

WEEK BEGINNING  
7TH OCTOBER 2024

# BBS FAMILY WEEKLY BULLETIN

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WELCOME TO OUR

## Family Weekly Newsletter for the Autumn Term

Event Date and Time		Who is it for?	Location
Tuesday 8th October 6.00pm - 7.30pm	WEX Celebration Evening	Year 11	Main Hall
Thursday 21st November 3.45pm - 6.45pm	Year 11 Parents Evening	Year 11 Parents	Main Hall
Wednesday 27th November 5.00pm - 7.00pm	Careers Fair	Year 9, 10 & 11 Students & Parents	Main Hall
Thursday 5th December 3.45pm - 6.45pm	Year 10 Parents Evening	Year 10 Parents	Main Hall
Tuesday 10th December 3.45pm - 6.45pm	Year 7 Parents Evening	Year 7 Parents	Main Hall
Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January	Christmas Holidays	Whole School	
Monday 6th January 2025	PD Day	Whole School	

### NOT RECEIVING SCHOOL EMAILS?

PLEASE MARK THE EMAILS AS **NOT** JUNK, AFTER DOING THIS A FEW TIMES IT SHOULD REMEMBER THE SETTINGS AND NOT PUT THE EMAILS INTO THE JUNK FOLDER'.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Families,

This week has been a wonderful week at Burton Borough School, with numerous highlights to celebrate. Our Excellent EEL Day was a huge success, and the feedback from visitors was overwhelmingly positive. Many of them commented on the superb manners and conduct displayed by our students throughout the day, which made us all immensely proud. All students were fully engaged in their learning activities, working hard to develop essential employment and teamwork skills.

A special mention goes to our Year 11 students, who were exemplary in their participation. Whether it was in their history exam preparation, on the geography field trip to Salford Quays or rock climbing for their PE GCSE course, they demonstrated excellent behaviour, enthusiasm, and teamwork. On Wednesday we hosted our Open Evening for prospective Year 6 students, and it was a resounding success. It was a pleasure to welcome so many families to our school, and the feedback we received from visitors was incredibly positive. Our students both past and present played a vital role in the success of the evening. They hosted visitors, assisted departments with various activities, and contributed to some excellent performances, showcasing the best of what our school has to offer. Their commitment, enthusiasm, and professionalism were on full display, and we could not have been more pleased or proud of their efforts. One parent perfectly summed up the evening, commenting that our students were "confident and a credit to their school." This is high praise and something we are immensely proud of.

Thank you to everyone involved for making the evening such a wonderful success and for representing our school so well.

Mrs C Bedford, Principal



### The Good Attendance Guide

The minimum percentage we expect is 97% attendance  
This means missing no more than 5 days in a year

0 days of school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

Good attendance at school is the single most important factor to ensure that young people have the maximum life chances – attendance is strongly linked to educational achievement. Promoting positive school attendance is everyone's responsibility.

