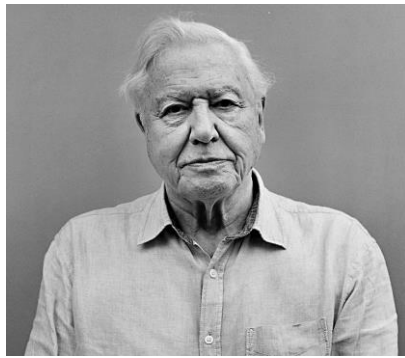




CHILDWALL
SPORTS &
SCIENCE ACADEMY

LYDIATE
LEARNING TRUST



THE STORIES BEHIND OUR FORM NAMES

The stories behind our form names

In June 2021, students and staff collected the names of people they found inspirational and who represent the values that we aspire to as an Academy. These were then presented to Ms Vincent by student representatives from each year group.

The final form names selected were:

Year 7 Arts and Entertainment

7C - Jodie Comer
7G - Stephen Graham
7H - Audrey Hepburn
7I - Sir Ian McKellen
7K - Frida Kahlo
7M - Sir Paul McCartney
7W - Dame Vivienne Westwood

Year 8 Leaders and Activists

8A - Sir David Attenborough
8G - Greta Thunberg
8J - Marsha P Johnson
8K - Martin Luther King
8M - Malala Yousafzai
8P - Rosa Parks
8W - Gee Walker

Year 9 Writers and Poets

9A - Simon Armitage
9B - Malorie Blackman
9C - Dame Carol Ann Duffy
9D - Charles Dickens
9L - Harper Lee
9O - George Orwell
9R - Willy Russell

Year 10 Scientist and Inventors

10A - Alan Turing
10C - Marie Curie
10F - Rosalind Franklin
10H - Stephen Hawking
10J - Mae Carol Jemison
10K - Katherine Johnson
10T - Nikola Tesla

Year 11 Sport

11A - Muhammed Ali
11B - Beth Tweddle
11G - Tanni Grey Thompson
11H - Jordan Henderson
11K - Billie Jean King
11R - Marcus Rashford
11T - Katarina Johnson Thompson

(Updated for September 2023)



*Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.*
- Martin Luther King

Nothing is impossible; the word itself says '**I'm possible**'!
- Audrey Hepburn

**The question is, are we happy to suppose that our grandchildren
may never be able to see an elephant except in a history book?**
- David Attenborough

He who is not courageous enough to take
risks will accomplish nothing in life.
- Muhammed Ali

*If liberty means anything at all, it means the right
to tell people what they do not want to hear.*
- George Orwell

You must never be fearful of what you are
doing if it is what is right.
- Rosa Parks

**These children matter. They are the future of this country.
They are not just another statistic and for as long as they
don't have a voice, they will have mine.**
- Marcus Rashford

They thought I was a Surrealist, but I wasn't. I never
painted dreams. I painted my own reality.
- Frida Kahlo

*You never really understand a person until you
consider things from his point of view.*
- Harper Lee

"This is all wrong. You all come to us young people for hope. How dare you. You
have stolen my dreams and my childhood with your empty words. Yet I am one
of the lucky ones. People are suffering."
- Greta Thunberg

**"If one girl with an education can change the world,
just imagine what 130 million girls can do."**
- Malala Yousafzai



Year 7

Arts & Entertainment

7C: Jodie Comer



Jodie Marie Comer is an English actress. She is best known for her role as Oksana Astankova / Villanelle in the British drama spy thriller *Killing Eve*, for which she has received critical acclaim and won the Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series and the British Academy Television Award for Best Actress.

Born: 11 March 1993, Liverpool

TV shows: *Killing Eve*, *The White Princess*, *Doctor Foster*, *Thirteen*, MORE

Upcoming movies: *The Last Duel*, *Kitbag*, *Death on the Nile*, *Matilda*

She has won over 11 awards including an Emmy Award for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series and has been nominated for several other awards.

