



July 2021 Newsletter



Welcome to the
Doncaster
School for the
Deaf

Welcome to our final newsletter of the school year. A time to thank staff & pupils alike for all they have done to make our school a safe and happy place. The children have been amazing and have coped so well with the changes and safety measures put in place throughout the year. It is also a time to say farewell to our Year 11 leavers, Barry and Kuba...more from them later!



Good luck to
Barry &
Kuba!



Sports fixtures vs. Outwood Academy Danum



Deaf pupils from Danum Academy jumped at the invite to visit us here at Doncaster School for the Deaf to play some friendly football and rounders games. We were outside in beautiful sunshine and socially distanced of course. The virtual competitions that we have participated in over the last 16 months have been fabulous, but nothing can match being face to face and playing a real game.

It was amazing to see all the smiling faces and to be part of a competition that was played in such good spirits and great sportsmanship.

Thank you to all those involved for making this a special day for the children.

Welcome to our new pupils

We have 3 new pupils across different year groups who have joined the school recently. We would like to give an official warm welcome to Ryan, Dariens and Tiffany! All 3 pupils have settled in really well and embraced the ethos of the school.



Orienteering

Pupils loved their 3 weeks of orienteering. They were very quick to find all the hidden codes and loved the challenge of racing against other teams.



Lots of pink cheeks and tired children at the end of every lesson showed how hard they worked.



BSL success



Here are just some of our proud pupils who have recently passed their BSL Level 1 101 unit. They have worked really hard to achieve this.

Other BSL exams at various levels have taken place this term too with pleasing results. Well done to all pupils involved.

Oh we do like to be beside the seaside!

As part of our learning this half term, we decided to bring the seaside to our primary children. We jetted off on our classroom aeroplane to sunny Spain and enjoyed playing in our sandpit, water area and ice cream parlour. Our favourite part was ordering fish and chips from the local fish shop and eating it together.



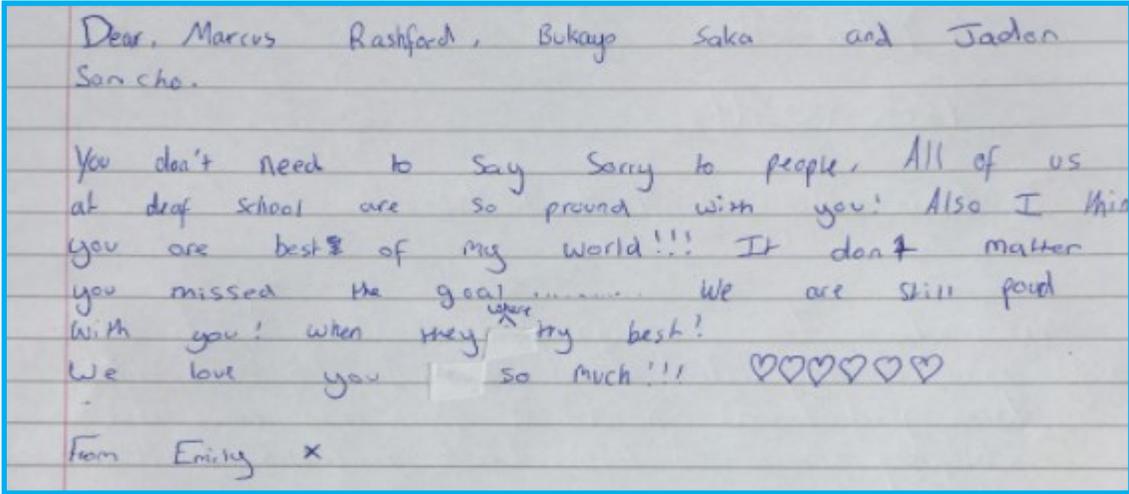
Come on England...

Lots of our pupils and staff have loved watching the England men's football team in the Euro 2020 competition and were so excited that they got to the final for the first time in 55 years!

However, we were all very sad and disappointed to see the online abuse some of the players received after the match.

Some of our pupils were inspired to write letters of support to the players after seeing on CBBC Newsround that other children had done this.

Here are a selection of the letters they wrote, which shows just how proud we all are of the England players!

