

Clare Mount Specialist Sports College



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Photo front page: Nanny Sharon's Alpaca Farm, visited by the Year 11 work experience and Duke of Edinburgh's award scheme groups this half term.

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to start by thanking you all for your support and understanding when the school closed due to strike action at the start of the month and further industrial action is planned for Tuesday 28th February. Any disruption to children's education is regrettable and I understand that this may be challenging and frustrating for parents/carers, but I would ask that we continue to treat each other with respect.

We may only be half way through the school year but we are already looking at plans for September 2023 when our older students transition to 6th Form, College or Employment. With this in mind, our Year 11 students took part in a week of Work Experience this term and I am delighted to say some have even gained Saturday jobs from their time with employers. Meanwhile, Year 10 and 11 parents/ carers joined us at our new site to explore the opportunities Clare Mount 6th Form has on offer for our students.

The Options Evening for parents/ carers of Year 9 students took place in January 2023 and further discussions will continue in the Annual Reviews to ensure the right pathway is put in place for your child. Please do get in touch if you have any questions or feedback.

We have been given extremely positive feedback from our Youth Mental Health First Aid courses, which so many of you have found invaluable in the last few weeks. Huge thanks go to Mr Byrne for sharing his expertise and for providing help and resources to our parents/carers. Student health and wellbeing is always a focus and activities during Children's Mental Health Week this term highlighted the importance of looking after your own mental health.

It only remains for me to wish you a healthy and happy half term break and remind you that school will be closed to children on Monday 27th February (Inset training day) and Tuesday 28th February (Strike day).

Kim Webster
Headteacher





Year 8 students have been exploring Musical Theatre and acting out key scenes from famous musicals. They have been singing songs and have enjoyed learning how a musical is put together. There were some excellent performances! Please Sir, can I have some more?!

Mr Gore





Clare Mount students are ready to hit the stage of the Floral Pavilion, New Brighton when they perform a special version of Henry V as part of the School's Shakespeare Festival.

The performance takes place at 7:00pm on Tuesday 7th March and tickets are available from the Floral Pavilion Box Office: <https://www.florarpavilion.com/en-GB/shows/shakespeare%20schools%20festival/events/8>

The students have been working very hard and shown real dedication by turning up to rehearsals, learning their lines and rehearsing the play. Rehearsals have been fun and we are looking forward to performing to a big crowd on the night!

It will be an amazing experience for all involved - on with the show!

Mr Gore





<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/africanadventure2024?invite=true>

Fifteen lucky pupils from Clare Mount Specialist Sports College have been selected to attend a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Kenya, On 3rd February 2024. Whilst abroad, the pupils and staff will be volunteering to teach the Kenyan children sports lessons and also help to build a new classroom.

The staff at Clare Mount Specialist Sports college are working hard to raise funds to pay for this event, so that it is inclusive for all pupils.

Some extremely kind companies in our local area, have helped us along the way so far. On behalf of all of the staff and pupils, we want to send a great big THANK YOU to the following companies:

Wirral Copper Jar
The LFC Foundation
Merseyside Car Hospital

If you are interested in finding out more about this event please contact our school office and ask to speak to Mrs Mault. Alternatively, head to our school website, where you will find the link to our just giving page, which has a lot more information about our story.

LIFE-CHANGING

VOLUNTEER ADVENTURES



Big Schools' Birdwatch

"In the UK we've lost 38 million birds over the last 50 years, many back garden favourites amongst them. So, it really is vital we do all we can to look after our birdlife."

During week beginning 23rd January, students at Clare Mount took part in the 'Big Schools' Birdwatch' playing their part in helping to monitor the birds that visit during the school day and counting our regular visitors.



Students started the week making food for the birds using lard, sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, and raisins. These were then hung from the trees around the school grounds for the birds to enjoy and to attract new birds.



Well done Clare Mount bird watchers!



School swimming and inclusion 2024

Inclusion 2024

Inclusion 2024 is a UK-wide project that is helping to increase participation of children with additional needs in school sport. Most importantly, Inclusion 2024 is helping pupils of all backgrounds and abilities enjoy taking part in PE lessons with each other.

