



MacIntyre Academies  
Quest Academy

## FEBRUARY 2022 EDITION 2 NEWSLETTER

Half Term Covid-19 Notice - should your learner test positive for Covid-19 during half term, and are considered contagious when last at Quest, then please email the

[QuestCovid@MacIntyreAcademies.org](mailto:QuestCovid@MacIntyreAcademies.org).



Quote of  
the week

*“Great things are done by a series  
of small things brought together.”*

*Vincent Van Gogh*

# WELCOME



Dear Parents/ Carers,

As you are aware Ofsted visited us this week. There is a quality assurance process that is required before any school can report the final outcome. As soon as we receive the final report we will send this out via email and put it on our website (usually about six weeks). I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents/carers who completed the parent view form and gave feedback in person. The learners should also be very proud of the part they played in the process with many of them being spoken to by the HMI inspectors about their experience of Quest. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for all of their hard work.

Due to the high winds today, we had to cancel the diamond reward trip. Learners who were in school today had a cinema experience in school. We have re-organised the cinema trip for the first Monday back.

World Book day is on Thursday 3rd March. This year marks World Book Day's 25th anniversary and the message for all children is **"you are a reader"**! Learners are able to dress up linked to their favourite book character or book on Thursday.

Thursday 3rd March is also an important date for your diaries as this is when we will be re- launching our Thursday Club. Lizzie Lagan, our assistant clinical psychologist will be delivering a presentation on the Hunrosa Sleep Programme. We are aware many learners at Quest struggle to sleep so we hope that this initiative will support you help your child.

If you would like your child to stay for Thursday Club (a range of activities will be in place) please complete the Parental agreement form attached alongside the Newsletter.

Finally, the admin team have sent out data collection sheets please can you return these as soon as possible.

Have a wonderful half term

Kind regards,

*Nicola Wells*



*We are successful because...*

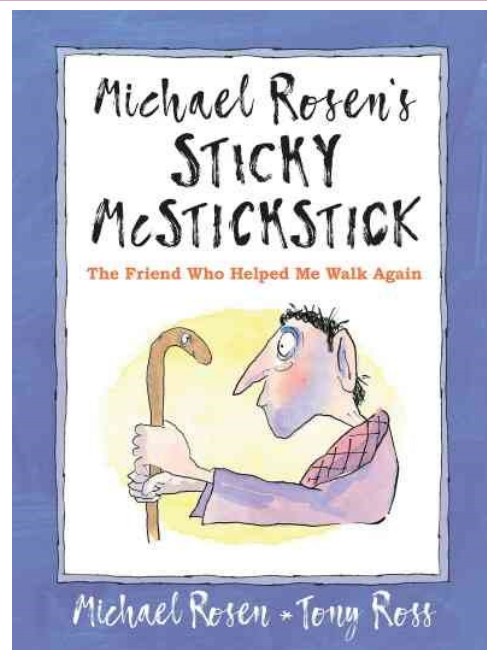
*The carer and social worker of one of our learners agreed that he and is building understanding of safe peer friendships, is developing relationships and demonstrating trust with school staff members and his peers.*

## Book of the Week

**Sticky McStickstick: The Friend Who Helped Me Walk Again**

**Author** Michael Rosen, **Illustrated** by Tony Ross

A powerful and personal story from one of Britain's best-loved authors about his recovery from coronavirus. After being admitted to hospital in 2020 with coronavirus, Michael Rosen had to learn to walk again. With the support of doctors and nurses and a walking stick he names Sticky McStickstick, he manages to embark on the slow steps to recovery. This moving picture book from the former Children's Laureate, with illustrations from Tony Ross, tells a story of perseverance and hope, and is a testament to the importance of overcoming fear and learning to accept help.



## REGULAR ASYMPTOMATIC COVID19 TESTING

The image is a promotional poster for NHS COVID-19 testing. It features a woman in a colorful striped sweater holding a white test kit. The background shows a home interior with framed pictures on the wall. In the bottom left, two children are visible. The poster includes the following text: 'HM Government' and 'NHS Test and Trace' in the top left; 'Twice weekly rapid COVID-19 testing' in a yellow box; 'Test at home', 'Report online', and 'Keep life moving' in white text on a dark background; 'Let's take this next step safely.' at the bottom; and 'GET YOUR TESTS FROM SCHOOL OR COLLEGE' with a yellow arrow pointing right at the bottom right.

It is vital that staff and learners continue to test twice weekly (Sunday & Wednesday evenings) in order to identify asymptomatic cases of Covid-19.

If your child has had three tests on site, lateral flow tests will be periodically sent home from school.

