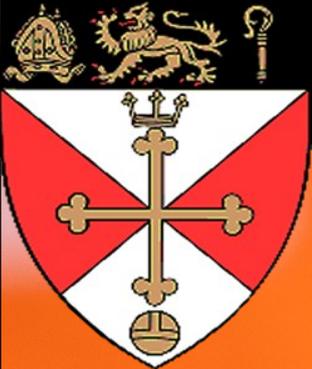


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Head's Foreword

Mr Rupert Moreton

Well what an interesting start to my career at Malmesbury! I have very much enjoyed the first few weeks getting to know the school. What has impressed me is the positivity, courtesy and enthusiasm of our students. This is clearly a very special community of which I am already very proud to be a part of. I am looking forward to getting to know our students and staff better over the next few months. Thank you everyone for your kind words and support.

Students in the spotlight

Ollie Troupe (Year 7)



Ollie Troupe wowed his new tutor group this term by giving them a presentation during tutor time. This wasn't any old presentation however. This was personal to Ollie and something he really felt he wanted to talk to his peers about.

Ollie's opening line was "I sometimes find it hard to get my words out, why is that? well that's what you're about to find out."

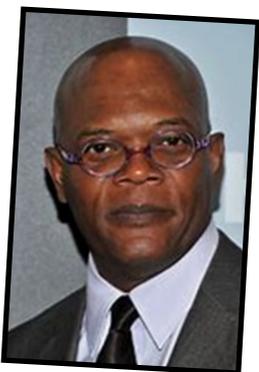
Ollie has a stammer and says that its like "trying to say something but it just wont come out."

Ollie's excellent presentation took his peers through why some people stammer and facts such as "Only 8% of children stammer" and "While some children will recover from stammering age 7-8, 1 out of 100 children will be left with long term stammering". Ollie also gave some famous examples of people who have stammered such as Rowan Atkinson, James Earl Jones, Samuel L. Jackson and King George VI.

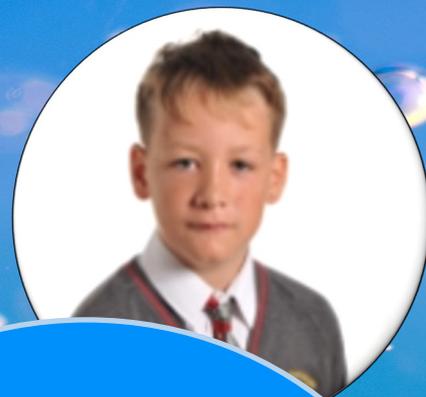
Ollie finished with his own personal feelings. He said "When I stammer it makes me feel very stressed , like everyone is waiting for me to speak and it feels like everyone is looking at me and the harder I try to speak the longer it takes me to get my words out".

Ollie's tutor group were bowled over by his presentation and have nothing but admiration towards him for talking so openly and honestly about something so personal to him. Ollie has watched the film "The Kings Speech" many times and also used a video called "The Stammer Tap" to show his class.

Well done Ollie, this was an incredibly brave thing to do and we are all extremely proud of you. Ollie really is an inspiration to us all.



HUBBLE BUBBLE



What is School like when you are in a bubble?

Charlie Yr9

Life has been very different at school since coming back. Students are split into year group bubbles and have specific areas of the school they must stay in. We asked Charlie in year 9 how he was finding the bubble system.

What is the best thing about being in a year group bubble?

"It makes it easy to remember where my classes are as I'm always in one room."

What is the worst thing about being in a bubble?

"I've got lots of friends in other year groups and I can't hang out with them at break and lunch."

If you could change two things about bubbles, what would they be?

"I would like 2 year groups to be able to mix, for instance year 9 and 10. I also think family members should be able to mix in school. We see each other at home so it makes no sense!"

How do you feel about wearing face masks?

"It was weird at first but now I'm used to it. I would always forget it but now it's just part of my uniform."

ART INSTALLATION

The year 12 Art group have been working together to create installation work as part of the Fine Art course. The focus during this first half term is to extend the skills of our students, challenge their thinking on what Art is and to build a creative community who can work collaboratively and support each other. We are delighted with our year 12 students this year, they are showing a remarkable creative maturity and we are very excited to see what they do next.



NEWS SHORTS

Fantastic achievements by students at Malmesbury school

PRINTING

PPE

Well done to **Leo Scrivens** in year 7 who along with his Dad and brother 3D printed over 600 face shields for the local community of care workers, hospital staff and all those on the front line whilst we were in lock down.

This incredible effort by the Scrivens family made it into the local Wilts and Glos standard as well as Cotswold life magazine. Well done Leo!



Well done to **Beth (Yr 12) and Toby (Yr9) Kirkham** who wanted to help and show their appreciation to the NHS. Together they came up with a plan to run 25km up and down their drive!!! They devoted to 5 weeks of training sessions to build themselves up to 25km. They ran rain or shine and early mornings and overcame black toe nails and blisters!! In total they ran 440km between them up and down the drive. Beth and Toby set up their own 'Just Giving' Page and raised nearly £800.

A tremendous effort Beth and Toby.

Congratulations to **Louis Harvey** Yr12 who drove flawlessly, even after hurting his hand in an accident in a previous race, to win round one of the Motorsport UK British Karting Championship. Well done Louis. Keep pushing hard to reach the F1 dream.



Music Maestros

Congratulations to **Tom Sladden** in year 11 who was a winner of the Two Moors Music Festival 2020.

As part of his prize he was invited back to the venue to have the pieces he played professionally recorded. Here you can watch Tom reciting a piece by Bach live—[Thomas Two Moors Music Festival 2020](#).