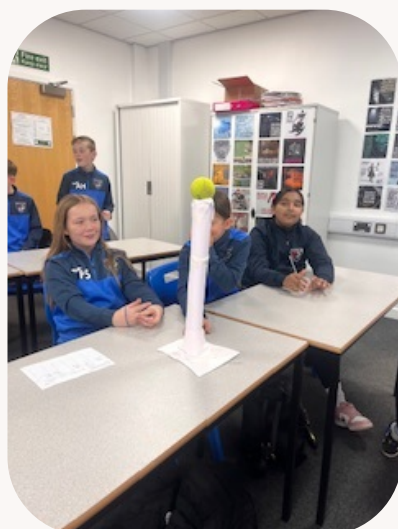
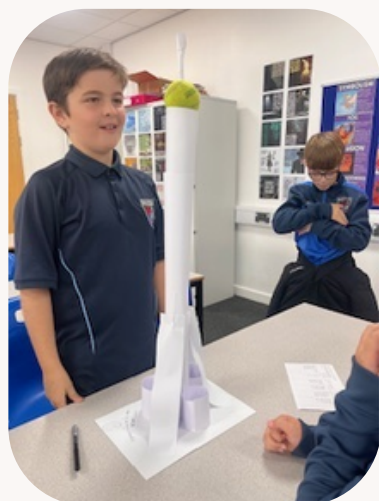
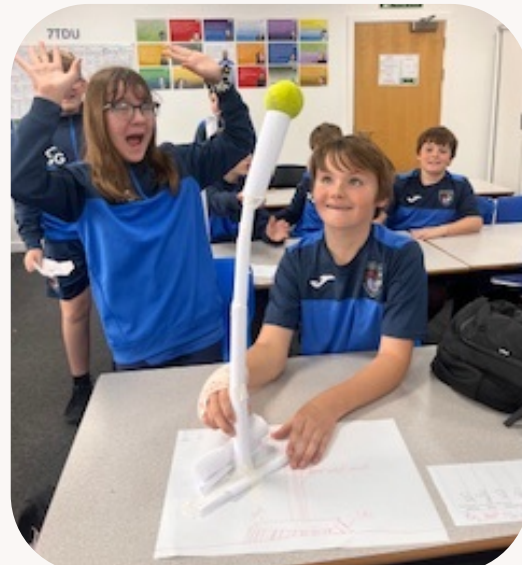
Good attendance is important in order for our students to:

Achieve their potential.

See themselves as an important part of the school community and to value and respect school life.

Develop a positive attitude towards school and maintain good habits of punctuality and attendance.

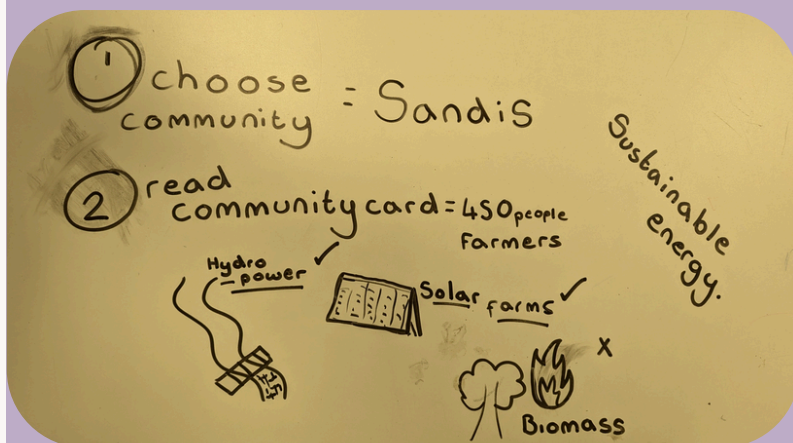




EEL DAY  
Challenges



## Students Energy Island YR 8 Stem work

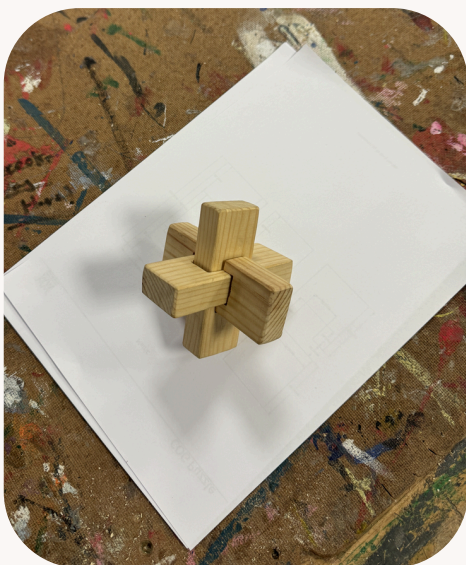
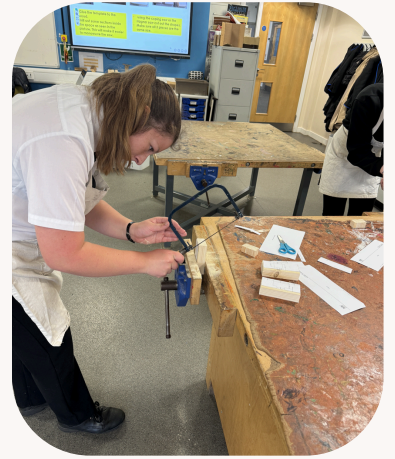


## Dance moves on EEL Day





# PUZZLING DAY FOR SOME OF OUR STUDENTS



Some students had a puzzling time, but this was the result.





