

# Webberzine

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## Year 11 Leavers' Prom Albrighton Hall

Our prom was held at Albrighton Hall Hotel on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017, 7pm - 11pm. It was a lovely way to end a stressful exam period and to let off some steam and enjoy a final night together.

After several months of planning it was nice to see that all our hard work had paid off. It was definitely worth it when we saw everyone dressed up in their dresses and suits. Everyone looked amazing!

Albrighton Hall catered brilliantly with starter choices of soup, melon or pâté and main choices of pork, chicken or pasta. For dessert we had also put together a pick and mix table of lots of different sweets which everyone enjoyed.

Later on everyone started getting up on the dance floor and we danced to a mixture of old and new songs. Even the teachers joined in which was very funny to watch. We all captured some great memories: a perfect end to our 5 years at Mary Webb School which seem to have flown by.

By Evie Jones and Hannah Pugh Head Girl and Deputy Head Girl 2016 – 17







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# **Headteacher's Letter**

As the last week of the academic year draws to a close it is pleasing to reflect on a year that has brought transformation to the school buildings and significant success to the students within the building.

The refurbishment of the school buildings continues over the summer with the replacement of the school hall windows. This year's work, supported by Shropshire Council, will have a significant impact for students and staff in the main building. We should benefit from warmer winters and cooler summers at a lower cost.

Awards evening, last Wednesday, was a celebration of achievement across the school in a wide range of subjects and activities. Congratulations goes to the students who were rewarded for their commitment, resilience and talents. The art and design technology exhibition was a highlight of the evening. The quality of the work and the creative inspiration that lies behind each piece is exceptional. At a time when creative and design subjects are in decline nationally, it is pleasing to report of the increasing numbers at Mary Webb who are combining these subjects with the traditional core subjects in English, mathematics, science, humanities and modern languages. Maintaining a broad and balanced curriculum is at the heart of the school's curriculum philosophy.

School sports day took place last Thursday. This really is a special day. It is a real privilege to see the whole school, students and staff, take part in a real celebration of sport and competition. The victory of the girl's tug of war team against the staff team encapsulated the spirit of the day. Well done to all who took part and congratulations to Barcelona the overall winners.

The end of the year is always a time to say thank you and farewell to the staff who are moving on to new challenges.

Mrs Jeffrey has been at the school since 2003. Through her work in the personalised learning department and the library, she is well known to all the students. Over the years she has supported students across the school and taken part in just about every aspect of school life. We wish her well with her travel plans for next year.

Mrs Halliday has been with us since 2009 and must have one of the most diverse jobs within the school. Many will have had contact with Mrs Halliday through her work with the school music service or school lettings. Within school she has made a fantastic contribution to the smooth running of parents' events and students most often have contact with her through the school's charity work or work experience. We wish her well and thank her for all she has contributed to school life.

Mr Black joined the school in 2012 and has timed his departure impeccably to coincide with his year 11 tutor group leaving. In his five years at the school he has worked with great commitment within the humanities department to establish GCSE R.E. on the curriculum. Although sad to see him go we are delighted that he has secured a promotion to subject leader at another Shropshire School.

Miss Langford-Rhodes has been with us for just a year but has had a significant impact with the students she has supported, mainly in Year 8. She has also been a fantastic support to those involved with the pollination project!! Miss Langford-Rhodes is moving to a post with Shropshire Council that is focussed on outdoor activities for adults with learning difficulties.

Mr Minehan has also been at the school for a year as cover supervisor. During this time he will have taught and supervised just about every student in the school. His good humour and flexibility will be missed greatly and we wish him well in his training to become a primary school teacher.

Mrs Frost from the personalised learning department is leaving us for a year on maternity leave. We wish her well.

Miss Potts, the school librarian, will be returning in September as Mrs Bourne. We wish her all the best for her wedding.

Finally, I wish all the students and staff an enjoyable summer break. As always, I would encourage all members of the school community to find some time to read for pleasure over the summer break. I will be finding time to read Love of Country: A Hebridean Journey by Madeleine Bunting and the latest Robert Harris novel, Conclave.

I look forward to welcoming students back to school on Wednesday 6th September, 2017.

Best wishes

#### A J Smith

# Art & Product Design Exhibition





### Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone 20th Anniversary

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017 marked 20 years since J K Rowling's Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone was first published by Bloomsbury. To mark the occasion, there was a Harry Potter themed quiz in the Library at lunchtime. Prize winners were awarded special edition 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Harry Potter books, featuring covers in the colours of the Hogwarts houses, Gryffindor, Ravenclaw, Hufflepuff and Slytherin, as well as added pages giving fun facts about each of the houses.



The winners were Dylan Clarke Year 7, Savannah Male Year 8, Ruairi O'Boyle Year 9, Pip King Year 10, and Matthew Swain Year 10.

### 'Books and Biscuits'



This term a selection of Year 8 pupils have been partaking in a weekly book club. Ethan Jackson, Ruby North, Chloe-Marie Griffiths, Jade Jones, Joe Smith and Jamie Wallace have been sharing their love for reading as well as custard creams, as members of the aptly named 'books and biscuits' club. We have read two books this term, Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen, and 'Dreaming the Bear' by Mimi Thebo. Both books were chosen by the pupils, and read in their own time. The pupils then met weekly and shared their opinions and ideas with the rest of the group over a biscuit or two. 'Books and Biscuits' has encouraged pupils to read between the lines, really think about the themes and ideas within the book and also given them an opportunity to express their opinions.

