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# Weekly Student bulletin

## Current House Leaderboard





# House competitions



**Teach The Teachers**  
Presentations take place:  
25<sup>th</sup> March!



**Eggstreme Engineering**  
OPEN NOW  
Closes: 13<sup>th</sup> April



**World Book Day Competition**  
5<sup>th</sup> March



**Funday Friday: Mystery Box**  
Location: The Atrium  
Date: 6<sup>th</sup> March



**Decorate an Egg Competition**  
Opens: 9<sup>th</sup> March  
Closes: 20<sup>th</sup> March



**Funday Friday: Egg and Spoon**  
Location: the Field  
Date: 13<sup>th</sup> March





# Creative Writing Competition

Before the world turned cold and metallic, there was Katerina and Atticus, BFFS since before memory. They grew up in District 4, building sandbox castles before rules had teeth.

At twelve, they were Assigned.  
Katerina to the School for Female Advancement.  
Atticus to the Academy of Masculine Excellence.  
Twin steel prisons, fenced and watched.

She was taught men were chaos.  
He was taught women were weak.  
Every morning, chants meant to erase memory.  
But they remembered.

So every Thursday at 2:47 a.m., they met by the fountain in Zone Grey, sitting back-to-back to avoid the sensors, whispering about grass and dreams.

## The Noise Ban

The corridor was packed, but it didn't sound like it. Everyone walked c tracker on my wrist. It still glowed green. Around me, heads were stuc listening.

I sat down in my seat, making sure the chair didn't scrape the floor, no out the window. The air was heavy with pollution and smoke from the

Suddenly, my throat tightened. I tried not to cough, not to make a sour probably as red as a tomato. I couldn't hold it in anymore. I had to cou

Heads turned to face me. It was too loud. The tracker on my wrist now

Something was coming.

## The Last Broadcast

The city had been renamed three times, but everyone still called it Ash.

From the rooftops, it looked like a graveyard of television sets—antennas bent at desperat networks years ago, claiming it was to prevent “informational contagion.” Now every scree Watching.

I made my living finding things people weren't supposed to lose.

Mostly memories.

They came to me when someone vanished and the Ministry denied it. When a daughter's fa Ministry called it Rectification. I called it theft.

My office was above an abandoned cinema, its marquee letters fallen into the street below clients smuggled to me—birthday parties, street parades, the shaky home videos of ordina

Clues lived in frames.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Lily Mae Hooley



2<sup>nd</sup> – Emily Major



1<sup>st</sup> – Haron Mohammed



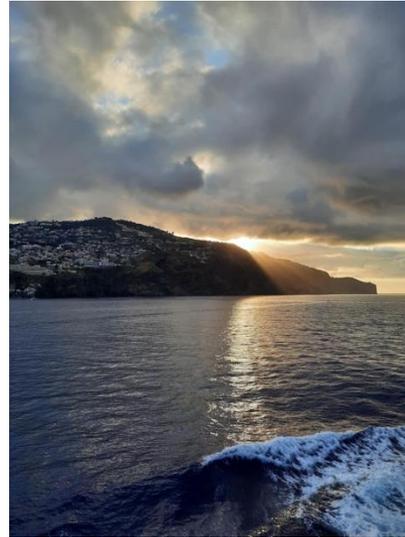


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# Sunrise Competition



3<sup>rd</sup> – Louie Barr



2<sup>nd</sup> – Mafalda Fernandes



1<sup>st</sup> – Olive Martin



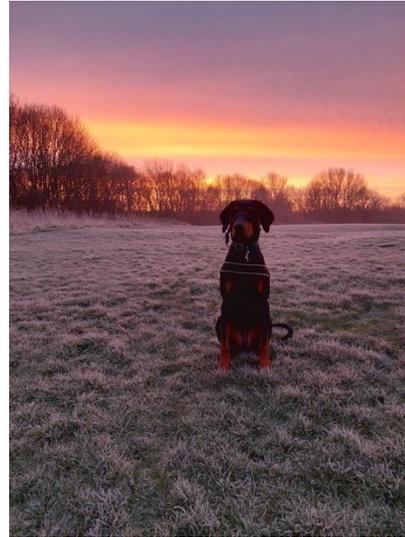


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# Sunrise Competition Staff



3<sup>rd</sup> – Ms Darglish



2<sup>nd</sup> – Ms McCann



1<sup>st</sup> – Ms Clews-Murray





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# Pancake Competition



3<sup>rd</sup> – Max Hornsby



2<sup>nd</sup> – Joanne Pittello



1<sup>st</sup> – Bella Cox



# Charity **Book Fair**

Immerse Yourself in  
the World of Books!

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
March

Books will be priced  
from £1 and  
remember: all money  
will go to the house  
charities!



On March 4<sup>th</sup> we will be running a second hand bookfair for all students. Remember to bring some money in as everything raised will go to charity!

