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Calendar



- Mon 19th to Fri 30th Oct : Half Term
- Sun 25th Oct : Las Vegas Residential Departs
- Fri 30th Oct : Las Vegas Residential Returns
- Mon 2nd Nov : School Returns
- Thu 5th Nov : Open 6 Parents Evening
- Tue 10th Nov : Year 9 & 11 Individual School Photos
- Fri 13th Nov : Big Sleep Out - Birmingham
- Mon 16th Nov : Flu Vaccinations
- Thu 19th Nov : Sixth Form Open Evening
- Wed 2nd Dec : Vegan Aid

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Dear Parents, Carers and Students

As we reach the end of our first half term, it is hard to believe just how much has already happened at Idsall. From welcoming our new Year 7 and Year 12 students in September to the many achievements, trips, sporting successes and opportunities we have celebrated through our newsletters, it has been an incredibly busy and positive start to the academic year.

We have welcomed over 1,000 visitors to our Open Evening, brought our community together through events such as the Macmillan Coffee Morning, launched exciting opportunities for students at home and abroad, and seen our students represent Idsall with pride in so many different ways.

Alongside all of this, we have continued our focus on high standards, ambition and ensuring that Idsall is a school where every young person feels that they belong and has the opportunity to succeed.

As we head into the half-term break, we want to thank our students for their hard work and enthusiasm, our staff for everything they do each day, and our parents and carers for your continued support. We hope everyone enjoys a well-earned break, and we look forward to another exciting half term ahead.

Year 7 News



Year 7 Challenge

This year the year 7 challenge is aimed at supporting two Charities that have helped our Year 7 community so far this year. These are the two that have been chosen for us to now support :

- **Telford Crisis Support - they provide uniform and shoes for those in need**
- **Shifnal Help Food Bank - they provided food parcels to families in need who cannot afford food**

See the following two slides on how your tutors are going to support! Maybe you fancy being a Christmas Champion for your tutor group ... maybe you have some fundraising ideas. If so bring them with you the week we return after half term!

And the best bit ... there are **prizes** for the **Best Christmas Champion** and the **Best Team!!!!!!!!!!**



Map Skills for Year 7

Year 7 Geographers have been developing their map skills this half term.

This week, they put their knowledge into practice by creating their own topographic models of The Wrekin.

A fantastic hands-on activity that brought Geography to life, and they had lots of fun along the way!















Year 8 News



Year 8 Tsuanmis

Year 8 Geographers have been learning about tsunamis.

Here they are running 27m to see if they could outrun one. They couldn't!

The Boxing Day Tsunami in 2004 took 2 seconds to travel 27m, the class took about 9 seconds!



Year 10 News



'Reminder to start thinking about work experience placements - time flies so it will come round sooner than we think!'

WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 10

WHAT IS WORK EXPERIENCE:

School work experience is a short, supervised placement where a student spends time in a real workplace to learn about a job and build basic professional skills

As an integral part of the Year 10 curriculum, students undertake a period of work experience at the end of June, beginning of July. This opportunity gives each student a greater understanding of the world of work, prepare them for the responsibilities and opportunities of adult life and to work with adults other than teachers.

A placement is an opportunity for a young person to gain valuable insight into a job or a career that they are interested in. The skills and knowledge developed by work experience can prove invaluable to a young person as they complete their education and make important decisions about their route to the job or career of their choice.

Main Benefits

- **Career insight:** Helps students see if a specific job or industry fits their interests.
- **Skill building:** Teaches soft skills like communication, teamwork, time management, and problem-solving.
- **Confidence:** Prepares young people for adult life and the responsibilities of a real work environment.
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WHAT CAN I DO NOW:

Start thinking about the kind of placement you would like to go to. Do you have any contacts that you can use. Make a list of your strengths, subjects you enjoy, possible careers you are looking at.

Points to think about:

- How far is it to travel to, can I get there
- Is there a dress code
- What are the working hours
- Is there a canteen or near shops for lunch

Remember work experience can be an in-person placement, job shadowing (observing an employee), or online virtual work experience.

Year 11 News



Casen is National Champion!

Casen T (year 11) took first place in the 15 & Under Open category at the Lloyds National BMX Freestyle Championships, held at RAF Hangar 59 in Shrewsbury, securing the national title in front of competitors and supporters from across the country.

