



IDSALL NEWS edition 63

15 May 2026

Calendar



- W/C Mon 27th Apr : External Exams Begin
- Mon 18th May : Year 13 Study Leave Begins
- Tue 19th May : Trust Big Sing

- Wed 20th May : Mamma Mia Theatre Visit
 - Fri 22nd May : Dress For Your Dream Career
 - Mon 25th to Fri 29th May : Half Term
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- Mon 1st & Tue 2nd Jun : Year 8 HPV Vaccinations
 - Thu 4th Jun : Year 7 Parents Evening
 - Fri 5th Jun : Deadline to buy Yr 11 Prom Tickets
 - Fri 19th June : Collaboration Day
 - Mon 22nd June ; UCAS Convention, Birmingham
 - Tue 23rd June : New Student Induction for Sixth Form
 - Tue 23rd June : Year 11 Prom
 - Tue 23rd to Tue 30th June : Year 12 Mock Exams
 - Thu 25th June : Year 13 Leavers Breakfast and Prom
 - Mon 29th to Fri 3rd June : Year 10 Work Experience Week
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- Thu 2nd Jul : 6th Form Parents Evening
 - Mon 6th & Tue 7th July : Year 6 Transitions Days
 - Mon 13th & Tue 14th July : School Show "Beauty and the Beast"
 - Wed 15th July : Boogie Nights
 - Mon 20th July : Sixth Form Enrichment Trip to Alton Towers
 - Mon 20th July : Year 7 to 10 Sports Day
 - Tue 21st July : Sixth Form Sports Day
 - Tue 21st July : Drayton Manor / Cinema & Bowling Enrichment Trips
 - Wed 22nd July : Alton Towers Enrichment Trip
 - Thu 23rd July : Last Day of School (Sports Day Contingency Day)

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Michelle King - Headteacher



Dear Parents, Carers and Students

As we move further into May, we are now firmly into the main examination season for our Year 11 and Year 13 students. It has been wonderful to see the calm focus, resilience and determination they are showing as they approach this important period, and we thank our families for their continued support in helping them prepare and perform at their best.

We have also had a fantastic week of sport, with our football teams reaching three cup finals, demonstrating exceptional effort, teamwork and commitment throughout. A particular highlight

was our Year 10 team, who were successful in bringing home the cup, a fantastic achievement. Well done to all of our players and staff involved.

In addition, we have relaunched our after-school detention system to further strengthen our expectations around behaviour and support a calm, purposeful learning environment for all students.

With just one more week to go until half term, we are hopeful for some improved weather as we move towards the final stretch of the summer term, with plenty still to look forward to.

Year 7 News



Somerset River Flooding

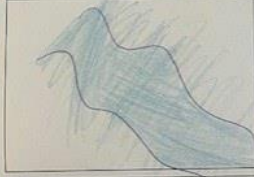
Year 7 Geography have been working hard on news articles about the 2014 Somerset River Flooding. They were focusing on the impacts of the floods and we have done some fabulous news reports. Miss Evans has sent through these three for everyone to see and have a read.

I think we definitely have some future news reporters here!

Fantastic work by Lewis, Mubashera and Scarlett ... all year 7!

IDSALL DAILY NEWS!

SOMERSET FLOODS!



In 2014, Somerset experience awful river flooding. Heavy rainfall and storms at sea caused the two rivers in Somerset to overflow.

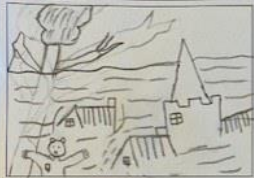
There were lots of impacts following this flood. Some social impacts are 600 homes were flooded, evacuations were taken place in

different places. Some economic impacts are business lost 200 million pounds, businesses lost 4 million pound. Some environmental impacts are ruined soil, farmers lost income due to loss of crops. Army got involved and boats helped people escape from their traumatic experience. It took a week for the flood to go away and for the people to move back in. I spoke to a civilian that lived in Somerset. The civilian lost his houses and could get to work because of the closed roads and he almost died and had to have medical attention.

