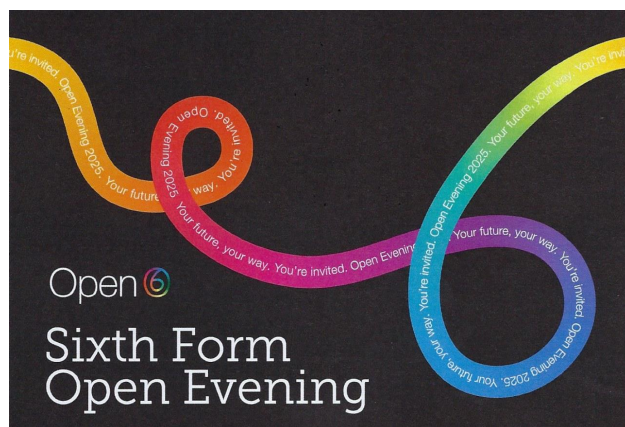


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- Wed 8th Oct : Yr 9 & 11 Individual Photos
- Wed 8th Oct : Year 7 Parents Event Meet the Team
- Thu 9th Oct : Sixth Form Open Evening
- Tue 14th Oct : Year 10 Apprenticeship Taster Day
- Wed 15th Oct : Shropshire Cross Country at Idsall
- Thu 16th Oct : Youth Awareness Day
- Fri 17th Oct : Year 12 Trip Uni and Apprenticeship Search Fair
- Mon 20th & Tue 21st Oct : PD Days
- Wed 22nd to Fri 31st Oct : HALF TERM
- Mon 3rd Nov : PD Day
- Thu 6th Nov : Sixth Form Parents Evening
- 10th Nov - 22nd Nov : Year 11 Autumn Mocks
- Wed 12th Nov : Yr 11, 12 & 13 Careers Fayre, Alderford Lake

- Wed 19th Nov : Flu Vaccinations
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Michelle King - Headteacher



A Brilliant Start to the Term — Powered by Our Students and Community!

We've launched into the new school year with energy, enthusiasm, and a real sense of pride in our school community. This week, we were delighted to welcome our first visitors, the inspiring STEM F1 group who spent the day working with students across year groups. From hands-on engineering challenges to team-based problem solving, our students embraced the opportunity with curiosity and creativity. It was a fantastic showcase of STEM in action and a brilliant way to spark ideas for future careers.

Our fundraising efforts have also got off to a flying start. Thanks to the generosity and involvement of students, staff, and families, we've already raised over £1,000 in support of Wear It Orange and the Macmillan Coffee Morning. Whether through baking, dressing up, or donating, our school community has shown what we can achieve together.

We couldn't be more proud of the success of our Open Evening and Morning, which welcomed over 700 visitors through our doors. Families, prospective students, and community members had the chance to see our school in action and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. From engaging lessons to student-led tours, the atmosphere was warm, welcoming, and full of promise.

With such a strong start, we're excited for all that's ahead this term.

YEAR 7 NEWS

YEAR 7 GIRLS - PROVING TO BE WINNERS!

Earlier this week the year 7 girls took on The Grove in their first football friendly. They won 9-1 - an amazing result with goals coming from :

⚽ Bella W x4 ⚽ Amia x2 ⚽ Isla ⚽ Soph ⚽ Thea

Yesterday the year 7 girls beat Thomas Adams 7-0 in the first round of the county cup last night - a fantastic performance from all the girls playing!

Onto round 2!

Our goals were scored by :

⚽ Isla ⚽ Thea x2 ⚽ April x4

We are now on to round 2 ... good luck!

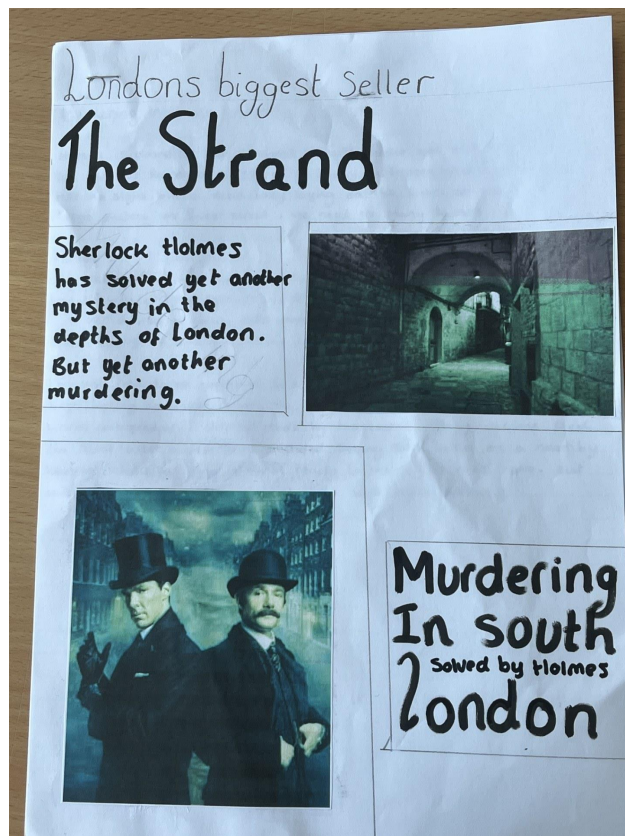


SHERLOCK HOLMES

Some of our year 7 students were set a piece of work on collaboration day to design a book cover for the Sherlock Holmes Mysteries.

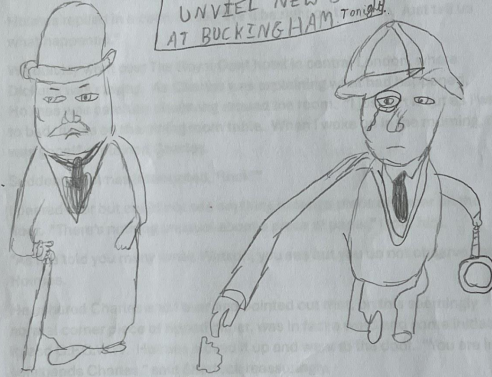
There was some outstanding pieces of work - well done to everyone!

