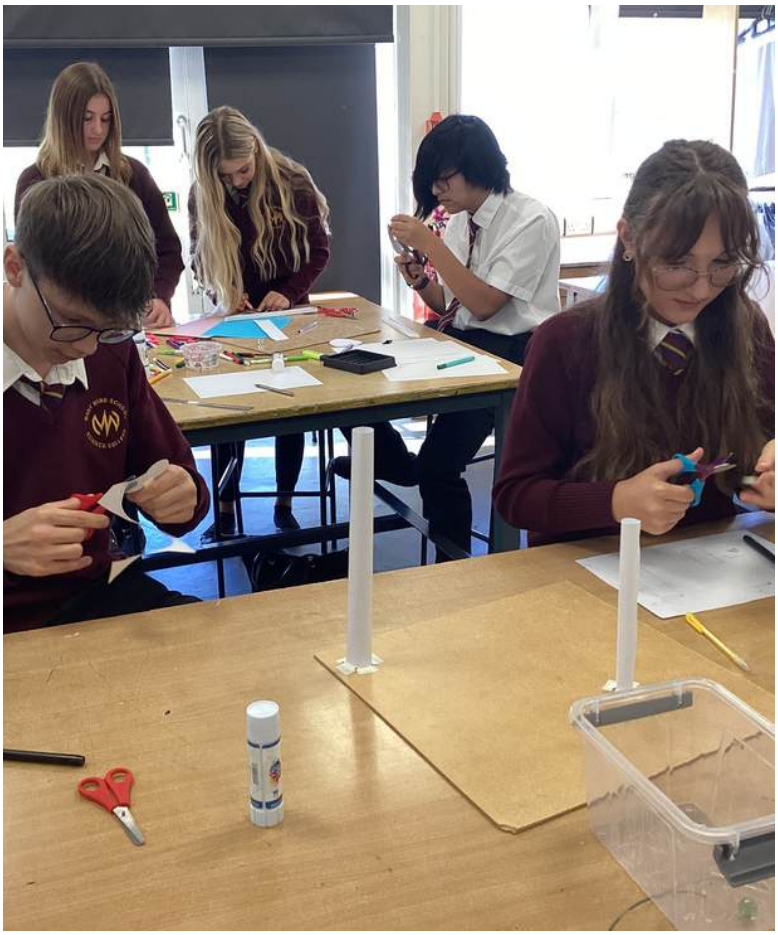
Friday 11th September 2026

SEPTEMBER 2026
AUTUMN TERM 1
WEEK 2 OF 8
(WEEK B)

THE MARYWEBB

NEWSLETTER

MARYWEBB SCHOOL & SCIENCE COLLEGE



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR / TERM DATES SCHOOL WEBSITE

- **Monday 14th September -** School Photographs
- **Wednesday 16th Septemeber** - Year 6 Open Morning
- **Thursday 17th September** - Open Evening, 6pm - 8pm
- **Monday 21st September -** Year 6 Open Morning
- **Thursday 24th September -** Year 10 PIE, 5:30pm - 6:30pm
- **Thursday 1st October -** Year 7 PIE, 5pm - 6pm
- **Monday 12th October** - Year 11 Geography Birmingham Trip
- **Wednesday 14th October** - Year 11 Geogrphy Birmingham Trip
- **Thursday 15th October** - Year 11 Parents Evening
- **Thursday 22nd October** - Year 10 & 11 Drama Theatre visit
- **Thursday 22nd October** - STEAM Awards, 6pm - 7pm

Students Reminder:
Don't forget to bring your water bottle into school and refill at break and lunchtime

A MESSAGE FROM MISS WESTON

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, I would like to recognise one of our Year 7 pupils, Eadie Wakeley-Rowlands, who went above and beyond in demonstrating our school values. After school, Eadie stopped to help a member of the public in our local community, showing kindness, responsibility and maturity beyond her years.

Eadie has represented our school wonderfully, and we are all extremely proud of her actions. She is a fantastic example of the caring and respectful young people we are privileged to work with every day. Well done, Eadie!

