

Welcome to the School Bulletin

Dear Families,

What a brilliant half-term it's been!

There is so much to celebrate as we wrap up the first part of the autumn term. Our students have been amazing—really embracing our school values and making the most of every opportunity. The curriculum has been buzzing with activity, and we have ended the term on a high with Year 11 heading out on a river fieldwork trip today.

Over the break, we have got a group heading off to Iceland—what an incredible experience that will be! A huge thank you to all the staff at The Marches who work so hard to make these opportunities happen. From Art and Photography fieldwork, to theatre visits and more, it has been a packed and exciting term. We hope everyone has a well-earned break and the students come back on **4th November** refreshed for the term ahead.

Oswestry Early Help Library Drop-in

When: Every Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Where: Oswestry Library, Arthur Street, Oswestry, Shropshire, SY11 1JN

Who: Families with children aged 0-19 (or up to 25 for young people with SEND)

Cost: Free

Booking: Not required

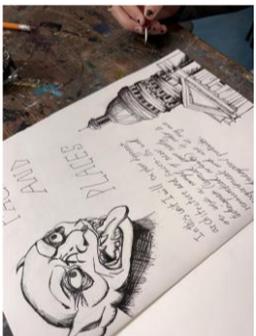


REMINDERS & NOTICES

Road Safety

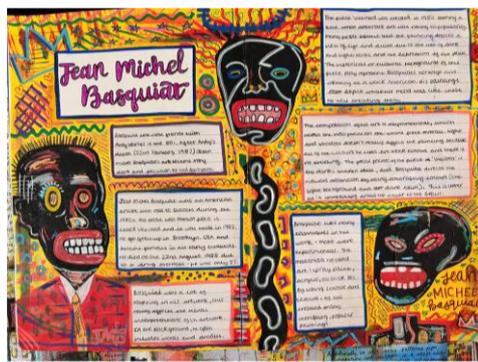
It is important that students are reminded of the need to keep safe and be aware of their surroundings when travelling to and from school or being out socially in their communities. With the dark night's drawing in, please ensure that students cycling to school are wearing clothing that can ensure they are seen by other road users. They must wear a helmet, and bikes should have lights. For more information on road safety, please click on the link here: [Sustainable travel | Shropshire Council](#)

9K2 Art students making Mrs Proctor very proud



Student Inspiration Spotlight!

In the Art department, we are showcasing the incredible sketchbooks of Maisie Reeves and Phoebe Shaw. Maisie's Year 9 sketchbook has wowed students with its detail — many couldn't believe it was created at KS3! Phoebe's sketchbook is also on display, showing our new GCSE students just how imaginative and creative they can be. Her work is already motivating the next group of artists to aim high.



Year 9 County Netball Plate

The Year 9 Netball team had a strong showing at the County Plate Tournament, starting with a solid 4-2 win over HLC.



Year 10 Netball Tournament

The Marches Year 10 Netball team delivered a stellar performance at the North Shropshire Tournament, showcasing skill, teamwork, and determination throughout the day. They came a strong second.



FOCUS



School of Rock!

We are incredibly excited about our upcoming *School of Rock* production in February. The cast are already working hard in rehearsals.

We are thrilled to share that **Finley Grove** has been cast in the lead role of Dewey. Congratulations, Finley!



UPCOMING EVENTS

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



Last day of half-term - Friday 17th October
Return to school for all year groups – Tuesday 4th November
Years 12 and 13 Family Evening – Thursday 6th November

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NEWS

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