



Sharples

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Literacy Legends



Well done to all the students who have worked so hard in literacy intervention this summer. There are many pupils gaining lots of different support in reading, handwriting, spelling and basic skills. Some of our amazing students speak a different language at home and are gaining extra support in EAL (English as an Additional Language).



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Mathematician of the Month



Every month a student is nominated from each of the maths classes for Mathematician of the Month. These students are nominated based on their hard work, enthusiasm and efforts within the lesson.

Well done to June's nominees for fantastic work in maths lessons!

Year 7

Ibrahim B
Viresh F
Muhammed
Haroon K
Evan H
Maryam C
Libby M
Chloe L
Khadijah I
Emma L

Year 8

Poppy B
Noor Fatima A
Mariam D
Zuleha K
Bisma A N
Aarav P
Zoya A
Sam M
Zainab P

Year 9

Shamim P
Mariya P
Macey H
Ammaarah P
Samar H
Muhammad D
Umaymah P
Aman D
Madina V
Lewis M

Year 10

Sarim K C
Archie J
Adam I
Ciara C
Zain P
Isabelle S
Bhavika M
Ho Kwan C
Scarlett F
Lucas P



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English Department's Stars of the Week

Work of the Week

Year 7

Muheyb for their dedication to improving their handwriting. [Click here to view the work.](#)

Year 8

Max S for his detailed annotations about drama and tension in The Pearl. [Click here to view the work.](#)

Year 9

Amin for his excellent start in his Othello essay. [Click here to view the work.](#)

Year 10

Hani Y for a great speech and research. [Click here to view the work.](#)

Readers of the Week

Year 7

Joey A for always volunteering to read.

Year 8

Olivia L for growing in confidence throughout the year and volunteering to read more in lessons.

Year 9

Aaima A for reading with lovely intonation.

Year 10

Sifan A for a fantastic delivery of her speech!



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Ice Skating Success for Sarah-Lilly



Well done to Sarah-Lilly for winning gold in her recent ice skating competition. Sarah-Lilly has now secured a place at the national competition in July. We are very proud of you!



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Rounders Tournaments



This week, both our KS3 and KS4 rounders teams took part in the Bolton Town Tournament. Although neither team progressed to the next stage of the competition, the girls demonstrated some excellent rounders throughout the day, producing some impressive batting, fielding, and scoring performances.

It was fantastic to see so many students representing the school with enthusiasm, teamwork, and determination. A special mention goes to our Y9 girls, who showed great team spirit by styling their hair in the Sharples colours!

Well done to everyone who took part!

See the next page for more pictures.



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Dates for your Diary

Saturday 4th July to
Monday 6th July:
Silver DofE Qualifying
Expedition in Eyam,
Derbyshire (3 days 2
nights)

Monday 6th July:
Bolton 6th Form
College Y10 taster day

Monday 6th July:
Year 5 taster day 1

Tuesday 7th July:
Year 5 taster day 2

Wednesday 8th July:
Year 7 Progress
evening (4:00 –
7:00pm)

Friday 10th July:
Sports day

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 = 95.13%

8 = 96.08%

9 = 92.80%

10 = 93.50%

Best forms this week:

7Ples1 = 100%

8Ples1 = 100%

9Shar2 = 98.77%

10Ples1 = 98.96%

112 pupils have achieved 100% this academic year

Career of the Week: App Developer

App developers design and build mobile applications for smartphones, PCs and tablets.

Average Salary: £ £31,000 £65,000
Starter Experienced

Typical hours:
(per week) 37 to 42

You could work: 9am to 5pm

Qualifications:

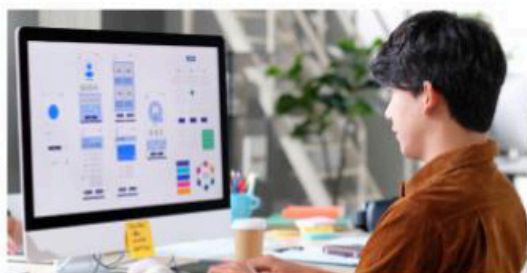
- You can apply for this job through a university course, an apprenticeship or a graduate training scheme.
- 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C) and A levels, or equivalent, for a higher or degree apprenticeship.
- 1 or 2 A levels, or equivalent, for a foundation degree or higher national diploma.
- 2 to 3 A levels, or equivalent, for a degree.

