



# Sharples

## SCHOOL

### Newsletter

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#### Sharples School Alumni

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our brand-new Alumni Programme!

At Sharples, our ethos of "Learn, Dream, Achieve" forms the cornerstone of everything we hope to achieve. We are committed to nurturing our students, equipping them with the knowledge, skills, and qualities necessary to succeed not only academically but also as responsible and proactive citizens of the future. Whether you graduated last year or decades ago, you are an essential part of the Sharples family, and we want to reconnect with you.

#### Why Join Our Alumni Programme?

Our Alumni Programme offers a unique opportunity to:

- **Reconnect:** Reconnect with old friends and classmates through exclusive alumni events.
- **Network:** Expand your professional network with fellow alumni, creating opportunities for career growth and collaboration.
- **Give Back:** Share your experiences and knowledge with current students, and contribute to the development of future generations.
- **Stay Informed:** Receive updates on school news, upcoming events, and alumni achievements.

#### Upcoming Events

We have several exciting events planned exclusively for our alumni:

**Careers Fair:** Inspire current students by sharing your career journey and professional insights.

**Mentorship Opportunities:** Volunteer to mentor current students and make a difference in their educational journey.

#### How to Join

Becoming a part of our Alumni Programme is easy! Simply visit our [Alumni Registration Page](#) and fill out the registration form. Stay connected and take advantage of all the benefits our programme has to offer.

Alternatively, you can reach out to us directly via email at [alumni@sharplesschool.co.uk](mailto:alumni@sharplesschool.co.uk), and we'll be delighted to assist you with the registration process.

#### Share Your Story

We want to hear from you! Share your success stories, memories, and achievements with us. Your journey can inspire current students and fellow alumni. Submit your stories to [alumni@sharplesschool.co.uk](mailto:alumni@sharplesschool.co.uk).

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#### Sharples School Awarded Eco-School Green Flag with Distinction



Our Green Flag (pictured) and certificate arrived in the post this week. Students and staff across the school have worked hard to receive this prestigious, internationally recognised award.

The Eco-Committee wrote an extensive Action Plan, focusing on the areas of Global Citizenship, Waste and School Grounds, aiming to reduce our carbon footprint, improve biodiversity and increase participation across school in environmental activities and knowledge.

This week in Gardening Club, students watered the potato and pea plants, which are growing rapidly. We also sampled our home-grown rocket and oregano and took lettuce plants home to grow. Lots of weeding and pruning took place as everything is growing very rapidly. Gardening is excellent exercise, wonderful for mental health and lots of fun. We meet every Wednesday at 12.55pm, in Ms Finney's room.

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#### English Department's Stars of the Week

##### Work of the Week

###### Year 7

Lucas S always works hard in every lesson and has put excellent effort into his poetry annotations. [Click here to view the work.](#)

###### Year 8

Hayden R has worked diligently to write a descriptive paragraph on the short story. [Click here to view the work.](#)

###### Year 9

Gabs M has written a brilliant review of the Shrek production! [Click here to view the work.](#)

###### Year 10

Adam U has shown great effort in his poetry plan and essay. [Click here to view the work.](#)

##### Readers of the Week

###### Year 7

Zain A for a brilliant rendition of the Clown's song in Twelfth Night.

###### Year 8

Aysha K for her eagerness to read aloud in class.

###### Year 9

Gabs M for always volunteering to read her answers clearly and confidently using a range of expressions.

###### Year 10

Leo M for reading an extract clearly and fluently.



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#### Sports Leaders Help at Bolton Wanderers in the Community Event



Some of our sports leaders (pictured) did an excellent job at helping run an inclusive sports event for local children across the borough on Wednesday. After helping at 4 other events across the year, the event organisers were keen to ask our leaders back due to the success of the other events they have helped to host. Our leaders helped students with disabilities take part in a number of inclusive sports such as Boccia and Kurling and provided assistance wherever needed throughout the day. It was a very rewarding morning for some of our girls, well done!

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#### Cheer Success in Newcastle!

A huge well done to Grace W (Year 7) who competed at the British Cheerleading Association' Summer Spotlight in Newcastle last weekend. Grace is a member of Bolton Cheer Squad and her team managed to secure a very impressive second place at the competition! A brilliant achievement. Well done, Grace!





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#### KS3 Rounders vs BSCA



Our KS3 rounders team (pictured) put up a great fight against BSCA on a very cold and wet Thursday afternoon! After some excellent batting from Emelia G and some brilliant fielding from Charley M, there was nothing to separate the teams going into the second innings. The game went down to the final batter and unfortunately the girls just lost out, 82-80! A great game with some fantastic rounders on display! The girls will be back in action in 2 weeks time.

Next week we will host a rounders festival after school on Tuesday and everyone is welcome! See the poster at the back of the newsletter for more information.