7G: Stephen Graham



Stephen Graham is an English actor. He began his career in 1990 and worked steadily in films and TV including *This Is England*, *Line of Duty*, *Boardwalk Empire* and *Pirates of the Caribbean*.

Born: August 1973, Kirkby, Liverpool

Graham has received numerous accolades, including a Screen Actors Guild Award, nominations for five British Academy Television Awards and two British Academy Film Awards, and an OBE.

Graham is teetotal and suffers from dyslexia, revealing in 2019 that his wife reads scripts for him which helps him decide whether to accept a role.

There are always certain things that you tap into, your own personal experiences, and I try to base my characters on someone I know or someone I've seen.

Year 7

Arts & Entertainment

7H: Audrey Hepburn



Audrey Hepburn was a British actress and humanitarian. Recognised as both a film and fashion icon, she was ranked by the American Film Institute as the third-greatest female screen legend from the Golden Age of Hollywood, and was inducted into the International Best Dressed List Hall of Fame.

Born: 4 May 1929, Ixelles, Belgium

Died: 20 January 1993, Tolochenaz, Switzerland

Hepburn also worked with UNICEF to help provide aid to those in need because, as a starving child in the Netherlands during World War II, she benefited from UNICEF's aid when they brought much-needed food and medicine to her country. Another factor that pushed Hepburn to pursue a role with UNICEF was her love for children.

Year 7

Arts & Entertainment

7I: Sir Ian McLellan



Sir Ian Murray McKellan CH CBE is an English actor. His career spans six decades, having performed in genres ranging from Shakespearean and modern theatre to popular fantasy and science fiction.

Born: 25 May 1939, Burnley

Awards: McLellan has been nominated for and won numerous awards ranging from Academy and Emmy Awards to Laurence Olivier Awards.

Best known for his starring roles in 'The Lord of the Rings' and 'X-Men' films.

McLellan is one of the co-founders of Stonewall LGBTQ+ Organisation and has fought for equality in the UK and worldwide.

Year 7

Arts & Entertainment

7K: Frida Kahlo



Magdalena Carmen Frida Kahlo y Calderón was a Mexican painter known for her many portraits, self-portraits, and works inspired by the nature and artifacts of Mexico. Kahlo, who suffered from polio as a child, nearly died in a bus accident as a teenager. She suffered multiple fractures of her spine, collarbone and ribs, a shattered pelvis, broken foot and a dislocated shoulder. She began to focus heavily on painting while recovering in a body cast. In her lifetime, she had 30 operations.

Born: 6 July 1907, Coyoacán, Mexico City, Mexico

Died: 13 July 1954, Coyoacán, Mexico City, Mexico

Life experience is a common theme in Kahlo's approximately 200 paintings, sketches and drawings. On view: Museo Dolores Olmedo, Frida Kahlo Museum.

Year 7

Arts & Entertainment

7M: Sir Paul McCartney



Sir James Paul McCartney CH MBE is an English singer, songwriter, musician, and record and film producer who gained worldwide fame as co-lead vocalist, co-songwriter, and bassist for the Beatles. His songwriting partnership with John Lennon remains the most successful in history.

Born: 18 June 1942, Walton, Liverpool

McCartney is one of the most successful composers and performers of all time and is a self-taught musician, McCartney is proficient on bass, guitar, keyboards, and drums. He is known for his melodic approach to bass-playing (mainly playing with a plectrum), his versatile and wide tenor vocal range (spanning over four octaves).

At the age of fifteen in July 1957, McCartney met John Lennon and his band, the Quarrymen. They later adopted the name the Beatles in August 1960.

Year 7

Arts & Entertainment

7W: Dame Vivienne Westwood



Dame Vivienne Isabel Westwood DBE RDI is an English fashion designer and businesswoman, largely responsible for bringing modern punk and new wave fashions into the mainstream. Westwood came to public notice when she made clothes for Malcolm McLaren's boutique in the King's Road.

Born: 8 April 1941, Tintwistle

Quotes:

I think feminists are unaware of the tremendous extent of the role of women in history.

