

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to a very cold and wintery start to our Spring term. I hope that all of our families have had a fantastic festive break; though we have been delighted to have your children back with us this week as we begin the march into 2025 at pace.

I would like to invite you all to a coffee morning/afternoon to have a chat about the progress we have made as a school, share our thoughts for the future and to hear any ideas you may have as parents to help continue to grow our fantastic school. If you are able to make it, please sign up below, it will be great to see you.

Wishing you all a fantastic 2025, and a wonderful weekend,

Mr Mitchell Allsopp
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Year 9 Teenage Boosters

If your child is in Year 9, please complete the eConsent link, sent out via email, before 9am on 20th January 2025. Failure to complete a consent form will not be taken as a refusal. Pupils without consent may be allowed to self-consent on the day if a health professional deems them to have sufficient understanding and competence to fully appreciate what's involved. Only those who are clearly comfortable in receiving the immunisation will have it. If parents/guardians respond and refuse consent, then the decision cannot be overruled by a young person, and they will not be vaccinated.

All queries should be addressed to the Immunisation Team as stated below - we are unable to take verbal confirmations or emails from guardians ourselves. Any queries need to be addressed directly to the School Immunisation Team on 01743 730028 or at shropcom.immunisationteam@nhs.net.



Cricket Coaching



Market Drayton Cricket Club will be running coaching sessions at our school, starting Sunday 26th January. The sessions will run weekly and are open to children from ages 5 to 16 years. To find out more information please contact Market Drayton Cricket Club on: marketdraytoncc@outlook.com. All budding cricketers are welcome!

£2 per session

JUNIOR CRICKET TRAINING

At the Grove School, Market Drayton

Sessions running every Sunday until the end of March, where training will be moved outside to Betton Road

We have ECB qualified coaches who are ready to create a fun environment to help develop their skills and love for the game

To register your interest, get in touch via our social channels or email: marketdraytoncc@outlook.com

First Session: **Sunday 26th January 2025**

5-8 yrs | 3pm - 3:50pm
9-12 yrs | 4pm - 4:50pm
13-16 yrs | 5pm - 5:50pm

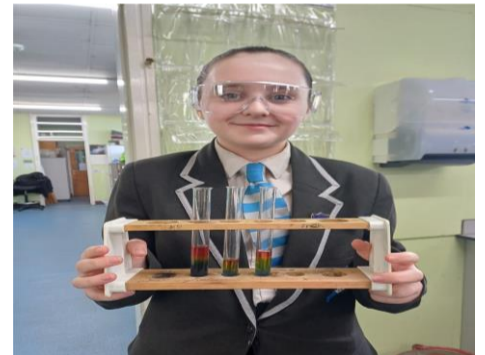
Tied Up in Knots

Before braving the cold for Forest School, Mr Gilmour's Key Stage 3 Forest School students were learning and practising essential knots that can be used in outdoor environments and for survival. There was a lot of practice and resilience on show from all students, well done to everyone!



Science

This week Year 8 students have been learning about chemical reactions. They have conducted several experiments and made a rainbow effect in a test tube.



Parent/Carer Coffee Morning and Afternoon

Mr Allsopp is holding a coffee morning and afternoon for all parents and carers. These events will be an opportunity to hear plans on the future, reflect on what is working well and where we can further improve.

The dates and times of these are:

Monday 27th January at 5.30pm

Wednesday 29th January at 10.15am

We would love to see as many of our families as possible, so if you can attend please click the link : <https://forms.office.com/e/T35AxhYbg5> by Friday 24th January 2025.



UPCOMING EVENTS

13 Jan	Sixth Form mock exams
6 Feb	Year 9 Parents and Options Evening
14 Feb	Collaboration Day (Work online for students)
17 Feb	Half term holiday
24 Feb	PD Day – no students in school
25 Feb	Back to school

NEWS

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