The achievement also saw Casen finish the season as the overall winner of the Lloyds National BMX Freestyle Series, having competed throughout the series at venues across the country.

It marks another major milestone in what has already been an incredible year for the young freestyle BMX rider.

Casen has been competing in BMX events across the UK and has enjoyed success at both national and international level. Earlier this year, he competed in his first international competition in Le Havre, France, where he came away with an impressive silver medal.

He also competed at the Loughborough University School Games 2026, winning silver in the freestyle BMX competition.

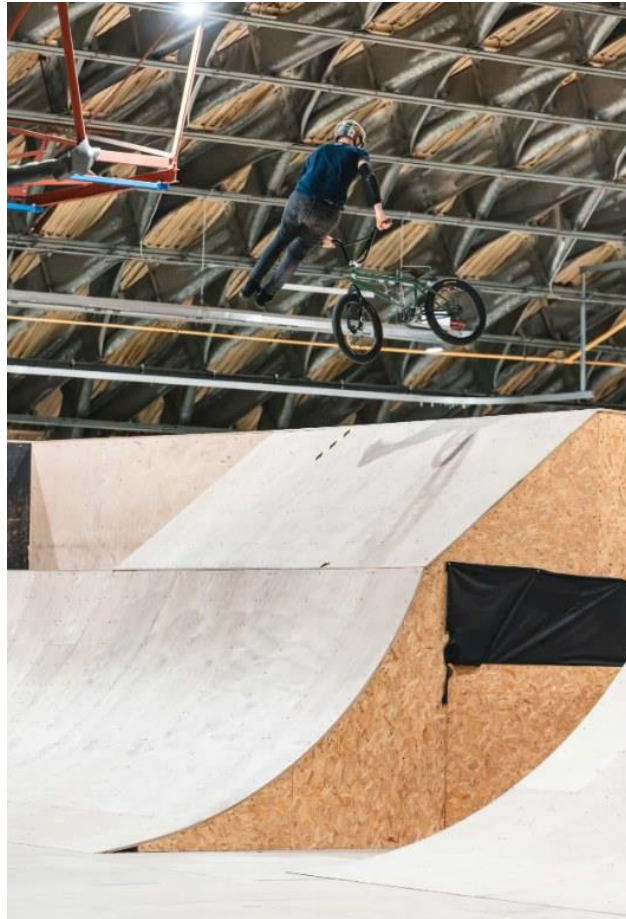
Freestyle BMX requires riders to perform a series of technical tricks and combinations during their runs. Casen's favourite tricks include tailwhips, tuck no-handers, flairs, backflips, X-ups, barspins and 360s, as well as combinations of these tricks. For Casen and his family, winning the national title and overall series on home soil in Shropshire made the achievement even more special.

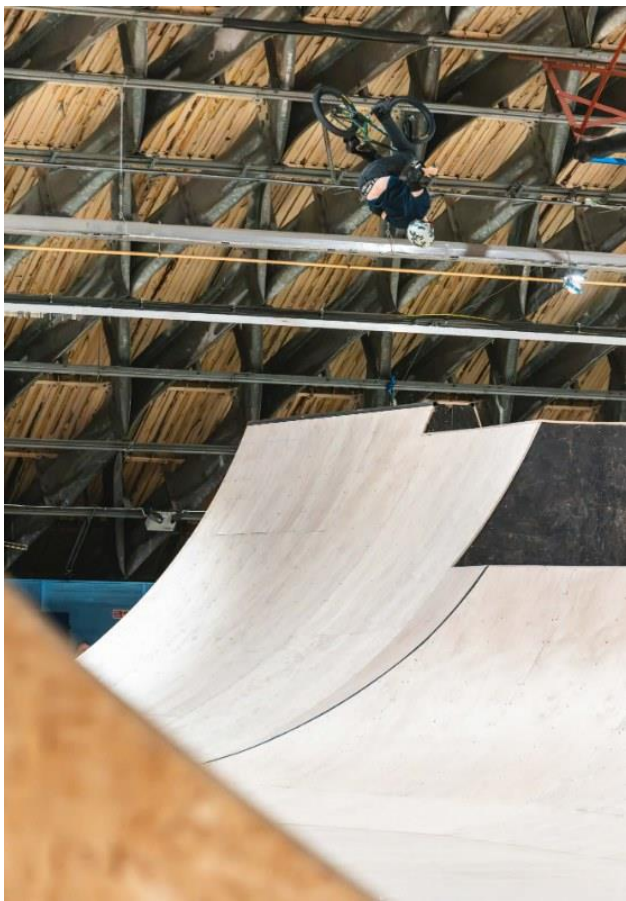
Casen's success is a fantastic achievement for a young rider from Telford and another exciting chapter in what promises to be a very successful BMX career.