# MARCH 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4  Charity Book Fair	5  World Book Day	6 Funday Friday: Mystery Box 	7
8	9  Decorate an egg competition	10	11	12	13 Funday Friday: Egg and Spoon Race 	14
15	16 Annapurna Assembly   Escape Room Sign Up Opens	17 Makalu Assembly 	18 Lhotse Assembly 	19 Sagarmatha Assembly 	20 NO FUNDAY FRIDAY 	21
22	23 Silver Charter Rewards   Fishing Competition Round One	24 Gold Charter Rewards 	25  Teach the Teachers presentations	26	27 NO FUNDAY FRIDAY 	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4



## World Book Day

This Thursday we have a special competition to celebrate world book day!

All you need to do is work out which characters the teachers have dressed as!

The forms will be in the atrium at break and lunch and you can earn a house point for each correct guess!

# MYSTERY Box

This week's Funday Friday is all about curiosity, courage and a little bit of chaos... welcome to Mystery Box!

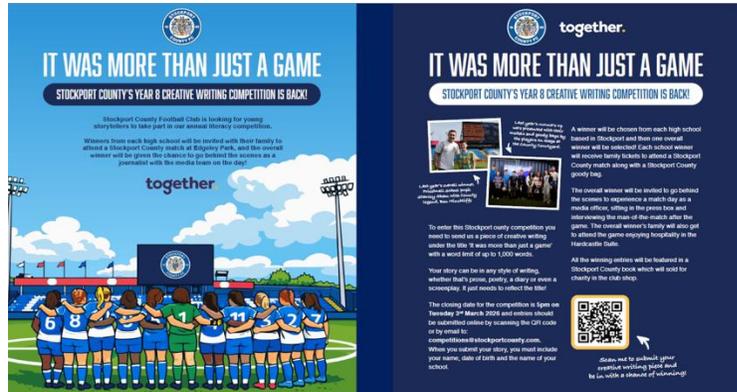
You will take turns reaching into a sealed box filled with strange and surprising items... no peeking allowed!

Using only your sense of touch, you'll have to describe what you can feel and make their best guess at what's inside.

The brave volunteers who guess correctly will earn points!



# Currently Running Competitions



‘It was more than just a game’

Stockport County’s creative writing competition with incredible prizes! Remember: Stories must be up to 1000 words, the title needs to be ‘It was more than just a game’ and entries need to be emailed to [competitions@stockportcounty.com](mailto:competitions@stockportcounty.com) AND [competitions@stockport-academy.org](mailto:competitions@stockport-academy.org)



Eggstreme Engineering

Design and build the most impressive structure you can which can hold an egg!

