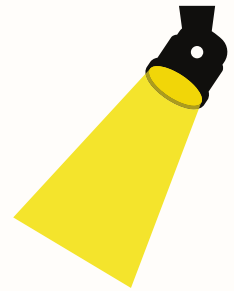


# WBSpotlight



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## Fixtures

4th May - Year 8 boys pairs cricket (East Shropshire Schools) at Shifnal Cricket Club.

14th May - KS4 Athletics at Oakengates Athletics track

15th May - Year 8 boys football Plate final at Shifnal Football Club IF we win the semi final this week!



## What a week it's been!

This week has been particularly enjoyable, with excellent weather and students presenting themselves exceptionally well in their new uniforms. Year 11 have made a strong and confident start to their GCSE examinations, while A-Level students participated in a themed dress-up day, adding a lively and engaging atmosphere—especially with Disney princesses in the classroom!

Mrs. Shaw has shared several important updates via Arbor email, so please ensure you have checked your inbox for any key messages.

Additionally, we extend our gratitude to Year 8 parents who attended the PCE this week. We look forward to receiving your feedback on the new structure of the evening and appreciate your engagement in the process.

Mrs Mincher Deputy Head Teacher

## School calendar

15th May - WBS Dessert shop Year 13 celebration @2pm

16th May DofE Bronze Expedition - year 9

19th May Chester University visit - year 8

21st May - Geography Fields trip - year 8

21st May - Modulo workshop P4 & 5 - on invite

23rd May - last day of term 5.

23rd What is belonging competition deadline





# What is new!



## Exciting News!

Construction work on the building has commenced this week, with the installation of new canopies now underway. These additions will enhance the use of outdoor spaces, providing greater functionality for students and staff. Updates and images will follow as the project progresses.

## Summer Fair!

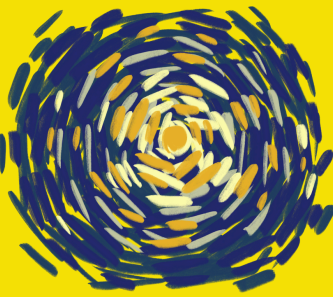


I have sent a letter to all parents outlining our exciting plans for this year's summer fete. To support the successful delivery of the event, I will be assembling a team of student volunteers to assist with the background planning and organisation. Additionally, donations are essential to making the fete a success—if you are able to contribute, your support would be greatly appreciated.

This event will be held in the afternoon of the last day for all students to enjoy!

# Subject celebration

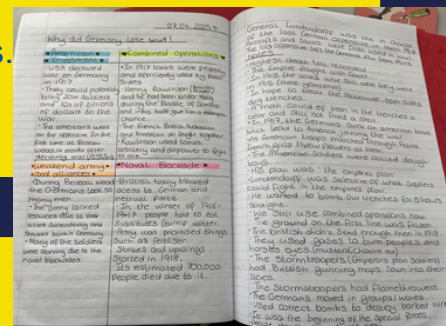
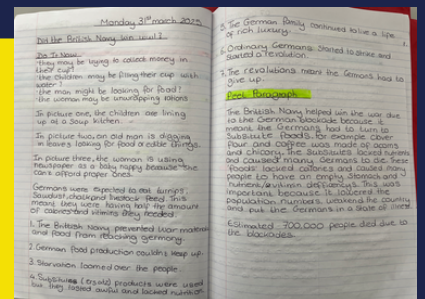
## Art



Art GCSE students have been preparing for their 10 hours practical exam which took place WB. 29th April, although a stressful time, they have approached it with maturity and dedication. Year 7 students have been focusing on the formal element 'Colour' working in the style of Vincent Van Gogh to practice Pointillism using both pencil crayons and Oil Pastel showing off their knowledge of colour theory.

## History

As part of their study into the end of WW1, Year 8 students have been exploring why Germany lost the war, and how significant the British navy was in this defeat. Students have come to some mature judgements based on a variety of sources. Screenshots from books of: Hugo Lane, Lilah Lewis-Richards and Alice Walshaw



## Geography

Year 7 have explored Africa's geography, comparing it to the UK, with standout work from Sophie Bailey, Scarlett Crompton, and Illia Kozlonco. Year 8 investigated climate change and assessed the school's sustainability, with key contributions from Leon Hallman, Tate Law, Frankie Jones, and Joe Thomas. Year 9 began their first GCSE topic on ecosystems, refining communication skills—Oscar Martin and Erin Davies have excelled. Year 10 are preparing for field trips to collect data for their Year 11 exam, with Finn Price-Tattersall focused on ensuring accurate results. A fantastic effort from all students!

# Amazing us!



## Sporting Excellence

Congratulations to Connie Yates who won the U12 Shropshire Girls League: Management Cup on Saturday 3rd May as part of her team - Allscott U12s. The team beat Lawley 4-0. This was after Connie and her team also won the overall U12 league last month!

## Opportunity to Shine

We are excited to announce the launch of the Belonging Framework, a 318 Trust-wide initiative designed to make sure every child and adult across our schools feels truly seen, valued, and connected. At its heart, belonging means being accepted for who you are —and knowing that you matter in your school community.

Deadline for submission is Friday 23rd May.

**318** EDUCATION TRUST **belonging**

**WHAT DOES BELONGING MEAN TO YOU?**

Tell us what belonging means at your school. Write a story or poem, draw a picture, make up a dance...the choice is yours!

**PRIZES: ONE AMAZON VOUCHER FOR EACH SCHOOL'S WINNING ENTRY**

**SUBMIT ENTRIES TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER BY 23RD MAY 2025**





# Careers and Destinations



## Year 8 Trip to Chester University

On Monday 19th May, Year 8 will be going to Chester University as part of their Careers Programme. They will be completing various tasks and will be having a tour of the University.

### HELP US FIND THE BEST

We are looking for students who are interested in taking part in the recruitment of those people who provide support to children, young people and families. You can:

- design interview questions,
- sit on our interview panels, or
- meet candidates in a more informal setting and give us your feedback about them.

#### **BENEFITS OF TAKING PART**

You will be able to gain experience and improve your knowledge of the recruitment process, which looks great on your CV and can help you get a job in the future.

Every family at some point in their lives needs a little bit of extra help and support from other organisations. Being involved in this recruitment process means you can have a real say and a real impact on the people that will support you and your loved ones, and the way these services are delivered.

If you are interested in taking part, please speak to a member of your pastoral team or contact  
[Becky.Wells@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Becky.Wells@shropshire.gov.uk)  
Tel: 07811 971998.

Training at the Guildhall, Shrewsbury in the "Wenlock Room"

Tuesday 27 May 2025 1:45 - 4:30



# Advice and Guidance!



The PACC Newsletter for April is now available. This month you will find lots of information on local and national surveys and what is happening locally for SEND families, including:

- News of the Shropshire Co-Production Framework workshop that PACC co-hosted on 4th April
- PFA Navigator Update and termly report
- Mad, Sad, Glad - A reflection report. This was an opportunity for Parent Carers to share what makes them mad, sad and glad about their lives caring for a child/young person with SEND and/or disabilities in Shropshire
- Information on the new Shropshire Universal Autism Support Service
- And lots more!

We hope you enjoy reading it.

You can access the newsletter <http://www.paccshropshire.org.uk/>



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