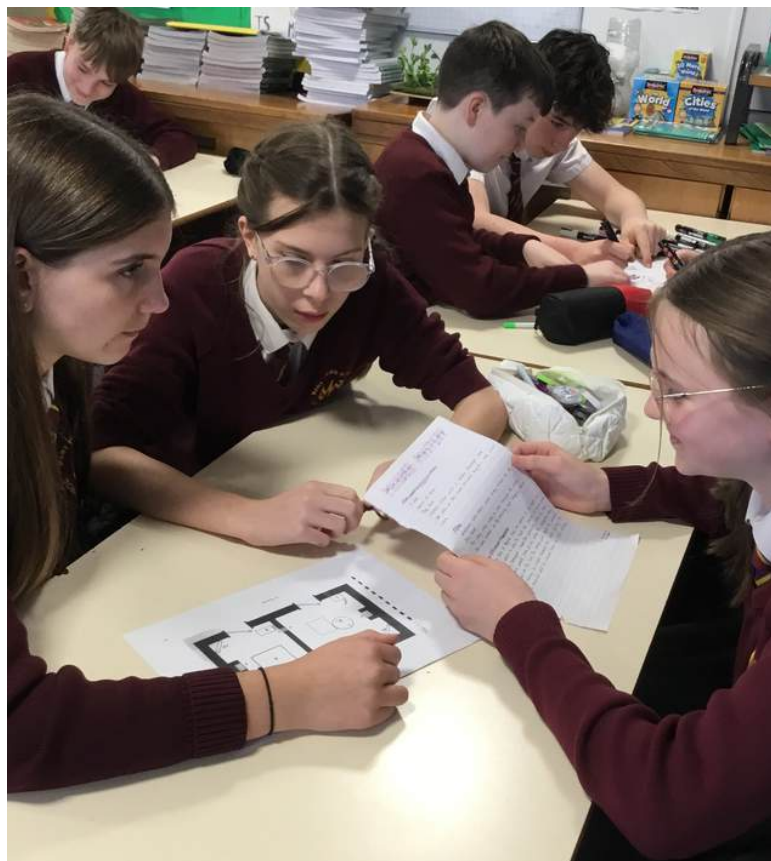


THE MARYWEBB



NEWSLETTER

MARYWEBB SCHOOL & SCIENCE COLLEGE



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR / TERM DATES SCHOOL WEBSITE

- **Thursday 1st October** - Year 7 PIE, 5pm - 6pm
- **Monday 12th October** - Year 11 Geography Birmingham Trip
- **Wednesday 14th October** - Year 11 Geography 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,

Another positive week has passed, and once again I have been incredibly proud of the way our pupils have demonstrated our school values.



Each morning, I spend time at the front of school welcoming pupils as they arrive. Without fail, I am greeted with "good morning" and a smile by pupil after pupil. It is a small thing, but one that I really value, and it serves as a daily reminder of just how wonderful our young people are. That same warmth and respect can be seen throughout the school day.

This week, I have noticed many examples of pupils going out of their way to make others feel welcome and that they belong. Whether it is greeting staff in the corridor, offering to help without being asked, checking in on a friend or quietly supporting another pupil. These everyday actions help to shape the culture of our school. They demonstrate respect, kindness and a genuine sense of community, and show that belonging is something we all have a responsibility for creating. Thank you to all of our pupils who continue to make such a positive contribution to our school.

It was also a pleasure to welcome many of our Year 10 parents and carers to our Parents' Information Evening this week. Thank you to everyone who joined us. Working in partnership with families is incredibly important, particularly as our pupils move through these crucial years of their education.

During the evening, we shared our revision strategies, 'The Mary Webb Way', which provide pupils with a consistent set of evidence-informed approaches to help them revise effectively. These strategies are embedded across the school, from Year 7 through to Year 11, and our teachers support pupils to develop and practise these approaches within lessons where appropriate. Our aim is for pupils to build effective habits over time, so that revision becomes something they feel increasingly confident and independent in managing.



Next week, we look forward to welcoming our Year 7 parents and carers on Thursday 1st October. The transition to secondary school is an important one, and events such as these provide a valuable opportunity for us to continue strengthening the partnership between home and school. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

We will also shortly be sharing further information with parents and carers about assessment and our progression grids. This will explain how we assess pupils' learning and how the progression grids will help pupils, families and teachers understand the progress being made and the next steps needed to support further achievement. This information will be shared in a letter, but please do get in touch with us if you have any questions about this development. We want families to feel informed and confident about how we are supporting their children to make progress.