Here are just a few of the examples.

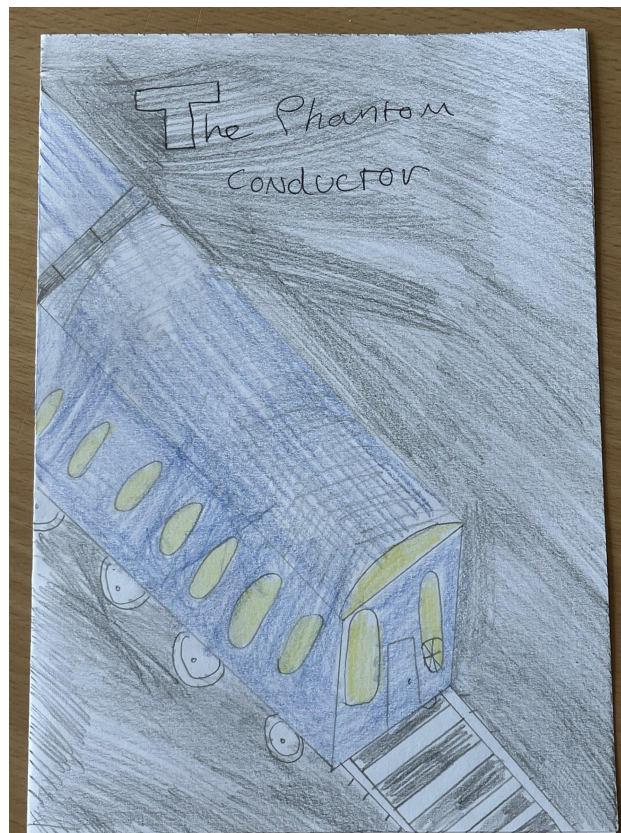


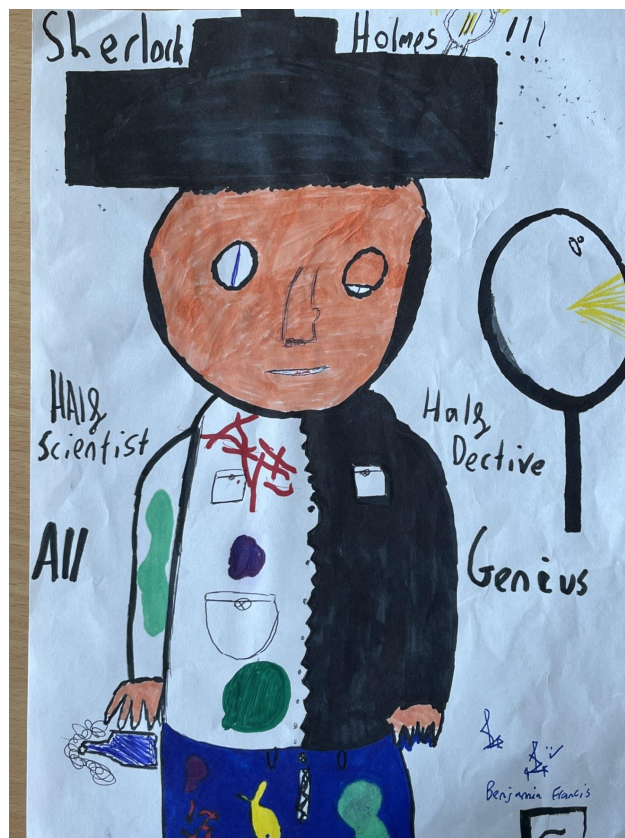
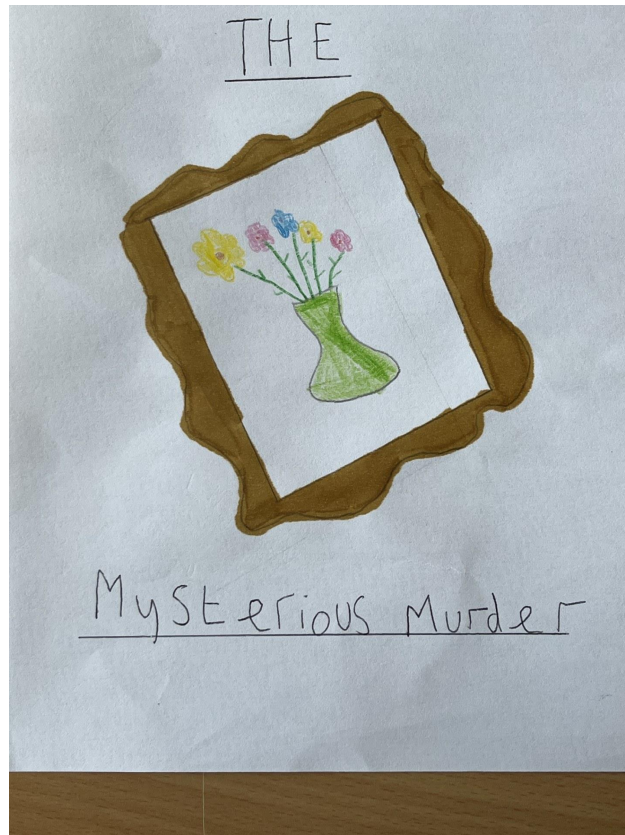
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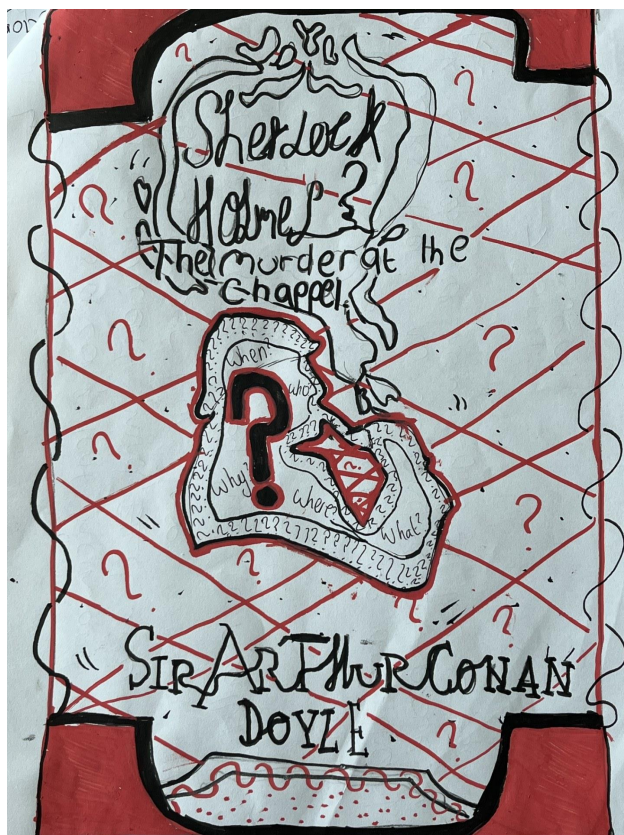
OSCAR WILDE TO
UNVEIL NEW BOOK
AT BUCKINGHAM ^{Tonight}



