

Northfield News

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Tribute to Van Gogh by Maria T (S3)
Acrylic on Paper

21st April 2023
SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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SMARTSTART

Smart start young people were working together to build relationships, confidence and self esteem. During the visit to Camperdown and Dundee Ice arena highlighted how empathetic our pupils can be. Ready Respectful Safe!





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NORTHFIELD ACADEMY LOVES ART AND DESIGN



Huge well done to Kenzie G (S5) for being shortlisted in the Civic Trust's My Place Photography Competition! Kenzie's photograph (above) is titled 'Alone' and will be being judged at the Award Ceremony in Glasgow on Monday the 24th of April. You can see Kenzie's photograph and all other entries from Northfield Academy [here](#).

Well done Kenzie!



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NORTHERN LIGHTS

Pupils in S2 who are part of the Northern Lights programme got to go to RGU on 30th March and learn about different courses that are available to study.

Pupils started the day thinking about studying law and were asked the all important question about Jaffa Cakes: are they a cake or a biscuit? Of course it was necessary to taste the product before making a decision and 82% of pupils correctly established that a Jaffa cake is in fact classed as a cake. This means that it is considered a staple food and there is no VAT applied to it unlike chocolate biscuits which are considered a luxury food item.

Following this it was time to work together and come up with the drink to make Prime a thing of the past. And there were some great ideas including milkshake flavoured like Pop Tarts, unusual flavours of water with added health benefits aimed at children using popular Disney characters and fantastic prize giveaways such as money and gift vouchers to attract customers. The business staff at RGU are going to judge all the entries and choose a winning team who will each win an Aberdeen Business School hoodie. Fingers crossed we see them coming our way!



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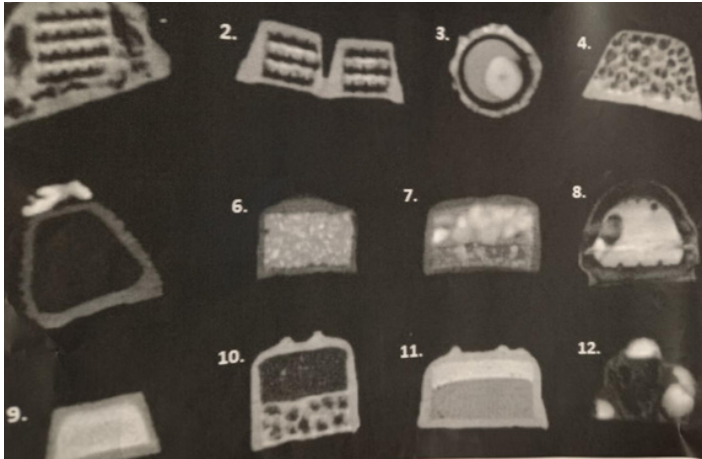
After a “yummy lunch” our TV and music habits were examined in order for us to see how companies gather information about us for targeted advertising and RGU are looking at supporting students to have the skills they need to work in jobs which haven't even been created or thought of yet. Only a few years ago being a content creator wasn't a job so who knows what the future holds for us.

Then came the interactive workshops where we got to show how well we knew our chocolate bars by looking at MRI scans, experiencing what it would be like to complete daily tasks if we had a variety of health issues like limited vision due to glaucoma or having had a stroke. Balancing on one leg might sound easy but when you close your eyes it isn't as easy as it sounds. Unless you're Rhylan who managed to top the leaderboard of the day by balancing on one leg for 6 minutes 13 seconds - well done! We also discovered that females have a better starting stance when trying to jump higher than males as we competed to see who could jump higher.



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Chocolate MRI

“It was great fun and I think it’s the university I could go to”

“It was good to see what jobs I could do in the future”



CPR



Hand Germs



A Radiography



J Jumping



M Jumping



R Balancing



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MUSIC NOTES

YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK

The young musician of the week is awarded to pupils in music who have made progress in the following categories.

