



# Sharples

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### Newsletter

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**I Have a Dream - Poetry Competition due Wednesday 22nd October**

SEE THIS TEACHER FOR MORE INFORMATION:

HAND IN BY:

★ WIN INCREDIBLE PRIZES INCLUDING  
**£250, APPLE AIRPODS & CINEMA VOUCHERS**

★ SEE YOUR WORK **PUBLISHED** IN A **REAL BOOK**

We're excited to launch this year's Young Writers' Poetry Competition! I Have a Dream invites students to express their hopes, wishes, and aspirations — whether personal or global, possible or wildly impossible. From heartfelt ambitions to imaginative visions of the future, this is your chance to let creativity soar.

Let's begin the new school year with positivity, joy, and the power of poetry! Please submit entries to Miss Hassan by Wednesday 22nd October 2025.

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#### Year 7 Maths Optional Homework



Well done to all Year 7 students who have completed the optional maths homework!

We've received some fantastic submissions so far, and students have been awarded reward points for each entry. There's still time to take part - the deadline for submissions is Friday 7th November.

For more information, please visit the Student Portal or speak to your maths teacher.

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#### English Department's Stars of the Week

##### Work of the Week

Year 7

Ivanna A - for her wonderful work on poetry structure. [Click here to view the work.](#)

Year 8

Khadijah P - for excellent use of new sentence types. [Click here to view the work.](#)

Year 9

Zaibunnisha V - for a fantastic analytical paragraph in her poetry lesson. [Click here to view the work.](#)

Year 10

Fatima P - for taking pride in her poetry anthology and making detailed, thoughtful analytical comments. [Click here to view the work.](#)

Year 11

Zahra C - an excellent start to her essay on how the Cratchits are presented in A Christmas Carol. [Click here to view the work.](#)

##### Readers of the Week

Year 7

Aisha A for reading out confidently and clearly.

Year 8

Sameeha K for confident reading of texts.

Year 9

Aaminah I for being very enthusiastic and passionate about reading in class.

Year 10

Hassan K for reading aloud his answer with clarity.

Year 11

Tom D for always volunteering to read aloud.



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#### Work Experience 2026

Well done to the students on the list below for organising their work experience so quickly!

Mehr-Unisa Imtiaz

Oscar Magness

Hani Yusuf

Anaya Usman

Aaeesha Bhaloda

Zaara Mogra

Zainab Ahmed

Romana Patel

Daima Hussain Saleh

Zahraa Batool Syed

Aaliyah Matadar

Lucas Kikabhai

Aysha Mallu

Safiyya Khan

Lucas Pope

Mohammed Zain Patel

Declan Jevons

Hazra Khushi

Fatima Patel

Eboni Masters

Alia Ahmed

Leon Lauder

Zainab Asmail

Laaibah Aziz

Khadijah I Patel

Abshire Ahmed Ibrahim

Khadijah Patel

Lauren Allen

Zayn Haji

Muhammad Yusuf Patel

Shifa Babariya

Khadija Patel

Aiysha Fozdar

Fatima Y Patel

Daniel Chen

Jacob Maloney

Safiyyah Patel

Khadijah Mohammed

Hollie Kinsella

Hollie Kinsella

Layla Khushi

Fahima Shah



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#### Gymnastics Success!



A huge well done to Grace W (Year 9) who took part in the Nile Wilson gymnastics competition at the weekend. Grace earned a silver medal on the vault whilst receiving the judges award for her floor routine! She also had the chance to meet Nile himself (as pictured above)!

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#### Year 10 Netball Tournament



The Year 10 Netball team (pictured) made a valiant effort on Tuesday night after being drawn into a tough group in the annual Bolton school tournament. The girls managed to secure a win against Rivington but struggled against rivals Canon, Kearsley and St James'. Despite this, the girls continued to play with passion and determination! Lorna S was named MVP after a brilliant tournament. The girls will be back in action on Monday night!

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#### Netball vs Ladybridge



It was fantastic to see over 30 girls from our Year 7, Year 8, and Year 9 netball squads take to the court on Thursday evening in their matches against Ladybridge. The energy and teamwork on display was brilliant throughout the evening. All of our teams showcased some excellent netball with some standout performances that made for exciting games to watch! Their hard work in training clearly paid off, as we managed to secure wins across the board! The girls will be back in action next week when they face Rivington and Essa!

#### Year 9 goes through to the next round of the Bolton Cup!

Year 9 continued their impressive start to the season with an emphatic win at home to ESSA Academy. Sharples were far too strong for the travelling team and secured their place in the next round with a 5-1 win after goals from Lucas, Ollie and Alex. Sharples looked a threat going forward with Kevin the right wing, Ben protecting the back 4 and his brother Alex was fantastic at the back. Year 9 will be looking to continue their impressive start of the season away at Turton in the cup next Wednesday.



