

THE MARYWEBB



NEWSLETTER

MARYWEBB SCHOOL & SCIENCE COLLEGE



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR / TERM DATES SCHOOL WEBSITE

- **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,

As we reach the end of another busy week, I have enjoyed spending time in classrooms and around the school, seeing our pupils fully involved in their learning and making the most of the opportunities available to them.



This week, our Year 11 Food Preparation and Nutrition pupils have been carrying out food science investigations linked to their chosen GCSE dishes, including pancakes, cheesecakes, mousses, lemon tarts and key lime pie. As part of their coursework, pupils explored how different ingredients affect the final product, investigating questions such as why pancakes change during cooking and how chilled desserts set. Through sensory analysis and evaluation, they have been developing both their practical skills and their scientific understanding of food. It has been fantastic to see pupils thinking critically, testing ideas and drawing conclusions from their findings.

We are also delighted to share that the Food Department has been awarded a £1,000 grant from Tesco to support food education at Mary Webb. The funding will be used to purchase a wide variety of fruits and vegetables, giving pupils the opportunity to explore, prepare and taste ingredients they may not have experience before. It

will also support a range of exciting food-related activities during Enrichment Week in the summer term. We are extremely grateful for this generous support and look forward to sharing these experiences with pupils throughout the year.

During my visits to lessons this week, I have seen excellent learning taking place across the school. Our Year 9 Design and Technology pupils have been producing impressive models, demonstrating creativity, independence and a wide range of practical skills. In Spanish, I watched Year 10 pupils respond enthusiastically to challenging questions, speaking with growing confidence and resilience. It is also always pleasing to see the library busy at breaktime, with pupils choosing books, talking with friends and enjoying games together. These moments reflect the positive culture we are continuing to build across the school.

I have also been particularly proud to hear feedback from visitors to the school, who have commented on the maturity and conduct of our Year 11 pupils. The way they move around the school, interact with others and set an example for younger pupils reflects the high standards we expect and the pride they take in our community.

Finally, thank you to our Year 7 parents and carers who attended our information evening this week. It was wonderful to see so many families there. Starting secondary school is a significant milestone, and strong partnerships between home and school are vital in ensuring pupils thrive. We appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to continuing to work together to help every child succeed.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Weston



**This weeks Top
Pupil Exceptional
points
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.

Annabelle Corbishley, 7P, 20. Oli Evans, 7T, 20.
Lottie Higgins, 7P, 20.
Freya Hopkins, 7P, 20.
Penny Garvin, 7L, 16.
Imogen Hayward, 7P, 15.
Danika Lill-Venter, 7P, 15.
Livvy Muddiman, 7T, 15.
Daisy Padden, 9P, 15.
Martha Price, 7T, 15.
Matilda Tryhorn, 7L, 15.
Leo Harris, 7T, 15
Delilah-May Horn, 7L, 15



FOOD PREPERATION

Chocolates are not just for Christmas!



As we head towards the festive season, many families may find themselves enjoying a box (or two!) of chocolates/ sweets. If you happen to finish any of the following chocolate boxes or tins, we would be extremely grateful if your child could donate the empty plastic trays to the Food Preparation and Nutrition Department.

These boxes are fantastic for when pupils forget containers when cooking and we are getting a little low in the department.

Thank you in advance for any donations you are able to provide. Your support is greatly appreciated and makes a real difference to our department.

Please send any clean, empty trays into school with your child or leave in school office.



Request for Donations

Please consider donating any unwanted items to the Food Preparation and Nutrition Department. We are always grateful for resources that support practical lessons and help enhance our pupils' learning experiences.



We would particularly welcome donations of:

- Takeaway containers
- Old lunch boxes
- Celebration tins and chocolate tins
- Old Digital cameras (for students to photograph their practical work)
- Plain-coloured tablecloths and napkins
- Saucepans and frying pans
- Measuring scales

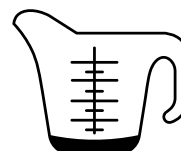


Any donations, no matter how small, would be greatly appreciated and put to excellent use in our classroom.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Any donations can be handed to reception or to the department. It truly makes a difference to the experiences we are able to provide for our pupils.