Miss Potts our Librarian is seen here with her 'Books and Biscuits' club.



# Quarry Debate

All Year 7 students have been studying sustainable management of the Peak District National Park. They have been investigating Castleton Quarry and whether it should expand or not.



Each group was given a character with a particular point of view, then collectively they planned, researched and wrote up a script for the



"Great Quarry Debate". This was an excellent speaking and listening activity with students demonstrating an outstanding understanding of the issues. The debate was followed up with an individual piece

# London Trip, April 2017

May Bank Holiday Weekend is always the weekend of the London STEM visit. 37 Year 10 students along with Miss Hall, Mr Davies, Mr Salmon, Mrs Jones and Miss Swancott got up early on the morning of April 28<sup>th</sup> to travel down to the Science Museum. Here we took in a film at the IMAX before walking round to the Natural History Museum. Although disappointed that Dippy the Dinosaur was away on tour, the Natural History Museum nevertheless managed to inspire awe. From here an exhausted group took a flight on the London Eye on the South Bank of the Thames before returning to the Baden-Powell Hostel in Kensington for the first night of our full-board stay.

Saturday morning saw us catch a ride on a City Cruiser from Westminster Bridge to Greenwich, taking in all the sights on the way. At Greenwich we marvelled at the site from where time is measured before heading off to the Victoria and Albert Museum. Saturday night of the trip is the highlight for many – the Lion King at the Lyceum continues to be a true spectacle to behold. Sunday was the final day of our trip. En-route to London Zoo in Regents Park we visited the Design Museum at its new home in South Kensington. Exhausted but happy we made it back to school by 8.30pm.

The trip as always was busy but fun. The range of experiences on offer are provided to inspire a spark in all students that participate. What ignites curiosity in one may not for another: the range is designed to cover all tastes. It is such a privilege to be able to take a group and watch that inspiration be ignited. I'm already looking forward to London 2018!

# Year 8 Arthog Trip

On 19th May, 2017 some Year 8 students were lucky enough to go to Arthog Outdoor Education Centre in Wales. Here's how we got on...













We left school at 2.00 pm and arrived at 3.45 am. After we had unpacked our bags we were given our group numbers in a brief meeting. We were provided with waterproof clothing as we had a lot of water-based activities planned for the **weekend ... as you can see!** 







## Year 8 Arthog Trip









Arthog offered lots of **opportunities that we wouldn't** normally have experienced, such as Kayaking, surfing and gorge walking.

We developed new skills including teambuilding and perseverance. It was a fanstastic experience.

I definitely recommend the trip as it offers much more than you think!

















# Crest Awards





# National winners... Young Scientist of the Year Award

On 4th July a group of 13 Year 9 students made a very early start to the North West Regional Big Bang Finals at the Liverpool Exhibition Centre. The purpose of the day was to show-case their Crest Projects. The students worked in small groups to design, research and carry out all of their experiments in school, then collected and analysed their own data to draw conclusions. They set up fantastic display stands and presented their findings to a number of demanding judges, including industry professionals from Alstom and Astra Zeneca. The wonderful winners were the "Which Sun-cream is Best?" team, which included Ella Paddock, Jacob Duffy, Ellie Shingler and Keely Jones.

We are very proud that they successfully made it through to the National Finals and also won the "Young Scientist of the Year" Award. All of the students involved were brilliant ambassadors for Mary Webb School and all demonstrated hard work and commitment. Well done!



Six Year 8 students (Joe Palmer, Ryan Pugh, Pip Roberts, Isabelle McWilliam, Nia Thomas and Bethan Thomas) took part in the Faraday challenge day at Lacon Childe School. The students had to work together to solve a design and coding problem. The team came a close second and were commended on their creative designs and excellent team work.



# Salters' Chemistry Challenge



Students in Year 7 & 8 were invited to complete a chemistry crossword and a practical challenge in school before four lucky students were selected to represent the school at the Salters' Chemistry Challenge in Manchester.

The successful students were: Leo Whicker, Adam Fenn, Bailey Arnold-Jones and Olivia Marsden.

"When we got to Manchester University we were set a murder mystery forensics challenge. We had to follow instructions to carry out various chemical tests, which included adding hydrochloric acid, sodium hydroxide and various indicators to some

samples of powder and also to carry out chromatography. Finally for this challenge we had to translate a code.

Then it was lunch and we got to see a periodic table made from samples of most of the elements (some elements are too rare to be seen). After lunch the University set us another challenge. This time we had to use Bunsen burners and look for colour changes of the flames to identify elements. We also got to hold a bottle of mercury (which is 13 times heavier than water).

After that we had the chemical 'magic' demonstrations, which had colour changing chemicals, hydrogen and oxygen gas explosions and a gas powered bottle launcher. The bottle hit me on the head! Lastly we were given a goody bag and certificate before heading home".



Write up of the day, by Adam Fenn

### <u>Curriculum Day</u> Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017

### Building a bug house

On Friday it was Curriculum day. First I went to school then went to visit a garden with school friends and my teacher. The garden was in Plealey, near our school. We walked to the bus. Secondly we got to the garden then Mrs Lee knocked on their door and the

people opened the door then invited us to come inside the house. We walked through the garden to see the fish in the pond. I loved the fish very much and the pond, then we saw small and big moths. We then returned to school and had lunch. In the afternoon we built a bug house from pine cones, twigs, sticks, wood and plastic. We used different equipment to make the bug house, like a drill to make holes, a saw to cut the wood and plastic. I really enjoyed the day because we worked as a team making a house for insects and we saw a beautiful garden. I loved everything but best of all the memory of Friday.



