

THE MARYWEBB



NEWSLETTER

MARYWEBB SCHOOL & SCIENCE COLLEGE



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR / TERM DATES SCHOOL WEBSITE

- **Thursday 8th 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,

This week has been another busy and productive week in school. Spending time in lessons and talking to pupils about their learning continues to be a real highlight. It has been particularly pleasing to see how confidently pupils are embracing our CLEAR structure for learning and using it to support their understanding and progress. Visitors to the school have commented positively on this, as well as on the pride that pupils take in their work and presentation. This reflects the ambition we have for every young person at Mary Webb: to have high aspirations, strive for excellence, and have the courage to be bold in pursuing their goals.



Our Year 11 pupils have continued to attend additional support sessions in impressive numbers. It is incredibly encouraging to see so many students choosing to stay beyond the end of the school day to further develop their knowledge and skills. Their commitment demonstrates a determination to achieve their very best. These sessions sit alongside the wide range of enrichment and support opportunities available to pupils after school. If you would like to find out more about what is on offer, please take a look through this newsletter.

In English, Sparx Reader is now firmly embedded within the curriculum and is providing teachers with valuable information about pupils' reading habits, comprehension and progress. Reading remains one of the most important ways that young people can improve their learning across all subjects. Thank you for your continued support with homework and reading at home, as together these habits make a significant contribution to success in the classroom.

Whilst on duty this week, I have also noticed a number of pupils taking the initiative to tidy shared spaces, put chairs away and take care of the school environment without being asked. These seemingly small actions say a great deal about our pupils' character. They demonstrate respect, responsibility and a genuine sense of belonging within our school community. I would like to thank all of the pupils who consistently help to make our school a welcoming and positive place for everyone.

Over recent weeks, we have also been delighted to hear about the achievements of former pupils as they progress through college, apprenticeships, university and the workplace. Their success stories are a wonderful reminder of what can be achieved through hard work, resilience and ambition. If you have updates about a former pupil who has experienced success beyond Mary Webb, we would love to hear from you. Please do share their story, and if possible a photograph, as these real-life examples inspire our current pupils and make our whole community proud.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you and your family have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Miss Weston



This weeks Top Pupil Exceptional points

1st Place - Flo Leighton, 9P
and Matilda Tryhorn, 7L
with **30 points**

2nd Place - Isabelle Robinson, 9T,
with **26 points**

3rd Place - **5 pupils scored 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 Exceptional Points.

Flo Leighton, 9P, 30.
Matilda Tryhorn, 7L, 30.
Isabelle Robinson, 9T, 26.
Olivia Hart, 7L, 25.
Ophelia Kinsey, 9L, 25.
Jasmine Mansell, 9C, 25.
Jessica Price, 9T, 25. Rose
Roberts, 9T, 25. Niamh
McGuinness-Buckley, 9P,
21. Emily Richardson, 9L,
21. Ava Binnersley, 7L, 20.
Aria Butcher, 7C, 20.
Chloe Cherrington, 7C, 20.
Isla Choudhary, 7C, 20.
Gracie Davies, 8P, 20.
Penny Garvin, 7L, 20.
Harlow-Rae Madden, 9P,
20. Daisy Padden, 9P, 20.
Heather Phillips, 9P, 20.
Lacey Reeves, 9P, 20.
Gaborinya Roshan
Clementine, 9P, 20.



CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS

Mason and Zaiden Help Whitchurch U13s to Tournament Glory



Zaiden Tomkiss



Mason Hollins

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.

We are delighted to celebrate the success of Mason and Zaiden, who recently helped Whitchurch Rugby Club U13s win the prestigious Coventrians U13 Rugby 10s Tournament in Coventry

The tournament featured eight strong teams from across the Midlands, including clubs from Harbury, Rugby, Leicester, Kings Norton and Nottingham. Despite facing high-quality opposition throughout the day, Whitchurch remained unbeaten, winning every game and conceding just three tries across the entire tournament.

Mason, who has played for Whitchurch for the past three years, featured at centre (12 or 13) and on the wing. In the final, with Whitchurch leading 2-1, he produced a moment of real determination, sprinting half the length of the pitch to make a crucial try-saving tackle just short of the try line, preventing the opposition from levelling the score. Also representing the team was Zaiden from Severndale School, who played an important role in the forwards. Throughout the tournament, Zaiden was outstanding at rucking over the ball and driving forward to gain valuable ground for his team, helping Whitchurch maintain possession and build attacking momentum.

Whitchurch rounded off an exceptional tournament with a 3-1 victory in the final to lift the trophy, making it a memorable day for both players and their teammates.