Deadline – April 13th

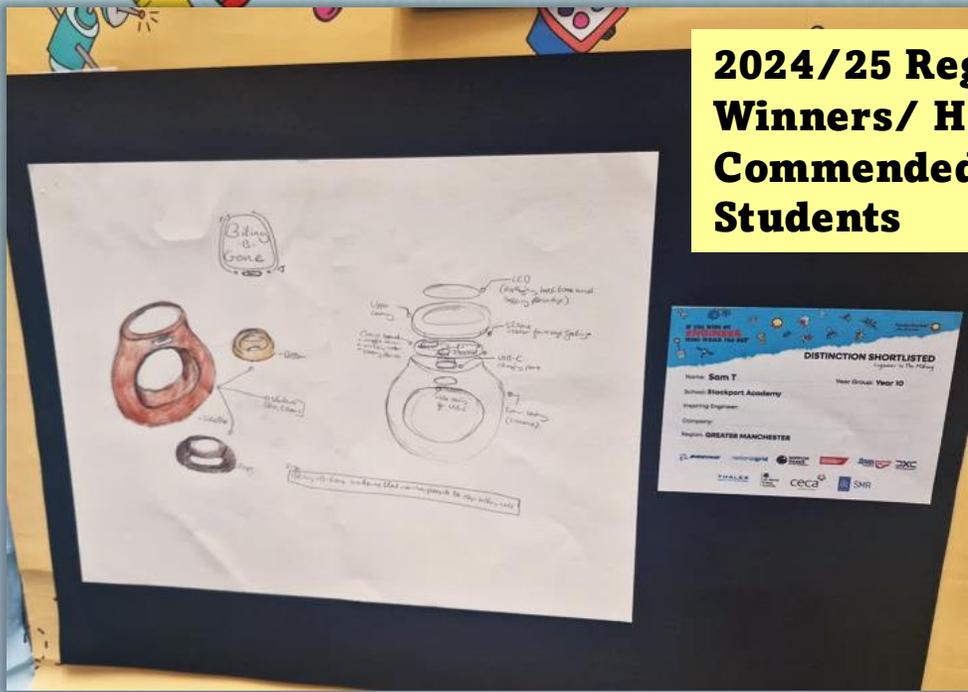


IF YOU WERE an **ENGINEER** WHAT WOULD YOU DO?®

A UK WIDE **Engineering Competition** for school pupils aged 3-19



**2024/25 Regional Winners/ Highly Commended Students**



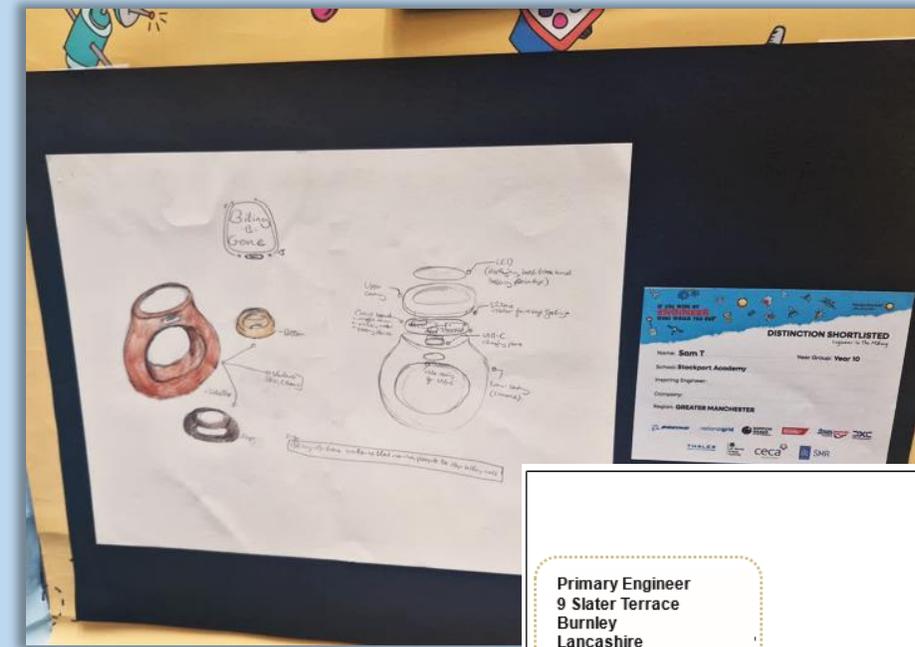
## Submission Requirements

### Task:

**'Design a product that solves a problem in the world...'**

1. Draw out your product in colour on A4 paper (if you need drawing paper/colours, please see Miss. Harrison in G10).
2. Give your product a name and label your products key features.
3. Write your name on the back of your submission.
4. Write an A4 letter explaining what your product does and how it could change the world (ask your form tutor to print the template for help).

**Submission Deadline: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**  
**(Submit your entry to Miss. Harrison in G10)**



Your address

Primary Engineer  
9 Slater Terrace  
Burnley  
Lancashire  
BB11 1BU

Date

Dear Primary Engineer

What is your idea?

What problem does it solve and how does it help?

Who is it for?

Why should it be made?

How did you come up with the idea?

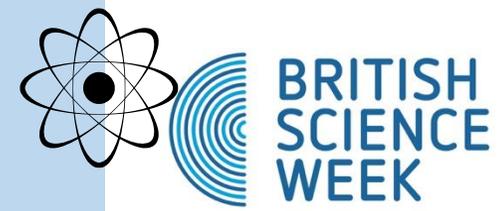
Who inspired you to design it?

What type of engineer would make it?

What would you like to do when you leave school?

Yours sincerely

# British Science Week 9-13 March



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Post competition due 13<sup>th</sup> March

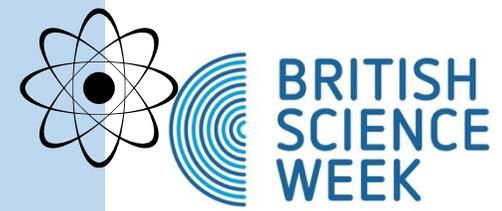
Young science writer due 19<sup>th</sup> March

**All P6 – sign up on  
teacher door...**

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March: Design and build wind turbines (EAG 119)  
Forensics investigation (HDA 221) (Y7 and 8)
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March: Observing cells (TMM 117)  
Extracting DNA (LML 118)
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March: Making your own indicator art (SRT 115) (Y7-9)  
Does 'Now' exist? (MCO 221)



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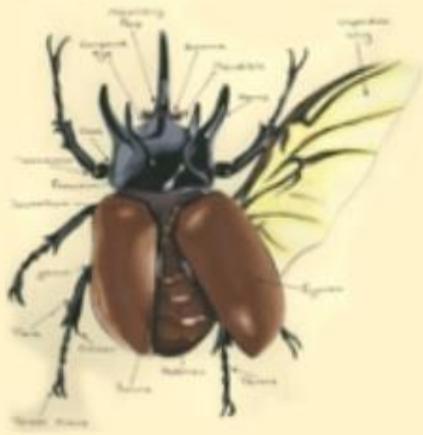
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March: How do boats float competition (CBA 118)

- Week after:

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March: **FLASHBANG show**, Main Hall, Lunchtime

Get your tickets from your science teacher!