Y8 curriculum day fire lighting and the recycling facility.











### The Polli:nation group



**D** is a collection of students who meet every Tuesday lunchtime in S1. We are focused around improving our school grounds to make them more attractive to bees and other pollinators. The group is part of a nationwide project. We have had a really busy term with planting wildflowers and vegetables in our school garden and

taking the time to care for them by weeding and watering them. We have even sampled some of our home grown radishes, they were





quite hot!

We have had two visitors to school to meet us. David

Kilner who is in charge of the Polli:nation groups across the country came to help us survey our school grounds, identify some new wildlife and build bug hotels. Our second visitor was Andy Ruck who is researching for a PhD. We talked to him about why we were a part of the Polli:nation group and what we had been doing. The visitors were really impressed with our work and enthusiasm!

Sophie Clover, Olivia Marsden, Owen Harvey, Bailey-Arnold Jones, Rhiannon Jones, Andreya Slavkova and Sophie Connor Year 8.













We have completed a history project on Castles. I chose Round Shell Keeps with thicker walls because it is probably the most com**mon castle and it's simple to make** out of a cake. I used chocolate cake, chocolate icing, chocolate chips and gold glitter icing. It took me an hour and half.

Sienna Lister.

In history we have been looking at castles. I looked at the Motte and Bailey. I went to an old Motte Bailey and got some photos. I did extra research on it and I drew a replica of it. I'm really glad I did this project.

Matthew Waters.

Skipton Castle is located in Skipton, North Yorkshire. It was built by Robert de Romille, a Norman Barron. I chose this castle because it is 900 years old with a massive gate, a church, big grounds and little court-yard in the middle of the main building. It was owned by the Clifford family. They were granted the property by Edward II in 1310 when Robert Clifford was appointed First Lord Clifford of Skipton and Guardian of Craven.

Max Wellington.







# Castles Topíc



I chose Conwy Castle because it is one of the Welsh Castles that is close to Shropshire. Built by James of St. George who built it for Edward I. My model is in the style of James' castles with round towers joined by straight walls. My model is simplified—making it easier to make and smaller to carry.

Henry Wellington.

My castle is the Concentric Castle. I made it out of chocolate cake and icing. I chose the Concentric Castle because it looks interesting. It took me an hour and half. I would rate my cake a 7/10. Sophie Miller. My Castle is a Cloverleaf Castle. I decided to make it because I liked how the shape of the castle is related to nature. Also, I decided to make a cake, as I enjoy baking and thought that making a castle cake would be a fun project.

Erin Ali-MacLachlan.







# Year 6's transition to Mary Webb School



They met their new tutors and their new form group and were given a new reading book to read and enjoy over the summer. They took part in a teambuilding afternoon with the PE department and had a fully timetabled day to meet new teachers, have a taste of their new lessons and find their way around the school. It was great to meet them all and we wish them all well with their start of their learning journey with us. Here are some quotes from the day:

"I loved how big the school was and how nice the other students were... I have learned my way around the school and who is in my form. I am looking forward to the school dinners!... I have met lots of new people... I thoroughly enjoyed my two induction days and I feel I am ready to join Mary Webb School in September...I enjoyed catching up with friends who left last year... I am looking forward to science and technology lessons when I start in Year 7."

# Year 5 STEM Day, 6th July 2017

Year 5 have started their transition journey to Mary Webb School with a STEM extravaganza! 131 pupils from 7 local primary schools arrived and got stuck in to a range of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths challenges. With the technology department, they did some robotic challenges using Lego Mindstorm and made some fabulous key rings with their own packaging. In science they explored light, making colour wheels and periscopes, then peering down microscopes at curious objects. They asked wonderful questions and we

thoroughly enjoyed the busy day together. We look forward to seeing all of the pupils when they enter Year 6 with us for Junior Scientists, our weekly science club for Year 6 which runs from November to February.







Here are some examples of what the students at the centre have been doing in the Summer Term.

#### Severndale Academy Launch Week

During Severendale's Launch week we spent 5 days at the main Monkmoor campus experiencing a range of interesting and challenging inclusive activities. Some of the activities students took part in were rock climbing at the new Shrewsbury climbing centre, bush craft skills, playing wheelchair basketball with some Mary Webb peers, baking on the cookery bus and participating in a lavish closing



ceremony complete with school band and choir. The feedback from students was overwhelmingly positive. It was an enjoyable week for everyone.

#### Transport Training Workshop

On the 27th June Christine Royle from Shropshire Council and Brendan Waterworth from Enable came to speak to KS4 students and some of their parents about how to develop their understanding and accessibility of independent travel. The training focused on building confidence and required skills, problem solving and completing independent journeys for a purpose. Some of our students are already signed up and will be trained with support, to travel on buses



and trains, which will allow them to be prepared for independent travel to their colleges in September.

#### Wild Child Garden

Year 11 Severndale @ Mary Webb students had a wonderful opportunity to be involved with Shropshire Wildlife Trust; contributing to the development of a garden which will be accessible to people of all abilities in the town centre.



Students spent time helping to construct a bug hotel using a variety of materials that bugs can hide in and use to make their home. They enjoyed hunting for bugs and classifying them. Students also stacked wood in the outbuilding for drying out ready to be used on the campfires.

We went back to Mary Webb full of ideas for our own garden.

