

# Newcastle Academy

## Newsletter



### Principals Message

I hope that everyone is safe and well, that you all had a relaxing half term holiday and have now reengaged with your TEAMS online learning.

We have been busy preparing for welcoming back our Year 10 students hopefully from next week. Details will have been sent to those parents separately outlining the days and start times.

In this newsletter you can get a flavour for some of the work that has been created by our amazing students over the last week, please make sure you submit your completed work via TEAMS and then you could also feature in our future newsletters.

We continue to be proud of all our students and the manner in which you have managed during this very strange time. We are very much looking forward to the day when we can all return to the academy and are awaiting information from the government on what this will look like.

If you need to contact us I can inform you that reception will be open Mon – Weds from 8.30am – 3pm. please do not attend site though without calling ahead first.

Let us hope the weather improves for the next week and stay safe and well.

Mr. Henshaw.

### PE with Joe

PE WITH JOE started on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 9am on his YOUTUBE channel: The Body Coach TV. He is now the Nations PE teacher everyday Monday to Friday at 9am, our kids need this more than ever.

## Maths

From the Maths department:

We would like to say a hearty "well done" to those of you who are continuing to study and work hard in this new way of learning. Massive congratulations to the following for your excellent work in the week leading up to half term.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Ibrahim Butt Taylor Cooper Ruby Egan Jamie-Louise Elson Benn Finney Harvey Griffiths Harvey Humpage Jayden Kent Abi Tunncliffe Levi Welsh	Nomi Benedik Keleigh Humphreys Harry Lowe Zach Rout William Stuart	Joshua Allen Sophia Greer	Josh Cartwright Freya Rowe Benjamin Watkin Madison Woodward Oakley Rhodes	Amber Wyle Matthew Twigg-Reeves Aimee Brown Rawan Abu-Widdo

## IT

Below is a piece of work by Jayden Kent. Their task was to understand how using technology impacts the environment.



# English

## Bedrock Learning

Congratulations to the following 'Bedrock' students – who instead of just completing the required 2 lessons, they completed 3 or more lessons in the week leading up to half-term!

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Aidan BRADLEY-EVANS Benn FINNEY Harvey GRIFFITHS Grace HAWKINS Alfie HULME-JONES Jayden KENT	Olivia BOARDMAN Max FORRESTER David HASSAN	Daiton BEESLEY Kian KNIGHT Benjamin O'GORMAN Levie SHEEN Beverly WHITEHOUSE	Josh CARTWRIGHT

Also, congratulations to the Bedrock Progress Top 10 for the same week!

Tanika BEESLEY	Y10
Olivia BOARDMAN	Y8
Josh CARTWRIGHT	Y10
Jake CONNOR	Y10
Katie HILL	Y10
Amber MAYER	Y7
Loui PEPPER	Y7
Freya ROWE	Y10
Benjamin WATKIN	Y10
Beverly WHITEHOUSE	Y9

## Bedrock Learning

Congratulations to the following 'Bedrock' students – who instead of just completing the required 2 lessons, they completed 3 or more lessons in the **first week back after half-term!**

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Benn FINNEY James MOSS Alfie WATKISS	Jack BAUGHEN Max FORRESTER Samuel FRADLEY Libby HARRISON Lewis OLDFIELD Abigail ROBINSON	Benjamin O'GORMAN	Josh CARTWRIGHT

Also, congratulations to the Bedrock Progress Top 10 for the same week!

Danial ASHRAF	Year 10
Daiton BEESLEY	Year 9
Josh CARTWRIGHT	Year 10
Benn FINNEY	Year 7
Ruby NOLAN	Year 8
Lewis OLDFIELD	Year 8
Alicia PIETRASZKO	Year 9
Tegan POOLE-JOHNSON	Year 10
Robert TIPPING	Year 10
Kelsey WILLIAMS	Year 9



**Bedrock Bonanza! Just in case you missed it!**

Many of you will have seen from Mrs Stott's message on TEAMS last week that this term, ALL students who complete the minimum of 2 lessons of Bedrock each week will be entered into a prize draw! There will be one student winner for each Year Group. As well as this, there will be other prizes for lesson completion and progress made!

