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# *The* VOICE

*Newsletter for Malet Lambert pupils and parents*



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# Welcome from our Headteacher

As always, I just wanted to drop you a few lines as we go into the summer break.

This edition of 'The Voice' once again has much to celebrate, as our pupils have excelled in many disciplines over the summer term.

Our new buildings are progressing well. The Geography department is looking forward to moving into their new classrooms in September and the PE department is super excited about our new sports hall, which of course will double up as extra dining space.

Despite school pretty much returning to normal now, it has still been a challenging year in some respects and I am extremely proud of the pupils and staff. Thank you for your support.

I will be writing to parents and carers this week with some more detailed updates. I wish all of the Malet Lambert community a safe and enjoyable summer.

Best wishes,



Patrick Sprakes



## Term Dates...

### Summer Break

Monday 25th July 2022  
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Monday 5th September 2022

### GCSE Results Day

Thursday 25th August 2022

### Year 7 pupils Star Date

Tuesday 6th September 2022

### All Other Year Groups return

Wednesday 7th September 2022



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## A Message From Our Head Pupils

**Sadie:** I am really looking forward to working with the community and the school to develop Malet Lambert to make it even better for everyone! My main priority is to improve the outlets for feedback and make sure everyone in our community feels heard about any issues they may have regarding the school so that we can make changes to help them thrive and achieve their best potential.

**Ashby:** It's an honour to be able to be a Head Pupil of Malet Lambert and I will put in the work that is expected of me as I care for this school. One of my main goals is to improve communication between the PLT and the pupils. I believe it is very important that pupils know who to go to if they want to offer suggestions or just need a fellow pupil to talk to. I'm looking forward to working with everyone next year.

**Rosie-Lee:** Firstly, thank you for those who voted for me and for those that are interested in my aspirations for Malet Lambert. I will be prioritising the pupil voice and ensuring it is heard by the PLT. I will always make time to listen to your thoughts and opinions, and then compromise as best as I can to influence a change.

**Sam:** I'm Sam and I'm your new Deputy Head Pupil, a role which I will dedicate myself to with discipline and great effort. Within this next academic year, I have multiple aims, but one goal illuminates brighter than all the rest: to bring about the change that the pupils want. Your opinions, thoughts and concerns are incredibly important to each of us. Together, we can ensure our school continues to go from strength to strength.

As a group we are working towards making the Wider PLT a more efficient system that benefits everyone involved and the pupil body. We have four goals: LGBTQ+, communication, PSHE and wellbeing. We have designed these goals to introduce new ways to communicate with the pupil body.

As advocates for the pupil body, we encourage pupils to approach us at any time, any place, to discuss their concerns, queries or questions



Head Pupils Ashby C and Sadie M



Deputy Head Pupils Rosie-Lee J and Sam M



# Malet's UNO Masters!

## Malet Lambert's inaugural UNO Master Tournament concludes in a spectacular final!

The first ever Malet Masters UNO tournament was held this term, bringing together competitors from across the different year groups and school houses.

Earlier this year, a lunchtime UNO competition was held between a small group of pupils, the Malet UNO Classic. The success and popularity led to the organisers, Mr Legard and Mr Campbell, to hold another, further reaching tournament, open to pupils across the school. This tournament would celebrate UNO playing at Malet Lambert, promote goodwill and decide Malet's UNO Master.

The tournament garnered much interest, and led to a much anticipated final event that was hosted in the main hall, attend by competitors and supporters during the last week of term.

From the knockout stages, the quarter finalists were found; Billy B (Year 10), Sergeis G (Year 9), Christina H (Year 9), Selina H (Year 9), Lucy M (Year 7), Darci R (Year 9), Isaac T (Year 9) and Clayton W (Year 7).

The following quarter and semi finals showcased a high level of play and skill from all the competitors. The tournament boiled down to the final two competitors. Selina H vs Billy B. After an intense and exciting match, it was ultimately Selina who came out on top, beating Billy