Swim England's schools (of which our brilliant Mrs Grayson who coordinates Clare Mount's swimming programme and the PE department's level 2 qualified, brilliant swimming staff are one) deliver the national curriculum for swimming and water safety through our School Swimming and Water Safety Charter.

This school-specific programme and Awards scheme is designed to help all pupils be included in swimming lessons, whatever their background or ability.

When schools deliver our school swimming programme, it means that our pupils will have the opportunity to learn essential swimming and water safety skills in an inclusive environment.

Activities and festivals designed to run alongside our school swimming Awards programme such as Aquasplash and Big School Swim encourage pupils to get involved and enjoy their learning, particularly those who are nervous or have additional needs.

Through funding from Sport England and the Youth Sport Trust, **Clare Mount Specialist Sport College's Inclusion 2024 Water Safety and Swimming** project has helped 80 pupils at partner schools Co-Op Bebington Academy and Woodchurch High School to access catch up swimming lessons from their trained PE teachers.

Working with the local authority swimming provider Edsential we have put a Swimpix box in every Wirral leisure centre where schools learn to swim. Swimpix is an approach to teaching pupils with autism how to swim using pictures and logical steps.



We have just created a new partnership with Meadowside School, Stanley School, Wirral Council, Wirral NHS, Level Water Swimming and Helen Diamond Swimming School which will oversee the opening of Meadowside School Pool to the Wirral community for learners with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). The provision will enable access to 1:1 swimming lessons and a social swimming club as well as a new link with Panathlon Challenge to deliver swimming galas for pupils once again in the borough.

Please watch this space for more information on this exciting development!

French



This half term the sixth form have been tasting French food, trying different French cheeses along with breads, pâté and sausage.

They were all really proud of themselves for trying unfamiliar foods and surprised themselves when they discovered that they really enjoyed foods that they thought they wouldn't like!



Year 9 have enjoyed learning about parts of the body, singing heads, shoulders, knees and toes in French and creating monsters.



Picture by Heidi



Picture by Lewis



We have also been learning about Mardi Gras and 'Carnaval' celebrations in Nice, creating our very own 'déguisements'.

Mrs Hoey





Trampolining at PROPULSION

This year we have continued to travel the 10 minutes down the road to Propulsion Trampolining Club in Birkenhead. The fantastic facilities allow us to remain active for longer within our PE lessons.

Pupils have the opportunity to progress through the British Gymnastic Trampoline awards, refine their 5 bounce school set, or access rebound sensory trampolining.

This term, Mrs Grayson's and Mrs Kearsley's PE group have also had the pleasure of having our own Trampolining champion Katie Mai Ferris (y9) assist coaching in lessons.



Mrs Grayson

Swimming at Clare Mount SSC

We have been delighted to be able to access Leasowe Recreation Centre this year for our Swimming programme as part of our Year 7 PE curriculum. Our aim is to ensure that every Year 7 pupil has the opportunity by the end of the Summer term to access a 12 week block of weekly swim lessons.

Swimming is an essential life skill which is invaluable to our pupils. For our competent swimmers we are hoping to be able to offer the Rookie Lifeguard certificate in the Summer term.

Due to additional funding for top up school swimming, we have also been able to offer an intense 2 week daily swim catch up programme to a group of 12 of our Year **9's. The pupils were fantastic and by the end of their 2** week programme had all improved their water confidence and improved their water safety and stroke definition.

Mrs Grayson



...every school day counts!

But, if your child is not able to attend school, please call our school office to let us know: 0151 606 9440.

Thank you!

Community Sports Night

CSN continues to be popular amongst our pupils especially our Key Stage 3 pupils, giving them the opportunity to participate in different physical activities from rugby to trampolining as part of our enrichment programme. This term we have introduced archery which has been very popular. Next term with the weather improving and the nights getting lighter we will introduce our Spring/Summer sports athletics, golf, cycling and rounders.

Please look out for the next Family Well being Night on Wednesday 22nd March 2023 where we would love to invite our families to join us in health and well-being activities - registration forms will be available closer to the time.

Mrs Grayson



DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY



70 have completed their Design Technology module this term. They designed and modelled chairs for the ergonomic person, learning about scale, construction techniques and stability. The last challenge was a team effort to make a crazy gold course, we loved testing it.



DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

8M demonstrating their skills in the workshop, they have loved using the machines to make their wooden robots, great effort.



DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY



7G completed their introduction into the workshop, learning about Health and Safety and how to use the machines correctly. They successfully completed their sweat dispensers using skills they had learnt.



Call out to our students:

Would you like to work as a team? Building life skills and having fun all at the same time. Why not join us the dream team in creating Clare Mount's first enterprise business.

When? — Tuesday & Thursday lunchtime 12:30

Where? — DT Room





Sports Leaders

This term our Year 10 Sports Leadership pupils have been attending Venture Boxing Gym. As well as being put through their paces by the clubs boxing coaches they have also been developing important life skills such as effective communication and organisation whilst learning to lead basic physical activities. The pupils have thoroughly enjoyed these sessions and we look forward to them putting these skills into action next term when they assist in delivering a variety of sports events within our school and in the wider community.

Mr Freeman



Year 11 Work Experience Farm Group

A small group of year 11 pupils spent a week on work experience visiting various farms to help with feeding, cleaning and grooming animals.

Jodie, Lennon, Jacob, Jake, Sarah Mai, Liam, Joe and Mollie all had a fantastic time and developed plenty of independent skills and building their confidence whilst scooping a lot of alpaca **poop at Nanny Sharon's Alpaca farm.**

We also had a fantastic time at Knowsley safari park learning about the many different career paths you can take to work in the animal care industry whilst also enjoying a sneaky trip around the safari park, unfortunately we were not allowed to take the mini bus into the monkey enclosure even when the pupils tried many bribery options for us to do it.

Mrs Swap







Year 11 students did us so proud with a fantastic week of work experience this term.

It was a successful week, enjoyed by all of our students.

26 Different companies were used with 13 being new companies we had not used before. We had lots of different job roles . We had PE Technician's Customer Service Assistant, Support Worker, Catering Assistant, Animal Care Assistant, Dog Groomer, Mechanics, Labourer, Administration Assistant and Classroom Assistant.

We have had excellent feedback from the employers this year here is an example of some of the comments.

Proper Geeks "Tom has been one of the best work experience students we have had in a while and this is why we have offered him a paid Saturday job"

Wirral Borough Council "Connor is a pleasant, helpful and humorous young man with wide interests and an exceptional subject specific knowledge. I believe that when he finds an area of work that interests him, he will learn quickly and has the capacity to become a subject matter expert in his chosen field."

Hayfield School "Craig has been punctual, polite and smiley every day. It has been lovely for us to see that he has grown into such a lovely young person. All staff were happy to have him in their class and the pupils warmed to his calm and quiet nature. He has followed instructions and also shown initiative"

Mulberry Leaves Pub "Harrison's engagement with other staff members ad customers was exceptional, he showed initiative. It was a pleasure having him and we would have liked him for longer"

Well Done Year 11, you have made me very proud!!!!

Miss K Magnall WRL Coordinator



Elijah—Toast



Evan—MD Insurance



Harrison- Mulberry Leaves Pub



Connor—Wirral Borough



Craig— Hayfield School



Kai—Elleray Park School



Owen – Stanley School



Lewis - Merseyside Car Hospital



James – Oakenholt Day Centre



Tom M – Proper Geeks



Nathan – Crosby



THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

The year 10 Duke of Edinburgh students have really enjoyed visiting nanny Sharon's alpaca farm this half term, every Monday afternoon. The alpaca farm is used for rehabilitation from physical and mental health issues using animal therapy. The students have done wonderful work and are consequently surpassing the volunteering section of their Duke of Edinburgh Award. The pupils have worked diligently and enthusiastically clearing pens and beds, feeding the animals, litter picking and clearing up the animals faeces whilst learning lots about the animals they are caring for. They have loved working with the animals and the animals have become very fond of them too.

Mrs Kearsley





Merseyside Find Your Potential 14-16 inclusive youth leadership event (funded by the Youth Sport Trust and supported by Liverpool School Sport Partnership Apprenticeship Programme and Panathlon Challenge) Held at Greenbank Sport Academy, February 2nd 2023.



36 pupils from Archbishop Beck Catholic College, St. Julies Woolton, Palmerston School and Holly Lodge Girls College worked with former Great Britain hockey player and Youth Sport Athlete Role Model Charlotte Hartley to develop the leadership skills to offer PE and Sport nurture clubs in secondary schools to pupils with SEND.



