

2024-2025

Celebrating a few of our extra bits! - extracurricular opportunities– Careers – Trips and Visits – Meaningful encounters in Art and Design 2024/5



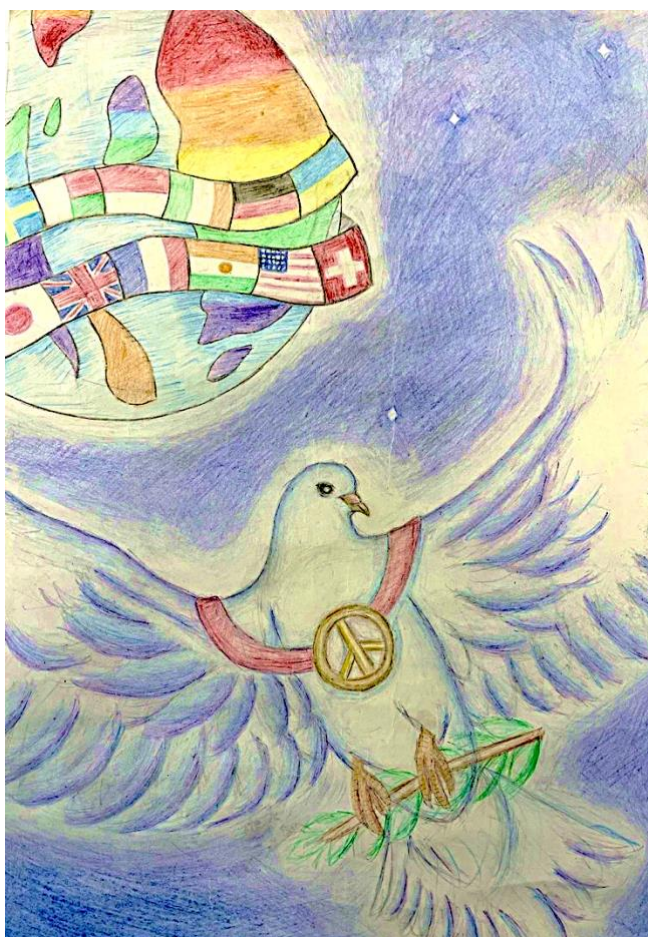
Art 3 Design NEWS

As part of our eco/sustainability content in the art and design curriculum, year 7 have been collaborating to make woven outcomes. The front fence was used as a celebration of teamwork and creation and to show how they have reused and recycled unwanted materials in order to give them new life. The recycled materials have been provided by the local community. Thank you.



Year 7 Peace Poster Competition 2024





THE 2024-2025 CONTEST

Peace Without Limits

For peace to be anything more than a possibility, we need to make it a priority. This year, we're asking our young students to create a poster that speaks to our world's infinite potential for kindness once we commit to pursuing the idea of peace without limits

Each year here at The Burgate, Year 7 students participate in the Peace Poster Competition run by Lion's Club International. In Art lessons, students learn about peace and how it has been represented by some of our best-known artists, and also how to work with formats, colours, and symbols to create a powerful image. In making meaningful and thoughtful visual outcomes to affirm that peace is our goal, Year 7 enquire into the many ways that art can challenge, educate, and influence.

With over one-hundred and seventy students on average in Year 7, we have a wonderful selection of submitted work to showcase and choose from, selecting one brilliant poster to go on to represent our school at the district final every November.

The Burgate is very lucky to have so many talented

young artists, and we are very grateful to Lion's Club International for including us in their exciting and inspiring competition where we can celebrate the skill and effort of our youngest students. Please look out for Peace Posters around our school today!

A word from our judges:

'2024 has been the hardest year so far for us to judge. We were inundated with posters of a brilliant quality, where we could see the hard work and thoughtfulness in their design and making. We have been amazed by the creativity and skill of our students, and relished the task of choosing our top ten, top three, and of course our winner. Though it was very difficult to finalise our decision because of all the many fantastic posters we could pick from, we took real enjoyment from seeing the wonderful work. We think you'll agree that our shortlist and winner deserve their success'

First Place WINNER of The Burgate Peace Poster Competition:

Carina Y

We were absolutely bowled over by this beautiful design, with many thoughtful elements taken from a wider visual sense of what peace might look like. Again, the motif of space is used to brilliant effect, the dove occupying the largest area of the poster and reminding us that we, too, can watch over our world from an infinitely peaceful place. Well done, Carina! We wish you every success at the district final!

