


### Dear Families,

We need your help! Does your child have a special teacher they'd like to nominate for Christmas recognition? If so, please email your nomination and the reason behind it to: [Claire.Mason@mar.mmat.co.uk](mailto:Claire.Mason@mar.mmat.co.uk) Let's spread some positivity and celebrate the hard work of our classes this term.

Thank you for completing the Uniform Survey. We are currently reviewing the responses and will share the outcomes with you soon!

With winter bugs doing the rounds, it is a good time to remind our students how important it is to look after ourselves and each other. Simple habits like washing hands regularly with soap and water, especially after coughing, sneezing, or before eating, can help stop illnesses from spreading. Avoiding sharing items like drinks can also make a big difference. Staying healthy means fewer days missed at school and more time to enjoy everything this term has to offer.

### Attendance – Did you know?

How does time off affect a student's attendance?		
Number of days absent in school year	End of Year Attendance	
1 day off in school year	99.5%	5 Lessons
2 days off in school year	99%	10 Lessons
10 days off in school year	95%	50 Lessons
15 days off in school year	92.4%	75 Lessons
20 days off in school year	90%	100 Lessons



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### Splat the Teacher

Our first charity event, ran and organised by Year 11, was a great success with £300 raised for the schools chosen charity. There was a great atmosphere between staff and students. A big thanks to staff who volunteered to take part.



### David Walliams gifts a signed copy

A huge thank you to David Walliams who gifted a signed copy of his new book 'Super Sleuth' to the school library when Mrs Robinson met him at the launch of his latest book in Wrexham.



### Under 14 Boys' Football, North Shropshire Champions

We had a great start to the tournament winning our first game comfortably against hosts Oswestry School, 2-0. Issac Breeze and myself opening up the score line. In the next game, we played Grove School and won 1-0 thanks to Joe Dyke who scored a header from a rebounded shot. In the final game of the tournament, we played SJT and unfortunately drew 0-0, but had many chances to score. However, we still came away overall winners having not lost a game. Some great teamwork and attitude shown from the lads.

### Report by Harry Griffiths (Year 9 Team Captain)



### Yoanna and Gergana's Art Exhibition



## FOCUS



### Year 11 Photography Exhibition

Huge congratulations to Year 11 students **Yoanna Yankova** and **Gergana Prodanova** who attended an exhibition of their work in the Guildhall in Oswestry with the Oswestry Town Mayor. Yoanna and Gergana completed their work experience in July with local photographer, Graham Mitchell, and part of the week saw them recording the tour of the local area by the 'Heart of England in Bloom' judges.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Click [here](#) to view our upcoming events.  
 Events at a glance:  
 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Year 11 Parents' Evening  
 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Rewards Shopping Trip to Telford  
 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Carol Concert in St Oswald's Church  
 Click [here](#) to view our term dates.



## NEWS

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