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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](mailto: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

Monday 3rd June to Friday 7th June

Year Groups attendance this week:

Year 7 = 95.94%  
Year 8 = 95.45%  
Year 9 = 93.72%  
Year 10 = 95.99%  
Year 11 = 82.59%

Best forms this week:

7ples3 = 99.15%  
8shar5 = 99.15%  
9H = 98.67%  
10A = 98.52 %  
11R = 91.72%

121 pupils have achieved 100% this academic year.

#### Dates for your Diary

Exams ongoing  
(GCSE exams and  
Year 10 PPEs)

Monday 17th June:  
Training day - school  
closed to students  
unless sitting an  
exam

Wednesday 19th  
June: Year 9/10  
Bolton Athletics  
Championships

Thursday 20th June:  
Year 7/8 Bolton  
Athletics  
Championships


Tuesday 25th June:  
Year 8 Geography  
Ingleton Trip

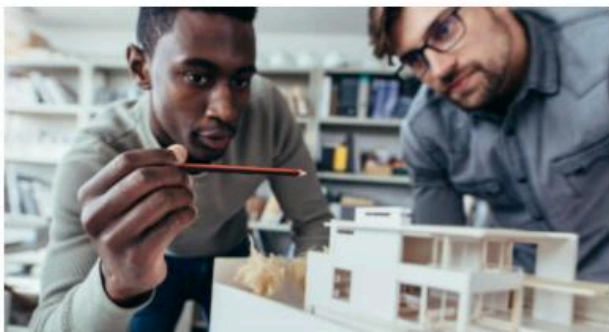
#### Career of the Week: Architect

*Architects design new buildings and the spaces around them, and work on the restoration and conservation of existing buildings.*

**Average Salary:** £ £30,000  
Starter ————— £60,000  
Experienced

**Typical hours:**  
(per week)  35 to 40  
a week

**You could work:**  evenings / weekends  
occasionally



#### Qualifications:

- 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C), or equivalent, including English, Maths and Science
- 2 to 3 A levels, or equivalent, for a degree
- A degree recognised by the Architects Registration Board (ARB)

#### Skills required:

- Design skills and knowledge.
- Knowledge of building and construction.
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail.
- Thinking and reasoning skills.
- Customer service skills.
- Excellent verbal communication skills.
- Analytical thinking skills.
- The ability to use your initiative.

#### Relevant Subjects:

- Graphics, Art, Engineering, Maths.

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



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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 -**  
**17th June**



#### PE After School Clubs - This Half Term

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Staff training day	Yr 7 futsal final @ lunchtime	Yr 8 futsal final @ lunchtime	Yr 9 futsal final @ lunchtime	Yr 10 SHAR v PLESi @ lunchtime (field)
	Rounders Festival	KS3 swimming club	Y7/Y8 Athletics Champs	
	Orienteering club	Y9/Y10 Athletics Champs		
		Game on		
		Basketball practice		

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





# Taste of europe

*Mellors*  
**FOOD**  
**HAPPY**

main

## **Spain**

### **Patatas Bravas**

**(Wedges in a Spanish  
Sauce) £1.75**

Dessert

## **Italian**

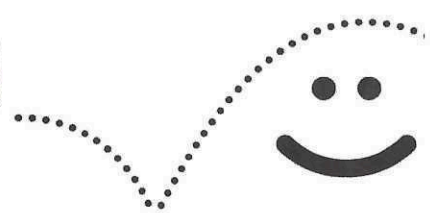
### **Traditional Cookies**

**48p**

Score big with these football flavours:



**20th June**





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europe

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**Portugal**

**Nando's Style Chicken**

**£1.95**

Dessert

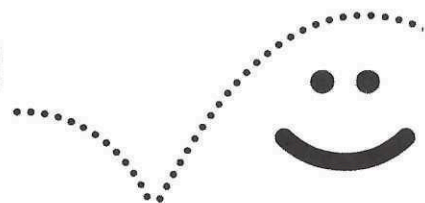
**Belgium**

**Waffle Sundae**

**£1.00**

Score big with these football flavours:

**21st June**





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**England**

**Traditional Roast Dinner**

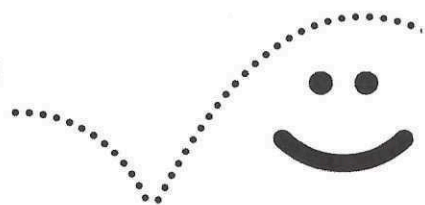
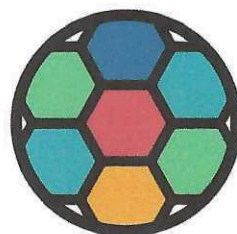
**£1.95**

Dessert

**Chocolate Sponge &  
Custard 70p**

Score big with these football flavours:

**26th June**





# ROUNDERS FESTIVAL



TUESDAY 18TH JUNE  
FIELD – AFTER SCHOOL

ANYONE WELCOME – SPEAK TO MISS CURZON TO SIGN UP



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