Sixth Form News



University and Apprenticeships Fair

Sixth Form students enjoyed a day of learning about next steps and future possibilities at the university and apprenticeship fair at Edgbaston cricket ground on Friday.

Most universities were represented with some apprenticeship offers and seminars relating to topics like student finance, red brick universities and why to choose an apprenticeship.

Students were given plenty of freebies and advice about the future, which we're sure will help them to gain the success we know they're capable of whatever their next steps will be.







Year 12 bring the Traitors to school

Sixth Form students recently took part in an exciting real-life version of the popular television game show *The Traitors*, putting their teamwork, communication and detective skills to the test.

Presented by Claude-Lydia who assigned roles as either Faithfuls or Traitors, with the aim of eliminating the other players. Throughout the game, students worked together to gather clues, discuss suspicions and make strategic decisions during lively lunch time round-table discussions in C2. The first Murder was lovely Harry, whilst Tyler was cast out in the first banishment.

The activity provided plenty of excitement and suspense, as players attempted to convince others of their innocence while carefully analysing the behaviour of their fellow contestants. Some participants proved to be master detectives, while others successfully concealed their true identities until the very end.

As well as being great fun, the game encouraged students to develop valuable skills including critical thinking, problem-solving, communication and teamwork. It also offered an excellent opportunity for Sixth Formers to socialise with new people.

To be continued.....



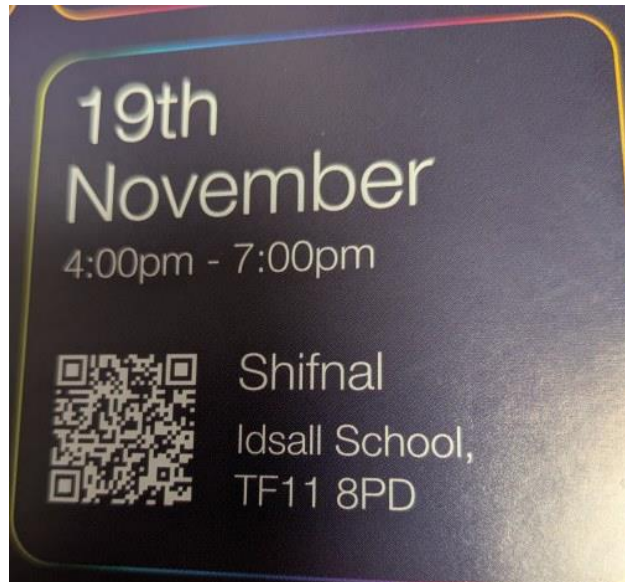
Sixth Form Final Open Evening

Our final Sixth Form Open Evening for prospective 2027 students takes place on **Thursday 19th November 4.00pm to 7.00pm.**

We have been delighted to welcome so many students from Idsall and neighbouring schools over the past few weeks. The feedback has been incredibly positive, with visitors commenting on the friendly, supportive and professional atmosphere within our Sixth Form community.

We look forward to seeing many of them again later this year.

Year 11 students who have not yet attended an Open Evening are encouraged to come along. If you are unable to attend on Thursday, please speak to Mrs McMahon or Mrs Case, who will be happy to arrange a tour.



OTHER IDSALL NEWS



* Attendance at Idsall

 *Everyday Counts at Idsall School!* 

Regular attendance helps students achieve their full potential, build friendships, and make the most of every opportunity school has to offer.

Our expectation is **95%+ attendance**, helping every young person thrive academically and personally.

If your child is feeling slightly under the weather, many common ailments such as mild coughs, sore throats and headaches do not always mean they need to stay at home. As always, if you're unsure, please contact the school for advice 🌡️

💚 Together, we can make everyday count 💚

IDSALL SCHOOL
"Great oaks from little acorns grow"
Part of MARCHES ACADEMY TRUST

Every Day Counts
Attending school every day helps us live our values and achieve our potential.

