# ALT BRIDGE CULTURAL NEWS

### The Owl and the Pussy-Cat went to Knowsley...



As Part of the Liverpool City Region Borough of Culture celebrations, Knowsley is hosting The Owl and the Pussy-Cat sculpture trail - a FREE, fun, family activity for everyone to enjoy.

There are 32 huge and elaborately decorated creatures, which are located across Knowsley in parks, public spaces, town centres and other locationsfrom Monday 20 June until Sunday 4 September.

Some of the sculptures have been designed and decorated by artists (with support from members of the local community) are spread across borough.

Alongside the large sculptures, local schools (including Alt Bridge) have created their own design, which can be found within the trail at Huyton Library and Cultural Hub.



# Mowly the multicultural

#### owl



We encourage you to go and see our striking sculpture that pupils have worked especially hard to complete.

Below is a link for a free downloadable map to help you find them all.

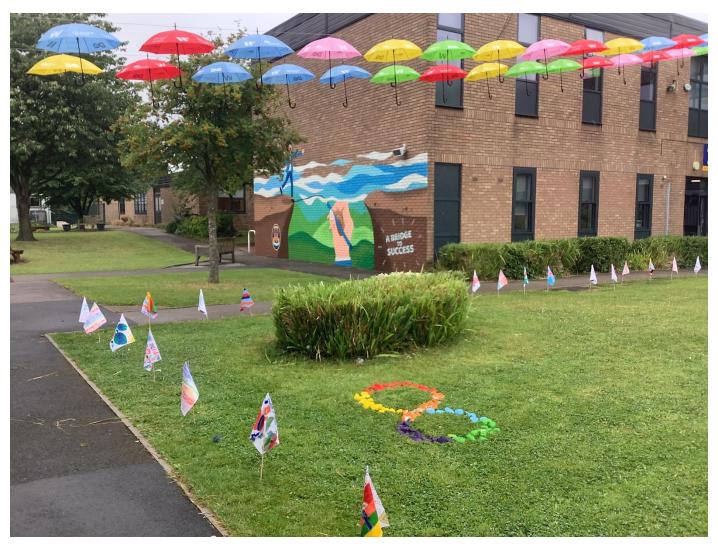
https://www.cultureknowsley.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/owl and pussycat sculpture trail.pdf

For a fun interactive activity this summer you can download the FREE The Owl and The Pussy-Cat app to help you explore the trail.

The app will help you discover all the sculptures across Knowsley.

https://www.cultureknowsley.co.uk/app-promo/

## Neurodiversity Celebration.



This term, Alt Bridge held an extraordinary exhibition-bringing together artwork, visual displays and a film piece. This highlights the importance of celebrating neurodiversity.

As part of the Neurodiversity celebration event, The Arts department have been looking at and celebrating the work of neuro-diverse artists.

As a collaborative project, we focused on the incredible Stephen Wiltshire. He is a British artist known for his detailed cityscape art.



When Stephen was young, he didn't communicate through speech and he preferred to communicate with the world through his drawings. Stephen was diagnosed with autism when he was three. He is an amazing artist with an astonishing memory -that allows him to produce accurate detailed drawings. And that this gift enabled him to overcome his disability and inspire others with his incredible talent. Our exhibition included work created by pupils across our cluster family of schools. Pupils worked hard to produce their own cityscapes, that were inspired by Stephen.

The exhibition included bursts of colour through beautiful multi-coloured flags and large banners that pupils created to represent the fact that no brain is the same. This also celebrates and recognises that everyone's brain works differently and reminds us that no matter what our differences and challenges, everyone has their own strengths and talents.

















#### The Arts and DT Summer showcase

This year, we had our first summer showcase including work from our very talented students. The showcase included some examples of what our students have produced this year including; puppetry, guitar playing, singing and design work.











We look forward to September to see what wonderful work our pupils produce in next academic year!

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