Green-fingered pupils impress at garden festival

AWARDS for the inaugural Maghull Garden Festival in which residents were invited to showcase their gardens were recently presented.

The winners of the best Junior Garden category were St John Bosco Catholic Primary school after the children created a beautiful flower bed which the judges thought was exemplary.

Sefton Mayor Cllr Clare Carragher visited the school to present the winners from Year 2 with their trophy which was kindly donated by former Maghull Mayress Elaine Marsh.

The town council’s community services manager Phil Dillon said: “We wanted everyone to be able to enter regardless of age, ability or size of garden.

“We were keen to get young people involved to show off their displays and to recognise the importance of growing their own plants.”

Alongside the Junior Garden winners were: Junior U16 – War 2 St John Bosco Catholic Primary School; Edible Garden- Magnhull Fruit Meadows; Ecology Garden - Margaret Walton; Best hanging baskets - Deyes Lane shops; Communal Garden - Central Square; and Traditional and Ornamental garden - Brian Armstrong.

Cllr Carragher said: “The judges were highly impressed with the fantastic standards of all the entries and would like to applaud everyone who took the time and effort to show their gardens.”

Report by Tom Martin

PLAN TO TRANSFORM 'EYESORE' BUILDING BACKED BY PUBLIC

PLANS to turn an ‘eyesore’ building in Crosby Village into a mixed-use residential and retail development have been overwhelmingly backed by the public, says the council.

The Champion has previously reported on proposals to turn Telegraph House into retail units on the ground floor and 74 new homes on the upper floors with rooftop gardens for residents.

A report published ahead of the meeting states: “The benefits of the scheme relate to a quality design that deals very effectively with a currently derelict and vacant site, bringing investment and regeneration to the borough.

“Increased noise from commercial use was an issue, but the judges thought was exemplary.

A council report states: “Some of the comments said how Telegraph House had been “neglected for a long time and will benefit from re-development” and “the development will attract people to the village who will spend money, offering a boost to the economy.”

Of the five objections, there were concerns raised over additional parking problems and an “increased noise from commercial uses.”

A council report states: “This scheme would make a significant contribu- tion to the council’s five year housing supply position and this also weighs significantly in favour of the development.”

The development will bring new residents to the village and with it increased spending power to use in existing services and facilities, whilst revitalising the existing commercial offer in this part of Crosby.

“This scheme would make a significant contribu- tion to the council’s five year housing supply position and this also weighs significantly in favour of the development.”

An artist’s impression of the new-look Telegraph House, and, inset, as it currently looks.

Anger as ‘grand old house’ is demolished

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Decision day on plan to build more than 200 homes in village

Proposals have brought objections from residents

A DECISION on whether to approve plans to build 206 homes in Thornton, will be made by Sefton Council today (October 20).

The proposal has brought objections from hundreds of local residents but a report for the council by planning officers has recommended that they be approved.

Forth Homes Construction Ltd and Castle Green Ltd want to build the development on a patch of land between Holgate, Brooms Cross Road and Park View.

Those opposing the proposal claim the area is already “incredibly busy” with traffic, particularly nearby Moor Lane, and this will only make the problem worse.

The council has received a huge backlash from the proposal, which includes opposition from 441 individual residents as well as local councillors and Thornton Parish Council.

There are also two separate petitions against the plan — one backed by 31 people and the other backed by 251 people — who all make similar claims of increased traffic concerns.

There also other claims that the development will lead to “air pollution and harm to the environment and ecology.”

It states: “The proposal would make a significant contribution to housing supply and delivery one of the Local Plan’s largest housing allocations. The development would secure net biodiversity gain, new public open space and around half a million pounds in financial contributions towards primary education and the Brooms Cross Road Management Strategy. Overall and on balance the proposal is deemed acceptable and is recommended for approval.”

As part of the housing development, an old building referred to as Orchard Farm will be demolished.
Anger after ‘lovely house of character’ is torn down

COUNCIL TO INVESTIGATE AS BUILDING DEMOLISHED WITHOUT PERMISSION

The house being demolished

“This should not be allowed to happen. People shouldn’t be allowed to ride roughshod over planning laws. It has been empty for maybe four or five years and it’s in a bad state, but that’s because it has been allowed to happen. Vandalism have caused problems in the past and youths can get in there but it could be a lovely family home in the right hands.”

A Sefton Council spokesperson said: “It has been brought to the council’s attention that a building situated within a conservation area was demolished over the weekend.

“No planning consent was given for this work and the matter is now under investigation.

“It would, therefore, not be appropriate to comment further at this stage.”

Town council oppose plan to build 78 homes on land ‘not allocated for housing’

RESIDENTS IN BLUNDIELDANDS SAY THEY ARE ANGRY AND SAD AFTER A “LOVELY OLD HOUSE FULL OF CHARACTER” IN A CONSERVATION AREA WAS DEMOLISHED WITHOUT CONSENT FROM SEFTON COUNCIL.

The Sefton Local Plan designates the site as a Local Wildlife Site.

“Because it has been allowed to happen, there has been no real chance to comment or object to the plans. This should not be allowed to happen.”

Sefton Council have fought for nine years to oppose unbridled development. The town council have fought for nine years to oppose unbridled development.

“We have had some successes through planning applications we have opposed. For example in Damfield Park, we have opposed the plans. The town council have fought for nine years to oppose unbridled development. The town council have fought for nine years to oppose unbridled development.