NEW SHERLOCK
HOLMES MYSTERY
INSIDE...SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE CRIME OF
THE VANISHING KEYS.







MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Alex is an incredible, inspiring year 7 student who has been volunteering at MHA since he was 6 years old. This year he was recognised by the Make A Difference BBC awards!

Alex went to the Make A Difference award ceremony on Friday and he was highly commended, but pipped to the post by a very worthy winner. He told us "It was a nice event, full of lots of genuinely inspiring people", he goes on to say how much he loves volunteering - he spends his school holidays entertaining elderly people!

The BBC put together a short video of each of the finalists which is attached below for you to watch and listen to this inspiring young student.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0m0yy5q>

Also attaching a photo of Alex from the awards ceremony!



YEAR 7 & 8 NEWS

DISNEYLAND PARIS TRIP



The link to the Disneyland Paris Trip powerpoint is below or scan the QR code.

<https://www.idsallschool.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2025/09/Disneyland-2026.pdf>

This trip is now running for its 3rd successful year and is only open to students in year 7 and year 8. The trip includes a river cruise along the Seine and a full day in Disneyland Paris. The trip is expected to run between Friday 27th and Sunday 29th March 2026.

Please remember, deposits of £60 are due in by 10am Wednesday 2nd October 2025, although the deadline has now passed, if you wish for your students name to be put on the waiting list please email me and let me know

Parents / guardians will be notified early next week if their student has been successful in getting a place.



YEAR 9 & 10 NEWS

MATT SEN TO VISIT

On Tuesday 7th October, Year 9 and Year 10 are having a talk from Matt Sen - Ex Boxer and the imposing force behind Bright Star along with former amateur heavy Joe Lockley and Kat Stanworth.

Sen will be visiting Idsall to give a careers talk to the students talking about "Struggling to Succeed".

Speaking from experience, having grown up on the streets of Wolverhampton, the former professional boxer, Matt Sen, will share the reality of his childhood of rarely eating three meals

a day to his Boxing accomplishments, to his dedication to children's education and the success of Bright Star.



YEAR 10 NEWS

APPLE TARTS

Our Year 10 Food Preparation & Nutrition students have been putting their culinary skills to the test by baking delicious Somerset Apple Tarts. This practical session reinforcing key food science concepts, including enzymic browning, coagulation and glazing.

They embraced the idea of local and seasonal fruit by harvesting apples from our very own Idsall apple tree, using them to practise their knife skills by creating carefully carved apple swans.

A fantastic blend of science, creativity, and hands-on learning – well done, Year 10!









YEAR 11 NEWS

YEAR 11 BOYS RUGBY SHROPSHIRE WINNERS

Year 11 boys won the Shropshire County 10-a-side rugby festival yesterday.

7 teams entered the tournament.

Idsall won 3 of their 4 games finishing on the same number of wins as Wrekin College but with a far superior points difference, we were crowned champions .

- The highlights were a 26-0 win over Wrekin College
- A 50-0 point win against Corbet school
- Player of tournament goes to Ollie Guest constantly being the person to make a difference whenever the team required some magic.

Well done to all those that took part along with Mr Pargeter and Mr Russell who have been supporting the team with their training on their journey to this fantastic win!



SIXTH FORM NEWS

OPEN 6 SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

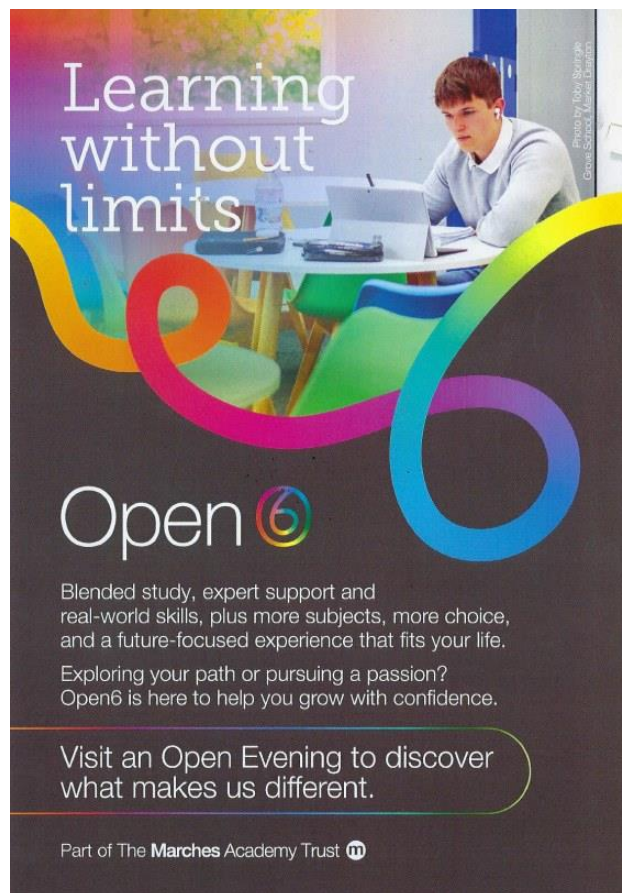
Thursday 9th October sees Idsall Sixth Form open their doors to anyone who is looking at post 16 options.