It is not possible for a man to be elegant without a touch of femininity.

I don't have space to enter into the examples or the history of this, so I'm left with having to make the bold statement that culture is extinct.

Year 8

Leaders & Activists

8A: Sir David Attenborough



Sir David Frederick Attenborough is an English broadcaster and natural historian. His 60-year career with the BBC has established him as one of the UK's most-loved broadcasters, and the Life series, which he writes and hosts, has helped to form a comprehensive survey of all life on the planet.

He studied geology and zoology at Cambridge and, after two years' national service with the navy and a brief spell working in publishing; he joined the BBC as a producer in 1950. Eventually moving in front of the camera, Attenborough's face and voice gradually became synonymous with the BBC's wildlife output.

Now in his nineties, he continues to work on television, film and radio projects for the BBC, including his new series Blue Planet II. He has also written several books.

Born: 8 May 1926, Isleworth

Year 8

Leaders & Activists

8G: Greta Thunberg



Greta Thunberg is a Swedish environmental activist who is known for challenging world leaders to take immediate action for climate change.

Thunberg's activism began when she persuaded her parents to adopt lifestyle choices that reduced their own carbon footprint. In August 2018, at age 15, she started spending her school days outside the Swedish Parliament to call for stronger action on climate change by holding up a sign reading Skolstrejk för klimatet (School strike for climate).

Thunberg initially gained notice for her youth and her straightforward and blunt speaking manner in which she criticizes world leaders for their failure to take what she considers sufficient action to address the climate crisis.

To avoid carbon-intensive flying, Thunberg sailed in a yacht to North America, where she attended the 2019 UN Climate Action Summit. Her speech there, in which she exclaimed "How dare you?", was widely taken up by the press and incorporated into music.

Year 8

Leaders & Activists

8J: Marsha P Johnson



Marsha P. Johnson, born and also known as Malcolm Michaels Jr., was an American gay liberation activist and self-identified drag queen. Known as an outspoken advocate for gay rights, Johnson was one of the prominent figures in the Stonewall uprising of 1969.

Born: 24 August 1945, Elizabeth, New Jersey, United States

Died: 6 July 1992, New York, New York, United States

Founded: Street Transvestite Action Revolutionaries

In the 1960s, being gay was classified as a mental illness in the United States. Gay people were regularly threatened and beaten by police, and were shunned by many in society. Marsha said the "P" in her name stood for "Pay it no mind" - a phrase they used when people commented negatively on their appearance or life choices.

Year 8

Leaders & Activists

8K: Martin Luther King



Martin Luther King Jr. was an American Baptist minister and activist who became the most visible spokesman and leader in the American civil rights movement from 1955 until his assassination in 1968.

Born: 15 January 1929, Atlanta, Georgia, United States

Assassinated: 4 April 1968, Memphis, Tennessee, United States

King's most famous work is his "I Have a Dream" speech, delivered in 1963, in which he spoke of his dream of a United States that is void of segregation and racism.

Year 8

Leaders & Activists

8M: Malala Yousafzai



Malala Yousafzai, often referred to mononymously as Malala, is a Pakistani activist for female education. As a young girl, Malala Yousafzai defied the Taliban in Pakistan and demanded that girls be allowed to receive an education. She was shot in the head by a Taliban gunman in 2012 but survived. In 2014, she became the youngest person to receive the Nobel Peace Prize

Born: 12 July 1997, Mingora, Pakistan

Education: Lady Margaret Hall (2017–2020), Edgbaston High School for Girls (2013–2017), Khushal Public School (2012)

Awards: A Nobel Peace Prize and a Mother Theresa Award are among many other awards.

Year 8

Leaders & Activists

8P: Rosa Parks



Rosa Louise McCauley Parks was an African-American activist in the civil rights movement best known for her pivotal role in the Montgomery bus boycott. The United States Congress has honored her as "the first lady of civil rights" and "the mother of the freedom movement".

