

THE MARYWEBB



NEWSLETTER

MARYWEBB SCHOOL & SCIENCE COLLEGE



School Emergency Closure Consent Form

There may be occasions, for example in bad weather, when the school needs to close early. If this happens we will notify parents by email and text message, and school transport will be arranged to collect students at the earlier time. All children will need to leave site by the normal way they come to school. Children cannot get on buses they do not travel on. We ask that parents/carers do not ring or email the school to change the method in which children will be going home. Please provide consent using the link below, if you have not already done so:

[CLICK HERE TO CONSENT](#)



ANY SCHOOL ABSENCE

If your child is absent from school, please telephone the absence line on 01743-792100 by 8.30am on each day of their absence. Any other school absence requires an e-mail with evidence, for example a medical appointment.

Your child will be marked as unauthorised if we do not have a reason for their absence. Any unauthorised absence will be referred to the Education Welfare Officer

DATES FOR THE DIARY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR / TERM DATES SCHOOL WEBSITE

- **Monday 22nd June - Fri 3rd July** - Year 10 Work Experience
- **Thursday 9th July** - Awards Evening 6:00 - 7:00pm
- **Monday 6th - 7th July** - Year 6 Induction Days
- **Tuesday 7th July** - Year 6 Induction Evening, 6:00pm - 7:00pm
- **Friday 10th July** - Sports Day
- **Friday 17th July** - End of School



Please remember to bring your water bottle everyday
Bottles can be refilled at break and lunchtimes



Parental consent use of Images -
Please Respond to your e-mail!

A MESSAGE FROM MISS WESTON

Good afternoon – what a week it has been!



Despite the exceptionally warm weather, our pupils and staff have demonstrated remarkable resilience, positivity and determination throughout the week. It has been wonderful to see everyone working together, supporting one another and maintaining such a positive approach despite the challenging conditions. This has truly reflected the very best of our school community.

The adjustments we have made this week have undoubtedly required flexibility from families as well as staff, and I would like to thank you for your continued support. Our collaboration has helped us to keep pupils in school wherever possible while ensuring that their wellbeing and safety remained our priority.



This week I had the opportunity to speak to all of our pupils about the exciting developments planned for next year, many of which have been outlined in previous newsletters. I was extremely encouraged by their response. These developments form part of our ongoing commitment to improving outcomes and ensuring that every pupil leaves us with the widest possible range of opportunities and pathways available to them.

As we look ahead to the new academic year, I have been particularly encouraged by the mature and positive way our pupils have responded to the changes that will be introduced in September. They have engaged thoughtfully with the reasons behind these developments and have approached them with enthusiasm and understanding. As they prepare to take on the responsibilities and expectations of their next year group, their attitude gives me great confidence for the year ahead.

To support a smooth transition, we will begin introducing our new school day structure from Monday, giving pupils and staff the opportunity to become familiar with the changes before the summer break. Break time will be reduced by 10 minutes, while lunch time will be extended by 10 minutes, providing pupils with a more relaxed lunchtime experience. Morning registration will be shortened by 5 minutes, with a new 5-minute form time at the end of the day to ensure a calm and well-organised finish. Please note that the overall start and finish times of the school day will remain unchanged

Wednesday evening also saw our Year 11 Prom take place. It is always remarkable how much pupils seem to change in the few short weeks since completing their final examinations. They looked incredibly grown up and it was a pleasure to see them enjoying such a special occasion together. It was a truly glamorous evening, with pupils arriving in a wide variety of vehicles and dressed impeccably for red-carpet event. Most importantly, they represented both themselves and the school exceptionally well throughout the evening. I was particularly pleased that the photographer took the time to contact the school afterwards to comment on their politeness, conduct and the positive impression they made. They should be very proud of themselves

When we return to school on Monday, (hopefully to much cooler temperatures) pupils will once again be in full uniform, upholding the high standards and sense of pride that are so important to our school community.

I hope you have a lovely, cooler weekend.

Miss Weston



MEDICATION FOR STUDENTS

Please remember if you are sending medication into school for a student, it must be accompanied by an 'Administration of Medicine' consent form. This form is available to download from our website under 'Letters and Downloadable Forms', or can be collected from the School Office.

All medication must be in the original container and have the student's name on the prescription label. Medication must be handed into Reception where it will be stored safely.

Students are not permitted to carry medication. The only exceptions are inhalers and epipens, for which we hold consent forms.

Please note without your permission we cannot administer your child's medication.

