

The Orme Academy



Spring Term Highlights Easter 2026



Zanzibar Fundraising

What a fantastic week of fundraising! 🌶️ Non-uniform, cake sales, guess the sweets & homemade curry 🍰🍲

We're delighted to have raised £1,570.52 💛

Huge thank you to everyone who supported 🙌

@ShawEduTrust @TripsInAfrica



"A fabulous performance that was thoroughly enjoyed by a sellout audience."

Extremely proud of our Performing Arts students for an exceptional performance at The Victoria Hall 🎭👏

A fantastic showcase of talent, energy and hard work – well done everyone! 🌟

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Comic Relief Darts Final

Well done to Stan and Wilf for reaching today's final 🍷

Congratulations to Stan on taking the win! 🏆

A huge thank you to all competitors, spectators and everyone who donated to Comic Relief ❤️

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Great work at Rugby Club! Fantastic effort and teamwork from all players
Big thanks to Nigel from Longton Rugby Club for the brilliant coaching
🔥 #Rugby #Teamwork @ShawEduTrust



Community Partnerships: -
Longton Rugby Club

The Outward Bound Trust

🌄 Outward Bound Residential Highlights 🌄

An unforgettable experience! A 5k walk up Cadair Idris, camping overnight in 12 tents by the river basin, followed by a campfire, toasted marshmallows, and plenty of laughter 🍿🔥

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Amazing experience for our students on their Outward Bound residential! Expedition day brought challenge, teamwork, and achievement. They finished the day camping under the stars 🌟 Tired, proud, and full of memories.

So proud of their resilience and teamwork! 🌞

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🌄 Outward Bound is off to a great start! Team-building, challenges, and lots of determination already building confidence and connections. 🙌

#proud #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment @ShawEduTrust



Great effort and resilience from our students.

They've truly embraced our academy value of challenge—pushing themselves, supporting each other, and rising to every activity with determination.

Proud of their attitude and spirit! @ShawEduTrust @OutwardBoundUK



The Outward Bound Trust *Aberdovey Centre*

Stepping outside their comfort zones and rising to the challenge. Our Outward Bound students took on the heights, abseiling with courage, determination, and unstoppable spirit.

So proud of what they've achieved #OutwardBound #Challenge

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A fantastic day of team-building challenges followed by an afternoon out on the lake—great teamwork, plenty of laughs, and memories made! 🌊🙌

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Enrichment & Careers

🌟 Final Bikeability group smashed it! Great confidence on the roads and fantastic progress all round. 🚲

Missed out? Another programme runs next term—see Mrs Woolley to sign up!

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Thanks to Ben from @wavemakerstoke for an engaging assembly on AI and digital careers—informative, interactive, and inspiring! 🚀
#careers #AI #digital @ShawEduTrust



🚲 Bikeability Success! 🚲

Well done to our latest group for completing the course! 🌟
Great effort and focus all day – they should be proud! 🙌

#Bikeability #WellDone #SafeCycling @ShawEduTrust



Bikeability Day 3

Another great day with an amazing group of students!

Well done everyone, your confidence and skills were fabulous. A brilliant day.

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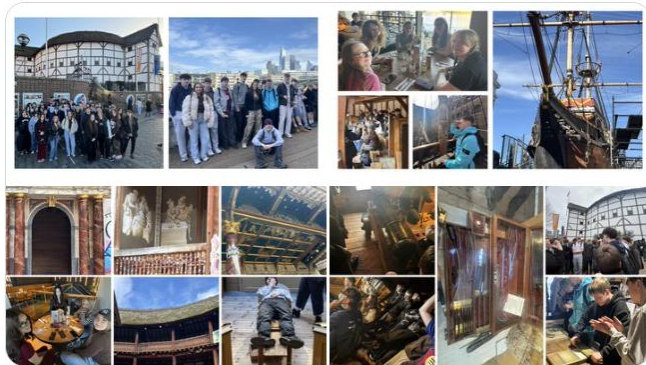


Early start, big day! 🌟

Students explored Shakespeare's Globe, stepped aboard the Golden Hinde, and experienced a live demo at the Old Operating Theatre 🏰 🚢 🏥

Finished with pizza by the Thames before heading home 🍕

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Bikeability Day 2 was a great success! 🚲

Well done to all involved – the students did brilliantly and showed fantastic effort throughout. It was also wonderful to receive such positive feedback from the instructors.

