

Dear Families,

Parent Voice – Teenage phone use

There is still time to give your thoughts on our latest survey - Teenage phone use. This is in the news with more understanding about the use of smartphones on developing brains. If you could help us by completing our survey which takes approximately 5 minutes, **please click on one of the links in the flyer here by this Monday, 16th June:** [Parent Voice - Phone Survey - June 2025.pdf](#). If your child is in Year 6 at one of our Trust primary schools we apologise that you have received this survey twice and ask where possible that you complete

Collaboration Day – Friday 20th June 2025

As advertised on our term dates, students are calendared to study from home on Friday 20th June 2025 as part of our Trust Collaboration Day. This day enables us to bring together key thinkers and leaders from across our schools to develop Trust strategy together. This work benefits all children and young people and moves our Trust toward our shared goals. Information on student study will follow next week.

Catering balances

Our catering till systems are now back up and running again. Thank you for your patience whilst essential upgrades have taken place. Outstanding balances have now been charged to accounts, for you to view and top up accordingly for the period of 19th March – 6th June 2025.

Morning Drop Off

Please could we remind families not to wait on the entrance to the main car park during the morning drop off (indicated by an inward arrow). This is blocking up the access needed for the buses and causes tailbacks on the road. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Planned works in the local area

We have been notified that planned gas works are due to commence the week commencing 23rd June for approximately 11 weeks. Bus stops within the immediate vicinity of the works, will be suspended. There will be multi-way temporary traffic lights in place, throughout the duration of the works, so please plan accordingly for school drop off and pickups during this time. Roads affected are:

Mill Street	Park Avenue	The Wharfage
Highgate	Rosemary Lane	Alkington Road

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Cadent Gas Networks on 0800 090 3071 or email CustomerCareNW@cadentgas.com.

Mr Tim Stonall
Headteacher



Timetable w/c Monday 16th June 2025 – Week A

One Voice - Bradbury Day Care Centre

This week, students and residents took on the intricate art of origami, folding their way through a fun yet challenging activity. The session truly put their problem-solving skills and patience to the test as they worked to master precise folds and complex designs. Despite the occasional struggle, the event was filled with laughter, learning and a great sense of achievement.



The Shore and Sixth Form – Mr Davies

In our Shore area, we have been extremely lucky that one of our students has been working tirelessly over the past few weeks to carve out a garden. The area has been in full bloom this week and brought a wonderful amount of colour and purpose into our zone. Alongside creating a lovely space, it's also helped to inspire other students and want to start gardening. We had over 20 students wanting to volunteer on Thursday afternoon and start similar projects, with a fantastic example of Caring about our Environment from Year 7.

Sixth Form

Year 13 have continued to smash through their exams, with one more week of exams to go for many of our students. As we knew they would, they've been a credit to themselves and led by example for the rest of the school and know that they'll be celebrating their success in the summer. Year 12 have also been preparing for their upcoming end of year exams, having received their exam timetables this week.



The Harbour – Mr Hawke

This week in the Harbour, we have celebrated our 5th hot chocolate breakfast for students with the most Lesson Grade 1s across the "Summer 1" half term. In assemblies, we have launched our "Activities Day" offer. Taking place on Tuesday 22nd July, students will have the opportunity to go to Alton Towers, Chester Zoo, Alderford Lake, or take part in activities on site at SJT. I have really enjoyed our assemblies this week, with 8KB presenting an immaculately researched assembly on "Motivation", and Mr Stanyard presenting the first in a short series of assemblies on "inspirational women" focused on the ultramarathon runner Jasmin Paris. (We have covered a range of "inspirational men" in autumn term.) For those keen to know more, check out the short YouTube video "The Finisher" about her success in the world's hardest race, the "Barkley Marathons".

The Quay – Mrs Elms

Year 10 students have received their mock examination timetables for their Year 10 mock exams starting next week in lessons and the following week in exam spaces. Mr Timmis launched the activities day in the Year 10 assembly. As a recognition for all the hard work this year, students have the opportunity of being off timetable and choosing a fun activity to participate in. This will take place in our final week of term. Alton Towers is the most popular so far, with places are filling up fast.

Today we held our Year 11 leavers assembly where we had chance to reflect on our journey together, reminisce and celebrate achievements. We looked back at the first day our students started SJT as it was captured by the BBC. We shared highlights that have happened over the years. Special thanks to parents for sending in photos, this was a highlight of the assembly. There were many awards given out, both serious and silly. Ultraviolet Harmony ended with an upbeat song to complete the assembly. Students then participated in the annual shirt signing ceremony before an early finish departure. Just one more week of exams left before Year 11 have the longest summer break! We all look forward to prom next Thursday.



Student Support Week 33 Focus: WMP Justice Service

If you have got into trouble and have been arrested, you can be dealt with in a number of different ways depending on the seriousness of the offence and what you and others said about it. In the eyes of the law if you are under 18 years old you will be dealt with as a child. As a child the criminal justice system will treat you differently to adults. West Mercia Police have put together the following [information advice](#) to help understand the potential implications and consequences of criminal behaviour.

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.

Our Curriculum

At SJT, our curriculum is at the heart of our school vision and built upon the foundations of our values: excellence, integrity, empathy, creativity, and equality. We encourage our students to have awareness of their journey of learning in each subject with learning journeys so they can navigate through the curriculum alongside their teachers. For more information, please click on the link here: [Our Curriculum - Sir John Talbot's](#)

Taylor Shaw Catering Menu – W/C Monday 16th June 2025 – Week 2

Our Autumn Menu and Tariff is located on our school website in the Family Information section under School Life. You can also click on the direct link here: [Menu-Autumn-Winter-2024.pdf](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- 2nd to 19th June – Year 11 GCSE Exam continue
- 19th June – Year 11 Prom
- 19th – 21st June – DofE Silver Qualifying Expedition
- 20th Collaboration Day – School closed to students

Click [here](#) to view our Term Dates.

NEWS

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