Parks was arrested in December 1955 for refusing to give up her seat on the bus to a white person. Her arrest sparked an organised boycott of public transport, led by Martin Luther King Jr. The boycott ended in December 1956 when the Supreme Court banned segregation on all public transportation.

Born: 4 February 1913, Tuskegee, Alabama, United States

Died: 24 October 2005, Detroit, Michigan, United States

Year 8

Leaders & Activists

8W: Gee Walker



After Anthony Walker was murdered in 2005 his mother openly said she and her family forgave the thugs who murdered their son. Gee Walker, as a practising Christian said she now hoped the murderers would be able to forgive themselves.

She has dedicated her life to promoting racial harmony in Anthony's name by setting up The Anthony Walker Foundation who speak in schools and colleges around the country.

Their mission is to promote racial harmony through education, sport, the arts and support people and communities who have experienced hate crime.

Year 9

Writers and poets

9A: Simon Armitage



Simon Robert Armitage CBE, FRSL is an English poet, playwright and novelist who was appointed Poet Laureate on 10 May 2019. He is also professor of poetry at the University of Leeds and succeeded Geoffrey Hill as Oxford Professor of Poetry when he was elected to the four-year part-time appointment from 2015 to 2019.

Born: 26 May 1963, Huddersfield

Education: Colne Valley High School

Awards: PEN Award for Poetry in Translation, Lannan Literary Award for Poetry

Year 9

Writers and poets

9B: Malorie Blackman



Malorie Blackman OBE is a British writer who held the position of Children's Laureate from 2013 to 2015. She primarily writes literature and television drama for children and young adults. She has used science fiction to explore social and ethical issues.

Born: 8 February 1962, Clapham Town, London

Genre: Children's literature, science fiction, mystery, thriller and horror; poetry

Movies: Gadgetman

Year 9

Writers and poets

9C: Carol Ann Duffy



Dame Carol Ann Duffy DBE FRSL HonFBA HonFRSE is a British poet and playwright. She is a professor of contemporary poetry at Manchester Metropolitan University, and was appointed Poet Laureate in May 2009, resigning in 2019.

Born: 23 December 1955, Glasgow

Books: *The World's Wife*, *Mean Time*, *Feminine gospels*

Awards: Lannan Literary Award for Poetry, E. M. Forster Award

Year 9

Writers and poets

9D: Charles Dickens



Charles John Huffam Dickens FRSA was an English writer and social critic. He created some of the world's best-known fictional characters and is regarded by many as the greatest novelist of the Victorian era.

Born: 7 February 1812, Landport, Portsmouth

Died: 9 June 1870, Gads Hill Place

Notable works:

The Pickwick Papers, Oliver Twist, Nicholas Nickleby, A Christmas Carol, David Copperfield, Bleak House, Little Dorrit, A Tale of Two Cities, Great Expectations

Year 9

Writers and poets

9L: Harper Lee



Nelle Harper Lee was an American novelist best known for her 1960 novel *To Kill a Mockingbird*. It won the 1961 Pulitzer Prize and has become a classic of modern American literature.

