

Dear Families,

The Songs of Oliver!

Our SJT performance of "The Songs of Oliver!" will be performed on the evenings of Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th July 2025 at 7pm. Tickets are now available to families of the cast, free of charge (should you wish to make a donation towards the performance, there will be a donations bucket on the door). If you would like to attend, please use the following link to book your tickets: [The Songs of Oliver!](#)

Weather/ uniform

Staff have been asked to ensure students are comfortable in school with the warmer weather. Students are required to arrive in uniform which includes wearing the school tie, and if it is excessively warm, the removal of ties will be managed in school. Students are not required to wear their jumpers in the summer term, tailored shorts and short sleeved shirts can be worn. Students should bring a full refillable water bottle and wear sunscreen. Details of our uniform code can be found on the school website here: [Summer Uniform](#)

HAF Summer Programme

The Shropshire HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) are hosting an exciting holiday programme this Summer. From 21st July to 1st September 2025, eligible children and young people are invited to take part in a range of fun activities, happening across the county. For more information for the Summer HAF, click here: [HAF programme - what's on for Summer 2025](#).

Car Parking

In the interests of keeping everyone safe please could we ask you to refrain from parking outside the entrance of the school and school hall. This area is for emergency vehicles or disabled access only. Your support on this is appreciated.

Mr Tim Stonall
Headteacher



Timetable w/c Monday 7th July 2025 – Week A

Oliver Cast – Final Information

Monday 7th July - All day tech and dress rehearsal. Students to report to the School Hall instead of attending their AM session. Break and lunch time remain the same and students will finish at 3:15pm. Students to come in all black clothing please.

Wednesday 9th July & Thursday 10th July AM - Morning rehearsal and performance to primary schools on both days. Students to report to the School Hall instead of attending their AM session. Students will return to lessons after break, 11:25am. Students to come in school uniform, but pack all black clothing please.

Wednesday 9th July & Thursday 10th July PM - Evening performance to families and community on both days. Students to arrive to the School Hall at 6pm, ready for a 7pm performance. Please ensure students have eaten before they arrive. Students to come in all black clothing please.

The Shore and Sixth Form – Mr Davies

What a week!?! It has been marvellous to welcome our new Year 7s into school for three days this week as part of their transition to SJT. Across the three days they met their new Form Tutors and many of their new teachers, experiencing a whole range of subjects. Most importantly, they met and made new friends, showing fantastic courage and confidence and adapting to change. Over forty of our current Year 7s volunteered to help out across the three days and their contribution was simply exceptional. Their maturity and kindness with all of our new students was remarkable and they truly did themselves proud throughout the week. As so many of our new students said as they left on Wednesday, we cannot wait to see them again in September.

Sixth Form

This week the majority of our Year 12s have been out in the local community as part of their work experience. Looking across the wide range of placements that have been secured is fantastic and shows what a broad offering our sixth form has. Hearing about how the students are getting on in primary schools, dentists, car dealerships and many, many more has been brilliant. We cannot wait to hear more of their stories and experiences next week when we welcome them back.

The Harbour – Mr Hawke

Year 8 students recently took part in the 4th annual SJT Model United Nations Climate Change Conference, led by Mr Von Dinther. The event began with an opening address from the Office of the UN Secretary General, Helen Morgan MP, the Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, organisations such as Greenpeace, and over ten embassies based in London — and with more support continuing to arrive — students were inspired to know that their voices are being heard at the highest levels. Students represented twelve different countries, independently researching their nation's contributions to greenhouse gas emissions, the effects of climate change on their region, and the pledges they would make as part of the upcoming COP29 summit. Each group presented their findings through detailed posters and speeches to their peers. The day culminated in a final Council session, chaired in the style of the UN Security Council. Delegates who had been voted through by their peers brought their research, passion, and ideas to life in articulate, well-evidenced presentations delivered with real conviction.

One of the summit's most significant outcomes was the letter that students collectively agreed to send to the UK Government, Parliament, and the United Nations. This powerful document captured their discussions and vision for the future, ensuring that young people's voices are part of the global response to climate change.

This summit once again demonstrated that when our students are given a platform to lead and engage with real-world issues, they respond with confidence, originality, and purpose. Thank you to Mrs Jennings and Mr Von Dinther. The school looks forward to the next SJT Model United Nations and to future MUN opportunities across the Marches Trust.



The Quay – Mrs Elms

Year 10 have strived this week in various work placements. They demonstrated enthusiasm, professionalism and dedication earning high praise from employers for their eagerness to learn and contribute. We are proud of how well our students represented our school community and would like to thank all employers for providing our students with this opportunity. We look forward to welcoming back Year 10 on Monday 7 July looking smart in their black jumpers ready to graduate into Year 11.



Student Support Week 36 Focus: Difficult Conversations

It is important that every child has someone they trust that they can ask for help. You might need to start a difficult conversation because you have to:

- break some bad news
- ask about something you're worried about
- ask about topics you find uncomfortable - like sex or drugs
- ask your child if they're worried or scared by something
- ask your child about a new behaviour

You might not know how to talk to children about difficult topics. But whatever the subject, and however old the child you're talking to, you can make it easier for you both. The [NSPCC](#) have put together this advice to help parents and carers decide how to talk to their child in an age-appropriate and supportive way.

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 7th July 2025 – Week 2

Our Spring Summer 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-Spring-Summer-2024-25.pdf](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



- 7th July – Reaseheath Induction Day
- 8th July – Y10 Geography Fieldwork trip to Erddig
- 9th & 10th July – SJT Presents - The Songs of Oliver!
- 10th July – Year 10 trip to Wrexham University

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NEWS



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