The Sixth Form team commit to students learning without limits, with blended study, expert support and real world skills on offer, plus more subjects, more choice and a future-focused experience.

Come along.

- Meet the Team
- Talk to some of our present Sixth formers - ask them about their experiences
- Look around the school
- See our very impressive facilities
- Find out the subjects on offer
- Ask questions of the teachers

There are so many advantages to coming along for the open evening. See you there!



Learning without limits

Open6

Blended study, expert support and real-world skills, plus more subjects, more choice, and a future-focused experience that fits your life.

Exploring your path or pursuing a passion? Open6 is here to help you grow with confidence.

Visit an Open Evening to discover what makes us different.


Part of The **Marches** Academy Trust 

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Creative Support, Macclesfield Division



TIFF'S CHALLENGE



Tiff is one of our amazing Sixth Form students who is taking on an enormous challenge for a charity very close to her heart.

Here is what she says :

"Hi all, throughout next month I will be taking part in the 100 skips per day challenge alongside walking and documenting it as much as I can around my studies to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

As some of you may know I lost my dad to cancer in 2022, and so this is quite a personal thing for me - giving back to those who helped us.

Please could you share this link to my fundraising page around - I don't expect donations but spreading awareness would be great!!!"

Please, if you can, support Tiff on her fundraising challenge follow the link below.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/tiffs-fundraiser>



VARSITY CHAMPIONS

A couple of weeks ago we did a "Hot off the Press" as both our Sixth Form girls and boys football teams won at the Trust wide football tournament.

An amazing achievement by both teams!

Below are pictures of the teams!

THE GIRLS TEAM :



THE BOYS TEAM :



IDSALL SIXTH FORM ON TOUR!

Last week Mr Bowler and Mrs McMahon were out and about at school leavers events in Shrewsbury and Telford, talking to current Year 11 students about our Sixth Form offer here at Idsall. Both events were very well attended and we even saw a few familiar faces from our own Year 11 cohort. It was really exciting to be able to discuss our diverse course offer for 2026, including our new Open6 courses of Government and Politics, Law and Further Maths.

In addition, Mr Bowler recently delivered an assembly to our Year 11 students about all things Idsall Sixth Form, which helped them to understand more about the final two years of their 7-year journey after GCSEs are over.

A reminder that our open evening event is coming up on Thursday 9th October (6pm-8pm), where the whole Sixth Form team and subject teachers will be on hand to discuss options at key stage 5. Following open evening, applications for Sixth Form places in 2026 will open on our website. We look forward to seeing you there!



A LEVEL OF THE WEEK - FURTHER MATHS

Did you know we now offer Further Mathematics as an A-Level at Idsall? It is a subject delivered to pupils across the Open 6 with a blend of lessons on teams and half termly check-ins with a tutor.

While Further Maths A Level builds on and relates to the A Level Maths syllabus, it is a whole separate A Level which, as the name suggests, goes beyond Maths and pushes students to apply their knowledge in new and complex ways.

Further Maths counts as a **whole additional A Level**. It explores topics from Maths A Level in greater depth, as well as introduces new topics. The Further Maths A Level syllabus covers topics such as complex numbers, matrices, discrete mathematics, mathematical and hyperbolic functions. The Further Maths A Level is designed to challenge students to develop their problem-solving skills in maths and to be able to apply concepts in new ways, with less guidance.

There's no doubt that Further Maths A Level is difficult and will present challenges to even the best Maths candidates. It is designed to be an extension of Maths A Level and therefore

harder. However, if you really enjoy studying Mathematics, including some of the challenges it involves, you will likely find Further Maths **immensely rewarding**.

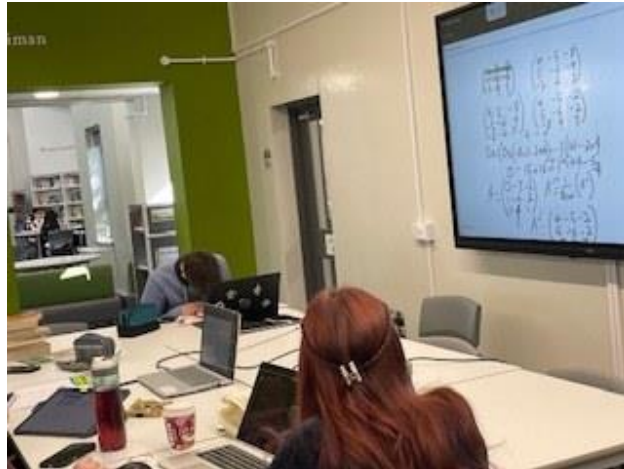
For those intending to go to university, Further Maths is particularly favourable for: Engineering, Sciences, Maths, Computer Sciences and Economics.

If you're looking to study one of these courses at Oxbridge or another top university and you have the option of taking Further Maths A Level at your school, you should strongly consider it as it will help set you apart in a competitive applications process. Further Maths A Level can also give you a head start in these subjects at university as it will introduce some of the content you will encounter at degree level.

WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY :

- *"I picked this subject because I have always had a passion for maths and love the subject. I also find it incredibly fascinating to learn about and willingly study for it."* Tiff (year 12)
- *"I wanted to do further maths as I have a natural curiosity and enjoy problem solving and this will help set me up with a solid foundation for later studies."* Coby (year 12)





IT'S A BOY



Huge congratulations to Mr Alexander, our school counsellor, and his family on the birth of their son Oscar Thomas Alexander. Oscar was born on October 1st at 12.22 am. He weighed 9lb 2oz. He looks absolutely adorable!