“The site is not located within a Primarily Residential Area. Furthermore, the site is not allocated for residential development in the Sefton Local Plan. The application proposal is in conflict with the development plan and represents a departure from policy.”

He added that it felt like the town is “under siege from development.”

He said: “In Sudell Ward we are already losing over 90% of our greenbelt, forced on us by the governments dictate that we must have a local plan. The town council have fought for nine years to oppose unbridled development.

“We have had some successes through our Neighbourhood Plan and our recent public inquiry victory to keep all site traffic bound for the Poverty Lane development away from homes.

“But we have also lost other green space through planning applications we have opposed. For example in Damfield Lane, one of which was to build on the only Conservation Area in Maghull.

“We must do all we can to prevent further loss of greenspace in Maghull.”

Parkhaven Trust has been contacted for comment.

Health staff to put ‘boots on ground’ in low Covid-vaccinated areas of Sefton

HEALTH officials are to take a ‘boots on the ground approach’ to parts of south Sefton where there are lower numbers of vaccinated people, in an effort to increase the take-up of the Covid-19 jab.

The difference between some of the most and least vaccinated parts of Sefton is as high as 25%.

“Sefton Council and NHS South Sefton Clinical Commissioning Group will initially focus their attentions on the Derby and Linacre wards of Bootle.

“Teams will be talking to people about vaccination and reminding them they can go to the Knowsley Road Pharmacy, at 125 Knowsley Road, for a jab on Wednesday, October 20, Wednesday, October 27, Thursday, October 21 and Thursday, October 28 from 9:30am-5:30pm.

“They will also be giving out flyers about the free, walk-in Covid-19 vaccinations available those days.”

Margaret Jones, Sefton Council’s director of public health said: “With the Delta variant of the virus still prominent in the borough, it is vital we try to narrow that gap and stop the spread of Covid-19.

“There is no reasonable doubt that vaccines are the best way to protect ourselves and others from Covid-19 and to help reduce the spread of infections. We know there are a number of reasons people may not have had a jab yet, including access to vaccinations, time pressures or a lack of information. “While some may be wanting to give the impression Covid-19 is over, it is still very much with us and proof of that, sadly, is the four coronavirus-related deaths of the borough’s residents during one recent week.

“That means today, four Sefton families are still desperately missing a mother or a father, a gran or grandad a brother or sister or even a child. Vaccination greatly reduces the risk of serious Covid-19 infection, and we are stressing it’s never too late to get vaccinated, although for some people and their families, sadly it is.”

Anyone in Sefton aged 18 and over, can get their first and second doses of Covid-19 vaccine by booking an appointment at a larger vaccination centre or pharmacy. Young people aged 16 and 17 can now get their first dose of the vaccine. They will either be contacted by the NHS or they can attend one of Sefton’s walk-in centres. A programme of vaccinations for children in schools will get underway shortly.

Information and useful links including easy-read guides about vaccinations can be found at www.sefton.gov.uk/COVID-vaccinations.

Date set for hospice Light up a Life event

ST JOSEPH’S Hospice has revealed that its Light up a Life 2021 Service, will take place on Sunday, December 5.

The Thornton hospice is looking forward to welcoming families back for this very special evening, after last year’s event was held virtually.

Father Svahn and Bishop Tom Willams will lead the service, which will start at 4pm, and end with a service in St Mary’s Prep in Crosby where singing carols. Mince pies and hot drinks will also be available.

During the service, the hospice will also switch on the lights of its Light up a Life Christmas tree, with each light dedicated to the memory of someone special.

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Two men were arrested in Seaforth after police watched them carry out a suspected drugs deal.

Officers spotted a car that had stopped on Dewlands Road at around 5pm on Thursday, October 14. The driver got out of the vehicle and was seen to pass an item to a woman on the road before driving away.

Two 23-year-old men, from Sefton and Netherton were arrested on suspicion of possession with intention to supply a Class A drug after officers searched the car and found white and brown wraps of powder, three mobile phones and a quantity of cash.

Officers then searched an address in Netherton where Class A drugs were recovered along with an encrypted mobile phone.

Community Inspector Chris Taylor said: “Thanks to the swift action of our officers the use and supply of drugs has been thwarted in this area, which could have seriously affected families and destroyed the lives of people in the community.”

If you suspect that drugs are being stored or supplied in your community, pass information via social media desk on Twitter @MerPolCC or Facebook Merseyside Police Contact Centre.

Always call 999 if a crime is in progress. You can also contact the independent charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111, or via their online form at:https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information/give-information.

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Man who sexually abused two girls jailed for 21 years

A MAN from Crosby who sexually abused two young girls has been jailed for 21 years.

Paul Shields, 45, was told by a judge in court on Thursday, October 14 that he is “a danger to children as far as serious sexual harm is concerned” and imposed a one year extended sentence.

Shields, of Beechwood Drive, Formby, but formerly of Moorfield Road, Crosby, had been convicted of a catalogue of 22 sexual offences after a trial.

Judge Robert Trevor-Jones told him: “You still maintain your innocence still. You completely refuse to admit what you have done.”

He pointed out that his denials meant his victims were forced to go through the ordeal of giving evidence before a jury at Liverpool Crown Court.

“Both victims refer to the devastating impact on their lives.

“They talk of the daily impact on them and the affect on their mental health.

“Quite clearly it amounts to severe psychological harm.

“Their feeling is you have destroyed their lives and suffer enduring trauma.”

Twenty of the offences which included attempted rape, assault by penetration, sexual assault and causing a child to engage in sexual activity involved one of the girls and spanned several years.

