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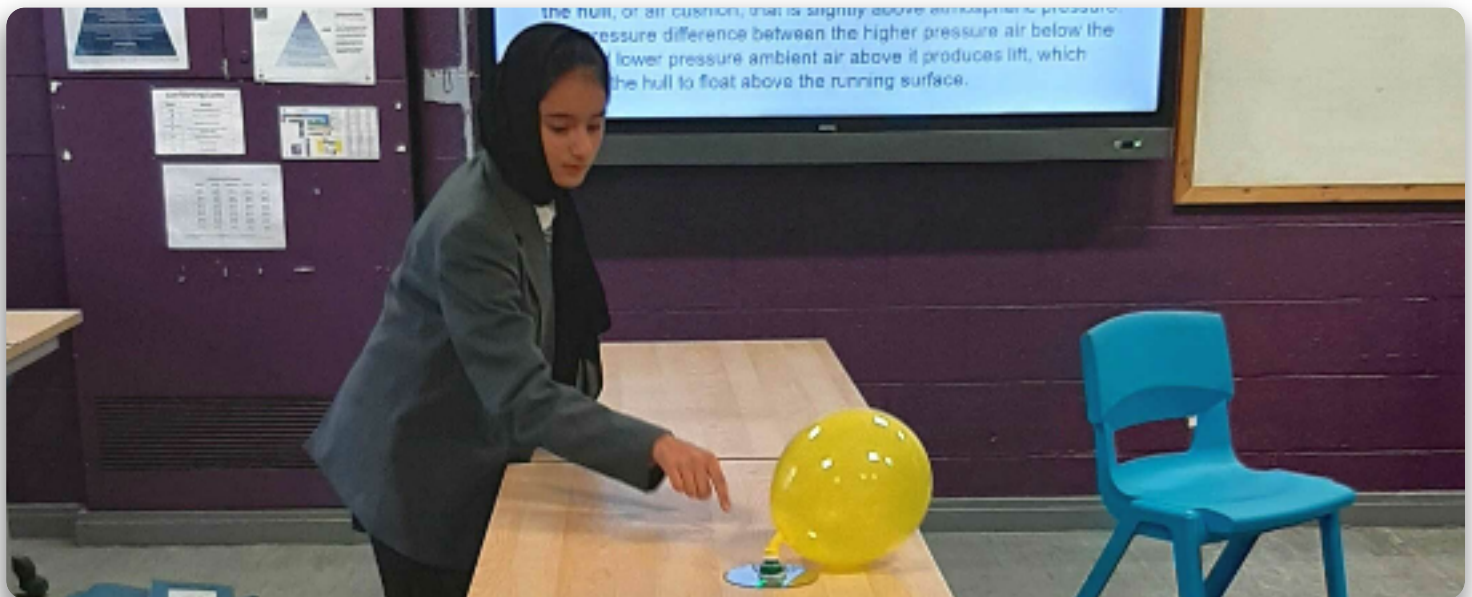
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Sharples Bacc VIP Club!



The Sharples Bacc VIP club started on Tuesday lunchtime for students who have attended clubs at least 25 times so far this term. Pupils were treated to sweets, chocolate, games, a film (pictured above) and even their own pencil! Students only have a couple of weeks left to secure their points towards their Sharples Bacc Award! Well done, Year 7!

Helpful Hovering in STEM Club



This week in STEM club, we examined how hovercrafts work and built models using a CD, bottle cap and balloon. We talked about how the cushion of air underneath the CD reduces the amount of friction between it and the table, allowing it to glide across a surface with a gentle tap. We also watched a video about Christopher Cockerill and the Maths involved in getting his invention adopted in the real world.

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Science Enrichment

STEM Club

This week, the Year 7 STEM Club, in G45 at Wednesday lunchtime, were investigating density and buoyancy with Miss Dudley and Mr Burke. A less dense fluid will float on the surface of a more dense fluid, such as oil on water. Add some colour and you get test tube rainbows! Thanks to our brilliant Year 8 STEM Ambassador, Ben, who was on hand to help out our younger scientists.



Career Competition

The Year 8 Career Competition kicked off this week, where students were challenged to create a science career profile, with the best profiles being displayed around the science department to raise awareness of the many job opportunities available to our students following a science education. Pick up a template from your science teacher now and get designing! The deadline for submissions is Friday 10th December and there are prizes up for grabs for the best ones...

Mr J. Harding - Science Enrichment Coordinator



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Harry Potter came to Sharples



The wonderful world of Harry Potter came to Sharples School this week for our Year 8 G2G students. The 30 students had to help Professor Snape find the culprit who had stolen the potion. Our pupils had an amazing time using teamwork and mathematical skills to solve each puzzle.

Congratulations to the winning team: Hatim Kapasi, Molly Hobman, Olivia Grace Pooley, Shaiza Noor and Ryan Simpson.



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English Department's Work of the Week

Year 7

Khadijah Patel has written some great sentences using show not tell. [Click here to view the work.](#)

Year 8

Evie Almond Smith has written an excellent analytical piece on Blood Brothers. [Click here to view the work.](#)

Year 9

Hannah Hodgins has written an excellent analysis on the character of Hyde in Jekyll and Hyde. [Click here to view the first page](#) and [here for the second.](#)

Year 10

Zaynah Bikha has done some great analysis on Fred in A Christmas Carol. [Click here to view the work.](#)

Year 11

Maariyah Patel has written an excellent article. [Click here to view the first page](#) and [here for the second](#)

Basketball - Year 7 and 8



There was a great effort from the Year 7 and 8 basketball team in the tournament at Essa. Sharples got off to a flying start, drawing one and winning the rest of our games in the league very convincingly with a stand out performance from Leo MacGregor. We finished top of the league and moved into the knockout stages where we got beaten in a very tough and scrappy game against Eden boys. Great effort from the team, well done Sharples!