ARMED SERVICE STUDENTS



Parents/Guardians of our armed service students should have received a letter / email informing them of the amazing opportunity for their student. Your student can attend our **Armed Forces Support Network** sessions taking place in school.

These sessions are being delivered by **The Happiness Club** and are designed to offer support and provide strategies for emotional management and wellbeing.

The sessions will take place on the following dates:

- Thursday 9th October
- Thursday 16th October
- Thursday 6th November
- Thursday 13th November

Each session will last for one hour and will be held during the school day.

For more information your student can speak to Ms Bailey-Williams in room S6.

YOUTH AWARENESS DAY



On Thursday 16th October, students in Years 7, 8, and 9 will be taking part in Youth Awareness Day, led by Shropshire's High Sheriff.

The aim of the day is to empower young people to come together and raise awareness of the issues currently affecting them and their peers. Schools from across the county will be joining this important initiative, and we are delighted that Idsall School has been chosen to host the High Sheriff throughout the event.

Further details about the day's activities will be shared with you next week.

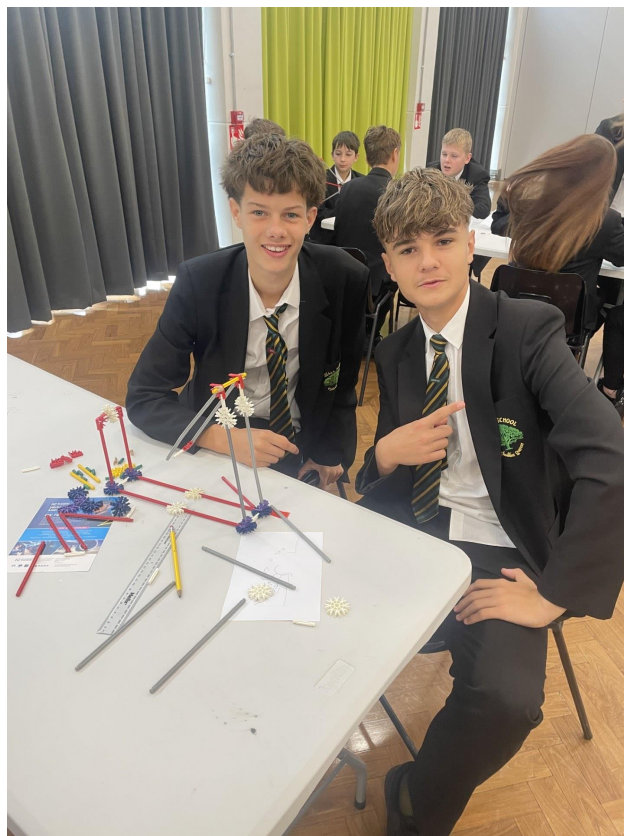
ENGINEERING CHALLENGE WITH IN-COMM TRAINING

On Tuesday 30th September, our students with a passion for STEM careers rolled up their sleeves and put their problem-solving skills to the test in an exciting Engineering Challenge kindly led by In-Comm Training.

The task? To design and build a machine capable of transporting objects – a challenge that called for plenty of creativity, resilience, and teamwork! Along the way, In-Comm shared insights into the growing demand for skilled engineers and spoke about the fantastic apprenticeship opportunities available locally through their company.

Prizes were awarded to teams who impressed in categories such as teamwork, resilience, quality of design, and functionality. A huge well done to all participants for showcasing innovation and determination – qualities that truly power the future of engineering!









LANGUAGENUT COMPETITION

The Languagenut competition is in full swing. Use your logins to complete tasks and earn points.

- Open to all students
- Easy to log in
- Fun assignments to complete
- Rack up points
- Work independently on site or at home!
- Improve your French
- Top point scorers will win prizes.

Lets put Idsall on the map and get on to the school leaderboard!



FIRE DRILL AND LOCKDOWN

The information below has already been sent out to all parents / guardians.

We are writing to inform you that between Monday, September 29th and Wednesday, October 15th, we will be conducting both Fire Drill and Lockdown Drill practices at school.

These drills are an important part of our commitment to ensuring the safety of all students and staff. By practicing these procedures, we help everyone understand what to do in the event of an emergency.

- Fire Drills ensure that students and staff can evacuate the building quickly and safely.
- Lockdown Drills prepare us for situations where the safest response is to remain inside and secure the building.

To support effective preparation, drills will take place during both structured lesson time and lunch time, helping students learn to respond appropriately at any time of the school day.

We will be conducting Lockdown Drills every term, and Fire Drills more frequently throughout the year to maintain readiness and reinforce safety procedures.

To keep you informed, we will send a message via Arbor at the time of the Lockdown Drill. This ensures the practice feels live and realistic, and that no prior notice is given when the alarm is raised.

The message will read: **"TEST LOCKDOWN DRILL taking place at IDSALL SCHOOL – Official test only. No action required."**

Please be assured that these drills are carefully planned, calmly conducted, and age-appropriate. We will also explain their purpose to students to help them feel prepared and reassured.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a safe and secure school environment. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.



YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING BAKING

Those that attended our year 6 open evening were treated to some lovely tasting scones that were made by our students.

Well done to all those that helped with the cooking, and for the DT Department for supporting the students - have a browse through the photos, they looked amazing!













YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING BASKETBALL CHALLENGE RESULTS

During the year 6 open evening, the PE department held a basketball challenge.

They had 132 year 6 attempt the 1 minute challenge to score as many hoops as they can.

The final results were :

- 3rd - Rowan - St Andrews / Eliijah - home ed / Harley - Albrighton all with 8 hoops
- 2nd - Harry - Captain Webb with 10 hoops
- 1st - Casey - St Mary's with 11 hoops

Well done to all the year 6 students who took part.

