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6th March 2026

Sharples Shoeboxes are on their way!

The following article has been provided by John Shepley, our Chair of Trustees at Sharples.

I went up to our Rotary depot / warehouse in Royton which is the main collection point for all our Shoebox donations from all across the UK. (We can hold up to 20,000 Shoeboxes at any one time in the depot) We then hold them in the warehouse until we have a sufficient number to send abroad. Yesterday we loaded up a sea bound container to send out to our Rotary friends in Moldova. You can let the students know that their very own boxes were included in today's consignment!!!

- Shoeboxes taken from Sharples and delivered to the depot in Royton. Held there pending loading today.
- We loaded 11,700 Shoeboxes into a sea container yesterday. Pretty hard work but satisfying when completed. Final destination Rotary Clubs in Chisinau, Moldova.
- On the 6th the container will be transported by road to the main Rail Head Container Depot at Trafford Park Manchester. There it will be loaded onto a train.
- On the 7th the container will be transported by train down to Felixstowe where it will be loaded onto a container ship bound for Constanta, Romania. When sending to Moldova we always used to sail to Odessa as it was then a relatively short road journey across the border into Moldova. However, since the war in Ukraine that's no longer possible. Hence we have to use Constanta in Romania although that means a longer road journey from Constanta to Chisinau.
- The ship is due to leave Felixstowe on Tuesday 10th. The sea journey via the straits of Gibraltar, across the Med and then into the Black Sea can take nearly two weeks. The sail is apparently 3288 nautical miles.
- Once the container is unloaded at Constanta we have a 300 mile road journey to the final destination of Chisinau.
- From here the Shoeboxes are handed to our Rotarian friends and colleagues who ensure distribution to those in most need.

So there we are Sharples to Chisinau and thanks from Rotary to all those students who contributed to this project. Well done for making that effort and they can be sure it will make a real difference to the families in Moldova.





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Year 8 Careers Fair Inspires Future Aspirations



As part of National Careers Week, Sharples School was delighted to host its Year 8 Careers Fair, welcoming students, parents and carers to an inspiring event focused on exploring future opportunities.

The event brought together over 20 employers, colleges and organisations from across Greater Manchester, giving students the chance to learn about a wide range of career pathways and industries.

Students and families had the opportunity to speak directly with representatives from sectors including engineering, healthcare, finance, construction, education, public services and the armed forces. Colleges and training providers were also present to explain the different routes available after school, including A Levels, vocational qualifications and apprenticeships.

Organisations attending the event included Runshaw College, Bolton Sixth Form College, Salford College, Bury College, Wigan & Leigh College, Alliance Learning, MBDA, NatWest, Greater Manchester Police, the Royal Air Force, Laing O'Rourke, SUEZ and Bolton Wanderers in the Community, among many others.

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The evening also provided parents and carers with valuable information about the local labour market across Bolton and Greater Manchester, highlighting key growth sectors such as healthcare, engineering, digital technology, construction and financial services.

At Sharples School, careers education plays an important role in helping students develop the knowledge, skills and confidence needed to make informed decisions about their future. Events such as the Careers Fair form part of a wider careers programme that supports students throughout their time in school.

Students begin exploring the world of work in Year 7, before developing their understanding of career pathways in Year 8 and Year 9, including the important decisions they will make during the GCSE options process. In Year 10, students take part in work experience placements, while Year 11 students receive guidance and support with their post-16 applications.

The Year 8 Careers Fair was a fantastic opportunity for students to broaden their horizons and begin thinking about the many exciting opportunities that may lie ahead.

Sharples School would like to thank all the employers, organisations and education providers who generously gave their time to support the event and inspire the next generation.



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STEM Workshop



On Friday 27th January, the Computing department selected Year 7, 8 and 9 aspiring students to take part in an inspiring STEM workshop delivered by a EKO Stem Ambassador. The session focused on Engagement, Knowledge and Opportunities (EKO), helping students to build confidence, develop creativity and gain a clearer understanding of future pathways within STEM.

The workshop began by exploring what Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) truly means. Students were challenged to identify examples of STEM in their immediate environment, quickly realising how deeply embedded STEM is in everyday life — from the design of the classroom to the technology they use daily.

Students explored the vast range of opportunities available, discovering that there are over 100 different career roles linked to STEM industries. Through a matching activity, they connected job titles with descriptions and sorted them into STEM categories, broadening their awareness of roles they may not have previously considered.

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Careers in areas such as cybersecurity, engineering, data analysis and software development generated particular interest, highlighting how important digital and problem-solving skills are in today's workforce.

A standout moment of the session was the STEM Career Project role-play challenge. Working collaboratively in teams, students were assigned specific roles within a company and tasked with designing a product to solve a real-world problem. Each group produced a design, completed a planning sheet and presented their solution to the room. Project leaders explained how each team member contributed, demonstrating strong collaboration, communication, critical thinking and creativity — key attributes for success in STEM careers.

By the end of the workshop, students revisited their initial responses and many showed increased confidence in their understanding of STEM. Feedback indicated that students found the activities engaging and informative, with many expressing interest in participating in future STEM events.

The workshop was a fantastic opportunity to raise aspirations and reinforce the message that STEM is for everyone. We look forward to building on this momentum with further STEM initiatives throughout the year.