Skills required:

- Maths knowledge for understanding programming.
- The ability to write computer programs.
- Analytical thinking skills.
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail.
- The ability to come up with new ways of doing things.
- Knowledge of systems analysis and development.
- Complex problem-solving skills.

Relevant Subjects:

- English, Maths and Computing



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



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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
Rounders/Cricket (SH) - LAL	Rounders/Cricket(SH) - LAL/AHM	Rounders/Cricket LAL/PGR	Rounders/Cricket) - LAL	Rounders/Cricket - LAL
	Sports studies catch up/KS3 hmwk- AHM			



PE After School Clubs - This Half Term

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
KS3 boys Swimming Club	KS4 Fitness Suite	Y7 Parents Evening	No clubs- sports day preparation	Sports day
Y7 Football practice	Cricket practice			
Golf Trip to Harwood	Running Club			

Week beginning 6th July

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Summer **SHOWCASE**

Wednesday 15th July
7PM (DOORS OPEN 6.30PM)

With performances from:
Stave & Close, Sharples Voices,
Sharples Orchestra, Drama club,
CANTastic, Samba band plus a variety
of talented soloists.

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON MCAS

ADULTS: £3 UNDER 16: £1



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**SHARPLES PTA INVITE
YOU TO OUR**

SUMMER FAYRE

FRIDAY 3RD JULY 2026

3:15-5:30PM SHARPLES SCHOOL

Food stalls, raffle prizes, ice cream,
activities and much more!



**ALL
WELCOME!**

Choices:
Only Choose One!

Trip Date:
Monday 13th July

Years 7,8,9,10
Ninja Warrior

Years 7,8,9,10
The Jumbles
Country Park

Years 7 & 8
Ten Pin
Bowling

Years 7,8,9,10
Blackpool
Pleasure
Beach

Years 9 &10
Trafford
Centre



Summer Reward Trips



Criteria:

Since Easter no more than 10 negatives and good attendance

Invited students will have the trips on their MCAS
Please see letter on MCAS for more details

Last Day for Payment:

Monday 23rd June



CELEBRATE THE WORLD CUP SYMMETRY

AN OPTIONAL HOMEWORK CHALLENGE!

Design or find a

FLAG

that has

1

LINE OF SYMMETRY

or

2

LINES OF SYMMETRY

or

4

LINES OF SYMMETRY

BE CREATIVE!



HAND YOUR ENTRY
TO YOUR TEACHER
FOR REWARD POINTS!

DEADLINE:
MONDAY
13TH JULY

SHOW YOUR TALENT, CELEBRATE SYMMETRY
AND THE BEAUTIFUL GAME!





MENU

KEY

5
A DAY

- 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY



- CHEF'S CHOICE

MEAT FREE

- MEAT-FREE MONDAY



- PLANT-BASED (VEGAN)

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish	Macaroni Cheese with Salad £1.80	Chicken Burrito with Salad £2.10	Sausage and Chips £2.10	Singapore Chicken Noodles £1.85	Tugo Pizza Slice £1.50
Vegetarian Main Dish	Phav Bhaji served with Naan Bread and Salad £1.85	Quorn Bolognaise and Garlic Bread £2.10	Fish Fillet and Chips £2.10	Courgette Curry with Bombay Potato's £2.10	Chickpea and Lentil Curry with a Bhaji or Samosa £1.85
And There's More...	Panini - £1.85 Sandwich - £1.45-£1.85 Jacket Potato and Filling from - £1.85 Salad box - £1.90 Vegetables of the Day - 42p	Panini - £1.85 Sandwich - £1.45-£1.85 Jacket Potato and Filling from - £1.85 Salad box - £1.90 Vegetables of the Day - 42p	Panini - £1.85 Sandwich - £1.45-£1.85 Jacket Potato and Filling from - £1.85 Salad box - £1.90 Vegetables of the Day - 42p	Panini - £1.85 Sandwich - £1.45-£1.85 Jacket Potato and Filling from - £1.85 Salad box - £1.90 Vegetables of the Day - 42p	Panini - £1.85 Sandwich - £1.45-£1.85 Jacket Potato and Filling from - £1.85 Salad box - £1.90 Vegetables of the Day - 42p
Love Joes	Korma Curry Sauce and Rice - £1.90 Tikka Sauce and Rice Served with a Naan Bread - £1.90	Korma Curry Sauce and Rice - £1.90 Tikka Sauce and Rice Served with a Naan Bread - £1.90	Korma Curry Sauce and Rice - £1.90 Tikka Sauce and Rice Served with a Naan Bread - £1.90	Korma Curry Sauce and Rice - £1.90 Tikka Sauce and Rice Served with a Naan Bread - £1.90	Korma Curry Sauce and Rice - £1.90 Tikka Sauce and Rice Served with a Naan Bread - £1.90
Pasta King	Pasta Sauce of the Day with Garlic Bread - £2.10	Pasta Sauce of the Day with Garlic Bread - £2.10	Pasta Sauce of the Day with Garlic Bread - £2.10	Pasta Sauce of the Day with Garlic Bread - £2.10	Pasta Sauce of the Day with Garlic Bread - £2.10
Dessert	Fruit Pots - 55p-75p Cake of the Day - 72p Cookie - 50p Large Cold Dessert - £1.10 Hot Pudding - 90p	Fruit Pots - 55p-75p Cake of the Day - 72p Cookie - 50p Large Cold Dessert - £1.10 Hot Pudding - 90p	Fruit Pots - 55p-75p Cake of the Day - 72p Cookie - 50p Large Cold Dessert - £1.10 Hot Pudding - 90p	Fruit Pots - 55p-75p Cake of the Day - 72p Cookie - 50p Large Cold Dessert - £1.10 Hot Pudding - 90p	Fruit Pots - 55p-75p Cake of the Day - 72p Cookie - 50p Large Cold Dessert - £1.10 Hot Pudding - 90p