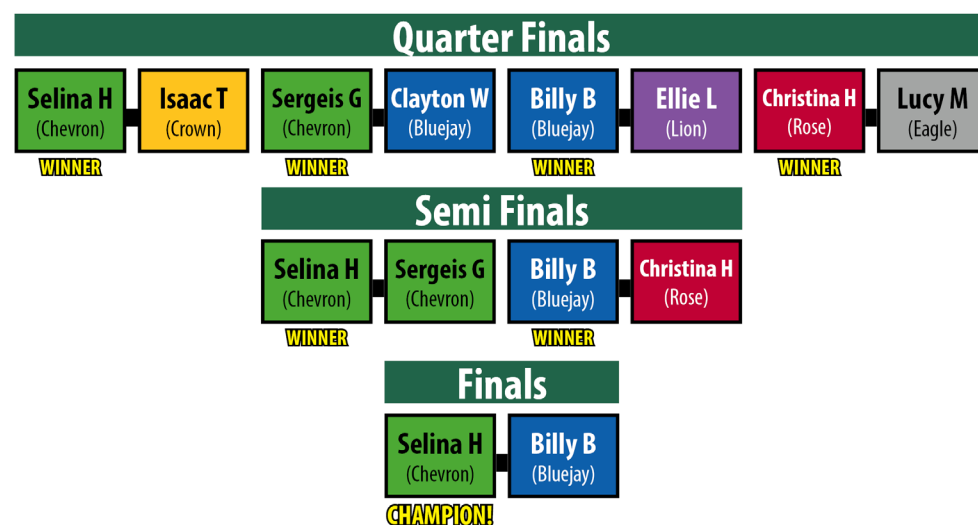


Mr Campbell and Mr Legard explained the significance that the game has for Malet Lambert pupils.

Mr Campbell: "UNO is an important part of school life and pupils in all year groups play on a daily basis. The idea of a unified tournament is to give pupils the recognition they deserve and promote the values of fun, friendship and fair play. The pupils bought into the concept and supported the event superbly."

Mr Legard: "I first brought a deck of Uno cards into Malet Lambert some years ago, as it's a great way to engage with pupils. I now supervise a daily UNO Club with a growing number of players. As the number of players grew, it became apparent that Uno helps young people interact and have fun in a safe environment."

Congratulations to Selina on her victory at the first Malet UNO Masters tournament.



# Sports Day 2022

## Pupils across all year groups compete in this year's Sports Day.

This year's event was especially significant, given that the school has not been able to host a full and proper Sports Day for the last two years, with those years moving to online and distanced competition between the school houses.

The weather was more than ideal for the day, with bright sunshine and warm temperatures throughout the day. Across the day, pupils took part in a range of events, representing their houses to try and gain points.

Events included long jump, shot put, javelin, running and relay races. Also on site were two visiting ice cream vans, which meant that pupil spectators could enjoy a cool treat during the afternoon out on the field.

After all of the events had taken place, it was up to Mr Beadle to announce the winners and for Mr Sprakes to present the trophy.

After tremendous effort from all of the houses it was Chevron House who came out on top with 289 points. In second place we had Bluejay with 260 points, and Rose followed in third place with 195 points. Well done to all the pupils who took part in this year's Sports Day. Everyone look forward to seeing who will take the trophy next year.



Headteacher, Mr Sprakes presents Chevron House with the winning trophy.

# ACE Space Opens

Small groups of pupils will be able to experience different projects in the garden and kitchen, thus developing resilience and independence whilst building important life skills. This will also be a place for those pupils who may feel overwhelmed, and need some time out in the day, to visit.



We have previously reported on the progress of the new Alternative Curriculum Environment (ACE), a space designed around pupils' wishes to help develop life skills, social skills and further improve their self-confidence and self-worth.

It is with great pleasure that we can announce that the ACE is now open to pupils and staff of Malet Lambert. ACE includes both indoor and outdoor spaces and there will be exciting opportunities to develop both the sensory room and garden with a focus on sustainability and world of work.





## Pupil Fundraising

Year 7 pupil Emily M is helping to ensure that children affected by humanitarian crises around the world continue to get the help they need by raising money for charity.

Inspired by the charity fundraising work done by her friends in Mrs Shepherdson's Fundraising Crafts Club, Emily wanted to continue raising money for children affected by the war in Ukraine.

She decided one of the ways she could do this was to put her talent of bracelet making to use. Emily makes the bracelets at home using a range of materials and charms. Although she caters for most tastes by creating a range of designs and patterns, she has also made bespoke designs for those wanting something a little different.

Through selling handmade bracelets to friends, family and fellow pupils, Emily raised an astounding £70 in just a few weeks.

The money raised was donated to UNICEF, a global charity set up by the United Nations to help children in danger around the world.

This week, Emily was delighted to receive a letter from the charity, thanking her for the donation and the work she had done to raise it.