Congratulations to Mason, Zaiden and the entire Whitchurch U13s squad on a fantastic achievement! 🏉🏆

MARY WEBB SCHOOL EXTRA CURRICULAR PROGRAMME



AUTUMN TERM 1 CLUBS, ACTIVITIES & GCSE SUPPORT SESSIONS



Welcome to Mary Webb's '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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Extra-Curricular Activities @ MW Live on school Website

WWW.MARYWEBBSCHOOL.COM/EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Keep up to date with all our Extra-Curricular activities
Scan to QR Code to find out more!



Scan the QR Code to find a list of
all our clubs, activities and GCSE
Support sessions

MW SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

Welcome to Mary Webb School Sport Page



FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2026



MARY WEBB WELCOMES LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR NETBALL FIXTURES

On 30 September, Mary Webb School was pleased to host a U16 Netball Tournament, welcoming teams from Shrewsbury Academy and Shrewsbury High School. The event provided an excellent opportunity for students to demonstrate their skill, teamwork and sportsmanship in a competitive environment. Our U14 team enjoyed a successful friendly fixture against Shrewsbury Academy, securing an impressive 5-3 victory and continuing their development on court. The U16 team also produced an outstanding performance, recording an emphatic 11-0 win against Shrewsbury Academy. They then faced a strong Shrewsbury High School side, narrowly losing 14-3. While the final score did not fully reflect the quality of the contest, the Mary Webb players demonstrated tremendous resilience, determination and teamwork throughout. The girls never gave up and were a credit to themselves and the school with the effort and commitment they showed from start to finish. 🏐

LUNCHTIME SPORTS CLUBS

MONDAYS - VOLLEYBALL - YEARS 10 & 11

TUESDAYS- VOLLEYBALL - YEARS 7, 8 & 9

WEDNESDAYS- BADMINTON - YEARS 10 & 9

THURSDAYS - BADMINTON - YEARS 7, 8 & 9

AFTERSCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

TUESDAYS - FOOTBALL [GIRLS - ALL YEARS]

WEDNESDAYS - FOOTBALL [7 BOYS]
- NETBALL [ALL YEARS]

FRIDAYS - ARCHERY [BOYS & GIRLS - ALL YEARS]

UPCOMING FIXTURES - OCTOBER

Netball

- **Wednesday 7th October** - Year 7 Tournament (Home)
- **Monday 12th October** - Year 10 Tournament (Away Priory)

Football

- **Tuesday 13th October** - U16 (Girls) Vs Corbett (Home) Friendly
- **Wednesday 14 October** - U12 (Boys) Vs Shrewsbury Academy (Home) Cup game
- **Tuesday 20 October** - U13 (Boys) Vs Madeley Academy (Away) Cup game

Rugby

- **Thursday 8th October** - U16's (Boys) V Corbet (Away) Friendly
- **Wednesday 21 October** - U14 (Boys) Vs Ludlow (Home) Friendly

CAREERS FOCUS THIS WEEK - YOUR CHOICES, YOUR FUTURE

Opportunity of the Week

National Poetry Day – Where Can Words Take You?

Thursday 1st October was National Poetry Day – the UK's biggest mass celebration of poetry. This year's theme is WONDER.

But words aren't only for English lessons or for becoming a poet. Being able to communicate ideas clearly can take you into careers across almost every industry.

 Broadcasting & journalism

 Law

 Film, TV & media

 Games & storytelling

 Advertising & PR

 Publishing

 Presenting

 Writing & communications

 **This week's thought:** What career could your ability to write, speak, listen or ask good questions lead to?

Career Spotlight

Broadcast Journalist

What do they do?

Broadcast journalists research, write and report stories for TV, radio and online. They may follow leads, interview people, present reports, attend briefings and create content in different formats.

How to get there

 University courses such as journalism, broadcast journalism or multimedia journalism

 Apprenticeships

 Working your way up from another role

 Direct application with relevant skills and experience

Skills needed

 Curiosity & questioning  Verbal communication  Writing  Research  Logical thinking  Digital skills

LMI – Labour Market Information

 Salary: £27,000–£50,000 plus

 Typical hours: 37–42 hours per week

 Where could you work? TV or radio studios, online, on location or in an office. The job can include evenings, weekends and short-notice work.

Did you know?

Broadcast journalism is much more than reading the news. Journalists need to find stories, check information, ask questions and turn what they discover into content that an audience can understand.

 [National Careers Service – Broadcast Journalist](#)

Skill Focus

Curiosity

What is it?

Wanting to know more, asking questions and being interested in how and why things happen.