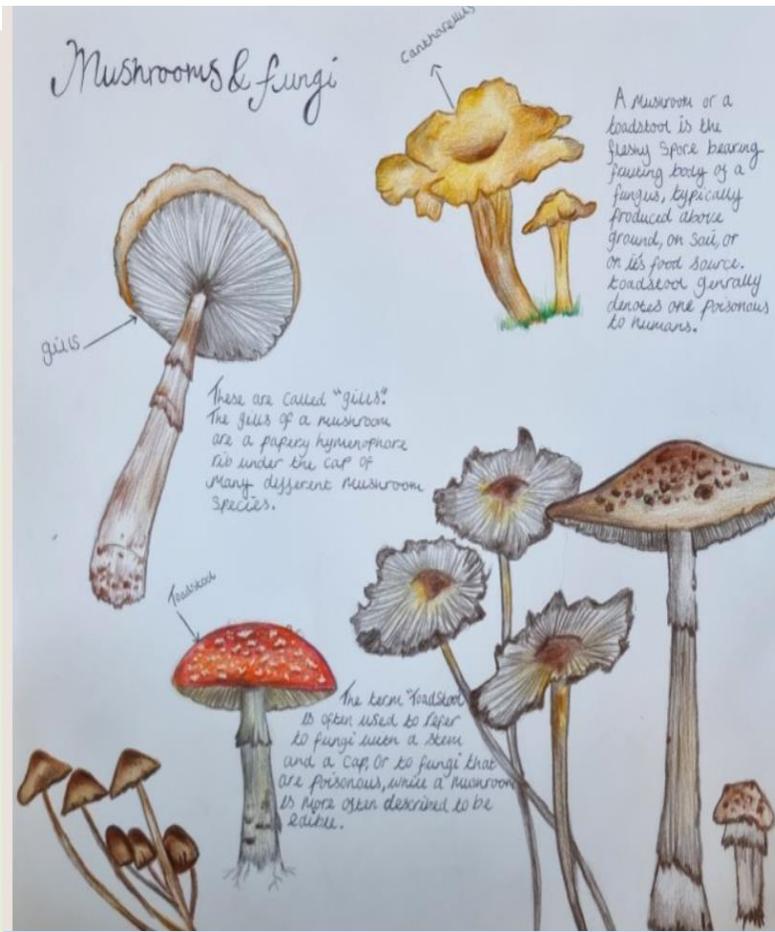
## BioArtAttack 2D

What is it? A drawing and painting competition starting **23<sup>rd</sup> February**

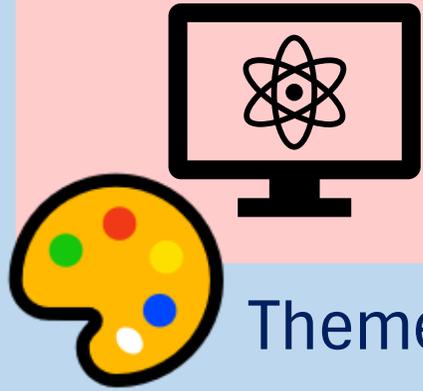
What do you do to enter? **Draw or paint your favourite animal, plant or fungi.** Can you produce an internal drawing too. You must annotate your image.

Ensure you give it a title and write your full name and form clearly ON THE BACK of the paper.

Once complete give it to your Science Teacher before the deadline of **13<sup>th</sup> March**



# British Science Week Poster Competition 2026



Theme: What will a POSITIVE CHILDHOOD look like in 2036?

- What makes childhood positive?
- What should be better for young people in the future?
- How might YOUR generation improve childhood?

## Your Mission

Create an original, eye-catching 2D poster that answers the big question.

- ✓ A4 or A3
- ✓ Hand-drawn or digital
- ✓ No name on the front please!

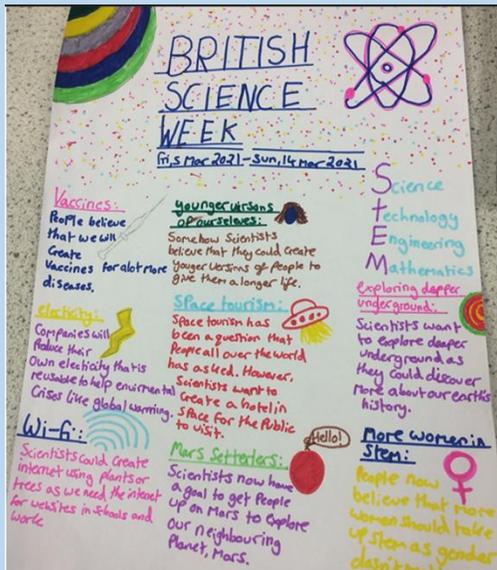
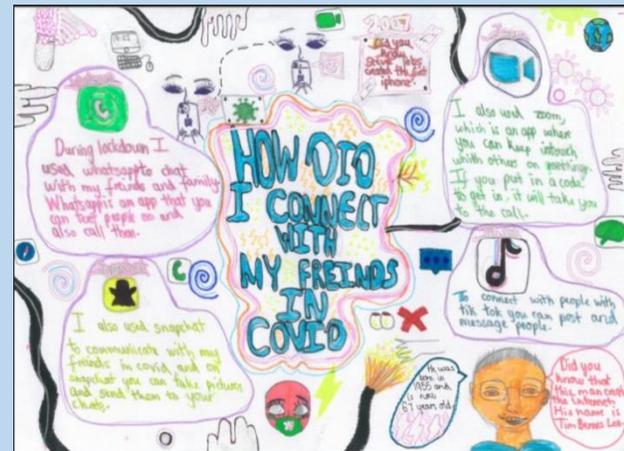
Deadline: 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Prizes:

1<sup>st</sup> Place = 20 House points

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 10 House points

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 5 House points



Send your entries to [competitions@stockport-academy.org](mailto:competitions@stockport-academy.org) or hand in to Mr Cox

# The Young Science Writer competition ABSW: – Ages 14-16



You will need to be able to: Develop a topic clearly, develop a line of reasoning, and support key points with evidence

Previous winner:

"Are super shoes truly super?"