February Scientist of the Month

Massive congratulations to the 4 winners of last month's Scientists of the Month.

Year 7 - Rayyan P - Always answering with enthusiasm and applying scientific knowledge!

Year 8 - Nadia K - Completed an incredible presentation on marine biology!

Year 9 - Kevin K - Fantastic understanding of genetics and a great attitude to learning.

Year 10 - Lorna S - Working consistently every single lesson.

Nominees - Leo B, Mattia P, Charlie McC, Maryam A, Tasha A, Adonis L, Aisha A, Daniyal D, Mary H, Dixon H, Halimah A, Orla A, Umar D, Ayaan V, Lolita L, Mariyah P, Lewis M, Mason R, Jack D, Arfa A, William D, Miski AA, Fatima I, Zahir E, Dua R, Dyla R and Amelia TM.

Well done for all your hard work and efforts!



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Fact-Finding and Fiction



What do a scientist and Sherlock Holmes have in common? They both follow the evidence! For World Book Day, our staff celebrated the world's most famous consulting detective. We explored how Holmes' analytical mind mirrors the scientific process—reminding us all that every great discovery starts with a curious mind and a very close look at the details.

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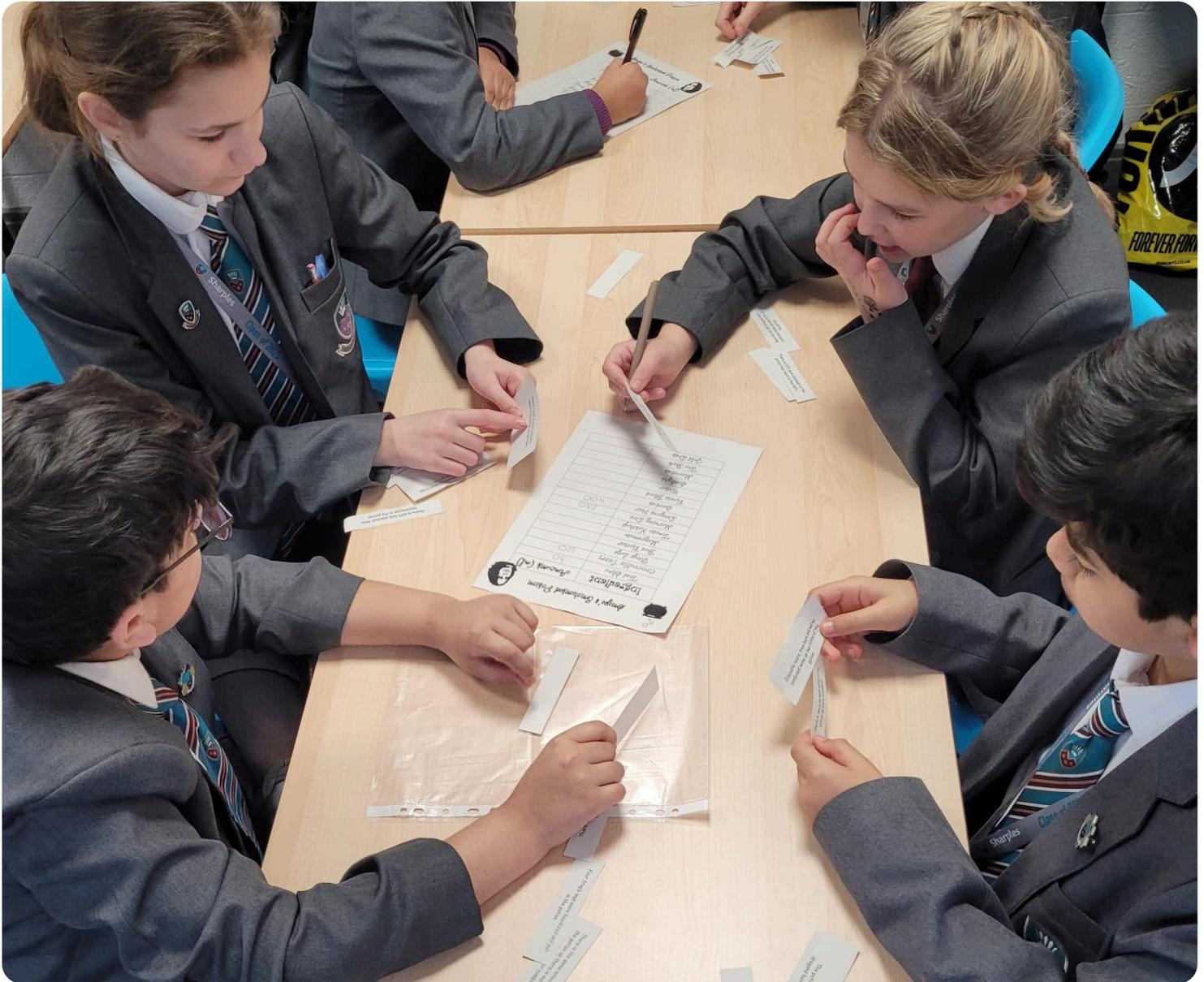


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Maths World Book Day



The maths department had great fun celebrating World Book Day this year. As our Year 7 students arrived for their maths lesson at Hogwarts, they were set a magical challenge: helping Professor Snape by calculating the ingredients needed for his enchanted potions!

