

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have much to celebrate in sport this week, with our Sports Day today – seeing the talent we have that helped us to become **North Shropshire Athletics Champions 2023!** As a proud Mr Martin said – “A massive congratulations to all the students involved, you were all phenomenal.”

Siorisha Rawsthorne, Year 8, smashed the Javelin in the Junior Girls, Jeslie Nang-Bayi broke the Year 9 school High Jump record set in 1994(!) and Marcus Adams won the 800m, beating an English schoolboys 800m runner in the process. There were many, many more exceptional performances, topped off by the Senior Boys smashing the 4x100m relay in the last event of the day.

Last week also saw our second **Pride March** as we demonstrate our support and inclusion for all our students. The sun shone, there were smiles and music and a group marched all the way to the town park to meet the Mayor and hand out cakes and messages to the visitors in the town.



Mrs Alison Pearson
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Robot Wars



Thank you to Aico for hosting our second Inter-Trust robotics competition requiring us to build and program our very own robot, then compete in 4 different challenges. A straight 5-metre race, coding a light pattern, a route which our robot had to navigate and the appearance of the robots.

After the heated challenges, The Marches won the 5-metre race and drew second in the light patterns, the route, and appearances, coming second overall!

Report by Theo, Nathan, Eliza, Lowri and Olivia who think we “were robbed!”

Cricket Success for Jake

A man of the match performance in the Welsh Cup Semi-Final, taking 4 wickets for 6 runs of 4 overs and receiving performance of the week from The National Fast Bowling Academy.

Jake’s rightly proud parents.



Year 8 Go Outer Space

A great day at Jodrell Bank learning about the Lovell telescope, how the universe was formed along with the periodic table and what happens to stars when they die!



Sixth Form Facilities Boost

The new outdoor spaces have been enhanced with a mega chess set and summer seating – with a second table tennis table on the way.



Natures Safe Assembly

Thank you to Tullis Matson from Natures Safe who delivered an assembly to Year 10 covering all the fantastic work they are doing as a charity to safeguard the future of our natural world by preserving live cells of animals at risk of extinction.



Year 7 Cricket – Chance to Compete

The boys were in a strong group. In the play-off games, Marches beat Charlton by 44 runs. Against William Brookes, Marches needed 4 runs from the last ball. Unfortunately, it was not to be. Team Captain, Morgan Roberts, said, " It was a great day, and it has helped us improve our batting in particular."



FOCUS

Year 10 Fieldwork Trip to Liverpool



Studying the regeneration of the city for their GCSE exam next year.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Parent Forum – 18th July.
- Sponsored Walk – 24th July.
- Summer break begins – 27th July.

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