EEL DAY TASKS

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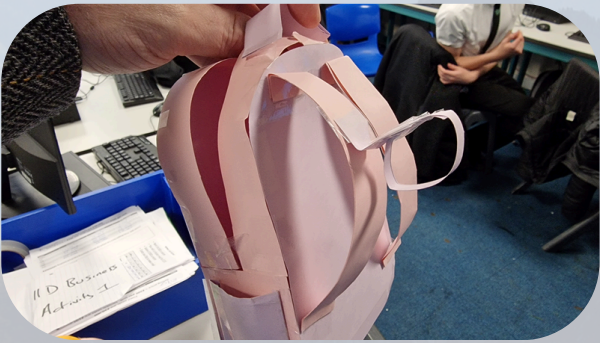
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Manufacturing Costs			
Description	Qty	Unit Cost	Total Cost
<b>MATERIALS</b>			
Leather	0	£8.80	£0.00
PVC	0	£4.75	£0.00
Canvas	0	£5.40	£0.00
Vegan Leather	1	£10.00	£10.00
Recycled Plastic	0	£5.80	£0.00
Denim	0	£7.00	£0.00
Carbon Fibre	1	£30.00	£30.00
<b>ACCESSORIES</b>			
Top Handle	0	£3.00	£0.00
Zip	1	£0.75	£0.75
Carabiner Clip	0	£1.50	£0.00
Padded straps	1	£1.00	£1.00
Stitched Logo	1	£1.75	£1.75
Printed logo	0	£0.50	£0.00
Extra Side Pocket	1	£2.80	£2.80
Personalised	0	£3.50	£0.00
Waterproofing	1	£4.75	£4.75
<b>Total Costs</b>			<b>£51.05</b>

EEL day was a great success. Here is an example of a robust, practical, budget friendly back pack design and its construction by students.





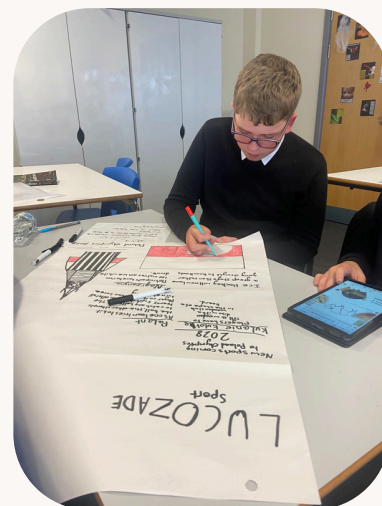


## Modern foreign languages enterprise activities



## Year 9 EEL Day

## GCSE PE CLIMBING WALL ACTIVITY





## **Zea Adams (year 10) – From Pony Club to Horse of the Year Show 2024**

I started horse riding when I was 3 years old because my mum has ridden all her life. It was my mums dream for her to go to the Horse of the Year Show, and mine too. The Horse of the Year Show 2024 is being held in Birmingham at the NEC between 9th – 13th October 2024 and showcases Showjumping to Scurry Racing and is known as the Arena of Dreams. I qualified in May 2024 at the first qualifier of the year, I really felt the pressure!! The top 4 riders qualified out of 150 riders, I competed against them all and came out successful. I then went to the Royal International Horse Show at Hickstead in August. I was incredibly nervous as this was my first time in this famous arena, and also Buster's, my horse. Looking back on it now it was all a blur to me as my adrenaline kicked in as we rode round the show jumps, but my mum bought the beautiful professional photographs of me to keep as a memory.

