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# NEWS LETTER

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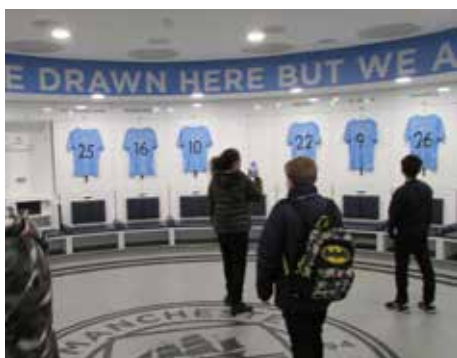
# New beginnings for pupils

The Southern Cross school continues to take shape. Some of our students were excited to be part of a tour around the new building to see how their new school is developing. Not long to go now until we move, we can't wait to open our doors in September. Exciting new beginnings, new challenges, making memories and new friendships.



## Blue Moon

The pupils had a wonderful visit to the Etihad Stadium to see the home of Manchester City Football Club. They got to feel what it's like to walk down the tunnel to the pitch and take a seat in the dug-outs. They even got to field questions with a virtual Pep Guardiola. They were a credit to themselves and the school; it was certainly an experience they won't forget.





# Young Artists



Our Year 9 students have been studying realism, drawing things as they appear in their surroundings. They've been replicating images from cans of energy drinks to liquorice allsorts. Over at Meade Hill Group Dove have been learning how to use spray paints to create beautiful artwork. One student created this beautiful piece of musician Bob Marley.

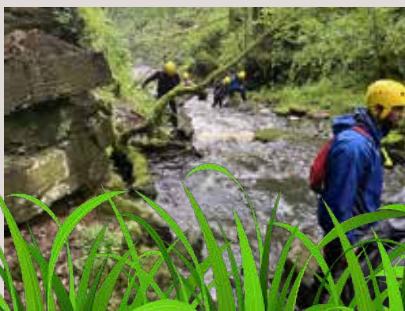


Spray Paint from Meade Hill

## Enjoying nature



Learning outdoors allows our students to get out of the classroom and discover the world around them. Our Year 7's enjoyed their transition day exploring Rivington Gorge, an area of picturesque waterfalls. Our Year 9 students also enjoyed the amazing views after testing their endurance and team work by climbing Mam Tor in the Peak District.





## LEARNING ISN'T ALWAYS IN THE CLASSROOM

Our students had an amazing time at Kick Air as part of our varied enrichment programme, which encourage our students to try something new and engage in a wide range of activities; to learn new skills and develop confidence. They had lots of fun practicing their front flips, backflips, slacklining and basketball skills and engaged in some friendly competition.



Hop, skip.....

.....and jump!



## Broad and Balanced Curriculum

We truly believe in harnessing talent and supporting our students to follow their passions. One of our Year 10 students has been demonstrating their natural talent in music. Music helps people to express themselves and share how they feel in a healthy way. Over the term they have been recording down at Pirate Studios ending with a session to lay down some final vocals. One to watch!

## NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

To celebrate National Science Day 2021 Group 2 crafted planets to represent our solar system. This helps our students understand there's only one Earth and how special it is. Looking beyond our own small, blue planet and surveying the rest of the solar system helps us gain a further appreciation of where we are.



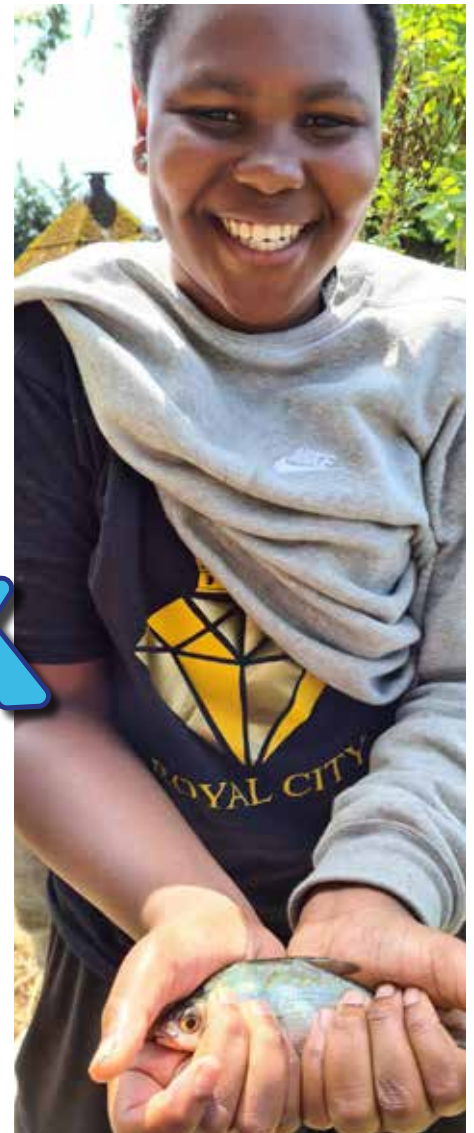
Painting Planets



# DUKE OF EDINBURGH

We are proud of our students taking part in The Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Confidence, resilience and team working are just some of the skills young people learn as part of their DofE that help them in life and improve their chances of moving forward in education or getting a job.

The Physical Recreation section of the Award encourages young people to improve their health and fitness. This term, Group 5 enjoyed a fantastic day of fishing. Well done to ZJJ for the catch! Whilst Group 4 and 5 tested their nerve and showed immense courage with a day of water diving...and got the perfect weather to accompany it!



...gone fishing!



## Have Pride in yourself

We all deserve to be ourselves. Our pupils are encouraged to be proud of themselves and the amazing things they have achieved. Pride week is similarly focused on feeling pride about ourselves from within, respecting other people for who they are, and being proud of the diversity within our wonderful school and wider community.





# Congratulations !!

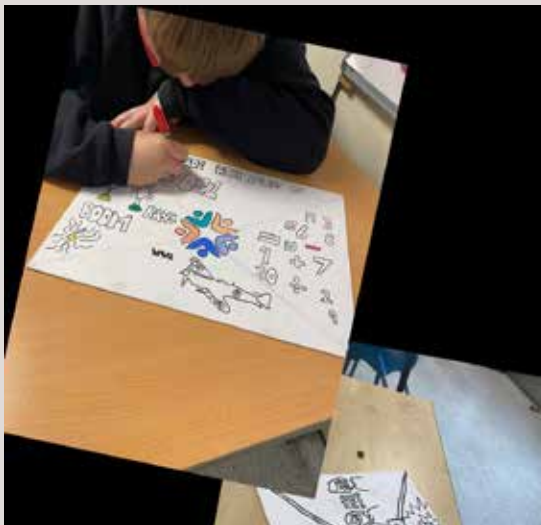
Congratulations to our very own Ms Graham, who has been shortlisted for 'Home Learning Resource of the Year' at the annual TES Awards. The TES Awards celebrate those making remarkable contributions to education throughout the UK. What an amazing achievement and recognition of all your hard work. Good luck we are all proud of you!

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**Shortlisted: Home learning resource of the year**

Classroom Secrets  
 Michael Gillman & Brett Kingsnorth – Cre8tive Resources CIC  
 Frederika Roberts – Educate to Flourish CIC  
 Alison Goddard  
 Sarah Graham  
 Primary Stars Education

## Looking Back over their first year



Group Pankhurst

Group Becket designed canvases with their highlights of their first year at Meade Hill. Art is a powerful tool that gives the opportunity to express your inner thoughts, while helping you to better manage your emotions and your mental health. Archie the school therapy dog joined us and said hello to the class.

