FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2026

MADELEY SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S POST: PARENT EDITION



- **Year 7 Warwick Castle Trip**



On Thursday 15th October, Miss Blandford and Mr Stevens took some of our Year 7 students to Warwick Castle. It was a great day out and the students were full of enthusiasm and questions. The highlight of the day was the Bird of Prey show, where there were huge eagles, falcons, and owls. The students also enjoyed watching the trebuchet and archery demonstration before ending the day in the Horrible Histories maze!

- **Wear It Pink Day!**

Thank you so much to all pupils, parents and staff who supported, contributed and donated to 'Wear It Pink Day!' on Friday 16th October to raise funds for Breast Cancer Now. The total amount raised was £362.75!

- **Year 11 Boy's League Football**



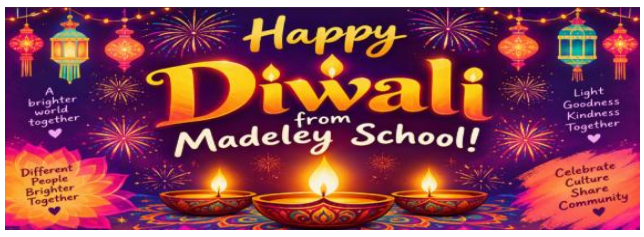
Congratulations to the Year 11 Boys' Football team that continued their 100% record in the league on Thursday 23rd October with 4 wins in a row!

- **A Fantastic Achievement for Mr Sargeant!**



We are delighted to share that Mr Sargeant's award winning short film, *Between Breath & Silence*, is now available to stream on Channel 4 and Film4, following a successful film festival run! The film features in the prestigious **Iris Prize** collection, as part of 5 short films entitled '*What Remains Unsaid*'. This is a particularly personal and meaningful project for Mr Sargeant, exploring sensitive themes including illness, loss and relationships. The collection celebrates a diverse range of stories and experiences, with LGBTQIA+ themes at its heart. Given the mature and emotional subject matter, we would encourage viewers to consider the content guidance before watching. For those with a keen eye, you might just spot a few familiar Madeley faces appearing as extras! Clearly, there's more talent in our staffroom than we realised!
A tremendous creative achievement and one we are delighted to celebrate as a school community.
Congratulations, Mr Sargeant!

- **Diwali Celebrations**



We are celebrating Diwali by selling homemade celebration foods at breaktime in Mrs Derrington's Classroom on Tuesday 10th November at breaktime. Students and staff will be able to purchase homemade traditional Diwali celebration foods such as Bhajis, Samosas and Coconut biscuits which will be priced between £1.00 and £2.00, please bring in money to sample the delicious treats!
In addition, our Year 7 students will be taking part in a Rangoli Pattern Competition in their Religion and World Views lessons.

- **Frozen Show Tickets**



The tickets for this year's School show 'Frozen' are now on sale from the school reception. Performances will take place on Monday 30th November, Tuesday 1st December, Wednesday 2nd December and Thursday 3rd December, starting at 6.30pm.

Please note there are 2 casts, therefore please check with your child to which performances they are in prior to purchasing tickets.

Tickets are priced as: Adult - £8.00 Child - £6.00

- **Art and Photography Work Collection**



The Art and Photography work for last years' GCSE Art and Photography Students (2025-2026) can now be collected from the school.
Please contact the school prior to collection and allow 48 hours notice before collecting due to storing in the reception area.

Important dates:

- Monday 2nd November - Friday 13th November - Year 11 Mock Exams
- Wednesday 11th November - Year 10 Music Trip to Derby University
- Wednesday 11th November - Year 9 WW1 Remembrance Enrichment Day
- Thursday 12th November - Year 7 English Trip to Shrewsbury Prison
- Tuesday 17th November - Year 11 Art Mock Exam (GS)
- Wednesday 18th November - Year 11 Art Mock Exam (CL)
- Wednesday 18th November - Year 11 Photography Mock Exam
- Friday 20th November - Children in Need

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