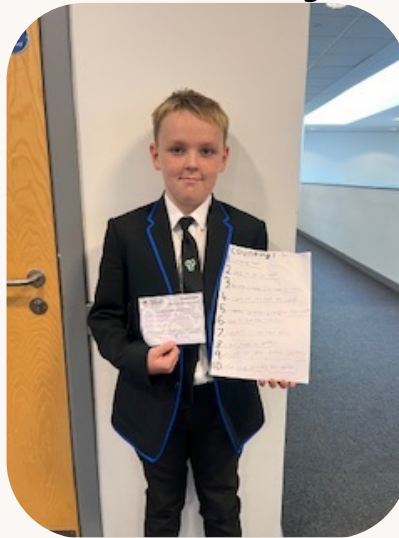
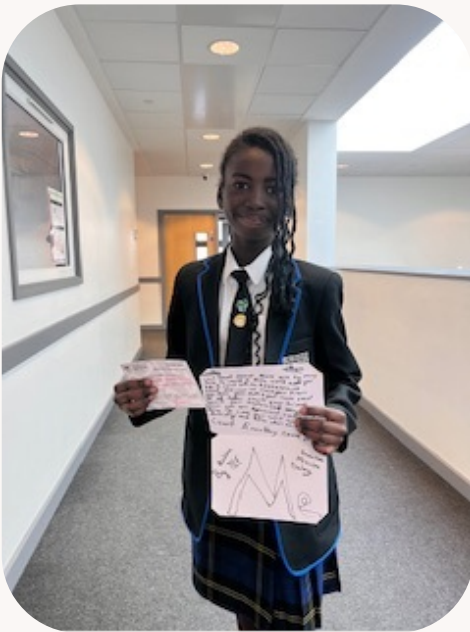
I can not wait to ride at the NEC later this month and represent Burton Borough on a national stage. Its sure to be an experience of a lifetime!!

The Year 10 team are incredibly proud of Zea's achievements and we cant wait to see how she does in this prestigious competition – GO ZEA and BUSTER!!

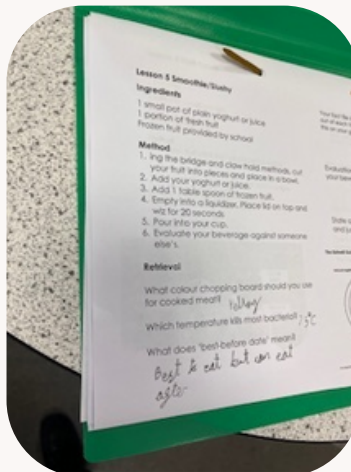




# Congratulations Year 7 on your positive notes



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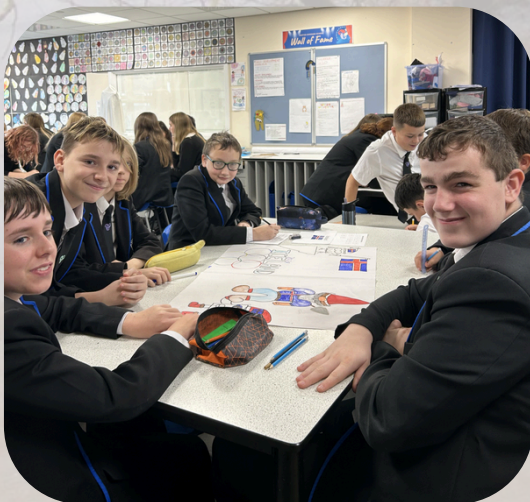
# YEAR 7 EEL DAY CROCODILE RIVER







Year 8 students had a visitor from T&W Council Highways and Projects Department, who challenged them to build a flood defence to save their Jelly Baby family from the custard floods.



Enterprise - Year 9 competing to host the Olympic games







- There will be three twilight tasters that Year 11 students can book to attend. Bookings should open on the website next week:
- 16th October
- 20th November
- 29th January
- The tasters will run from 5.00pm – 6.00pm.
- Our first open event will also shortly be taking place at both the Haybridge Road campus and the Station Quarter campus on Wednesday 9th October 5.00pm – 7.30pm.