Using their maths skills, students worked through a series of problems to determine the correct quantities for each potion.

A great effort from all involved and a fun way to combine maths with World Book Day.

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English Department's Stars of the Week

Work of the Week

Year 7

Emma L for her excellent speech from the perspective of a hero. [Click here to view the work.](#)

Year 8

Aamira V for her creative sonnet inspired by the New York City skyline. [Click here to view the work.](#)

Year 9

Jason A for his wonderful World Book Day activity. [Click here to view the work.](#)

Year 10

Humairah P for an excellent response to Paper 2, Question 2 and responding well to feedback. [Click here to view the work.](#)

Year 11

Kiah R for a brilliant Romeo and Juliet essay. [Click here to view the work.](#)

Readers of the Week

Year 7

Connie S for her dramatic reading of Animal Farm.

Year 8

Aarav P for reading aloud the world book day extract.

Year 9

Ashwin K for loud and clear reading and inferring meanings.

Year 10

Tia S for always reading with fluency!

Year 11

Maya A for regularly contributing insightful responses that enrich class discussions.



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Maths Calculated Colouring Club



We have had a fantastic turnout this week at the Maths Calculated Colouring Club. Students can choose a different puzzle to complete each week and enjoy some problem solving in a relaxed environment.

If you are interested in joining, come along to G16 on Thursday lunchtime.

Year 9 Sports Leaders

Our Year 9 Sports Leaders were absolutely fantastic at the FA COMET event held at Bolton Arena on Wednesday. They confidently led a range of football activity stations for pupils from 18 primary schools, demonstrating excellent leadership, organisation, and enthusiasm throughout the day. The girls acted as brilliant role models, supporting and encouraging the younger pupils while ensuring each activity ran smoothly. Staff from the visiting schools also commented on how well our students led the sessions!

See the next page for photos taken at the event.



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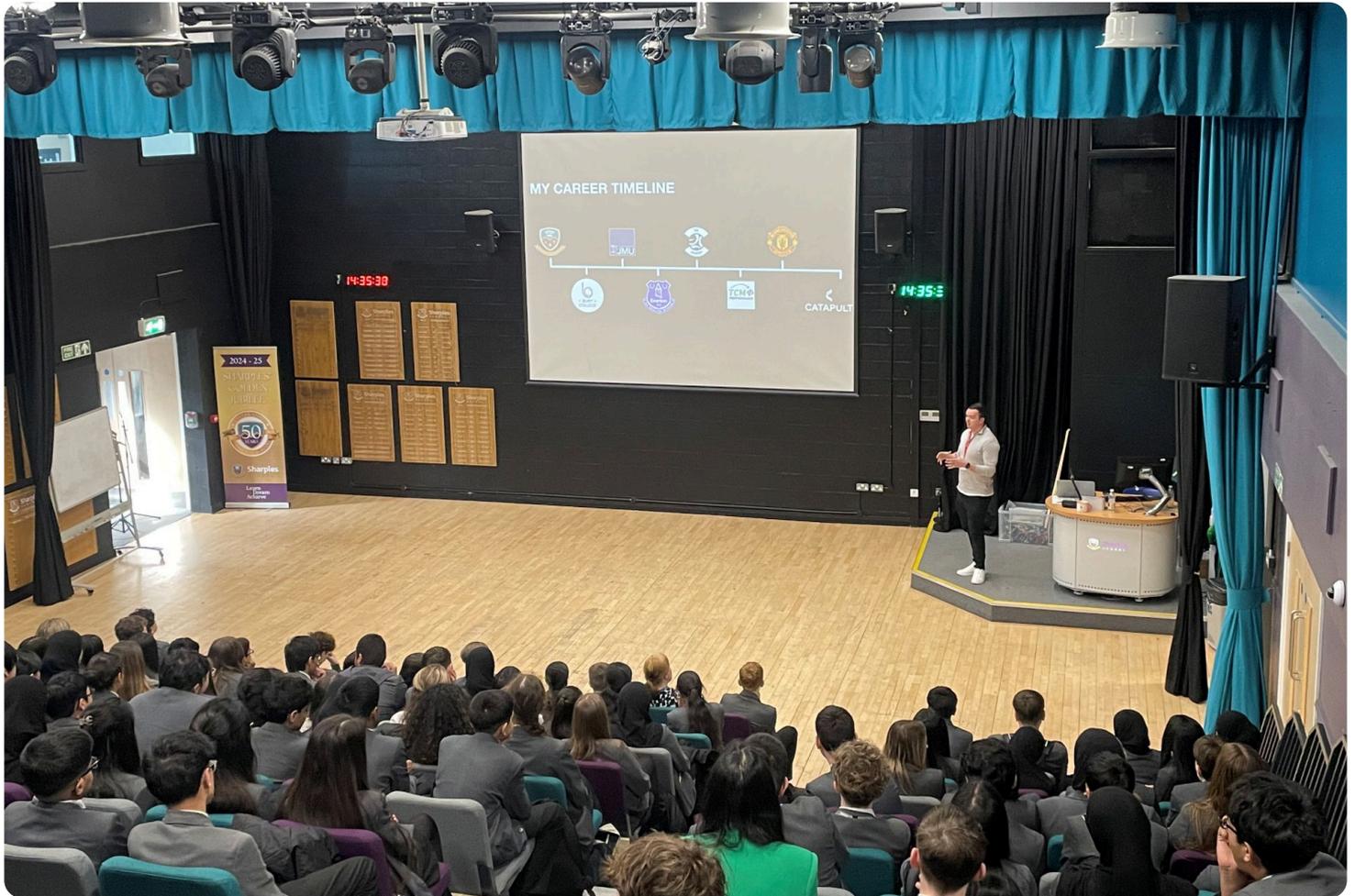