Ahead of the event Charlotte media trained and prepared young athlete role models Mollie from Strawberry Field CIC and Connor from LSSP's

hugely successful Find Your Potential Programme (which was funded by the UEFA Foundation) to **present their stories** and share their **skills**.



Charlotte Hartley Commonwealth Games Bronze Medallist

Charlotte started playing hockey at high school after being encouraged by her PE teacher. Her talent for the sport was obvious; she quickly progressed to representing the North of England and then competing on the England U16 team.

Charlotte was bullied at primary school for being good at sport, the stress of which resulted in her developing alopecia (hair loss) causing more bullying. Despite this setback Charlotte believes that the experience made her even more determined to become the best athlete she could be.

Charlotte went on to play for both England U18 and U21 and at the age of 17 was playing for the England Senior B team. In 2005 she was called up to play in the KT Cup in Korea for the England Senior Team, winning gold in that tournament. Charlotte's proudest achievement came in 2006 when she was one of the youngest members selected to represent England at the Melbourne Commonwealth Games. The following year she represented Great Britain in the Sydney Youth Olympics where her team won gold.

Unfortunately, shortly after this Charlotte developed an eating disorder which ended her international career.

In 2009/2010 Charlotte played professionally for clubs in New Zealand and Spain but has now retired from professional sport and concentrates on her career as an Athlete Mentor for the Youth Sport Trust.

On life as an Athlete Mentor, Charlotte comments: "I take great pride in the part I play in motivating and inspiring young people to take up sport. Whilst at high school, I would have loved the opportunity to meet someone who had competed at a high level. For me, it's just a great way of sharing my experiences and knowledge to educate and help others choose the right paths in life."

James Dixon UK Deaf Sport Ambassador,
England Cricketer and Panathlon
Merseyside Disability Competitions Lead
jamesdixon@panathlon.com



James trained all the schools in how to set up and officiate (referee) a Boccia match

For more information on how to enter Panathlon's competitions in Merseyside please contact James Dixon.



For more information on the programmes Mollie and Connor have been succeeding on please go to:



<https://www.strawberryfieldliverpool.com/steps-strawberry-field>



<https://lssp.co.uk/>

We will be running a similar event in Wirral – please look out for it!

Mr Egan and Ms Crolla benefited from a visit to both libraries at West Kirby School and College recently . Lots of questions were asked and we are progressing on some of the ideas gained.

Ms Crolla



Rowing Programme: PE and DofE



The rowing programme at Liverpool Victoria Rowing club continues to go from strength to strength for our Year 11 Clare Mount students. Their rowing skills have really improved and they are putting their skills learnt from indoor rowing onto the water now, working together and showing fantastic communication skills. They have loved being out on the open water. We are looking forward to extending the programme to the year 10's now after half term.

Mrs Kearsley



KINBALL AND DEDGEBALL FESTIVAL

18 Year 7 and 8 students attended a Kinball and Dodgeball festival held at our Clare Mount 2 site one evening last week. The students participated in this new and super fun game of kinball. They showed great teamwork and resilience throughout the evening. They were an absolute credit to our school welcoming and collaborating brilliantly with the other schools playing in this friendly festival of sport. They all did us proud as always, even the other teachers commented on what lovely children we have at Clare Mount. The last part of the evening involved playing dodgeball together which is Clare Mounts favourite sport. The students worked hard and had a great evening playing some fantastic sport.

Mrs Kearsley



FORM

Work Experience is back up and running for 2023. The staff at Wood church Farm gave us animal care tasks. One team cleaned the sheep and Alpaca paddocks. Another team changed the water and hay for the rabbits.

At Tam O'Shanters was busy with raking straw from some beds ready for vegetables to be planted.

We have also been given a plot to develop however we wish! Staff have asked us to include a bug hotel, herb garden and they will build bird boxes ready for us to decorate.

At Woodchruh farm, 6th Form cleaned out the rabbits' living spaces and the goats, followed by spending time with the beautiful alpacas.