NEWS FROM THE PE DEPARTMENT



CROSS COUNTRY WEDNESDAY 15TH!

On Wednesday Idsall will be hosting the final Telford and Wrekin cross country event. This will see over 10 schools coming to Idsall to run our course and finishes with a presentation in the main hall.

- This is open to any Idsall student who would like to take part - speak to a member of PE if you wish to participate.
- We recommend students taking part bring plenty of drink, snacks, a coat, waterproof clothing, carrier bag to put their wet shoes in afterwards.
- Parents/carers/families are welcome to watch the event and take students home after.

Usual running times are:

- Year 7 girls & boys at 4.00 pm
- Year 8 girls and boys at 4.15pm
- Year 9 girls and boys 4.30 - 4.45pm
- Year 10/11 girls and boys 4.45 - 5.00pm

Good luck to all students competing in any of the races. `

THIS GIRL CAN!



Secondary School Event

This Girl Can School Games Day at Lilleshall National Sports Centre on Tuesday 14th October 2025.

This event is all about engaging girls who don't particularly enjoy physical activity but want to give a range of different activities a go. We are targeting this event for KS3 pupils and females only.

Please see a member of the PE staff if you are interested.

SESSION 6 & LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

We are excited to attach the list of session 6 and lunchtime activities available to students in the school. Session 6 activities are from 15.10 - 16.10.

If your student want any further information please ask them to speak to a member of the department.

Please be aware : Session Six and Lunchtime Activities may be cancelled at short notice. For Session Six cancellations, you will be able to remain in school until the agreed time if needed.

Monday's Session Six Activities		
Activity	Year	Location
GCSE Mathematics	Year 11	Various Mathematics rooms
English Language (Week A)	Year 11	Various English rooms
French (Week B)	Year 11	L2
Study Zone	All Years	Library
Computer Science (Week A)	Year 11	B1
Music (Week A)	Year 11	STA
BTEC Sport (Week A)	Year 11	P2
English Literature (Week B)	Year 13	E5/9

Tuesday's Session Six Activities		
Activity	Year	Location
Football	Year 7/8/9 GIRLS	PE
Football	Year 7/8 BOYS	PE
Netball	All Years	PE
Badminton	All years	PE
A Level Mathematics for Biology	Year 12/13	S8
GCSE Geography	Year 11	G1/G2/G3
A Level History (Russia 1894-1924)	Year 12/13	H4
GCSE RE (Week A)	Year 11	R2
Study Zone	All Years	Library
Food (Week B)	Year 11	D2
D&T (Week B)	Year 11	D2
Health and Social Care (Week B)	Year 11	D2
Sociology (Week A)	Year 13	C2
Databases resit group (Week B)	Year 13	B1
Biology (Week B)	Year 13	S8
History	Year 13	H4

Wednesday's Session Six Activities		
Activity	Year	Location
French Online Learning Club (LanguageNut)	Year 7/8/9	L2
ECO Club (Week B)	All Years	S8
KS5 Chemistry	Year 12/13	S3
GCSE History	Year 11	H4
GCSE Business	Year 11	Lecture Theatre
Cooking Club (Week A)	Year 7/8	D2
Study Zone	All Years	Library
IT (Week A)	Year 11	B1
GCSE PE (Week B)	Year 11	P2
GCSE English Literature (Week B)	Year 11	Various English rooms
GCSE Science (Week A)	Year 11	Various Science rooms
Mathematics	Year 13	Various Mathematics rooms

Thursday's Session Six Activities		
Activity	Year	Location
Study Zone	All Years	Library


Friday's Session Six Activities		
Activity	Year	Location
The Progress Café	Year 11/13	Library

Lunchtime Sessions 1.40-2.10pm			
Activity	Day	Year	Location
French Online Learning Club (LanguageNut)	Friday	Year 7/8/9	L2
Drum club	Tuesday	All years	STA
Young voices	Thursday	All years	STA
Kaleidoscope orchestra	Wednesday	All years	STA
Music session	Everyday	All years	STA
School of rock	Wednesday	All years	STA
Drama	Friday	Y11	D1

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The Progress Café!

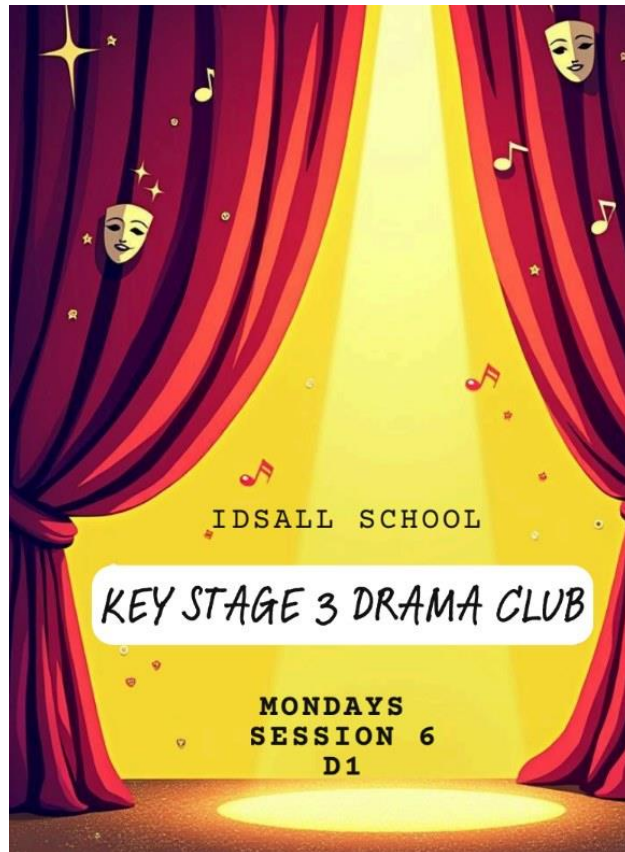
 Every Friday After School

 3:10 PM – 4:10 PM

 Library

Are you ready to kick off your weekend a bit early? Do you need a conducive environment to concentrate and review your studies? Join us at The Progress Café, exclusively for Year 11 and 13 students! You'll have the chance to meet with Mrs. Thorpe for a friendly conversation about your progress and enjoy some dedicated study time.