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#### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 21st October:  
GCSE Citizenship trip  
to People's History  
Museum

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English Halloween-  
themed celebration  
(13:30 – 15:00 in the  
Library)

Wednesday 22nd  
October: Imam  
Speaker (Year 11)

Thursday 23rd  
October: Year 11 Spain  
trip departs

Monday 27th October  
to Friday 31st October:  
Half Term

#### Attendance Information

Reporting an absence:

If your child is too ill to attend school, please contact the school before 9.30am with full details of your child's illness/symptoms. The attendance email is the easiest way to contact school as the phone line can get very busy.

The school attendance email is: [attendance@sharplesschool.co.uk](mailto:attendance@sharplesschool.co.uk)

If we are unable to make contact and you do not provide a reason for your child's absence, this absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

#### Attendance Data

Year Groups attendance this week:

7 = 94.70%  
8 = 94.74%  
9 = 93.44%  
10 = 96.09%  
11 = 96.31%

Best forms this week:

7Ples4 = 100%  
8Ples3 = 98.67%  
9Shar5 = 97.89%  
10Ples2 = 100%  
11Ples4 = 99.11%

670 pupils have achieved 100% this academic year

#### Career of the Week: Children's Nurse

*Children's nurses provide care for children and young people with health problems.*

Average Salary: £ £31,000 £47,000  
Starter Experienced

Typical hours:  
(per week) 35 to 40

You could work: evenings / weekends /  
bank holidays  
on shifts



#### Qualifications:

- You could get to this job through a university course or an apprenticeship.
- 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C), or equivalent, including English, maths and science
- 2 or 3 A levels, including a science, or a level 3 diploma or access to higher education in health, science or nursing.

#### Skills required:

- Knowledge of medicine
- Knowledge of psychology
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- The ability to use your initiative
- Leadership skills
- The ability to work well with others
- The ability to understand people's reactions

#### Relevant Subjects:

- Science, Health & Social Care, Maths.

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



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#### PE Lunch Time Clubs - This Half Term

| MONDAY                         | TUESDAY                               | WEDNESDAY                            | THURSDAY                       | FRIDAY                           |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Y7 Football (Big Astro) - AHM  | Y8 Football (Big Astro) - PGR         | Y7 Football (Big Astro) - AHM        | Y8 Football (Big Astro) - AHM  | Y9 Football (Big Astro) - AHM    |
| Y11 Football (Small astro) JBA | Y10 Football (Small astro) JBA        | Y11 Football (Small astro) JBA       | Y11 Football (Small astro) JBA | Y11 Football (Small Astro) - JBA |
| Netball Yr 7/8 (SH) - LAL      | KS3 Dodgeball (SH) - LAL/AHM          | Just Dance- all years (SH) - LAL/PGR | Basketball (SH) - LAL          | Y7 Girls Football (SH) - LAL     |
|                                | Sports studies catch up/KS3 hmwk- AHM |                                      |                                |                                  |



#### PE After School Clubs - This Half Term

| MONDAY                                       | TUESDAY                                | WEDNESDAY                 | THURSDAY                  | FRIDAY   |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| KS3 boys Swimming Club                       | Y8 Football v Rivington (h) Bolton Cup | Y9 Football v Turton (a)  | KS4 Fitness Suite-SHAR    | No clubs |
| Netball - all years                          | Y8 & 9 Football practice               | KS3 Girls swimming        | Girls Football- all years |          |
| Y7, Y8, Y9 & Y10 Netball vs Rivvy (a)        | KS4 Fitness Suite-SHAR                 | KS4 Girls Fitness         |                           |          |
| Y10 Football v St Catherine's (a) Bolton Cup | Running Club- all years                | Y8 & 9 Netball v ESSA (a) |                           |          |
|                                              |                                        | Y11 Netball Trip          |                           |          |

Week beginning 20th Oct



# ENGLISH NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OCT

It's Black History Month, so to recognise and celebrate the works and achievements of black writers and artists head to the library and check out **Refugee Boy** by Benjamin Zephaniah or our many books by Malorie Blackman.



WORD OF THE WEEK

## Xenophobic

= Having or showing a dislike of or prejudice against people from other countries.

E.g. It is important to challenge xenophobic attitudes

LIBRARY EVENTS

This week we had some great events on for Black History Month. Keep your eyes out for future events - there's always something going on!



The ghost stories competition has come to a close and the entries will be sent off to see who gets published and who will be in the running to win the grand prize!



One more week left to hand in your poems for 'I Have A Dream'!



