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Sharples Remembrance Artworks





For the second year running Sharples School has been proud to host the Astley Bridge Remembrance Day Service and for the second year running we created Remembrance Artwork and displays for around the school, the local Asda superstore and Astley Bridge Park. Our Art Ambassadors, Art Club, and even some Art classes and staff got involved in a hive of creative activity from the first week back after summer until Remembrance day. Around the school we displayed Remembrance Day paintings on wood boards and ceramic poppies made by students over the years. We created recycled art - a poppy cascade from hundreds of plastic bottles to build a beautiful arch of poppies for the Parade to pass through on the day of the Service. We made poppies in every Art medium we could think of for Asda. Our Art Ambassadors Summer and Hollie did a painting on wood board for Astley Bridge park which was also a design idea for a new Cenotaph the Park is hoping to build. We're going to continue collecting plastic bottles to one day extend the poppy cascade and create another recycled bottle display for the main entrance. Our community really appreciates the efforts we go to mark Remembrance Day and to honour those who served.

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SAC Meet the Mayor of Greater Manchester!



The SAC were delighted to be asked to attend the launch event of the 11-16 Bus Pass, held by The Mayor of Greater Manchester, Bev Craig. 16 Students from the SAC attended the event with other local leaders and media outlets, students were able to have great conversations with the Mayor and represented Sharples to the highest possible standard. It was a great honour to be asked to join this event and promote the upcoming campaign. This is in relation to some of our SAC students becoming YTA Ambassadors to improve travel opportunities for our students. The free travel for 11-16 year olds will be rolled out in 2027.

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New Y7 SAC Committee Members!



We welcomed 30 Y7 students to our Student Affairs Committee this week, it was a very intense interview process with 39% of Y7 students applying for the SAC, that equals to under 1 in 3 students.

92 Students applied in total, with all 92 receiving an interview which is a great achievement by the year group!

Out of those 92 students, despite some extreme difficulties, 30 students is the highest number of students that have been given a Purple Tie. Students conducted themselves excellently throughout the interviews which made the decision even harder.

Congratulations to all students that received a Purple Tie, students will have their first committee meeting over the next couple of weeks!

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New Y9 SAC Committee Members!



This week we also appointed 24 new Y9 students to the committee! We had 50 applications from Y9 which proved to be some of the best interviews that have been held with all students deserving of a tie. We already have 26 existing SAC members, now taking the Y9 total to 50. This is testament to the great standard of interviews from the applications which made the decision very difficult.