#### **Rights and Responsibilities- Exhibition for parents**

This term we have been focusing our learning on rights and responsibilities and how these shape the society that we live in today. On Wednesday 24th May we invited parents to view our rights and responsibilities exhibition at the centre. Pupils created a range of posters and short videos explaining some of the rights and responsibilities that involve us and how they impact the local community. The event was enjoyed by both

parents and students who did a fantastic job of exhibiting and discussing the work they had produced.



#### Charity Golf Afternoon

On the 23rd June, eight of our students went to Shrewsbury Golf Club in Condover to take part in the FOS charity golf day alongside some students from Severndale and Futures. In groups of 3, the students played 6 holes of golf around the course, and recorded their score on their golf card.

After playing golf the students enjoyed food and drinks and were presented with a medal and a shirt to commemorate their commitment to the club and their participation on the day. All of the students had a fantastic time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



### E-Safety Presentation

We are aware that as pupils grow up they are keen to keep in touch with friends outside of school and engage with technology. To support our pupils, we were visited by PCSO Christopher Jones on Friday 30th July to discuss and explore the topic of E-Safety with both students and parents. Pupils explored the advantages of using technology and how they can use this safely. They tackled topics including cyber bullying and

where to go for support, inappropriate websites and keeping our private information secure. Pupils really engaged with the workshop in a mature and positive manner and were eager to pick up practical information to keep themselves safe.





These Are Your Own Kudos Account Access Codes: - If your access codes are not attached please ask for them.



#### Access at: - https://kudos.cascaid.co.uk/#/

Kudos is a great first step for anyone who may want to generate some personalised career suggestions. Log in, set a high qualification level, and then make sure you <u>answer all 117 questions</u> to get some great career ideas.

#### There are also a lot of other resources you will want to explore yourself, and use as part of your decision making process for 'after year II' and beyond, for example: -

- Local & national post 16 providers / course finder.
- Link to live / current apprenticeship vacancies and application process.
- Link to live job vacancies.
- Link to UCAS searchable database of university courses.
- Wide range of post 16 / 18 support literature / video clips.
- Subject link information.

Job application information and CV builder.

#### .....and much more.

School will expect you to make good use of these resources from year 9 and as you go in to your final school year, <u>and before your year 11</u> <u>meeting with Emma</u>, both in school, home and anywhere you have access to the internet.

Drop in to see Emma on a Thursday in the meeting room by the language department, at break, lunch time, and at the end of the day to speak with your linked Careers / IAG Adviser .

You may also want to try using the 'Careers Adviser on Line Service' and use the many other resources on the National Careers Service web

site, available at: - <u>https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/</u> <u>Pages/Home.aspx</u>. Follow this link to talk with Careers staff on line one to one, in confidence about anything you may wish to discuss about your plans. This service for young people is available to YOU each day from 8:00am to 10:00pm.





Dear Parent/Carer

Summer Term

As part of the careers education and guidance programme that we deliver at Mary Webb School, your child has access to Kudos, the latest programme from CASCAID.

Kudos is accessible online and we are encouraging the use of it at home to involve parents/carers with the important decisions your child has to make about their future options.

Kudos will help your child to assess their interests and skills, as well as letting them explore and research different education and career options, enabling them to make informed decisions about their future.

To access the programme, please visit <u>https://kudos.cascaid.co.uk/#/</u> and click on the log in button, your child can then log in using the access details given to them in school or create a new account.

The License Code is examtalk34

At Mary Webb School, our aim is to ensure that all students have the resources to fully explore and research their future options in order to make informed choices. We hope that you find Kudos will be useful and informative.

For any additional information about the careers guidance support your child is receiving, please contact me.

Kind regards

Mr M Jervis KS4 Leader







We are qualified school nurses who are responsible for the health and wellbeing of school aged children.

### Examples of things we do & what we can help with:

- Height & weight
- Hearing tests
- Healthy eating
- Fit families weight management service
- Physical activity
- Toileting

- Confidential drop-in (secondary schools only)
- Anaphylaxis
- Asthma
- Sexual Health
- Smoking /alcohol issues
- Children with medical conditions

### How to contact your School Nurse:

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# MUSIC AT MARY WEBB





### Battle of the Bands 2016-2017



It was nice getting to the final of the battle of the bands 2017. We all worked together as a team efficiently and independently. Toby was on the drum kit, Sam and James were on the keyboard, Lucy was on the ukulele and Jade and I were on the vocals and the main lyric writers. Even though we did not win, it was a very exciting experience and we all enjoyed it considerably.

Samantha Tierney, Sam Parry, Lucy Garrett, Toby Irvine, James Davies 9S



The Mary Webb Choir sang at my Mum's wedding on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017. We all worked hard to make it successful and it turned out amazing. When I first started choir I wasn't one of the students to ask for a solo part, but I plucked up the courage and performed a solo at my mum's wedding. I loved every minute of it.

#### Estelle Mole 9C

We would like to thank the Music department and the Mary Webb Choir for providing the beautiful music for our wedding in May 2017. We were overjoyed to have our favourite song, 'Everywhere' by Fleetwood Mac performed. The song was changed into a slow, romantic ballad. We would not have wished for a better version. The whole choir sang their hearts out and filled the church with love and happiness. The song 'Counting Stars' was performed with a modern twist. It was really upbeat, and shared a positive energy. All of the children looked so well dressed and smart for the occasion. Thank you so much for arranging the music, children's attendance and the timings were perfect!