Write an 800 essay on one of the following topics:

- Life reimagined
- The digital brain
- Planetary futures
- Invisible worlds
- Cosmic perspective

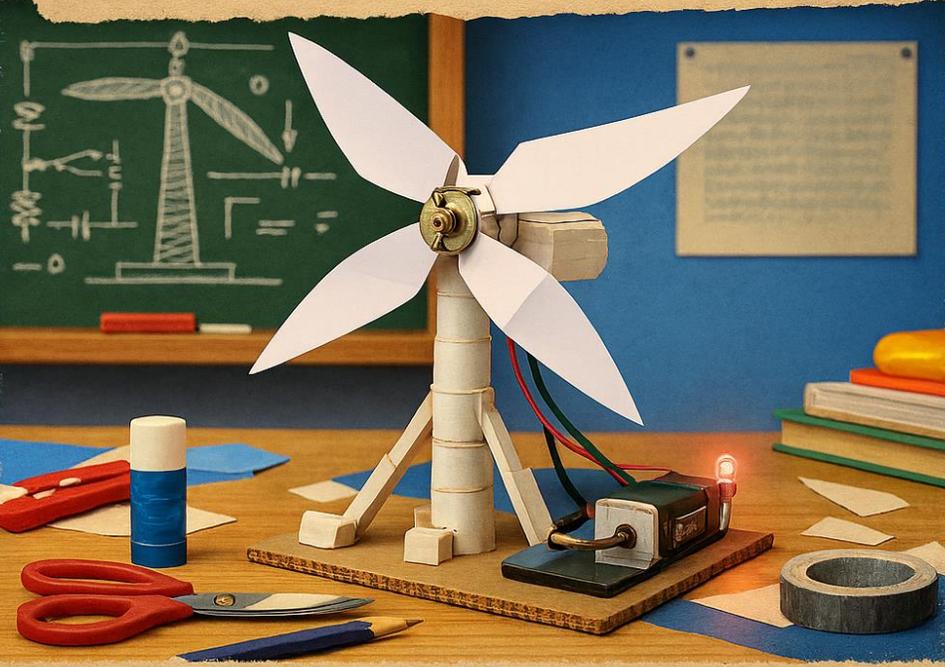
National competition published in media  
Winning prize £1000

**See Mr Cox if you wish to enter**



# **BUILD A WIND TURBINE!**

**JOIN THE PROJECT AND GET CREATIVE!**



**MARCH 9, 2026**

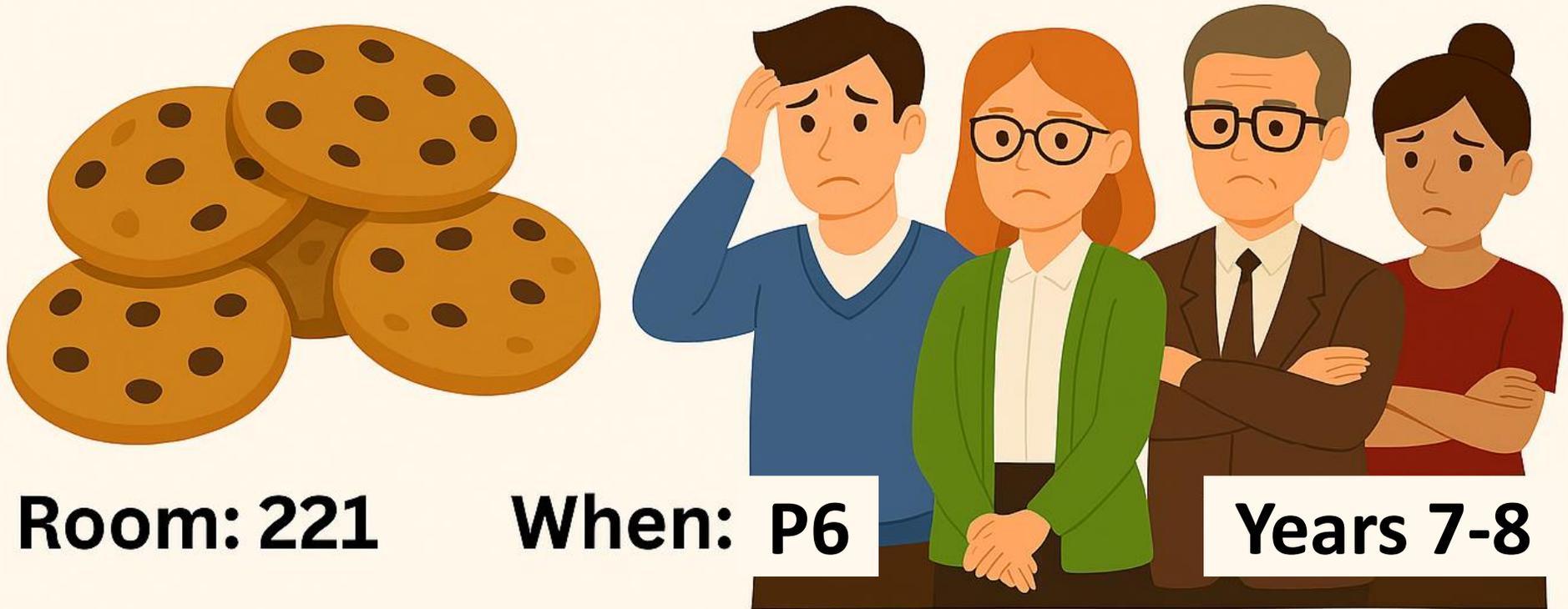
**VENUE: ROOM 119  
MR. AGU**

Bring your creativity and let's  
build a wind turbine for the  
British Science week!!!!