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Year 9 PE Careers Talk



It was fantastic to welcome back former student Jack Heggie this week to deliver a presentation and careers talk for Year 9 students who are going through the options process this term. Jack always had a real passion for sport and performed very well academically whilst studying at Sharples. Jack left Sharples and pursued his dream of working as a sports analyst and has had numerous roles including working for Everton FC, MUFC, the Nike Academy and his current role working for the leading sports analyst company Catapult. Jack was able to give a fascinating insight into the level of analysis used in Formula 1, NBA and was able to demonstrate how new software packages can be used to break down Premier League football matches. Along with providing a specific insight into the work of a sports analyst, he was able to share some key messages for students to help with their future decisions and careers. These included the importance of attention to detail, being proactive and gaining work experience, showing respect within the workplace, pursuing your passion, the importance of understanding software and data and the benefits of speaking an additional language when working with Global organisations.

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Year 7 & Year 9 Netball vs Ladybridge



Our Year 7 and Year 9 netball teams were back in action on Wednesday evening against Ladybridge. Both teams produced excellent performances with Year 7 securing an impressive 9–0 victory, while the Year 9 team followed with a fantastic 16–1 win. A special mention goes to Alys M and Aasia A, who were both named Players of the Match for their performances.

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Year 8 Boys Football Fixture



On Tuesday night our Year 8 boys travelled to St Catherines in a local fixture. The game got off to a fast paced start from the home side who managed to score twice within 5 minutes. This woke our lads up as we saw goals from Qayyim and Jack to level it up. Sharples started to play some really good football creating plenty of chances but we just could not find the net enough times. The home side capitalised on this and managed to hit the net 7 times. It was a great, high scoring contest that saw us narrowly miss out on victory with a 7-5 scoreline. Big shout out to our man of the match, Hamza, who was fantastic in the middle leading by example, even whilst fasting. Well done Sharples, we go again. #UpTheSharples

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Year 9 Unlucky to Lose



Year 9 were back in action after a short winter break but the team have been training every week in preparation for the second half of the season. The squad played a couple of friendlies last term but understandably looked a bit rusty in the opening half against St Catherine's. Sharples struggled to create any real opportunities but Ollie M hit the crossbar from 30 yards out with a superb free kick. Sharples conceded with the last kick of the half and went into half time one goal down. Three substitutions were made at half time and Sharples put in a much better performance equalising with a header by Ollie M after a good delivery from Lucas. Sharples conceded on the counter attack but once again brought the scores level after an excellent goal by Lewis B who used his pace to get behind the defence. St Catherine's then scored a controversial goal to set up an exciting finish and despite creating a number of clear cut opportunities Sharples couldn't find another equaliser. A special mention to Hussain who played the whole game despite fasting all day and also did very well during the game.



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Year 9 Netball Tournament



Our Year 9 netball team put in a valiant effort at the town tournament on Tuesday evening. Placed in a tough group, the team showed great determination throughout their matches. Although they did not progress to the next stage of the competition, their effort and commitment on court was excellent. Well done, girls!

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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

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 = 96.54%
8 = 97.18%
9 = 94.28%
10 = 95.16%
11 = 93.51%

Best forms this week:

7Ples1 = 100%
8Ples3 = 99.11%
9Shar5 = 98.94%
10Ples1 = 99.23%
11Ples1 = 98.22%

211 pupils have achieved 100% this academic year

Dates for your Diary

Monday 9th March:
Year 9 individual photos

Monday 9th/Tuesday 10th March Year 11 Mock Results Morning

Wednesday 11th March: Oxbridge Bound Day

Wednesday 11th March: Year 9 external speaker

Thursday 12th March: Poetry Workshop

Thursday 12th March: Year 10 Maths Challenge

Career of the Week: Graphic Designer

Graphic designers create printed and digital materials for magazines, packaging, branding, websites and social media.

Average Salary: £

£25,000	£40,000
Starter	Experienced

Typical hours:

37 to 40

You could work:

evenings occasionally

Qualifications:

- You could take a foundation degree, higher national diploma or degree in graphic design, art and design or illustration.
- 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, for a level 3 college course.
- 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, including English and maths, for an advanced apprenticeship

Skills required:

- Design skills and knowledge.
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail.
- Knowledge of media production and communication.
- Knowledge of English language.
- The ability to come up with new ways of doing things..
- Thinking and reasoning skills.

Relevant Subjects:

- English, Art and Graphics.



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



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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
Y7 Football v BSCA (a)	Y8 netball tournament (a)	Y10 Football v HSJ's (a)	KS4 Fitness Suite- SHAR	PE detentions
Swimming trials	Y8 Football v Thornleigh (a)	KS3 girls Swimming Club	KS3 (A & B) football v Kearsley (a)	
Netball - all years	KS4 Fitness Suite- SHAR	Y7 & Y8 netball v ESSA (a)		
	Running Club- all years	Y9 football practice		
	Racquets- all years	Girls fitness suite		

Week beginning 9th March

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Any form with 100% attendance over the next 5 weeks will win an extra prize AND a treat for the Form Tutor!