Where you use it

 Asking good question

 Researching something you don't understand

 Exploring new ideas

 Listening to other people's experiences

 Finding out about the world around you

Try it this week

Think of something you've wondered about recently. Instead of just wondering...

 Ask a question.

 Look it up.

 Talk to someone.

 Find out more.

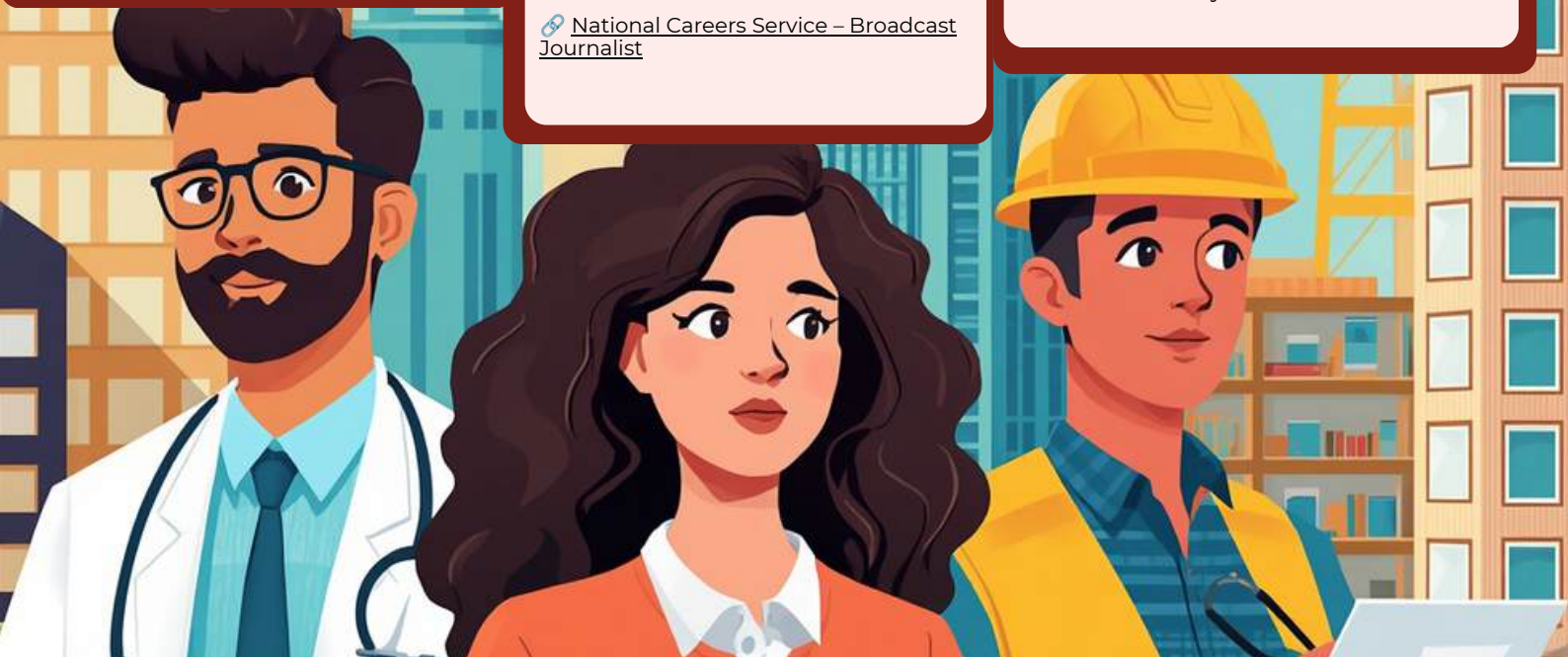
Why employers value it

Curious people keep learning. They are more likely to explore ideas, ask useful questions and look for better ways of understanding or doing something.

Why does it matter to a Broadcast Journalist?

Great journalists don't just report what they already know. They ask questions, follow leads, research and keep digging until they understand the story.

 This week's challenge: Ask one question you wouldn't normally ask – and see where the answer takes you.



Community Noticeboard

FBabyShare Shrewsbury: Free Support for Families

Families with children aged 0-5 are invited to attend the next BabyShare at Harlescott Grange Community Hub. BabyShare is a free community resource providing new and pre-loved baby clothes, toys and equipment to families across Shropshire. Everyone is welcome, and there is no charge to attend.

 **Venue:** Harlescott Grange Community Hub, Shrewsbury

 **Date:** Saturday 24th October

 **Time:** 2pm - 3.30pm



Rocktoberfest 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).