Limited slots for the first 20 students  
only!!

Lots of amazing prizes to be won!!!

# Who Stole the Cookies? Forensic Investigation



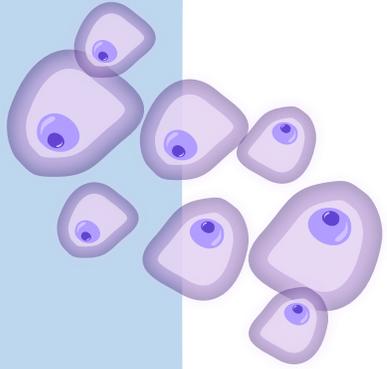
**Room: 221**

**When: P6**

**Years 7-8**

**Join us to use real forensic science  
skills to solve the mystery**

## Microscopes - come and see the microscopic world!

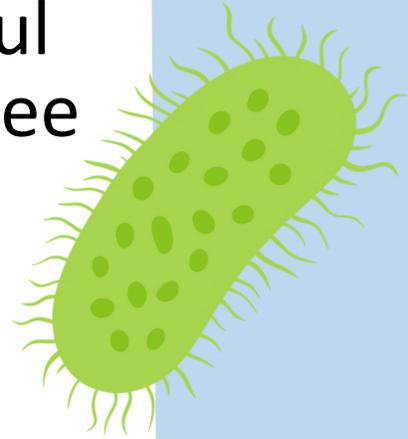


Look at your own  
cheek cells!



Mrs Markham  
Tuesday 10th March  
3pm-3:45pm  
117  
Max. 20 pupils

Use the powerful  
microscopes to see  
bacteria!



Look at blood and  
kidney cells

Take part in a race to  
find a water bear  
hidden in moss!



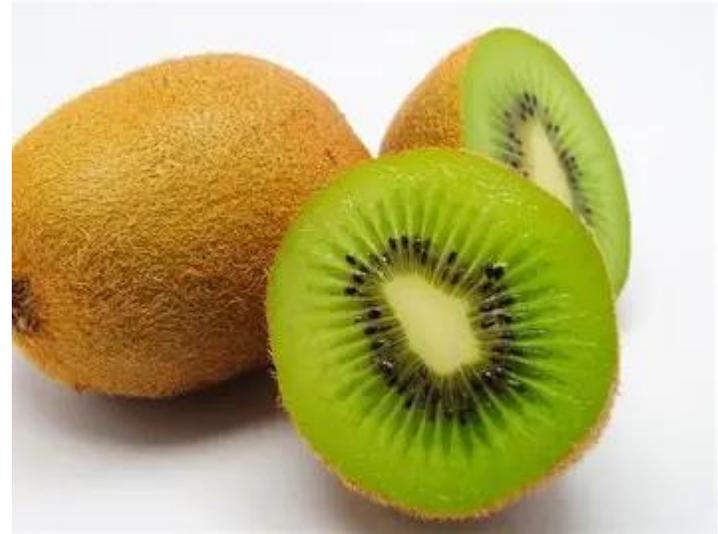
## Extracting DNA: From a kiwi!

Learn how to extract DNA from an organism – this is how scientists do it!



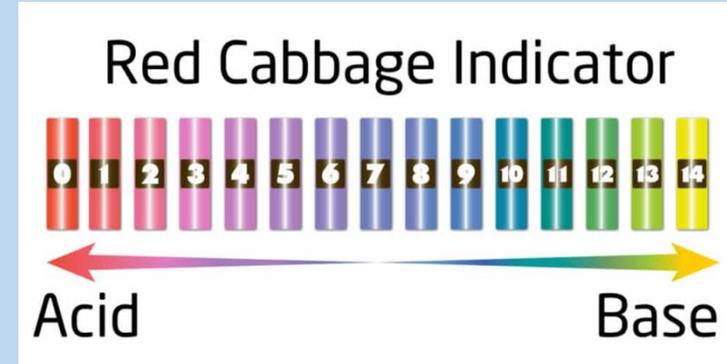
Mrs McLean  
Tuesday 10th March  
3pm-3:45pm  
118  
Max. 20 pupils

Use chemicals to extract DNA...