We would like all of our Year 7 artists to celebrate their amazing achievement! Well done, Year 7 Art!



Our Burgate Christmas Card 2023 was inspired by the Peace Poster by Sofia.



Lions Peace Posters were displayed at Lunns Art Store in Ringwood

This year over half a million young people across the world aged between 11 – 13 took part in this year's International Art Competition sponsored by Lions Clubs International. The aim is to create a 2d poster that expresses their vision of peace, tolerance and understanding, and reflects this year's theme, "Peace without Limits".

Ringwood & Fordingbridge Lions Club (CIO) were proud to have sponsored this competition at both Burgate School and Forres Sandle Manor School in Fordingbridge where nearly 200 Year 7 students took part showing their enthusiasm, compassion and creativity in abundance with their designs.

Heidi Killen, Manager at Lunns Art Store in Ringwood has been kind enough to agree to exhibit both the winner and runners up for this competition from each school in her shop in Ringwood Town Centre throughout December. If you are passing Lunns Art Store on Old Christchurch Road please pop in and take a look at their wonderful designs.

Ringwood & Fordingbridge Lions Club would like to thank all the pupils at each of the schools that took part in this exciting competition and to the staff in the art departments at each school whose help was invaluable in launching and promoting this international art competition locally. Finally, we would like to offer our sincere thanks to the support of Heidi Killen at Lunns Art Store in Ringwood for her invaluable help each year with this amazing competition and for exhibiting the students' work. Anyone interested in this project or Lions should contact R & F Lions on 0345 8335819 or through their website (www.randflions.org.uk).

Peace Posters also on display at:

<https://www.fordingbridgeartclub.co.uk/schools-galleries>

Thank you very much. We are delighted at the opportunity to display your Peace Posters.

I had already been aware of the Burgate's fantastic art and design work and have been hugely impressed. I hope that featuring the work of the young people alongside our member's art will further demonstrate that creativity is ageless and timeless.

Very best wishes,

Willard

Willard Balthazar
President
Fordingbridge Art Club





We are so proud of Will who was awarded The Diana Brooks Prize. This prize is awarded annually to an outstanding exhibiting artist aged 35 or under. Will was presented the award @mallgalleries London, last night on behalf of @artforyouthlondon. This hugely popular annual show brings together over 120 new and established artists of all ages to exhibit their work together. With over 1000 works of art across many media on display, we are so pleased that Will has been chosen as the winner! All of the work on display is part of his A Level personal study where he is questioning the value of art. WELL DONE WILL!!!!!!





Year 9
and year 12 3D designers
visited Roche Court New Art
Centre





Year 9 3D Designers and possible future engineers met hovercraft engineers in November.



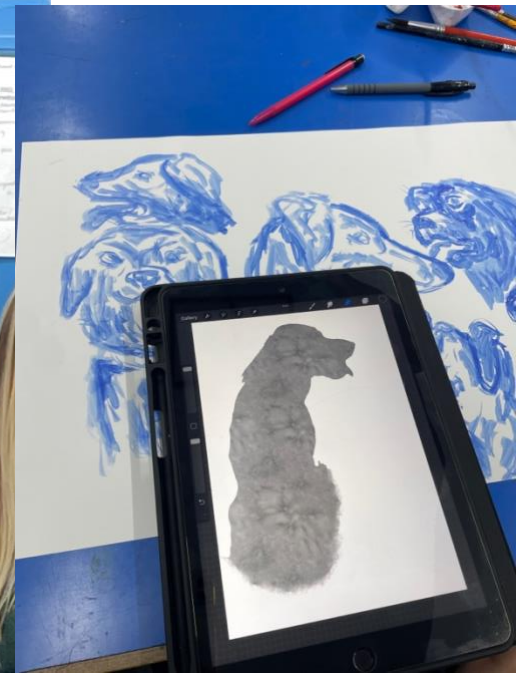
Our 3D club were busy all winter making beautiful things to sell at our Christmas Showcase.



In October Year 12 Artists and Photographers had a wonderful model! We are learning to observationally draw the moving! It was challenging but brilliant!