Born: 28 April 1926, Monroeville, Alabama, United States

Died: 19 February 2016, Monroeville, Alabama, United States

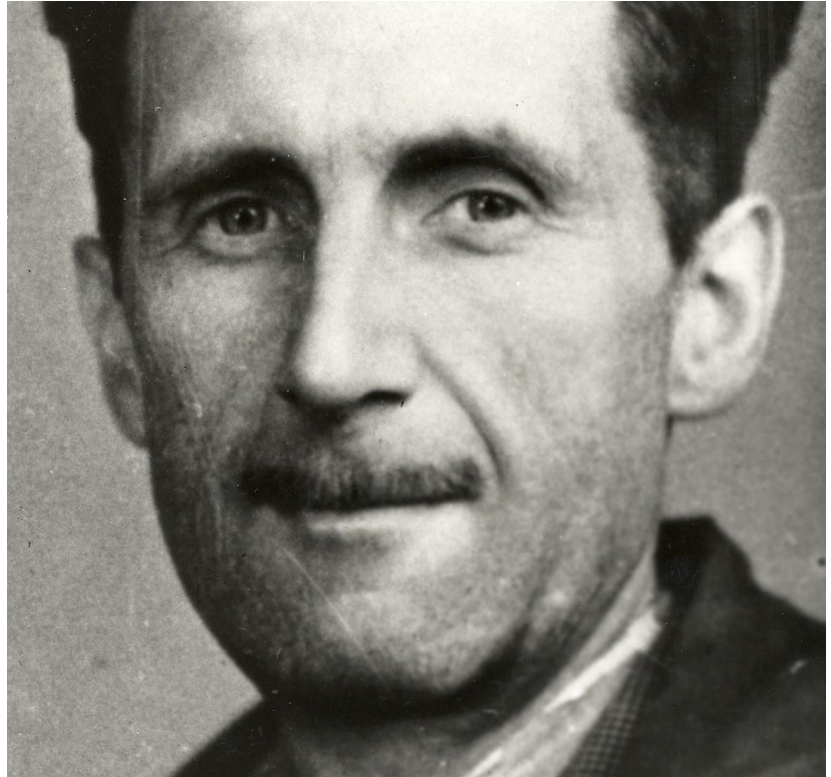
Nationality: American

Education: Monroe County High School

Year 9

Writers and poets

90: George Orwell



Eric Arthur Blair, known by his pen name George Orwell, was an English novelist, essayist, journalist and critic. His work is characterised by lucid prose, biting social criticism, opposition to totalitarianism, and outspoken support of democratic socialism.

Born: 25 June 1903, Motihari, India

Died: 21 January 1950, University College Hospital, London

Notable works: Political fable 'Animal Farm' (1944), the anti-utopian novel 'Nineteen Eighty-four' (written 1949), the unorthodox political treatise 'The Road to Wigan Pier' (1937), and the autobiographical 'Down and Out in Paris and London' (1933)

Year 9

Writers and poets

9R: Willy Russell



William Russell is a British dramatist, lyricist and composer. At college, he began writing drama and, in 1972, took a programme of three one-act plays to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, where they were seen by writer John McGrath, who recommended Russell to the Liverpool Everyman.

Born: 23 August 1947, Whiston

Movies and TV shows: Educating Rita, Shirley Valentine, Blood Brothers and Our Day Out.

Awards: Laurence Olivier Award for Best New Comedy, Laurence Olivier Mastercard Award for Best New Musical

Year 10

Scientists & Inventors

10A: Alan Turing



Alan Turing, in full Alan Mathison Turing was a British mathematician and logician who made major contributions to mathematics, cryptanalysis, logic, philosophy, and mathematical biology and also to the new areas later named computer science, cognitive science, artificial intelligence, and artificial life.

Born: 23 June 1912, Maida Vale, London

Died: 7 June 1954, Wilmslow

Education: University of Cambridge, Princeton University

Notable work: In 1942 Turing also devised the first systematic method for breaking messages encrypted by the sophisticated German cipher machine that the British called "Tunny."

Year 10

Scientists & Inventors

10C: Marie Curie



Marie Salomea Skłodowska Curie, born Maria Salomea Skłodowska, was a Polish and naturalized-French physicist and chemist who conducted pioneering research on radioactivity.

Born: 7 November 1867, Warsaw, Poland

Died: 4 July 1934, Passy, France

Discovered: Radium, Polonium

Awards: Nobel Prize in Physics, Nobel Prize in Chemistry, Albert Medal, Matteucci Medal, Willard Gibbs Award, Davy Medal

Curie was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize, the first person and the only woman to win the Nobel Prize twice, and the only person to win the Nobel Prize in two scientific fields.

Year 10

Scientists & Inventors

10F: Rosalind Franklin



Rosalind Elsie Franklin was an English chemist and X-ray crystallographer whose work was central to the discovery of the molecular structure of deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA), RNA, viruses, coal, and graphite.

