



🌞 Welcome Back to the Summer Term! 🌞

We hope this newsletter finds you refreshed and ready for the sunny days ahead! As we embark on this term together, let's embrace the warmth of the season and the opportunities it brings.

In this first week back, we have been exploring the theme of Kindness. —how small acts of compassion can make a big difference in our school community and beyond.

Whether it's lending a helping hand to a fellow classmate, showing empathy to those in need, or simply sharing a smile, we are aiming to make kindness part of everything we do. We have already seen so many random acts of kindness so far this week, it really is infectious!

Take a look at what has been happening with some articles, updates from the week and upcoming events, as we look forward to working through the summer together.

Wishing you all a fantastic start to the summer term!



Michelle King
Headteacher

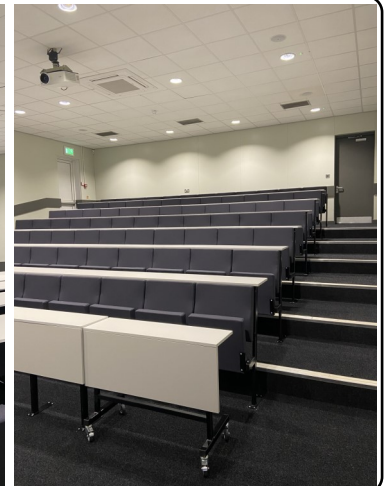
FOCUS Lecture Theatre Revamp



A huge thank you and well done to our amazing Site Team who have refreshed and updated the Lecture Theatre over the Easter break.

The upgraded facilities are already in use and proving to be popular.

The Lecture Theatre, and other facilities at Idsall, are available for external bookings. Please see the [school website](#).



Road Safety

It has once again been brought to our attention that students are walking out into traffic on the busy Shifnal roads. Most recently, we have been made aware of some teenage girls stepping into roads and waiting there in order to stop the traffic. This is not safe and needs to stop before someone gets hurt.

Please reinforce the important of road safety to all students.

Upcoming Events

Events at a glance:

- * Thu 18 Apr: Sixth Form Varsity Table Tennis
- * Wed 24 Apr: TrustEd Primary Mini Red Tennis, 3.30-5.45pm
- * Thu 25 Apr Year 11 Photograph
- * Tues 30 Apr: Sixth Form Meeting for Year 11 and Parents, Main Hall, 3.45-5pm or 5.15-6pm. More details to follow
- * Thurs 2 May: Sixth form Open Day. More details to follow



News

Visit our website to:

- * View our [upcoming events](#)
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📣 Reminders & Notices

Safeguarding Focus



West Mercia Police's Cyber Crime team will be hosting a series of free digital workshops. The Cyber Choices Programme was created to help people make informed choices and to use their cyber skills in a legal way.

Sessions are via Teams, 6pm-7pm on:

- Monday, 8th April
- Wednesday 24 April
- Monday 29th April
- Wednesday 8th May

More information and individual links can be found on the [police website](#).

Aspiring Doctors Event

Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust is running an Aspiring Doctors Event on Monday 1st July, 10am-4pm at The Redwoods Centre, Bicton Heath, Shrewsbury.

Places are limited. More information and links for the Application Form can be found [online](#).

Closing date for applications is **Tuesday 30th April 2024**.

Queries can be [emailed directly](#).

SaTH Consultation

Shrewsbury and Telford Hospitals NHS Trust is looking to engage with young people in the coming weeks to help design the new children's ward at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital. Details and how to get in touch are on the [school website](#).

A Midsummer Night's Dream - Live Lesson with the RSC!

Before Easter, Year 7 students participated in a live virtual lesson centred around Shakespeare's classic with the prestigious Royal Shakespeare Company. Our students had the extraordinary opportunity to delve deep into the enchanting world of Shakespearean theatre. Guided by experts from the RSC, this engaging session not only brought literature to life, but also fostered a deeper appreciation for the arts and cultural heritage. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the RSC for providing this enriching opportunity, and we look forward to further collaborations.



Telford Schools Swim Gala



An under represented Idsall swim team were up against it for this years year 7 and 8 Telford schools

gala event, hosted by Wrekin College. . The Girls swam brilliantly to finish in 4th place overall and the boys, with only 2 swimmers, had such dominant swims that they actually finished in 3rd place. Outstanding performances! Special thanks to 6th former Dan for being a great poolside coach and chaperone, allowing Mr Goodison to support the event by timekeeping

MATLitFest Winners

Congratulations to Jack (Year 9) and Max (Year 7) for winning the MATLitFest Poetry Competition.

England by Jack	Idsall School	Sustainability by Max	Idsall School
Our country is expanding, More carbon everywhere, Humans not understanding Animals, its unfair.		Without recycling, trash everywhere, Polluting the water, polluting the air. Earth gets sick, nature beyond repair, We must recycle, show that we care.	
Trees slowly dying, The air gets more infected, Birds just playing, And communities crumbling.			
The country needs to stop, Humans need to realise, The community could go pop, Icebergs in demise.			
Global warming happening, The government leaving it, Protests not working, The country's in a pit.			

Student Absences

Please ensure that you ring the school attendance office first thing in the morning, every day of your child's absence (01952) 468 400 or email attendance@idsall.shropshire.sch.uk for years 7 to 11 absence and email 6thformattendance@idsall.shropshire.sch.uk for Sixth Form absence. Thank you.

Trips

Planned trips appear here. Please see communications or trip leader for more information.

- ◆ Reward Trips for Easter 2024, Coming Soon
- ◆ Disneyland Paris, Year 7/8, March 2024, Trip Leader: C Leverington
- ◆ Wimbledon Tennis Championships, Year 9-13, July 2024, Trip leader: P Goodison
- ◆ GCSE PE Climbing Trip, Year 10, 18th, 25th June 5th July 2024. Trip Leader P Goodison
- ◆ Skiing Trip Austria, Year 10-13, Easter 2025. Trip Leader P Goodison