Many Thanks

Mrs Harrison and Mrs Gawthorne
Food Preparation and Nutrition Department



MW SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

Welcome to Mary Webb School Sport Page



FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2026



UPCOMING FIXTURES - OCTOBER

Netball

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

Football

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

Rugby

- **Wednesday 21 October** - U14 (Boys) Vs Ludlow (Home) Friendly

★ A FANTASTIC START FOR YEAR 7 NETBALL

On **Wednesday 7th October** our Year 7 netball team had a fantastic experience at the district tournament, enjoying a friendly coaching game against Shrewsbury Academy and taking their first steps in representing the school. The girls were a credit to Mary Webb throughout, showing great enthusiasm, teamwork and sportsmanship. Our girls were fabulous and many thanks to them and their parents for supporting them by giving up their time. Our Year 7 team squad were Emily, Cordelia, Poppy, Freya, Lilly, Aria, Scarlet and Chloe.

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]

Well done to all involved! 🏐👏



CAREERS FOCUS THIS WEEK - EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE OPTIONS

Opportunity of the Week

Shrewsbury College – Explore Your Future Options

Thinking about what comes after Year 11? Shrewsbury College's autumn Open Evenings are coming up – a chance for students approaching their post-16 choices to explore courses, see the campuses and facilities, and speak to staff and students. (Please note you need to book online first) [Open Events Booking](#)

Thursday 15 October | 5–8pm

- English Bridge Campus – A Levels & Creative Arts

- Welsh Bridge Campus – A Levels in Science, Technology & Social Sciences

Tuesday 20 October | 5–8pm

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Thursday 22 October | 5–8pm

- London Road Campus – Vocational Courses, T Levels & Apprenticeships

• Look around the facilities • Explore courses • Talk to tutors and students • Ask about entry requirements • Find out where courses could lead

Year 11: Now is the time to visit providers, compare your options and start making decisions about your next steps.

Years 7–10: Looking Ahead

Shrewsbury College will be expanding its London Road campus facilities, including investment in construction and technical education.

For students currently in Years 7–10, this is one to watch. By the time you are making your own post-16 choices, there may be even more opportunities locally to develop practical and technical skills and train for careers in construction and the built environment.

Future pathways could include electrical installation, construction trades, carpentry and joinery, building services, technical and design roles and sustainable construction.

Different routes can include college courses, T Levels and apprenticeships – so there isn't just one way into the industry.

Career Spotlight

Electrician

What do they do?

Electricians install, inspect, maintain and repair electrical systems and equipment. They can work in homes, businesses, factories and on construction sites.

What might you do?

- Install wiring, sockets, lighting and electrical equipment
- Inspect and test electrical systems
- Find and repair faults
- Read plans and technical drawings
- Work alongside other trades on construction projects
- Work with newer technologies such as renewable energy systems and electric vehicle charging

LMI – Labour Market Information

Salary: £26,000 starter to £45,000 experienced

Typical hours: 30–40 hours per week

Where could you work? At a client's home or business, on a construction site or at different locations depending on the job

How can you become an electrician?

Apprenticeship – a common route, combining paid work with training

College – electrical installation courses can help you develop the skills and qualifications needed to enter the industry

You may also progress from another electrical or construction role

Useful skills: Attention to detail • Problem solving • Maths • Teamwork • Communication • Planning & organisation • Practical skills

Electrical careers are changing too!

Electricians can increasingly work with technologies such as solar power, battery storage, smart buildings and electric vehicle charging – making this a career connected to both construction and the move towards cleaner energy.

Skill Focus

Attention to Detail

What is it?

Attention to detail means noticing the small things, working carefully and checking your work for mistakes.

Why does it matter?

In some jobs, small details can make a big difference. Electricians need to follow plans and instructions accurately, make careful connections, test their work and follow safety procedures.

Where do you use it?

Spotting mistakes in your work

Following instructions carefully

Checking you've completed every part of a task

Making sure measurements and calculations are accurate

Noticing when something doesn't look quite right

Try it this week:

Before you hand in or finish a piece of work, give yourself two minutes to check it. Ask yourself:

Have I followed the instructions?

Have I missed anything?

Can I spot any mistakes?

Is this the best I can make it?

At work: Attention to detail isn't about being slow or perfect — it's about being accurate, careful and reliable.



Community Noticeboard

BabyShare 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



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).