GRAB SOME STREET FOOD FOR HEALTHY MEALS ON THE GO





Mellors
FOOD
HAPPY

THE GREAT TENNIS BALL HUNT

ACE YOUR LUNCH – THIS JULY



THE TASK:

Every Wednesday in July we will hide a Mellors tennis ball somewhere around your School dining area - can you find it?

FIND ME & WIN!



THE PRIZE:

Found a Mellors tennis ball?

You've won a Free Lunch to the value of £2.61

Bring the tennis ball to a member of the Catering Team and tell us where you found it to claim your prize.





Have a

SMASHING LUNCH

DURING JULY

Mellors
FOOD
HAPPY



MAIN

**LOOK OUT FOR THE NEW
SUMMER ROAST BAGUETTE**

£2.10

WIMBLEDON BUFFET BOX

£2.10

DESSERT

ETON MESS MUFFINS £1.00

ETON MESS POTS 75p

STRAWBERRY & CREAM CUPCAKES

£1.00




OPEN WATER CAN BE DANGEROUS



THINK TWICE. STAY OUT. STAY SAFE.

LOCAL AREAS OF CONCERN

These sites have been identified by partner agencies due to kids frequenting and going in the water.

 **THORNS CLOSE, ASTLEY BRIDGE**
A brook with fast flowing water which is attracting young people.




 **'BLUE LAGOON' – WATER SITE
OFF STONES BANK ROAD, EGERTON**
Reported gatherings of 200/300 people, with young people swimming. This is just over the border to us but may include some of our young people.



 **DOFFCOCKER AND MOSES GATE**
Both have water sites.



 **JUMBLES**
Attracting kids to jump into the water with the warm weather.



WHY OPEN WATER CAN BE RISKY



Fast flowing water can sweep you off your feet.



Cold water shock can affect your body even on warm days.



Hidden dangers like deep water, rocks and debris.



No lifeguards. No one to help if something goes wrong.



In an emergency, call 999.



**LOOK OUT FOR YOUR FRIENDS.
STAY SAFE. STAY OUT.**



YEAR 11 SUMMER PROGRAMME

EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE.
DISCOVER YOUR POTENTIAL.

Any students interested need to email
Sarah Seed the project Coordinator:
Sarah.Seed@bolton.gov.uk