# Make Your Own Indicator Art



P6 - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Room 115

Mr Routledge



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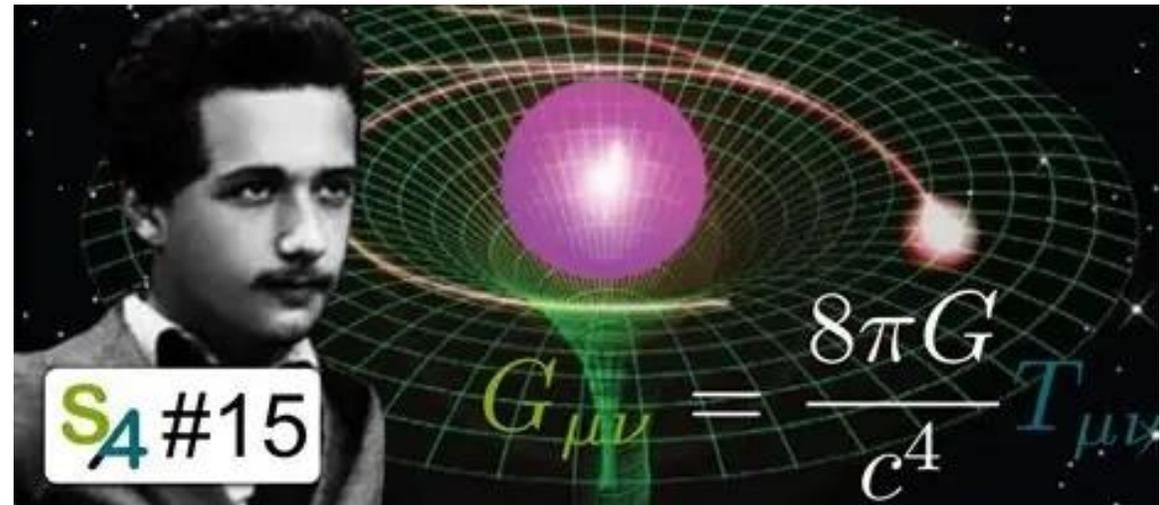


## Does 'Now' really exist??!

Learn how 'Now' is not exactly what you think it is!

Tread in the footsteps of Albert Einstein to understand the mysteries of the Universe!!

Mr Cox  
Wednesday 11th March  
3pm-3:45pm  
221  
Max. 30 pupils



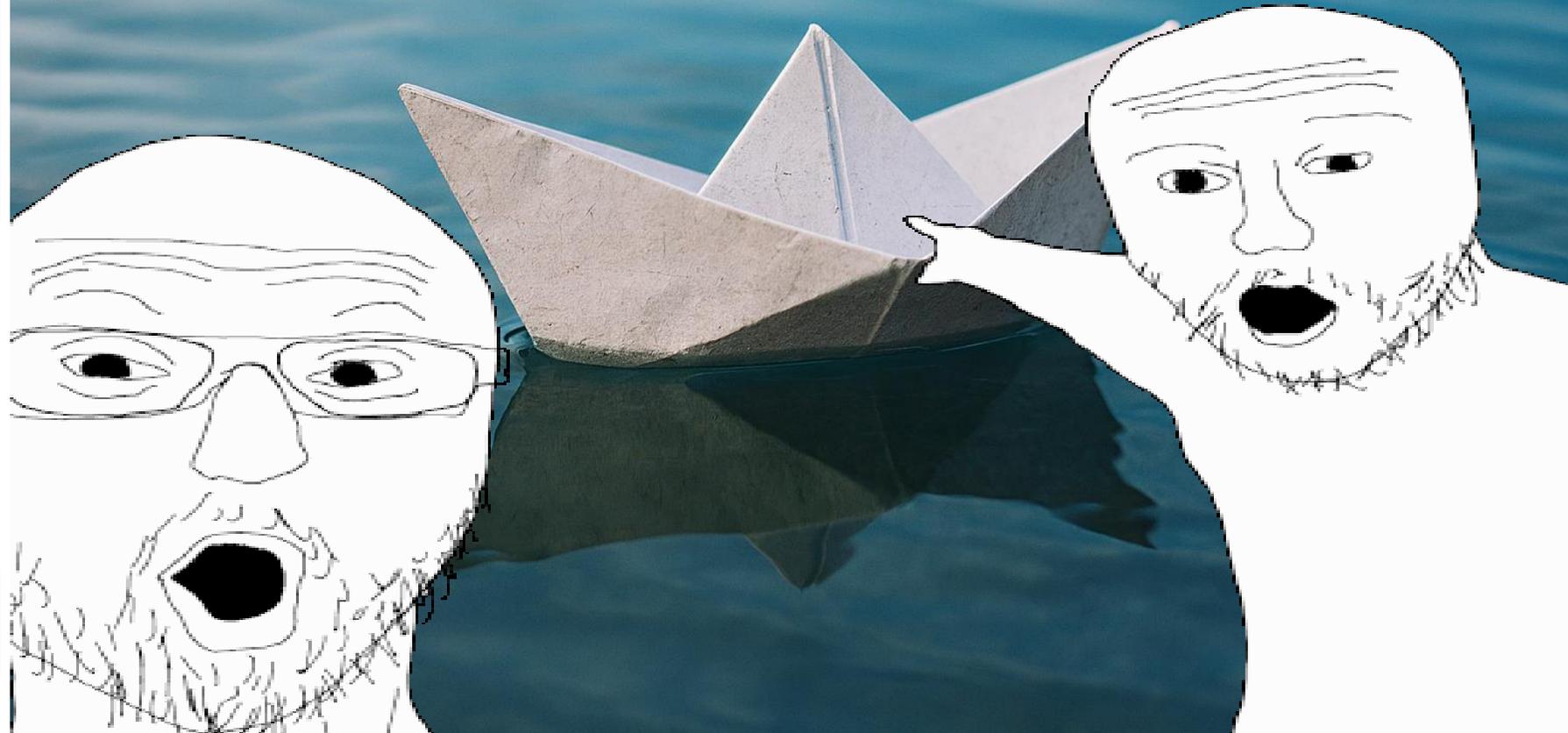
# How do boats float? - competition

Learn the physics of how boats float and design your own boat in groups!  
Your boats will be tested, and a winner will be chosen.