The other two offences of sexual assault and caus-

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A ROCK band from south Sefton say they are delighted at the response from their debut EP after it was featured in the iTunes charts.

Columbia, made up of musicians from Crosby, Maghull and Thornton, released ‘The Potion’ last week, which sat at number four in the iTunes album chart and second in its rock genre chart.

The chart placements saw the local lads mixing with some of the biggest artists in the world - despite the fact they have no record label or promoter.

Columbia is made up of singer Alex Sheppard, bassist Jonny Eccleshall, guitarists Jay Sweeney, and Tom Comer, and drummer Jay Culkin.

Jay told the Champion: “We are an independent band with no record label or promoter.

“We’re inspired by 90s artists mostly, so bands like Oasis, The Verve and The Stone Roses. And obviously The Beatles as well. Our highest position this week in the iTunes Charts was number two in the rock genre and number four in the albums, which was a surprise and we were made up with it.

“We knew how good it was so we’re just happy that people got behind it and got to hear it!”

“We have a gig in Liverpool on October 23 in Jimmy’s, which is nearly sold out which we’re really looking forward to, as well as a couple of gigs to end the year off. In 2022, we’ll be looking to get an album out based on the success of the EP.”
Starling Murmuration Returns

Lots of people have taken advantage of our late night openings to see the thousands of pink-footed geese coming to roost for the night. We also now have the added bonus of a murmuration of starlings coming into our reedbed every evening.

To see these spectacles, access to the Martin Mere nature reserve will be free of charge from 5.30 to 7pm on Sat 23rd, Wednesday 27th and Saturday 30th October.

Up to 20,000 starlings have been wheeling around, before flying into the reeds to spend the night. It is the wheeling and reeling around that is known as the murmuration.

Murmurations are one of nature’s wonders, as thousands of starlings move as one large mass, forming a multitude of patterns in the sky. This behaviour lasts for up to an hour, with the mass of starlings getting bigger and bigger by the minute as birds join in from all directions.

It is believed that the murmurations offer each bird greater protection from predators, as the individual odds of getting picked out by a predator become much greater if you are surrounded by 20,000 others, than if you are on your own. Furthermore, the flocking behaviour is thought to make it harder for any predator to pick out and concentrate on catching a single bird.

However, scientists remain befuddled on how the thousands of birds move as one unit and don’t bump into each other. Studies have even included references to particle physics and one study found that each individual bird’s movement affected seven others around it, which is what makes the starlings look like a twisting, morphing cloud.

Murmurations are bigger in the autumn and winter as British starlings are joined by migrant birds escaping colder weather in Europe. However, starling numbers in general are in decline and many murmurations aren’t anywhere near as big as they were ten or twenty years ago. The decline is thought to be as a result of modern farming practices and insecticides reducing the starling’s food supply.

Many murmurations take place at the same sites every year but, at some, they can be more sporadic. At Martin Mere, we had a fantastic murmuration in November 2017 but, until this year, had not seen a repeat. So, if you want to see this spectacle at Martin mere, you need to come soon, as it may not be repeated for a few years.
Ex-Reds star Cally can enjoy a cuppa at cafe named in his honour!

Former Liverpool and Everton players Ian Callaghan and Kevin Sheedy open new facilities at playing fields

Report by Henry James

Former Liverpool and Everton stars Ian Callaghan and Kevin Sheedy opened the refreshment and changing room facilities at the Sandy Lane Playing field in Lydiate. And Lydiate Parish Council was so grateful it was decided to name the facilities in their honour so ‘Cally’s’ café and the Kevin Sheedy changing rooms will be open on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the football season. Kevin said: “What a pleasure to see the improvements for grassroots football.

“Sandy Lane has some of the best facilities around now, I wish it was like this in my day.”

Ian said: “I am overjoyed that the café has been named after me. “I have lived in Lydiate for many years and regularly go to the park to watch the football and now I will be able to have a cuppa while I’m there.”

Meanwhile the council is restarting its community activities after 18 months at Lydiate Village Centre on Lumbheath Lane. Mancave will be held on Tuesdays from 10am until noon with an opportunity to learn guitar, play table tennis or just chat with a group of men. Table tennis will take place on a Tuesday from 2pm-4pm and 6pm-8pm with coaching available to help beginners. A Playgroup is held on Friday from 9am-10.30am for children aged four and under. The lunch club is being relaunched on Fridays, from noon till 2pm. For a small donation people will receive a homemade two-course light lunch, an opportunity to meet new people to talk. For more information call 0151 527 2662 or email lpc@lydiateparishcouncil.gov.uk

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A CHURCH in Maghull which has a 125 year old history, has closed after managing it became too much for the present members. Maghull Methodist Church on Liverpool Road held its final Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, September 26. The present church was built in 1965 with the building extended in 1994, and it was a popular venue for social and community groups including a youth club, drama academy and meeting place for the Scouts and Girl Guides. Ken Nayler, church steward at Maghull Methodist Church said: “For 125 years the Church has followed Jesus’ command to share God’s love with our community. People will fondly remember attending the drama group’s productions, socials and taking part in monthly church walks. “The church has always sought to help charities with collections of food, goods and money. “Over the years local children have come to our Sunday School, Pram Club, Play Group, Youth Club, Messy Church, Brownies, Guides, Monday Club for children with special needs and underprivileged children were taken on holidays to North Wales. “The scout group is 65 years old and they are now looking for a new headquarters. “In recent years the local community has visited our Spring fairs and weekly activities: Age Concern, Jigsaw Group, Ladies Fellowship and Food Bank.” The food bank, Helen O’Grady Drama Academy and the Scout Group will continue at the church until Christmas and then in new locations.