Finally, there has been a real international flavour in school this week! Our MFL department has been busy promoting languages and helping pupils to understand that learning a language is about so much more than what happens in the classroom. Pupils have been exploring the cultural experiences, wider opportunities and future possibilities that learning another language can open up, as well as recognising the enormous value of being bilingual or multilingual.

The week's activities culminated in today's bake sale, which was a lovely way to finish the celebrations. A big thank you to everyone who baked or donated cakes, and, of course, to all of the pupils and staff who were very happy to help by buying and eating them!

I will leave you this week with an opportunity to practise a little Spanish of your own: Que tengas un fin de semana maravilloso

Best wishes,

Miss Weston



Thank You for Your Support with Uniform

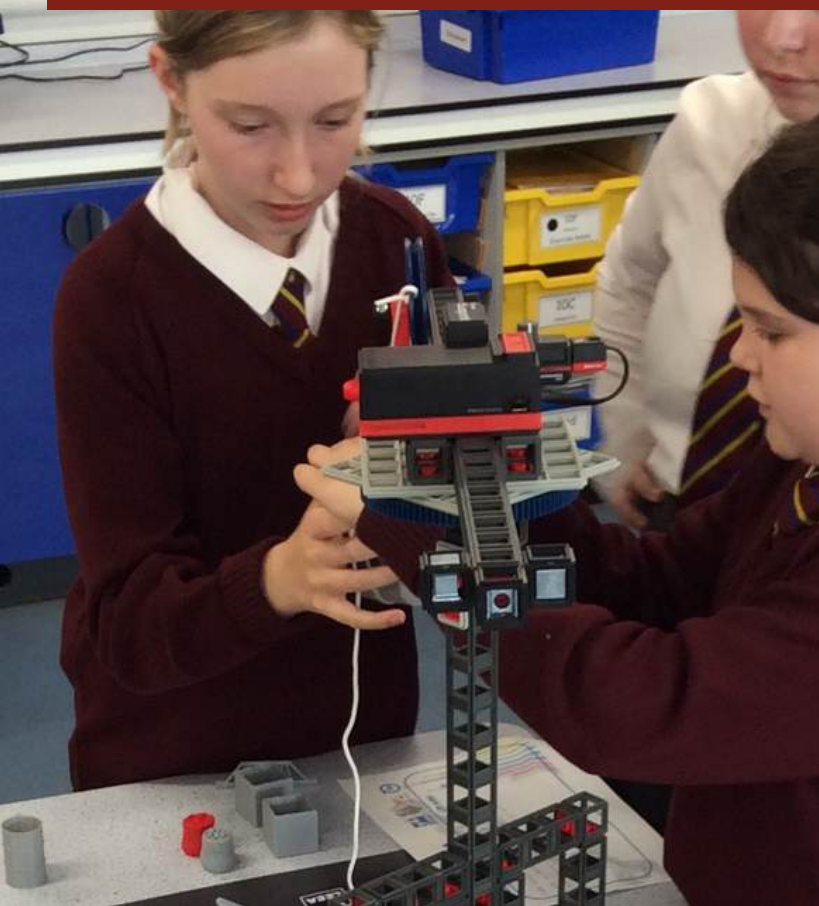
We would like to thank parents and carers for their continued support in ensuring that pupils arrive at school in full and correct uniform. It has been extremely pleasing to see that the vast majority of pupils are wearing their uniform with pride and representing our school so positively. Where uniform is not meeting our expectations, tutors will be making contact with home to offer support and seek resolution. If you are aware that an item of your child's uniform is currently incorrect for any reason, please contact their tutor and let them know the circumstances, along with an anticipated date by which the issue will be resolved. Working together in this way helps us maintain the high standards that contribute so positively to our school community.

This weeks Top Pupil Exceptional points

Joint 1st Place
Lily-Mae Hollins, 11P
and
Mya Lincoln, 11T
both with **30 points**

11 pupils scored 25 points, and 23 students reached 20 points this week.

Outstanding effort from all involved!



EXCEPTIONAL POINTS LEADERBOARD: THIS WEEK'S TOP ACHIEVERS

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE!

