



Tomorrow students and staff are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper to raise money for Save the Children. Please donate via ParentPay.



**MAGDALEN COLLEGE  
SCHOOL  
BRACKLEY**



**Save the Children**

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

Christmas jumpers are to replace blazers for the day, all other uniform is to remain in line with the school uniform policy.



### ECO WEEK AT MAGDALEN

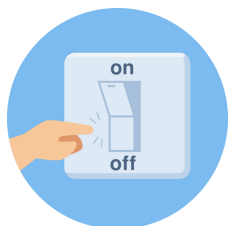
**Maya Horner - Eco Ambassador**

This week is Eco Week at Magdalen, and although I have managed to present assemblies to year 7-9's, I think that it is important for every-one of us to consider how as individuals we can combat climate change! This week it is important to think about the small things that everyone can do, as we branch together as a community to create change.

The small things to think about include using less water, eating less meat, turning off lights and sockets and driving less. Although they may seem tiny in the scheme of things, if everyone does this we can make a change.

Alongside Eco Week at Magdalen, COP-28 is currently going on, until the 12th December in the UAE, so I look forward to seeing the changes that will be made in order to help the world!

*"Maya, as Eco Ambassador, has led another assembly to years 7-9 this week. Maya has grown in confidence, independence and her passion for sharing her drive about environment issues is fab to see" - Miss Tye*



## Festive quiz!

ANSWERS FOUND AT THE END OF THE BULLETIN

1. How many mince pies are eaten per year in the UK?
2. What city in Norway donates Trafalgar Square's Christmas Tree in London?
3. What year was the last widespread white Christmas in the UK?
4. What year did late Queen Elizabeth II make her first speech on Christmas day?
5. How many ghosts visit Scrooge in A Christmas Carol?
6. How many hours would it take to watch Home Alone 1, 2, 3 and 4 back to back?
7. What is the most streamed Christmas Song?
8. What were Victorian mince pies made from?
9. How many times does the number 1 appear on an advent calendar with 24 doors?
10. What is the name of the shortest day of the year?

# STUDENT SUCCESSES!



As we approach the end of 2023 and the end of the first school term we thought it was important to reflect on the positive points which have been awarded over the past 3 months. In total, you have **earned over 130,000 positive points!**

Waynefflete continue to lead with Lovell, Barnard and De Quincey close behind. Keep up the great work. With just under 2 weeks until the end of term, let's aim to break **150,000 total positive points.**

Classroom student success which need to be acknowledged, has to me the Year 10 Food and Nutrition students who have been practicing high level skills and presentation with a French classic, Profiteroles!

Students had to prepare, fill and present this light, twice cooked choux pastry with a self made chocolate sauce. Special mention to Charles, Dante and Stanley from Mrs Hodgson.

HOUSE	POSITIVE POINTS
Barnard	15,584
Beaumont	14,287
Colling	12,447
De Quincey	15,023
Godwin	13,432
Holdgate	13,626
Lovell	15,990
Waynefflete	16,786
Wodhams	14,079
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>131,254</b>



DATE	SPORT	FIXTURE	RESULT
Tue 28.11.23	Hockey (G)	CCS (H) Y7	Won 4-1
Tue 28.11.23	Hockey (G)	CCS (H) Y8	Lost 3-0
Mon 04.12.23	Hockey (G)	NHS (H) Y7	Lost 2-1
Mon 04.12.23	Hockey (G)	NHS (H) Y8	Lost 8-1
Mon 04.12.23	Football (B)	Malcom Arnold (A) Y11	Won 3-1
Tue 05.12.23	Football (G)	NOA (A) Y7	Won 3-1
Tue 05.12.23	Football (G)	NOA (A) Y8	Won 8-1
Wed 06.12.23	Athletics (B)	Parker (A) Y7/8	results pending
Wed 06.12.23	Football (G)	NSG (H) Y8/9	results pending
Thurs 07.12.23	Football (B)	Moulton (A)	<b>GOOD LUCK!</b>
<b>FIXTURES TO LOOK FORWARD TO</b>			
Wed 13.12.23	Athletics (G)	MCS (H) Y7/8	External schools attending
Wed 13.12.23	Football (B)	Warriner (H)	Semi-final!
Mon 18.12.23	Football (B)	Moulton (H)	Final game of the year!





## YEAR 11 MOCK LANGUAGE SPEAKING EXAMS

A huge well done to our Year 11 French and German students who have completed their Mock Language Speaking Exams. We hope you have a restful weekend!

