



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](#)

CLOSED

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

- **Wednesday 15th July** - Rainbow Wednesday
- **Thursday 16th July** - Year 7 School Production - The Haunting of the Locker
- **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,

As we head into our final week of the school year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been another busy and successful week at Mary Webb.



Firstly, I want to congratulate our pupils on the way they have approached the week. Despite the exceptionally warm weather, they have demonstrated resilience, maturity and consideration for one another. I was particularly pleased to see pupils taking responsibility for their wellbeing by regularly filling their water bottles and making sensible choices about staying in shaded areas during social times.



This week also provided us with the opportunity to welcome our 2026–2027 cohort of Year 7 pupils. It was wonderful to see how quickly they embraced life at Mary Webb. Throughout the day they experienced lessons, learned about our routines and expectations, and gained a sense of what it means to be part of our school community. By the end of the day, they were already beginning to feel like true "Mary Webbers", and we look forward to officially welcoming them in September.

Celebrating success has been a significant theme this week, with both the Trust Awards and our School Awards Evening taking place.

Mary Webb was proudly represented at the Trust Awards, which were broadcast across all schools within the Trust. Our CEO, Mrs Godden, reflected on the achievements across the Trust and shared an ambitious vision for the future. We were especially proud that two Mary Webb pupils received overall Trust awards. Borislav Borisov was recognised for his outstanding achievement in the arts, while Freya Price received the award for sporting achievement. Freya's success reflects not only her commitment to school sport but also her achievements as a player within the Wolves Girls Academy and Emerging Talent Centre (ETC).

Continuing the theme of celebration, our School Awards Evening was a tremendous success. I would like to thank parents and carers for their support and flexibility in adapting to the changes made for this year's event. It was a wonderful evening and a privilege to present certificates alongside our Heads of Year as we recognised the achievements, effort and commitment of our pupils. A particular highlight was Lincoln Lowrie-Herz's beautiful piano performance, which provided a memorable start to the evening and was worth braving the heat for.

There has also been much to celebrate in English. Mrs Jebb, our Subject Leader for English, was delighted to share the impact of Sparx Reader since its launch after the May half-term break. In a relatively short period of time, our pupils have collectively read 923,631 words, completed 158 hours of focused reading, finished 47 books, and successfully completed 42,245 careful reading checks. These are impressive figures and demonstrate the positive reading culture that continues to develop across the school.

Next week will bring one final opportunity to celebrate success as we hold our annual celebration assemblies. These assemblies are always among my favourite events of the year. They provide an opportunity to recognise the achievement, effort and contribution of so many pupils, and there is something particularly special about seeing young people applauding and celebrating one another's success. It is a wonderful reflection of the values and sense of community that make Mary Webb such a special place.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support as we approach the end of another successful academic year.

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

Joint 1st Place - Evelyn Cunningham, 7C 30. Maisie Hill, 7C 30 & Rubie Llewellyn-Hines, 7C **all with 30 points.**

Joint 2nd Place - Nicholas Johnson, 7C 29. Grace Purdy, 7C 29. Ila Ryan, 7C 29. & Archie Stealey, 7C **all with 29 points.**

3rd Place - Poppy Beckett, 7C 28 & Emily Richardson, 8L **both with 28 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

Evelyn Cunningham, 7C 30. Maisie Hill, 7C 30. Rubie Llewellyn-Hines, 7C 30. Nicholas Johnson, 7C 29. Grace Purdy, 7C 29. Ila Ryan, 7C 29. Archie Stealey, 7C 29. Poppy Beckett, 7C 28. Emily Richardson, 8L 28. Tildy Carter, 7C 27. Luke Farr, 7C 27. Kyron Jones, 7C 27. Grace Morris, 7C 27. Ethan Ryley, 7C 27. Amelia Evans, 7C 26. Georgina Lewis-Duckett, 9C 24. Brooke Blackhurst, 7C 23. Lincoln Davies, 7C 23. Harvey Durham, 8L 23. Lincoln Lowrie-Herz, 8L 23. Dexter Manders, 8L 22. Liv Randles, 7C 22. Felix Bacon, 7C 21. Rebecca Carter, 7W 21. Frankie Hill, 10L 21. Macie Rojek, 7W 21. Teigan Box, 8L 20. Carly Edwards, 8T 20. Sam Lewis, 7W 20. Poppy Maddox, 9W 20. Olly Matthys, 9L 20. Isobel Norlander, 9L 20. Louie Powell, 9L 20. Nyla Powell, 9P 20. Freya Price, 9L 20. Lottie Tudor 7P 20



STEAM COMPETITION WINNERS!

10 pupils from Year 9 represented the school in the Shrewsbury Sixth form STEM challenge, where pupils were split into pairs and then teamed up with pairs from other schools to make teams. There were 4 challenges, each team got to do 3.



The challenges were:

Diagnostic- where students had to determine the illness of a patient and learn CPR.

Robotics- where students had to programme a Lego Mindstorm Robot to undertake specific tasks.