SPRING TERM 2 WIN REWARDS FOR YOUR FORM



Film Afternoon

Enjoy an afternoon with friends watching a film in the theatre. Bring treats and settle down for a chill out!



Astro Games

Get out onto the astro for some sports, including 5 aside football. If you're not playing, you can be a spectator for the afternoon!



Form Party

Spend the afternoon in your form room with music and activities. Your Form Tutor will be with you to celebrate a successful term!

HOW TO WIN

Over the next 5 weeks any form with:

- 96%+ attendance
- A total over 1000 rewards points during the next 5 weeks will qualify to choose a prize from the menu!

QUALIFYING FORMS WILL VOTE FOR THEIR CHOICE OF PRIZE IN THE FINAL WEEK OF TERM

96% attendance means no more than a total of 25 days off in the next 5 weeks. That's across the whole form! Aim for 100%!

1000 Rewards points means approx 40 positive points per person over the next 5 weeks

ENGLISH NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 6TH MARCH

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION

YEAR 10 LITERATURE SOCIETY

SCREEN:

U10



13:00

25/03/26



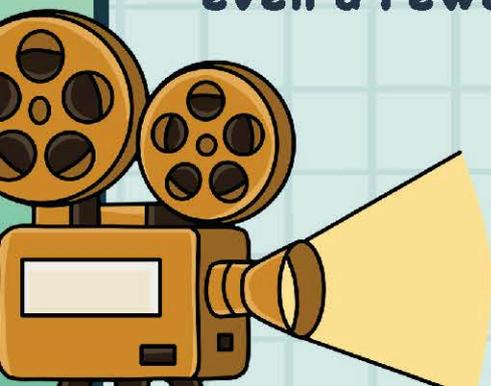
Year 10 Literature Society is underway!

The theme for their year group is
Film and Literature.

Many Y10s have already shared ideas for their fantastic projects - we hope they're done in time!

Presentations will be at lunchtime on **Wednesday 25th**, in the library, where students and staff can come to celebrate your finished projects.

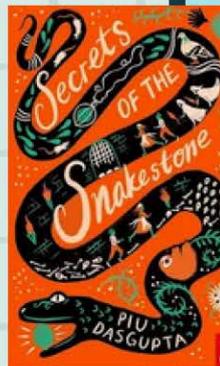
There'll be up to 100 reward points up for grabs and prizes with treats for the best. There'll even a rewards trip at the end of the year for the winners!



MORE COMPETITIONS

BOLTON CHILDREN FICTION AWARDS

Vote for your favourite book from a shortlist. Be in with the chance to meet the author! See **Miss Patel** for more details.



GRIM TALES

Write your own Grim story. 500 word limit.
See **Miss Hassan** for more details.
Deadline: Friday 20th March



ROTARY YOUNG WRITER'S COMPETITION

CALLING ALL YEAR 7-9 WRITERS!
♥️ READY TO TURN YOUR IMAGINATION WILD? ♥️
THE ROTARY YOUNG WRITER COMPETITION 2025-26

YOUR MISSION:
Choose ONE:
Short Story – up to 550 words
OR
Poem – up to 40 lines.
Submission deadline: Friday 20th March 2026

THEME:
HAPPINESS IN NATURE
The ocean crashing?
Flowers blooming?
Wildlife adventures?
Rainy day reflections?
Protecting our planet?

WHY ENTER?
Show your creativity
Compete beyond school level
Win certificates
Boost your confidence
Impress real judges

WHO CAN ENTER?
Year 7-9
(Ages 11-14)

What you need to know:
No pictures
No AI
Stick to the word/line limit
Enter the local heat
See Miss Chikol for more information

LET YOUR WORDS BLOOM
LET YOUR IDEAS ROAR
FIND YOUR HAPPINESS IN NATURE
ASK YOUR ENGLISH TEACHER HOW TO ENTER!



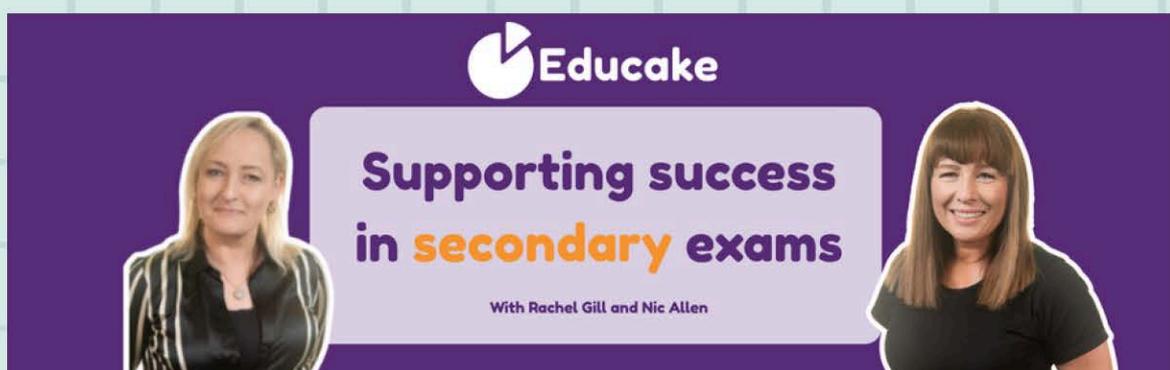
On Tuesday, 10th March 2026 – 3:30pm-4:30pm, Educake are hosting a free upcoming webinar that could be really helpful for you.

