

Dear Families,

Make a Difference Award for Bravery!

I am incredibly proud to share that our very own Charlie Sambrook has been honoured with the prestigious 2024 BBC Make a Difference Award for Bravery! After being diagnosed with cancer at a young age, Charlie endured numerous surgeries and treatments. Through his determination, strength, and positivity, he has made a remarkable recovery that continues to inspire all of us. When Charlie was in primary school, he gained national attention after writing a personal letter of advice and encouragement to King Charles III following His Majesty's cancer diagnosis. This heartfelt letter, which was published, brought Charlie widespread admiration and Charlie featured on BBC Breakfast, appearing on BBC Radio Shropshire, and was covered by Midlands Today. His bravery truly resonated with people across the country. Charlie's story continues to inspire people of all ages, showing us that even in the face of adversity, hope and kindness can shine through.

Year 7 End of Transition Evening – Thursday 10th October 2024

Invites will be shared early next week for the Year 7 End of Transition Keeping in Touch event which takes place on 10th October. Families and students will be invited to attend their 1 to 1 meeting with a staff member where we can discuss how they have settled into their new school and try to resolve any initial concerns or issues. (Students will need to bring their planners).

Sixth Form Open Evening – Thursday 17th October 2024

Our Sixth Form Open Evening is open to all students currently in Year 10 and 11 from Sir John Talbot's School as well as students from our wider community. To find out more and book your place, please visit [Sir John Talbot's Sixth Form](#)



Mr Tim Stonall
Headteacher

Timetable w/c Monday 30th September 2024 – Week A

Sorrento and Pompeii Parent Information Evening

Families of students attending the trip to Sorrento and Pompeii in October have been invited to attend an information sharing event in the School Hall this Monday, 30th September 2024 at 5pm with Ms W. Scott and Mrs L. Morcumb, Trip Leads. If you are not able to attend this event, please email Admin@sjt.mmat.co.uk as soon as possible and we can forward the information to you via email following the meeting.

Student Support Week 4 Focus: Vaping and drug misuse

The following **Childline** advice is for **parents and carers** to help you understand the risks associated with vaping and drug misuse. [Vaping | Childline](#). Please read the attached National College leaflet to find out more information about the dangers of vaping.

Our Pastoral and Safeguarding team are situated in Student Services. If a child has any concerns, they MUST report it to a member of staff who will ensure that it is directed to the correct person to deal with it.

The Harbour – Mr Hawke

This week, Harbour students have participated in house assemblies led by Mrs Southern. Students have attended in their school Houses - Alderford, Blake Mere, Brown Moss, Oss Mere and Red Brook rather than their year groups. Students were given information about the different House events planned throughout the year which we look forward to being involved in. I also want to highlight our Year 8 Girls' Netball team, who attended Tarporley this week to begin their journey representing SJT! In addition, Year 9 have had their "Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award" launch assembly with Mrs Morcumb this week. This is a fantastic opportunity to earn an award which is valued and recognised by future education providers and employers. I would strongly encourage all students to take up the brilliant opportunities they have at SJT to demonstrate success and build a strong sense of belonging with their peer group beyond the classroom.

The Shore – Mr Davies

Students in Year 7 were introduced to the SJT House System this week with exciting assemblies from our House team. We are really excited to see Year 7s get involved with the wide range of House activities that will be coming up through the year and continue to throw themselves into life at the school. In the Sixth Form Forum we launched the Student Leadership team and encouraged applications. Our Sixth Formers do a fantastic job, day-in, day-out, of setting the standards across the school and conversations with myself and Ms Lyons, Sixth Form Progress Lead, have had with prospective applicants has only confirmed what great leaders we have amongst our students.

The Quay – Mrs Elms

Year 10 are building good habits during AR with a new structure in place this week. They are having a blend of reading, independent revision, and literacy challenges. Huge congratulations to the nineteen Silver DofE students who climbed Snowdon on Saturday. They showed great resilience during challenging conditions to reach the summit. A great experience for all. Year 11 welcomed our first external speaker to their assembly this week to discuss their Post 16 options available at Shrewsbury College. Well done to our Year 11 Boys Rugby team, who attended the annual Tarporley Rugby Festival, with SJT making their debut appearance in the Cheshire school's sports scene. Also, in attendance along with SJT and the hosts were Christleton and Abbeygate College. In very wet and challenging conditions, SJT lost the opening game 3-0 to a well organised Tarporley team, but went on to beat Abbeygate in a close and hard earned 2-1 win, after tries from Brendon and Harvey. A really great event enjoyed by all the boys, well done!



DofE Silver

On Saturday nineteen Silver DofE students climbed Snowdon as a team building challenge activity. Everyone did a brilliant job despite how hard it was at times, and we all got to the summit. The top was covered in cloud, but we had amazing views across Snowdonia on the way up.



Taylor Shaw Catering Menu w/c 30th September 2024

Green Earth Monday

Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Garlic Bread Slices (V)
Macaroni Cheese (V)
Panini Selection / Veggie Cheeseburger (V)

Tuesday

Pork Hot Dog Baguette with Baked Beans & Wedges
Veggie Chilli with Wedges (V)
Panini Selection / Fish Finger Bap

Wednesday

Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Vegemince Cottage Pie with Gravy
Panini Selection / Hot Pasta Pot of the Day

Thursday

Homemade Beef Bolognese with Pasta
Plant Based Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta
Panini Selection / Hot Chicken Salad Wrap

Friday

Sustainably sourced Battered Fish Fillet with Chips
Cheese & Onion Puff Pastry Roll with Chips
Panini Selection / Chicken Nuggets with Fries

UPCOMING EVENTS

Click [here](#) to view our upcoming events. Events [at a glance](#):

- 30th September – Latin trip Parent Information Evening
- 1st October – GCSE Drama trip to Theatre Severn
- 5th October – Blackberry Fair (Town Centre)
- 7th October – Houses of Parliament trip for Speaking and Listening Club and Student Council
- 9th October – Sixth Form Varsity Event at Shrewsbury School



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