



# Sharples

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### Newsletter

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#### International School Award Update

I am delighted to inform you that during the summer, Sharples School was awarded the full accreditation of the International School Award. This award recognises the hard work of both students and staff in working with our international partners over the last year, as well as the work we have done within school (and the curriculum) to become more internationally aware.



As well as gaining this prestigious award from the British Council, we were also successful in two funding bids from Erasmus+. One of the bids for £75,000 will fund CPD to enhance the skills of our teachers. The second of £40,000 will allow 14 Sharples pupils to visit Spain within the next two years on a cultural exchange to improve their Spanish skills ahead of their GCSEs. We will also host 14 Spanish pupils in that time and our science team will use their expertise to educate those students (and teachers) who visit our school.

These are all very exciting opportunities for Sharples pupils to broaden their horizons and become more involved in the wider world.

We will be posting regular updates about our projects on the school website - watch this space!

Alice Southern

Director of History & International Coordinator.

#### Star Party



On Tuesday this week, we held our first Star Party of the year in conjunction with Bolton Astronomical Society and the Ogden Trust.

Families from local primaries (and Sharples students) visited the observatory and took part in stargazing activities indoors to find out more about constellations and the winter sky.

Members of Bolton astronomical Society presented the school with a telescope that will be loaned out to students to use at home.

The Ogden Trust provided hot drinks and pasties for our visitors throughout the evening.

Thanks to Mr Singadia for organising the event, the BAS and the Ogden Trust for their support.

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#### Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award opens up to Year 10 students

The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award starts at Sharples School for Year 10 students this month. Year 10 students will be introduced to the DofE Award Scheme in assembly next week and will have the chance to sign up to express interest. There will be a meeting for students in the first week of October to find out more and there will be a short application process to take part in.

The DofE will be a brilliant opportunity for our students to take part in new activities, learn new skills and contribute to their communities. They will be developing their own independence, resilience and teamwork skills. Further

details will be available on the school's new DoE section on the Extra-curricular area of the school website at

[www.sharplesschool.co.uk](http://www.sharplesschool.co.uk) and full details can also be seen at [www.dofe.org](http://www.dofe.org)



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#### Open Mornings

This week, Sharples School opened our doors to families of Year 5 and 6 pupils who are choosing their secondary school in the coming weeks.

Over 200 families visited our classrooms and found out about the high quality of learning at Sharples.

If you would like to find out more about Sharples School, visit us next Thursday 27th September 4-7pm at our Open Evening.

#### Sports Report (Girls)

On Thursday this week, we travelled the short distance to Smithills.

Unfortunately, we were only able to take two teams as Smithills Year 7 and 8 team had decided to not show up! As our Year 8 team have shown great commitment already this year, I took them (and the Year 9 teams) to play. The first game we played was our Year 8s against their Year 10s. The Year 8 team were certainly up for it and were not put off in the slightest. They played extremely well and made every opportunity count against quite a fierce defence. The first half was dominated by Smithills.

We had a team and realised that we were just going to have to enjoy the game and the experience of playing a stronger team...our reply to that...was to score 4 goals! The team played really well and ended up really enjoying the experience. A special mention must go to Shahina who was awarded 'Player of the Match' by the other team. The next to play were the Year 9s. They played so well - for their first match. Lucie did a great job at goal shooter. The girls won 15-2! Well done to Leah who got 'Player of the Match'.





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#### Sports Report (Boys)

It's been a busy week of fixtures at Sharples with Year 7-10 football teams all back in action in the league against Eden boys. Year 7 have had a number of trials and the new squad was announced at the 'freshers fair'. It was a thrilling encounter that finished dramatically with a last minute winner from Harvey Kenny to make it 3-2. For their first game, it was a very impressive team performance. Mason Hacking put in a 'Man of the Match' display in defence. Harvey Kenny had put Sharples in the lead earlier in the game with a clever overhead kick and Ubaid Mohmed slotted home after an excellent passing move. Overall, it was a great first game and there were lots of positives to build on. Training will commence next Tuesday in preparation for the Kearsley game the following week.