Here is a link for parents, it includes the webinar information, a description and the link to register:

www.educake.co.uk/parents-webinar-supporting-success-in-secondary-exams/

This session gives parents practical, easy-to-use strategies to support learning at home. It's completely free, and even if families can't attend live, please still encourage them to register because everyone who signs up will automatically receive the full recording, to watch at a time more convenient.

We genuinely see parent confidence at home as a key part of helping students feel more secure and successful in their revision.



WORLD

BOOK

DAY

This week we celebrated World Book day across the school for the whole week - each subject area incorporated a literary genre into their tasks, which came together in a fun Kahoot for the students.



Festival of Fiction
2026 LINE UP
2.3.2026 - 6.3.2026

THE LIBRARY
FEATURING DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES EVERYDAY

QUOTE-CHELLA *Sonnet Soundcheck* **CODEBREAKER**

THE CASE OF THE MISSING LIBRARIAN **THE CURSED SCROLL**

WORLD BOOK DAY
5.3.2026
EACH DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE THEMED ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE

Romance THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT FEATURING WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE - JOHN GREEN- JENNY HAN-	DETECTIVES THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT FEATURING ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE - HOLLY JACKSON - MARK HADDON	Fantasy THE MATHS DEPARTMENT FEATURING J.K. ROWLING - RICK RIORDAN - J.R.R.TOLKIEN	
GRAPHIC NOVELS ART & DESIGN TECHNOLOGY FEATURING MARVEL COMICS - DC COMICS - ALICE OSEMAN	Historical fiction HISTORY & R.S DEPARTMENTS FEATURING MARKUS ZUSAK - MICHAEL MORPURGO	Children's Literature FOOD TECH & PSHCE FEATURING JEFF KINNEY - FRANCESCA SIMON - ROALD DHAL	
Gothic horror THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT FEATURING NEIL GAIMAN - MARY SHELLEY - BRAM STOKER	AROUND THE WORLD FICTION THE MFL & GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENTS FEATURING ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPERY - EVA IBBOTSON - MARJANE SATRAPI - KHALID HOSSEINI	SPORTS FICTION THE P.E DEPARTMENT FEATURING BALI RAI - MITCH JOHNSON	READY PLAYER ONE THE COMPUTING DEPARTMENT FEATURING ERNEST CLINE



WORLD

BOOK

DAY

In English, we did romance - pupils learned about the genre conventions of romantic literature and read different extracts from novels learning all about what makes a love story romantic.

BE MINE



CONVENTIONS OF ROMANCE NOVELS



XOXO

Triangle



There may be a triangle of relationships that includes a "Rival".



Rituals

The lovers develop rituals of intimacy such as shared traditions, private language, and inside jokes.

Helpers and Harmers

- There will be characters who act for or against the relationship.
- Those in favour of the match help out, and those opposed to it will do everything to destroy it.



Moral Weight

In order for them to *live happily ever after* they have to overcome their bad habits by story's end.



Opposing Forces

- There must be forces opposing the match. These may be beyond the protagonists' control (e.g., social rules, family values), or within the protagonists' control (e.g., bad habits, beliefs).



Balance



The lovers may have different approaches to love and life, but as they integrate as a couple, their opposite approaches become balanced.

Secrets

- There are secrets in every love story.
- Secrets society keeps from the couple
- Secrets the couple keeps from society
- Secrets the couple keeps from one another
- Secrets one of the lovers keeps from himself/herself.



WHAT ELSE IS ON?

Books and Biscuits



Tuesday
Lunchtime
in the library



Anime Club
Wednesday lunch
in U15

WORD OF THE WEEK

Yearn

= To have an intense desire for something.

