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# ALT BRIDGE CULTURAL NEWS

We have had an extremely busy few months in The Arts department with our pupils attending and taking part in so many fantastic cultural opportunities.

## Royal Visit

On Wednesday 17 MAY, 2023

His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Edward, visited Prescott to formally open Shakespeare North Playhouse. Some of our pupils were given the honor to be selected to take part in a workshop at the theatre's learning centre and met The Duke! This was such a privilege and an exciting opportunity for our school, pupils and teachers to meet a member of the royal family within our local area. Our pupils did us proud and they really enjoyed working at the playhouse. They confidently spoke, sharing their views and opinions even with the local news and cameras all around them.



During the visit some of our pupils took part in a ‘Be Yourself’ workshop. They looked at the Shakespeare text from Hamlet, and they created a poster to show what they thought it was about

ME Me Me Me Me

# Be Yourself

Me ME

“TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE”

ME Me Me



## “TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE”

Act 1, Scene 3, Hamlet



SHAKESPEARE  
FOR  
PLAYHOUSE











### Alt Bridge Voice

The voice final took place and we had so many talented pupils entering this year; it was difficult to decide on finalist. The judges and Mrs Davies set up a wonderful final, which included pupils from year 7 up to year 11. Our final line up included Noah Harvey, Liam Loughlin, Dylan Edes, Ava Smith, Liam Rendell, Bailey Hill, Ethan Murphy, Louis Owen, Louis Guatella, Connor Dowle and Daniel Lowe. We were also treated to the first live performance of Alt Bridge band, which included Liam L and Nat Foy on guitar, Aiden Brooks on drums, and front man Sam Clarke. We had an array of musical genres including pop, rock and rap.

### The Finalists





### Alt Bridge band



### The WINNER!

We are proud to announce the winner of Alt Bridge voice 2023 was the multi-talented Liam Loughlin, who was supported on the guitar by Nat. We are so proud of every pupil who took part in the heats and the final. We really do have such talented at Alt Bridge!





## Unity through song- Liverpool Hope University

As mentioned in our February newsletter, Alt Bridge choir worked with the Dean of Creative and Performing Arts and Head of Creative Campus from Liverpool Hope University. They were part of an exciting project centred around Eurovision. They took part in a song writing project, where they completed workshops in school and in the Capstone Theatre. Activities included messages to other young people in Ukraine, Liverpool music history and Ukraine music heritage. They focused on Eurovision themes looking at musical and performance elements including- Mash- ups, writing lyrics, listening and appraising and performance skills. The choir then got the opportunity to take to the Eurovision stage at the Pier Head and perform the song they helped to write.





Students were interviewed for BBC Northwest and the story appeared on the news!

If you would like to watch visit

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b006pfjx/north-west-tonight>

Exciting news is still to come!

The song pupils wrote is being made into a single and we will hopefully be able to share this very soon.

### LGBTQ art stories

TATE kids has lots of wonderful resources that are there for free for everyone to access. Olly Pike (YouTuber) has created a film celebrating the work of 5 LGBTQ artists.

For further information follow the link below

[5 LGBTQ Art Stories | Tate Kids](#)

**Remember please use YouTube with a parent or guardian**