Determination
Great Attitude
High Level of Effort
Musical Ability and Progression



This week, the Young Musician title is going to:

S1 - Adam R (1M1)

S2 - David F (2S2)

S3 - Hannah T





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LOGO COMPETITION



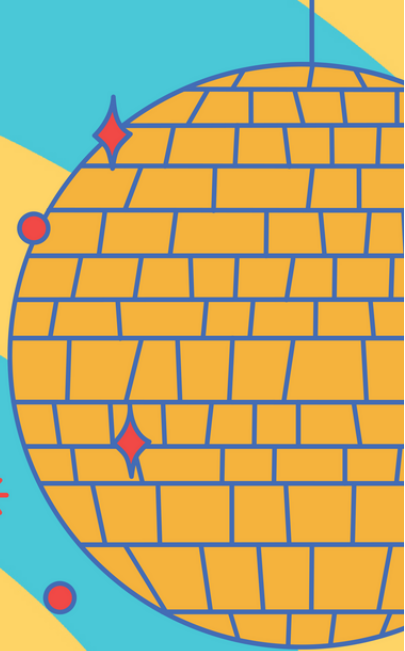
As part of the revamp of our vision and values we are going to update our school badge to reflect our new vision. The vision that was selected by our school community was:

Northfield Academy N.F.A. Nurture Flourish Achieve

We are inviting all members of our school community (adults and children) to submit an entry to our new badge design competition.

We would love to see your artistic skills at work. Entries can be computer generated or hand drawn.

All entries must be on A4 paper with your full name and class or school (if applicable). Entries should be given to Miss Guthrie or handed in to the office by 28th April 2023.



NORTHFIELD ACADEMY PRESENTS

\$1/2 Disco

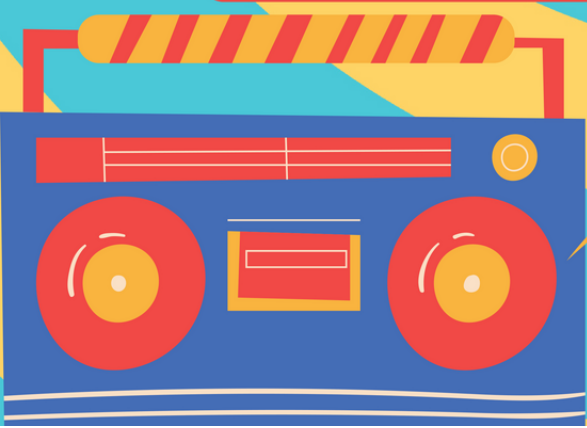
12th May

GAMES HALL

6:00PM – 8:00PM

£3.00 PER TICKET

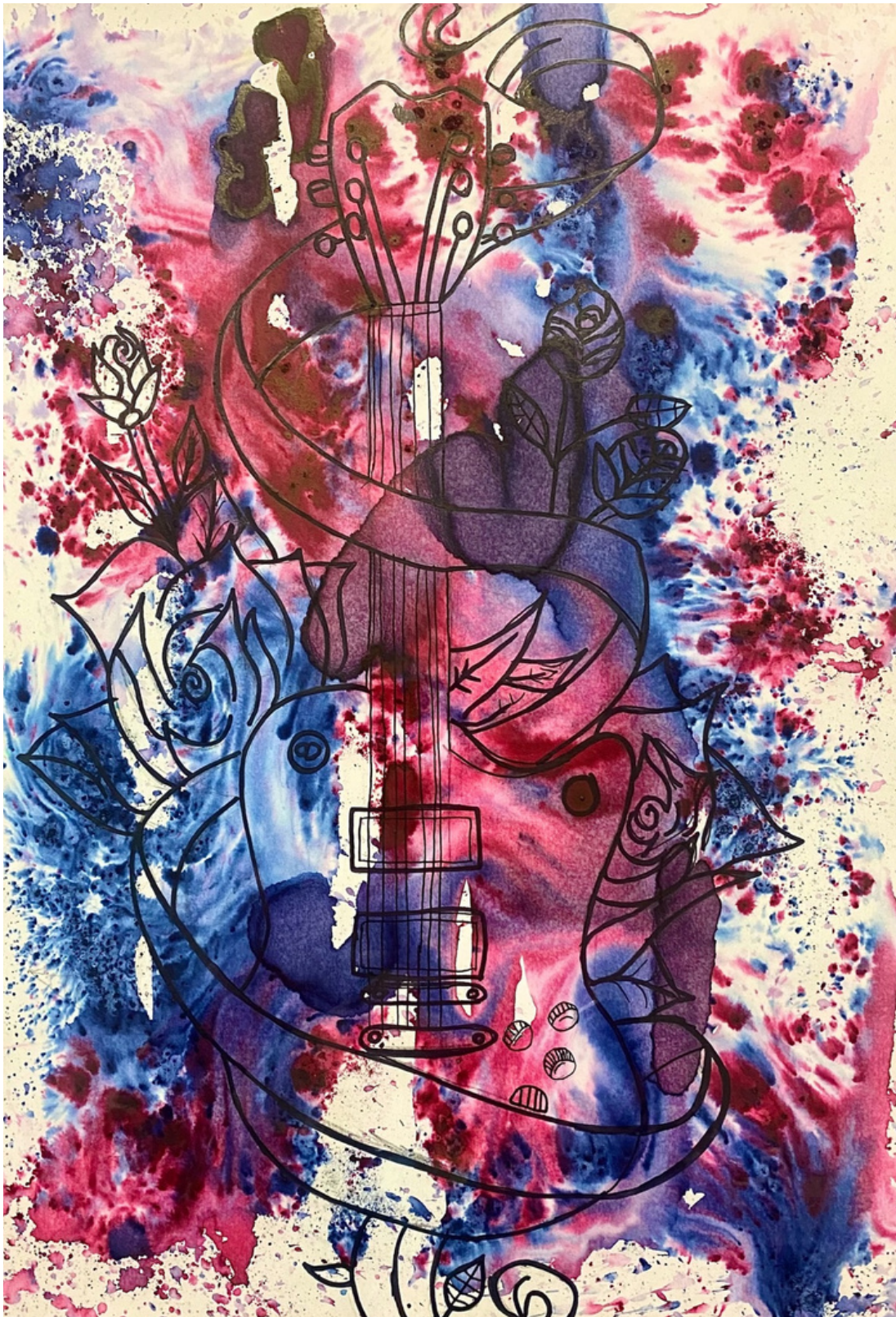
TICKET INCLUDES DRINK AND SNACK – AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE





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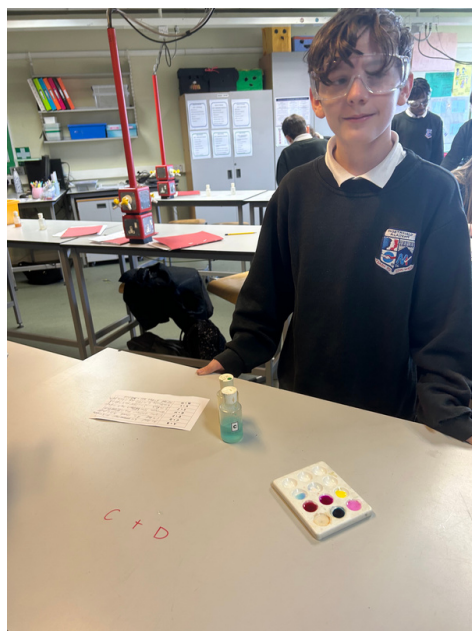
Well done Kenzie G 5W for this abstract approach to fine liner drawings, using Brusho to show expression!



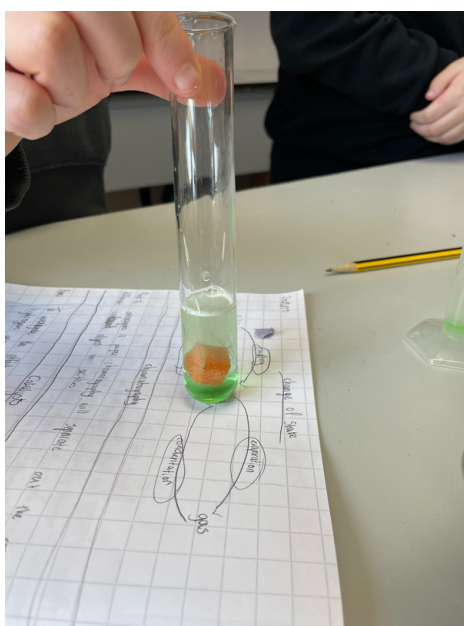
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THIS WEEK IN SCIENCE..

1.4 have been investigating chemical reactions. We found out that a colour change can indicate that a chemical reaction has occurred. We mixed different chemicals together to see if they changed colour!



[Click here to watch the video!!](#)



S1 have also been learning about what catalysts are and how they speed up the rate of reaction of chemical reactions.

