



# The Orme Academy

## Autumn Term Highlights

November - December 2024



An Anfield Stadium Tour for some of our fabulous PE students today. #PE #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment @ShawEduTrust



A brilliant day out at Telford Ice Rink for our Year 8 students. Some fantastic skills and resilience shown throughout the session. #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment @ShawEduTrust



Students on the visit to Bruges have arrived safely and ahead of schedule. An afternoon exploring the city and settling in to the accommodation. #MFL #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment @ShawEduTrust @HalsburyTravel



A fabulous visit to Laches Wood with our amazing Year 7 students. We are extremely proud of every one of them! It was lovely to hear so many positive comments about their behaviour, positive attitude and resilience from the centre staff. @ShawEduTrust



*"The school was really supportive for my daughter during her first week, as she was extremely nervous, but now she seems really happy and confident to go in."*

*Year 7 Parent*

# Empowering Learners for Life

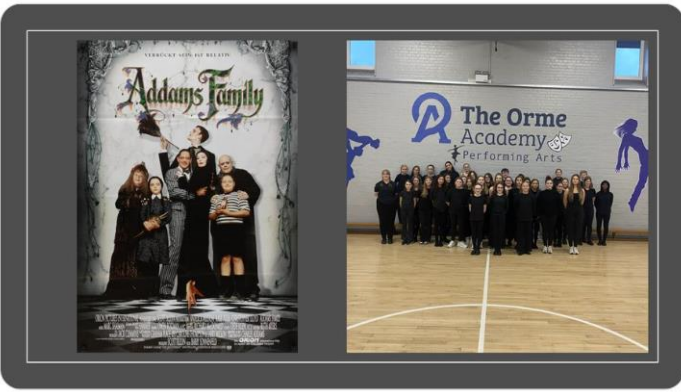
End of term treat for Year 10 - a Christmas dinner served by their teachers.  
 #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment @ShawEduTrust



Year 9 students showing their competitive side during the Christmas quiz. Well done on a great term - we are really proud of you all!  
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We can't wait to see these students perform this week! An early Sunday morning rehearsal to prepare for the week ahead. Commitment at its best!  
 #performingarts #show #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment @ShawEduTrust



They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
 Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
 At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
 We will remember them.  
 #Remembrance #LestWeForget #empoweringlearnersforlife @ShawEduTrust



Students have received awards for attainment, attitude, attendance and the progress made during lessons. It's great to see students from all classes receiving awards for their positive attitude to learning. Well done to Y11 & 7 receiving their awards today.  
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Thoughtful conversations with Y11 at our Mock Results Day. Great to hear how committed they are to achieving the best grades possible and many are already working at their target grades. Well done!  
 Thank you to Amy from @SOTCollege for supporting us. @ShawEduTrust



A brilliant effort with their first food practical last week. Well done Year 11!  
 #food #GCSE #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment @ShawEduTrust



Thank you to all of our wonderful students and their families! From your generosity, we collected enough items to provide 664 meals for our local community, in addition to re-stocking our Academy Foodbank. Your support is really appreciated.  
 #community #kindness @ShawEduTrust



A visit to the Choco Story this morning with a bit of chocolate tasting thrown in. Brilliant to see the students being so competitive to see who could stir the chocolate the fastest - well done to Oscar and Dec!  
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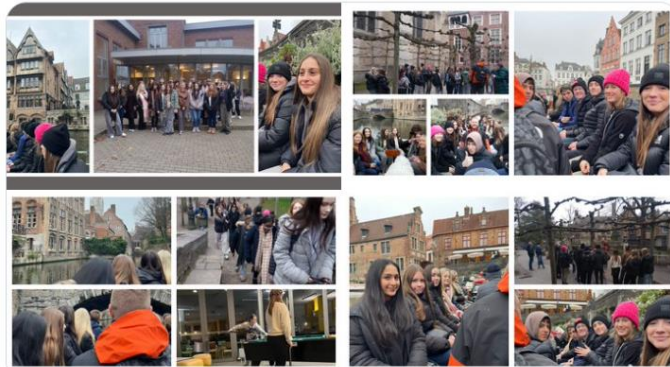


## Bruges Christmas Markets

An afternoon spent at the Historium experiencing life in medieval Bruges through VR and the museum, followed by a shopping spree at the Christmas markets. [#aspiration](#) [#challenge](#) [#enjoyment](#) @ShawEduTrust @HalsburyTravel



Day 2 has so far consisted of a lovely breakfast and a boat trip on the canal. Everyone is having a brilliant time! [#MFL](#) [#aspiration](#) [#challenge](#) [#enjoyment](#) @ShawEduTrust @HalsburyTravel



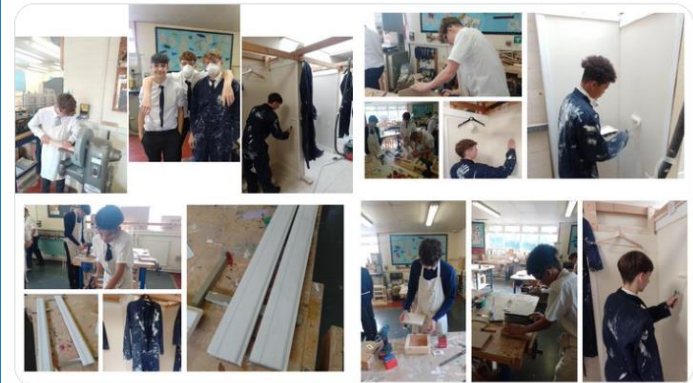
Another great 'read with your child' event. Thank you to all parents for joining us and well done to our amazing young readers! [#aspiration](#) [#challenge](#) [#enjoyment](#) @ShawEduTrust