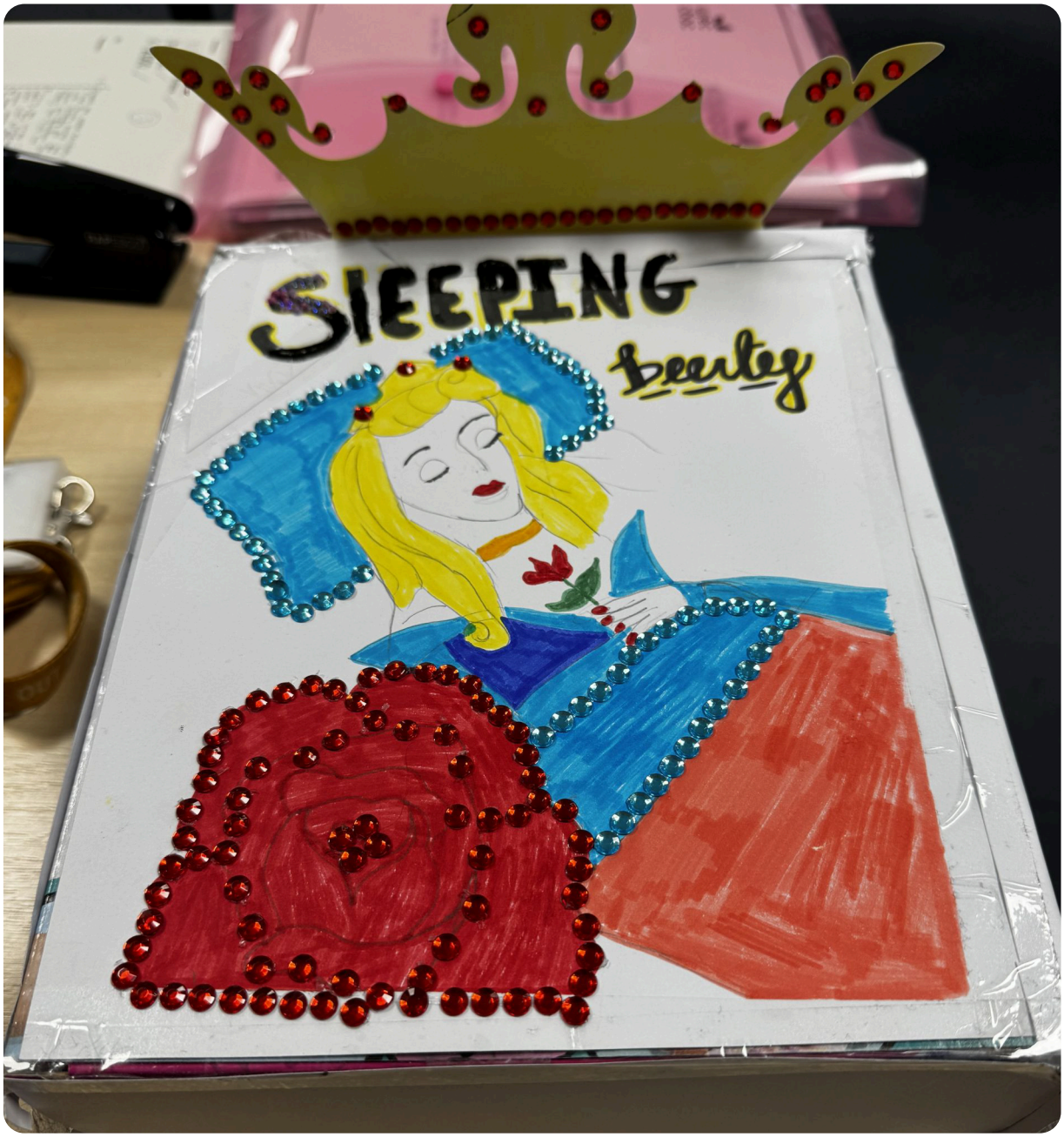
Students will get to work in the next few weeks with their first meeting.

Well done to all students that applied, specifically to those that were successful!

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Sharples Book Face Challenge



We're always told never to judge a book by its cover, but our students recently showed us just how much fun it is to design one! For our latest school Reading Challenge, we asked pupils to get creative and completely reimagine the front cover of a book they've recently finished reading. Instead of writing a traditional book report, they put on their illustrator hats to capture the heart, mood, and biggest clues of their favourite stories in a single eye-catching design. Well done to all the fantastic entries!

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Six the Musical





60 students were chosen for their dedication to performing arts and music to go and watch Six the Musical at cineworld Bolton. It started with a documentary of Six's origin at the Edinburgh Fringe and how it grew to be a global sensation. Then the show began! The students were a credit to the school and had a wonderful time. From coordinated snacks to coordinated accessories we enjoyed celebrating our favourite queen!

Lots of happy smiling faces who were homing and singing the songs the whole walk back!

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Year 9 Maths – Preparing for the Pre-Options Assessments



The Maths Department has recently spent time with Year 9 students talking through their revision cards to help them prepare for their upcoming pre-options assessments in January.

The revision cards outline the key topics that pupils will be assessed on. Students are encouraged to look carefully at each topic and rank their confidence, identifying areas they feel comfortable with and those where they may need a little more practice. This will help them focus their revision and make the most of the time available.

There are lots of ways families can support revision at home. The Maths Watch links provided alongside the revision cards offer helpful videos and practice activities. We also strongly encourage pupils to make use of the Student Shared Area, which contains important revision resources to support their preparation.

If pupils need any additional help, members of the Maths Department will be available in U27 every Monday lunchtime.

The assessments will take place in January and will consist of two papers: one non-calculator paper and one calculator paper.

Students should begin revising little and often, using their revision card to guide them. Starting early and identifying any areas of uncertainty will help pupils feel confident and well prepared for their assessments.

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English Department's Stars of the Week

Work of the Week

Year 7
Safoorah M for creating her own ending to a story whilst applying the same narrative perspective. Click here to view the work.

Year 8
Elysia E - Elysia analysed the sonnet using her success criteria to self access excellently. Click here to view the work.

Year 9
Emily C for a thoughtful letter from Miss Havisham's perspective. Click here to view the work.