Tests can also be ordered from the Governments website: <https://test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/order-lateral-flow-kits/condition>

**All Covid-19 test results, positive or negative, should be uploaded to the NHS portal.**





## TERM DATES FOR 2021 - 22:

### SPRING TERM 2022

Half term	Monday 21st – Friday 25th February 2022
Trust INSET (no learners on site)	Friday 11th March 2022
INSET day (no learners on site)	Monday 14th March 2022
Ends	Friday 8th April 2022
Spring (Easter) holiday	Monday 11th – Friday 22nd April 2022

### SUMMER TERM 2022

Starts	Monday 25th April 2022
Bank Holiday	Monday 2nd May 2022
Half term	Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022
Ends	Wednesday 27th July 2022

## ADDITIONAL DATES FOR DIARY

Year Group	Vaccines to be given	Date
All Year 8	HPV 1	25/03/2022
All Year 9	HPV 2	25/03/2022
All years	Mop up Session	19/07/2022

## TERM DATES FOR 2022 - 23:

### AUTUMN TERM 2022

INSET day (no learners on site)	Monday 5th September 2022
Starts	Tuesday 6th September 2022
Half term	Monday 24th October - Wednesday 2nd November 2022
Start of term	Thursday 3rd November 2022
Ends	Friday 16th December 2022
Christmas holiday	Monday 19th December 2022 - Monday 2nd January 2023

### SPRING TERM 2023

INSET day (no learners on site)	Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Starts	Wednesday 4th January 2023
Half term	Monday 20th - Friday 24th February 2023
Trust INSET (no learners on site)	Friday 10th March 2023
Ends	Friday 31st March 2023
Spring (Easter) holiday	Monday 3rd - Friday 14th April 2023

### SUMMER TERM 2023

Starts	Monday 17th April 2023
Bank Holiday	Monday 2nd May 2023
Half term	Monday 29th - Friday 2nd June 2023
INSET day (no learners on site)	Monday 10th July 2023
INSET day (no learners on site)	Tuesday 10th July 2023
Ends	Friday 28th July 2023

# MENUS FEB - APRIL 2022 (AFTER HALF-TERM)

We have lunch delivered by a company called Educaterers, menus run on a 3 week revolving basis (please see below.) If there's a day where your child does not like the option they will need to bring in a packed lunch. **We start back on Week 3.**

MONDAY WEEK 1 W/C 07.03, 28.03	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
TUNA MAY SANDWICH	SLICED TURKEY BAP	CHEESE BAP	HAM SANDWICH	EGG & CRESS BAP
BACON BAP	CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA	LOVES JOES BURGER	CHICKEN POPPER MINI BAGUETTE	FISH FINGER BAP
VEGGIE FINGER SUB	VEGAN HOT DOG	HOT PASTA POT	BBQ JACKFRUIT PIZZA	VEGGIE FINGER BAP

MONDAY WEEK 2 W/C 14.03, 04.04	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHEESE BAP	CHICKEN SANDWICH	HAM BAP	TUNA MAY SANDWICH	CHEESE BAP
MEATBALL SUB	LOVES JOES BURGER	CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA	CHICKEN POPPER MINI BAGUETTE	FISH FINGER BAP
BBQ JACKFRUIT PIZZA	HOT PASTA POT	VEGAN HOT DOG	HOT PASTA POT	VEGGIE FINGER BAP

MONDAY WEEK 3 W/C 28.02, 21.03, 11.04	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHEESE SANDWICH	TURKEY SANDWICH	TUNA BAP	CHICKEN BAP	CHEESE BAP
LOVES JOES BURGER	CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA	CHICKEN POPPER MINI BAGUETTE	HOT DOG	FISH FINGER BAP
HOT PASTA POT	VEGAN HOT DOG	VEGGIE FINGER SUB	HOT PASTA POT	VEGGIE FINGER BAP

## SLEEP WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

**Date:** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022.

**Time:** 4:15-4.45pm.

**Where?** In person, at Quest Academy.

**Who is it for?** Parents of learners.

**What is it about?** This sleep workshop will give you tools to help young people's sleep difficulties. It will provide you with evidence based and reliable strategies to improve sleep, based on the Hunrosa and Sleep Right principles.

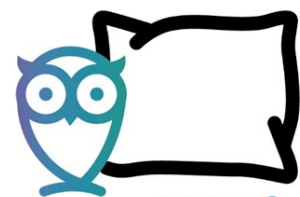
**Trainers:** Lizzie Lagan (Assistant Psychologist) and Harry Sanderson (Occupational Therapist).

**Contact:** It would be great if you could let me know if you can attend by emailing:

[lizzie.lagan@macintyreacademies.org](mailto:lizzie.lagan@macintyreacademies.org).



**Sleep Right**™



**Sleep Wise**

# SAFEGUARDING & FAMILY FOOTINGS



- **Daisy** is responsible for lower school families and is available on;  
[daisy.howden@macintyreacademies.org](mailto:daisy.howden@macintyreacademies.org) Work mobile 07504001918



- **Joan** is responsible for upper school families and is available on;  
[Joan.goodrich@macintyreacademies.org](mailto:Joan.goodrich@macintyreacademies.org) Work mobile 07377990796

We are available to help families with things like accessing family support, Early Help, Child In Need Meetings, Child Protection Meetings, taxi queries, support working with other professionals such as CAMHS, general safeguarding questions and much more.

## Quest Contact details:

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## How to contact members of staff:

Please contact Reception if you would like to speak with a member of staff. You will either be transferred or reception will email the member of staff to let them know that you have called.

## Reporting pupil absence and lateness:

If your child is absent for more than 7 days you will need to provide a doctors certificate. If we do not receive a doctors note and have not seen your child we will have no alternative but to refer the matter to the Safeguarding Board in line with our safeguarding procedures.



Please can we remind parent/carers to call school on **01788 593 112**, before 9am if your child may be late or is unwell.

**You will also need to contact the taxi company to let them know.**

