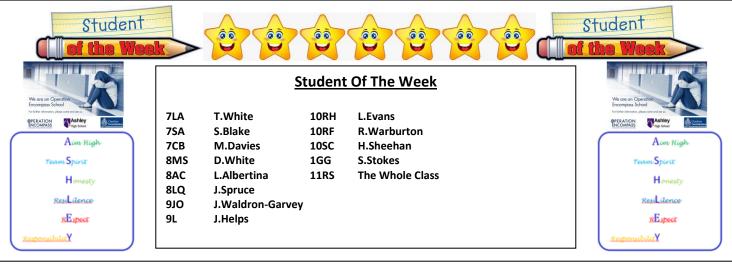
## Newsletter



## 24th March 2025

Resilience Honesty Respect Responsibility Aim High Team Spirit



## **Ashley Action!**

<u>Practical Learning</u> Students in 9JO received a visit from the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority to learn about the Local Nature Recovery Strategy. This national strategy aims to restore and improve nature by identifying key habitats, setting priorities for biodiversity and mapping opportunities for environmental recovery. The visit provided an opportunity for students to contribute to the consultation process, offering feedback on potential improvements and missed opportunities.

<u>Garden Centre Visit</u> Year 11 gardening students enhanced their learning with a visit to Dobbie's Garden Centre. This practical trip provided firsthand experience with diverse plants, tools, and techniques, complementing their classroom studies.

<u>Making a hot snack</u> Demonstrating their growing independence, Year 11 students have successfully prepared a hot snack for themselves, showcasing their culinary skills. Here is Jacob who has made a double bacon cheeseburger on a brioche bun. Well done!

Microbiology 9L Caroline Thornton, a Quality Control Microbiologist at

CSL Seqirus in Liverpool came to speak to Year 9 students during their science lesson. She told the students about her job which involves making vaccines. She spoke about the need to wear protective clothing in her job to keep the area clean. Students were able to take samples of their finger prints and work area to see what viruses grew. It was a very interesting session and the students asked lots of questions.

<u>Chloe</u>, a Year 11 student, has created a stunning depiction of the northern lights in her own time. Her beautiful painting showcases her talent and dedication. Brilliant work Chloe!



## Skills Builder Challenge - Listening

Spend 5-10 minutes in a quiet place and listen carefully to the sounds around you. How many different sounds can you hear? Try to count the different sounds you can identify around you.



