Year 10
Malaikah R - for detailed annotations of the Poem Remains by Simon Armitage. Click here to view the work.

Year 11
Lewis F for writing a detailed comparison of unseen poems. Click here to view the work.

Readers of the Week

Year 7
Sikander A for confidently reading his own ending of 'Dog, Cat, Baby' to the class.

Year 8
Mohammed A for reading aloud with fluency and expression especially when using a scouse accent during Blood Brothers.

Year 9
Lya M for playing an expressive Leila from The Jungle.

Year 10
Fatimah D - Thoughtful interpretations when reading A Christmas Carol.

Year 11
Scarlett F for playing a passionate Sheila in An Inspector Calls.

Gold Tie of the Week - Hannah Taylor

Great effort this year, lots of improvement, always reliable, good role model, hardworking.

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A Double Netball Victory!



It was a double victory on Thursday night as both our Y7 and Y10 netball teams took on Ladybridge, and both came away with fantastic wins! The Y10 team dominated throughout the game, securing a comfortable victory and finishing an impressive 30 goals ahead! Grace H was on fire at GA, shooting confidently and helping her team to a brilliant result. The Y7 team also put on a fantastic display, showing great improvements to secure a 3–0 victory! A huge well done to everyone involved. Two brilliant performances and two well-deserved wins!



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26 students represent the Y7 football team against Eden Boys!



Attendance at training for year 7 has been excellent since September.

A friendly fixture was arranged to allow all students the opportunity to represent the school team who have been training regularly.

The Sharples squad was split into 4 teams and 2 6-a-side matches were played.

It was fantastic to see so many students making their debut for school and Sharples ran out overall winners on the night!

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Another win for Y7!



Year 7 made a short trip to Thornleigh for a friendly fixture on Tuesday.

Sharples sent two 8-a-side teams to Thornleigh and both of our teams played both Thornleigh teams.

Sharples excelled and were comfortable winners in both games scoring a number of superb goals with many players in both teams on the score sheet.

The defense was solid, midfielders creative, attackers clinical in front of goal and Jesse and Thomas were outstanding throughout in goal!

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U13 Girls Football Utilita Cup



A huge well done to our U13 girls' football team, who competed in the BWitC Utilita Cup at Ladybridge on Monday evening! Despite the very cold conditions, the girls showed fantastic teamwork and effort throughout the competition. They were unlucky not to progress to the next stage of the tournament, but should be incredibly proud of their performance!

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Girls Football vs Thornleigh



Our football teams were back in action on Wednesday as they took on Thornleigh in their latest league fixtures. A special well done to our Y7 team, who put in a fantastic display to secure an exciting 4–3 victory! A big shoutout to Rhea and Ashley, who both found the back of the net twice! Our Y8/9 and Y10 teams were on the losing side, but both teams showed a great effort against some very strong opposition!

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U16 Basketball



Sharples U16 basketball team had their first tournament of the season this week. It was an impressive first outing with the team beating Mount St Joseph, Thornleigh, Turton and then drawing against Canon Slade and were unlucky to lose against Smithills. Hayden, Kledi, Owen and Kelu all scored but the stand out performance was by captain Sol who scored 40 points in total!

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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 24th November: Year 8 Holocaust Memorial Day art workshop with Caroline Slifkin

Tuesday 24th November : 2026 Cohort Skills academy Y8 (10:05 – 10:50am)

Wednesday 25th November: Odd Arts creative mentoring session 1:30 – 3:30pm

Wednesday 25th November: Waterstones Trip 2:25 – 4:00pm

Friday 27th November: Diversity 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.
Appointments in school time: Please provide an appointment card/letter. If your child has a medical appointment and needs to leave early, please can you provide a copy of the appointment card/letter so an exit slip can be issued.
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:	Best forms this week:
7 = 96.30%	7Shar4 = 100%
8 = 95.64%	8Shar3 = 99.11%
9 = 96.34%	9Shar2 = 100%
10 = 95.29%	10Shar4 = 100%
11 = 93.90%	11Ples5 = 100%

557 pupils have achieved 100% this academic year

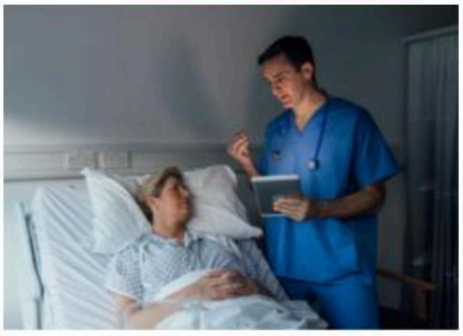
Career of the Week: Hospital Doctor

They diagnose and treat medical conditions, injuries, illness and disease in patients admitted to hospital.