Don't worry if you missed this last week, Mrs Stott will make sure that all students completing their 2 lessons from this week onwards will be entered. If you need your log in details again you just need to contact your English teacher on TEAMS or email and they will be emailed back to you.

Parents - you too have your own log in for Bedrock so that you can support your child's progress! If you need this to be re-issued, simply email your child's English teacher and they will send it to you.

**Good Luck!**

Amazing work below by Jayden Kent in year 7 well done!

### Storyboard – The Tempest

<p>It's no use! Pray for your lives! We're done for!</p>  <p>Prospero creates a violent storm 'the tempest' over a small ship in the sea. On board the ship is Alonso the King of Naples, his son Ferdinand, his brother Sebastian, his friend Gonzalo and Prospero's brother Antonio, Duke of Milan</p>	<p>Dear Father, if you caused this terrible storm with your magic, please put an end to it.</p>  <p>Prospero lives on a small island near Italy with his daughter Miranda, his spirit Ariel and a strange creature called Caliban who is his slave. As they watch the storm Prospero tells Miranda that he is the one that created with his magic.</p>	<p>I could imagine he's divine, since I never saw anything so noble-looking on earth before.</p>  <p>Ariel informed Prospero that she has landed all the passengers safely on different parts of the island but she has used her magical music to lure Ferdinand to him where he meets Miranda and they fall in love.</p>	<p>You take out your sword too. When I raise my hand, you do the same, and bring it down on Gonzalo's head</p>  <p>Alonso, Sebastian, Antonio and Gonzalo are stranded on another part of the island when Ariel plays his charming music and sends everyone to sleep apart from Sebastian and Antonio who plot to kill Alonso while he is sleeping.</p>	<p>You can smash in his skull after seizing his books, you can bash his skull with a log, you can stab him in the belly or cut his windpipe</p>  <p>Elsewhere on the Island Caliban is collecting wood for Prospero when he meets Trinculo, the ship's jester and Stephano, the ship's butler. They all get drunk together and plot to kill Prospero.</p>
<p>The three of you are sinners, and Destiny made the sea belch you up onto this island</p>  <p>Alonso and his followers continue to search for Ferdinand. Prospero prepares an imaginary banquet for them and Ariel appears as a harpy and accuses them of being three men of sin. They are terrified and run away.</p>	<p>I'll be your wife if you'll have me. Otherwise, I'll die a virgin, devoted to you.</p>  <p>Ferdinand is collecting logs and working hard to prove to Prospero that he is a worthy gentleman for his daughter, Miranda proposes to Ferdinand and he accepts.</p>	<p>Then take my daughter, both as my gift to you and as something you have earned.</p>  <p>Prospero agrees that Ferdinand may take his daughter as his wife and he was testing their love, Prospero asks Ariel to bring all the spirits together and prepare a celebration for the couple.</p>	<p>Whether you're really him or whether this is some magic trick like I was recently subjected to, I don't know.</p>  <p>Prospero tells Ariel to gather everyone together - Alonso, Sebastian and Antonio cannot believe that Prospero is alive. Alonso is delighted when he realises his son is still alive.</p>	<p>Send me off to Naples. Please don't keep me here on this desert island with your magic spells. Release me so I can return to my dukedom</p>  <p>Prospero final request to Ariel is for calm seas and kind winds and then he set him Ariel. Prospero says he is finished with magic and asks the audience for his own forgiveness and freedom, he sets sail to finish his journey.</p>

Below is also a short part of another excellent piece of work Jayden has completed, well done Jayden!