Mr Barker, 118  
3-3:45  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March  
All years allowed  
Max 20 students.



Housepoints for 1st place



**ADMIT ONE**

# FLASHBANG SCIENCE SHOW



**Thursday 19th March  
Main Hall Lunchtime**

Get your  
tickets for  
the show  
from your  
science  
teacher!!!

# Sparx Reader KS3 Raffle

**What?** SPARX Raffle for 100% completion for first 2 weeks after half term – prizes include books, bookmarks, stationary and more!

**When?** 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Where?** Prizes will be drawn in House Assemblies

100%  300 / 300 SRP



# Co-curricular club notices:

The HT4 Co-Curricular Timetable can be found on the next few slides. Please speak to the relevant member of staff or Mr Joshi (Room 211) if you wish to join

## Upcoming Clubs:

- Philosophy Club (Starting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March)
  - Fossil Club
- Tech Club is back (starting Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March)

**Crochet Club will be cancelled for the foreseeable future**



# Stockport Academy

## Half Term 4 Co-curricular Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school (8.10am meet)	Year 7 Football with Character	Year 8 Football with Character	Year 10 Football with Character	Year 9 Football with Character	Girls Football with Character

	Mondays		Fridays	
Lunch time	Y9 Fashion G10 Ms. Harrison	Gundam Club 104 Mr Parsonage & Mr Mazza & Mr Allan	Gundam Club 104 Mr Parsonage & Mr Mazza & Mr Allan	Card Games LO4 Mrs. Finley

Monday after school clubs						
Y7 & Y8 Science Club 118 Mrs King	Cooking Club Food Tech Miss Goulden	Y10 Young Enterprise Conference room Mr Lewis	Y9 – National Connections Drama Studio Ms. Sullivan	UK Maths Challenge 209 Mr Boden	Year 9 Football Mr Bramley, Mr McGahey, Mr Hargreaves	Netball MUGA/Sports Hall Miss Foster & Mrs Barclay, Mrs Cawsey
Manga Library	Sparx Maths 206 Mrs. McDonald	Aspiring Artists 223C – Art Miss Higgins	Duke of Edinburgh Mr Sherwood & Ms. Rothel	SEnergy 121 TA's	Year 10 Football Mr Bramley, Mr McGahey, Mr Hargreaves	

# Stockport Academy

## Half Term 4 Co-curricular Timetable

Tuesday after school clubs			
<b>Invent &amp; Make Club</b> G08 Mrs Shahlavi	<b>Hairdressing</b> 223K Mrs Bickerton & Miss James	<b>Craft Club</b> G09 - workshop Ms. Young	<b>Darts</b> Sports Hall Mr Piper, Mr Dickinson
<b>Politics Club</b> 111 Miss Wills	<b>Mindfulness Art</b> G07 SEMs. Khaliq	<b>Philosophy Club</b> Library Miss McCann	

Wednesday after school clubs				
<b>Creative writing club</b> 108 Miss Chadwick	<b>Chess</b> Library Mr Agu	<b>Colouring &amp; Hot Chocolate</b> 223K Ms Shaw & Ms. Porter	<b>Girls Football</b> Astro Miss Foster & Mrs Barclay	<b>Cheerleading</b> Sports Hall Mrs Rothel
<b>Dungeon's &amp; Dragons</b> 104 Mr Parsonage & Mr Mazza & Mr Allan	<b>Juegos y charlas</b> L08 Ms. Taylor, Ms. Santana & Ms. Pineda	<b>Steel Pans</b> Balcony External Staff		<b>Year 8 Football</b> Mr Brabley, Mr McGahey, Mr Hargreaves

# Stockport Academy

## Half Term 4 Co-curricular Timetable

### Thursday after school clubs

<b>Crystal Art Club</b> 104 Mrs Llewellyn	<b>Dance Club</b> Dance Studio Ms. Lakin	<b>Make Up Club</b> 223K Art Miss Stirling & Mrs. Bickerton	<b>Young Fashion Designer</b> G08 Mrs Shahlavi	<b>Year 7 Football</b> Mr Bramley, Mr McGahey, Mr Hargreaves
<b>SEnergy</b> 121 TA's	<b>Trashion</b> 223C – Art Miss Higgins	<b>Sparx Maths</b> 206 Mrs. McDonald	<b>Crochet Club</b> G08 Ms. Santana	<b>Handball</b> Mr Bramley, Mr McGahey, Mr Hargreaves

### Friday after school clubs

<b>Tank Building</b> G09 Mr Rochford	<b>Model Gaming</b> 102 Mr Farquhar		
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