Year 10 will be hoping to start fulfilling some of their potential this year. Having said this, they didn't get off to a flying start. Sharples struggled to keep possession and were punished on the counter attack with an early goal in the first 5 minutes. Despite the teams best efforts to get back into the game, Eden were clinical in front of goal and took a 3 nil lead. Despite the efforts of the 'Man of the Match (Abdifatah Mohamed) Sharples couldn't get back into the game.

Moreover, Year 9 also struggled in their first game of the season. It was a tight first half and, even though we were defending well, Sharples found it difficult to create opportunities. Sharples found themselves 1 goal behind and then Hassan Mitha was spectacularly denied by the opposition's keeper. To make matters worse, Eden went up to the other end and doubled their lead with the last kick of the half. Sharples looked more threatening in the second half and, despite Rayyan Ali firing into the top corner from a tight angle, it wasn't enough to get anything from the game.

Year 8 were involved in a thrilling encounter and took a point after coming from behind 3 times. Sharples created numerous chances and were the better team but couldn't capitalise on their good play and needed to be more clinical in front of goal. Sammy Ford impressed at full back and Liam Worswick ran the midfield with an impressive performance.





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#### Upcoming Football Fixtures Y7-11

- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September **Y7** Vs. Eden (Home)
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September **Y10** Vs. Eden (Home)
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September **Y8** Vs. Eden (Home)
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September **Y9** Vs. Eden (Home)
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October **Y10** Vs. St Catherines (Away)
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October **Y7** Vs. Kearsley (Home)
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October **Y8** Vs. Kearsley (Home)
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October **Y9** Vs. Kearsley (Home)
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October **Y10** Vs. Kearsley (Home)
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October **Y11** Vs. St Catherines (Away)



**- All players must bring boots and shin pads in order to play! Full PE Kit Required.**

- Teams will be rotated based on attitude and commitment to training and lunch time clubs. - Additional dates and fixtures will be added so check in PE for regular updates!

- Team sheets will be put up by the corresponding teacher in due course prior to the fixture taking place.

#### Attendance

17th September -  
21st September

#### Best form:

7P1&L	99.7%
8E&S	100%
9L	98.7%
10L	98.5%
11L	100%

#### Year groups:

Year 7	98.2%
Year 8	96.6%
Year 9	95.9%
Year 10	95.4%
Year 11	96.9%

771 pupils have  
100% attendance



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#### Monday:

KS3 swimming club (until 4pm)  
Fitness Suite- all years (until 4.15pm)

#### Tuesday:

Year 7/8 football training (until 4-15pm)  
Netball training- all years (until 4.15pm)

#### Wednesday:

KS3 Swimming club (until 4pm)  
Year 9/10 football training (until 4-15pm)

#### Thursday:

Open evening



#### Dates For Your Diary

Wednesday 26th  
Sept - European  
Day of Languages

Friday 28th Sept -  
Training Day  
(School closed to  
students)