Next week, we will be emphasising our new CLEAR lesson structure to pupils to. CLEAR stands for:

- Connecting Learning
- Exploring New Ideas
- Applying Knowledge Independently
- Reviewing and Reflecting on Learning

This is an important part of our continued focus on our value of ambition and ensuring that every pupil has regular opportunities to demonstrate what they know, deepen their understanding and become increasingly confident, independent learners.
Mrs Jones and I will be speaking to pupils about what CLEAR means and how it will support them to achieve their very best

We would encourage you to ask your child about CLEAR at home and see if they can explain the different stages of the learning process to you.

On Monday, our annual school photographs will be taking place. I would like to take this opportunity to thank families for their support with our high expectations around uniform. Since the start of term, our pupils have looked exceptionally smart and have represented the school with pride.

Please ensure that pupils arrive on Monday looking photo-ready in full school uniform. If you are experiencing any ongoing difficulties with uniform, please continue to let your child's tutor know so that we can work together and provide any support needed.
We look forward to capturing these photographs and celebrating another positive start to the academic year.

We are also looking forward to welcoming prospective Year 7 pupils and their families to our Open Evening next week. It is always a pleasure to showcase our school community, celebrate the opportunities available to our pupils and share our ambitions for the future.

We look forward to meeting many families and giving them a glimpse of the exciting journey that awaits them as part of our school community.

Thank you for your continued support, and I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

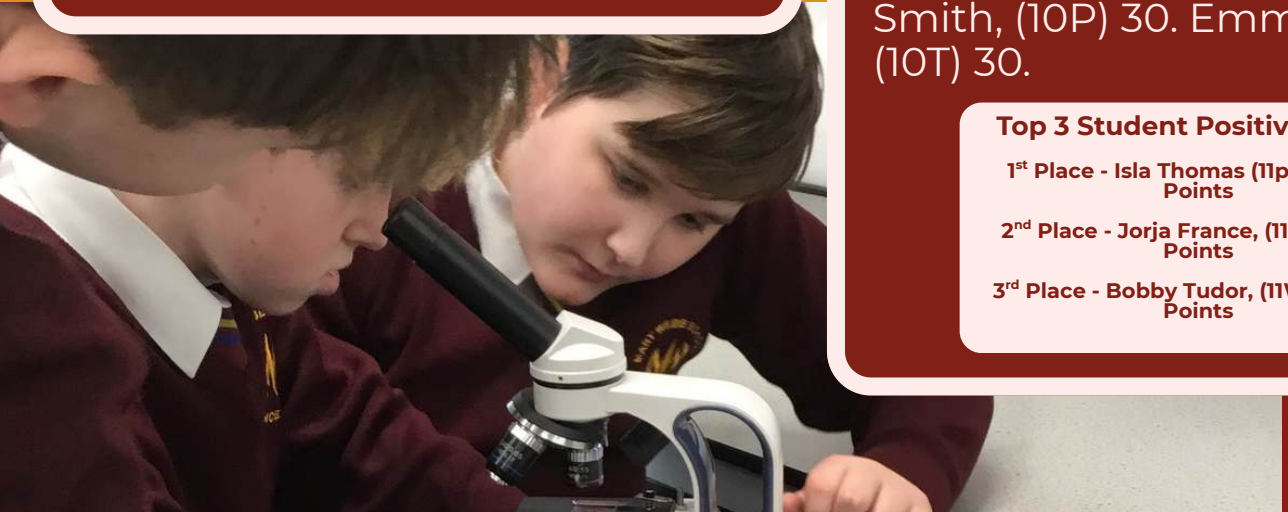
Miss Weston

A Thank You for Supporting Excellent Attendance

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all parents and carers for their continued support in ensuring students attend school regularly and arrive on time each day. Since returning from the summer break, we have seen a noticeable improvement in attendance across the school, providing students with a strong start to the new academic year.

We would also like to thank families for their support in avoiding holidays during term time. Every day in school matters, and even short periods of absence can have a significant impact on learning and progress. As a school, we are unable to authorise holidays taken during term time except in truly exceptional circumstances, and unauthorised leave may result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued. We appreciate the understanding and support of our parents and carers in helping us prioritise attendance and maximise every learning opportunity for our students.