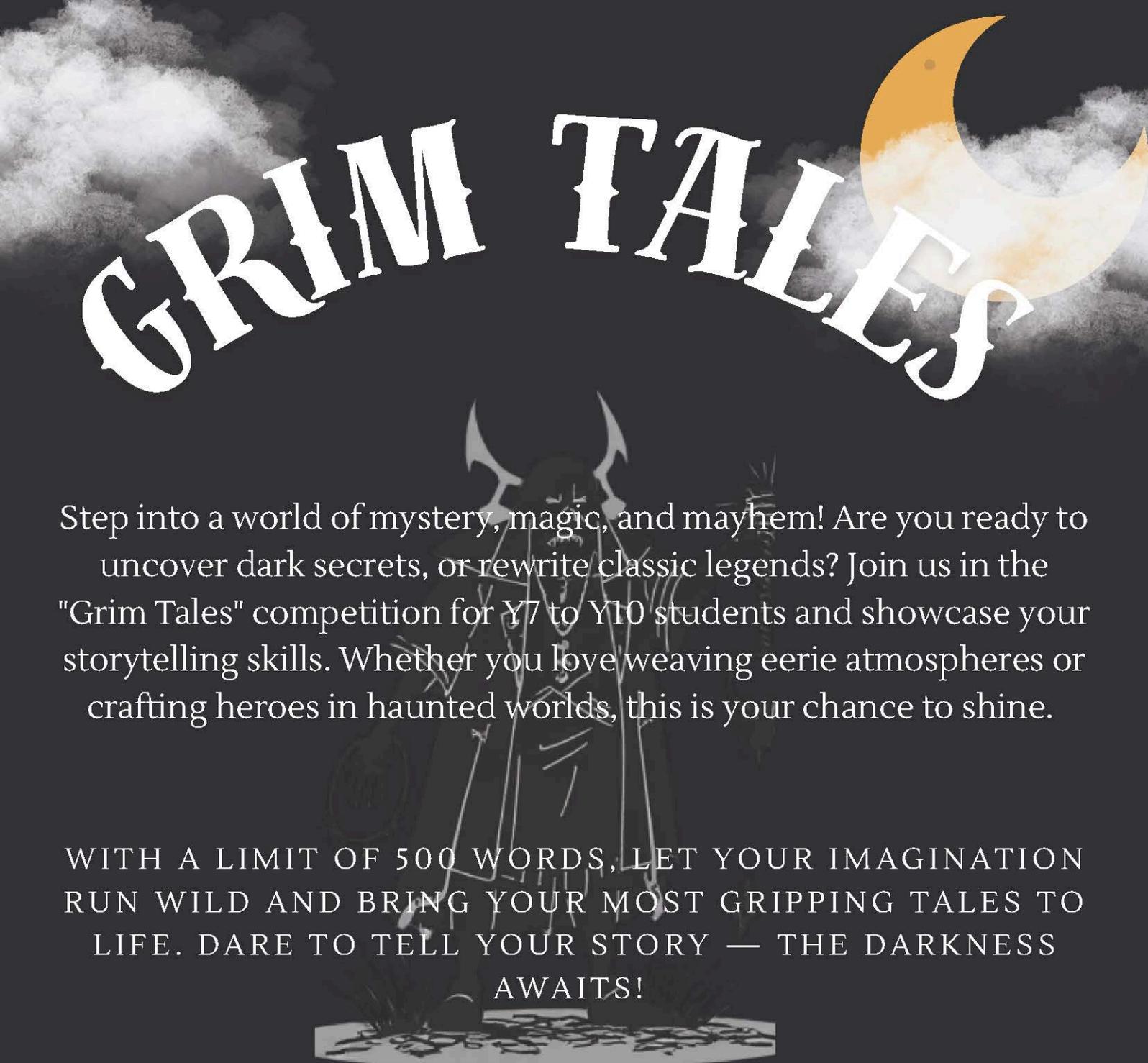
E.g. "She yearned to travel the world."

SHARPLES RADIO

The Sharples Radio team have been busy making monthly podcasts. All podcasts can be found on the Student Voice page of the school website.

<https://www.sharplesschool.co.uk/student-voice/>





GRIM TALES

Step into a world of mystery, magic, and mayhem! Are you ready to uncover dark secrets, or rewrite classic legends? Join us in the "Grim Tales" competition for Y7 to Y10 students and showcase your storytelling skills. Whether you love weaving eerie atmospheres or crafting heroes in haunted worlds, this is your chance to shine.

WITH A LIMIT OF 500 WORDS, LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD AND BRING YOUR MOST GRIPPING TALES TO LIFE. DARE TO TELL YOUR STORY — THE DARKNESS AWAITS!



**SUBMIT YOUR STORY TO MISS HASSAN BY
FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2026**



BATTLE OF THE BANDS

KS3 REWARDS CONCERT

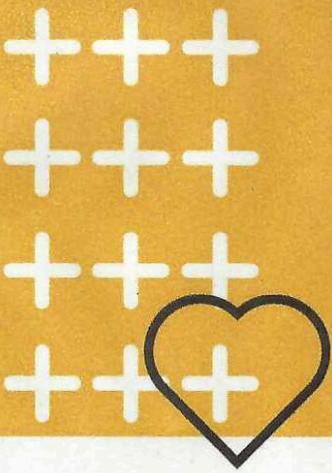
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TICKETS
£1
*INC.
SWEET BAG



TO QUALIFY FOR A TICKET YOU MUST HAVE AT LEAST 95% ATTENDANCE AND ZERO NEGATIVE POINTS SINCE JANUARY 2026

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM MRS BROOK IN G29 TO QUALIFYING PUPILS FROM MONDAY 16TH MARCH



MAKE SAVINGS BY CLAIMING YOUR FREE SCHOOL MEAL

Mellors
**FOOD
HAPPY**

Save time and money by claiming your free school meal allowance today. Not sure if you can claim?

Read on to learn more...

FREE SCHOOL MEALS (FSM)

Your child may be entitled to a Free School Meal. However, with FSM you will need to apply. The link on this sheet is for your local authority (search your postcode) and there is information from the Government website about FSM. Your child's school will also have an application form, if you prefer to complete it by hand.

Each day, your child can choose a hot meal (with two main options) or a sandwich, served with dessert, fresh fruit or yoghurt, and a drink.

SAVE UP TO £495 PER YEAR PER CHILD ON SCHOOL LUNCHESES.

STUDIES SHOW THAT 55% OF PARENTS FELT THEIR CHILDREN TRIED NEW, HEALTHIER FOODS ON SCHOOL MEALS.

