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# Outlook

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## Year 9 students win local art competition

Over 30 students entered the Dot Art competition and 17 students were selected internally to represent the academy. On Monday 8th May the winner from the live vote was selected; Erin Gerrard with her winning piece 'Intergalactic.' Second place went to Jack Gregson with 'Crash' and third place to Paddy Wilburn with 'Life of a student.'

Erin's work will now be displayed at St Georges Hall, Liverpool from Friday 16th June to Saturday 1st July.

'This is the first year that we have entered the Dot Art competition and it has been a huge success. It has been a great way to display our year 9 student's creative talents and it has given the students the opportunity and platform to showcase their own original pieces of artwork.'

*Miss R. Mullin (Art and Textiles Teacher)*



Pictured: Our successful Year 9 Dot Art students

'The inspiration for my coursework entry came from my love of drawing portraits and use of bright colours. The reason behind the name of my drawing 'Intergalactic' was the use of tipex acting as stars, and bright colours as galaxies. I feel very grateful and overwhelmed that my drawing is going to be exhibited in St Georges Hall, Liverpool.' *Erin Gerrard (1st Place competition winner)*

'Art is an important and very popular subject here at The Sutton Academy. Erin and her fellow peers have worked very hard on this project and I am delighted she has been successful. Erin is an extremely talented student and she is expected to achieve the top grade, a grade 9, when she sits her Art GCSE.'

I would like to congratulate Erin and also both Jack and Paddy.' *Alison Sherman – Principal*

Check out the artwork on their dot art page:

<http://liverpool.schools.dot-art.com/school/index/name/sutton-academy>

## Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 6 - 8 July**  
Year 6 Induction Days

**Thursday 7 July**  
Year 6 Intake Evening

**Monday 12 - Friday 14 July**  
Sports Week

**Friday 14 July**  
Sports Day

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# Student of the Month winners April

This award is given to recognise students who have made outstanding progress, excellent effort or gone above and beyond our high expectations. "Well done!"

The following students have successfully been nominated for April's Student Of The Month Award.

- Year 7 Sommer Jones
- Year 8 Leah Birchall
- Year 9 Robert Wilson
- Year 10 Ellie Jo Brennan
- Year 11 Chloe Leyland
- Year 12 Chloe Gaffney
- Year 13 Jaide Hogan

All the students have been awarded with a Principal's Badge.



Pictured: April Student of the Month winners with Mrs Sherman



On Monday 15th May, a company called Bike Right come in and do a level three Bikeability cycling course with our year 7 students.

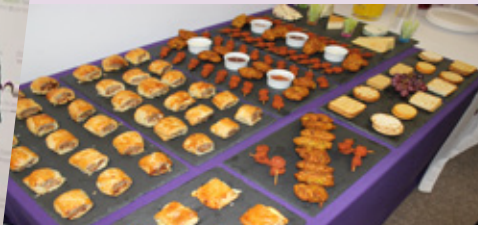


Students learnt about how a bike works and how to effectively ride safely on roads and roundabouts. It was a very wet day but the students pushed on and achieved their level 3 certificates, they really enjoyed it and they said that it's given them the confidence and knowledge to ride safely on the roads.

19 students took part and gained a level 3 in cycling. **Well Done!!**



Everyone enjoyed an amazing buffet which was kindly prepared by Mr Huey and Mr Beales, from our Food Technology department



## Year 10 & 11 Student Leader Presentation Evening

On Wednesday 10 May, we invited the families and friends of our Year 10 and Year 11 Student Leaders to join us for an evening of celebration.

The evening was an opportunity to thank our current leaders in Year 11 for their wonderful job they have been doing since being appointed last year, and also to welcome our new student leaders into their new roles.



Mrs Sherman presents current Head Boy Max Lloyd with a plaque

Head Boy Joe Shaw with his family