[Click here to watch the video!!!](#)



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Northfield Pride

Wednesdays
@Lunch
in room C13

**ALL ARE
WELCOME**

Starting next week, Northfield Pride will be taking place every Wednesday from 12:40 to 13:05 in room c13. Those interested should meet by the C Block doors and wait for Ms Prowd to let them in.

ALL are welcome, whether you be LGBT or an ally.



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IRON PUPIL COMPETITION

Endurance Round

Strength Round

Speed Round

One on one Tug of War

Group Tug of War



Who is Northfield's Iron Pupil?

(Some say it's a girl!)



ALL WELCOME!

Year Group rounds

**To sign up, Contact Graeme or Suz in Smart
Start**

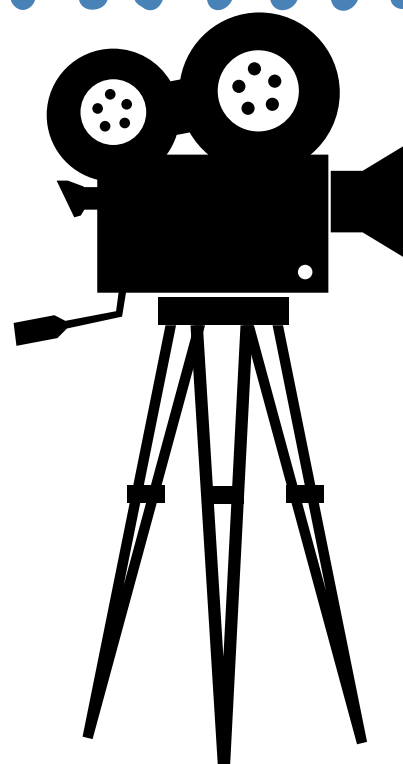


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NORTHFIELD READS **NOTES FROM THE LIBRARY**



In this edition, I am focusing on writing competitions. Budding writers may be interested in checking out [The Scottish Book Trust website](#) for their monthly writing challenge – Write a story in 50 Words! There is always a theme to the competition and April's theme is “Cinema”, there are only a few more days left until April's competition closes, so if you don't like the theme this month, keep an eye out for May.



The Scottish Book Trust has also launched their “Young Scots Writer o’ the year 2023”. The competition is looking for stories, poems, spoken word pieces, comics, videos or other pieces of writing – we want to see it all, as long as it's in Scots and under 2500 words or up to ten minutes. [Check out their website for whit ye hiv tae dae!](#)

SUMMER FAYRE



Saturday 10th June
11am to 2pm

NORTHFIELD ACADEMY

FREE ENTRY



JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Bouncy castle •
- Nearly new Stall •
- BBQ •
- Soak the teacher •
- Football Competition •
- Entertainment •
- Market stalls •
- Tuck shop •
- and much more!



<https://sites.google.com/ab-ed.org/summerfayre>



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Weekly Clubs + Extracurriculars

Library @ Lunchtime	Everyday 13:25-13:55/12:35-13:05	Library
Harry Potter Club	Monday 13:15 - 14:00	C22

French Movie Club	Tuesday 13:15-14:00	C23
Prom Committee (S5/6)	Tuesday 13:15-14:00	N17
Anime Club	Tuesday 13:15-14:00	C13
Rock School Club	Tuesday 13:15-14:00	M1
Youth Work Lunch Club	Tuesday 13:15-14:00	D12
Charities Group (S5/6)	Tuesday 15:00-16:00	N20

Breakfast Gym Club	Wednesday+Friday 8-8:30	Gym 2
Spanish Club	Wednesday 12:30-13:05	N20
Badminton Club	Wednesday 12:40-13:10	Games Hall



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Maths Club	Wednesday 12:40-13:10	B3
Guitar and Ukelele	Wednesday 12:40-13:10	M1
Love Yourself w/ PC Smith	Wednesday 12:25-13:10	Boardroom
Dungeons + Dragons	Wednesday 14:55-15:40	Library
S1 Football	Wednesday 15:00-16:00	Astroturf

Pride@Northfield	Thursday 12:25-13:05	Library
Photography Club	12:25-13:05	D15
Choir	Thursday 12:25-13:10	M1
Magic The Gathering	Thursday 15:00-16:00	N26
Basketball	Thursday 15:00-16:00	Games Hall
Scripture Union Group	Friday 12:30-13:05	Library
Booktok Club (S3-6)	Friday 12:40-13:10	C23