MP for Withington spoke to pupils about their experiences of lockdown, home learning, and how they feel about school.



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Pupils Show Support for Marcus Rashford

Pupils were motivated to send messages of support to Manchester United's Marcus Rashford in response to his tribute being defaced in Withington.

Muhammed (Year 10) and Nawaf (Year 9) were invited down to the mural to speak to TalkSport about just why pupils felt so strongly about supporting the footballer after his charitable campaigns.

Both boys spoke brilliantly, outlining why Marcus is so admired by all across the community.

"We've been supporting Rashford because he's such an icon in representing Manchester and we are super-proud of him and everything he has done," said Nawaf.

Visit our website to read more messages of support from our pupils.



Year 7 Test Drive Our Electric Car

Year 7 have been given the opportunity to drive the Burnage 'Green Power' Electric car.

Greenpower Education Trust is a UK-based charity with a record in kick-starting careers in engineering, helping unlock potential and enthusiasm for Technology and Engineering through motorsport.

"This has been a brilliant way for Year 7 to see exactly what the engineering sector can offer in terms of future careers. We are very impressed with how each student

drove the car with respect and enthusiasm," said Mr Coyne.

We hope that by driving the car that we built, Year 7 will be inspired to follow the subjects offered in Technology and go on to have amazing careers in this sector.

Mr Agnew spoke about his form and their experience of the test drive: "7R loved having a go in the electric car. They were all very competitive about who could get the fastest lap time, and it was nice to see them asking questions about how the car worked."

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A message from the Headteacher



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We have been visited by two high public figures and each of them were full of praise for our boys. They were hugely impressed and rightly so.

We were also really pleased to be able to show our support for Marcus Rashford and again our boys did themselves and our school proud.

I've not yet tried to fit into our electric car, but the Year 7s were thrilled at the opportunity to drive something that was built by our students.

Please stay safe this summer everyone and thank you for all your support this year.

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Maple House Win Sports Day Events

This year we had to run Sports Day events a little differently, with year group afternoons replacing a whole-school event.

When the results came in, it was Mr Lewis' Maple house who won the overall competition.

Despite all of the changes, it was a very successful few days and it was great to see the boys enjoying themselves.

Well done to all who competed and represented their Form and their House!



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Photo of the fortnight

Mr Morrison, Nawaf and Muhamed met former England and Manchester City footballer Trevor Sinclair in Withington while speaking to TalkSport about Marcus Rashford.

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Mo Brings Home Medals for GB

Did you know that our Mentor Mo Osman is also a National Talent Coach for Team GB Wrestling?

After a successful competitive career, including representing England at the Commonwealth Games, Mo is now helping bring through the next generation of British Wrestlers.

Last month, Mo and his team brought back two silver and two bronze medals from the Sassari International Grand Prix.

We're really proud of Mo and we're lucky to have him working with us here at Burnage!

Burnage Boys Chosen for Maths Masterclass

Two of our incredibly talented and hardworking boys have been chosen to be a part of the 'Maths Masterclass Tutorials'.

The programme is designed for strong young mathematicians to develop their problem-solving skills and deepen their understanding.

The programme is run by TalentEd and best-selling science author Dr Simon Singh. Their goal is to increase the number and diversity of excellent mathematicians.

A huge congratulations to Jamie and Adam. We look forward to having our socks knocked off with what you achieve!



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