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Open Evening: Maths Escape Rooms



The Maths department enjoyed welcoming future students to our fantastic 'escape rooms' at open evening this year! Visitors could choose between Fairytale, Halloween and Harry Potter! The classrooms looked brilliant and families had a great time taking part. A big thank you to the Maths ambassadors who helped the evening to run smoothly.

Aaisha the IronKid!

A massive well done to Aaisha Patel in 7H who completed the Bolton IronKids a couple of weeks ago! Bolton is home to the largest IronKids event in the world.

Over 3,500 young athletes raced through the streets of Bolton Town Centre and Aaisha was one of them!

Congratulations, Aaisha!



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English Department's Work of the Week

Year 7

Hamzah Mogra has identified how to improve his own writing, [click here to view it.](#)

Year 8

Anaiya Fish has shown some great analytical skills, [click here to view it.](#)

Year 9

Chloe Jackson has done some great work on The Odyssey. [Click here for page 1](#) and [here for page 2.](#)

Year 10

Sara Khalil has produced a fantastic response on Rita Dove's Cozy Apologia. [Click here for page 1](#), [here for page 2](#) and [here for page 3.](#)

Year 11

Khadijah Malji has written a brilliant lively article. [Click here for page 1](#) and [here for page 2.](#)

Game On!

'Game On' will be starting next Thursday and runs every Thursday. Game On is a programme that supports girls develop leadership qualities by becoming football activitators who create and deliver enjoyable opportunities for more girls in their school and wider community. Girls will have the opportunity to design their own football lesson for students at local primary schools, have access to external coaches and complete an award at the end of the academic year. The programme will run at the same time as the girls football club so if you want to, you can do both! If you would like to find out more, please go and speak to Miss Curzon.



A programme that supports girls to be empowered to lead football-related activity for others.



GIRLS' FOOTBALL SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS
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Speak to Miss Curzon to sign up!



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Science Enrichment



World Space
Week OCTOBER 4-10

World Space Week - Part 1

This week was World Space Week and the Science team prepared a menu of enrichment activities for our students to celebrate. The theme this year was Women in Space, so we were particularly proud to deliver a female led programme. Please click the link for more information: <https://www.worldspaceweek.org/>

Monday

IMAX movie screening of Hubble 3D in our cinema room at lunchtime (including a very well received free bag of crisps!). Narrated by Leonardo DiCaprio, in May 2009, the crew of the Space Shuttle Atlantis launched a mission to make vital repairs and upgrades to the Hubble Space Telescope, the world's first space-based optical telescope.



Tuesday

Year 7 Star Wars Club with Miss Fairhurst at lunchtime were making lightsabers out of recyclables, as well as celebrating the release of the new mini-series 'Visions' on Disney+



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Wednesday

Year 7 Science STEM Club with Miss Dudley at lunchtime were painting planets, stars and moons with colourful 'fizzy paint'. If you would like to follow the steps of our students below and try this at home, click the link for some easy to follow instructions: <https://www.science-sparks.com/fizzy-paint/>



Above is an example of the fantastic finished products!



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WORLD
ANIMAL
DAY

OCTOBER 4

Thursday

However, it was not all about Space this week, with Monday being World Animal Day. To celebrate, Miss Booth and the Animal Care team put on another IMAX movie screening of Ocean Wonderland 3D.

Narrated by Jean-Michel Cousteau, taking students on a stunning visual and sensorial diving adventure beneath the waves to the pulsating heart of the oceans: the coral reefs. Please click the link for more information: <https://www.worldanimalday.org.uk/>

Come back and read our newsletter article next week for World Space Week - Part 2 including Astrophotography with Mary McIntyre, Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society...

Mr J. Harding - Science Enrichment Coordinator, Space Education Lead

Sports Report - Boys' Football

It has been a quieter than usual week for Sharples football teams, as the opposition couldn't fulfil their scheduled fixtures against our school this week.

This gave the opportunity for each squad to compete in some inter school fixtures to help prepare for upcoming games. However, Year 9 played Kings Academy and Year 11 were in action in the Bolton Cup this week.

Year 9 (pictured on the next page) showed no sign of slowing down after their impressive win last week. The team were far superior to Kings Academy straight from the start and immediately started to fire the goals in. It was hard to keep count of the score in what was another superb team performance. Goals flew in from all angles and distances from Ben Jackson 3, Harvey Hampson 3, Jayden Winstanley, Haruna Male 4, Sam Johnston and Grace Grundy. Some lovely football was played and the team should be full of confidence going into their cup match next Tuesday against Mount St Josephs.