Thank you for the lesson today it was probably the best one yet, very appreciative of your time (and patience!) Imogen C

Thank you so much for today's lesson! Thank Bonnie as well! :) Katherine G



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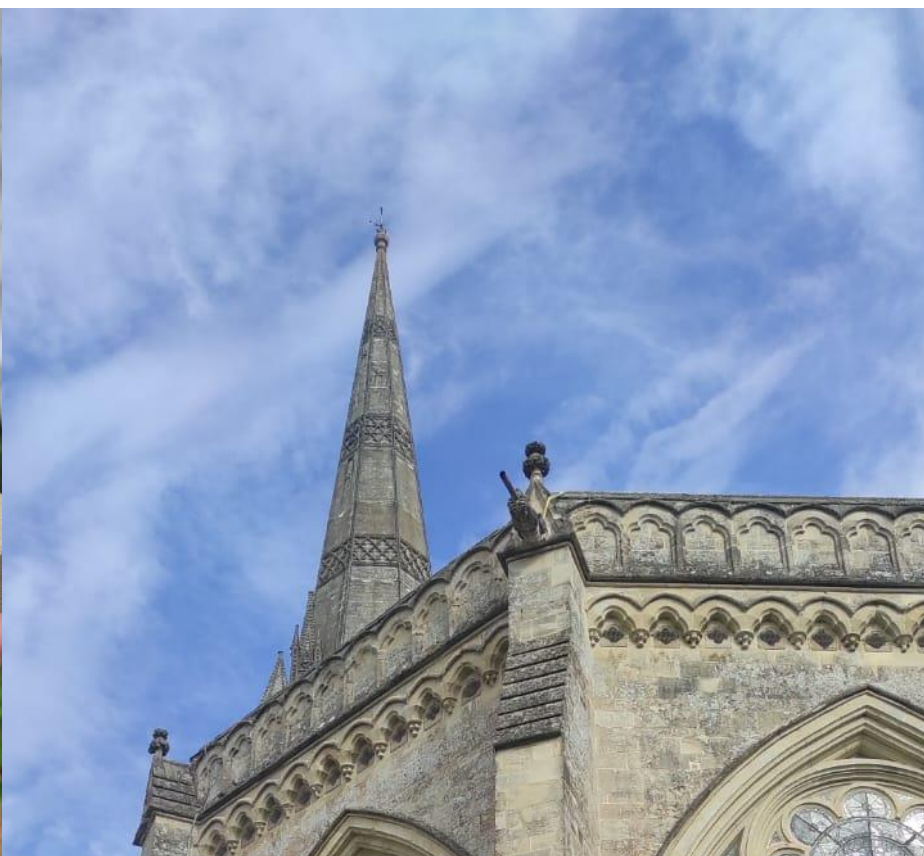


Artists and Designers went stone carving, to see the Dryden Goodwin exhibition and to talk to the curator of Salisbury Cathedral





Christmas Showcase was busy and brilliant!!





In December our year 12 3D Designers invited parents in to the 3D studios to see a wonderful term's worth of work. It was an absolute privilege to watch them present their work with pride.

In November our year 9 and year 12 3d designers enjoyed a guided tour of Griffon Hoverworks. It was a great experience to see how they are constructed from the ground up. Students were buzzing about the careers advice and opportunities that were on offer to them.



As usual, the Burgate artists decorated the Burgate window to take the time to remember.



Arts University Bournemouth @aubfoundation came in to talk to our Year 12 students about the creative industries and Art Foundation and degree courses. They also carried out interviews with our Year 13s. We are so grateful to AUB for coming in, inspiring and interviewing our students for a fast track place at university. All our students were offered places on the foundation course at AUB.

