

ALT BRIDGE CULTURAL NEWS

Dot art competition

As mentioned in our last Cultural newsletter, year 9 pupils took part in dot-art Schools annual competition. All entries can be seen on the school's portfolio page on the dot-art schools website. A judging panel of respected arts professionals shortlisted the top 3 entries from each school and the top three from Alt Bridge were Alfie M, Niamh and Kian.

After the public vote, I am happy to announce that Kian Williams received the most votes and was our overall winner.



Pop art car

Kian

Water coloured paints, 30cm x 40cm



Abstract flower

Neve

Water coloured paint and coloured pencil, 23cm x 32cm

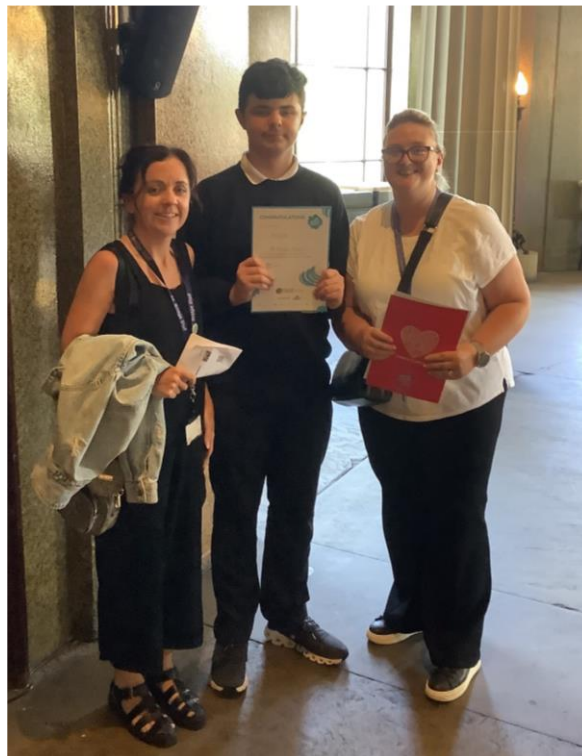


Sadness

Alfie M

Charcoal and colouring pencil, 40cm x 30cm

Our talented top 3 three students were invited to go to the prize giving ceremony. It was held in the stunning concert room at St George's Hall, followed by the exhibition preview in the prestigious Walker Art Gallery!



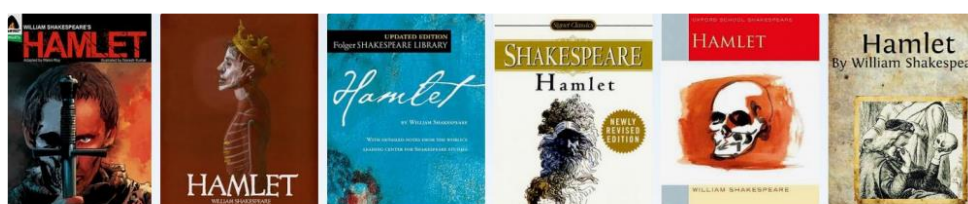
Kian's winning art work was displayed in the exhibition at The Walker along with all the others winning students from participating schools.



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Shakespeare North partnership

As part of our Shakespeare North partnership, some lucky students took part in an exhibition project. This involved a series of four 2-hour workshops in the Learning Centre. During the workshops, pupils had the opportunity to create artwork for an exhibition. They developed their own pieces as well as a collaborative piece, which they curated into an exhibition at the theatre. They focused on exploring book design and illustration.



Every Picture Tells a Story

Exploring Book Design and Illustration

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Ophelia', 1894, John William Waterhouse

"I would give you some violets, but they withered all when my father died..."



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Monochrome Illustrations

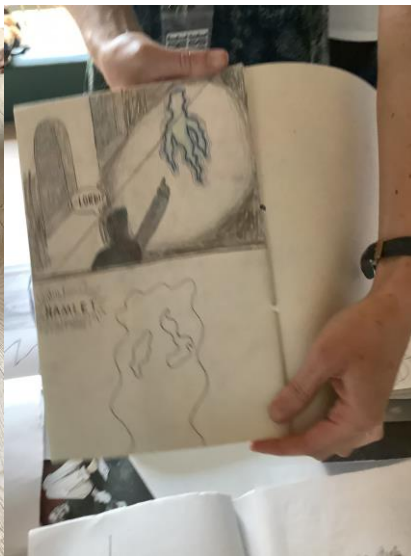


Prologue. What is it, Ophelia, he hath said to you?
Ophelia. He gave me, now lying waiting for Lord Hamlet.
Act I. Scene III.