COMING TO YOU

WEDNESDAY 1.30 – 2.00

IN THE POD (INTERVENTION ROOMS)

WORKSHOPS THIS TERM INCLUDE:

- 24TH SEPTEMBER – WHAT IS MENTAL HEALTH?**
- 1ST OCTOBER – SELF CARE ISN'T SELFISH**
- 8TH OCTOBER – HEALTHY DIET = HEALTHY MIND**
- 15TH OCTOBER – SLEEP HYGIENE**
- 22ND OCTOBER – THE INTERNET & MY MENTAL HEALTH**

COME AND TALK TO US IN A SAFE SPACE ABOUT PROBLEMS AND ANYTHING WORRYING YOU





- . FRENCH ONLINE LEARNING CLUB -IN L2
- . WEDNESDAY PERIOD 6 AND FRIDAY LUNCHTIME
- . YEARS 7-9



TIME 2 TALK

Coming to The Pod - Wednesday lunchtimes 1.30 - 2.00 pm.



UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT DONATIONS

DO YOU HAVE OLD UNIFORM OR SCHOOL EQUIPMENT, FOR EXAMPLE CALCULATORS, THAT YOU NO LONGER USE?

Whether it is a blazer, trousers, shirts, ties, PE Kit etc if you have any uniform items that you no longer use. we would love to take it off your hands! Also if you have any calculators or other school equipment that would be useful in classrooms, please drop off at reception.

WORK EXPERIENCE 2026

Work Experience is 29 June - 3 July 2026 for students in years 10 and 12.

The date for details to be uploaded to Unifrog is Friday 27th March 2026.

SAFEGUARDING



This week's safeguarding focus is raising awareness of an online mental health support platform called Kooth.

Friendships, learning, family worries and every day life, or just being overwhelmed – it can all be challenging for our young people, and it's not always easy to spot who's struggling.

Kooth is a safe and anonymous online mental health platform where young people aged 10 - 25 can access support on their term. Kooth is there to support whenever it's needed - no referrals, no waitlists, no pressure. Just a safe space.

The platform includes:

- 1:1 live chat with trained practitioners
- Therapeutic content and interactive activities
- Peer support in a moderated, safe community

<https://www.kooth.com>

SCHOOL NURSE



HEALTH & TEENS

NHS
Shropshire
Community Health
NHS Trust

School Nursing

The School Nursing Team provide health and wellbeing information, advice, support and guidance to children and young people, teachers, families, carers and the wider community across Shropshire. We are part of the 0-19 Public Health Nursing Service which contains Specialist Nurses (School Nurses and Health Visitors), Registered Nurses, Healthy Child Practitioners and Support Workers.

Every Local Authority funded school in Shropshire has a named School Nurse. We offer a broad range of services, workshops and events enabling schools to contribute to PSHE outcomes, as well as targeted one to one support for children and their families.

Young people in secondary school can see a school nurse in school for confidential discussions about any concerns they have around their health, we would not usually contact parents or carers to share this information unless we have consent from the young person or we feel that the young person is at risk of harm.

Here are some examples of the topics we can support with:

- Oral/dental hygiene
Toileting and constipation
Diet and restricted eating
- Sleep
Transition and change
- Development
Relationships and Sexual health
Puberty (including management of periods)
- Behaviour
Risk taking behaviours (including vaping)

Anything else you might be concerned about!

Parents and carers can also call or text us for confidential advice and support around any health or development concerns or worries they may have about their child, we will not share this information with your child's school without your or your child's consent.

You can get further information, ask questions or simply contact your School Nurse for a chat by calling our **Single Point of Access (SPOA)** on **0333 358 3654**
OR texting: **07507 330 346**

WHAT'S ON IN THE LOCAL AREA

Shifnal Events

As we approach the first day of autumn, here's a reminder of the fantastic events happening in Shifnal right through to the end of the year.

It's brilliant to have these events for all to enjoy, so get involved, support local, and most of all — love local.

[#LoveShifnal](#) [#shifnal](#) [#supportlocal](#) [#lovelocal](#)



Shifnal Events 2025



14 SEP	Harvest Praise St Andrews Church will be holding a Harvest Praise service from 12pm-3pm.
22 SEP - 5 OCT	Scarecrow Festival "Harvest of creativity" Follow a trail of handmade scarecrows throughout the town for this week-long festival celebrating Autumn and creativity. For more info and to enter the competition or join in, visit www.shifnaltowncouncil.gov.uk . There will also be a service at St Andrews Church on Sunday 28 September with a theme surrounding fear, following a likeness of Wizard of Oz. Members of the church will be dressed for the theme. In what promises to be a fun and inspiring service.
27 SEP	Harvest Fair There will be a Harvest Fair at St Andrews Church, with live music, craft and food stalls, traditional games, scarecrow awards ceremony and children's workshops and activities.
19 OCT	Celebrate Shifnal Celebrate Shifnal is a service held at St Andrew's Church to celebrate and recognise anyone within the community who has made a difference or deserves recognition for their achievements in Shifnal.
25 OCT - 1 NOV	Spooktacular Shifnal - Halloween Trail This Halloween, Shifnal comes alive with a 'Spooktacular' trail, involving shops and businesses all around town during Autumn half term week. Maps can be collected from Nan's, Presence and Woods the Cleaners.
29, 30 OCT	Lantern Making, Parade and Storytelling This Autumn, children of Shifnal will once again be bringing the streets to life with a lantern parade. Returning for its second year, the lantern making will be run by Shifnal Scouts and there will also be a cosy storytelling session organised by Love Shifnal and Shifnal Town Council. The event will be held at St Andrew's church and the parade will be in the town centre. Details of how to book will be posted on the Love Shifnal Facebook page.
9 NOV	Remembrance Sunday Service & Parade A remembrance service held at St Andrew's Church Shifnal and a remembrance parade through town.
29 NOV	Shifnal Christmas Lights Switch-On Lighting up the town in Shifnal town centre, the light switch on is always a festive event, guaranteed to put you in the Christmas spirit.
5, 6, 7 DEC	Christmas Tree Festival Christmas Tree Festival at St Andrews Church. Beautifully decorated trees sponsored by local businesses, organisations and families create a delightful display. Raising money for the church funds. More information to follow.
14 DEC	Christingle The annual Christingle service at St Andrew's Church will begin at 5pm - everyone welcome.
21 DEC	Christmas Carol service A beautiful Christmas Carol service will be held at St Andrews Church at 6pm. Enjoy singing festive carols, everyone welcome.
24 DEC	Christmas Carols Singing Christmas Carols in Shifnal town centre on Christmas Eve at 5:30pm. A festive Shifnal tradition!