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to your child's education. The strong attendance we have seen since September is something we can all be proud of, and we are particularly grateful to the many families who have supported their children's learning by not taking holidays during term time. This collective commitment sends a powerful message about the importance of education and has contributed significantly to the positive start our students have made this year. We look forward to building on this excellent momentum throughout the remainder of the academic year.



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

Isla Thomas, (11P) 55. Jorja France (11L) 50. Bobby Tudor, (11W)45. Samuel Downward, (11P) Elsa Evans, (10P) 35. Bethany Hughes, (11W) 35. Karina Hurkina, (11L) 30. Samuel Jebb, (11P) 35. David Jones, (11P) 35. Owen Jones, (11W) 35. Emma Kultanova, (11P) 35. Natasha Leoci, (11L) Chloe Norlander, (10L) 35. Isabel Price, (10T) 35. Esther Williams, (10P) 35. Emilia Baines, (10P) 30. Bay Burgess (10T) 30. Ellie Crane, (10W) 30. Isobel Keever, (10C) 30. Flo Leighton, (9P) 30. Elliot Lewis, (8L) 30. Louie Powell, (10L) 30. Holly Richards, (8P) 30. Libby Simmonds, (11W) 30. Alisha Smith, (10P) 30. Emma Stokes, (10T) 30.

Top 3 Student Positive Points

1st Place - Isla Thomas (11p) with 55 Points

2nd Place - Jorja France, (11L with 50 Points

3rd Place - Bobby Tudor, (11W) with 45 Points

MARY WEBB SCHOOL EXTRA CURRICULAR PROGRAMME

AUTUMN TERM 1 ACTIVITIES

Welcome to the Mary Webb 'Enrichment & Enhancement' (E&E) programme. Here you can find information about our extra-curricular activities, clubs and subject support sessions that take place at Mary Webb School.

The purpose of the E&E programme is to offer students of all abilities a variety of activities, support sessions and clubs that they can access during lunchtime and after school. Whether they are sporty, musical, artistic, dramatic or would like further subject support; this programme will provide students with the opportunity to learn and develop new skills, discover new interests or unlock hidden talents in an inclusive, fun or relaxed learning environment.

We want the E&E programme to be shaped by the voices of our students. We are open to new and different suggestions and so we encourage and welcome any students to come forward and share their ideas.

The E&E programme is also working to build and develop better links with our local community clubs and groups, providing our students with further opportunities to engage in other activities outside of school. We welcome organisations to also support the delivery of our E&E programme activities, whether it be taster sessions or a short-term delivery that will enhance the variety of activities we have on offer to our students. If you are an organisation that would be interested in being part of the E&E programme, please do get in touch!

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CAREERS FOCUS THIS WEEK

🚀 Opportunity of the Week

🎭 Music, Drama & Performing Arts

Explore Creative Arts at Shrewsbury College

Interested in music, drama, performing arts or a career in the creative industries?

Shrewsbury College is holding A Levels & Creative Arts Open Evenings where students can find out more about studying creative subjects after Year 11.

📅 **Thursday 15 or Tuesday 20 October 2026**

⏰ **5.00pm–8.00pm**

📍 **English Bridge Campus, Shrewsbury**

It's a chance to explore courses, meet staff and current students, see the facilities and find out about progression and career pathways.

Subjects available include Music, Drama & Theatre, Film Studies, Media Studies, Fine Art, Photography, Graphic Communication and Textiles.

Find out more and book:
Shrewsbury College – A Levels & Creative Arts Open Evenings
Opening Evening

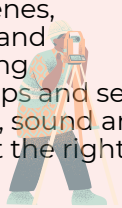
💼 Career Spotlight

Stage Manager

What do they do?

Stage Managers help make sure a theatre production or live performance runs smoothly – from rehearsals right through to the final show.

They work behind the scenes, coordinating performers and technical teams, organising rehearsals, managing props and sets, and making sure lighting, sound and scene changes happen at the right time.



How to get there

🎭 College courses in performing arts, technical theatre or production

🎓 University courses in stage management or theatre production

🛠️ Apprenticeships and technical theatre roles

🎟️ Practical experience through school, community or local theatre productions

Skills needed

📋 Organisation
💬 Communication
🤝 Teamwork & leadership
🧩 Problem solving
👀 Attention to detail
😌 Staying calm under pressure

Did you know?
Stage management skills can be used across theatre and live events, with experience opening up wider production and creative-industry roles.