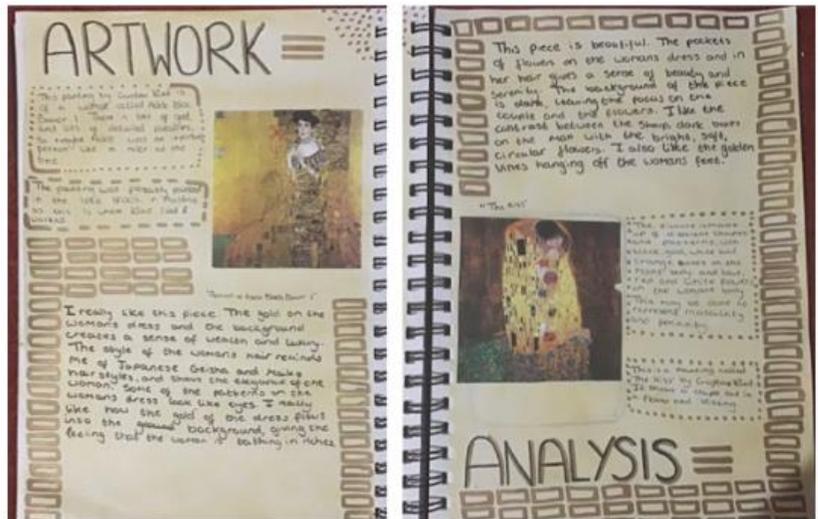
### The Tempest Comprehension Questions

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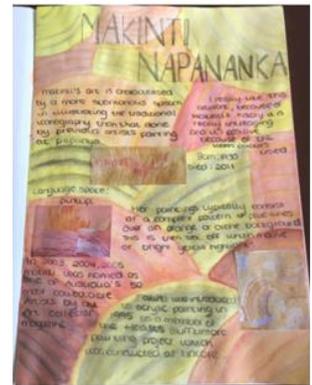
1. We learnt that Prospero cast the tempest on the ship.
2. Prospero is the main character in the play and his true title is the Duke of Milan but he lost this title when his evil brother Antonio put him and his baby daughter Miranda on a small boat in the sea hoping they would die. Prospero and Miranda survived and ended up a small island where Prospero studied his sorcery books that were given to him by his friend Gonzalo before he left his kingdom.
3. Miranda is Prospero's daughter and she remembers her father has always taken care of her, Prospero tells her the story about his brother Antonio because he thinks she needs to know and was too young before and was worried that everyone had died in the storm. Prospero sent Miranda to sleep so he could speak to his spirit servant Ariel.
4. Ariel is spirit who Prospero rescued from an old pine tree on the island, Ariel is Prospero's servant who wants freedom from Prospero – Ariel is a male.
5. We learn from Ariel that everyone survived the storm. Everyone's clothes were drenched in the sea but soon dried out, I don't really know what happened to the ship and the sailors but the King and his followers ended up on the deserted island where Prospero and Miranda were.
6. Sycorax is a witch and the mother of Caliban, Ariel was trapped inside a pine tree by Sycorax.
7. Caliban is a brutish creature and he is Prospero and Miranda's slave because in the past he tried to rape Miranda and wishes he had succeeded. Prospero and Miranda resent Caliban for what tried to do. Miranda is the most appropriate speaker as the word explain how she feels as what Caliban did.
8. Ferdinand is Alonso King of Naples son and he thinks everyone else that was on the ship had drowned. When Miranda sees Ferdinand she thinks he is a spirit, Prospero does not think they should be together because he thinks he is a traitor and a spy but Miranda thinks not.

# Art

Here is Katie Hill's personal Tree of Life, the thought she has put into her final piece is exceptional and beyond her years, Well done Katie!



Below is some more amazing art work created by our students over the past couple of weeks.



## Newcastle Academy Bake Off

Bake Off Afternoon Tea Final Week 8 Winner

Well done to Sian in Year 9 for making a Manchester Tart. Sian made the tart by making and blind baking shortcrust pastry, layered jam and custard topped with shredded coconut.

Congratulations Sian! Watch out for an email coming your way with your prize details.

I have been blown away by the amount of creative dishes that have been produced over the last 8 weeks. There have been some fantastic skills shown and I am sure there have also been a lot of happy tummies!

Please feel free to keep sending in any pictures of food you have been cooking while at home.