Average Salary: £40,000 (Starter) – £145,000 (Experienced)

Typical hours: (per week) 42 to 48

You could work: evenings / weekends / bank holidays on a rota



Qualifications:

- a 5-year degree in medicine, recognised by the General Medical Council.
- at least 5 GCSEs grades 9 to 7 (A* or A), including English maths and sciences.
- 3 A levels, or equivalent, including biology and chemistry.

Skills required:

- Knowledge of medicine.
- Science skills.
- Counselling skills including active listening and a non-judgemental approach.
- Sensitivity and understanding.
- The ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure.
- The ability to use your judgement and make decisions.
- Patience and the ability to remain calm.

Relevant Subjects:

- English, Maths, Science, Health & Social

Information sourced from: https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/hospital-doctor

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PE Lunch Time Clubs - This Half Term

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Y7 Football (Big Astro) - AHM/CCH Y11 Football (Small astro) JBA Basketball (SH) - LAL	Y8 Football (Big Astro) - PGR/LAL Y11 Football (Small astro) JBA KS3 Dodgeball (SH) - CCH Sports studies catch up/KS3 hmwk- AHM	Y7 Football (Big Astro) - AHM/CCH Y11 Football (Small astro) JBA Basketball (SH) - LAL/PGR	Y8 Football (Big Astro) - AHM/CCH Y11 Football (Small astro) JBA Basketball (SH) - LAL	Sharples Storm (Big Astro) - AHM Y11 Football (Small Astro) - JBA Racquets (SH) - CCH/LAL



PE After School Clubs - This Half Term

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Y7 Girls Football vs Canon Slade (h) Girls Badminton v Ladybridge (h) KS3 boys Swimming Club Netball practice- all years	Y9 Football v Canon Slade (a) Y8 Football Practice KS4 Fitness Suite Racquets Club- all years Running Club- all years	Y7 & Y8 Football vs Ladybridge (a) KS3 girls Swimming Club Basketball- all years KS4 Girls Fitness Suite	Y8 v Canon- 2 8 a-side games (a) U14 Basketball @ Smithills Girls Football- all years KS4 Fitness Suite Hyrox- all years	PE detentions

Week beginning 23rd Nov

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Free bus travel for 11-16 year olds in 2027!

Plans for the landmark scheme to free bus travel for secondary school aged children across Greater Manchester, that can save families up to £500 a year per child, have now been agreed.

Applications for the new 'Our Pass 11-16' will open on Tuesday 8 December.

Around 200,000 young people will be able to benefit when the offer goes live on Monday 4 January 2027.

If you already have an igo card, and you are eligible for Our Pass 11-16, your card will automatically be transferred over, so you don't need to do anything to unlock free bus travel in Greater Manchester.

The move builds on the storming success of Our Pass, which has given 16-18-year-olds free bus travel since 2019. Our Pass 11-16 extends that offer to young people in Greater Manchester from when they start Year 7 – making it the largest offer of its kind in England outside of London.

Young people and families can now head to https://tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/discounted-and-free-travel/young-people/11-16 for all the details of the pass and what they need to do next.

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Diversity Day

DIVERSITY DAY AT SHARPLES IS ABOUT CELEBRATING THE DIVERSE MIX OF STUDENTS AND STAFF AT OUR SCHOOL.

FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

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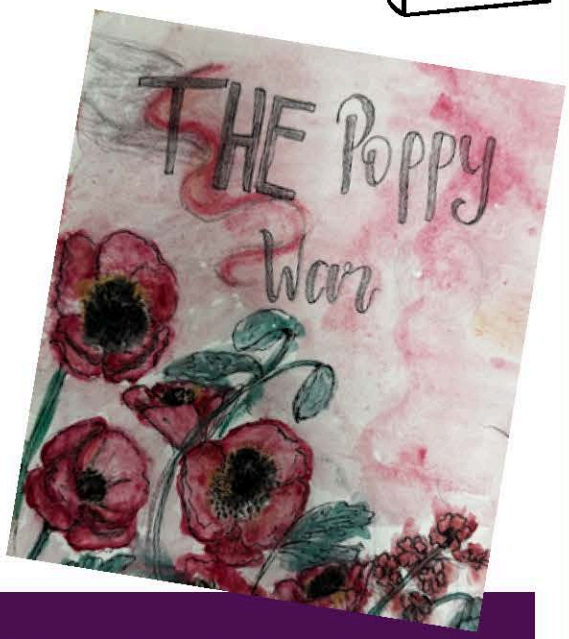
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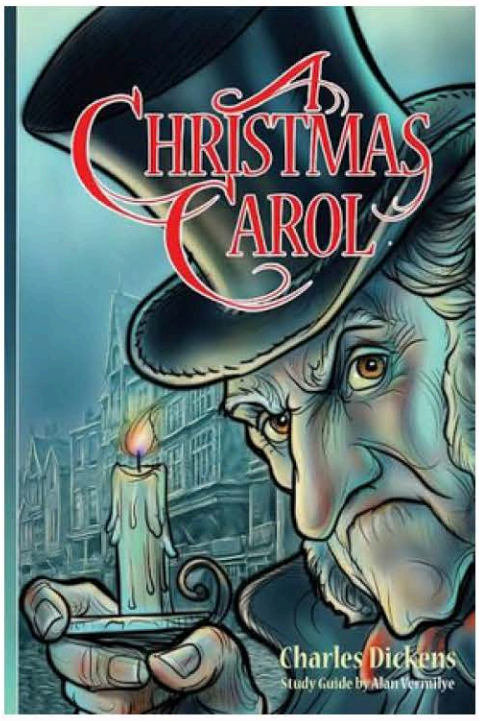
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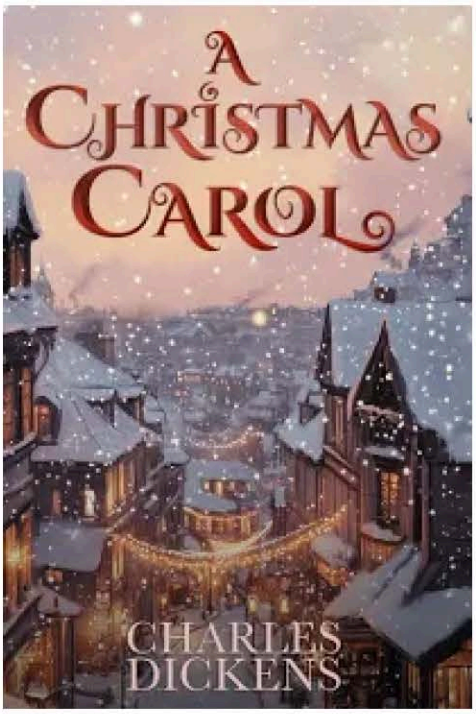
UNCOVERING OUR TALENT

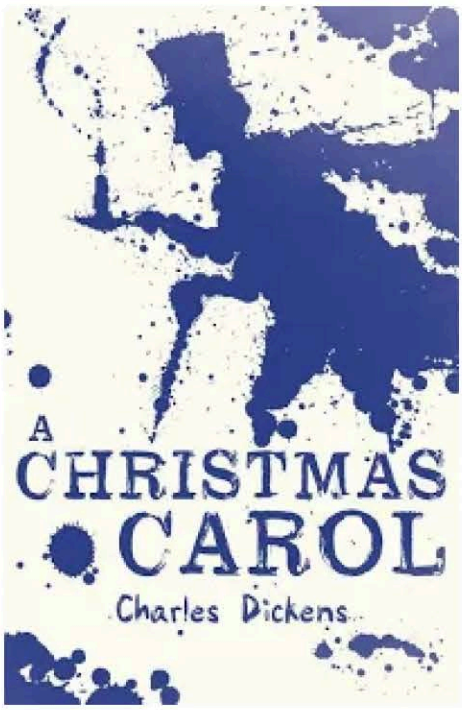
HUGE congratulations to all of the students who have won an exciting invitation to Waterstones. The talented entrants designed a new book cover for a book of their choice and have been selected to visit the new venue at Middlebrook. The chosen students will be rewarded in recognition of their efforts, and they will receive a free book as part of their prize. Win win! More details next week.