Excellence
Excellent attendance leads to excellent outcomes. Every lesson attended builds knowledge, confidence and success.

Integrity
Being in school every day demonstrates commitment, responsibility and respect for learning.

Empathy
Attendance helps us support one another, build friendships and be part of a caring community.

Creativity
You can't take part in exciting learning opportunities, practical lessons and enrichment activities if you're not here.

Equality
High attendance ensures every student has equal access to learning, support and opportunities for all.

Our Expectation
95%+ attendance for all pupils.

That means no more than **9 days** off in a year.

Good attendance today leads to greater opportunities tomorrow.

Common Illnesses & Ailments – Usually OK to Attend School
It's not always easy to know, but in most cases, children can attend school with mild illnesses.

Mild cold	Usually OK to attend	✓
Runny nose	Usually OK to attend	✓
Sore throat	Usually OK to attend	✓
Mild cough	Usually OK to attend	✓
Headache	Usually OK to attend	✓
Tummy ache (without vomiting or diarrhoea)	Usually OK to attend	✓
Period pain	Usually OK to attend	✓
Mild aches and pains	Usually OK to attend	✓

Please keep your child at home if they have:

- A high temperature (38°C or above)
- Vomiting or diarrhoea
- A contagious illness (e.g. chickenpox, measles, impetigo)

When in doubt, please contact the school.

Support in School
We know that sometimes children don't feel 100%, but we can help:

- Water**
Children can have water throughout the day to stay hydrated.
- Paracetamol**
If needed, we can offer paracetamol in school (with parental consent) to help with mild headaches, period pain or other aches and pains.
- Rest**
We will always support children and let you know if they become unwell and need to come home.

A few simple steps can help keep your child in school and feeling their best!

Together we can make every day count.

Attendance Matters | Excellence | Integrity | Empathy | Creativity | Equality | Great oaks from little acorns grow

* Year 11 and Year 13 Revision Support

With exams fast approaching, we're delighted to offer a range of revision sessions to support our Year 11 and Year 13 students in achieving their very best.

- ✅ Subject-specific revision classes
- ✅ Expert support from teaching staff
- ✅ Exam preparation and revision strategies

Please see the timetable below for details of the sessions currently available.

Every revision session is another step towards success!

In addition to the ones listed below students can also go along to Monday Maths both A & B Weeks! Room .. Bay 10. The topic being delivered in each session will be shared in the Bay rooms each week so students can sign up!

Year 11 Revision Timeable		
Week A		
	Lunchtime	After-school
Monday		GCSE PE BTEC PE French – Location: L1
Tuesday		Art – Location: A2 Geography – Location: G1/G2/G3 RE – Location: L1
Wednesday		Business – Location: B3 and B7 History – Location: H huts
Thursday		
Friday	Drama – Location: D1	
Week B		
	Lunchtime	After-school
Monday		GCSE PE BTEC PE French – Location: L1
Tuesday		Art – Location: A2 Geography – Location: G1/G2/G3 RE – Location: L1
Wednesday		Business – Location: B3 and B7 History – Location: H huts
Thursday		
Friday	Drama – Location: D1	

Year 13 Revision Timeable		
Week A		
	Lunchtime	After-school
Monday		Geography – Location: G2
Tuesday		Art – Location: A2
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Week B		
	Lunchtime	After-school
Monday		Geography – Location: G2
Tuesday		Art – Location: A2
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

* KS3 French Home Learning Challenges

This academic year students in years 7, 8 and 9 have had some new exciting home learning challenges to complete.

They have a menu of tasks and choose one to complete per half term.

We have been so incredibly impressed with and proud of their efforts in completing them.

- **Year 7** : many have been cooking some French dishes like crêpes, ratatouille and mousse au chocolat and some have even built a model of a famous French monument! Other students have found out lots of interesting facts about other French-speaking countries to develop their understanding that French is not only spoken in France.
- **Year 8** : students have researched cities in France, sports stars, fashion, music, school and healthy living.
- **Year 9** : students have explored famous sports stars, french school life, fashion and music along with many other topics as they use the excellent opportunity to broaden their cultural understanding while developing their language skills.

We have been pleased with the students' work and look forward to what they decide to complete next half term.

