

MADELEY SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S POST: PARENT EDITION



• **Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Practice Expedition**



45 of our Year 9 students are completing their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award and have recently completed their practice expedition in the Peak District. The weather was kind to us and the students were exemplary in their attitude and behaviour. Lots of memories made, skills learnt, and some interesting meals were made. Congratulations to all of the Bronze award students for completing their practice and good luck on the qualifying expedition.



• **Science & Photography Competition**

Wildscreen ARK YOUTH NATURE PHOTO COMPETITION

Aged 13-18?

Capture nature with your phone

Win fantastic prizes!

Competition open 22nd April to 20th June

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Calling all aspiring photographers!

Capture the beauty of the natural world and showcase your talent in the Wildscreen ARK Youth Photo Competition.

Amazing prizes to be won!

• **U14 Boys/Girls Midlands State Hockey Tournament**

Last week, the Boys' & Girls' U14 Hockey teams went to the Midland State School Competition at Nottingham. Both teams competed amazingly well. The boys lost 2, drew 1 and won 3, finishing in bronze medal position. The girls were simply fantastic! They won 4 and drew 3, conceding only 1 goal all day! As a result, the Girls' team finished with a gold medal and are crowned Midlands State School Champions! An amazing achievement!



The boys also took part in the Northwest State Schools Competition at Deeside Ramblers Hockey Club, where they also finished third!

• **Cricket**

U15 County Cup v Painsley

Madeley lost by 4 wickets
Madeley 46-2 (12 overs) Painsley 48-6 (10.4 overs)
In a low scoring game, the boys showed great spirit and kept taking wickets to keep up the pressure on a talented Painsley batting line up which nearly enabled them to book their place in Round 2 of the competition!

U13 County Cup v Oldfields

Madeley lost by 5 wickets
Madeley 80 all out (14.1 overs)
Oldfields 81 for 5 (15.5 overs)
In a thrilling contest, Madeley batted brilliantly to post 80 all out. With Oldfields seemingly in control of the game, the Madeley bowlers turned the screw; a couple of wickets and tight overs left Oldfields requiring 4 off the last two deliveries. It wasn't to be Madeley's day, a fine lofted off drive resulted in the 4 runs Oldfields required for victory.



• **U15 Girls Football County Final**

Our U15 Girls' Football team played in the County Cup Final on Monday evening at Stafford Town FC. It was a great game of football with lots of skill and teamwork on show by all of the players. Sadly, it wasn't our night and we came up against a very strong opposition. The girls did both themselves and the school proud, and being second in the County is an extremely high achievement.



• **Year 8 Student Trampolining Success**



Well done to Tilly T in Year 8, who has become a national jumper. This means that Tilly will be representing the West Midlands in trampolining competitions and will be competing against other countries!

• **The Music Summer Concert**

MADELEY SUMMER CONCERT
WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY 2025

Start time: 6:30pm

Tickets are £5.00 per adult
Concession ticket price £3.00

• **Year 11 GCSE Exams**

Well done to our Year 11 students who have made a great start to the exams. The exams will continue after half term, with the last exams taking place on Wednesday 18th June. Good luck Year 11!

Important dates:

- Friday 23rd May - School closes at 3.05pm for the half term break
- Monday 2nd June - School re-opens**
- Friday 6th June, Saturday 7th June & Sunday 8th June - Year 9 &10 Condoover Netball Weekend
- Friday 13th June & Saturday 14th June - DofE Bronze & Silver Qualifying Expedition
- Sunday 15th June - DofE Silver Qualifying Expedition only