IDSALL DAILY NEWS!

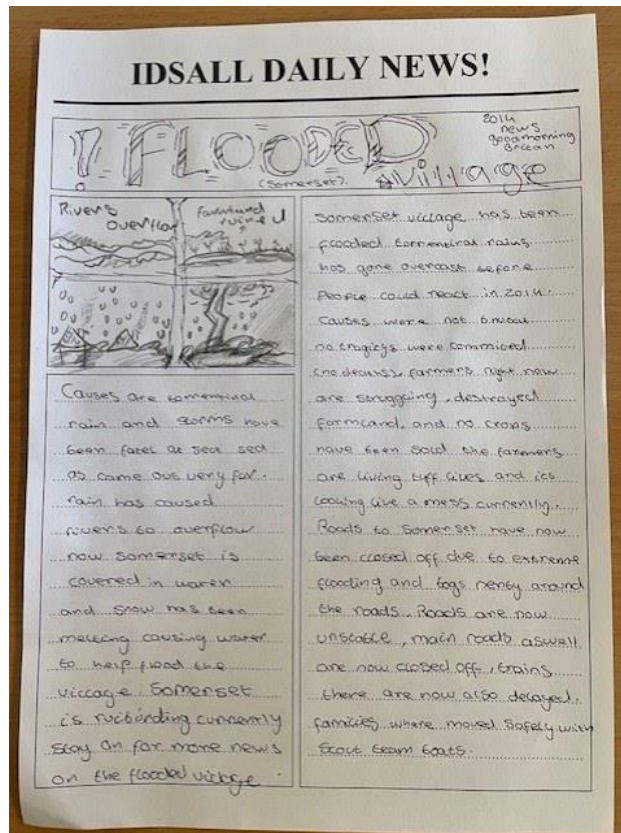
Breaking News

[Somerset Floody]



Breaking news yesterday on the UK a really heavy rainfall came all of the people are hurting some of them are dead some of them are alive but hurting people are on dangerous now if happen was like 2 rivers overflow due to heavy rainfall storms at sea pushing water back up the river. There were lots of impacts of this river flood.

Some (social impacts) were no age did, 600 homes flooded, evacuations temporary accommodation needed, and some economic impacts were tourism industry lost 200 million, business lost 4 million, transport train road are closed, some lost their food, rain, crops want to make money also some environmental impacts were ruined soils, animals, mould, flooded houses, flooded under water, and that is all we know if we know or get another news from somewhere we share with you and see you soon bye have a nice time night.



Bikeability

We had a lovely email from the Operations Manager following the year 7 week of bikeability reading :

"I wanted to reach out and send a huge thank you to you and your team following our first Bikeability course at Idsall last week.

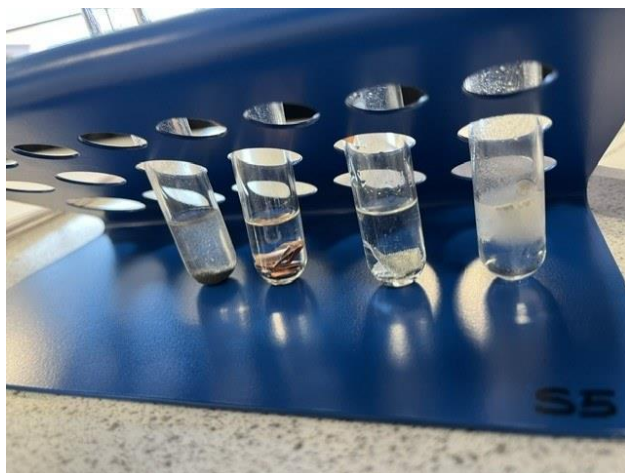
Our instructors had a wonderful time working with your school. The students were engaged, your staff members were incredibly supportive, and the entire organisation process was seamless. You did an amazing job."

Speaking to students, they have said how much they learnt on the course and how much fun they had at the same time. They thought the instructors were great, but also, and most importantly, they have learnt many things about keeping safe on bikes.