**OCT**  
**23RD**



## **AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ARMY LEGAL SERVICES** **23RD OCTOBER 19:00 - 20:00**

Join us for a live webinar to find out more about the Army Legal Services from those currently serving. This is your chance to hear more about life as a Legal Officer in the British Army, from progressing your legal career in varied, challenging roles both in the UK and overseas, to adventurous training and everything in between.

## **Meet Your Army | Scholarships, Training, and More: Your Future with the British Army** **(mod.uk)**

There has been a lot in the press recently regarding student debt and the rising cost of university tuition fees. There is a great article on the BBC website which breaks down this information and looks at the cost of university versus the increased earning potential of graduates. We thought this may be interesting for families with older children or those planning ahead for University.

Its can be found at the following link

[How much does uni cost in the UK and will I earn more if I go? - BBC News](#)



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### School Leaver Roadshows

If you're unsure of your next step after leaving school next summer, don't worry: these events are perfect for you. And if you've already got a good idea of your future, these are fantastic opportunities to meet with the colleges and organisations that you are looking to join.

As well as presentations spotlighting the different routes open to you - A Levels, BTECs, T Levels and apprenticeships - we will have all the main providers of post-16 education in the region. Whether you are looking to go to university or employment, come and speak to the experts including... NHS | Royal Navy | Herefordshire, Ludlow and North Shropshire College | Derwen College | Haberdashers' Abraham Darby Academy | Army | The Thomas Adams Sixth Form and many more.

#### Cineworld, Shrewsbury

23 September 2024, 4.00pm - 8.00pm

#### Holiday Inn, Telford

5 October 2024, 9.30am - 12.00pm

### Open Evenings

Open Evenings at SCG give you the opportunity to visit our campuses, see our facilities, and talk to teachers and current students about what our courses involve and what student life is like. College support staff will be on hand to talk to you about careers, transport and finance. You will be able to visit other areas including our Learning Resources Centres, social spaces and cafés.

#### Virtual Open Evening

8 October 2024, 6.30pm - 7.30pm

#### English Bridge & Welsh Bridge campuses (A Level and Vocational Art courses)

15 October 2024, 5.00pm - 8.00pm

7 November 2024, 5.00pm - 8.00pm

#### London Road Campus (Vocational and Technical courses)

24 October 2024, 5.00pm - 8.00pm

Further Open Evenings in spring.

### Taster Sessions

It can be hard to choose three or four different A Levels or to decide on one vocational subject, which is why we run Subject Tasters where you can try out our courses to see if you want to apply for them. These on-site events also provide you with an idea of what college life is like.

#### English Bridge & Welsh Bridge campuses

23 November 2024, 9.00am - 1.00pm

#### London Road Campus

30 November 2024, 9.00am - 1.00pm

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EASTSIDE ROOMS BIRMINGHAM  
MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024 | 5PM - 7:30PM

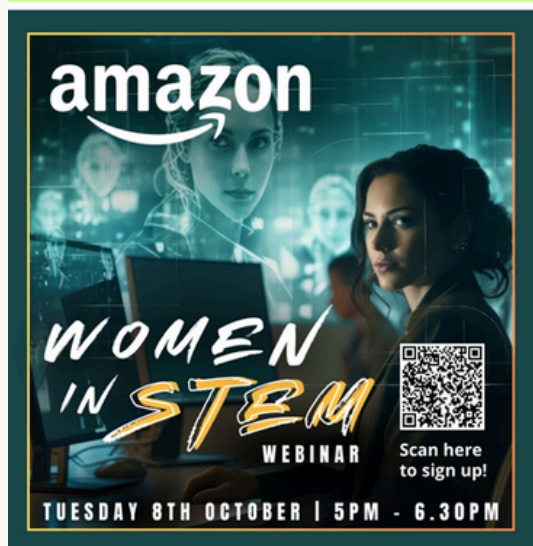
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In year 11 and interested in STEM careers?



During this Women in STEM webinar, you'll hear about the many exciting career paths in digital, technology and engineering roles at Amazon. It's a fantastic chance to learn how you can grow with a company that operates at the forefront of multiple industries across the globe.