Bravo, les jeunes! 😊



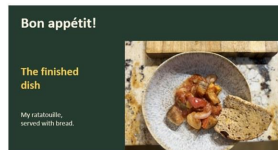
French recipe challenge

On Sunday the 20/09/26 I made crepes for my family. The ingredients were:

- 175g of plain flour *farine ordinaire*
- 3 large eggs *grands oeufs*
- 450ml of milk *lait*
- A pinch of salt *sel*
- Sunflower oil *huile de tournesol*
- Lemon, sugar, Biscoff spread and maple syrup for toppings



I started by weighing out the flour and sieving it into a mixing bowl. Then I added the eggs and half of the milk. Using a whisk, I made sure the mixture was smooth before adding the rest of the milk and whisking it more.



My French food homework

Chocolat orange mousse

Ingredients:

- Dark Chocolate [200 g]
- Quatre grande oeuf separated
- Caster sugar [50 g]

Method:

1. Melt the chocolate in a heatproof bowl leave to cool.
2. Whisk the *oeuf blancs* until they form soft peaks at gradually add the sugar.
3. Stir the *oeuf jaunes* into the chocolate until smooth.
4. Fold a third of the *oeuf blancs* into the chocolate, gently fold in the rest being careful not to knock out the air.
5. Divide between *quatre* to six glasses. Put it into the fridge for at least *deux* hours but preferably over night.
6. Decorate with whipped *crème* et a little grated *chocolat*.

• Bon apetit!



The chocolate orange mousse tasted like it was a rich, soft, fluffy cloud with a hint of orange. I would probably not make it again but if I did, I would serve it in smaller portions.

French Crepes

Milk
Lait

Egg
œuf

Flour
Farine

Sugar
Sucre

Butter
Beurre





The crepe tastes like thin golden pancakes. The best thing is they taste like the toppings you put on top.

My healthy lifestyle challenge

Focus on your

- Dancing - Danzant.
- Ski jumps and knee raises.
- Power walking.
- Interactive games for exercise: just dance.

Sport

- Badminton Tennis le badminton / le tennis.
- Table Tennis Tennis de table.
- Basket ball le Basket-ball.

Healthy food and drink.

• Fruit

Apple



la pomme

Banana



la banane

Orange



l'orange

Peach



la pêche

• Vegetable

le légume

Broccoli



le brocoli

Carrot



le carotte

Potato



la pomme de terre

Pea



le pois

• Wholegrains: brown rice, wholemeal pasta, whole grain bread
baked potatoes.

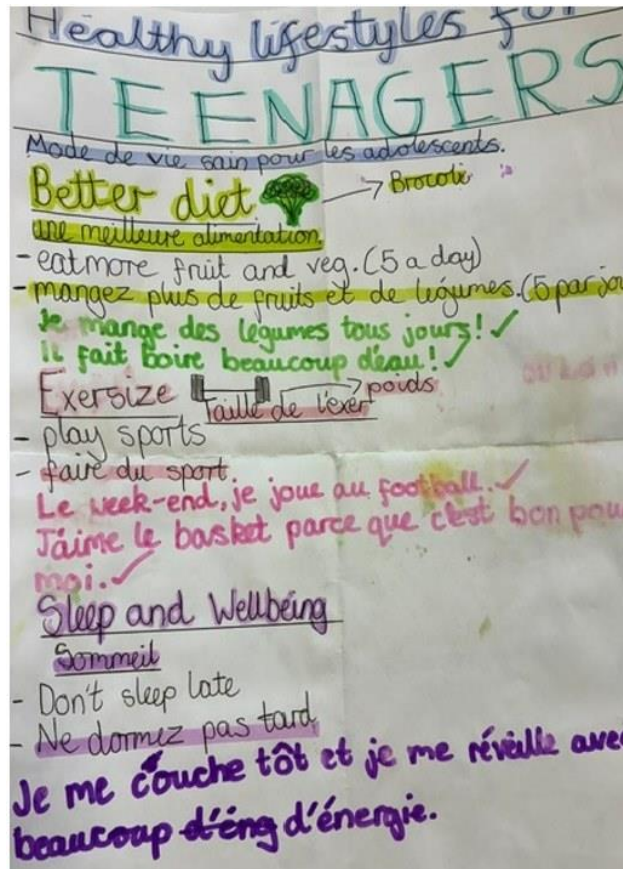
• Proteins: Beans, fish, eggs, and lean meat.