**Man jailed over cocaine find**

A MAN from Waterloo has been jailed for five years and three months after police found him with a “considerable amount” of cocaine. Keiran Size, 22, of Kimberley Drive, was sentenced at Liverpool Crown Court last week after he was arrested twice earlier this year as part of an ongoing operation targeting drugs supply in south Sefton. Along with drugs being seized, officers also found a “large sum of cash.”

**Free swimming lessons offered to children in care thanks to donation**

SEFTON Council is helping to provide free swimming lessons for children in care, thanks to generous funding from one of the local authority’s contractors. CRL Concrete Repairs Ltd and its suppliers, who are working with the council on the refurbishment of Dunes Splash World, in Southport have teamed up to kindly donate funding to the Sefton Active Aquatics team. Through the funding, Sefton’s Aquatics Team have been able to put together a completely free ten week course of swimming lessons.
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Gym owner spends 24 hours on treadmill to help brain tumour victim

Alex inspired by local student who needs to raise £100k for treatment to Glioblastoma

A GYM owner in Maghull spent 24 hours on a treadmill to raise money and awareness for a local student who has a brain tumour.

Alex Ivanoff, who owns Anytime Fitness in Maghull, did the challenge to raise money and awareness for 21-year-old Owen Copland, who was diagnosed with an aggressive type of brain tumour called Glioblastoma.

Owen, also from Maghull, was in his third year at John Moores University in Liverpool when he was given the devastating diagnosis and told he had only had days to live.

Owen was left bed-bound and began to lose mobility throughout his body.

But his sheer determination and positive outlook has meant that Owen, with the help of Alex, has been able to get out of bed and get his muscles functioning, and even make visits to the gym!

Alex and his team have been working with Owen to set him challenges and have been able to get him out on day trips.

After seeing the progress Owen has made, both physically and mentally, doctors have now offered chemotherapy to Owen.

Owen and his family also aim to travel to Germany for potentially life-saving treatment.

The purpose of the fundraiser on Monday, October 11, which was called a ‘24 hour Speed March’, was to raise money and awareness for Owen and his family during the recovery and for any medical care unavailable to him on the NHS.

They are also hoping to bring more awareness for Glioblastoma research. The family needs to raise £100,000 to pay for Owen’s treatments.

Alex said: “Owen continues to work hard and amazes us all each and every day. His hard work is allowing him to become more and more independent and enjoy the things in life once again that we all take so much for granted.”

Glioblastoma can occur at any age, but tends to occur more often in older adults. It can cause worsening headaches, nausea, vomiting, and seizures.

To donate visit https://www.gofundme.com/ and search ‘Help Owen fight Glioblastoma - Fundraiser’.
Council can’t prevent police station or post office closures

I refer to the two recent letters published in the Champion.

In respect of J. Dunnes letter, the closure of police stations is decided by the Police Commissioner and Chief Constable, ambulance station closures are decided by the North West Ambulance Service which covers six counties, post office closures are a matter for the Department of Trade and Industry.

None of these closures are subject to consent of local councillors or local MPs for that matter.

Furthermore, I am unaware of any correspondence requesting the names of the owners of East of Maghull Consortium, however if the letter writer cares to pay the requisite fee they can apply to Company House for that information.

I am not aware of who are the end owners of either Persimmon or Countrywide.

In respect of Mr Gore’s letter, John Prescott left the Labour Government for the back-benches in 2007.

The legislation creating Local Plans passed by Eric Pickles and Vince Cable went through Parliament on March 23, 2012. It is risible to think that either of those two Ministers were influenced by Mr Prescott.

Mr Gore further states Sefton Council wanted to build on land east of Maghull for 30 years.

The council does not build; it is developers who want to build on green belt land.

The reason it was prevented in the past is because the old legislation favoured residents, while the current legislation favours developers, as witnessed last week when the planning refusals by Sefton Council in Thornton were again overturned on appeal by the Government in favour of development.

It is currently Government 4 Sefton Council 0.

Cllr John Sayers
Mayor of Maghull

Impact Pru care about school staff and pupils

In response to the Champion’s recent article regarding IMPACT PRU, I wish to point out that the article contains a substantial amount of incorrect and damaging information.

Firstly, contrary to the unidentified teacher in the article’s claims, there have been no compulsory redundancies as a result of the current restructure and consultation has been carried out in line with the council and trade union requirements.

Any redundancies have been voluntary.

Staff have been told that there are no plans to close IMPACT as part of the restructure, which has been designed to improve the provision we offer to all pupils.

Staff concerned about the changes actually have access to support through the Occupational Health service or our two on-campus counsellors.

Among the factual errors I would like to point out are the facts that IMPACT PRU is not two separate schools as reported in the article but a split-site school with locations in Netherton and Formby.

We offer provision for permanently excluded pupils and pupils at risk of exclusion, but we are not a place of learning for youngsters who have short- or long-term illnesses or those who are waiting for a mainstream school place as claimed.

I can assure the Champion and its readers that, again contrary to the anonymous claims cited, the management of IMPACT PRU care very much.

This is why we are going through this process to improve outcomes for our pupils and equip them with the skills they need to prepare them for adulthood, supporting our staff through the process.