Year 8 News

Reaction Testing

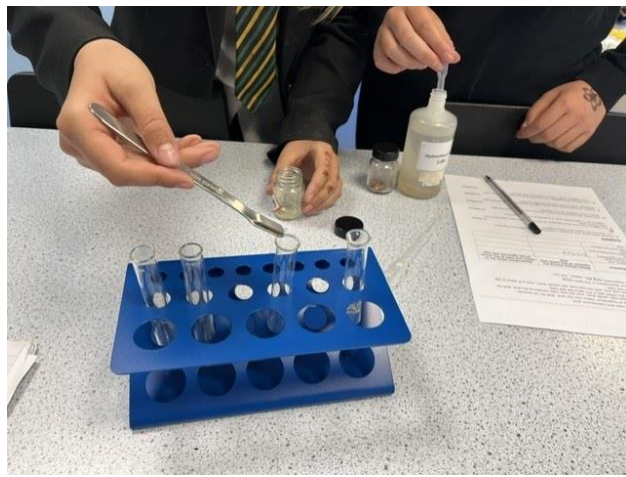
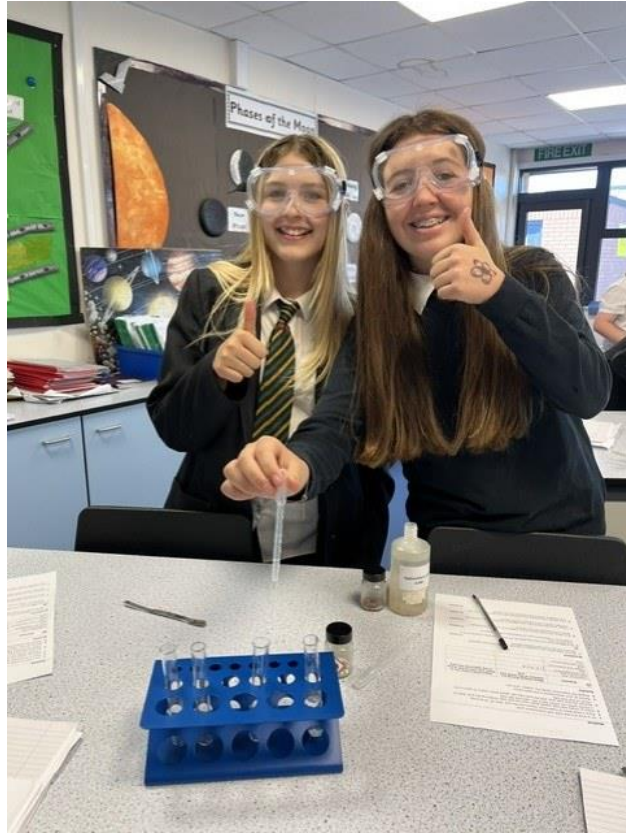
Year 8 Science students have been having some fantastic lessons recently with using experiments for learning. Last week we saw how some students have been having sparks fly. This week we have seen students testing reactions of metals and acids. This really is a great way for students to learn.

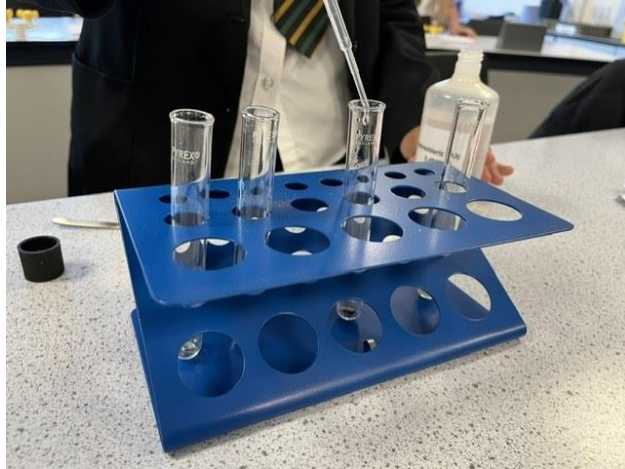


1. Fill a third of a test tube with hydrochloric acid.
2. Place a small piece of magnesium ribbon into the acid. Wait for 10 seconds.
3. Place an empty test tube upside down over the test tube containing the acid. Wait for 1 minute whilst you collect gas in the upturned test tube.
4. Remove the test tube and, with the test tube still upside down, hold a lit splint to the mouth of that test tube.
5. Record all your observations in the table below.
6. Repeat the experiment using zinc, copper, and iron.