A fantastic achievement by everyone! 🌟 @ShawEduTrust



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Huge thanks to @NSCGNewcastle for visiting us during Careers Week! 🙌
It was a great session that helped engage and inspire some of our students as they learned more about future education and career pathways.
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A big thank you to Natalie from Equality Training for speaking to our Year 11 students about their post-16 pathways! 🌟

Your insights and guidance will really help them as they plan their next steps.
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France – Loire Valley



★ Amazing evening on our school trip! Dinner together followed by a stunning light show 🌟—a brilliant experience for all. More adventures tomorrow! ✨

#France #enrichment @ShawEduTrust



★ Perfect day in France! Sweet-making fun 🍪, lunch by the Loire, exploring Amboise, and a trip to the aquarium 🐟—memories made all round 😊

#FranceTrip #StudentTravel @ShawEduTrust



After a good night's sleep, our students were up early for breakfast and ready for an exciting day ahead 🇫🇷 ✨

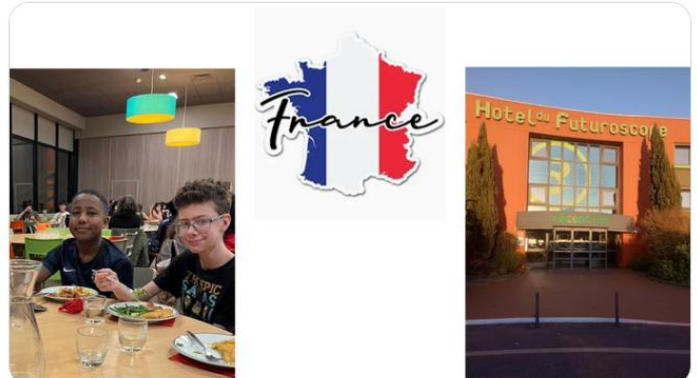
Today is all about fun as they enjoy a fantastic day at the theme park! 🎢 🎈

#FranceTrip #StudentLife #MakingMemories @ShawEduTrust



Arrived safely at the hotel! 🏨 Everyone has unpacked, enjoyed a lovely evening meal in the restaurant, and now time to relax after a busy day of travel.

All set and ready for an exciting day at the theme park tomorrow! 🎢 🎈
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Student Awards

🎉 Another great week celebrating our top Aspiration, Challenge & Enjoyment students! ⭐

A special well done to Eurita for achieving this for 3 weeks running 🌟💪

Keep it up! @ShawEduTrust



Congratulations to our students who collected the most Aspiration, Challenge, and Enjoyment points last week. Their dedication and enthusiasm are fantastic to see, keep up the great work!

#aspiration #challenge #enjoyment
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*Demonstrating our Academy Values
of Aspiration, Challenge and
Enjoyment.*

Well done!

🎉 Year 9 shoutout! 🎉

Well done Sandra for achieving the Industrial Cadets Bronze Award 🌟 and to Harley & Charlie for great attendance and attitude, rewarded with a free school lunch 🌟

Keep it up! 💪 @shawedutrust



Huge congratulations to our Creative Writing Club! 🎉

Several students have had their short stories selected for publication in the "Stanger Saga" collection. We are incredibly proud of their creativity and achievement! 🌟

#CreativeWriting #YoungWriters @ShawEduTrust



🎉 Shoutout to our amazing students! ⭐ Top Aspiration, Challenge & Enjoyment points last week—keep up the brilliant work! 🌟

#StudentSuccess #AspirationChampions
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🎧 Year 7 Silent Disco 🎧

Year 7 brought incredible energy – singing out loud the whole time and creating a fantastic atmosphere! 🎉🕺🔥
What a brilliant event! 🌟 @ShawEduTrust



Wow – what an atmosphere at the Year 8 silent disco! 🎧🔥

So much energy, incredible dance moves... and definitely not so silent after all! 😊🕺🕺

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💖 Proud of all students taking part in the Comic Relief Mile! Every step makes a difference 🏃‍♂️

If you can, please support us—every £ helps 💖

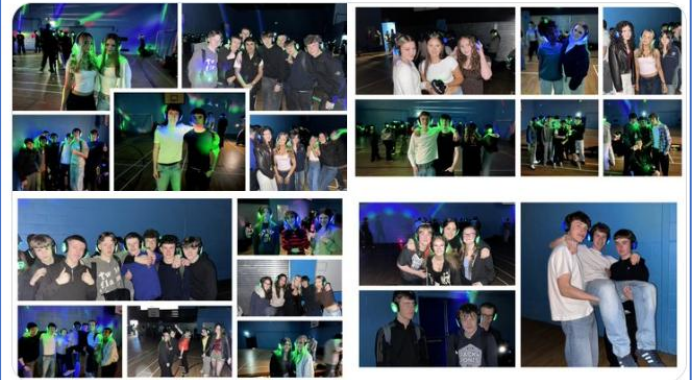
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🎧 Year 11 Silent Disco 🎧