**10 WEEKS
STARTING
FRIDAY
26TH JUNE**



**LUNCH
PROVIDED**
Each day



**TRANSPORT
PROVIDED**
Across lots of
different areas
in Bolton



**HANDS-ON
EXPERIENCES**
Explore real
careers and
workplaces



**YOUR FUTURE
YOUR CHOICE**
Build skills,
confidence and
make connections

WEEKLY SESSIONS – 10 WEEKS OF EXPLORING DIFFERENT CAREER AREAS

DATE	TIME – ARRIVE AT BASE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Friday 26/6	10.00am	Sports – Crown bowling, BWITC tour	Crown Green bowling at a local club will be followed by lunch and a tour of the Bolton Wanderers Football Stadium.
Friday 3/7	10.00am	Enhancing Lives – Health & Social Care setting	Spending the day with the wonderful staff and individuals at enhancing lives a supported day care provision. Home Enhancing Lives
Friday 10/7	10.00am	Cookery	Spend a day learning what it takes to become a chef, the skills needed and the routes you could take all while making delicious food to eat and take away!
Friday 17/7	9.15am	Teambuilding – Water sports and Orienteering away day.	Visiting Bibby's Farm Scout Camp to engage in a morning of water based activity, Kayaking and rafting followed by lunch and orienteering. (Individuals will need to bring a change of clothes and trainers they don't mind getting wet, they cannot wear crocs or sandals in the water!)
Friday 24/7	10.30am	Animal Care	Exploring a local animal sanctuary to see what is involved in working or volunteering with animals.

DATE	TIME – ARRIVE AT BASE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Friday 31/7	9.15am	Horticulture	Visiting RHS Bridgewater gardens to explore Careers in horticulture, where its like to work in the field and meet the people who have made this their chosen path.
Tuesday 4/8	10.00am	Policing and Law	Visiting the Law museum in Manchester to learn about the different careers and routes that this area offers.
Friday 7/8	10.00am	Interior Design Overbury	Visiting the head office for a large high end interior design company, seeing how you can get to work somewhere like this and what roles you could do.
Friday 21/8	10.00am	Music & Film	The Ramp at Horwich is a busy vibrant music venue with lots of ways you could work in the industry come along and see if this could be a career idea or a volunteering opportunity in the future.
Friday 28/8	9.30am	Construction Skills Centre	A trip out to our Construction partners education centre to get some hands-on experience laying bricks and looking at the construction field, what's involved and how to get into it.



**YOU CHOOSE – YOU DON'T HAVE TO ATTEND EVERY SESSION.
SIGN UP TO ANY SESSIONS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND!**



YOUTH ZONE

Deaf Accessible Sessions

Juniors ages 5 - 12 yrs
Every Saturday 2pm - 4pm

**JOIN
NOW**



To register contact
donna@deafvillage.org

Youth Zone Blackburn Jubilee St, Blackburn BB1 1EP

FREE



YOUTH ZONE

Deaf Accessible Sessions

Youth ages 13yrs-19yrs
Tuesdays 7th July - 4th August
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

JOIN NOW



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FREE



COMMUNITY
LOCKER

**“PROVIDING EVERYTHING A CHILD NEEDS
TO ACCESS SCHOOL”**

HOW IT WORKS

HOW WE GET OUR SUPPLIES

THE PUBLIC AND BUSINESSES DONATE ITEMS, WE ALSO RECEIVE FUNDING TO BUY NEW ITEMS.

WHO CAN JOIN?

ANYONE IN RECEIPT OF AN INCOME RELATED BENEFIT CAN JOIN, YOU’LL NEED TO REGISTER WITH US ON YOUR FIRST VISIT.

WHATS AVAILABLE TO BUY?

PRELOVED UNIFORM AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES STARTING FROM 20P

NEW ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE AT 1/3 OF THE COST

TOILETRIES AND HOUSEHOLD CLEANING PRODUCTS AVAILABLE FROM 50P

SANITARY ITEMS

AVAILABLE FOR FREE

DAY TIME APPOINTMENTS

WE HAVE LIMITED DAYTIME APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE. TO BOOK A SLOT PLEASE EMAIL HELLO@COMMUNITYLOCKER.CO.UK

WHERE TO FIND US

KINGS CHURCH BOLTON, THE MILL, BL2 6QE. NEXT DOOR TO THE COMMUNITY GROCERY

**FOR OPENING DATES, EVENTS
AND MORE CHECK OUT OUR
WEBSITE**





**DONATE YOUR NEW OR GOOD CONDITION PRIMARY OR
SECONDARY SCHOOL UNIFORMS FOR ALL SCHOOLS IN
BOLTON**



SHOES/TRAINERS



BAGS



COATS



P.E. KITS



ALL UNIFORM



**SCHOOL SUPPLIES/
STATIONERY**

DROP OFF POINT

MAIN RECEPTION
MON-FRI 9:30-4:30PM
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or email us for more options