Top 3 Student Positive Points

1st Place (Joint winners)
Maisie Hill, (7C)
Rubie Llewellyn-Hines (7C) &
Grace Purdy (7C) all
with 28 points

2nd Place - Evie Davies (8L) &
Ophelia Kinsey (8L)
with 27 points

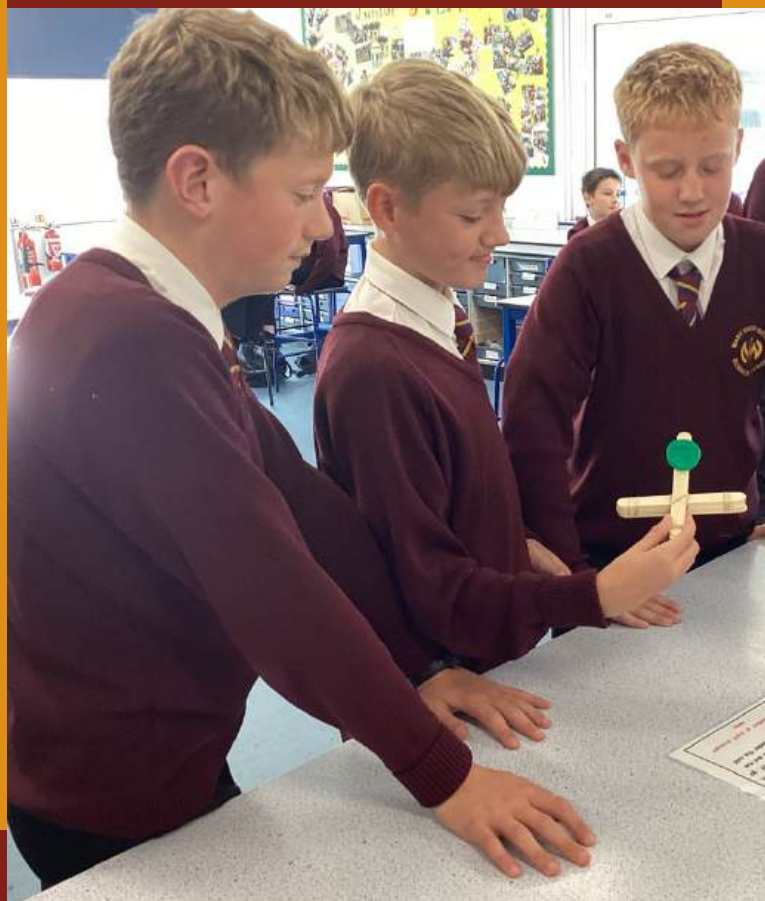
3rd Place - Jessica Dean (8L) with 26
Points

MARY WEBB SCHOOL ROLE OF HONOUR CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE

The following students have achieved above the expected number of house points this week through outstanding effort, positive attitude and dedication.

Student Positive Points

Maisie Hill, (7C) 28. Rubie Llewellyn-Hines, (7C) 28. Grace Purdy, (7C) 28. Evie Davies, (8L) 27. Ophelia Kinsey, (8L) 27. Jessica Dean, (8L) 26. Emily Richardson, (8L) 25. Tildy Carter, (7C) 24. Evelyn Cunningham, (7C) 24. Dexter Manders, (8L) 24. Matilda Groves, (9T) 23. Mathew Abilash, (8W) 22. Teigan Box, (8L) 24. Skyla Hill, (8L) 24. Kyron Jones, (7C) 23. Felix Bacon, (7C) 23. Ava Charnock, (9T) 21. Gaborinya Roshan, Clementine, (8P) 21. Harry Austin, (9P) 20. Bay Burgess, (9T) 20. Byrne Ella, (8L) 20. Harvey Durham, (8L) 20. Liv Randles, (7C) 21. Oscar Shaw, (7C) 20.



Sports Day – Friday 10th July

Preparations are underway for this year's Sports Day, with forms across Mary Webb School beginning the process of selecting students to represent their form and house in the various events.

Sports Day will take place on **Friday 10th July**. Students will attend form time and Period 1 as usual, followed by morning break. After break, all students will assemble on the school field for the opening ceremony at 10:30am, with events continuing throughout the remainder of the school day.

Sports Day Notice

There will be an ice lolly stall on the field selling ice pops – cash only.

The canteen will remain open as usual at break and lunchtime.

NO Spectators

We look forward to an exciting and enjoyable day of competition and participation, and we wish all students the very best of luck.



Celebrating Student Sporting Achievements

Sporting Focus on.....

