

# STANLEY BULLETIN

Friday 7th March 2025

## Success for All



### Sonnets Aloud Project

On Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome Ali Harwood from the Shakespeare North Playhouse Theatre who delivered the Sonnets Aloud Project in conjunction with the Southport Learning Trust to some of our Year 8 students.

The students took part in workshops where they used self portraits and a variety of stimuli to create poetry, as well as developing their own abundance and acrostic poems, which they performed to the rest of the group.

We send our warmest congratulations to Myenah and Izzy who were selected to share their work on the stage of the Cockpit Theatre at the Shakespeare North Playhouse at the Southport Trust Sharing Event on 25th March. Congratulations to all who were involved, you produced some fantastic work!

### Dates for your Diary

#### 10th March

Year 9/10 'I Love You Mum' workshop

#### 11th March

Year 11 Careers Fair

#### 12th March

Year 11 'Do I Love You' theatre visit

Glasgow visit Parent Meeting 6pm

#### 13th March

Year 9 Parent/Carer evening  
3.30-6.30pm

#### 14th March

Year 7 Winmarleigh Hall  
Residential visit

### Toast Tuesday Attendance

winners:

7LWR

8EWA

9EGB

10SHO

11SA

### Assemblies

w/c 3/3

Year 7-11

Empathy



Stanley Directory

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### IT Acceptable user Agreement

We kindly request that you please, along with your children, complete the school IT User agreement at the link below.

This is a requirement for all users of IT in the school and an agreement of acceptable communication protocol.

[Pupils and Parents/Carers Acceptable Use Agreement](#)





Please follow the link to their website for more information.

On Thursday a group of Year 8 students attended the IET Faraday Challenge at Greenbank High School.

They spent the day designing and creating a prototype device that could be used to help switch from a manual bike to an electric powered bike. Teamwork made the dreamwork and it is clear that we have some budding engineers amongst us.

Greenbank won the overall prize, but our students did themselves and the school proud, especially with the presentation to all the other schools at the end of the day, which for some, would have taken them well out of their comfort zone.

Congratulations and thanks must go to Mr Tudor for supporting and accompanying them.



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To celebrate International Women's Day, our Year 10 girls are attending the Southport Learning Trust International Women's Day Conference, an event that will inspire our girls and celebrate women's achievements. This year, the event is being hosted at Southport Little Theatre.

The conference is a professional event with incredible guest speakers from a range of interesting backgrounds. The day is an exciting opportunity for our students to enjoy inspirational talks from successful professional women; it will be a powerful way to engage our students and open their eyes to a range of opportunities they are entitled to.

## Sefton Council transport pop-up session

We were delighted to welcome representatives from Sefton Council to Stanley High to run a lunchtime session for our students.

Students had the opportunity to share their thoughts and opinions on upcoming strategies and also to highlight any road safety issues and improvements they would like to see in their local community.

The feedback from the Council staff was very positive, commenting on how engaged the students were and how detailed their input was.

A huge thank you to the students who got involved and the Council staff who gave up their time to visit us.





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for more information

Yesterday was an exciting day as we celebrated World Book Day and all things reading! This year, we had a range of different activities in both form time and lessons including 3 different competitions.

The day started with our World Book Day Quiz in form time - where there were lots of rounds linked to a huge range of books and the 'Guess the Book' round proved to be very popular across all year groups. During lessons, students had a short story shared with them at the start of every session. By the end of the day, all students had heard the full story; 'Charles' by Shirley Jackson. Share a Story was a great success for the third year running.

Year 7 had the opportunity to participate in the National Literacy Trust's Great Footy and Booky quiz during their English and Maths lessons - they were able to join in with questions on both topics with special videos from many well-known footballers!

This year, we had 3 competitions for students to take part in: Create a Character, Character Book Hunt and Which Book Am I? Create a character was offered to all our Year 7 and 8 students and allowed them to choose their favourite book character and create a representation of them in items they had at home. It was fantastic to see the steady stream of our students bringing a huge range of book characters created in many different ways, including clay, drawing and even cake. Miss Gregg had a really tough time in choosing winners and they will be announced soon.

The character book hunt has been going on all week and students have been looking all over school for 20 famous characters from a wide range of books that are in classrooms and offices.

On World Book Day itself, 30 members of staff wore a special lanyard, with a book cover on it and answered the question 'which book are you?' multiple times across the day.

Students from all year groups have been working hard and getting their steps in to find all 30 - it has been great to see so many of the older students also taking part. All the winners will be announced next week once all entries have been handed in, checked and verified by our Year 7 Literacy Ambassadors.





# COMPETITION

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY 14TH MARCH**

**OPEN TO ALL YEARS!**

**SUBMIT TO MRS ROYLE**



Students have been asked to think of somewhere they spend lots of time in, such as a classroom, library, cafe, cinema - is the air clean and healthy?

During the COVID pandemic, many rooms could not be used for days after an infected person had been in there - could we come up with a way to clean the air and make it healthier to breathe?

Complete an A4 or A3 poster with an idea/invention of a way to make cleaner air. This could be a new invention or an improved version of something that already exists e.g masks, fans, screens etc.

## Social Media links

**Facebook:**

[CLICK HERE](#)

**Instagram:**

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**YouTube:**

[CLICK HERE](#)



## Glasgow Trip Friday 28th March 2025

Please be reminded that the information meeting regarding the trip to Glasgow will take place on Wednesday 12th March at 6pm.

Please enter school at the front entrance and make your way to the Main Hall.

Any questions please email enquiries for the attention of Mr Venables.

## Sports Hall Athletics

On Wednesday, our Year 7 and 8 students took part in the North Sefton Indoor Athletics Competition at Greenbank High School. There were five schools competing across the tournament and our students represented the school in an outstanding manner.

The girls performed brilliantly in the morning and showed impressive results on both the track and field events. Our Year 7 girls finished in third place and our Year 8 girls finished in second place, which was a massive achievement for the students!

The boys competed in their competition in the afternoon and again, demonstrated great success and determination throughout their events. Our Year 7 boys finished in second place and a special mention to our Year 8 boys who finished in first place. A massive well done to all our students involved - you should all be extremely proud of your performances!



Please see below an information letter from Sefton Council



Team around the school  
web link



To all our parents and carers,

We are writing to introduce ourselves as we are the social worker and Early Help worker, for the Team Around The School. Our names are Sarah (Early help worker) and Katie (social worker), and we will be holding some drop in sessions throughout March, in school, so you can come and meet us if you want to.

Team around the school is being introduced to all schools across Southport, following a successful pilot programme. TAS is a multi-agency approach to supporting families at the earliest opportunity in a way that empowers families, builds on their strengths and develops resilience.

The team is made up of a number of professionals who will come together to support you – these are made up of an Early Help Worker, Social Worker, School Nurse, Inclusion consultant and a Mental Health Support worker. The team working collaboratively with the school also have access to a huge number of colleagues from supporting teams who they can contact for varied support.

The Team Around the School (TAS) can support with concerns on:

- Family routines, child development, attendance, sleep
- Health concerns
- Speech and language
- Money worries
- Emotional health and wellbeing
- Managing behaviour and setting boundaries
- Drug or alcohol misuse
- Parenting

For more information click on the below link:

[Team Around The School](#)

If there is something you think we can help you or your child with then please speak to a member of the pastoral or safeguarding team or ask to speak to us in school.

Look forward to meeting you soon,

Katie and Sarah



Sefton Council

