

Dear Families,

Extreme weather

The exceptionally poor weather throughout the night made the Sedgeford area on the main walking route from town to school impassible for those on foot this morning. The levels of water were much higher than usual. Staff pulled together and we directed students around the flooded area. We were also able to transport some students to school on the school minibus. The Student Council, Vice Chair of Governors and I have met with MP Helen Morgan who has written to the Local Authority to work to resolve this, and we will continue to work with them and Highways to resolve the ongoing issues. Despite the difficulties the school remained fully operational with good attendance

Careers Festival

Our careers festival was a huge success on Wednesday! Our students were able to talk to over 40 employers from a wide range of industries, from healthcare to engineering to finance. They got to learn about different career paths and the skills and qualifications they need to succeed. We also had Higher Education and Further Education providers from different colleges and universities. Students were really engaged in the activities and took away a lot of valuable information. We're so grateful to all of the providers who came to support our event and to our students for their enthusiasm and participation. A big thank you to our CEAIG Lead, Mrs Chiverton-Stanway, who organised the event. We hope that the event helped our children to take a step closer to achieving their career goals.

The Great Sir John Talbot's Bake Off organised by Friends of the School

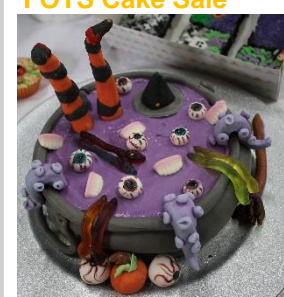
Last week students were asked to unleash their spooky creativity with Halloween-themed baked goods. Students made an array of ghoulish delights to embrace the spirit of Halloween. Their amazing creations were judged by the Headteacher before Sixth Form students held a bake sale which raised close to £120. Funds raised will support various initiatives and activities for the benefit of the school and its students. Overall winners: Poppy Williams Year 7 and Lucy Davies Year 8 followed by Maria Shah and Xavier Pye, both Year 7. Friends are now looking to organise forthcoming Christmas events.

We look forward to students returning to school on Tuesday, 7th November 2023.

Mr Tim Stonall
Headteacher



FOTS Cake Sale



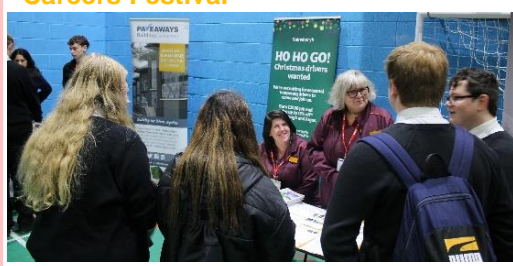
Timetable w/c Tuesday 7th November 2023 – Week B

Music Exam Success

Congratulations to the following students who have recently passed their Music exams:

Bertie Appleby: Grade 1 Piano
Alfie Edwards: Grade 6 Guitar (with Distinction)

Careers Festival



Half Term Update for Year 7's

The Year 7's have just completed their first full half term at SJT and I can honestly say they have settled in exceptionally well. They have taken part in numerous extra-curricular activities and school competitions. Both the Netball and Football team have won their recent fixtures against The Grove School. They should all be incredibly proud of their efforts and achievements as I am. The Year 7 Tutors and I are now looking forward to this continuing in Autumn 2 and students who maintain good attendance and attitude to learning will be recognised. On our return to school, we will be sharing information on a trip to the Panto! I hope that our children have a fun and restful half term. Mrs Lewis, Year 7 Progress Lead/ Transition

Speaking and Listening Competition

Year 7 students have been taking part in a speaking and listening competition this week as part of their Monsters scheme in English. Students have demonstrated superb persuasive skills as they debated whether or not we should bring dinosaurs back to life. Well done Year 7!



RAM Leisure Free Delivery

RAM Leisure have reintroduced their free delivery to schools for any uniform orders placed before the last Thursday of each month SJT.

Student Support Week 6 Focus: Criminal exploitation and gangs

The following NSPCC advice is to support parents and carers on how to spot the signs of criminal exploitation and involvement in gangs. [NSPCC Criminal exploitation and gangs](#)

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.

Road Safety

Students should be reminded of the need to keep safe and be aware of their surroundings when travelling to and from school or being out socially in their communities. With the dark night's drawing in, please ensure that students cycling to school are wearing clothing that can ensure they are seen to other road users. They must wear a helmet, and bikes should have lights. For more information on road safety and bikeability training, please click on the link here: [Road safety | Shropshire](#)

Career of the Week – Air Cabin Crew

Cabin crew members can choose to either work for commercial or private airlines and there are many different responsibilities that come with this role. Here are some of the main, day-to-day responsibilities of a cabin crew member:

- welcoming passengers as they enter and leave the plane
- attending or leading a pre-departure briefing, where the cabin crew manager may assign specific roles
- checking all safety equipment on the plane to ensure it's all in working order
- ensuring that the plane is clean and tidy before passengers arrive and that there is efficient food and drinks available
- carrying out safety demonstrations so all passengers know what to do in case of an emergency
- checking that all seat belts are on at take-off and landing and ensuring that all luggage is safely stored
- answer questions and make announcements about the flight during the trip
- serve drinks, meals and offer duty-free items to all passengers
- give first aid when necessary and attend to any ill passengers
- calmly and quickly deal with any potentially challenging situation
- producing written reports about the flight and any issues after landing

To find out more information about careers as a **Cabin crew** or alternative pathways click here: [Cabin Crew](#)

Upcoming events

- [North Shropshire College Taster Days and Events](#)
- [Walford College Taster Days and Events](#)

Post 16 and 18 Apprenticeship Vacancies

- Apprenticeship Opportunities at [Barlows](#). For more information contact Pauline Elsley: pauline.elsley@barlowsuk.co.uk
- L3 Apprenticeship in Childcare. Contact: blossomchildminding@gmail.com

Taylor Shaw Catering Menu – w/c 7th November 2023

SPRING/SUMMER 2023	
Lunch Menu Week Two	
GREEN EARTH MONDAY	Spicy Veggie Keema Curry, White & Wholegrain Rice Falafel Flat Bread & Tomato Salsa (Ve) Garden Peas, Carrots, Baked Beans, Mixed Garden Salad Dessert of the Day
TUESDAY	Toad in The Hole, Onion Gravy Quorn Sausage, Toad in The Hole, Onion Gravy Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans, Mixed Garden Salad Dessert of the Day
WEDNESDAY	Roast of the Day Mediterranean Vegetable En-croute Roasted Potatoes, Savoy Cabbage, Sliced Carrots, Baked Beans, Mixed Garden Salad Dessert of the Day
THURSDAY	Mac 'n' Cheese Topped with Firecracker Chicken Mac 'n' Cheese Sweetcorn, Green beans, Baked Beans, Mixed Garden Salad Dessert of the Day
FRIDAY	Battered Sustainably Sourced Fish & Chips Butternut Squash, Feta, Pea & Mint Frittata Chipped Potatoes, Mushy Peas, Baked Beans, Mixed Garden Salad Dessert of the Day

Click [here](#) to view our Vacancies

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- 24th to 28th October – Sixth Form trip to Iceland
- 6th November – PD Day (Staff only in school).
- 6th to 9th November – Year 9 trip to Belgium
- 7th November – Students return to school
- 9th November – NEA Food Practical
- 15th November – Houses of Parliament trip

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NEWS

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