Born: 25 July 1920, Notting Hill, London

Died: 16 April 1958, Chelsea, London

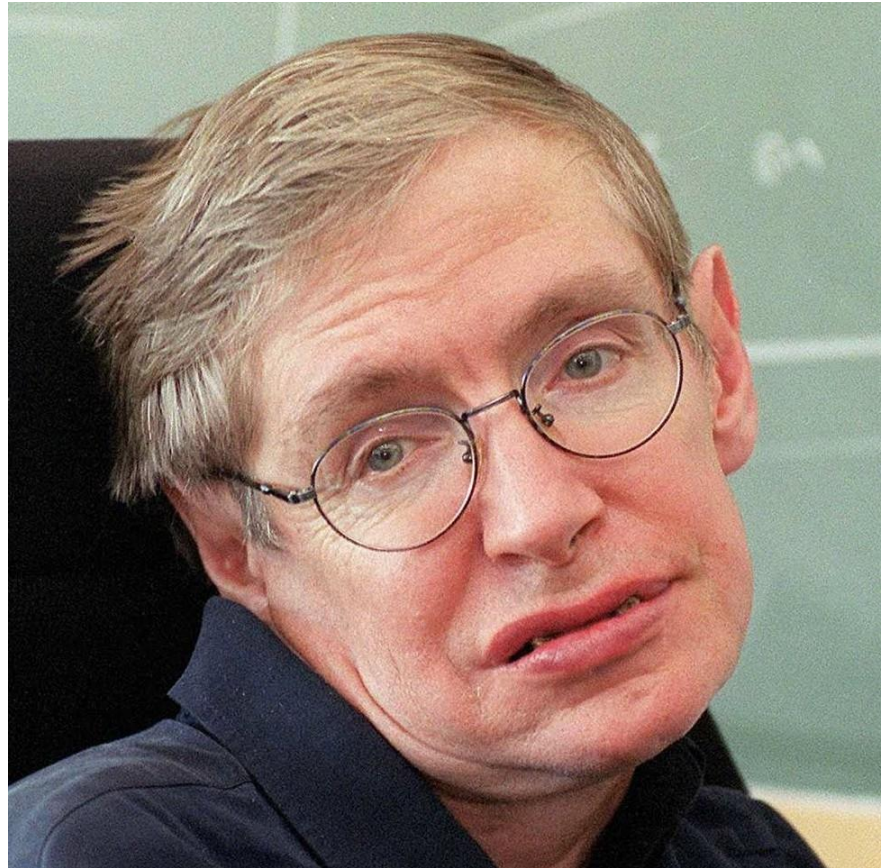
Education: University of Cambridge (1945)

Awards: Louisa Gross Horwitz Prize

Year 10

Scientists & Inventors

10H: Stephen Hawking



Stephen William Hawking CH CBE FRS FRSA was an English theoretical physicist, cosmologist, and author who was director of research at the Centre for Theoretical Cosmology at the University of Cambridge at the time of his death.

Born: 8 January 1942, Oxford

Died: 14 March 2018, Cambridge

Notable work: Stephen Hawking worked on the physics of black holes. He proposed that black holes would emit subatomic particles until they eventually exploded. He also wrote best-selling books, the most famous of which was *A Brief History of Time: From the Big Bang to Black Holes* (1988).

Year 10

Scientists & Inventors

10J: Mae Carol Jemison



Mae Carol Jemison is an American engineer, physician, and former NASA astronaut. She became the first black woman to travel into space when she served as a mission specialist aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour.

Born: 17 October 1956, Decatur, Alabama, United States

Space missions: STS-47

Education: Weill Cornell Medical College (1981)

Awards: Elizabeth Blackwell Medal

Jemison has also written several books and appeared on many television programs including an episode of Star Trek: The Next Generation.