Mrs Margerison





Year 9 GCSE Performance Practise



Our Summer term charity event was in support of Little Rascals Foundation, a charity that has been set up by two ex-students of Mary Webb School, Ben Wootton and Dave Edwards. The Little Rascals Foundation strives to support children with disabilities, helping them participate in what is considered "normal" in their everyday society. Check out the website for further details: <u>www.littlerascalsfoundation.com</u>



Dave Edwards is a professional footballer who plays for Wolverhampton Wanderers and represents Wales.

We decided to use his football skills and asked him to become a goalie for the day at Mary Webb School (even though his usual position is centre mid-fielder!) All students were given the opportunity to play "Beat the Goalie" against Dave and donated £1.00 each to have 3 shots at the goal!

Dave took on the task with a smile and everyone who took

part had a fabulous

time whilst raising money for a very worthwhile charity.

Ben Wootton has worked closely with people with disabilities throughout his career and has a good understanding of the difficulties these children and their families face. Ben also came **along to our charity event along with Dave's Mum, Kim Dillou.** Although it was a rather rainy day, we managed to stay outside on the Astro pitch for 5 hours to accommodate all students who wanted to take part!

Both Ben and Dave used to play in the Mary Webb School football team – they left Mary Webb School 16 years ago!! Dave kindly donated a pair of football boots and a football shirt to raffle. The football boots were won by Skye Davies in Year 10 and the football shirt was won by Callie Bennett in Year 7 – both were signed by Dave with a personal message to the students.





Hugh Morris has been selected to represent Shropshire in the Under 12 team. This will be his fourth year playing for Shropshire, playing for the Shropshire Under 10 team for two consecutive years, followed by the Under 11 team.

There are approximately 60 students taking part representing around 16 schools.

Well done to you all!

# Sports Day 11th July, 2017

### Sports day – Enterprise "Kreative kebabs"

Amy Harold, Ellie Shingler and Lois Entwistle (all from 9B) took part in the Year 9 Enterprise day during the curriculum day last half term. This involved them becoming entrepreneurs for the day and coming up with their own idea on what they could sell during Sports Day. They worked hard together, as a team, and came up with the fantastic idea of "Kreative Kebabs" which were delicious pieces of fruit on a kebab stick drizzled in chocolate sauce! This group won the enterprise day due to their careful thinking and planning of everything, down to the smallest detail.

"On sports day we ran a fruit kebab stand. We each bought 2-3 types of fruit, paper plates, chocolate sauce and kebab sticks. Then on the day we used period 1 to cut up our fruit and set up our stand. We then carried it out on the field and sports day began. Selling over 60 kebabs, we made £59.41. We have chosen to donate the money raised to Cancer Research UK. Ellie's favourite part of the whole experience was planning and designing our event. Amy's favourite part of the day must have been the presenting of our idea; this is because she loves talking!"

`	Final Results				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
	Barcelona 1074 points	Casablanca 1060 points	Sydney 1015 points	Kathmandu 958 points	



# Do you know of anyone who has done amazing things since leaving Mary Webb School? If so, get in touch by E-mail: nmurray@marywebbschool.com

Mr Parkes I.C.T. Teacher

### My inspiration...

I learnt to swim when I was four years old. My dad said he was going to teach me and took me swimming, not to the local pool in Stourport where we lived, but to what felt like a very wide, very deep River Severn. When



we arrived he threw me in, it was genuinely a sink or swim moment. I learnt to swim in about ten seconds. I started to swim with the local club a few years later. When I was twelve my coach, Mike Rosser, told me that I "would never swim butterfly in a million years!" That moment, though a little harsh, brought a lot of focus to my life, after that all I wanted to do was swim butterfly!

A year on and I was county champion at the 100m butterfly, a decade later I was honoured to swim for Great Britain in the European Championships. I swam against, amongst others, Alexander Popov, a Russian who is largely considered the greatest sprinter of all time. It's safe to say I didn't win that race or come anywhere close to

Popov but as I stood on the blocks and saw my name with Great Britain next to it I thought "I can swim butterfly!"

Mike Rosser may or may not have meant to inspire me with his comment but he did and my life has been far richer as a result of that inspiration.

I feel truly privileged to be a teacher. I get a chance on a daily basis to inspire students. I hope that over the 20 years I have been teaching I have been able, on occasion, to be inspirational to my students.





### **Oliver Williams**

I began performing when I was 9 years old as I attended 'Stagecoach Performing Arts School' on a Saturday morning. I have performed in many showcases and one memorable role was at the Wolverhampton Grand Theatre. I also sang 'Stars' from Les Miserables at Theatre Severn. I sang on stage with Fiddlesticks also and played violin for a few years with this group. At the age of 11 my parents found me a private singing coach (Peter Bailey) who helped me to discover my passion for classical music. At school, I have had amazing times performing with my friends in 'Boys Voices' and in Showcases and talent shows. I had a lead role in 'Blood Brothers' last year and I think it was year 7 that I was the Bus Driver singing a solo in 'Our Day Out'.



I am now with Keys theatre group in Shrewsbury. Chris and Lucy Key are themselves ex West End performers with a lot of contacts and knowledge in the industry. I have performed with Keys theatre group and West End stars including Carrie Hope Fletcher (Eponine in Les Mis.) and I played the part of Ginger in 'The Beautiful Game'.