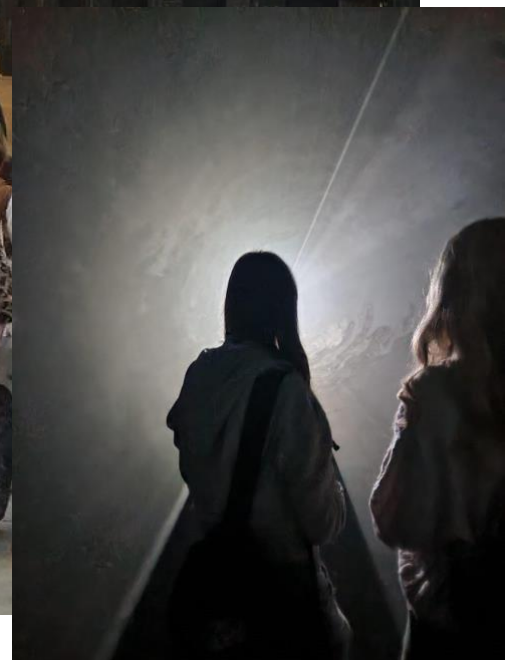
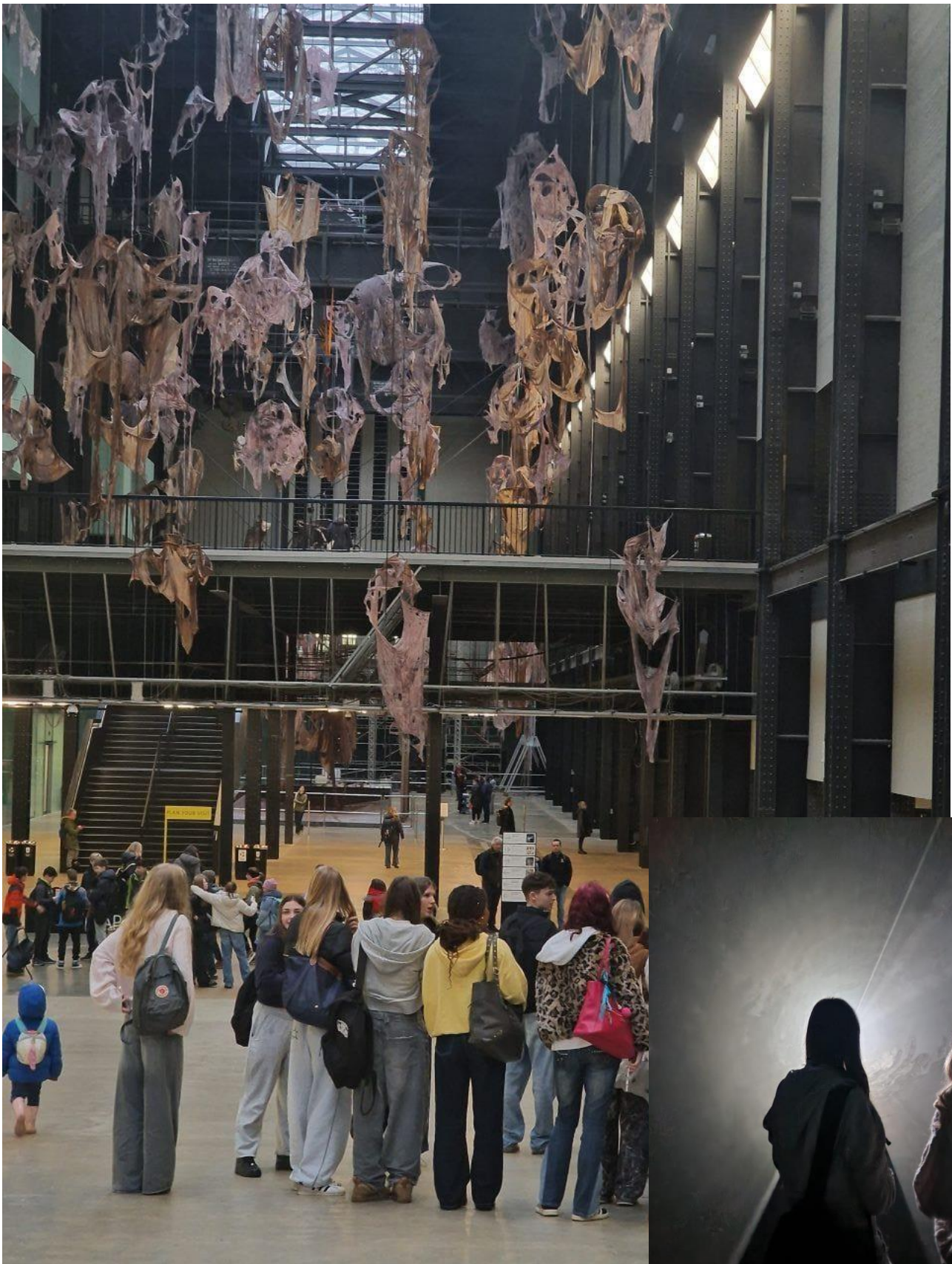
#TeamBurgate #artsuniversitybournemouth #creativeindustry #CreativeCareers





Burgate
Art & Design

Sixth form artists and designers travelled to London to see the Anthony McCall exhibition, exploring the artist's light installations. The whole department were inspired by his work to return to school and make amazing creations.