We also care enough to write to The Champion to correct the article which could cause concern to our pupils, our staff and their families.

Rachel Wild, head teacher

Editor’s note: The article referred to in the letter, love, and the claims made in it, included a full response from Sefton Council.

Lovely lady made my day!

I went to the local Lidl store and saw a lady who had just picked up some flowers. I said how lovely they were and she was very nice.

When I was then at the till she came up to me and gave me the flowers.

I thought this was incredibly thoughtful from a lovely young lady and it uplifted my Saturday.

Hazel Maghull

My three point plan to improve Crosby Village

Selton Council’s £19million plan for Crosby Village is unnecessary and would be damaging to it due to the reduction in car parking space.

The Village is an attractive shopping centre and the council should concentrate on improving the experience for shoppers in the Village.

I suggest three simple measures:

★ The parking fees, though relatively small, encourage shoppers to spend as little time in the Village as possible.

As with motorway service areas, the first two hours should be free, thereby allowing shoppers to visit Sainsbury’s for a big shop, visit the other shops, have coffee and a snack in one of the cafes, all within the free two hours.

★ Build shops and flats on the derelict land adjacent to Crown Buildings.

As shoppers would be staying longer in the Village, reopens the closed public toilets, if possible, re-siting them nearer the shops.

In my opinion these improvements would improve the experience for shoppers in the Village, as possible.

Eric Birchall, Crosby.

Parking fine unfair as my ticket was obscured

I’m a member of Crosby Lakeside gym for which I pay monthly and I’ve given a parking pass issued by the council. It was on my dashboard as I attended the gym but was partly obscured by another piece of paper that must have moved as I was driving.

I was given a ticket.

I’ve made representations to the council explaining and showing them photographs of the permit that they issued and the permit on the dashboard covered by the other piece of paper.

They accept that I had a valid permit and that my ticket was on the dashboard but obscured, but they still think it’s in the public interest to continue with the fixed penalty for failure to display a ticket.

I have suggested that this is unreasonable but they don’t agree.

The only possible reason that I can see for continuing with this is to make the case to the council of residents.

Unfortunately, due to my job, I cannot agree to you publishing my name but I just thought this is another example of poor decision making in this area.

Name supplied, Crosby

Crossword

Week 42 2021

Across
3. Ed...husband of Yvette Cooper MP (5)
4. Car company that merged with Land Rover in 2011 (6)
6. Greek god of love (4)
9. A type of table used for religious purposes (5)
10. One of the suits in a deck of playing cards (6)
12. Garden enclosure (4)
13. Twenties (6)
15. Odd couple from New Zealand (4)
16. Playwright’s alter ego (4)
17. A country bordering Syria (7)
18. A small blood sucking insect (4)
19. An item of Roman clothing (4)
20. Twenty four hours from ‘twenty’ (4)
21. A small group of teams that play the same sport against each other (6)
22. Elevate or lift up (6)
23. A form of exercise originating in ancient Rome (6)
24. A country in the Middle East (6)
25. The maximum amount permitted (5)

Down
1. Capital of Taiwan (6)
2. A four sided shape (10)
3. A type of glass (5)
4. Fail to support as assistance (6)
5. British soldier rank in the army (6)
6. Lincolnshire port and market town (6)
7. French country outside of Paris (6)
8. Scottish city in central Scotland (6)
9. A garden with flowers (6)
10. Watchful, vigilant (6)

Wordsearch

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This week’s wordsearch theme is TREES. Remember that the words can run in a straight line in any direction.

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Carberry inspires Bucks to victory over local rivals

Bootle 3
Prescot Cables 0

MICHAEL Carberry came off the bench to help inspire Bootle to a derby day victory over Prescot Cables, writes Connor O’Neill.

In the first half, Bootle were second best against Kevin Lynch’s men. Lewis Buckley and Lloyd Dean both went close for Cables before Ryan Jones produced a superb save to deny Rodrigo Schmidinger.

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If you had told a neutral that Marine play three leagues below Wrexham, they might not have believed you. Marine picked up where they left off after the break pressing high up the pitch and not allowing the Reds’ back three time on the ball. Wing backs Jamie Reckord and Bryce Hosannah were often pinned back, due to the excellent work rate of Neil Kengni and Owen Watkinson.

In an increasingly tight game, with defences on top for most of the afternoon, Marine were limited to just a few sights of goal, with Kengni’s low driven effort looking destined for the bottom corner, but sub keeper Dibble was equal to it.

With 12 minutes to go, Marine won a corner after Dibble tipped Cummins’ effort past the post. Doyle, who was named man of the match, swung the corner in towards the near post and met the head of Owen Watkinson, who brilliantly headed the ball into the corner of the net.

The winner of the replay, which was due to take place last night (Tuesday, October 19), will travel to Harrogate Town in the first round of the competition on the weekend of November 5-8.

Marine moments from victory until 94th minute equaliser sends tie to replay

FA Cup Fourth Qualifying Round
Marine 1
Wrexham 1

MARINE were moments away from causing another FA Cup upset but a 94th minute equaliser from Wrexham means the tie goes to a replay, writes Luke Feather.

The winner of the replay, which was due to take place last night (Tuesday, October 19), will travel to Harrogate Town in the first round of the competition on the weekend of November 5-8.

Marine started the match with intensity, not allowing Wrexham time on the ball and putting early pressure on with several set pieces.

Danny Shaw and David Raven ventured forward on a number of occasions, with both defenders having chances at goal.