Tuesday 2nd Oct -  
GCSE Geography  
Trip to Ainsdale  
Beach

**C**ourtesy **C**ooperation **C**onsideration **C**ommonsense

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WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meal</b>	Sausage £1.35 Enchiladas £1.55 Pasta King £1.85 Curry Pots £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Meat Pie £1.55 Cheese pie £1.35 Pav Bhaji £1.55 Pasta King £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Salsa Potato Skins £1.55 Mac Cheese £1.10 Chow Mein £1.55 Pasta King £1.85 Curry Pots £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Pizza £1.35 Chick pea lentil Dahl £1.55 Pasta King £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Fish fillet £1.55 Cheese and onion pasty £1.10 Pasta King £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75
<b>Meal Deals £2.35</b>	<u>Sweet Potato Enchiladas</u> Served With Herby Diced Potatoes Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Pav Bhaji</u> Served with Yoghurt and Mint Dip Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Salsa Potato skins</u> Served with Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Chickpea lentil dahl</u> Served with Tortilla Chips Veg Samosa Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Cheese and onion Pasty</u> Served with Small chips and beans Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton
<b>And there's more</b>	Salad bar £1.85 Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27 Jackets with Various filling 80p	Salad bar £1.85 Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27 Jackets with Various filling 80p	Salad bar £1.85 Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27 Jackets with Various filling 80p	Salad bar £1.85 Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27 Jackets with Various filling 80p	Salad bar £1.85 Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27 Jackets with Various filling 80p
<b>Desserts</b>	Fruit Pots £1.10 Grapes lrg 70p sm 55p Popcorn 60p Crackers 75p Tray bake 61p Biscuit 41p	Fruit Pots £1.10 Grapes lrg 70p sm 55p Popcorn 60p Crackers 75p Tray bake 61p Biscuit 41p	Fruit Pots £1.10 Grapes lrg 70p sm 55p Popcorn 60p Crackers 75p Tray bake 61p Biscuit 41p	Fruit Pots £1.10 Grapes lrg 70p sm 55p Popcorn 60p Crackers 75p Tray bake 61p Biscuit 41p	Fruit Pots £1.10 Grapes lrg 70p sm 55p Popcorn 60p Crackers 75p Tray bake 61p Biscuit 41p



# What's on THE MENU

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## MAIN DISHES

- CHEESE AND ONION PASTRY - £1.10
- CHEESE AND LEEK TURNOVER - £1.35
- MEAT AND POTATO PIE - £1.55
- PIZZA - £1.35
- DAHL - £1.55
- MEAT PIE - £1.55
- POTATO SKINS - £1.55
- FISH - £1.55
- CHICKEN/FISH WRAP £1.75
- SAUSAGE - £1.35
- VEG/BEEF BURGER - £1.55
- LASAGNE - £1.55
- CHICKEN CURRY - £1.55
- ENCHILADAS - £1.55
- MEATBALLS - £1.55
- PASTA BAKE - £1.35
- BIRYANI - £1.55
- MAC CHEESE - £1.10
- VEG MOUSSAKA - £1.55
- CHEESE FLAN - £1.35

## FRUIT AND TRAY BAKES

- LARGE GRAPES - 70p
- SMALL GRAPES - 55p
- GRANOLA POT - 80p
- WHOLE FRUIT - 40p
- FRUIT POT - £1.10
- STRAWBERRIES - £1.00
- TRAY BAKE - 61p
- BISCUIT - 41p
- HOT PUDDING - 61p
- YOGHURTS - 50p
- CRACKERS - 75p
- SOREEN - 61p
- POPCORN - 60p
- JELLY - 61p

## SIDE DISHES

- JACKET POTATO - 80p
- POTATO SIDE - 80p
- VEGATABLES - 30p
- SIDE SALAD - 40p
- CHEESE PORTION - 55p
- BEANS - 42p
- SOUP - 60p
- BREAD PORTION - 40p
- CHIPS - £1.07

## GRAB AND GO ITEMS

- CURRY POTS - £1.8
- PASTA KING - £1.85
- PASTA POTS - £1.35
- PANINI - £1.75
- SALAD - £1.58
- BAGUETTES - £1.75
- WRAPS - £1.75
- SANDWICHES - £1.27
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## BREAKFAST AND MORNING BREAK (ONLY)

- SAUSAGE BARM - £1.35
- OMELETTE BACON - £1.25
- BREAKFAST WRAP - £1.20
- BACON BARM - £1.10
- TEACAKE - 41p
- PANNINI - 72p
- TOAST - 32p
- PANCAKE - 45p
- CHEESE TOAST - 65p
- POTATO CAKE - 41p
- CRUMPET - 41p
- CEREAL - 80p

## DRINKS

- CUPLET - 32p
- AQUA JUICE - 42p
- MILK CARTON - 45p
- MILKSHAKE - 60p
- SMALL WATER - 50p
- PURE JUICE - 65p
- AQUA SPLASH - 65p
- OMJ - 70p
- HOT DRINKS - 80p

## MEAL DEALS

- AVAILABLE DAILY £2.35 INCLUDING DRINK AND BISCUIT OR SMALL GRAPES