Salisbury Schools Art Exhibition



14th February - 29th March 2025

You are warmly invited to the private view

Thursday 13th February

6pm– 8pm



**The
Young
Gallery**

Rotary
Salisbury Rotary Club



Interschool Photography Competition Success

From hundreds of entries Ellie H and Sienna G were chosen to represent Burgate in the years 7-10 category. We are so proud that their photographs were selected to form part of the final exhibition of photographs.



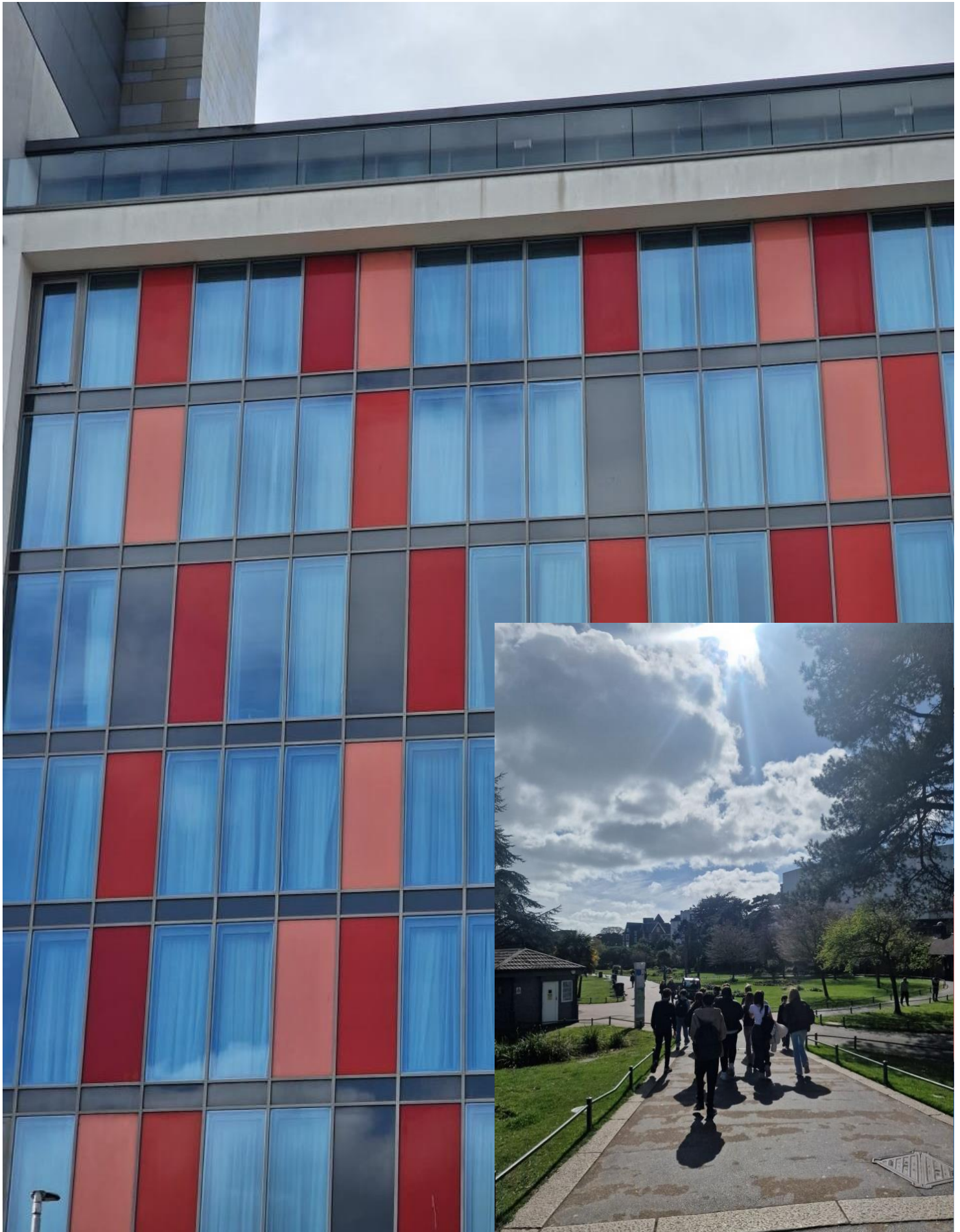
Iona, Isobel, Keira and Jess F won in their category at the V&A National Innovate competition in London! They were already in the top 10 of 200 participating groups then totally smashed their pitch to become winner of the Celebrate category. They were an absolute credit to the school throughout the day, pitching their product to a full auditorium, thoughtfully answering the judges questions and finding space on crowded trains! Very proud!