If you're interested in data, business analysis, technology, or engineering, this event is just for you!

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**5-6:30pm**

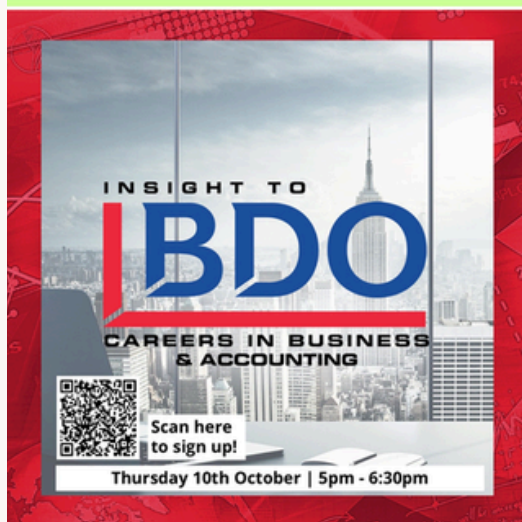
Sign up on the following link:

[Women in STEM Webinar with Amazon Survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/Women-in-STEM-Webinar-with-Amazon-Survey)  
([surveymonkey.com](https://www.surveymonkey.com))

Or scan the QR code



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**Thursday 10th October 2024**

**5-6:30 pm**

Sign up on the following link:

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# Years 7,8 and 9! Competition time!

In honour of **National Poetry day 2024**, the English department invites you to **write your very own poem** on the theme of **Counting** as you reflect on what really counts to you

Each **entry** gets **5 motivated points** with an additional **prize** for the **winner!**

Bring all your brilliant **entries** to **Miss Carnegie** in **C15** or drop them off in the box in the **library**. The **deadline** is **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October**.

Good luck! 


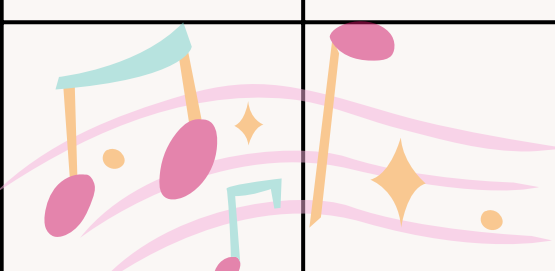
AFTER THE HALF TERM BREAK, SHREWSBURY SCHOOL IS  
HOSTING AN EVENT

ON TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER, FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN WORKING IN THE SPORTS INDUSTRY, WE HAVE A FANTASTIC PANEL OF GUESTS WHO WILL BE ABLE TO OFFER SOME POINTERS:

[HTTPS://WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/SHREWSBURYSCHOOL/  
TALKING-SPORT-EVENING/E-ZVGZDK](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/shrewsburyschool/talking-sport-evening/e-zvgzdk)



## PERFORMING ARTS BBS MUSIC, DRAMA CLUBS AND BAND

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Vocal Group</u> All years 3.15 - 4.15pm MU3		<u>Show Rehearsals</u> All Years 3.15 - 4.30pm New Hall	<u>Junior Band</u> KS3 Woodwind and Brass 3.30pm - 4.30pm MU3	<u>Drama Club</u> All Years 3.15 - 4.15pm MU3
		<u>Concert band</u> Invite only 4.30 - 5.30pm MU3		

## SPORTS

Year Group	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	Football	Netball	Badminton Dance	Rugby	Dodgeball
8	Football	Netball	Badminton Dance	Rugby	Dodgeball
9	Netball Rugby		Badminton Dance	Football Elite Dance invite only	Dodgeball
10	Netball Rugby		Badminton Dance	Football Elite Dance invite only	Dodgeball
11	Netball Rugby		Badminton Dance	Football Elite Dance invite only	Dodgeball CNAT/GCSE INTERVENTION



## AFTER SCHOOL REVISION

# After School GCSE Revision Timetable

		Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 11	White Week	Maths (X) Science (Y)	English (all)	Photography Art Food DT	GCSE PE Music
	Blue Week	Maths (Y) Science (X)	iMedia Enterprise MFL	Geography History RE Child Develop.	CNAT PE
Year 10	White Week	Maths (X) Science (Y)	iMedia Enterprise MFL	Geography History RE Child Develop.	CNAT PE
	Blue Week	Maths (Y) Science (X)	English (all)	Photography Art Food DT	GCSE PE

## SCHOOL MUSICAL AUDITIONS



## BBS School Musical

This years school musical will be  
**Bugsy Malone.**

Auditions will take place on  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**  
**from 3.15-4.30pm**  
in the New Hall.