Try Something New! Taekwon-Do FREE CLASSES!



TAEKWON-DO CLASSES for NEW BEGINNERS

AGES 5+

**IDSALL SCHOOL SHIFNAL
CLASSES EVERY WEDNESDAY**



to reserve your place
call **Mr Neil Morris (5th Dan)**
on **07969 996055**
or email neilmorris14@btinternet.com

LEARN
SELF-DEFENCE

HAVE
FUN!

IMPROVE
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Mr Morris runs a beginners programme in authentic and original Taekwon-do every Wednesday evening at Idsall School in the old gym.

So if you are looking at trying something new why not go along - you get **two free trial classes!**

- ***Discounts available to Idsall Students!***
- ***Classes every Wednesday 6-7pm in the old gym at Idsall.***
- ***Offering two free trial classes.***

So what are the benefits of Taekwon-do for young people :

- *Physical Fitness: Taekwondo promotes overall fitness by engaging various muscle groups, enhancing strength, agility, and flexibility*
- *Self-Confidence: The goal-setting and positive reinforcement in taekwondo help build self-esteem in young people*
- *Discipline and Focus: Taekwondo teaches young people discipline and the ability to focus, which are essential life skills*
- *Mental Growth: It blends physical training with mental development, encouraging personal progress and resilience*
- *Character Development: Taekwondo fosters respect, perseverance, and teamwork, contributing to a young persons character development*

INTERESTED ... contact Mr. Morris on 07969 996055 to book and for more information.

Living with Epilepsy

Do you **have epilepsy and live in or near Birmingham?**



**Join our
FREE bowling
social today!**

Event details
11:30am | 29 Oct 2025 | Birmingham

Want to meet other young people with epilepsy?
Are you aged 10 - 16 and living with epilepsy?
Come and meet other young people who 'get it'



**Scan me
Or click to register** 



Coffee & Chat



The poster is for a 'Coffee & Chat Stay & Play' event. It features a teal header with the 'Shropshire Supporting Families through Early Help' logo, which includes a stylized hand icon. To the right of the header is a small illustration of a group of people walking. The main title 'COFFEE & CHAT' is in large, bold, pink letters, with 'Stay & Play' in smaller blue letters below it. The event details are listed in the center: 'Every Tuesday', '1pm until 3pm', and the location 'Bridgnorth Library, 67 Listley Street, Bridgnorth, WV16 4AW'. A light blue box states 'All families within the local area welcome'. Below this, a pink box lists 'Free information, support & advice around:' followed by a list of topics: 'Family Life', 'Housing & Finance', 'Special Education Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)', 'Parenting Support', 'Training & Employment', 'Domestic Abuse Support', and 'And much more...'. On the left, the 'Shropshire Libraries' logo is shown above a QR code, with a pink arrow pointing from the QR code to the website URL 'shropshire.gov.uk/early-help' at the bottom. The bottom right corner features the 'Shropshire Council' logo. A small note on the right side says 'REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED *PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SEALED CUP/TRAVEL MUG*'. The background of the poster has a light green and blue gradient with a stylized landscape at the bottom.

Shropshire Supporting Families through Early Help

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SEND - Meet & Chat



AUTUMN TERM SEND MEET & CHAT FAMILY DROP-IN

Hosted by Shropshire Early Help



Do you care for a child or young person with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)?


These sessions are open to anyone supporting a child with SEND — whether you're a parent carer, family member, or professional.

Come along to ask questions, get practical advice, and connect with professionals who understand your journey

Speak with experts in:

- EHCPs
- School support
- Health and wellbeing
- Social care
- Mental health
- Navigating SEND challenges

Each session will have different professionals available, so come along, have a chat, and find the help you need.



HAVE YOUR SAY!
Scan the QR code to suggest topics and activities for future drop-in sessions.

RAVEN HOUSE

Tuesday 23rd September 2025
2:00pm-4:00pm

Raven House,
129 Cheshire Street,
Market Drayton, TF9 3AH

BRIDGNORTH LIBRARY

Tuesday 14th October 2025
1:00pm-3:00pm

Bridgnorth Library,
Listley Street, Town Centre,
Bridgnorth, WV16 4AW

THE LANTERN




Thursday 13th November 2025
10:00am-12:00pm

The Lantern,
Meadow Farm drive,
Shrewsbury, SY1 4NG

OSWESTRY LIBRARY

Thursday 4th December 2025
1:00pm-3:00pm

Oswestry Library,
Arthur Street,
Oswestry, SY11 1JN



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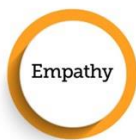
Our values :



Excellence: striving always for mastery and personal success



Integrity: consistently acting with honesty, compassion and respect



Empathy: embracing and supporting the uniqueness of every individual



Creativity: inspiring and challenging through invention, experimentation and exploration



Equality: ensuring fair opportunity for all