Miss Vicars



FORM

Royden park is a beautiful place and on some of our doorsteps! It's been a great start to the new year being at Royden park, watching how the trees change and how our work experience group have grown into park rangers. Recently we have been cutting down trees to make pathways safe for others to be able to enjoy and crowning trees, making eco-friendly fences around the park separating the bridal ways and the fields. Our work experience group have all worked together to make sure the signs around the park have been fixed so everyone can clearly see where they are going. We have also been cleaning the car park to make sure it is safe to use whilst also meeting some new friends along the way!

Mr Bannon



FORM

It's very busy at the 6th form hair salon! Eire did a great job of hair washing and drying. Great customer service skills and happy, smart pupils. Eire has also been working on some make up looks based on her favourite tv show. She's also been creating celebrity make up looks. Well done to those students who agree to come along.

Miss Vicars



6th JMc recently visited The Port Sunlight Garden Centre as part of their 'Out in the Community' project. They had a lovely morning developing their social skills as well as their money skills. We even bought some plants.

All of the pupils were great ambassador's for our school.



Children's Mental Health Week



The week beginning the 6th February 2023 marked Children's Mental Health Week. To coincide with this Clare Mount organised a range of events and activities to support the physical, social and mental health of our pupils and staff.

Starting with an assembly on Monday focusing on how we all have mental health, tutor times had daily themes including Safer Internet Day (Tuesday), healthy habits (Wednesday), Get Connected (Thursday) and Get Active (Friday).

Highlights of the week included Jackie from Healthy Schools talking to pupils about the services she offers, Andy from Caritas doing some relaxation sessions, a daily mile on Friday morning to spark the brain, and a series of assemblies and workshops from World In-line skating champion Jenna Downing about the importance of being active and having a Champion Mindset.

Mr Byrne, our Director of Personal Development and Wellbeing, organised training for 20 staff after-school on Thursday on Teach Active, giving ideas to deliver practical Maths and English lessons. He also started 5 2-day Mental Health First Aid training

Mr Keefe





Over 70 of our parents/carers and community partners have qualified as Youth Mental Health First Aiders, along with over 40 staff in the last 12 months! The two day course, accredited by Mental Health First Aid England has recently been delivered 5 times at our new site by Mr Byrne and the response has been fantastic!

"Really enjoyed the course, presentation was excellent!"

"Very engaging and encouraged participation . A safe space was created to talk, share and offer opinions."

"I have learnt very useful techniques to help others experiencing mental health difficulties."

"Brilliant course. It was explained really well and I think everyone should attend one of these"

"This was a fantastic course very informative and educational"

Mr Byrne



COMMANDO JOE'S CHARACTER EDUCATION



This Term pupils and staff have been introduced to Commando Joe's character education – a series of 12 missions designed to teach pupils about R.E.S.P.E.C.T. During an INSET day, and subsequent taster day, pupils and staff learned all about Operation Blackout and the core attributes of effective teamwork.

RESPECT
Resilience
Empathy
Self-Awareness
Positivity
Excellence
Communication
Teamwork



Commando Joe's training and workshops has been funded by Wirral Virtual School, with the school purchasing the equipment package so that we can continue to deliver sessions with our pupils, linking key themes to My Personal Best outcomes. Heads of Year will now work with tutors to decide the best way to ensure that all our pupils work together to complete all the missions.







Members of Angelou have been working hard this half term with climbing at Activity For All, all students worked hard and improved their timed climbs. A number of students completed Level 1 and Level 2 of the Rockstar climbing challenge as they finished their climbing experience this week. They have progressed so much and their confidence and resilience have grown so much in our time climbing. Well done to everyone involved!



Mrs Price





Here at Clare Mount Specialist Sports College we are very fortunate to be able to host many sporting events, competitions and festivals as part of our School Games programme. The additional facilities that we now have at the Clare Mount 2 site has widened opportunities for children and young people within our community to participate in sporting provision.

So far this year, we have invited primary and secondary schools from across Wirral to take part in the following events;

- Primary and secondary Dodgeball tournaments
- Secondary Kin-ball festivals
- Girls football festivals
- KS1 Disney Shooting Stars festivals
- Christmas Fit Fun Fests'**
- Paralympic Learning & Discovery festivals
- Rugby World Cup festivals
- Quidditch tournaments
- Primary and Secondary PE teacher training courses

More than 600 children and young people have visited Clare Mount Specialist Sports College to take part in our School Games events so far. We look forward to seeing what the rest of the year has in stall for us!