Congratulations to **Alexandra Bradshaw**, **Amelie Bartlett** and **Emily Bristow** who all took part in a pilot for online Music Theory Exams.

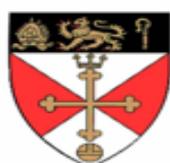
The exam board (ABRSM) piloted the grade 5 exam on August 26th with all three students. Despite some issues with technology and set up the exam boards end all three girls did extremely well. Alexandra and Emily achieved distinctions and Amelie a merit.

It was a fabulous achievement by the girls who had to tackle syllabus 'tweaks' at short notice, a whole new style of question and the technological difficulties they encountered on the day. Excellent effort girls. Well done.

BACK TO EXTRA-CURRICULAR

After the October break we will be starting up a number of extra curricular clubs. Students need to keep their eyes peeled and ears open for the messages about various clubs that will be given during tutor time.

Starting after the October break



KS3 Rugby Club



Year Group	Training night	Staff
7	Monday	DWT
8	Wednesday	JL
9	Tuesday	SM

Bring boots and a water bottle – training will finish at 4:30 so please arrange transport home if needed

Girls Extra Curricular Hockey Clubs

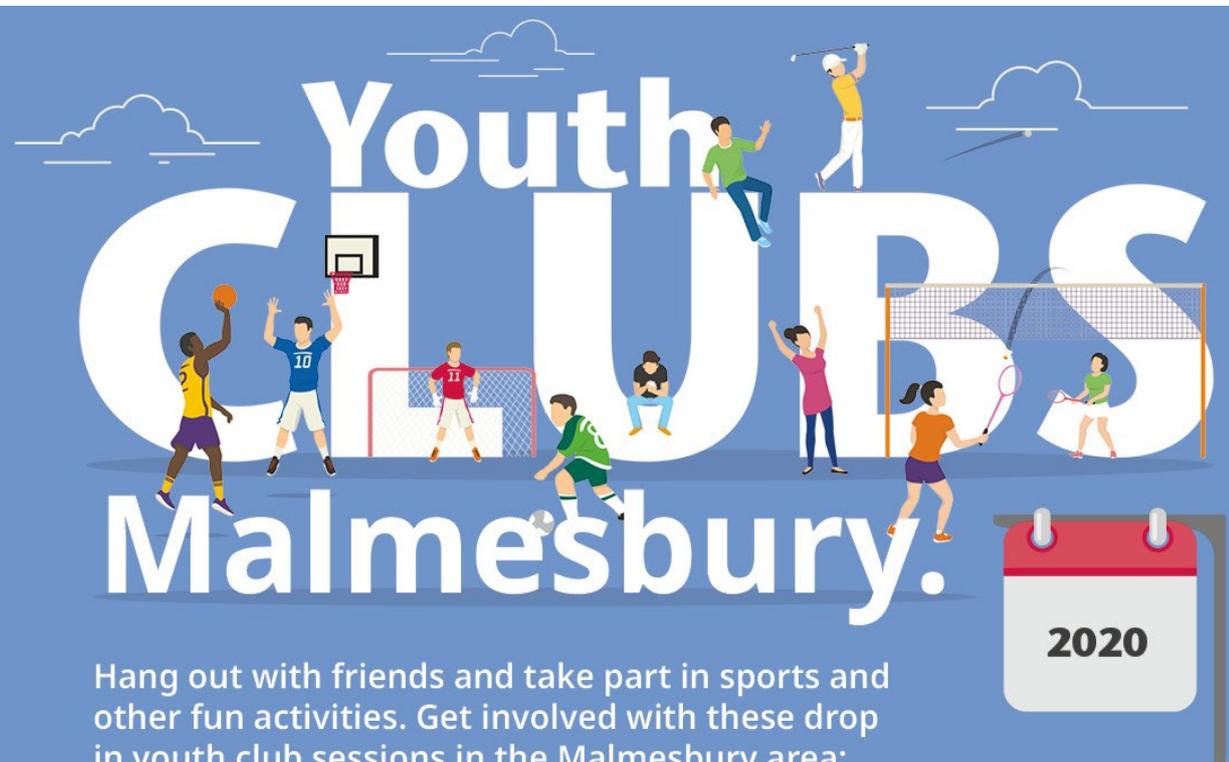
- Starting After Half Term December 2020
- Work on a 2-week timetable
- 3.30-4.30pm
- Change at end of day if you don't have PE during the day
- Bring boots, trainers, and shin pads.
- Any questions just ask a member of the PE department.



	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Week 1	Year 8	Year 9	Year 7
Week 2	Year 11	Year 10	Year 7

Youth CLUBS

Malmesbury.



Hang out with friends and take part in sports and other fun activities. Get involved with these drop in youth club sessions in the Malmesbury area:

2020

October half term activities

All activities are for 11-18 year olds.

Rise Youth Workers

Meet your local youth work team out and about around town

Tuesday day time, Tuesday and Friday evenings 7pm - 9pm with free hot chocolate

The Last Baguette - Film in a week workshop

Entry: At Town hall, this dynamic, challenging and fun week explores theatre and film.

Devise your own story, gain skills in acting, writing and directing, leading to a screening of the finished film. Participation is free but booking is required: **07597 601589 / thelastbaguette@gmail.com**

Monday 26 – Friday 30 October, 10am - 4pm

Wiltshire Outdoor Learning, Tree Climbing and Axe Throwing

At Cloister Gardens, Tree Climbing/Axe Throwing is £2 per person

Friday 30, 10am-4pm, Book a slot

Click on the link to book: fareharbor.com or email Info@wolt.org.uk