BOOKS AND BISCUITS

with Mrs Topham  
Every Tuesday Lunchtime



WHAT ELSE WENT ON? CONTINUE ONTO OUR NEXT PAGE

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unicef   
for every child



## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Pictured: Aaemina M, Ciara C, Fatima B.

The winners were awarded 70 points and a Kindle for their amazing efforts! Well done girls!



Mock Trials  
continue - Year  
9 and 10 learn  
the inner  
workings of a  
courtroom.

## WHAT ELSE IS ON?



Anime Club -  
Wednesday  
lunch in U15

# Wrap Up Sharples



*Helping to keep the people of Bolton warm this winter*

Think:

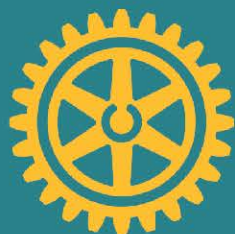
*“Is this coat good enough for you to wear?”*



Wrap Up is a campaign run by local Rotary Clubs, in partnership with the registered charity Hands On London. Thick warm winter coats donated to Wrap Up are collected by volunteers and each garment is inspected to ensure it is clean and in a good condition to be given away. The collected coats are distributed via homeless shelters, refugee centres, organisations supporting the elderly, women's refuges, children's centres and other charities helping people in crisis.

**The Wrap Up box is in Student Reception. Please have a look at home and deposit any donations in the box before half term.**

Rotary



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# BREAKFAST CLUB

IN THE CANTEEN  
EVERY MORNING FROM 8AM  
CHROME BOOKS AVAILABLE



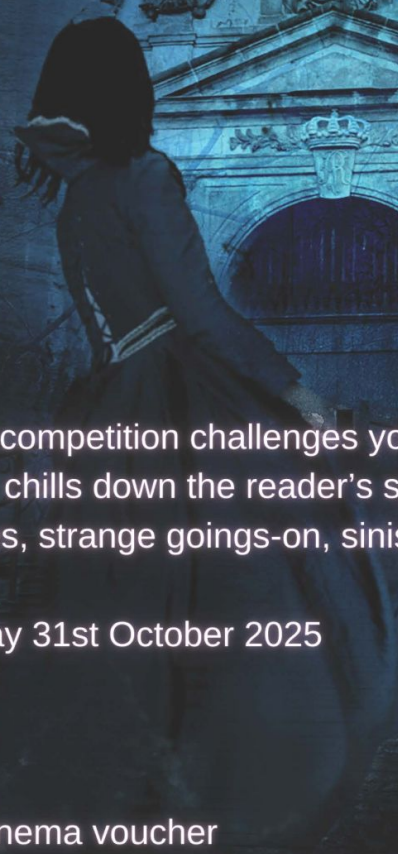
FREE TOAST AND BAGELS

*Start your day the right way!*

@YoungWriters



## GHOST STORIES COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS



This spook-tacular writing competition challenges you to create a ghost story in just 250 words that will send chills down the reader's spine—even in broad daylight!

From creepy houses, strange goings-on, sinister shadows, and ghostly apparitions...

Submit your entry by: Friday 31st October 2025

Hand in to: Miss Hassan

🎁 Prizes include:

- You could win a £25 cinema voucher
- There's also the opportunity to be selected for a school rewards trip!

# Join our Bolton College D/deaf community!

At Bolton College, we've been empowering D/deaf learners for over 35 years. When you choose us, you're not just joining a college; you're becoming part of a vibrant, supportive, and thriving D/deaf community!

## Seamless School-to-College Transition

We offer learners the opportunity to try out workshops before officially joining us in the new academic year.

## Bespoke Learning, Just for You

Our tailored packages ensure that our learners' educational experiences are personalised to meet their needs and goals.

## Exceptional Support Services

Our support services, including BSL Communication Support Workers/Interpreters, ensure that communication barriers are a thing of the past.

## D/deaf Club

Our D/deaf Club allows our learners to develop their language skills whilst having fun; they can connect with peers, engage in exciting activities, and interact with inspiring D/deaf role models.

## Expert Language & Technical Tutorials

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## Resource Modifications

Accessible resources are essential; our modification service crafts specialised D/deaf resources, ensuring a smooth learning experience.



## D/deaf Transition and Progression Advisors

Expert guidance and support from our Transition and Progression Advisors ensures that each of our learners reaches



“The support from the College's D/deaf team has been so helpful. I'm currently studying business, and I'd like to progress to university.”

**Hamza**

If you have any questions, or if you'd like to attend our D/deaf **Open Event on Wednesday 15th October, 5pm-7pm**, contact us at [CSWCoordinators@boltoncc.ac.uk](mailto:CSWCoordinators@boltoncc.ac.uk) or call **01204 482 674**.

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to thrive and grow. Join our friendly and welcoming community of D/deaf learners who are achieving their dreams at Bolton College!

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