Planet Puzzles – The Burgate School & Sixth Form, Hampshire. Winning students pose with Liam Charles.

Just preparing for the Innovate competition next year and spied our students in the promotional video!

<https://youtu.be/9sjUMZa1kow?si=CY4h6aHgbNqy1n78>



Year 10 visited and photographed Bournemouth in March as part of their architecture unit.

Year 9 3D visited Riverbourne farm to make observational photographs and drawings to support them with their 3D slot toys.



The Burgate School and Sixth Form have been transforming an empty shop window along Fordingbridge High Street into an engaging pop-up gallery, bringing creativity, colour, and conversation to the heart of the town.

This initiative has showcased a wide range of work across different year groups. Sixth Form artists kicked off the project with a live Easter-themed painting created in situ, allowing the public to see the creative process unfold in real time. This was followed by a large-scale collaborative installation for VE Day, featuring hand-drawn bunting by every Year 7 student. The design took inspiration from the bold, expressive work of Catalan artist Cristine Daura and celebrated themes of remembrance, community, and hope.

Coming up next, the high street will host a striking installation of painted doors, created by students in response to the work of African-American artist Betye Saar. Saar's influence—known for exploring identity, heritage, and storytelling through assemblage—offers a rich foundation for students to explore their own voices through mixed-media and symbolic imagery.

Each new display has captured the attention of local residents and visitors, many of whom have praised the students' creativity and the way the work brings new energy to otherwise unused spaces.

This ongoing project not only offers a platform for young artists to exhibit outside the classroom, but also gives them the chance to engage with real-world audiences and contribute meaningfully to their town's cultural landscape. Students are excited to have their work displayed in such a prominent position in the community and are proud to invite their friends and family to see their most recent artwork on show.

We hope this initiative inspires our students to see themselves as artists with a voice—and encourages others to engage with and celebrate the creativity of the next generation.





Small Worlds

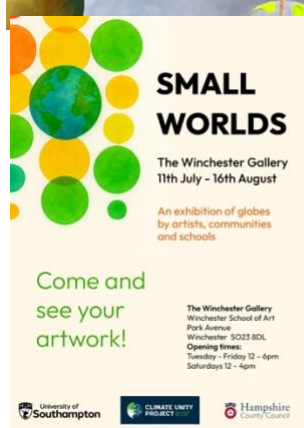
Little Things Make a Big Difference

Our year 8 students will be exhibiting in a collaborative exhibition at The Winchester Gallery that uses creativity to explore climate change and what matters to young people within their own communities.

Small Worlds will be on show from 11th July- 16th August.

@hampshire_county_council @uni_southampton @the.winchester.gallery

@theburgateschool



Burgate artists
exhibit at
Small Worlds

The Winchester
Gallery



Year 9 visited the river as part of their River of Hope exploration. River of Hope is an arts-based learning project linking schools around the world through the study of rivers and environmental issues. It aims to inspire young people through creativity whilst addressing key Climate Change and environmental issues. Our visit today was delivered by Matt West. Matthew is a poet, writer, educator and facilitator based in Southampton. Together we explored poetry, sounds and emotions and our young artists were encouraged to write a collaborative poem to express their concerns about global environmental issues through the spoken word and their observations of experiencing the river.



Burgate School – River of Hope poem

Here, where the river meanders around rocks and trees
We name its colours, sandstone grey, lava red, duck-head green.
And here, where the island rises from the river like a podium for a swan
It parts its way. A symphony of birds
Make beautiful song.
But here, the sounds of cars rumbling over the bridge
Underscore the harmony of nature.
A rainbow. Cheerful children.
O' water-beast, o' dragon, o' moving mirror
We name your colours ink black, volcanic orange, roof-tile grey
We name your colours paper white, flaming yellow, neon green
And naming, begin to see
And seeing
Between the cracks
These layers of life.

