



Sharples

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Newsletter

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English Department's Stars of the Week

Work of the Week

Year 7

Maariya M has written a lovely letter about why superheroes should stay in society. [Click here to view the work.](#)

Year 8

Safiyah P has produced a lovely narrative and has reflected on her work and also improved her writing. [Click here to view the work.](#)

Year 9

Ganani K has written an emotional diary entry from the perspective of Mico in The Jungle. [Click here to view the work.](#)

Year 10

Amy P has shown great effort in her poetry analysis this week, particularly in the poem As Imperceptibly as Grief. [Click here to view the work.](#)

Year 11

Kevin B has put excellent effort into an essay on Lord Capulet in Romeo and Juliet. [Click here to view the work.](#)

Readers of the Week

Year 7

Bilal P for always volunteering to read.

Year 8

Jack H for reading the part of Malcolm in Macbeth.

Year 9

Cody R for reading aloud his speech.

Year 10

Zain H for playing the part of Mercutio.

Year 11

Safa T for always contributing in class with such confidence.



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PE Orienteering



Since returning to school after Easter students have been participating in orienteering during their PE lessons, as pictured above. The PE department received some funding from Sport England a couple of years ago and have been able to map out the school site.

Orienteering is an exciting outdoor adventure sport that exercises body and mind. The aim is to navigate between checkpoints or controls marked on a special orienteering map. In competitive orienteering, the challenge is to complete the course in the quickest time. Students have been focusing on pacing, orienting their map and panning their route in the most time effective way.

During lessons, students have been challenged to develop important key skills, such as team work, co-operation, communication, leadership and problem solving. The activity is also excellent preparation for those opting for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award in Year 9. The activity has been such a success that the department has decided to start a new club after school starting next Tuesday. We look forward to working with students that want to further develop what they have learnt in lessons and also learn some new navigating skills, such as map work and testing their skills in a more competitive environment.

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Winning Start to the Rounders League!



The summer term doesn't officially start until there is a game of rounders and our KS3 and KS4 teams (pictured) didn't disappoint when they put up a dominant performance against Smithills on Thursday afternoon. The sun was shining and both teams got off to a fantastic start! Khadija V was brilliant in the field for our KS4 team and Charley M was the stand out player for the KS3 side. With many more rounders in the second innings, our KS4 team secured a 97-71 win, with the KS3 side also coming away with a 117-76 victory. This was a fantastic effort from both sides but special mention must go to the Year 7 players who played their first ever rounders fixture for Sharples. Great effort, 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

Tuesday 7th May to Friday 10th May

Year Groups attendance this week:

Year 7 = 97.31%
Year 8 = 96.37%
Year 9 = 94.61%
Year 10 = 95.86%
Year 11 = 96.29%

Best forms this week:

7shar5 = 100%
8shar3 = 100%
9S = 100%
10E = 98.99%
11A, 11R, 11S2 and 11S3 = 100%

152 pupils have achieved 100% this academic year.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 11th May:
DofE Provisional
Bronze Practice
Expedition

Saturday 18th to
Monday 20th May:
DofE Silver Practice
Expedition (venue
tbc)

Thursday 23rd May:
Year 7 Transition
Helpdesk (16:00 –
18:30)

Monday 27th to
Friday 31st May:
Half term holiday
school closed to
pupils

Career of the Week: Advertising media planner

Advertising media planners decide which media is best to advertise their client's products or services.

Average Salary: £ £18,000 £50,000
Starter Experienced

Typical hours: 37 to 39
(per week) a week

You could work: evenings
occasionally



Information sourced from: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/advertising-media-planner>

Qualifications:

- You can apply for this job through a university course, apprenticeship or specialist courses.
- 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent.
- 2 to 3 A levels, or equivalent, for a degree.

Skills required:

- Knowledge of media production and communication.
- The ability to use your initiative.
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail.
- To be flexible and open to change.
- Customer service skills.
- The ability to come up with new ways of doing things.
- The ability to sell products and services.
- Excellent verbal communication skills.
- To be able to use a computer and the main software packages competently.

Relevant Subjects:

- Design & Technology, English, Business Studies.



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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	Y9 Football (Big Astro) - AHM	Y7 Football - (Big Astro) - AHM	Y8 Football (Big astro) - AHM
Y8 Football (Small Astro) - JBA	Y11 Football (Small Astro) - JBA	Y7/Y8 Basketball (SH) - LAL	Rounders/Cricket (Field) - LAL	Y11 Football (Small Astro) - JBA
Boccia (Gym) - SCU & LAL	Sports Studies/Ever Learner catch up (G32) - AHM	Rounders/Cricket (Field) - PGR	Y9 Football (Small Astro) - JBA	Rounders/Cricket (Field) - LAL
Rounders/Cricket (Field) - SCU & LAL		Y11 Football (Small Astro) - JBA		

WEEK COMMENCING -
13th May



PE After School Clubs - This Half Term

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Yr 7 futsal league	Yr 8 futsal league	Yr 9 futsal league	Yr 10 futsal league	No clubs
KS3 swimming club	Rounders - all years	KS3 swimming club	KS3 & KS4 Rounders vs @ Canon	
Girls fitness	Running Club- all years	Basketball practice	Fitness Suite	
	Orienteering Club			

- Cricket, Rounders and Futsal fixtures will be arranged throughout the term!

star*

We make a material difference in the lives of young people who experience or have experienced Adversity in Childhood, ACEs, poverty or mental health issues, across the UK, through the sport of rugby.

What We Do

We support young people and their families both emotionally and financially. We provide outstanding training in trauma-informed coaching. We create a link between professional rugby clubs and grassroots rugby clubs. We remove any barriers that might otherwise stop access for young people. And most importantly we remove judgement.

The Impact

The young people involved in star* regain control of their lives. They transform into happy, confident and resilient individuals who have opportunities open up to them as they become the best version of themselves. We see growth within the community, an increased awareness and conversation around childhood adversity and its impact and clubs transforming into a large supportive family.



See our impact & listen to the voices of children we have helped, by watching our YouTube videos.



**SUPPORT
TRANSFORM
ACHIEVE**
through
RUGBY

LUNCH TIME CRICKET CLUB



EVERY
LUNCH
TIME

ON THE FIELD -
EVERYONE
WELCOME!



ORIENTEERING CLUB



TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL

**THE CLUB WILL WORK ON MORE ADVANCED ORIENTEERING SKILLS,
PERFECT FOR THOSE THINKING/COMPLETING THEIR DUKE OF EDINBURGH
AWARDS!**



BACC CLUBS



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Textiles CTO - G28	Times Tables Rock Stars LDA - U31	Be Kind to your Mind (Members) RPO - U38	Chess Club KMC - G46	Board Games Club DAL - G59
International Club CLI - N11	Astronomy MFO - G43	Robotics Club ENE - U39	Book Club LHT - U8	Disney Movie Club NAY - U19
Football Astro - AHM	Running Club (After School) MHT - PE	Gardening Club CFI/JBI - U47	Jewellery Club SCU - N2	Rounders/ Cricket Field - LAL
Boccia Gym - LAL	History Movie Club ADS/IDA - U50	Basketball SH - LAL	Football Astro - AHM	
Rounders/ Cricket Field - SCU		Rounders/ Cricket Field - PGR	Rounders/ Cricket Field - LAL	