In the 13th minute, a collision between Niall Cummins and Wrexham’s goalkeeper Rlon Lainton left the latter requiring treatment and he was subsequently substituted, with Christian Dibble coming on.

The first half saw few chances for either side,

Watkinson’s flicked header finds the net at the far post. Picture by Susan Nugent

with Marine often struggling with the final ball in attacking areas. Midfield duo Alex Doyle and James Barrigan bossed the midfield, making a number of big challenges and winning second balls.

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It looked like the Mariners were heading for the first round proper but in the fifth minute of added time, Wrexham were awarded a free kick around 25 yards out and Bayeley Pasant could not quite get a strong enough hand on the ball to stop Jordan Davies’ effort from clipping the post and dropping into the net, breaking the hearts of Marine fans.

Next match: Marine vs City of Liverpool. Saturday, October 23. Kick off 3pm.
What is wear it pink?
Wear it pink is one of the UK’s biggest fundraising events. Each year thousands of people across the UK wear pink and fundraise for Breast Cancer Now. 2021 is its 20th year, with over £36 million raised since 2002.

However you wear it pink this October, you can help to make sure that our life-saving research and life-changing care continues. From pulling on something pink at home, to raising money with a pink event, your support will mean we can continue to be here for anyone affected by breast cancer.

When is wear it pink?
Wear it pink will take place on Friday 22 October 2021, during Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Why wear it pink?
People affected by breast cancer need us, and they need you too. Since March 2020, the pandemic has had a huge impact on Breast Cancer Now’s ability to deliver the progress and support that people affected by breast cancer rely on us for now more than ever.

‘Breast cancer hasn’t stopped for the pandemic. Over the past year people have been diagnosed with the disease at a time when everything from treatment to screenings have been disrupted, making the support that we provide, and the hope our research generates, a vital lifeline.

That’s why we’ve only become more determined to make sure we’re here to support people when they need us, and help make the breakthroughs in research that will continue to drive forward progress. People affected by breast cancer need us – and they need you too.

‘It’s never been more important to wear it pink on Friday 22 October.

Kendra, was diagnosed with breast cancer in October 2020 and explains why she will wear pink for Breast Cancer Now on Friday 22 October:

‘In October 2020, I was diagnosed with stage two invasive lobular breast cancer. I was chosen by the local health authority to be part of a trial, and it’s scary to think - if I hadn’t agreed to take part - I would have remained undiagnosed. I had no symptoms at all, and as the first woman in my family to receive a breast cancer diagnosis, it was very unexpected.'
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HOPE THOMAS (TOM)

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Funeral Service will take place at English Martyrs Church, Litherland at 10am on Tuesday 26th October, followed by cremation at Thornton Crematorium.
Family flowers only please but donations are being gratefully received in aid of the Alzheimer’s Society.

MEADOWS IVY

11th October 2021
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Funeral service at St Mark’s Church, Scarlborough on Wednesday 27th October 2021 at 1.00pm followed by cremation at West Lancashire Crematorium. Family flowers only please if desired for N.I.B. or The Stroke Association.
All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors. Tel: 01659 722127 / 720012

EVANS GARETH HOPKIN

28th September 2021
Aged 87 years.
Much loved Husband, passed away with his wife Shirley by his side.
Gareth will be sadly missed by his family and friends.
Funeral Service will take place at West Lancashire Cemetery and Crematorium, Burscough on Tuesday 28th October 2021 at 11.00am, followed by a burial in the church
Family flowers only by request but the family are gratefully receiving donations for the Stroke Association.
Further enquiries please to Cookson Funeral Directors, 2 Smithy Lane, Burscough, Lancashire L40 5UE Tel 01704 897770.

MOSS MARGARET VERONICA

9th October 2021
Peacefully at her home in Brinskirk
Aged 77 years.
The dearly loved Wife of the late Barry, Loving Mum of Stephen and Michael. Dear Mother in law of Julie and Helen. Devoted Grandma of Nathan, Phillipa, Rebecca and Matthew also much loved Sister to Josie.
Requiem mass and interment at St Anne’s RC Church, Ormskirk on Wednesday 13th October 2021 at 11.00am followed by a celebration of her life at Kingsway Christian Fellowship (Church Road, L22 5HA) from 12.00 noon to 3.00pm.
No flowers please. If you wish to make a donation please donate on the day or send donations to The Stroke Association.

CROWDER GEORGE

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SMITH ELEANOR JOSEPHINE “JO”

Passed away peacefully on 7th October 2021 at Southport Hospital
Aged 80 years.
Devoted Husband to Joseph. Also his dear brother Derek and his family who live in Canada.
Funeral service to take place at Ainsdale Methodist Church on Saturday 26th October at 11am, followed by committal at Southport Crematorium at 12 noon.
Family flowers only please. Donations, if so desired, will be gratefully received for Coeliac Society or Cancer Research.

SAUNDERS ALAN

Passed away peacefully on 4th October 2021 at Ainsdale
Aged 80 years of Brinskirk.
Devoted Husband to Julie. Also his dear brother Derek and his family who live in Canada.
Funeral service to take place at Ainsdale Methodist Church on Saturday 26th October at 11am, followed by committal at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 28th October 2021 at 11.00am.
Family flowers only please, donations if desired for The Stroke Association.