• Dairy and alternatives: choose low, fat and low sugar milk
and yoghurt.

• Water - d'eau Plain water is the best and
most hydrating choice with no calories.

• Milk - lait lower fat milk provides good
hydration and nutrients.



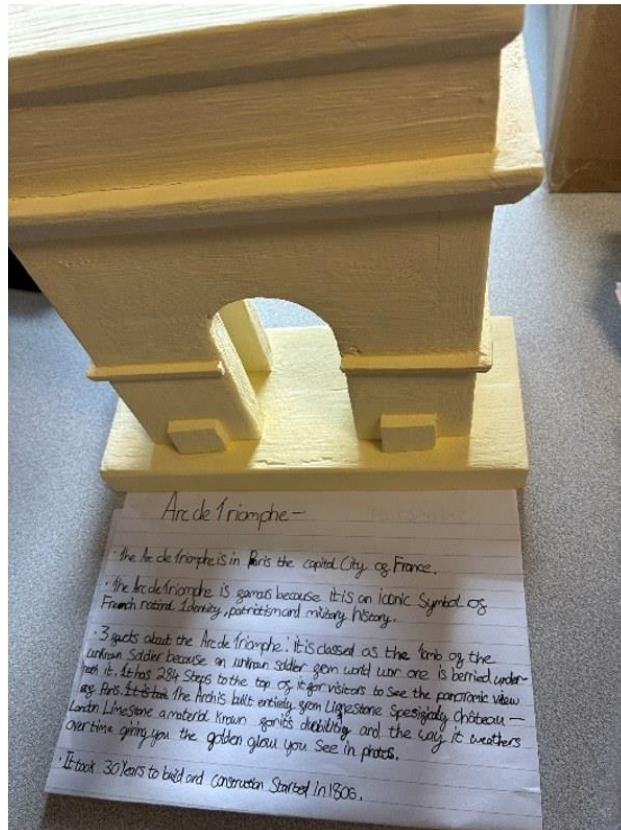


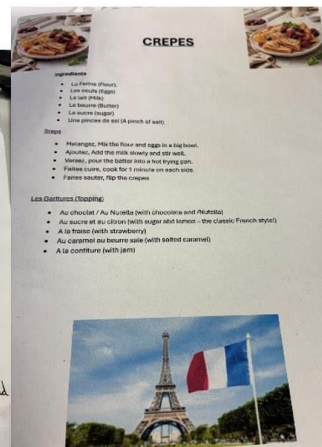
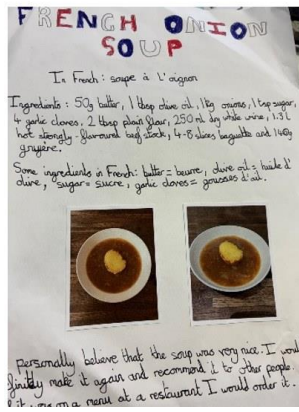
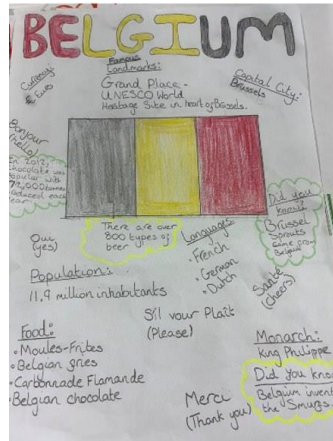
Charles leclerc



Il s'appelle Charles Leclerc et il est pilote de formule 1. A mon avis il est très célèbre. Il a 29 ans et il habite au Monaco.

Son anniversaire est le seize octobre. Il a un petit chien blanc qui s'appelle Leo et il est assez mignon.





BELGIQUE

Flag



Belgium flag has three equal horizontal stripes of black, red and gold. The gold stripe has a small blue crown in the center.

Capital City



Brussels is the capital city of Belgium. It is a busy city where many people live and work. Brussels is famous for its chocolate, waffles and beer.

Language



Brussels has many beautiful buildings. French and Dutch are both spoken in Belgium.

Food



Brussels is famous for its chocolate. The most famous chocolate is called 'Gros Beurre'. It is a very good chocolate.