Year 10 Scientists & Inventors

10K: Katherine Johnson



Creola Katherine Johnson was an American mathematician whose calculations of orbital mechanics as a NASA employee were critical to the success of the first and subsequent U.S. crewed spaceflights.

Born: 26 August 1918, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, United States

Died: 24 February 2020, Newport News, Virginia, United States

Awards: Congressional Gold Medal

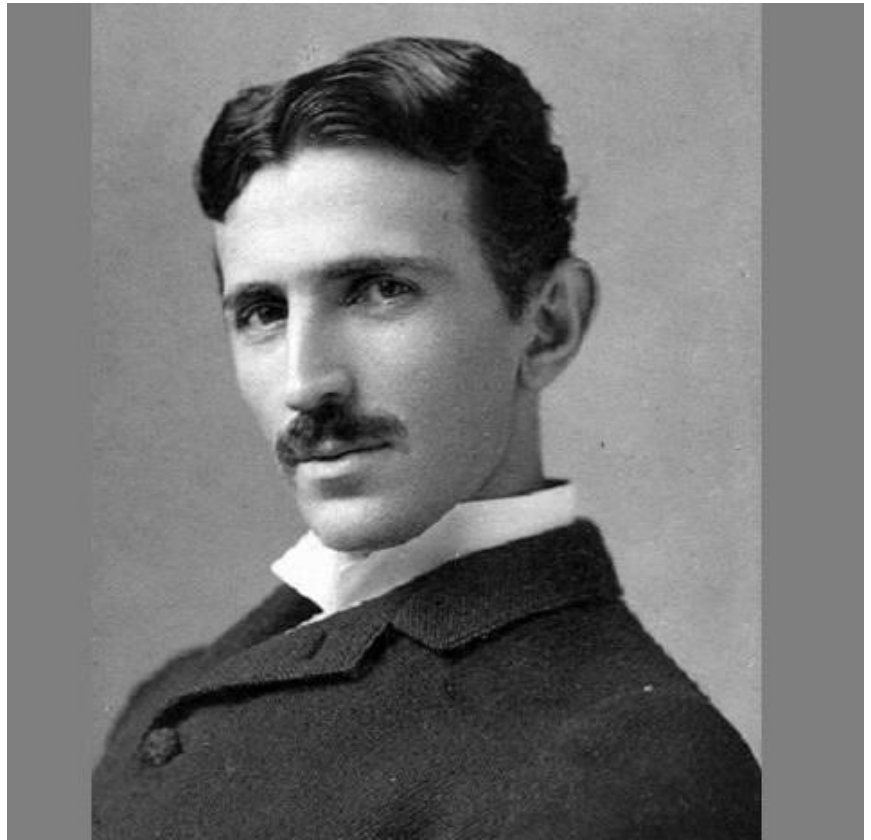
Education: West Virginia University (1939–1940), West Virginia State University (1933–1937)

Johnson calculated and analyzed the flight paths of many spacecraft during her more than three decades with the U.S. space program. Her work helped send astronauts to the Moon.

Year 10

Scientists & Inventors

10T: Nikola Tesla



Nikola Tesla was a Serbian-American inventor, electrical engineer, mechanical engineer, and futurist best known for his contributions to the design of the modern alternating current electricity supply system.

Born: 10 July 1856, Smiljan, Croatia

Died: 7 January 1943, The New Yorker Hotel, New York, United States

Education: Graz University of Technology (1875–1878), Gimnazija Karlovac (1870–1873), University of Graz

Tesla designed the AC electric system which is the predominant electrical system used across the world today. He also created the "Tesla coil," which is still used in radio technology

Year 11

Sport & Athletics

11R: Marcus Rashford



Marcus Rashford MBE is an English professional footballer who plays as a forward for Premier League club Manchester United and the England national team.

Born: 31 October 1997, Manchester

Current teams: Manchester United F.C. (Forward), England national football team (#11 / Forward)

Rashford is famous worldwide for his skills both on and off the pitch – but before he was a Manchester United and England footballer, and long before he started his inspiring campaign to end child food poverty, he was just an average kid from Wythenshawe, South Manchester.