Mrs Corcoran



Clare Mount Outreach Programme

Here at Clare Mount Specialist Sports College, our fantastic PE team support 7 local primary schools with PE provision. We work with children and staff at Orrets Meadow, Hayfield School, Holy Spirit Primary, Lingham Primary, Dawpool Primary, Leasowe Primary and Castleway Primary.

Our outreach programme offers curriculum support in PE as well as CPD, dance provision and much more.

The service that the outreach programme provides to primary schools allows us to support transition and ensures that Clare Mount is at the heart of our local community.

We enjoy welcoming our outreach schools to Clare Mount to take part in many sports competitions and festivals throughout the year, which are supported by our fantastic team of sports leaders.

Mrs Corcoran

SALE SHARKS MAKE A SPLASH



Clare Mount pupils in Year 8 and 9 have benefited from 10-weeks of rugby coaching in the curriculum from the Sale Sharks Foundation. To mark the end of the programme, Sale Sharks invited Clare Mount to watch their game against Bath Rugby on Friday 27th January 2023. Making the experience even more memorable, our pupils got to participate in a pre-match coaching clinic, before forming a Guard of Honour as the players ran onto the pitch, with Lewis and Skye chosen as mascots.



All the pupils got a Sharks t-shirt to keep and also got invited onto the pitch at half time to play in a touch rugby match against each other in front of the 8000 fans, not to mention thousands watching the game on TV. The actual game wasn't bad either. Sale took an early lead, with Bath clawing their way back, before the Sharks managed to score with the last play of the game to win it. "That was an amazing experience and one of the best games I've seen" said Jack, and Aaron said "I now want to be a professional rugby player when I am older". All the pupils involved were a real credit to the school. Special thanks to the staff who attended – Mr Byrne, Mr Basey, Mr Ritchie and the Sale Sharks Foundation.



Mr Keefe

FUN IN THE WINTER SNOW



THE 151ST OPEN AT ROYAL LIVERPOOL IN 2023

ROAD TO THE GOLF OPEN

In July the British Golf Open will return to Wirral and be held at Royal Liverpool Golf course. This is the first time since 2014 that the event has been staged here. To build the excitement of the event, Clare Mount is working with a range of partners to bring our school community a range of exciting golfing opportunities. Please find below details of some golf lessons from CCB and Leasowe Golf Club.

Watch this space!





CCB & LEASOWE GOLF CLUB

PROUDLY PRESENTS



NEW JUNIOR GOLF ACADEMY & GOLF LESSONS

(AGES 9 - 13YRS)

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Term Dates 2022-2023



Autumn Term 2022	
Open	Thursday 1 st September to Friday 21 st October 2022 <i>*School closed to students Thursday 1st September (Inset day) & Friday 2nd September (Transition day). Please refer to starting day letters sent to parents/carers</i>
October half-term	Monday 24 th October to Friday 28 th October 2022
Open	Monday 31 st October to Tuesday 20 th December 2022 <i>*School closed to students Friday 2nd December (Inset day)</i>
Christmas holiday	Wednesday 21 st December 2022 to Tuesday 3 rd January 2023
Spring Term 2023	
Open	Wednesday 4 th January to Friday 17 th February 2023 <i>*School closed to students Wednesday 4th January (Inset day)</i>
February half-term	Monday 20 th February to Friday 24 th February 2023
Open	Monday 27 th February to Friday 31 st March 2023 <i>*School closed to students Monday 27th February (Inset day)</i>
Spring Break	Monday 3 rd April to Friday 14 th April 2023 (includes Easter bank holidays)
Summer Term 2023	
Open	Monday 17 th April to Friday 26 th May 2023
May Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May 2023
Half-term	Monday 29 th May to Friday 2 nd June 2023
Open	Monday 5 th June to Thursday 20 th July <i>*School closed to students Friday 30th June (Inset day)</i>

Inset days (school closed to students):

Thursday 1st September 2022 (& exceptional closure Friday 2nd September 2022)

Friday 2nd December 2022

Wednesday 4th January 2023

Monday 27th February 2023

Friday 30th June 2023