PUBLISHERS frequently change the cover of their books to attract new audiences and keep the book looking fresh. Which of these covers of A Christmas Carol do you prefer and WHY? A, B or C? The best responses to Mrs Topham in N1a will win a Christmas-themed chocolate bar.







On the theme of books. if you are interested in being a book illustrator or the author of the content inside, check out the career paths below:

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 (Starter) – £40,000 (Experienced)

Typical hours: (per week) 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





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

TENACIOUS is the word of the week. How many publishers turned down JK Rowling before Harry Potter was finally accepted by Bloomsbury? Answers next week!

POEM OF THE WEEK

My dad's a secret agent

He's an undercover spy.
He's the world's best detective.
He's the perfect private eye.
He's a Pinkerton, a gumshoe,
He's a snoop and he's a sleuth.
He's unrivaled at detecting
and uncovering the truth.
He's got eyesight like an eagle.
He's got hearing like a bat.
He can out-smell any bloodhound.
He's as stealthy as a cat.
He can locate nearly anything
with elementary ease.
But no matter how he looks and looks
my dad can't find his keys!

— Kenn Nesbitt



Kenn Nesbitt's poem is a humorous poem about a "master sleuth" who can find anything except his own keys. The poet is a former Children's Poet Laureate. He's a former software developer who began writing children's poetry in 1994 and published his debut collection, *My Foot Fell Asleep*, in 1998.

YEAR 8 - don't forget the Lit Soc competition is currently underway, with a DETECTIVE theme.

WORD OF THE WEEK

tenacious:

Persistent and determined

"His tenacious attitude helped him succeed."

WHAT'S ON



Books and Biscuits

Tuesday
Lunchtime
in the library





Anime Club Wednesday
lunch in U15 -



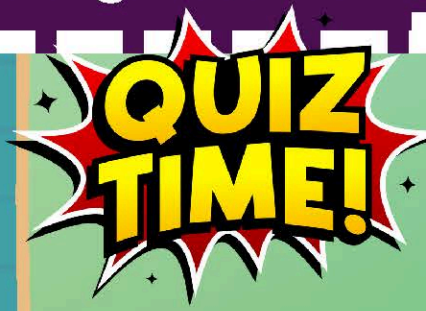
WEDNESDAY:

DISNEY CLUB

Y7-8

Trivia Fridays in the library!
Test your knowledge for fun

EVERY WEEK IN THE LIBRARY AT LUNCHTIME

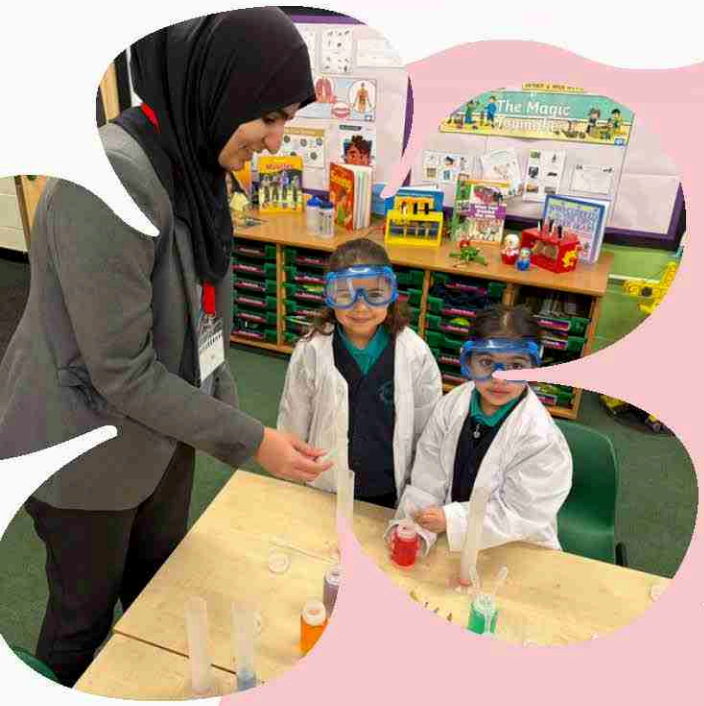


SHARPLES RADIO

Check out the latest Sharples Radio Podcast on the Student Voice area of our school website.

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

Inspiring Girls in PHYSICS





Our "I can do Physics!" club is back for another exciting year!

A new team of Year 10 girls visited **The Valley Primary School** to deliver their first session, helping younger pupils explore density by creating colourful rainbow towers.