Great work, Emily!



## Digital Surgery with a Lord

This term, Malet Lambert pupils had the opportunity to speak to Lord Wolfson, a Peer in the House of Lords.

The virtual surgery, organised by the organisation "The Politics Project", allowed our pupils to ask a number of questions covering subjects from our country's political system and landscape to who Lord Wolfson would like to have as a dinner guest.

While the majority of the pupils involved formed part of school's Politics Club, the session was open to attendants from across all years, for any pupil who wanted to take part.

The answers from Lord Wolfson were also very beneficial to the pupils as they take up lessons in their PSHE classes on the British politics and our Parliamentary system.

Miss Ridley of our History Department praised our pupils questioning of Lord Wolfson:

*"The pupils were fantastic - grilling Lord Wolfson on the finer points of various Government policies.... He commented on how challenging their questions were - especially the one about Taylor Swift - and how impressed he was with them! They did a fantastic job."*



## In other news...

### Pupils learn vital first aid skills.

Malet Lambert pupils complete their first aid workshop and acquire important, life saving skills. This session, delivered by Specially TRAINed, gave our pupils a chance to learn basic first aid, skills that may prove vital in an emergency situation. Pupils who took part in the training did so voluntarily along side their regular curriculum. The proposal to offer first aid training to pupils was originally brought forward by Malet Lambert's Pupil Leadership Team.

### Pupils complete their Arts Award qualification.

Year 7 pupils take part in a range of workshops as part of their Bronze Arts Award. The award forms part of the Year 7 curriculum and gives pupils the opportunity to explore a number of creative mediums. This year, pupils had the opportunity to partake in a wide range of activities including African drumming, DJing, bracelet making, African Dancing, puppet making, willow sculpturing and photography. After taking part in their chosen activity, pupils were required to review and evaluate their experience, as part of the qualification.

### Climate Change Makers

A group of Year 7 pupils have been selected as Malet Lambert's "Climate Change Makers". These pupils attended a day at the University of Hull, where the aim was to aid in the creation of lesson resources to teach pupils about climate change all around the country. The pupils were able to discuss research projects with people at the forefront of the climate change battle. They were involved in demonstrations and experiments from flood proof cities to virtual reality safety training.

### Waterline Student Challenge

There were many professional and innovative entries to the Waterline Student Challenge from not only our Year 9 cohort but from other year groups too. Team LeafStyle has been selected by the Marketing Humber Judging panel as finalists for the design of their eco-friendly fashion app, winning £250! We will find out in October if they are the overall winners.

### Superbloom takes hold

Last term, we shared that our pupils and staff were taking part in the nationwide event "Superbloom" in celebration of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We are happy to report that the seeds that were planted by our pupils and staff have burst into bloom, displaying a range of colour and flower types.



Some of the flowers begin to blossom, as part of Malet Lambert's contribution to the Superbloom project.



# The Malet Sports Round-up

*A selection of sporting news and achievements so far this academic year...*

**Jun 07** A great hardworking team display from the Year 9 B team tonight but they just lost out to St Mary's 3-1.

**Jun 07** The Y10 Rugby Team finished their season with a loss to The Marvell College this afternoon. Well done to all the lads who contributed to their run to the Yorkshire Plate Quarter Finals.

**Jun 08** A tough game against a strong Hessle High for the Year 9 Rugby team in the Hull Schools Trophy final tonight. The game was played in excellent spirits with Hessle coming away with the win.

**Jun 09** What a game of football tonight in the Year 9 A Hull School's FA Cup semi final against Sirius West. Both teams battled really hard and have everything. After FT it was 4-4 and then Malet won on penalties 3-2.

**Jun 13** The Y8 A Team drew 2-2 with Sirius in a well contested League game.

**Jun 15** What a team! YEAR 7 GIRLS YORKSHIRE RUGBY CHAMPIONS!

**Jun 21** Well done to the Y7/8 Softball Team who finished runners up in the Hull Active School Championships. A great night played in excellent spirit by all teams!

**Jun 22** Congratulations to the Year 9 Rounders team who finished runners up in tonight's Hull Schools Rounders Tournament. Superb play and sportsmanship by all players. Well done ladies. Proud of you all.

**Jul 05** The Year 9A boys football team finished their season tonight with the Hull Schools Cup final. The lads lost to a very good St Mary's side but they worked until the end.