At Mary Webb School, we take great pride in recognising the dedication and success of our students beyond the classroom. Many of our students participate in sports at an exceptionally high level, and we believe these achievements deserve to be celebrated within our school community. If your son or daughter competes in a sport at a level beyond school and club representation, (County level and above) we would be delighted to share their accomplishments in our newsletter.

Please contact Mr. White at Dave.White@marywebbschool.com with the relevant details, including the sport, level of competition, and any recent achievements.

CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS

Student Success in Archery Competition

Congratulations to Adrians and Rosie, who recently took part in the Shropshire Heritage Archery Competition.

This exciting event continues to run throughout the summer, and both students were a real credit to themselves and to Mary Webb School.

We are especially proud to share that they have both returned with Gold medals—a fantastic achievement!

Well done, Adrians and Rosie!



Adrians Draugjalis (10W) and Rosie Taylor (8C)

Rosie's Success in Cheer Dance

Rosie continues to impress with her dedication and talent in cheer dance outside of school, taking part in competitions across the country.

At a recent competition in Caerphilly, Rosie achieved outstanding results, coming 1st and 2nd in the two dances she competed in—an incredible accomplishment!

What makes this success even more inspiring is Rosie's determination and resilience. Despite living with scoliosis, which requires her to wear a back brace for 20 hours a day, and managing a heart condition, she never lets these challenges hold her back.

We are incredibly proud of Rosie's achievements and her positive attitude—she is truly an inspiration to us all.

Well done, Rosie!

Vinnie Represents Team UK in Poland

Congratulations to Vinnie Butler, who recently represented his Type 1 Diabetes U13 football team at an international tournament in Poland. Alongside teammates from across the UK, Vinnie competed against teams from other Countries.

Selection for this team is a significant achievement, reflecting not only his footballing ability but also his maturity, resilience, and his ability to manage a lifelong medical condition while competing in the sport he loves.

Well done, Vinnie—an incredible achievement!



Rosie Hill - 9W

Zero Hero Challenge

We are excited to run our Zero Hero Challenge once again!

From 18th June to 15th July, students are encouraged to aim for zero negative points throughout this period. This is a fantastic opportunity to demonstrate consistent positive behaviour, responsibility, and commitment to our school values.

Rewards:

All students who achieve zero negatives will earn **“Superhero Status”** and be rewarded with an early lunch pass on 16th July.

We look forward to celebrating the efforts of our Zero Heroes—good luck to everyone taking part.



Celebrating Diversity & Inclusion

School Diversity Week is a national celebration of LGBTQ equality in schools run by the charity 'Just Like Us'. Schools up and down the country will be dressing up in the colours of a rainbow. It is a chance to celebrate community in all its wonderful diversity and highlight the importance of acceptance and kindness.

Webb school community will come together and celebrate inclusion in school, all culminating in a annual great big, colourful dress-up day: **Rainbow Friday - New Date to be confirmed.**

School Diversity Week – Rainbow Friday Postponed – new date to be confirmed!!




CAREERS FOCUS

Your future starts here – Opportunities & Inspiration



Opportunity of the Week

 **Work Experience (Summer Term – happening now!)**

What is it?

A short placement where you go into a real workplace to see what a job is like and try tasks.


Where do you do it?

- Local businesses (shops, offices, garages)
- Schools, hospitals, media/radio
- Places linked to your interests

Why it's important?

- Builds confidence and independence
- Helps you understand real jobs
- Looks great on your CV

Try this week:

 **If your placement is coming up:**

- Write down **3 skills you want to improve** (e.g. teamwork, communication)
- Prepare **2 questions** to ask your employer (e.g. "What do you enjoy about your job?")

Career Spotlight

Career: Live Sound Engineer

What do they do: Set up, operate and maintain sound equipment for live events

Salary: £23,000 - £40,000 plus

How to get there:

Apprenticeship, university course, working towards the role

Skills needed: Technical & IT, communication, working well with others, flexibility & adaptability.

Did you know: Live sound engineers are like "invisible band members" — they control everything you hear at a concert in real time!



Skill Focus

Skill: Active Listening

What is it? Really focusing on what someone is saying, not just hearing the words.

Where you use it?

- In class (understanding instructions)
- With friends (being a good listener)
- In teamwork (hearing everyone's ideas)

Try it this week: When someone is talking to you, put distractions away, make eye contact, and repeat one key thing they said to show you were listening.

Why employers want it:

- Helps avoid mistakes (you understand instructions properly)
- Improves teamwork (everyone feels heard)
- Builds trust (people know you care)
- Solves problems faster (you catch important details)