The club aims to inspire younger girls to develop an interest in physics, while giving our Year 10 volunteers valuable experience in leadership and communication.

Year 10 Girls Explore Careers in Physics

Last week, fourteen Year 10 girls attended the Girls in Physics Day at Bolton School, organised by Physics Partners.

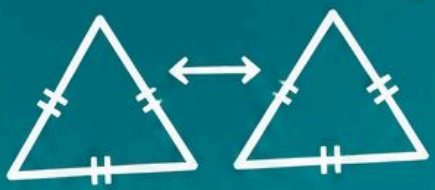
Pupils heard from inspiring women working in physics and engineering, exploring topics from nuclear energy and astrophysics to quantum physics.

The event was a fantastic opportunity to discover exciting career possibilities, challenge stereotypes and inspire the next generation of female physicists!



Year 9 Maths Competition

As you have just finished the **Similarity** unit, you now you have the opportunity to put the skills you have learned to the test!



Can you use your skills to create a model version of a famous landmark or of your actual or dream house or bedroom?



Deadline for entries is Wednesday 9th December

Please hand in to your Maths teacher

Prizes available for the best creations...



Y10 Competition

Use your creativity to design a way of expressing or illustrating the **scale of the universe** and its significance.





For example,

a poster, an animation,
a piece of artwork or a poem.

Deadline:
Friday 11th December

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

FREEZER-RAID CLASSIC

Freezer-Raid Fish Pie

Prep: 15 mins **Cook:** 35 mins **Serves:** 4 **Cost:** ~£0.92 / portion

INGREDIENTS

- 400g frozen white fish fillets (e.g. Pollock or Basa)
- 250g frozen sweetcorn or peas
- 800g potatoes, peeled & chopped
- 1 carrot, coarsely grated
- 1 leek or onion, finely sliced
- 2 tbsp plain flour
- 400ml semi-skimmed milk
- 1 tsp English mustard
- 50g Cheddar cheese, grated
- 1 tbsp butter or vegetable oil
- Salt & black pepper

STEP-BY-STEP METHOD

1. **Boil & Mash Potatoes:** Cook chopped potatoes in boiling salted water for 12–15 minutes until tender. Drain well and mash with a splash of milk and a knob of butter.
2. **Sauté Veg Base:** Heat butter or oil in a saucepan over medium heat. Add sliced leek and grated carrot, cooking for 5 minutes until soft.
3. **Make White Sauce:** Stir flour into softened vegetables for 1 minute. Gradually whisk in milk and mustard, stirring continuously until sauce thickens and coats the back of a spoon.
4. **Combine Pie Base:** Cut frozen fish fillets into bite-sized chunks. Add fish, frozen sweetcorn, and half the grated cheese into the sauce. Pour into an ovenproof dish.
5. **Top & Bake:** Spoon mash over pie filling, fluffing with a fork. Top with remaining Cheddar and bake at 200°C (180°C fan / Gas 6) for 30 minutes until golden and bubbling.

Thrifty Chef Tip
Frozen fish fillets (like Pollock or Basa) are significantly cheaper than fresh cod and can be added directly into the hot pie filling without thawing, saving prep time and preventing food waste.

‘Gone’ Creative Writing Competition

Imagine waking up to discover something missing—a person, technology, or an entire city. Write a 100-word mini saga exploring the consequences of this sudden disappearance for a chance to win top prizes!



CHOOSE WHAT DISAPPEARS

Pick a person, technology, animals, or an entire city.



EXPLORE THE CONSEQUENCES

Imagine what changes, who is affected, and what happens.



WRITE MINI SAGA

Bring your story to life in under 100 words.

100 Words



EXCITING STUDENT PRIZES

Five winners get £100 Amazon gift cards and trophies.



MAJOR SCHOOL AWARDS

Top school wins £1,000 and Award of Excellence.

DEADLINE AND CONTACT

Submit by Friday 6th December to Miss Chikoi in Room U9.

