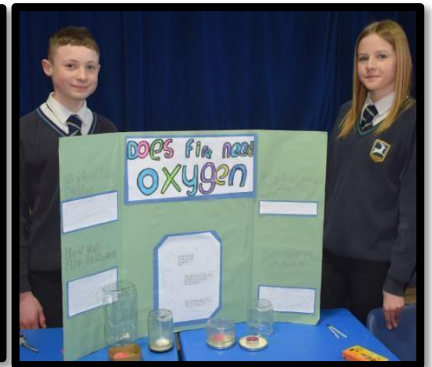
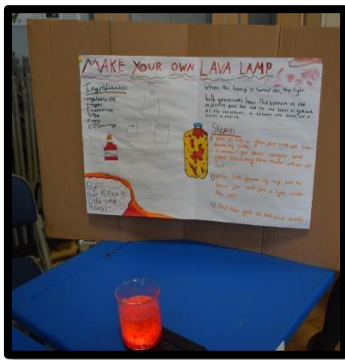




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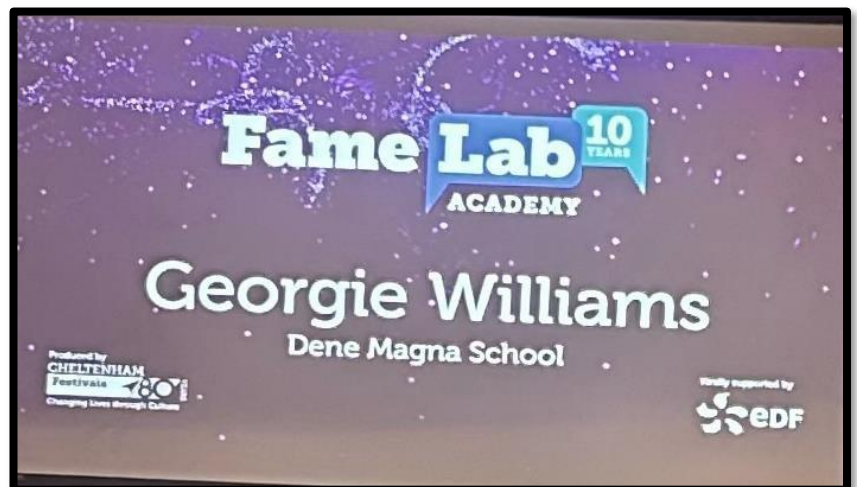
Science Fair Success!

Our Science Fair was a huge success, with finalists from all Year 7 and 8 classes coming together on Tuesday after school. A big thank you to the parents who came along to support their children. It was fantastic to hear our students explain their projects, from how wind turbines work, to building terrariums, to the chemical reactions between citric acid and bicarbonate. All science teachers were impressed by a new way of performing electrolysis. It was clear that the students have gained confidence in presenting their science projects since their classroom events. This event marked the beginning of their journey to Fame Lab.



Fame Lab Year 9 Finalists

Our Year 9 finalists for Fame Lab proudly cheered on Georgie Williams as she presented on what would happen if you didn't wear a spacesuit in space. Over 250 peers, teachers, and family members witnessed Georgie and 12 other competitors from various schools across Gloucestershire explain various science topics. She did an excellent job explaining how spacesuits work and what happens to your body in space, we are incredibly proud of how she represented our school.



Year 11 Netball Tournament

Last weekend, our Year 11 netball team went on their annual weekend away for a netball tournament. Both teams performed brilliantly, with our first team winning the competition overall and our second team coming in third place. The standard of netball at our school continues to rise.



Staff vs student netball match in aid of RED NOSE DAY

The staff were a bit nervous going into today's match, off the back of the girl's netball tour success!! The Year 11 girls gave the staff a really good competitive game (the toughest Year 11 team they've ever played) but unfortunately for them it wasn't quite enough to stop Mrs Pope sinking her shots and being top scorer. The final score finished 18-10 to the staff, the atmosphere in the sports hall was electric, with cheers heard outside every time Mrs Pope scored.



Year 12 University and Apprenticeship Preparation

Our Year 12 students had a busy week, starting with a trip to Bristol last Friday to attend the UK University and Apprenticeship event at Ashton Gate. This was the first step in preparing them for university life. This week, Oxbridge representatives visited the school to speak with students about applying to Oxford or Cambridge and what life at these prestigious universities is like.

Year 9 Celebrates International Women's Day

Year 9 students had the opportunity to question leading women in the Forest of Dean about their work, aspirations, and the importance of International Women's Day. The students watched videos of our guest speakers and prepared thoughtful questions. It was inspiring to see our future generations engaging with current leaders in the community and learning from their experiences.



Year 11 Information:

2025 Leavers Hoodies - £22.50 each, sizes XS to 3XL. A letter has been emailed home with details on how to order these, with a deadline of 3rd April!

Year 11 Parents Evening being held on Thursday 27 March in the Main Hall from 4pm – 7pm, please make appointments via the Parents Evening app via the website or phone Reception who will make your appointments for you.

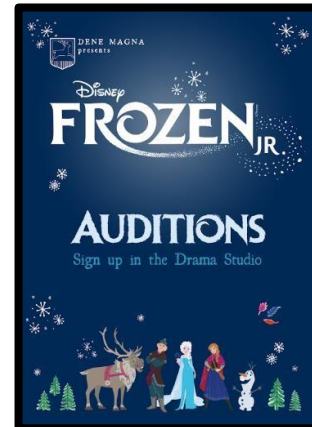
Year 11 Easter Revision Sessions – information regarding this was emailed home on Wednesday.

Dene Magna School Production Announcement!

It's that time of year again when we announce our school production and encourage students to audition! Students can collect everything they need from the Drama Studio. If they have any questions, please send them my way.

As always thank you for your continued support.

Declan Mooney
Headteacher



Dates For Your Diary:

- 21/03/25 - Final Payment for Year 7 Normandy Trip
- 27/03/25 - Year 11 Parents Evening
- 28/03/25 - Year 7 Trip to Goodrich Castle
- 28/03/25 - 4th Instalment due for the Bay of Naples Trip
- 28/03/25 - Final Payment for Paris Trip
- 01/04/25 - 10th Instalment due for the Okinawa Trip
- 01/04/25 - Year 5 SEN Open Morning
- 02/04/25 - Year 9 DTP/Men Vaccinations
- 03/04/25 - Year 13 Parent Evening
- 03/04/25 - Year 7-13 Reports Publishes to "My Child At School" App
- 04/04/25 - End of Term – Easter Holidays
- 08/04/25 - 6th Payment due for Year 8 London Trip
- 22/04/25 - Return to School.