9E3 have worked hard to prepare for their exams this week! In the pre-assessment history quiz George and Maisie scored 100% on the content retrieval. [#welldone](#) [#aspiration](#) [#challenge](#) [#enjoyment](#) @ShawEduTrust



Year 11 construction students have been developing a range of skills as they complete their final pieces of coursework. [#aspiration](#) [#challenge](#) [#enjoyment](#) @ShawEduTrust



## Curriculum Enrichment Opportunities

Year 10 students enjoying an evening out at Alton Towers before half term. [#aspiration](#) [#challenge](#) [#enjoyment](#) @ShawEduTrust



Aspiration  
Challenge  
Enjoyment



Another great week for our Year 9 Football Team.

TOA 1 - 0 SJF (Goal - Archie, MOTM Connor)

TOA 5 - 0 (Goals - Connor 2, Alfie A 2, Freddie, MOTM Alfie A)

#PE #sport #football #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment @ShawEduTrust



Well done to our Year 7 Futsal Teams - a great first tournament with TOA Blue finishing in 5th place and TOA Red finishing in 3rd place. #PE #sport #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment @ShawEduTrust



We are extremely proud of our Year 8 Netball Team who represented us at the Newcastle Schools Tournament this week. Some excellent individual performances and it is brilliant to see how well they are now playing together as a team. Well done Year 8! @ShawEduTrust



Congratulations to the students achieving the most Aspiration, Challenge and Enjoyment points in their year groups. #proudforyou #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment @ShawEduTrust

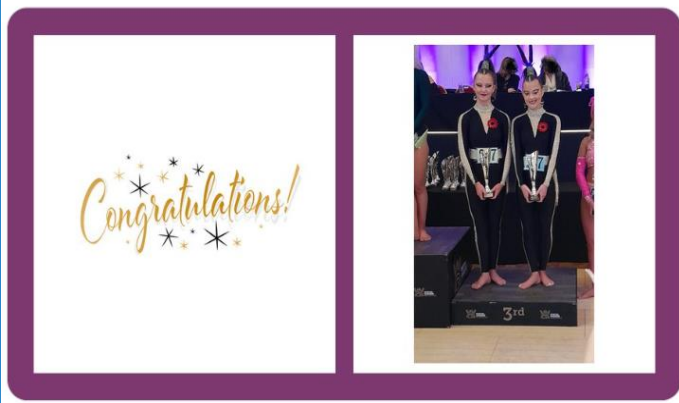


We are incredibly proud of our Year 8 Fustal Teams. Great team performances with last years winners losing 2-1 in the final on golden goal. #sport #pe #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment @ShawEduTrust



Congratulations to Neve and Alicia who achieved 3rd place in the IDTA National Dance Finals with their freestyle pairs dance. An outstanding achievement - well done!

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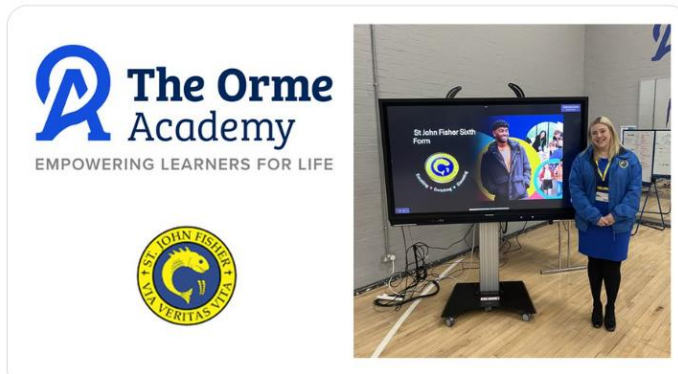
Well done to our Year 10 students who have made a great start to their GCSE studies and congratulations to all award winners! #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment @ShawEduTrust



*"We are really impressed with the enrichment opportunities at the Academy, they provide a range of learning experiences both within the curriculum and after school."*

*Parent survey 2024*

Thank you to Rebecca from St John Fisher 6th Form for visiting our Year 11 students to inform them of the courses available at SJF. #careers #nextsteps #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment @ShawEduTrust



Thank you to Suzy and Amy for speaking to our Year 11 students about the opportunities available to them at @SOTCollege. #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment #careers @ShawEduTrust



*"My child feels safe and secure in school and enjoys learning."*

*Year 7 Parent*

Students will be finding out more about green careers during our weekly careers tutorial sessions this half term. #careers #greencareersweek #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment @ShawEduTrust



7A1 have done a spectacular job with their geography homework. Some amazing geography facts, items from different locations, and even a working baking soda volcano as part of one student's work! ACE work Year 7! #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment @ShawEduTrust



*Wishing students, staff, parents, carers and the wider community a very Merry Christmas.*



**Important Dates:**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January - Students return to school

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January - Year 10 Parents' Evening

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Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January - Year 9 Parents' Evening

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Students finish for half term

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Students return to school

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