MENU

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Chicken Pie Served with Creamy Mash & Veg £2.10	Chicken Wrap with Salad £1.85	Battered Fish & Chips £2.10	Moussaka Served with salad £2.10	Indian Curry of the Day served with Basmati Rice £2.10
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Italian Pasta Bake £1.85	Veg Noodles £1.85	Cheese Whirl served with Baked Beans £2.10	Squash and chickpea Balti with pilau rice £1.85	Tugo Pizza Slice From £1.50
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Steamed broccoli Mixed Salad	Corn on the Cob Crisp Mixed Salad	Crisp Mixed Salad Baked Beans	Crisp mixed salad Garden peas	Crisp Mixed Salad
STREET FOOD	Chicken Panini £1.95 Curry Pot £1.90	Chicken Panini £1.95 Curry Pot £1.90	Chickpea & Lentil Dahl served with Basmati Rice £1.85	Chicken Panini £1.95 Curry Pot £1.90	Spicy Bean Enchilada £1.85
ITALIAN DAILY SPECIAL	Tomato & Mascarpone Sauce served with Pasta £1.95	Pomodoro Sauce served with Wholemeal Pasta £1.90	Chicken Pasta in a Tomato Sauce £1.90	Veg Bolognaise Sauce served with Pasta £1.90	Zingy Pepper Sauce served with pasta £1.90
DESSERT	Traybake 72p Biscuit 50p Fruit Pot 55p-90p	Traybake 72p Biscuit 50p Fruit Pot 55p-90p	Traybake 72p Biscuit 50p Fruit Pot 55p-90p	Traybake 72p Biscuit 50p Fruit Pot 55p-90p	Traybake 72p Biscuit 50p Fruit Pot 55p-90p

KEY 5 A DAY 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY MEAT FREE MEAT-FREE (VEGETARIAN) CHEF'S CHOICE PLANT-BASED (VEGAN)

Allergens and intolerances All of our food is lovingly hand crafted and prepared on site daily. We have an allergen procedure in place, so please ensure you make our catering team aware of your allergens/ your child's allergens prior to using the restaurant. Our kitchens are used for multi-purpose production so we cannot guarantee the above dishes are completely free from allergenic ingredients or traces of these.

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MID MORNING BREAK

Toast	32p
Potato Cake/Pancake	45p
Crumpet	41p
Toasted Teacake	50p
Bacon/Sausage Barm	£1.40
Cheese on Toast	70p
Croissant	70p
Waffle	£1.10
Hash Brown	45p
Cinnamon Swirl	£1.18
Pain Au Chocolate	70p

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MEXICAN FIESTA

NACHO AVERAGE LUNCH – 24TH NOVEMBER

MAIN

Chicken Fajitas

With Seasoned Potato Wedges

£2.35

Chimichangas

(oven baked Chilli Filled wrap)

£1.85

DESSERT

Chocolate & Chilli Cake

72p

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MAIN

Traditional Xmas Dinner
£2.65

DESSERT

Xmas Pudding & Custard 90p
Ginger Cheesecake £1.10

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£20 High Street Vouchers

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Sunday 22 November 2026

Capitol House, Churchgate, Bolton, BL1 1LY

Appointment Only
10:30am to 3:30pm

Drop-In Clinic
12:00pm to 2:00pm

Who Can Attend?

This clinic is being offered to children and young people **aged 2 years to Year 11** of high school.

Important: Children aged 2 years must have turned 2 on or before **31 August 2026** to be eligible for vaccination.

Why Get Vaccinated?

- **Free** NHS flu vaccination
- Helps protect children from flu and its complications
- Reduces the spread of flu in schools, homes and the wider community

Accessibility Information

The clinic is located on the first floor and a lift is available within the building.

Please note that accessibility isn't great as there are steps at the front of the building. Visitors who may require assistance are encouraged to contact the service in advance where possible.

Scan the QR code to book your appointment

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

Operation Encompass is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and all police forces.

> Children who live in homes where there is domestic abuse, or who experience domestic abuse in their own teenage relationships, can be negatively impacted by this experience.

> We have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained about Operation Encompass procedures. This allows us to use the information that has been confidentially shared with us by the police, to understand how a child may be impacted by domestic abuse and to then offer support to the child/ren in our care.

> This information means that we can understand a child's behaviour and support that child in whatever way they may need or want.

> Children who experience domestic abuse are recognised as victims of domestic abuse in their own right[1].

> Operation Encompass means that our school will be told, prior to the start of the next school day, when police have attended an incident of domestic abuse where there is a child or young person who attends our school who is related to any of those involved in the incident.

> We are keen to offer the very best support possible to all our pupils and we believe that being part of Operation Encompass helps us to do this.

[1] Domestic Abuse Act 2021

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For further information, please come and see us.

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