🧠 Skill Focus

Communication

What is it?

Being organised means planning your time, keeping track of what needs to be done and making sure you are prepared.

Where you use it

📚 Managing homework and deadlines

🎭 Remembering rehearsals, lines or equipment

⚽ Getting ready for clubs, sport or activities

👥 Organising tasks in a group project

⏰ Arriving on time and prepared

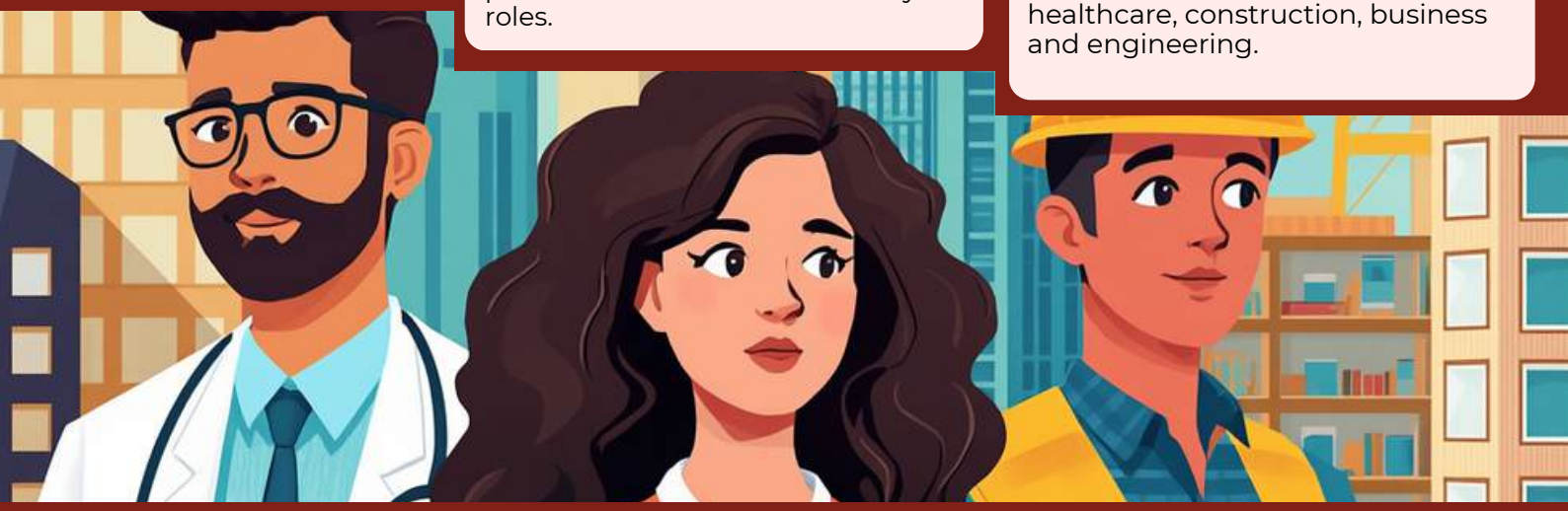
Try it this week

Choose one busy day this week and make a simple to-do list in priority order.
Tick each task off as you complete it.

Why employers value it

Being organised helps you to:

✓ Meet deadlines
✓ Manage several tasks
✓ Work reliably
✓ Make fewer mistakes
✓ Help a team run smoothly
Organisation is important in almost every career – from performing arts and events to healthcare, construction, business and engineering.



ALBERBURY

YOUNG FARMERS

NEW MEMBERS EVENING!

YOU DONT HAVE TO BE A FARMER TO BECOME A YOUNG FARMER!

Monday 28th -September-

INFORMATION AND GAMES EVENING

Alberbury VH

From 7:00pm

Wednesday 30th -September-

BOWLING

Shrewsbury, Hollywood Bowling

From 7:00pm

Friday 2nd -October-

NIGHT OUT 18+

Shrewsbury

From 7:30pm

Come Along and be part of THE YFC FAMILY!

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Alberbury Young Farmers