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Our sports leaders in action!



A huge well done and thank you to our sports leaders who helped deliver the Panathlon Boccia tournament at Bolton Arena on Thursday. Since the start of September, a number of girls have had the opportunity to develop their leadership qualities by attending 'Game On' club every week. On Wednesday, 16 girls had a specialised training session in preparation for them to lead and officiate at the Panathlon Boccia tournament. This organisation provides competitive sporting opportunities to children with disabilities and special educational needs, enabling participants from across the county to compete and socialise with other young people they can relate to. The girls thoroughly enjoyed helping lead the tournament and it was brilliant to see their leadership qualities on display. Organisers of the tournament commented on how they were a credit to the school. A huge well done, girls!



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Signing day for Grace



Congratulations to Grace Grundy (Year 9) who completed her signing for Bolton Wanderers Girls Football Club last week. Grace trains twice a week with specialised coaches and plays matches on a Sunday. This is a fantastic achievement from Grace and we look forward to hearing of her progress in the coming months. Well done, Grace!

Year 11 Futsal

Well done to the Year 11 futsal team who finished runners up in the Bolton futsal tournament. Muhammad Patel and Selim Simsek finished top goal scorers in what was a great team effort. Sharples narrowly lost the final to Canon Slade conceding in the last minute but the lads should be proud of their achievement.



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Attendance Figures (22nd - 26th November)

Year Groups attendance this week:

- Year 7 = 96.41%
- Year 8 = 96.45%
- Year 9 = 93.88%
- Year 10 = 93.54%
- Year 11 = 93.04%

Best forms this week:

- 7H = 98.80%
- 8H = 99.29%
- 9L = 98.51%
- 10H = 95.20%
- 11S = 97.08%

424 pupils have achieved 100% this academic year

Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 2nd December
- Year 8 Parents' Evening
(4:00 – 7:00pm)

Thursday 9th December -
Year 11 Parents' Evening
(4:00 – 7:00pm)

Friday 10th December -
Staff Training day
(School closed to
students)

Career of the Week: Dental Hygienist

Dental hygienists offer advice, information and treatments to prevent and treat tooth decay and gum disease.

Average Salary: £ £25,654
Starter £40,056
Experienced

**Typical hours:
(per week)** 🕒 37 to 38
a week

You could work: 📅 evenings / weekends
on a rota



Qualifications:

- You can apply for this job through a university degree or an apprenticeship.
- 2 to 3 A levels, or equivalent, for a degree.
- a degree in a relevant subject for postgraduate study.
- 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C).

Skills required:

- Customer service skills.
- Knowledge of medicine and dentistry.
- Excellent verbal communication skills.
- Sensitivity and understanding.
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail.
- The ability to work well with others.
- The ability to work well with your hands.
- Patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations.

Relevant Subjects:

- Health & Social Care, Science and Maths.

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

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Lunch Time Clubs (Oct-Dec)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y7 Football (Big Astro) - AHM	Y11 Football (Big Astro) - PGR & AHM	Y9 Football (Big Astro) - JBA & AHM	Y10 Football (Big Astro) - CCH & AHM	Y7 & Y8 Football (Big Astro) - AHM
Y9 Football (New Astro) - JBA	Y10 Football (New Astro) - CCH	Y8 Football (New Astro) - PGR	Y7 Football (New Astro) - JBA	Y9 Football (New Astro) - JBA
Y11 Football (Sports Hall) - CCH	Y7 & Y8 Badminton (Sports Hall) - GBA & SCU	Y7 & Y8 Girls Football (Sports Hall) - GBA & SCU	Y9 Badminton (Sports Hall) - SCU & GBA	Y10 Badminton (Sports Hall) - SCU
Y7 & Y8 Dodgeball (Upstairs Gym) - GBA & SCU		KS3 Fitness Suite - CCH		Girls Fitness Suite - GBA
				Y7 Fantasy Football Club - CCH

Monday Nov 29th -
2nd Dec



After School Clubs (Oct-Dec)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y7 & Y8 Swimming Club - (SHARP)	Y7 & Y8 Football Practice	Y7 & Y8 Swimming Club (P1LES1)	Clubs cancelled due to Y8 Parents Evening	No clubs
Girls Fitness Suite	Girls Netball	Y9 & Y10 Football Practice		
Thai Boxing - All Years	Y11 futsal tournament @ Smithills	Y8 Netball match v Kings (a)		
Badminton- all years	KS3 Fitness Suite	Y7 Football match v Thornleigh (a)		
Y8 Football match v Thornleigh (a)	Y9 & 10 Basketball tournament (a)	Y7 Dance Club- gym		
	Sports Studies- ALS			

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FLEXING OUR MENUS IN challenging TIMES

Like many restaurants and caterers, Mellors local suppliers are experiencing shortages of certain food items from sausages and peas to margarine and cooking oils.

This is due to various pressures in the food chain. These include low numbers of crop pickers in the farms, staff shortages due to Covid, lorry driver shortages both to and from our suppliers and the impact of brexit (remember Brexit?)

WHERE THERE ARE SHORTAGES,
MELLORS WILL SUBSTITUTE WITH OTHER
INGREDIENTS TO ENSURE YOU ALWAYS
GET A FRESH AND HEALTHY LUNCH.