## YEAR 12 WORK EXPERIENCE APPLICATION DEADLINE

Year 12, your deadline for submitting your forms is Christmas. Check the school display screens to see which tutor group in each year is winning. Currently there are 78 outstanding applications. It's really important that you get your placement's confirmed so we can ensure the company is equipped to support you in your work placement.



For help with your application forms visit the Proactive website and the our school Student SharePoint folder: Careers Information Advice and Guidance > Work Experience - documents for placement. or click the SharePoint logo here.

## MOST AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WILL END ON FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER

Please keep checking the display boards for up to date information on which clubs are still active. Some have already finished for Christmas. If you are unsure you can always speak to the teacher who runs the club. Monday 18 and Tuesday 19, the Library will be open after school until 4pm.

## UNISCOOP WRITING COMPETITION - Y10-13

**Choose Your Topic:** Select a topic that sparks your curiosity. Whether it's science, humanities, technology, or arts – the choice is yours!

**Craft Your Scoop:** Instead of an essay, you'll be writing a 'scoop'! Provide a whistle-stop breakdown of your chosen topic, and share key takeaways that encourage people to think critically.

**Prizes:** The first prize is £100, and the second prize is £50. The winning scoops will be featured on the UniScoops platform.

**Eligibility Criteria:** The UniScoops Writing Competition is open to all students in Year 10, Year 11, Year 12, and Year 13 during the 2023-2024 academic year.



**Submission Deadline:** Monday 26th February 2024 at 23:59 GMT. We are unable to consider submissions after the deadline. Full information can be found on the UniScoops Website: <https://www.uniscoops.com/c/writing-competition>

## INTERESTED IN SURVEYING? CONSTRUCTION? ARCHITECTURE? THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT?

The Chartered Surveyors Training Trust (CSTT) is thrilled to announce the launch of the annual My Environment My Future (MEMF) School Competition, "Designing for Wellbeing in the Built Environment." This competition challenges young people aged 11 to 18 across the UK to redesign a local building or space, focusing on sustainability, design, and the needs of the local community, with an overall emphasis on wellbeing. It offers a unique opportunity for participants to showcase their creativity and innovation while exploring the impact of the built environment on wellbeing. To learn more about how to participate in our free competition, please register your interest [here](#) and download our [competition brief](#).





## **FRIENDS OF MCS**

**Thank you to the MCS Community**

The Friends of Magdalen College School work so hard throughout the school year to put on a wide range of fundraising activities to support school projects to benefit the students. They wanted to share a huge thank you for everyone's support during this festive period.

The Advent Fayre on 2nd December **raised 1,296.65!**  
This was a really fun evening with over 50 raffle prizes and winners, including £100 cash as the top prize!

Santa Collection with the Round Table **raised £702.95!**  
Even the rain didn't dampen our spirits!

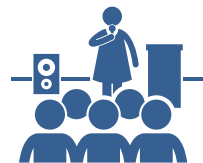
Wreath making with Bloomers of Brackley **raised £210**  
A fun and festive afternoon, the second event is happening this evening so hopefully it will raise even more money!

**- Mrs Charlie Whiting**

Brackley Town FC College Programme Open Day - Friday  
15th December 6-8pm. Limited Spaces, register now:  
[www.athleticfootball.co.uk](http://www.athleticfootball.co.uk)



## **STUDENT LEADERSHIP**



Heads of House have got assemblies the week beginning the 11th December. This maybe the first time you have seen them in the flesh. If you don't know your house, check with your tutor. House assemblies will be as follows:-

**Monday:** Wodhams - Hall      Holdgate - Gym

**Tuesday:** Godwin - Hall      De Quincey - Gym

**Wednesday:** Lovell - Gym      Waynflete - Hall

**Thursday:** Colling - Hall

**Fridays:** Beaumont - Hall      Barnard - Gym

## **A n s w e r s !**

1. 800 million
2. Oslo
3. 2010
4. 1957
5. Four. The ghost of Jacob Marley, Christmas Past, Christmas Present and Christmas Yet To Come
6. 6 hours and 47 minutes
7. All I Want For Christmas Is You by Mariah Carey
8. Minced beef
9. 13
10. Winter Solstice





MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL  
INVITE YOU TO THE

*124th Annual*  
**CAROL SERVICE**

**MONDAY**  
**18TH DECEMBER 2023**  
**7PM**

THE CHAPEL OF ST JOHN  
AND ST JAMES

BRACKLEY HIGH STREET



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*Magdalen College School*  
*Present...*

# Winter Concert

7PM

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER

CHAPEL OF ST JOHN & ST JAMES  
BRACKLEY HIGH STREET



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