He has co-written a book called *You Are a Champion: How to Be the Best You Can Be*.

11H: Jordan Henderson



Jordan Brian Henderson MBE is an English professional footballer who plays as a midfielder for Premier League club Liverpool, which he captains, and the England national team. Henderson joined the Sunderland Academy at the age of eight, making his first-team debut a decade later in November 2008.

Born: 17 June 1990, Sunderland

Current teams: Liverpool F.C. (Midfielder), England national football team (#8 / Midfielder)

Henderson was appointed Liverpool captain in 2015, won the UEFA Champions League, the UEFA Super Cup and the FIFA Club World Cup in 2019, and in 2020 led his team to the Premier League title, the club's first league title in 30 years.

Year 11

Sport & Athletics

11B: Beth Tweddle



Elizabeth Kimberly Tweddle MBE is a retired British artistic gymnast. Renowned for her uneven bar and floor routines, she was the first female gymnast from Great Britain to win a medal at the European Championships, World Championships, and Olympic Games. Tweddle represented Great Britain at three Olympic Games.

Born: 1 April 1985, Johannesburg, South Africa. Moved with her family to Bunbury, Cheshire when she was 18 months old.

Medal: Gymnastics at the 2012 Summer Olympics – Women's uneven bars

Tweddle is also involved with Total Gymnastics who work with schools and leisure centres to help give children a chance to try gymnastics. (They have classes here at Childwall too.)

Year 11

Sport & Athletics

11K: Billie Jean King



Billie Jean King is an American former female World No. 1 professional tennis player. King won 39 Grand Slam titles: 12 in singles, 16 in women's doubles, and 11 in mixed doubles. She often represented the United States in the Federation Cup and the Wightman Cup.

Born: 22 November 1943, Long Beach, California, United States

Grand slams won (singles): 12

King's influence and playing style elevated the status of women's professional tennis beginning in the late 1960s. In her career she won 39 major titles, competing in both singles and doubles.

She also campaigned for equal prize money in the men's and women's games.

Year 11

Sport & Athletics

11G: Tanni Grey-Thompson



Carys Davina Grey-Thompson, Baroness Grey-Thompson, DBE, DL, known as Tanni Grey-Thompson, is a Welsh politician, television presenter and former wheelchair racer.

Born: 26 July 1969, Cardiff

Awards: BBC Sports Personality of the Year Lifetime Achievement Award

Grey-Thompson has spina bifida and is a wheelchair user. She is one of the most successful disabled athletes in the UK. She graduated from Loughborough University in 1991 with a BA (Hons) degree in Politics and Social Administration.

Year 11

Sport & Athletics

11T: Katarina Johnson-Thompson



Katarina Mary Johnson-Thompson is an English heptathlete. She won the gold medal at the 2019 World Championships and broke the British record with a score of 6,981 points, which ranks her at No. 6 on the all-time heptathlon lists.

Born: 9 January 1993, Liverpool

Personal best(s): Heptathlon 6,981; Pentathlon 5,000; High jump 1.98 m

Club: Liverpool Harriers

Johnson-Thompson also holds the British record of 5,000 points for the women's pentathlon and won gold in that event at the 2015 and 2019 European Indoor Championships, as well as the 2018 World Indoor Championships. She also holds the British high jump records with 1.98 m outdoors (2016) and 1.97 m indoors (2015).

Year 11

Sport & Athletics

11A: Muhammed Ali



Muhammad Ali was an American professional boxer, activist, entertainer, poet, and philanthropist. Nicknamed The Greatest, he is widely regarded as one of the most significant and celebrated figures of the 20th century, and is frequently ranked as the best heavyweight boxer of all time.

Born: 17 January 1942, Louisville, Kentucky, United States

Died: 3 June 2016, Scottsdale, Arizona, United States

Quotes:

Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.

I hated every minute of training, but I said, 'Don't quit. Suffer now and live the rest of your life as a champion.'

Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee.