JUNE PAMELA WAKEFIELD

Passed away peacefully on 4th October 2021
Aged 86 years.
Wife of George, Mother of Frances and John, Mother-in-law of David, Grandmother of Andrew and Jonathan and Great-Grandmother of Poppy and Toby.
She will be remembered with love, great affection and gratitude.
Service and cremation at Southport Crematorium on Tuesday 26th October 2021 at 2.00pm.
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Are teenagers interested in today’s cars that deserve to be tomorrow’s classics?

SPARE a thought for the poor old clutch. In just a generation’s time it could be sitting in a dusty corner, alongside such relics as the manually operated choke and overdrive switches, as one of those things new drivers will know next to nothing about.

That’s the future being hinted at by research carried out with a focus group comprised of the next generation of drivers – specifically, those who were the ages of 10 and 16. Normally, I give these surveys a wide berth but this one’s been carried out by an up ‘n’ coming motoring specialist you might have heard of – Peugeot. I know it’s got a vested interest because it wants to continue flogging cars after the laws on sales of internal combustion cars change at the end of the decade, and today’s kids are tomorrow’s customers, but its own research concluded that four out of ten youngsters don’t even want to learn on a petrol or a diesel car. The future’s electric, and they’d rather skip the old hat tech and get straight to the point. All of which makes me wonder how well equipped tomorrow’s motorists will be for yesterday’s motors, or even today’s ones. Another group that’s conducted its own research, the Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs, concluded at its annual meeting earlier this month that getting younger people interested in classic cars is one of the biggest problems it’s now facing.

For me, it isn’t just about asking today’s teenagers to be interested in things like Ford Anglias and Austin Allegros. It’s about asking how interested they’re going to be in cars on sale right now that deserve to be tomorrow’s classics. The Toyota GR Yaris, for instance. Caterham’s Seven 170, which is so lightweight that it’s actually more efficient than many of today’s hybrid offerings. The Lotus Emira. The list goes on.

Electric cars have, by the very nature of how they operate, no gearbox, so if that 40 per cent of youngsters do go on to pass their test in a zero-emissions vehicle, they’ll have a licence that counts them out of driving anything with a manual box. That does, of course, mean that there are still 60 per cent for whom learning how to find the biting point and when to change up still have currency, but I reckon it’s a significant percentage that’s only going to increase as 2030 years ever closer.

I get completely that you’d want your kids to pass their test in something with the latest tech and you’d be mightily annoyed at your driving instructor if they rocked up at the test centre with an Austin Cambridge, but I do think that more needs to be done to promote the joys of driving, and saving the cars that espouse our wonderful motoring heritage. Having a generation growing up that can’t drive them – and more worryingly, doesn’t want to – means that fewer enthusiasts will be saving the classics of tomorrow.

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West Lancashire College expands highly successful A Level provision

Building on the successful launch of The School of Medicine A Level programme in 2019, West Lancashire College will be extending the range of A Level subjects available to students from September 2022.

From next September, students will be able to select from A levels in Art, Craft & Design, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Economics, English Language, English Literature, Geography, History (Early Modern), Law, Maths, Philosophy, Physics, Politics, Psychology and Sociology.

Young people aspiring to a career in medicine will also have an opportunity to join their prestigious School of Medicine, a bespoke programme which prepares students to progress to sought after places at Medical School. In 2021, 100% of our students enrolled on the School of Medicine programme graduated with A and A* grades at A Level, securing places at the Universities of Oxford, Leicester and Lancaster amongst others.

West Lancashire College’s Sixth Form will offer young people an opportunity to study for A Level and Advanced level courses locally, without the need to travel long distances to access high quality education and training. As well as an opportunity to study locally, students will benefit from additional class contact time, smaller class sizes, a bespoke University preparation programme and support and mentoring for academic success. In addition, students will have access to a wide range of exciting extra-curricular activities to help develop wider knowledge and skills and support applications to prestigious University destinations, as well as a fabulous range of international trips to locations such as Ghana, San Francisco, Japan and South Korea. Students studying at West Lancashire College’s Sixth Form will also have an opportunity to apply for the Excellence Scholarship fund for high achieving students, as well as for a student bursary for those who are eligible and free transport to College.

Denise Williamson, Principal of West Lancashire College said “We are delighted to be in a position to build on the fabulous success of our School of Medicine programme by extending our A Level offer for the benefit of young people in the local area.

As a College within NCG, one of the largest providers of education and training in the UK, we have many years of experience of delivering high quality A Level provision, supporting students to achieve excellent A level examination results which help them to take their next steps onto University or into employment. This, combined with the additional range of benefits offered as part of our A Level programme and our outstanding facilities, ensures that West Lancashire College’s Sixth Form offers the perfect recipe for academic success.”

Applications for September 2022 are now open, and the college invites local young people and their parents to attend their forthcoming A Level Open Event on Wednesday 3 November, 5.30pm & 6.30pm slots available. Registration for the event can be made at eventbrite.co.uk or via the college’s website westlancs.ac.uk.

If you would like to find out more, please contact the college’s Learner Services Team direct on 01695 52300 or email enquiries@westlancs.ac.uk.
In August 2021, West Lancashire College’s School of Medicine students received outstanding A-Level grades, with 100% of students on the programme achieving A or A* grades across the board and they are now studying medicine at universities across the UK.

These future medics excelled in their field, standing out against some of the country's top A-Level students. With the help of their tutors, their medical placement programme and smaller than average class sizes, the students pushed through the challenges of the last 18 months with determination and hard work, and it is safe to say, it definitely paid off!

All students received offers to study medicine or medical related degrees at a wide range of top-level Universities across the country including; Lancaster, Glasgow, Edge Hill and the University of Oxford.