Results

Reaction	Observations during the reaction of the metal and acid	Observation when the splint was held at the mouth of the upturned test tube
magnesium and hydrochloric acid		
zinc and hydrochloric acid		
copper and hydrochloric acid		
iron and hydrochloric acid		





HPV Vaccinations

*We have been informed by the Shropshire Immunisation Team, that they will be visiting Idsall School on **Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd June** to administer the **HPV vaccination** to students in **Year 8**.*

The letter has gone out, via email, which includes an eConsent link to give your consent. Please be aware that the eConsent link closes at 9am on 25th May 2026.

Year 9 News



BTEC Sport Students

Since year 9 picked their options, students in PE have been put into BTEC or GCSE groups.

BTEC Sport students have already started to learn the specification for next year and have been learning about what a 3 part warm up looks like. They have started to practice planning, organising and leading these 3 part warm ups in small groups to each other.

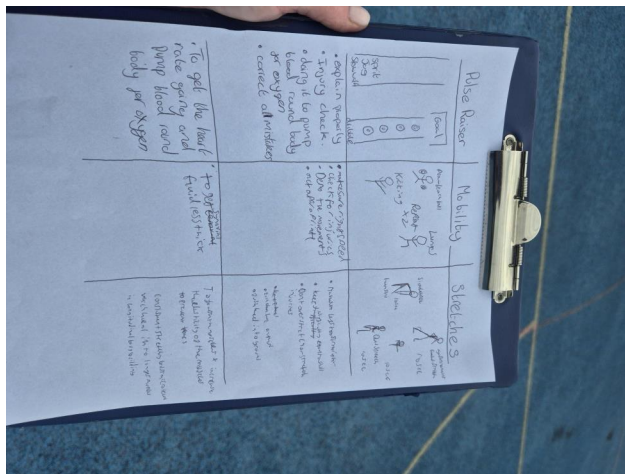
The level of confidence, effective communication, adaptability and justification of elements of a 3 part warm up being shown are already very impressive. This gives the year 9 BTEC sport students some valuable knowledge and understanding, more importantly, practice for the real assessments in year 10.

What a great way to start their course.

Miss.Broughton has expressed to the students and their families how impressed she is with their progress so far. Here are some pictures of them in action leading to one another and the level of detail going into their plans.

Well done year 9.





Year 10 News



Soaring the Skies

Aiden Smith is an incredibly talented student who last weekend took his first weekend SOLO flight! He sent us these brilliant photos of his weekend achievement. The 2nd image is when he went for a soar and shows his whole days worth of activity.

What a brilliant activity to be involved in.







Year 11 News



Secure a Success in Maths

We are delighted to congratulate 20 of our Year 11 students for their outstanding commitment and hard work as part of the Aspire HE “Secure a Success” GCSE Maths programme, delivered in partnership with the University of Wolverhampton.

Over the past months, these students demonstrated exceptional dedication by attending 6 x 2 hour online revision sessions, fully engaging with the programme and showing a real determination to strengthen their mathematical skills. Their focus, resilience, and positive attitude towards learning have been truly commendable.

In recognition of their efforts, the University of Wolverhampton has generously awarded each student a £40 Amazon voucher, a fantastic and well-deserved reward for their commitment.

We are incredibly proud of their achievements and the maturity they have shown throughout the programme. We look forward to seeing their hard work reflected in their GCSE Maths results this summer.

