

### Dear Parents and Carers,

Check out our talented students in our [new school video](#) now on the school website home page [here](#).

Our [Parent Survey results](#) have now been processed, with 290 responses – it was great to read all the positive comments such as –

*"Very happy with the teaching my daughter has received from Year 7 to Year 13. She has felt supported and encouraged, especially in the last two years of Sixth Form. The teachers have shown so much care, kindness to her and have encouraged her to follow her dreams, both academically and personally and have believed in her. We feel incredibly lucky that she has had such good teaching, many thanks."*

We also took the time to see where we need to do better and will share some opportunities for all parents and carers to get involved in helping us explore these in the weeks to come, along with the student view.

To start this off – **Communication**. Please could you send me any emails you've sent us in the last few months that did not get a reply – [please title these – newsletter](#). This will give me some real examples to explore to see where things could be going wrong.



Finally – our amazing **Girls' Rounders Team** are looking forward to tackling the County Tournament, having been crowned North Shropshire Champions this week with 5 rounds negotiated brilliantly to come out on top – watch this space!

*Mrs Alison Pearson*  
**Headteacher**



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### Is my child well enough to go to school?

Knowing that a child is too poorly to stay off school can be a tough decision. It often comes down to whether the child can still participate in lessons. Having a [sore throat](#), cough, or mild congestion does not always mean they cannot participate, but it may mean we have to make an adjustment to their day.

Children can come to school with medication such as paracetamol, but this must be handed into Reception on arrival along with instructions on dosage and the completion of consent form.

If in doubt, please phone the absence line and let school know you have decided to send your child to school but that you are concerned that they are unwell. We will then know if they need to be sent home if they report to the medical room. We will always send a child home if a parent has contacted us to say they have insisted their child at least tries school.



### Rotary Young Writers Award

"I have pleasure in letting you know that 3 of your school's entries have won 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes this year.

As follows:

1st prize: Harry Gittins with a £30 Booka Bookshop token  
2nd prize: Rihanna Dunn with a £25 Booka Bookshop token  
3rd prize: Lucy Hughes with a £20 Booka Bookshop token  
I must say the quality of this year's entries from your students made judging difficult to choose."

### Justin Soper – Borderlands Rotary

A clean sweep against our other local school – a great achievement!

### Tug Of War is Back



One of the favourites. This year saw an incredible atmosphere with all Houses and Years 7-9 taking part in a round robin format to establish a year group House winner. This year was close, with 3 Houses in Year 9 coming out on top, Bonington, Hargreaves and Whittaker.

In Year 8, Whittaker were the runaway winners and Year 7 saw Stephens win the competition. All points added onto the year totals, with the end of this year's competition in sight on Sports Day. Who will come out on top?

### Harry Johnson Trust Fundraiser

Year 9 students were challenged to work together on a project of their choice to expand their skills and make an impact. One group decided that they would like to raise as much money as they could for charity. To do this, they created a homemade sweet stall and spent each lunchtime selling delicious treats to their peers, as well as taking a pitch at the local market.

The group aimed to raise £250, however due to their hard work and perseverance they managed to raise a whopping £500! We are very pleased to announce that this has been donated to The Harry Johnson Trust.

**Mr Pritchard**



### Year 7 Colour Theory



## FOCUS **Whittington Music Festival**

Students experienced outstanding performances at the festival. Pieces included set works from the GCSE and A Level courses including Bach's Badinerie and Vaughan Williams' Lark Ascending!

'Thank you for taking us! It shows that if we work for it, we can get that far in Music!'

**Freya Howes - Year 7 - violin student**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Sports Day – 14th July
- Sponsored Walk – 24th July
- Summer break begins – 27<sup>th</sup> July

Click [here](#) to view our term dates.



## NEWS

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