After a long wait, Year 11 were back in action in the cup against Mount St Joseph's. Unfortunately they lost out to a strong Mount St Joseph side on Wednesday evening in their last cup match at school. The first half consisted of two penalties, one for either side before two quick goals for MSJ stretched their advantage going into half-time. Sharples came out from half time with a spirited performance knowing that the next goal was crucial, as the game progressed and teams tired, MSJ then scored the next goal to make the uphill task more difficult for our team but they continued to battle and compete



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throughout the game right up until the final whistle.

We are extremely proud of our Year 11 team as Wednesday's game was their first competitive match in 18 months and we would like to congratulate them on a fantastic football journey throughout their time at Sharples.

There is no individual Man of the Match award for this game, we have awarded this to the team for their efforts over the years. Lastly, we finish by wishing Mount St Joseph the very best of luck in the next round of the competition.

Also, a special mention to Year 8 student Josh King who has been selected for the Bolton Town Team. The school looks forward to hearing how the team does this season.

Sharples Fantasy Football

The Sharples Fantasy Football league started this past weekend with 60 players joining our league. It was a difficult week for managers with the average points being just 37 across the whole platform, but a special mention has to go to Aimee Williams (7S) who scored an impressive 65 points to take her to the summit of the table. Mr Simpson was the highest scoring staff member with 43 points which places him in 18th place in the table. There were several great games that took place including Liverpool's draw with last year's champions, Manchester City.

There are no games scheduled to take place until 16th October to allow the International break, so managers will have until then to make any changes or transfers!

Don't forget that the Fantasy Football club is at Friday Lunch Time at 12:45 with Mr Charlton in G31.



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Attendance Figures

Year Groups attendance this week:

- 7 = 97.02%
- 8 = 94.52%
- 9 = 94.19%
- 10 = 92.49%
- 11 = 91.60%

Best forms this week:

- 7H & P = 100%
- 8P1 = 97.96%
- 9S = 98.75%
- 10A = 98.33%
- 11P1 = 98.70%

727 pupils have achieved 100% this academic year.

Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 14th October -
Year 7 Settling In
Evening (3:05 – 4:30pm)

Monday 18th to Friday
22nd October - Year 11
MFL Speaking Test PPEs

Monday 25th October to
Friday 29th October -
October Half Term
Holiday

Career of the Week: Writer

Writers produce creative work, including novels, children's books, scripts, poetry and travel and technical writing.

Average Salary:

£ Variable

**Typical hours:
(per week)**

37 to 39
variable

You could work:

freelance / self-
employed
managing your own hours



Qualifications:

- You can apply for this job through a university course, volunteering, applying directly or specialist training/self-teaching.
- 2 to 3 A levels, or equivalent, for a degree.
- 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent including English.

Skills required:

- knowledge of English language
- excellent written communication skills
- persistence and determination
- excellent verbal communication skills
- the ability to use your initiative
- the ability to come up with new ways of doing things
- ambition and a desire to succeed
- knowledge of media production and communication

Relevant Subjects:

- English and Humanities.

Information sourced from: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/writer>

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PE AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (SEPT - OCT HALF TERM)

MONDAY

Year 7+8 SWIMMING CLUB (SHARP)

Year 7+8 THAI BOXING CLUB

Year 9 NETBALL v ST JOSEPH'S (a)

TUESDAY

NETBALL PRACTICE - ALL YEARS

Year 7+8 FOOTBALL PRACTICE

Year 9 FOOTBALL MATCH v MSJ (h)

**SPORTS STUDIES DROP IN SESSION - (KS4 OPTION
GROUP ONLY)**

WEDNESDAY

Year 7+8 SWIMMING CLUB (P1LES1)

Year 7 FOOTBALL MATCH V SMITHILLS (a)

GIRLS' DODGEBALL- ALL YEARS

Year 10 FOOTBALL PRACTICE

THURSDAY

RUNNING CLUB- ALL YEARS

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Year 9+10 THAI BOXING CLUB

FRIDAY

Year 7 FOOTBALL PRACTICE

STAFF FOOTBALL V Year 11

PE LUNCH TIME CLUBS

MONDAY

Year 7 + 8 DODGEBALL – UPSTAIRS GYM (GBA)

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Year 7 + 8 NETBALL – NETBALL COURTS (GBA)