Returning from the river we were lucky enough to spend two days with Heidi Steller, making our flags!
Heidi trained at Nottingham Trent University as a Theatre Designer and has an MA in printmaking from Camberwell College of Arts.

As a theatre designer she has worked on both small- and large-scale performance productions for the last 20 years. Heidi specialises in Outdoor Theatre, Celebratory Arts and Scenic Art. Her work includes large-scale sculptural pieces with outdoor arts company 'Emergency Exit Arts' for events such as the Thames Festival in London and as a designer and collaborator for outdoor theatre piece 'Cloudscapes' with Dorset based theatre company 'Gobbledegook Theatre'. Heidi runs art workshops in schools and community settings as well as working at AUB as a visiting tutor. At AUB she teaches Performance Design, drawing, model making, festival sculpture and scenic art. She also loves to collaborate with dance, exploring drawing and movement.





Presentation of the work at Inside Out Dorset

Inside Out Dorset festival - September 2025: Flags from all five of the Dorset and Hampshire schools will be displayed as part of the Inside Out Dorset festival. This will be 20 flags in total. In addition, we will be hosting flags from other locations, including Ringwood Carnival as we showcase the work from across the country and abroad. We are aiming to display between 50 – 60 flags/artworks.

Dates: Friday 12th September to Monday 15th September 2025

Location: The Quomps – Quay Road, CHRISTCHURCH, Dorset BH23 1BU



Farm to Fork!

Year 9 had an amazing insight into how to cure, make pancetta, bacon and sausages in their Farm to Fork workshop.



A big thank you to Ivan Ponder-Sigston from The New Forest School.



Congratulations to Lily, year 10 for her fantastic prospectus cover designs. A very big well done to all our other year 10 graphic designers who took part.

Elisabeth Frink: A View from Within

Our year 12 artists and designers visited Frink's View from Within at Salisbury Museum in July. They were able to experience the inner world of famous sculptor Dame Elisabeth Frink (1930-1993) in her major exhibition exploring her artistic and personal life in Dorset. The students were able to view, draw and photograph a number of sculptures, drawings and prints, first hand, exploring her artistic process, personal life and the influences that shaped her work.





Food club fun!! Every Tuesday evening students bring their chosen ingredients and recipes to room 8 and they CREATE!



This is what we do!

CLUBS!

- Art Club
- 3D Design Club
- Laser Cut Club
- Food Club
- Drop in and Draw lunch



Looking forward to 3D club 2025/26... WOODWORK!!!!



THURSDAY Woodwork Club 25-26

Balloon cars	Date
Design/ model	Sept 11 th
Learn tools	Sept 18 th
Coping saw	Sept 25 th
Pillar drill	Oct 2 nd
Sanding	Oct 9 th
finishing	Oct 16 th
Testing	Oct 23 rd



Offcut Play	Date
Design/ make	Jan 8 th
Make/ finish	Jan 15 th
Lasercut puzzle	Jan 22 nd
Design, digitise	Jan 29 th
Cut/ finish	Feb 5 th
Finish/ box	Feb 12 th



Small wooden shop	Date
Design/ model	Apr 16 th
Making	Apr 23 rd
Making/ finishing	Apr 30 th
design/ model	May 7 th
making	May 14 th
making/ finishing	May 21 st



Box home	Date
Design	Nov 6 th
Measure	Nov 13 th
Make - tenon	Nov 20 th
Make - sand	Nov 27 th
Make - attach	Dec 4 th
Finish	Dec 11 th
Christmas Showcase	Dec 18 th



WPAP	Date
Design/ Model	Feb 26 th
Model/ digitise	Mar 5 th
digitise	Mar 12 th
Finishing	Mar 19 th
Finishing	Mar 26 th
Easter	

THE SHOP	Date
Final finishing	Jun 4 th
Completion of gifts/ bags etc	Jun 11 th
Pricing/ display	Jun 18 th
	Jun 25 th
Creative Arts Evening	

Drop in and Draw

Drawing session for all levels
room 39
every Wednesday lunchtime