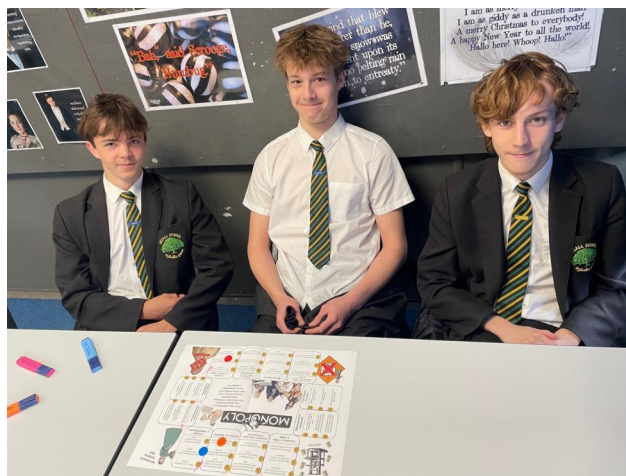
Well done to all involved, you are an excellent example of what determination and dedication can achieve!

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Year 11 Monopoly!

Everyone wanted a different way to revise. Year 11 had a fantastic time playing Medicine Monopoly for the History Paper 1 subject enhancement session. Students had a fabulous time and were learning the whole time!

Well done to you all. Learning can be fun!



Prom Information

Deadline for Tickets is Friday 5th June 2026!

Prom is now fast approaching .. the 23rd June, and what a fabulous way to celebrate the completion of your exams and saying farewell to friends that are following different paths. A fantastic evening of food, dance and much more!

See more information on the poster below with regards to tickets, venue, times etc. **Don't forget ... get your ticket now!**



Sixth Form News



Key 6th Form Dates

Please see below a list of key dates for sixth form students until the end of term. We are hoping to visit Keele University in addition to this list but dates for this visit are still to be confirmed.

15th May - Year 13 study leave

22nd June - UCAS Convention, B'ham

23rd June - New student induction day (Internal students leave at lunchtime for prom preparations)

23rd – 30th June - Year 12 mock exams

25th June - Leaver's breakfast and Year 13 Prom

29th June – 3rd July – Year 12 WEX (Select students only. All other students to be in lessons as per TT).

20th July - Alton towers

21st July – Sixth form Sports day

OTHER IDSALL NEWS



*** School Show Needs Your Help!**

IDSALL'S SCHOOL SHOW NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

In preparation for our wonderful show 'Beauty & The Beast' in July, we require several items for set and props. Are you able to loan or gift us any of the following items:

- A wooden tea trolley on wheels
- A pair of wooden / antique looking chairs or thrones
- Wicker or wooden trays

Please see the photos for reference:





* Street Food Day!



* From the PE Department



Telford District Winners!

Year 10 boys- Telford District winners at the Bucks Head beating Charlton 4-0.

Fantastic performance – third time lucky with the boys losing in the final in year 8 and 9 they have now finally managed it.

The first 20 minutes of the game started very close with both teams struggling to get a hold of the game but an early goal from Jude Hodson then set the tone with Idsall controlling the play for the rest of the first half. Going into the half time break the game was very much still in the balance. Mr Pargeter told the boys at half-time one more piece of quality would settle the game.

Idsall flew out in the second half with Lucius Paterson producing that piece of quality to score a great goal, a few minutes later Adam Sowak made it 3-0 with another great individual goal.

From that stage onwards it was all Idsall controlling the pace of the game with Charlton rarely threatening the Idsall goal. With 5 minutes remaining Adam completed the win finishing off a well worked team goal and securing the trophy for Idsall.

Mr Pargeter would like to congratulate all the boys on a fantastic performance but they will need to produce another big performance in the Final of the Presidents Trophy which will take place at Lilleshall after the half term break.



Year 9 Boys Qualified for Final

On Tuesday 12th May - Idsall Y9 boys qualified and played their first ever final. The game was held at The Bucks Head ground, Telford! Most of the team had not played at this ground before so a great day out and a brilliant experience for the team.