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

Pupil Positive Points

Lily-Mae Hollins, 11P, 30. Mya Lincoln, 11T 30. Ella Byrne, 9L 25. Tildy Carter, 8C 25. Crystal Clinton, 9P 25. Gracie Davies, 8P 25. Lilly-May Hopkins-O'Connor, 9P 25. Tilly Houghton, 11L 25. Fyllia Karsa, 9C, 25. Kaitlin King, 11T 25. Ala Miroszka, 9C 25. Grace Purdy, 8C, 25. Elliot Lewis, 8L 25. Aria Butcher, 7C, 20. Chloe Cherrington, 7C, 20. Bobbie-James Edwards, 9T, 20. Maisie Hill, 8C, 20. Cassandra Karsa, 7C, 20. Ophelia Kinsey, 9L, 20. Isaac Lakelin-Davies, 9P, 20. Isla Lowiss-Medcalf, 7T, 20. Harlow-Rae Madden, 9P, 20. Amy Marston, 9C, 20. Archie Plomer, 9C, 20. Jessica Price, 9T, 20. Martha Price, 7T, 20. Jack Pugh, 8T, 20. Emily Richardson, 9L, 20. Richard Roberts, 9W, 20. Rose Roberts, 9T, 20. Lexi Sanders, 11L 20. Xander Saveker, 10C, 20. Tristan Sharp, 11P 20. Isla Thomas, 11P, 20. Eva Thomson, 9L 20. Eadie Wakeley-Rowlands, 7C 20. Stevie West, 9L 20.

CAREERS FOCUS THIS WEEK - YOUR CHOICES, YOUR FUTURE



Opportunity of the Week

Your Choices, Your Future

This week, Year 9 heard from Hannah Miller from Hereford, Ludlow & North Shropshire College (HLNSC), with a focus on GCSE options and thinking ahead to future pathways.

Choosing your GCSE options is an important step – but it doesn't mean you need to decide your future career now. Think about:

- ♥ Subjects you enjoy
- ★ Where your strengths lie
- 🔍 Subjects that might be useful for careers you're interested in
- 📅 Keeping your future options open

Careers change, new jobs emerge and there are often several different routes into the same career. The important thing is to make informed choices and keep developing your skills.

Missed the Shrewsbury School Leaver Roadshow?

There's another chance for Yr 11 to explore post 16 options this Saturday in Telford. (they have the same line-up)

 Saturday 26 September

 9.30am–12.00pm

 voco by IHG, Telford, TF3 4EH

Meet colleges, sixth forms, training and apprenticeship providers, employers and the Armed Forces and explore the different routes available after Year 11.

Book the Telford School Leaver Roadshow

Career Spotlight

Digital Marketer

What do they do?

Digital marketers help organisations promote their products, services or ideas online. They might create social media content, digital campaigns and website content, research audiences and trends, and use data to see what's working.

It's a career that combines creativity, communication, technology and data – a good example of how different subjects and skills can come together in one job.

How to get there

- 🎓 University or college courses
- 📁 Marketing and digital marketing apprenticeships
- 📈 Working your way up from a marketing or communications role
- 🎓 Specialist professional training

Skills needed

- 💡 Creativity
- 🗣️ Communication
- 📊 Analytical thinking
- 💻 Digital skills
- 👥 Teamwork
- 🔄 Adaptability

LMI – Labour Market Information

- 💰 Salary: £23,000–£50,000
- 🕒 Typical hours: 37–39 hours per week
- 🏢 Where could you work?

In an office, for a marketing agency, within a company's marketing team or sometimes remotely.

Did you know?

Digital marketing is constantly changing. Social media, new technology, data and AI are changing the tools marketers use – so being willing to learn and adapt is an important part of the job.

 Find out more: [National Careers Service – Marketing Executive / Digital Marketing Executive](#)

Skill Focus

Adaptability & Flexibility

What is it?

Being able to adjust when things change, learn new skills and try a different approach when you need to.

Where you use it

- 📚 Learning something new
- 🔄 Changing your approach when something isn't working
- 👥 Working with different people
- 💻 Getting used to new technology
- 🌐 Responding to changes at school, work and in everyday life

Try it this week

When you're faced with something new or unexpected, ask yourself:

💬 What do I already know that could help?

📚 What do I need to learn?

🔄 Could I approach this differently?

👤 Who or what could help me?

Why employers value it

The world of work is continually changing. Technology and AI are changing how many jobs are done, while new roles and opportunities are being created. Employers value people who are willing to learn, adapt and respond positively to change.

💡 Remember: Your first career choice doesn't have to be your last. The skills you build now can help you move between different roles, industries and opportunities throughout your working life.



Celebrating Student Sporting Achievements

Jake Moore

We're delighted to share that Jake has been selected for the **U14 Boys County Schools Football Squad** for this season.

This is a fantastic achievement, reflecting Jake's hard work, commitment and talent. A thoroughly deserved recognition. Congratulations, Jake, and best of luck for the season ahead!