Electric Vehicle race- design and assemble a small car powered by battery, then compete in a race.

EFit image- using the UK standard Police software to make an image of a criminal.

We are delighted to announce, that for the 3rd year in a row, Mary Webb pupils were crowned triumphant winners!

Congratulations to all those who took part, but especially to Isobel Keever and Rhys Emberton who will now go on to compete in a National Competition which will be held in Manchester in January next year.

CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS

On Target: Archie's Remarkable Rise in Darts

🎯 Archie's Darts Success

Congratulations to Archie, who has made incredible progress since picking up his first dart in February 2025. Through hard work and dedication, he has become one of the top players at Shrewsbury Darts Academy and regularly competes in JDC events and a local darts league.

Archie has already won matches on stage, reached numerous finals, and now competes against some of the country's best young players on the JDC Foundation Tour. His achievements have even earned him the support of four sponsors.

With his ambition to become a professional darts player, Archie has a very bright future ahead. Well done, Archie – we are proud of all you have achieved! 🎯🏆



ARCHIE WRIGHT
9P

Tildy Hits the Right Note with Double Success

Congratulations to Tildy Carter in Year 7, who has recently passed both her Grade 3 Piano and Grade 3 Saxophone examinations.

Undertaking two music examinations within a week of each other is a fantastic achievement and reflects Tildy's dedication, commitment, and musical talent. Preparing for and successfully completing exams on two different instruments requires a great deal of hard work and perseverance.

We are incredibly proud of Tildy and all that she has accomplished. Well done on this wonderful achievement! 🎵👏



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.

What's on at Mary Webb

The Haunting of Locker 138

Thursday 16 July • 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

We have a limited number of tickets left for 'The Haunting of Locker 138', grab yours here:



Book your free ticket here on eventbrite

They're FREE! To help fund future Drama productions we will be holding a raffle at the interval with some fantastic prizes, a month's free family membership at Castle Country Club, £10 voucher for The Yockleton Arms, wine, prosecco and more. Please remember to bring cash on the night! If anyone would like to donate a prize or sponsor our event, please contact Mrs Hanmer at sally.hanmer@marywebbschool.com, we'd be very grateful!



Get colourful for Rainbow Wednesday

£1.00 Non uniform

Wear your brightest colours and join us in celebrating Diversity Week. Rainbow Wednesday is a chance to recognise and celebrate our diverse community while promoting kindness, inclusion and LGBT+ equality. Proceeds help to fund resources for our School Pride group.

Wednesday 15th July

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.



A Request from the PE Department

A SMALL DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE

DONATE YOUR PE KIT & TRAINERS



Please bring any items to PE dept



As we approach the end of the academic year, we would like to encourage students and families to support our PE kit donation initiative.

If you have any clean, good-quality PE kit that is no longer needed, we would gratefully accept donations. Items such as **trainers**, shorts, t-shirts, and sportswear can be of great benefit to other students and help ensure that everyone is able to participate fully and confidently in PE lessons and school events.

Donations can be brought into school and handed to the PE department.

We appreciate your support in helping us promote inclusivity, sustainability, and participation for all students. Thank you for your continued support

CAREERS FOCUS - SPORT

Your future starts here –
Opportunities & Inspiration



Opportunity of the Week

Get Involved This Summer!

Inspired by the World Cup, Wimbledon or the Tour de France?

Why not try a new sport or volunteer at a local club this summer? Many sports clubs are always looking for volunteers, officials and young leaders.

Your challenge this week:

Find a sports club near you and discover:

⚽ What sports do they offer?

👉 Could you volunteer or help at an event?

🏆 What careers help make sport happen?

Explore local clubs:

- Cycling Clubs
- Football Clubs
- Shrewsbury Tennis Club
- Shrewsbury Athletic Club



Did you know?

Volunteering in sport is a great way to develop teamwork, leadership and communication skills that employers value.



Career Spotlight

Sports Event Manager

What do they do?

Sports Event Managers organise sporting events from local fun runs to Wimbledon and international football tournaments. They coordinate venues, staff, volunteers, safety, marketing and spectators to make sure everything runs smoothly.

Salary

£25,000–£45,000+

How to get there

- University
- Apprenticeship
- Event management experience
- Volunteering at sporting events

Skills needed

- Organisation
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Problem solving

Did you know?

Major sporting events employ thousands of people behind the scenes—not just athletes, but event managers, media teams, physiotherapists, caterers, security staff and engineers.



Skill Focus

Teamwork

What is it?

Working positively with others to achieve a shared goal.

Where you use it

- In group projects and practical lessons
- In PE and sports teams
- In clubs, performances and school events
- In part-time jobs and volunteering
- In families, friendships and everyday life

Try it this week

Help someone in your group complete a task or encourage a teammate to do their best.

Why employers value it

✓ Great ideas come from working together.

✓ Every workplace relies on teamwork.

✓ Strong teams achieve more than individuals working alone.