Eisteddfods have been a large part of my performing life so far, I started competing in year 9 and thanks to my voice coach my voice and techniques have improved massively. At Minsterley Eisteddfod I won the Sadie-Beth Holder cup (Musical Theatre) and this year I was very proud to have come a very close second to Joanna Cooke (scoring 87 points) in the Open Vocal Solo (KS4 and adult) receiving some very positive comments from the judges. I also won the cup in the harmony section with Joanna and Sadie-Beth for our Mozart trio 'Soave Sia il Vento'.

I entered the International Llangollen Eisteddfod last year which is a competition for people to enter from all over the world. I was lucky enough to get to the last 12.

I have recently got a main part in a brand new musical to be staged at Theatre Severn called 'Poppy fields' which is about a young boy from WW1 who had no wish to fight. I feel honoured to take on this role as I would be the first person to do so. The plan from the writer John Howard is to offer it for schools and colleges to adapt for education value.

I am very excited for my future, I have auditioned and gained a music scholarship from Ellesmere College and if I get the GCSE results I need, there is a trip planned to Italy including Sorrento and Rome - two places I have always dreamed of performing in!

All I have done so far is down to my own determination and a lot of hard work. However, I could not have got anywhere without my parents, singing coach and teachers. I have struggled academically against dyslexia but I have had great support from my teachers at Mary Webb School. My parents have stood by me and done so much to help me accomplish my dream and I am eternally grateful for what they have done.



### Annie Morris



Outside of school my hobby is music. I play the drums, piano and tuba. I went to Minsterley Primary School and was very lucky to have lots of musical opportunities available. I started drum lessons in year 3, whole class brass lessons in year 4 (which led onto tuba club) and piano lessons after school in year 5. Drum lessons were my first introduction to the Shropshire Music Service and I now play percussion in the Shropshire Training Youth Wind Orchestra. In my whole class brass lessons I played the baritone but after starting tuba club, the tuba became my main instrument. I began playing tuba in the Shropshire Training Youth Brass Ensemble but have since moved up to the Shropshire Youth Brass Band. I also play tuba with the Stiperstones Brass Band, Shropshire Youth Big Band and Pops Orchestra. Playing with all these groups means lots of performances - summer fetes, brass band festivals,

county shows, Christmas concerts and gala concerts at Theatre Severn. Every year I go to the Pioneer Centre at Cleobury Mortimer for a weekend of music and last summer I went on tour to Germany for a week with the Shropshire Youth Brass Band. I also do music exams and am working towards my grade 5 with tuba and grade 4 with drums and piano. Playing all these instruments means that I have attended workshops with the Hive where I get to look into the production side of music. Last year I also decided to join Shropshire Girls Choir after enjoying singing at Minsterley Primary School and the Mary Webb School Choir. In the future I want to carry on with music. I would like to study music at university and hopefully have a career playing my instruments.



Chloe came 1st in 70m Hurdles, 1st in the heat of 100m sprint and 1st in the 100m sprint final. She went on to represent Shropshire on July 12th at Tamworth.

Tamworth. Chloe Speake Shropshire School Athletics Competition



# Awards Evening 2016-17



### Academic Awards

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Key Stage 3 English	Melody Cooke
Key Stage 4 English	Tom Blain
Key Stage 3 Mathematics	Chloe Price
Key Stage 4 Mathematics	Sam Emmerson
Key Stage 4 Statistics	Nilavan Thipaharen
Key Stage 3 Science	Jacob Duffy
Key Stage 4 Science	Satwika Saran
Key Stage 3 Technology	Jack Doust
Key Stage 4 Product Design	Robbie Ormond-Hardern
Key Stage 4 Construction	Liam Cross
Key Stage 4 Food Technology	Jack Tudor
Key Stage 3 Geography	Millie Holloway
Key Stage 4 Geography	Ashley Cole
Key Stage 3 History	Matthew Hawkins
Key Stage 4 History	Owen Robinson
Key Stage 3 Religious Education	Annie Morris
Key Stage 4 Religious Education	Alex Tompkinson
Key Stage 3 Art	James Davies
Key Stage 4 Art	Tilly Preater
Key Stage 3 Drama	Ella Paddock
Key Stage 4 Drama	Hannah Pugh
Key Stage 3 Computing	Elijah Hall
Key Stage 4 Computing	Cameron Davidson
Key Stage 4 ICT	Sam Morris
Key Stage 4 ECDL	Arron Smith
Key Stage 3 Music	Todd Turner
Key Stage 4 Music	Rhys Evans
Key Stage 3 Physical Education	Cormac McGoldrick
Key Stage 4 Physical Education	Becky Jenks
Key Stage 3 French	Lillie Ratcliffe
Key Stage 4 French	Tom White
Key Stage 3 Spanish	Cerys Edwards
Key Stage 4 Spanish	Bronwyn Jones
Key Stage 3 Personalised Learning	Jack Satoor
Key Stage 4 Personalised Learning	Corey Pitchford
Key Stage 3 Student Librarian	Matthew Trevitt-Downes

General Awards			
Contribution to School	Evie Jones & Archie Smith		
Initiative	Ben Holloway		
Reliability	Edward Littlehales		
Charity Lead	Alex Tompkinson		
Determination	Milly Potter		

### Student of the Year

Barcelona	(Year 7) Jake Edwards
~	(Year 8) Cerys Buxton
	(Year 9) Lois Entwistle
	(Year 10) Claudia Roberts
	(Year 11) Lucy Phillips
Casablanca	(Year 7) Chloe Tomlins
Λ	(Year 8) Jack Satoor
	(Year 9) Megan Allen-Brown
	(Year 10) Beverly Dela Cruz
	(Year 11) Bronwyn Jones
Kathmandu	(Year 7) Rebecca Jones
Kathmandu	(Year 7) Rebecca Jones (Year 8) Ryan Pugh
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## Music Awards