Sporting Focus On...

SPORT: Football

CLUB: Shrewsbury Up and Comers Ospreys U14, MJPL U14 & U14 Shropshire

POSITION: Centre Midfield

FAVOURITE PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALLER: Ronaldo

FOOTBALL BOOTS: Adidas Predator

LUKAZADE OR POWERADE: Lukazade

FAVOURITE APP: TikTok

GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT IN FOOTBALL SO FAR: Winning the Shropshire Sunday League treble last season and being selected for Shropshire U14

OTHER INTERESTS: Mountain Biking

FUTURE CAREER: Footballer

Jake Moore

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.

HAVE YOU TAKEN A LOOK AT OUR SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU RECENTLY?

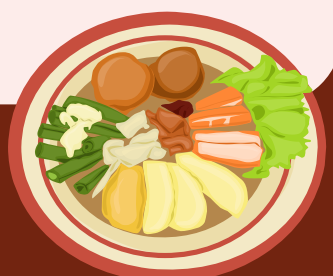


What's on the Menu Next Week?

With a wide range of freshly prepared meals available each day, the canteen offers excellent value for money and plenty of choice for all students. From traditional favourites to internationally inspired dishes, there is something to suit every taste, alongside daily grab-and-go options, filled jacket potatoes and delicious desserts

One of the best-value options available is the **daily meal deal**, priced at just **£2.82**. This includes a main meal and the dessert of the day, providing students with a nutritious and satisfying lunch at an affordable price. Drinks are available at an additional cost, but as always water is available in the canteen to re-fill water bottles and keep our pupils hydrated. Importantly, the meal deal value is equivalent to the free school meal allowance available to families who qualify for Targeted or Expanded Free School Meals. This means that all pupils can enjoy access to the same range of meal choices, ensuring everyone can benefit from a healthy, balanced lunch without any difference in the options available to them.

We encourage students and families to take a look at the latest menu and make the most of the fantastic food on offer. A healthy lunch helps students stay focused, energised and ready to make the most of their learning throughout the school day



Week 1



Autumn Menu 2026

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option one	Smokey Beef Chili Tacos and Wedges with Fresh Tomato, Pineapple and Cucumber Salsas	STREET FOOD Chicken Shawarma with Tabouleh, Tomato Salad, Pickles and Dips	Roast Chicken with all the Trimmings with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Carrots, Broccoli and Gravy	SPIEL & HIT Chicken Biryani with Sambals	Fishfinger Sandwich with Chips, Peas and Tartare Sauce
Option two	Butternut & Feta Quesadilla and Wedges with Fresh Tomato, Pineapple and Cucumber Salsas	STREET FOOD Falafel Bowl with Tabouleh, Tomato Salad, Pickles and Dips	Quorn Roast with all the Trimmings with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Seasonal Veg and Gravy	SPIEL & HIT Vegetable Biryani with Sambals	Delhi Hound Dog with Mango Chutney, Served with Chips
Dessert of the day	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Chocolate Brownie	Jam & Coconut Sponge	Oaty Flapjack

Allergies

Please speak to a member of staff if you have an allergy and need to know what's inside our food dishes. They will advise you of your available choices

Menu Key

Vegan option
 Added plant protein
 Source of wholemeal

Also Available...

Our hot and cold grab & go selection alongside soup of the day and filled jacket potatoes

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Week 2



Autumn Menu 2026

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option one	Mac and Cheese with Toppings Croquettes, Pepperoni Pieces, Crispy Onions, Spring Onions, Barbecue Beans	PECKISH Original Spice Chicken with Spicy Rice and Rainbow Slaw	BBQ Pulled Pork Slider with Paprika Wedges and Slaw	SPIEL & HIT Chicken Tikka Masala with 50/50 Rice and Sambals	Battered Fish or Salmon Fishcake and Chips with Garden Peas
Option two		PECKISH Smokey Bean Burger with Spicy Rice and Rainbow Slaw	Burrito Bowl with Rice, Charred Corn Salad, Salsa and Sour Cream	SPIEL & HIT Sweet Potato, Chickpea & Spinach Tikka with 50/50 Rice and Sambals	Summer Broccoli and Feta Quiche with Summer Salad and Chips
Dessert of the day	Chocolate Orange Cookie	Cherry Apple Crumble with Custard	Fruit Muffins	Peach Upside Down Cake with Custard	Chocolate Swirl