84% OF PARENTS REPORTED IMPROVED HOUSEHOLD FINANCES.

Menus are available on the school website, and our Catering Manager is happy to discuss any food allergies, intolerances or dietary requirements.

DO YOU RECEIVE ANY OF THESE?

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (restrictions apply)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit - **NEW eligibility criteria takes effect September 2026.** All households receiving Universal Credit will be able to access free school meals (previously capped at £7,400 income).

CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY TODAY!

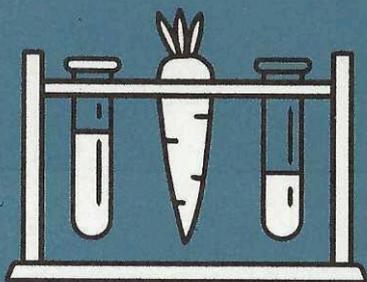


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or visit: www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals for more info!



Experiment with

FUSION FOODS

Mellors
FOOD
HAPPY

Tuesday 10th March

main

Chimichurri Cottage Pie

£1.85

Chicken Tikka Mac &

Cheese

£1.85

Dessert

Chocolate & Pear

Upside Down Cake

& Custard 90p



Mellors Catering Services



www.mellorscatering.co.uk



WATT'S FOR LUNCH? FUEL YOUR DAY WITH A HEALTHY SCHOOL LUNCH

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish	HOMEMADE MEAT PIE & MASH POTATO £1.85 	INDIAN CURRY OF THE DAY £2.10 	CHEESEBURGER & CHIPS £2.10	HOMEMADE VEG LASAGNE £1.85 	POTATO & SPINACH CURRY £1.85 
Vegetarian Main Dish	QUORN BOLOGNAISE £1.80	VEG BIRYANI £1.80 	VEG BURGER & CHIPS £2.10 	CHEESE FLAN £1.85 	PIZZA OF THE DAY £1.50 
And there is more.....	SANDWICH SELECTION £1.45 -£1.85 JACKET POTATO & FILLING £1.85 SALAD BOX £1.90	SAME AS MONDAY	SAME AS MONDAY	SAME AS MONDAY	SAME AS MONDAY
Street Food	Love Joes Curry Pot £1.90 Panini £1.95	Love Joes Curry Pot £1.90 Panini £1.95	Love Joes Curry Pot £1.90 Panini £1.95	Love Joes Curry Pot £1.90 Panini £1.95	Love Joes Curry Pot £1.90 Panini £1.95
Italian Daily Special	Pasta King Sauce of the Day £1.90	Pasta King Sauce of The Day £1.90	Pasta King Sauce of the Day £1.90	Pasta King Sauce of the Day 1.90	Pasta King Sauce of the Day £1.90
Dessert	Fruit Pots 55p-£1.30 Traybake 72p Biscuit 50p Cheese & Crackers 85p	Fruit Pots 55p-£1.30 Traybake 72p Biscuit 50p Cheese & Crackers 85p	Fruit Pots 55p-£1.30 Traybake 72p Biscuit 50p Cheese & Crackers 85p	Fruit Pots 55p-£1.30 Traybake 72p Biscuit 50p Cheese & Crackers 85p	Fruit Pots 55p-£1.30 Traybake 72p Biscuit 50p Cheese & Crackers 85p

MEAT FREE - MEAT-FREE MONDAY  - PLANT-BASED (VEGAN)

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The Compass Partnership Bolton CIC
Home of Bolton Parent Carers and Bolton Information Advisory Service

WOODBRIDGE
SEND SERVICE

BOLTON'S NEURODIVERSITY SUPPORT OFFER FAMILY SESSION

Join Bolton Together, The Compass Partnership, and Woodbridge for a free online event introducing their new offers designed to support families exploring neurodiversity. This is a valuable opportunity to learn more about the services available, understand how they can help your family, and ask any questions in a supportive and informative space.

Attendance is open; advance booking is not required. We look forward to welcoming you.

Scan the QR Code to access the Teams link to attend

For more information or to request the Teams link to attend, contact us below

 ithrive@boltontogogether.org.uk

 www.bolton-together.org.uk



**THURSDAY
5TH MARCH '26
4PM-5PM**

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What support can we offer?

- Support and guidance for parents who are not feeling confident following a breakdown in relationship.
- Tips for managing your own and your children's feelings.
- Rebuilding relationships with your children following family conflict.



Empower Parents

Positives we aim to achieve:

- Parents to feel equipped to manage difficult situations.
- Parents to understand their children's perspectives and have new strategies to support them.
- Building a parent peer support community.

We are here



25th February
4th March
11th March
18th March
25th March
1st April



10am - 12pm

At

Harvey Children's
Centre,
Shaw Street,
BL3 6HU



Bolton Together

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NEW

WOODBIDGE SEND SERVICE

PARENT WORKSHOP

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S SELF-REGULATION

Learn about effective practical strategies to help your child manage their emotions, reduce ineffective behaviour and develop some self-regulation skills. This workshop focuses on developing a calmer supportive home environment.

Cost: £15 per family
maximum 2 to attend
Date: 8th May 2026
9.30-10.30

Woodbridge Training Hub
Waggon Road, Bolton
www.woodbridgesend.co.uk