After a short warm up, due to back to back games, we set out our game plan and kicked off.

After 5 minutes a great cross from Tyler was met by Harrison to go 1-0 upwhat a start (only for the assistant ref to flag for offside) Harrisons great run just went a little earlier than required. But it showed our promise.

The game plan was effected when again 5 minutes after this Tyler went off with a nasty knee injury, we wish him the fastest of recoveries as this was quite serious!

With a fantastic rest of the first half, goals chances came for us 3 or 4 times but not able to convert we were heading for half time at stalemate. With the last kick of the half, a trip in the box and we conceded a penalty.

James our GK read it well and made a brilliant save from the spot kick only for the rebound to land at the same players feet. 1-0 down.

Deflated and getting tired, changes were made. Mr Goodison used all 5 subs and as a result, we had inconsistent periods of play with both possession and chances.

With 10 minutes to go - we draw level - hope and belief.

The game went to penalties. We had 2 minutes left. Burton Borough, our opponents, threw a long ball into the box, it bounced around like a pinball left and right and eventually was bundled over the line off a players torso.

We could not make any further attacks with the time remaining and ended up losing 2-1.

Mr. Goodison can't believe the changes and improvements that this team have made this year and is looking forward to next season already.

Hard luck to the Year 9 boys - we will come back stronger next year.





County Swim Finals

Idsall had two swimmers qualify for the County schools swim finals held at TTS school on Thursday 14th May. Mr Goodison accompanied them and was very impressed with the overall standard of swimmers there.

To qualify you have to be close, at or above county swimming standards, so that in itself is a great achievement showing the dedication and performance level of the student athletes who swam.

James Guest (Y10 National swimmer) unfortunately had to withdraw during the warm ups due to a slight shoulder niggle stating he needs to rest to be able to qualify for national finals later in the year.

Leaving just 1 swimmer in both the 200m Individual Medley and the 100m Breaststroke.

A huge congratulations to William Padmore who came 4th in the IM with a time of 2.20.30 (just 1 second outside the medals).

However in the Breaststroke went 2 places better finishing very strong in the Breaststroke to lift the Silver medals.

Williams success against all other junior (Y7 and 8) swimmers in the county is an amazing achievement,

Well done William.



Cricket Festival

🏏 9 of our students headed to Wellington CC today for a cricket festival hosted by Cricket Shropshire! Despite the downfall, our cricketers had a fantastic time developing their batting and fielding skills and showing great team spirit throughout the day. Well done to everyone involved! 🍌



* Safeguarding



Recently as a school we have seen an increase in concerns around young people engaging in unhealthy internet usage, such as communicating with strangers, wanting social media accounts when they are below the legal age limit etc. Please see the below infographic for some useful guidance on “What to do when...” , from CEOP, part of the National Crime Agency.

What to do when...  Education from the National Crime Agency

...your child is asking for their first phone
Use **UKSIC's** advice page for things to consider:
www.saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers/phones

...you're worried about who your child is talking to whilst gaming
Read our article to learn more about safer in-game chat:
www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/in-game-chat/

...your child wants to join social media
Use our article for what to consider:
www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/is-my-child-ready-for-social-media/
Know more about how each social media platform works with **Internet Matters** guides:
www.internetmatters.org/advice/apps-and-platforms/social-media/

...you're worried your child might see something inappropriate online
Read our article for advice and guidance:
www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/im-worried-my-primary-aged-child-might-see-something-inappropriate-online/

...you're worried your child might share a nude image, or already has
Watch our short films for advice:
www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/nude-selfies-a-parents-guide/
Remember, under 18s can report nude images shared online to **Report Remove** for help to take it down:
www.childline.org.uk/remove

...you want to protect your child from online blackmail
Read our guidance for parents and carers on financially motivated sexual extortion:
www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/FMSE/
Share our online blackmail article for 11-18s with your young person:
www.ceopeducation.co.uk/11_18/lets-talk-about/sexual-abuse/online-blackmail/

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What's On In The Local Area





Exams can be tough.