If you want to audition, please  
collect a letter from the Music  
and Drama Office.



# Youth Café

at St John's Church, Muxton

Calling all young people in Yrs 7-13....  
come and join us EVERY Friday (term time only)

## 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Games Consoles, tuck shop, pool/snooker,  
table football  
and more.....



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learn how to play chess  
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A graphic for 'STUDY CAFE' featuring a teal background with a yellow desk illustration. On the desk are a laptop, a lamp, a calendar, a notebook, a pen, and a cup. A paper airplane is shown flying from the top left towards the desk. The text 'STUDY CAFE' is in large, bold, teal letters at the top. Below it, 'Tuesdays 3 - 5pm' is written in white. A bulleted list follows: 'Primary', 'Secondary', 'College', and 'Uni'. Below the list, it says 'All the materials you need to get your work complete.' and 'Laptops, pens, paper, whiteboards and craft materials available for your use.' At the bottom left is the logo for 'THE HUB NEWPORT'. To the right of the logo is the contact information: '01952 814 338', '139, High Street, TF10 7BH', and 'enquiries@thehubnewport.co.uk'. A paper airplane is also shown flying from the bottom right towards the desk.

# STUDY CAFE

Tuesdays  
3 - 5pm

- Primary
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- College
- Uni

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On Tuesday afternoons we are hosting a study café whereby students can visit us, use our equipment which includes laptops, stationary, paper and craft materials to get their homework done whilst trying to create a better narrative around homework with our young people.

By providing music, tasty food, cakes, baked goods, snack and hot or cold drinks, we hope to create a space young people wish to come into after school, whether they are completing school work or not. However, we hope that a study afternoon can encourage young people to come with friends and family to be in a neutral space that they may not have access to at home and complete homework so they don't have to take it home with them.



Bringing Communities together in partnership

# Black History Month

**Sat  
5/10**

**Showing of Black Panther**  
The Orbit, Wellington, TF1 1BY  
6.30pm start with nibbles.  
Register



**Sat  
12/10**

**Nigerian Independence Day**  
Celebrating African Culture and Art  
Randley Community Centre, TF3 2LH.  
3pm start. Register



**Sat  
19/10**

**Celebrating BHM at Ironbridge Gorge Museum  
for Young People**  
reclaiming narratives, arts, health & wellbeing and other  
opportunities

This is a special event by invite only. Please contact  
[robert.wilson@telford.gov.uk](mailto:robert.wilson@telford.gov.uk) or  
[andrea.nelson@ironbridge.org.uk](mailto:andrea.nelson@ironbridge.org.uk) for additional information

**Sat  
26/10**

**TAARC**  
Celebrating the Wealth of Africa  
Dance, music, poetry, food and more...  
Charlton School – Apply Drive, TF1 3FA  
Doors open at 6pm. Register





# WHAT'S ON AT THE HUB



Term time weekly events calendar

## Mondays

Chess Club 3 - 5pm  
Youth Club 5:15 - 6:30pm



## Tuesdays

Toddler Tuesdays 10 - 11:30am  
Study Café 3 - 5pm



## Wednesdays

Toddler Story Time 10:30 - 11am  
Wellbeing Café 2 - 4pm



## Thursdays

Craft-er-noons 3 - 5pm  
Monthly Quiz 3:30 - 5pm  
Last Thursday of the month



## Fridays

Knit & Natter 10:30 - 12pm  
Board Game Café 3 - 5pm



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