



# Sharples SCHOOL Newsletter

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## Sharples Theatre Company – ‘The Scottish Play!’



Students from Sharples School took part in this year’s Shakespeare Schools Festival. Over a period of several months, students from years 7 to 10 rehearsed scenes from Macbeth which culminated in a performance at a professional theatre, The Met, in Bury. The evening was a great success with a polished performance by the cast. They were supported and watched by family, friends and staff. Students from years 7, 8 and 9 were fortunate enough to watch the Macbeth performance during assemblies this week, at Sharples School, and the cast received lots of positive feedback from their peers and staff alike. The performance gave Year 8 students an insight into the Shakespearean play which they will be studying in English during the forthcoming months.

### Response from members of the cast:

‘Macbeth was an amazing experience. I made new friends and we all worked well together. I really enjoyed it and I would definitely do it again! ’

‘Macbeth has been an inspiration and very enjoyable. It has been an extreme confidence boost! ’

‘Macbeth was great because it has given me a taste of what it is like to be an actor and it has been fun being able to act as someone from a different time period. I have become a better actor by acting to different audiences.’

‘This has been an amazing experience! It has allowed me to experience what it’s like to perform on a professional stage with professional sound and lighting equipment.’

‘It was fun and it made me better at acting.’

‘It was a great experience for all of us. All of us have come together because of this performance.’

‘It was an amazing experience that I will remember forever. I am so grateful that I had this opportunity.’



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Reminder: Performing Arts

Lunchtime Clubs for all year groups:

Monday – Dance club

Tuesday – Acting class

Tuesday – Samba Band

Wednesday – Choir, the Big Sing!

Friday – Bollywood dance

Reminder: Performing Arts Music

Lessons for all year groups:

Monday – Piano/Keyboards/Clarinet/Flute

Tuesday – Drumming

Wednesday – Singing

Friday – Guitar/Ukulele

Everybody is welcome to attend this year's 'Seasonal Celebration' evening on Monday 17th December, 7.00pm-8.00pm in the theatre at Sharples School.

## My First Photography Experience



*The following article was written by Sharples student Harvey Stigwood who photographed Sharples Theatre Company performing Macbeth.*

My first photography experience was most definitely a learning curve and a new experience that opened my eyes to the photographic industry. At first, I found it quite difficult and uncomfortable because the day was so fast paced and I was unsure what photographs to take. However, as the day went on, I felt a lot more comfortable taking photographs of the rehearsal and found my stride once I began to focus on capturing the best shots. I used a variety of skills, which I learned in my photography class, to capture the strongest photographs, but I also tested some new skills to see what else I could achieve with my camera. I thoroughly enjoyed photographing the event and working with the Performing Arts students and hope that there will be more events where I can put my new skills to use.



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## Reminder Regarding Unforeseen School Closure

As we move into the winter season and the weather becomes more inclement, I wanted to share this important information with you.

In the unlikely event that the school needs to close due to unforeseen circumstances (eg, heating failure or snow), a text will be sent to all primary contact numbers held in school.

In addition, notification of any closure will be announced on the following:

School website: <https://www.sharplesschool.co.uk/>

Local Authority website: <http://www.bolton.gov.uk/website/pages/Schoolclosures.aspx>

Information can also be accessed by telephoning the Council Contact Centre on 01204 333333.

Ms A Webster  
Headteacher

*Click here to view the original letter.*

## Accelerated Reader Rewards Trip: Book Making

On Monday, a selection of our best readers in Year 7 and Year 8 went on a trip to the John Rylands Library in Manchester.

Each student created their own book using traditional methods and explored the techniques binders used.

At the end of the session, our students even had time to explore the beautiful architecture of the neo-gothic building. It was truly spectacular.

Fun was had by all. Keep up the good work with your reading!





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## Bolton School Girls Visit



On Wednesday 28th November, Miss Bamber took a group of Good to Great Year 11 girls for a private tour of Bolton School. The experience was excellent and it has certainly raised aspirations for the group who found out about bursaries and courses there in Year 12 and 13.

### **Friday 7th December INSET Day**

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is a reminder that Sharples School is closed to all students on Friday 7th December. School reopens as normal on Monday 10th December and students should arrive no later than 8.40am.

Yours faithfully,  
Ms Webster, Headteacher





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## Sports Report (Boys)

The table tennis team had their most difficult fixture of the season against Bolton and Greater Manchester Champions St James' school. The game showed just how far the young team have come as they competed throughout and won a number of games along

the way. Phil Ufoma had his best game to date as did Noah Dawson and Harvey Kenny. They continue to impress despite only being in Year 7. The experience of Sam Fullarton and Sam Hall were important to ensure the team showed resilience throughout. Next week, the squad will face Turton.

Unfortunately, the Year 10 football fixture had to be postponed on Tuesday due to the fog. Having said this, the Year 7 game managed to survive. It was by far the most difficult test of the season against a strong and confident ESSA team. Noah Dawson impressed on the wing and created Sharples best opportunities whilst Finley Westwood put in a 'Man of the Match' performance in defence. All the efforts weren't enough to stop the opposition from recording a comfortable win but Sharples will look to learn from the defeat and continue to improve at training next week.



## Sports Fixtures

### Monday:

KS3 swimming club

Rugby practise

Fitness Suite

### Tuesday:

Year 7/8 Football training

Year 10 football v St Catherine's (a)

BTEC catch up session

Netball practise

### Wednesday:

KS3 Swimming club

Girl's football

Basketball- boys & girls

### Thursday:

Table Tennis v Turton (a)

## Attendance

3rd December - 6th December

### Best Year Group

Year 7	97.9%
Year 8	95.8%
Year 9	93.9%
Year 10	96.6%
Year 11	93.8%

### Best Forms:

7A&E	100%
8P1	99.%
9H	99.0%
10S1	99.1%
11S1	100%

442 pupils have 100% for current academic year

## Dates For Your Diary

Friday 7th December - Training day (Non-pupil day)

Saturday 8th Dec to Sunday 9th Dec - Year 10 & 11 Law event

Wednesday 12th December - Year 9 Parents Evening (4:00pm – 7:00pm)



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# Christmas **BINGO**

**Wednesday 19th December**

**6.30pm - 8.00pm**

**Sharples School Theatre**

**Lots of prizes on offer and  
refreshments available**

WEEK 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Chicken Fillet £1.55 Fish Fingers £1.35 Pasta King £1.85 Curry Pots £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Meatballs in sauce £1.55 Cheese and leek Whirl £1.35 Pasta King £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	BBQ Pulled Chicken Wrap £1.75 Veg Moussaka £1.55 Pasta King £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Pizza Spinach and Potato curry £1.55 Pasta King £1.85 Curry Pots £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Fish Fillet £1.55 Cheese burger £1.55 Veg burger £1.55 Pasta King £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75
Meal Deals £2.35	<u><b>Fish Fingers or Chicken Wraps</b></u> Served with Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u><b>Cheese and Leek Whirl</b></u> Served with Beans Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u><b>Veg Moussaka</b></u> Served with Garlic bread Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u><b>Spinach and Potato Curry</b></u> Served with Veg Samosa, Nachos Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u><b>Cheese or Veg Burger</b></u> Served with Small chips and beans Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton
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# 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

## 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

## GRAB AND GO ITEMS

CURRY POTS - £1.80  
 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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## 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