They're supposed to test you, and sometimes that can be overwhelming. But we're here if it ever feels too much.

With free, confidential support, you can talk to a professional, read how others might be feeling the same or take a moment to write down your thoughts.



Visit [Kooth.com](https://www.kooth.com) to explore the many ways Kooth can support you.



Providing NHS services

Cinderella shall go to the ball!



Calling all teenagers in need of a prom dress!
Community Matters can lend or gift a beautiful dress to those struggling to afford one.

We have a few to choose from

Please contact us



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GIRLS HARD & SOFTBALL CRICKET AT SHIFNAL CRICKET CLUB



All ages • All abilities • Everyone welcome!
Led by a female ECB Core Coach

Looking for a fun, friendly sport where girls can make new friends, learn new skills, and build confidence? Join **Girls Cricket at Shifnal Cricket Club** and be part of a growing, supportive community!

Why try Cricket?

- Sessions led by a **female ECB Core Coach and current County player**
- Teams for **hardball and softball cricket**
- Fun and inclusive sessions for beginners and experienced players
- ECB qualified, friendly coaches
- Build confidence, teamwork and fitness
- Make new friends and be part of a real team
- Training sessions and matches throughout the season.
- Girls of **all ages and abilities**
- Beginners absolutely welcome – no experience needed!



Get in touch

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**Come and give it a go –
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Shifnal Cricket Club
The Cricket Pavilion, Priorslee Road,
Shifnal, Shropshire TF11 8HD



Here we go Basketball.
RAWZONE TRIALS FOR 2026-2027

Qualified Licenced BBE Coaches in attendance.
National Leicester Riders Coach present.
Basketball England Player Development Talent Coach
2026, present.

Get yourselves on the Rawzone Pathway.
Don't miss out.

10 MAY 2026

Stirchley Sports Centre
Grange Avenue, Telford TF3 1ET

U11 & 13 (School Year 7/8)
12.00 till 13.00 hrs

U14 & 15 (School Years 9)
13.00 till 14.30 hrs

U16 & 18
(School Year 10, 11, 12)
14.30 till 15.50 hrs

13 MAY 2026

The Telford Langley School
Duce Drive, Dawley, Telford, Shropshire, TF4 3JS


GIRLS ONLY
19.00 till 20.00 hrs

18TH MAY

Holy Trinity Academy
Teece Drive
TF2 9SQ


Mini Ballers
18:00 till 18:45 hrs





SUMMER TERM SEND MEET & CHAT FAMILY DROP-IN

Hosted by Shropshire Early Help









Do you care for a child or young person with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)?

These sessions are open to anyone supporting a child with SEND – whether you're a parent carer, family member, or professional.

Come along to ask questions, get practical advice, and connect with professionals who understand your journey

Speak with experts in:

-  EHCPs
-  School support
-  Health and wellbeing
-  Social care
-  Mental health
-  Navigating SEND challenges

Each session will have different professionals available, so come along, have a chat, and find the help you need.

BRIDGNORTH LIBRARY

Tuesday 19th May 2026
1:30pm-3:30pm

Bridgnorth Library,
Listley Street, Town Centre,
Bridgnorth, WV16 4AW

SHREWSBURY THE LANTERN


Thursday 16th June 2026
10:00am-12:00pm

The Lantern,
Meadow Farm drive, Shrewsbury,
SY1 4NG

OSWESTRY LIBRARY

Thursday 2nd July 2026
13:00pm-15:00pm

Oswestry Library,
Arthur Street, Oswestry,
SY11 1JN



HAVE YOUR SAY!
Scan the QR code to suggest topics and activities for future drop-in sessions.

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Our values :



Excellence

Excellence: striving always for mastery and personal success



Integrity

Integrity: consistently acting with honesty, compassion and respect



Empathy

Empathy: embracing and supporting the uniqueness of every individual



Creativity

Creativity: inspiring and challenging through invention, experimentation and exploration



Equality

Equality: ensuring fair opportunity for all