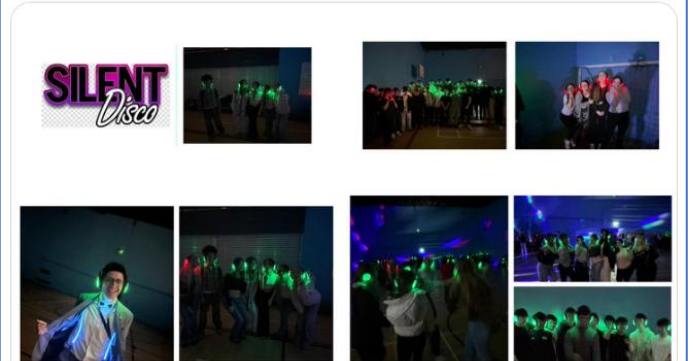
A fantastic final silent disco for our Year 11 students 🎉
An unforgettable afternoon of music, dancing and memories made with friends – what a way to celebrate their time with us! 💖🌟

#finalcountdown @ShawEduTrust



Year 10 brought the moves at the silent disco! 🎧🕺🕺

Impressive energy from Year 10 and a fantastic atmosphere all around! 🔥🌟
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🌍 Zanzibar Fundraising 🌍

We have another winner! 🎉

The Golden Ticket from our jar of sweets 🍬🌟

Thank you to everyone for your continued support 🙌💖



🏆 Year 11 Interform – The Final Chapter!
 A brilliant final year of competition, teamwork & school spirit 🌟
 🏆 League Champions: MJA (unbeaten!)
 🏆 Cup Winners: Year 10 All-Stars
 Well done to all involved – now onto GCSEs from 8th May! 🇬🇧
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🎉 Congratulations to our winner! 🎉

A huge well done to the student who correctly predicted Mr Ralphs as the winner of The Traitors TOA! 🧐👏

An impressive guess – enjoy your £50 gift card! 🎁

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☺️ Easter Afternoon Tea ☺️

A lovely afternoon celebrating with 7VTA at our Easter-themed tea party 🍰

Thank you to everyone who joined us – it was a wonderful event! 💖

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🌍 Zanzibar fundraising update 🌍

The sweet jar had 1,200 sweets 🍬 No exact guesses, but Archie was closest with 1,195 🙌

Well done Archie & thanks to everyone who took part 💖

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🎨 Our Year 10 Art students have been experimenting with lino printing for the first time! Using their own photos and drawings as inspiration, they've created some fantastic original designs 🌟🌟

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💡 STEM Club made ice cream this week, science you can taste! 🍦 [#STEM](#)

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Extremely proud of how well our Year 8 & 9 rugby team represented the Academy at the Newcastle Schools Tournament last week. Having only trained together for a short time, the progress they've made has been outstanding!

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Our U12 & U13 teams impressed at the county netball tournament! 🏐

Year 8 finished 4th, and Year 7 showed fantastic teamwork and resilience. Outstanding effort all round! 🌟

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[Book Club](#) Every Thursday! 📖

Ghost Boys has been a huge hit! Join us every Thursday after school to chat about the book, share your thoughts, and hear what others think.

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[Staff Traitors Fundraiser!](#) 🎭

Join the fun and help support our Zanzibar volunteering project! 🌍 Bring your £2 donation tomorrow to vote off a traitor. Suspense, surprises, and laughs guaranteed! ✨👉👈

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So proud of Alice and Rosie who spent half-term performing at Stoke Rep Theatre in Newsies 🎭👏

Their dedication and talent on stage have been amazing — what a fantastic achievement! 🌟👏 [#aspiration](#) [#challenge](#) [#enjoyment](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#)



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Important Dates:

Monday 13th April - Students return to school

Wednesday 15th April - Year 11 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 22nd April - Year 7 Parents' Evening

Monday 4th May - School closed (Bank Holiday)

Monday 11th May - Bikeability

Friday 22nd May - School closes for half term