Key Stage 3 Performance in Music (Year 7)	Jack Lucas
Key Stage 3 Performance in Music (Year 8)	Savannah Male
Key Stage 3 Performance in Music (Year 9)	Megan Allen- Brown
Key Stage 4 Musician of the Year (Year 10)	Charlotte Kinsey
Key Stage 4 Musician of the Year (Year 11)	Rhys Evans



# Awards Evening 2016-17



### Reader of the Year (Key Stage 3)

Year 7	Ellie Cartwright
	Bradley Smith
Year 8	Chloe-Marie Griffiths
	Thomas Adkins
Year 9	Bethan Head
	Louis De La Motte Hervey

Accelerated Reader of the Year (Key Stage 3)				
Year 7	Leo Whicker			
	Lucy Powell			
Year 8	Savannah Male			
	Ryan Pugh			
Year 9	Lauren Rawlings			
	Edwin Parry			

# Contribution to House Awards

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Barcelona	Adam Caldwell	Savannah Male	Lauren Rawlings	Claudia Roberts	Lauren Worrall
Kathmandu	Rebecca Jones	Olivia Marsden	Millie Holloway	Alex Caswell	Hannah Best
Casablanca	Emily Cawthorne	Joe Woods	Edwin Parry	Henry Morris & Dan Butler	Ben Middleton
Sydney	Sophie France	Ruby North	Chloe Dovaston	Dan Thomas	Julija Sumska

Severndale Awards			
General Academic Progress in Key Stage 3	Thomas Hodgkinson		
General Academic Progress in Key Stage 4	Ben Swinnerton		
Commitment to Learning in Key Stage 3	Nathan Fowler		
Commitment to Learning in Key Stage 4	Lauren Clarke		
Achievement in Inclusion	Harry Fortes		
Department Recognition	Kian Bradley		

### 100% attendance-2016-2017

### "Congratulations" from Miss Pugh and Mr Jervis to all of the following students

who have achieved 100% attendance throughout the whole year:



# 100% attendance - Summer Term 2017

"Congratulations" from Miss Pugh and Mr Jervis to all of the following students:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Callie Bennett	Duke Beesty	Georgia Clark	Oliver Cowdall
Oscar Blagrove	Emily Churms	Melody Cooke	Billy Davies
Samuel Buxton	James Coutts	Isla Davidson	Ellie Davies
Adam Caldwell	Jade Davies	Cerys Edwards	Beverly Dela Cruz
Olivia Chapman	Elisha Duffy	Michael Edwards	Jacob Gardner
Dylan Clark	Ciaran Evans	Lois Entwistle	Yasmin Guven
Ralph Cowdall	Jack Jones	Emils Grabovskis-Ragze	Rebecca Hake
Samuel Davies	Katie McPartland	Elijah Hall	Rob Hanmer
Amber Edge	Finlay Murtha	Sophie Hanmer	Aaron Harris
Alfie Edwards	Ruby North	Niamh Harrison	Alice Howland
Caitlyn Edwards	Jacob Preater	Matthew Hawkins	Jasmine Humphries
Jake Edwards	Lara Price	Jamie Jones	Jay Jones
Sebastian Fall	Ryan Pugh	Rhys Marsden	Jo Jones
Harry Gardner	Maisie Roberts	Cormac McGoldrick	Fin Knight
Connor Green	Matthew Roberts	Sean Millard	Joshua Lewis-Duckett
Zach Griephan	Pip Roberts	Adam Morrell	Ryan Lloyd
Eadie Hall	James Rowe	Tom Norris	Alicia Morgan
Luka Harrison-Ro <mark>s</mark> e	Emily Rowson	Matthew Pryce	Jessica Morgan
Jake Holloway	Jack Satoor	Isobel Raven	Gaby Morris
Cerys Jones	Jai Saveker-Currie	Megan Richards	Henry Morris
Jack Jones	Andreya Slavkova	Ellie Shingler	Joshua Nielsen
Ella Keyland	Oliver Stokes	Jessica Shurmer	Alfie North
lestyn Korsak	Aaron Swannick	Louise Smith	Corey Pitchford
Leo Lewis-Duckett	Anna-Maria Tsvetkova	Jade Taylor	Isabelle Roberts
Jack Lucas	Jamie Wallace	Matthew Trevitt-Downes	George Satoor
Jacob McGuinness-Swanson	Jasmine Wilde	Nikkita Trow	Sophie Scott
Rhiannon Moore		Sam Vaughan	Nilavan Thipaharan
Hugh Morris	1		Daniel Thomas
Seth Moxon	]		Jenna Wellings
James Norris	]		Matty Wellings
Elijah Paine	]		Nicole Wood
Amy Perks	1	_	
Adam Raza	1		
David Richards	1		
Jacob Scott			
George Smith			
Chloe Speake			
Robyn Franks	]		
Daniel Ward	1		
Matt Waters	1		
Max Wellington	1		
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Jake Wilde

# Senior Students 2017-18

- Head Boy
- Head Girl

Deputy Head Boys

Deputy Head Girls

### Nilavan Thipaharan

Maisie Dodd

Alfie North & Ollie Cowdall

Jasmine Humphries & Becky Jenks



# House Captains 2017-18

BARCELONA



CASABLANCA

Erin Burns & Henry Morris



Matthew Wellings & Kelly Price

**SYDNEY** 



George Satoor & Harriet Smith



Well done to all of the following students who have been awarded certificates during the Summer term:

7B	8B	9B	10B	11B
Chloe Speake	Jacob Preater	Todd Turner	David Wright	Tegan Johnson
Max Wellington	Elle-May Hart	Helena David	Josh Lewis-Duckett	Oliver Williams
7C	8C	9C	10C	11C
William Wood	Jasmine Challoner	Ewan Purslow	William Blakeway-Evans	Nick Roberts
John Stockdale	Andreya Slavkova	Kate Heathorn	Clara Broeker	Isobel Challoner
7К	8K	9К	10K	11K
Jack Jones	Natalie Rogers	Louise Smith	Jo Jones	Dan Simpson
	Tommy Evans	Jessica Shurmer	Alfie North	Jess Shingler
75	85	9S	10S	11S
Bradley Smith	Owen Hervey	Sam Parry	Beth Pinches	Maxwell Hewitt
Katie Heath	Bethany Thomas	Samantha Tierney	Hannah Upton-Evans	Charlotte Morris

# YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE 2017

Our Year 10 students have surpassed themselves yet again whilst out on their work experience week from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July until Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017. The feedback from their employers has been fantastic and we are very proud of them all. Here are some comments from some of the employers:

Molly has been an exceptional work placement. She has shown tremendous commitment this week by demonstrating excellent ability to take instructions and see them through with no concerns. She should be proud of the way she has conducted herself in the work place, not only is she a credit to her family but also a credit to her school ."

Zaza Johnson and Bath Estate Agents

"Alex is a very polite, curious and smart young man. It has been a pleasure having him here and should he be interested in employment here once 16, we would very much like to have that conversation."

Lord Hill Hotel, Shrewsbury

Nicole is very polite, keen to learn and adaptive. She has taken on tasks given to her very well and is quick to pick up instructions and learn new things. She has attended different areas around the trust, including clinical areas with patients, and has acted appropriately and respectfully at all times. She proves to have a talent for photography and a good eye. We encourage her to continue to develop and enjoy her photography."

RJAH Hospital – Medical Photography.

It has been a pleasure to work with Alex this week. He is a very pleasant young person, happy to get stuck in and lend a hand. He communicates really well with a large range of people. He was always on time and dressed appropriately. Other members of the team have said Alex has worked really well too!"

National Trust

# work Experience -Student feedback:

### **Billie Davies**

"My time at Rea Valley Tractors Shrewsbury was really enjoyable and the staff welcomed me from the first day. They gave me clear instructions to follow and were easy to carry out, it gave me a good opportunity to do what I want in the future and also taught me how to disassemble a tractor's gear box, replace cab brackets and also do a P.D.I. which is a Pre-Delivery Inspection before they are delivered to the buyer."

### Alex Caswell

"My work experience week with The National Trust has been the best working environment containing a wide range of jobs not just one. It is great to work with kind, friendly, polite people. Cardingmill Valley was full of amazing things to do whether it is agriculture, construction, engineering of vehicles or teaching. I was involved in doing a demonstration on the BBC for "Escape to the Country" which will be on the television in 3 -6 months. I enjoyed the experience and recommend it for others. Furthermore, they have allowed me to go back again."

### Matthew Swain

**"I had a great time during my work experience at Waitrose. I learned lots of valuable life** skills, while having fun and making friends with the staff. I did many interesting things such as reducing items that were on their sell by date and learning how the entire system worked. I enjoyed my time there and would happily go back for a part-**time job."** 

### Annabel van Mook

"During my work experience I went to 'Beauty by Sarah', a local beautician in Shrewsbury. I watched many treatments and tried some of them out! I did 3 sets of gel nails and gel soak offs. I also helped with the social media, helping to promote and advertise the business. I sat through personal consultations and conducted one of my own. Throughout the week I had several treatments including eyelash extensions, reflexology and microdermabrasion - this allowed the junior therapists to model and trial the new treatments."

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# AUTUMN TERM 2017 DATES

PD Days	Monday 4th September <u>AND</u> Tue. 5th September, 2017
AUTUMN TERM STARTS	Wednesday 6th September, 2017
Year 10 PIP	Wednesday 20th September, 2017
School Photographs	Friday 22nd September, 2017
Curriculum Day	Wednesday 27th September, 2017
OPEN EVENING	Thursday 28th September, 2017
OPEN MORNING	Friday 29th September, 2017
OPEN MORNING	Monday 2nd October, 2017
Year 7 Tutors Evening	Thursday 5th October, 2017
Year 11 Parents Evening	Thursday 12th October, 2017
STEM Celebration	Thursday 19th October, 2017
Break up	Break up for 1/2 term holiday Friday 20th October, 2017
HALF TERM	Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th October, 2017
Year 11 PIP	Wednesday 1st November, 2017
Parent Forum	Thursday 9th November, 2017
Curriculum Day	Thursday 16th November, 2017
Year 7 PIP	Wednesday 22nd November, 2017
Certificate Afternoon	Thursday 23rd November, 2017
Year 10 Parents Evening	Thursday 30th November, 2017
Showcase	Thursday 14th December, 2017
AUTUMN TERM ENDS	Break up for Christmas holiday Friday 15th December, 2017
Spring Term Starts	Return to school Tuesday 2nd January, 2018

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