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Kirby Gallery Open art auction

As mentioned in previous Cultural Newsletters, some Alt Bridge students have produced art work, independently, which is currently on display in Kirby Art Gallery Open Art Exhibition. There are 349 works of art in the exhibition and 163 are up for sale in the **Open Art Auction** (including some of our own students), and an additional 22 pieces have been donated by Artist Friends. A percentage of the “hammer price” will go to Friends of Kirkby Gallery & Prescott Museum. This enables them to continue to provide free and low-cost activities for the local community and schools. Professional auctioneer and TV star Adam Partridge (Bargain Hunt, Flog It!) will be hosting the event.

The live auction will take place on Wednesday 26th July 6-9pm. If anyone is interested in attending the event you must **book your place at the Open Art Auction** and register to bid – email galleries@knowsley.gov.uk.

Alternatively, if you are unable to attend but would like to bid, you can register an absentee bid.



Choir

Our fabulous choir, led by our brilliant music teacher, continue to be very busy. After their performance last month on the Eurovision stage they continue to WOW us with their beautiful voices! Last week, we held two graduation ceremonies celebrating the success of some

pupils in completion of their enrichment passports. The choir brought the house down singing and sharing in the celebration.



We can't wait for the next performance!

Arts award

At Alt Bridge, we offer a range of Arts award qualifications to inspire our students to grow their arts creativity and gain 21st century skills. We have recently, successfully completed an external moderation on an impressive 76 portfolios. We are happy to announce that 35 of our Year 9 pupils achieved an entry level qualification, in the Arts. This was through completion of their Arts Award Explore certificate, in combined arts. They achieved the qualification as part of our art and design and performing arts curriculum.

Our Year 11 pupils had a very successful year with the following achievements:

Performing Arts- One level 2 Silver Award, Eleven Level 1 Bronze Award and 1 Entry level Explore Award.

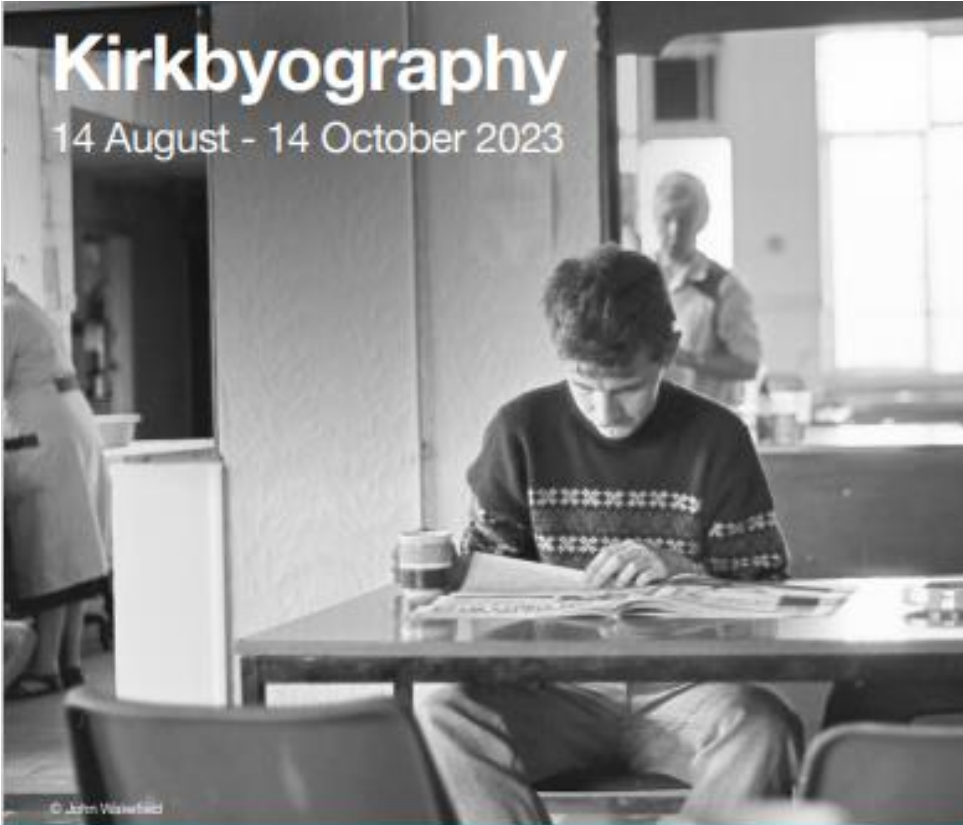
Photography- Five Level 1 Bronze Award

Art and Design- Ten Level 1 Bronze Award

We also have three of our Year 13 pupils completing an Art and Design Level 1 Bronze Award qualification.



Events coming up







Kirkbyography
14 August - 14 October 2023

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Kirkbyography is a photographic exhibition presenting an intimate selection of large scale iconic imagery from John Wakefield, offering the opportunity to reflect on Kirkby's changing story over recent decades.

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