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Week 3



Autumn Menu 2026

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option one	Gochujang Sticky Chicken with Rice and Cucumber Shaker Salad	YAMASI Chicken Souvlaki with Seasoned Potatoes, Tzatziki and Greek Salad	Classic Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread and Chunky Roasted Summer Veg	Curry House Jerk Chicken Thighs with Rice & Peas, Broccoli and Spiced Pineapple Slaw	Chip Shop Fish or Sausage with Chips, Mushy Peas and Gravy or Curry Sauce
Option two	Yakisoba Soya Noodles Stir Fry with Edamame Beans	YAMASI Spanakopita With Seasoned Potatoes, Tzatziki and Greek Salad	Tuscan Chickpea Pasta with Garlic Bread and Chunky Roasted Summer Veg	Curried Squash & Butterbeans with Rice & Peas, Broccoli and Pineapple Slaw	Chip Shop Vegan Sausage with Chips, Mushy Peas and Gravy or Curry Sauce
Dessert of the day	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Crunch Cake	Eton Mess	Apple Pie with Custard	Iced Sponge Cake

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JOB VACANCIES AT MARY WEBB SCHOOL

All our vacancies are advertised locally or on the DfE website as well as appearing on the school website.

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Please feel free to contact the school if you require more information about the post or the school.

Completed application forms should either be posted to the school marked for the attention of Mrs. S Lamplugh, or emailed as attachments.

[Application Form](#)

THIS WEEK'S JOB FOCUS

SCHOOL EXAM INVIGILATOR

Be Part of Exam Success at Mary Webb School!

Are you looking for a flexible and rewarding role that supports young people during one of the most important times of their school life?

We are seeking reliable, calm and approachable individuals to join our team of **Exam Invigilators**. Invigilators play a vital role in ensuring examinations run smoothly and fairly, helping students perform at their best in a professional and supportive environment.

No experience is necessary as full training will be provided, making this an excellent opportunity for anyone looking to gain experience in a school setting, return to work, or earn some additional income on a flexible basis.

A common question we are asked is whether family members can invigilate if a relative is taking exams at the school. The answer is yes! Parents, carers, aunts, uncles, grandparents and siblings aged 18 or over, are welcome to apply and can still undertake invigilation duties.

If you are interested in joining our friendly team, please apply via the [**school website**](#).

For an informal discussion or to find out more about the role, please contact Mrs Hodnett via admin@marywebbschool.com or by calling reception on 01743 792100.

Help us support our students' success - we'd love to hear from you!



Community Noticeboard



Flames Netball Club are recruiting!

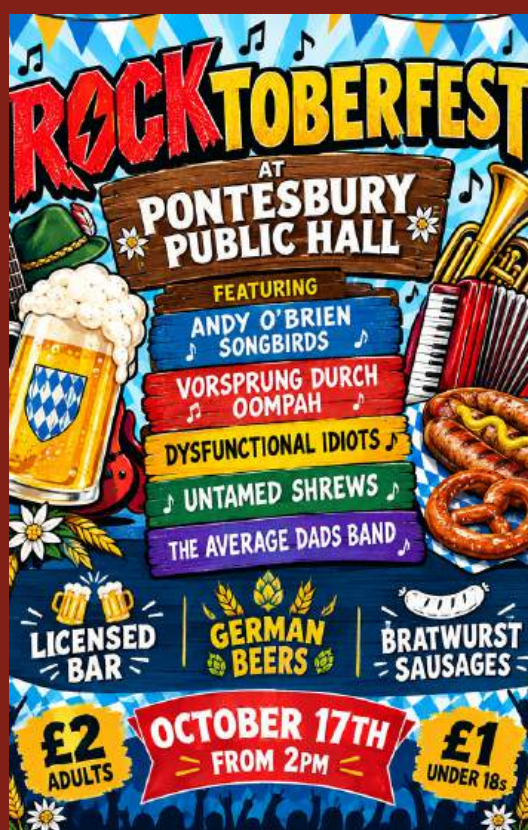
If you are school years 4 to 11 and want to play netball, Flames would love to hear from you!

Flames train on Friday evenings (term time only) at Church Stretton Leisure Centre, all abilities welcome

For more information, please visit flamesnetball.co.uk and fill out a contact form to register your interest



hello@flamesnetball.co.uk



Oktoberfest is coming to Pontesbury!

Join us for a whole day of Bavarian-themed fun with a fantastic line-up of popular local musicians. All profits will be donated to local educational projects and there'll be prizes for those donning the best dirndls and lederhosen! Tickets are available now at Eventbrite (under 18s must be accompanied by an adult).