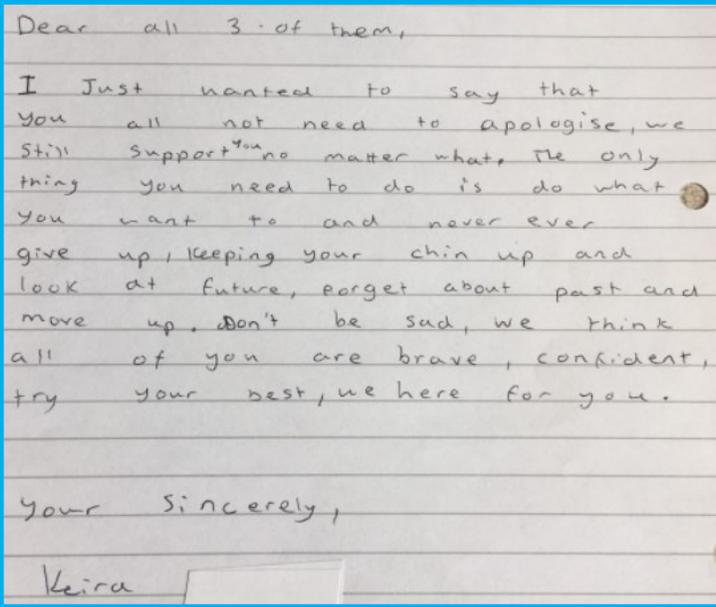


Dear, Marcus Rashford, Bukayo Saka and Jadon Sancho.

You don't need to say sorry to people. All of us at deaf school are so proud with you! Also I think you are best of my world!!! It don't matter you missed the goal ~~.....~~ we are still proud with you! when they ^{where} try best!

We love you so much!!! ♡♡♡♡♡

From Emily x

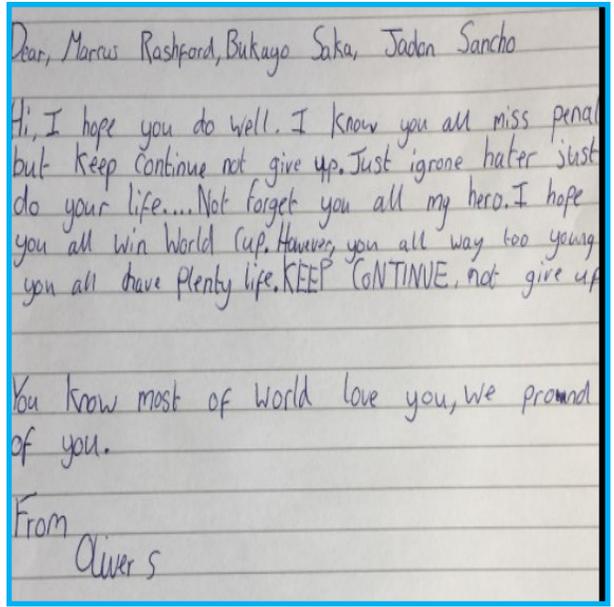


Dear all 3 of them,

I just wanted to say that you all not need to apologise, we still support you no matter what. The only thing you need to do is do what you want to and never ever give up, keeping your chin up and look at future, forget about past and move up, don't be sad, we think all of you are brave, confident, try your best, we here for you.

Your sincerely,

Keira



Dear, Marcus Rashford, Bukayo Saka, Jadon Sancho

Hi, I hope you do well. I know you all miss penalty but keep continue not give up. Just ignore hater just do your life.... Not forget you all my hero. I hope you all win World Cup. However, you all way too young, you all have plenty life. KEEP CONTINUE, not give up

You know most of World love you, we proud of you.

From Oliver S

Barry, Year 11, in his own words...



I have been in this school for nearly 5 years now! I started in this school in 2016. I really enjoyed my time here in this glorious school. I would like to say a massive thank you to all the staff and students for making me feel more loving to this school. Now it's time for me to leave this school. I have really enjoyed all the lessons and my best memory is when I went to a place in Askrigg (Low Mill). That is my best memory when I got soaked with water by walking through a water fall. I don't look very happy, but I really enjoyed it!



It has been a strange year in year 11 because of COVID- 19. I had to do no exams but I was really happy because I don't like exams: I hate them! However, I still had to do evidence for the exam boards for GCSE. I have done English, Maths, Art and Photography. On the other hand I really enjoyed when I did the few minutes in the hair and beauty due to PSD and when I put some nail varnish on my friend. I really enjoyed it! I am moving on to college to study hair and beauty but I will miss everyone!

Kuba, Year 11, in his own words...



I started Doncaster school in 2016 age 12. Before I moved here, I went to mainstream school. I prefer Doncaster school because everyone can sign.



I have happy memories of talking with my friends, being funny, joking and playing football. The best trip was Low Mill. I went in a cave, abseiling and walking in a river – it was very cold!

I achieved English entry 1 and entry 2. Also, maths still GCSE but I have not yet accepted score. I hope I pass. I am maybe going to Doncaster college. I want to do a course to become a plasterer. I will miss school, my friends and teachers.

Our Residential Pupils



Having fun at the local fair!



Lower Primary Bake Off..on your marks, get set, BAKE!



Lower primary took part in their own Great British Bake Off competition. The children designed their own cakes and enjoyed helping each other develop skills in the kitchen.



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 6th September 2021

Thursday 21st October 2021

Monday 1st November 2021

New academic year begins

School closes for half term

School re-opens