



Sharples

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Newsletter

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Half Term Headlines

Dear Parent/Carer

As usual, this has been an action-packed half term with numerous successes, which we have shared with you in our weekly Newsletter. On 8 May, Ofsted inspected the school and I am looking forward to sharing the official report with you. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our students, staff and Governors, as well as the wider Sharples community, for their support during the inspection. It was a great team effort, which enabled us to show our visitors the fantastic work that takes place in our school every day.

As we approach the end of half term, we are in the middle of GCSE exam season. Our Year 11s have shown great resilience and positivity in the face of significant pressure and we are very proud of them all. To support them with their remaining exams, we will be running our usual “Whit School” with a number of additional learning sessions taking place during the half term break.

From September, we will be introducing “School Gateway”, which will further enhance our communication with parents and carers. You will have already received a “School Gateway” information letter and it is important that you sign up as soon as possible to enable you to access the cashless system to pay for school lunches and trips, in addition to many other features. I would like to thank you in advance for your support with the transition to this new system.

On a final note, I would like to remind you that, as stated in our school calendar, Tuesday, 4 June 2019 is a non-pupil day to enable staff training to take place.

I hope that you all enjoy a well-earned half term break and I look forward to welcoming our students back to school no later than 8.45am on Monday, 3 June 2019.

Yours faithfully

Ms A Webster
Headteacher

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Theatre-in-Education

Ex-pupil Nyasha Mutikani (Performing Arts distinction* student), who's currently studying Law and Performing Arts at Bolton 6th Form College, came back to Sharples School this week to perform a piece of Theatre-in-Education to our Year 9 BTEC Performing Arts students. This was followed by a Q&A session about the process and the issues raised. The creative intention was thought-provoking (and entertaining) with great performances from all students. Well done, Nyasha!

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School Gateway

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are very excited to be introducing School Gateway to Sharples School – a parent engagement app that will allow you to pay for school trips, communicate with school and view your child's achievements and reports at anytime from anywhere.

All school related communication, newsletters, reports, timetables, attendance figures, club bookings, dinner bookings and payments will go through School Gateway from September 2019. To stay up to date with what is going on at school make sure you download the app for free. Just search school gateway in your App store and download. Simple.

Schoolgateway

Apple iphone users, download the app here: schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload

Android phone users, download the app here: schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload

Your log in details will be automatically generated using the contact information you provide on the enclosed data form. It is important that the details we hold for you are always up to date. You can check and change these details by sending an email to Clare King at c.king@sharplesschool.co.uk

If you have any questions, or would like some more information, please see the School Gateway site here: <https://schoolgateway.co.uk/>.

You can log in to the online version of School Gateway via this site if you do not have a smart phone, although we do recommend using the app if possible as it makes it far easier to contact parents when we need to.

Kind regards,

Ms A. Webster
Headteacher

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Sports Report

Members of Sharples Year 7 Good 2 Great group took part in an orienteering trip this week. It was a physically and mentally challenging experience that was thoroughly enjoyed by students. Pupils travelled to Moses Gate and completed various tasks with their peers using maps and compasses to navigate around the site. Well done to all that took part in what was a new experience for all.

The Year 9 cricket team have been training every day and couldn't wait for their first game of the season on the new astro turf wicket at Sharples. The team were drawn against an experienced and talented Westhoughton team. Sharples won the toss and decided to bat first. Fayaz Alli started well and smashed a six before being caught out after another big shot. Decision making proved to be costly for the team and they stuttered to a total of 57 runs; Abdullah was fantastic and scored an impressive 26 runs against some excellent bowling. Despite fielding and bowling well, Sharples couldn't prevent the opposition from reaching the target set with some overs to spare. The team will be back in action after half term and are already showing superb commitment.

The boxing squad travelled to Amir Khan's gym again this week in an attempt to further improve their fitness levels using state of the art facilities. A mixture of boys and girls took part in a number of different circuits and some opted to step in the ring for some light sparring. Well done to the squad and we will be continuing after half term.

The Year 7 and 8 cricket team have impressed staff at the school with their performances during practise sessions at lunch time. They had their opportunity to compete in the Bolton Cup but had the difficult task of beating Little Lever in the first round. It was a good first performance and, in particular, the bowling and fielding was impressive. Phil Ufoma took 2 wickets but it wasn't enough to progress through to the next round as Little Lever beat the target with 4 overs remaining.

Well done to Sharples' Running Club who, on a Thursday night, have been clocking the miles up every week with Mrs Heaton and Mr Hesford. The running club will resume after half term and everyone is welcome to join, all ages and abilities attend the session every week.

Attendance

20th May -
24th May

Best Year Group:

Year 7	96.3%
Year 8	94.5%
Year 9	93.0%
Year 10	94.7%
Year 11	89.7%

Best Forms:

7R	99.4%
8S	99.3%
9S1	99.6%
10L&P	99.3%
11S1	99.0%

196 pupils have
100% for current
academic year.

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 27th to
31st May - May
Half term holiday

Tuesday 4th June
- Training Day
(Non-pupil Day -
except for exam)

Friday 7th June -
Salters Festival of
Chemistry Visit



PE Fixtures and Activities

Monday 3rd June:

- KS3 Swimming Club
- Rugby practise - all years

Tuesday:

- Students not in!

Wednesday:

- KS3 Swimming Club
- KS3 & 4 Rounders v Ladybridge (a)
- Basketball practise - all years
- BTEC Year 10 ALS
- Year 7/8 football practise

Thursday:

- Running Club - all years
- Cricket practise
- KS3 & 4 Rounders v Westhoughton (a)

Friday:

- Staff football



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Fashion Show & clothing sale

Tickets

£3

Up to

75%

**off shop
prices**

Wednesday

17th

July

6.30pm -

9.00pm

at Sharples
School

Sizes

6-22

available
to buy and
take home on
the night

£3 includes
pastie supper
& a glass of
(non-alcoholic)
fizz on arrival!

All major cards accepted

Tickets available from Pupil Reception

or Hill Cot House Reception

HOBBS DOROTHY PERKINS TOPSHOP MANGO

WEEK 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Pasta Bake £1.35 Veg Burrito £1.75 Pasta King £1.85 Curry Pots £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Meat and Potato pie £1.55 Veg Lasagne £1.55 Pasta King £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Cheese Flan £1.35 Veg Biryani £1.55 Pasta King £1.85 Curry Pots £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Pizza £1.35 Veg Bolognese £1.55 Pasta King £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Fish Fillet £1.55 Sausage £1.35 Pasta King £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75
Meal Deals £2.35	<u>Veg Burrito</u> Served with Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Vegetable Lasagne</u> Served with Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Vegetable Biryani</u> Served with Veg Samosa Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Veg Bolognese</u> Served with Garlic Bread Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Fish or Sausage</u> Served with Small chips and beans Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton
And there's more	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
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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 - £1.8
 - 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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- 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





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