Their incredible hard work has not gone unnoticed; Vice Principal, Daniel Gorman said: “I’d like to say congratulations to all of our students who have received their results. They have achieved some remarkable grades which are testament to their hard work and the outstanding support of the staff at West Lancashire College.

All in all, it has been a fantastic few years working with the School of Medicine students and on the whole college’s behalf, I wish our first cohort of Medicine students the very best of luck for what promises to be a very bright future ahead.”

The School of Medicine programme is unique in its partnership with local CCG’s and universities. In addition to the undeniably excellent opportunities, this programme offers guaranteed medical work placement, 33% more contact time than other A Level programmes, seminars delivered by medical professionals and University Professors, extensive support and mentoring from Generation Medics, a team of Oxford medical graduates.

Applications are now open to study in The School of Medicine for September 2022. For further information, please contact Course Enquiries 01695 52300, enquiries@westlancs.ac.uk or go to westlancs.ac.uk

Continuous investment in local education

At West Lancashire College it is their priority to give the local community access to the very best facilities, resources and opportunities. Over a number of years, they have made a significant investment into their Campus.

In 2011 the college invested £42.8m in a brand new campus situated in Skelmersdale town centre, which benefited from the addition of a £2.5m Construction, Engineering & Logistics Centre in 2019 and more recently the £1.3m School of Science which was officially opened by Professor Brian Cox CBE in July this year.

Funded by the Lancashire Enterprise Partnership’s Growth Deal Programme, the £1.3m hi-tech Centre aims to unlock potential and give local people the ability to drive forward growth for the area.

Located within the main campus, the Centre houses a large, hi-spec, fully equipped laboratory, preparation room, engineering suite plus an external

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teaching space. The Centre will support the delivery of Engineering, A Levels, The School of Medicine programme, Access to Medical Science and Applied Science programmes, and offers students access to the very best specialist equipment and technology.

Professor Cox opened the Centre as part of the Skelmersdale Science Summer School Event last July, a national initiative co-founded by Professor Cox and Lord Andrew Mawson OBE, with the aim of inspiring young people to pursue careers in STEAM and become the next generation of Britain’s scientists and engineers.

The event brought together school pupils and students from across West Lancashire, who attended inspirational talks, including keynote presentations with Professor Cox, Lord Robert Winston and other high-profile STEAM guest speakers. They also took part in a range of fabulous science and engineering activities all aimed at exciting their interest in the huge range of STEAM careers available to them.

Professor Brian Cox CBE said:
“I am delighted to open the new School of Science at West Lancashire College via virtual ceremony. This is an important step towards realising Skelmersdale’s vision of becoming the best place in Britain for science and engineering.”

Denise Williamson, Principal of West Lancashire College said:
“We are delighted to have been awarded this investment from the Lancashire Enterprise Partnership’s Growth Deal Programme.

The investment is set to meet the current and future skills needs of our local and regional economy, and has enabled us to provide brand new equipment and facilities that will ensure that our students are fully equipped to join the workforce and support economic growth.

I would like to thank the Lancashire Enterprise Partnership for their investment and making our ambitions a reality, as well as Professor Brian Cox CBE and all the employers and organisations who have supported our event.”

David Taylor CBE DL, Chair of Lancashire Enterprise Partnership, said:
“I’m pleased that Growth Deal funding from the LEP has helped to bring this important project to fruition. This cutting-edge Science Centre is a huge asset not just for West Lancashire College but for the county as a whole. This facility will help inspire the doctors, engineers and scientists that Lancashire’s future economy needs.”

Minister for Regional Growth and Local Government, Luke Hall MP said:
“With the help of over £1.2 million from the Local Growth Fund, the brand-new School of Science is now open at West Lancashire College.

“While this brilliant project will benefit local people by unlocking new opportunities and it will continue to drive forward growth for the area for future generations to come.”

Unique opportunities for students

West Lancashire College prides themselves on the unique and diverse opportunities offered to students. Those studying in Sixth Form will have the opportunity to explore their understanding of different careers in their chosen discipline through a vast number of guest seminars either in college with invited guest speakers, or by attending external events or enrichment opportunities that are specific to their subject.

Previous guest speakers have ranged from experts in cutting edge Cancer research and progressive brain diseases such as Alzheimer’s, to West End Performers and representatives from The Royal College of Nursing and the Royal Navy. These guest lectures give students a detailed insight into the vast range of careers in their chosen subject and are aimed to at ensuring they are aware of the breadth of career options available to them in the future.

In addition, Sixth Form students have access to a range of trips, visits and wider experiences. For example, last summer, students attended the Skelmersdale Science Summer School, which was hosted by Professor Brian Cox CBE. Students took part in a workshop delivered by Lord Robert Winston and also attended sessions with other high profile STEAM guest speakers. Students from The School of Medicine attended the Aspiring Doctors Conference at The University of Oxford, and Business students took a trip to Prague and Budapest.

There are many local and international trips planned for 2022/2023 including to Ghana, San Francisco, London, South Korea and Japan.

As well as the above, as a student in Sixth Form students can also access the usual enrichment activities such as being part of the college’s Sports teams or joining the Gaming Club, E-sports League or debating society.

A spokesperson for the college said “All extra-curricular wrap around has been designed to give students diverse exposure to the range of careers available. Students are able to gain tips for their personal statement, exams and interviews, as well as receive expert careers advice.”

Professor Brian Cox CBE
Lord Robert Winston with A Level student Tom Gowan

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