

### Dear Parents and Carers,

The build continues, with a wall that used to block the students from seeing into the staffroom, back when it was a boy's school, and the playground was where the carpark is now! Our reception is now sporting it's render, which will be carried right across the front of the school, lifting the look of the school.

**Futures Week – Diversity** We have been exploring and celebrating our differences this week with lessons and assemblies, and a number of peak moments to share over the next few weeks.

Yesterday we held a **Pride March** at lunch, with everyone able to wear rainbow accessories to show support for our LGBTQ+ colleagues, students and community. It was a great event, ending with a “festival” at the music rooms – where the doors were flung open for some live music.

On Monday, the whole school came together in the sunshine to create some amazing video art to launch the week. Thank you to our alumni Richard and Matty of Quadcapture who helped us capture the amazing choreography and inclusive togetherness – check out the full video on our website [here](#).



Mrs Alison Pearson  
Headteacher



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### Summer Enrichment

We have had lots of Rounders Fixtures this term and attendance at afterschool club has been excellent. Here are the results so far...

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Lakelands	Lost 3 ½ - 4 ½	Won 11 - 3	Won 10 - 2 ½	
Priory	Lost	Lost	Lost 5 - 13 ½	Won 11 ½ - 7 ½
Corbet	Lost 4 ½ - 5 ½	Won 10 ½ - 7 ½	Won 5 ½ - 5	Won 10 ½ - 6 ½
Oswestry School		Won 20 - 9 ½		



The full programme of summer enrichment is [here](#).

### Duke of Edinburgh's Award is back

The students completed their Bronze Expedition with an overnight camp.



### Amazon Deforestation Debate

9K1 held a debate on the causes of deforestation in the Amazon. It became quite heated at points, particularly between the cattle ranches and indigenous tribes!

### Year 11 Last Ever Fixture

Maths revision came first, but then we travelled to The Venue, the home of Welsh Premier Champions TNS. There was a good crowd and a great display of Football that was a fitting end to their commitment to the team all year.

The result, 2-0 victory to the reds. An excellent group of players who have been a pleasure to work with.

Mr Pritchard



### Athletics Success

Well done Team Marches who placed in three of the four competitions in Telford last week.

Junior Boys – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Junior Girls – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Inter Boys – 3<sup>rd</sup>



### Mrs Corfield's Year 8 Science

class investigating the effect of light intensity on the rate of photosynthesis. Or “counting bubbles” as we like to call it!



## FOCUS



**EcoClub and Gardening Club** has teamed up with the Border Rotary for 'Operation Pollination' to increase pollination habitats in our community. We have already started with planting hanging baskets, sunflowers, crocuses and wildflowers.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Click [here](#) to view our upcoming events. Events at a glance:

- 30<sup>th</sup> June – M Fest Rewards Event
- Week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> July – Year 10 Work Experience
- 4<sup>th</sup> July – Presentation Evening
- 5<sup>th</sup> July – Governors Awards Event
- 12<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day

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