History



Belgium is famous for a wide variety of delicious foods and drinks. The most famous food is chocolate. Belgium is also famous for its beer.

Religion



Belgium has many beautiful buildings and churches. One of the most famous churches is the Atomium. It is a very modern church.

Geography



Belgium is a small country in Western Europe. It is located between France, Germany, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. It has a coastline along the North Sea.

Climate



Belgium has a temperate climate. It is not too hot and not too cold. It is a very pleasant climate.

Population



Belgium has a population of about 11 million people. It is a very diverse population.

Government



Belgium is a constitutional monarchy. The king is the head of state. The government is elected by the people.

French words from Belgium

Le déjeuner - Breakfast
Le dîner - Lunch
Le souper - Dinner
Pâtisseries - Pastries
Cremes aux Chocolats - Cream and chocolate
Un gâteau - A cake



It is named after the engineer Gustave Eiffel whose company designed and built it.

EIFFEL TOWER
PARIS

it is nicknamed "la tour de fer" French for Iron tower for its use of wrought iron.

it was the tallest made structure world for 41 years (1889 - 1930)



* Las Vegas Educational Visit

9 Days and Counting!

Bags packed ✓

Everything ready ✓

Let the adventure begin! Las Vegas here we come!

The coach is picking up from The Grove School at 10am on Sunday 25th October, so is expected at Idsall for 11.15 am. Please ensure you arrive at Idsall at 11.00 am for our travel to London, Heathrow.

If you have any questions, issues during the half term prior to us going, please email :

Violet.Green@ids.mmat.co.uk

* Ingestre Hall

Three fabulous days that ended with students asking, "**When can we go again?**" Always a sure sign of a truly successful residential!

Students spent three days developing their talents in their chosen subject area of Art, Dance, Drama, Music, or Animation, taking part in specialised workshops throughout their stay. Remarkably, there wasn't a single complaint about being in lessons until 5pm each day!

Their free time was filled with outdoor games, pool, table tennis, reading, and card games, giving everyone plenty of opportunities to relax and socialise.

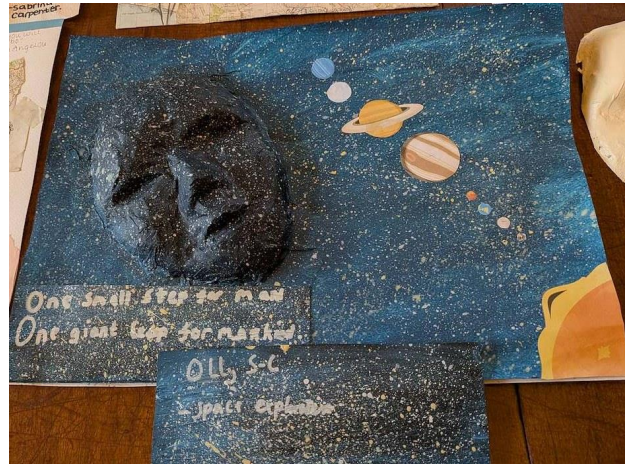
On the final day all the staff and students got to see what the other groups had been doing in the workshops. **WOW!** We were just all blown away with the talent on display! The confident and enthusiasm demonstrated by every student was proof that the trip had been a tremendous success and well worth all the planning that went into it.

So what did our students say about it :

- *Mila: it's amazing, I want to live here. I get to do dance every day!*
- *Ava: it's mystical and magical*
- *Hugo: it's magnificent because the staff at Ingestre and Idsall have been amazing. The dance has been really good!*
- *Josh: it's been fun and interactive. Music has been good because the instruments have been provided.*
- *Sophie: Ingestre has been fun and creative. It's been good to be independently creating something unique. I highly recommend Ingestre!*
- *Zach: it's been incredible, amazing and fun. I've made new friends. The drama teacher is amazing.*
- *Milo: I think it's incredible, I've learnt loads and made a good project!*
- *Summer: I've found Ingestre fun and exciting. It's been nice to talk to people I wouldn't usually and it's been nice to hear other people's point of view on how to create scenes in Drama.*
- *Lucy: Animation is fun and creative. It's like art but better!*
- *Adilen: Art has been messy and fun. There have been lots of options about what to create which has been freeing.*

- Finn: Music has been amazing because we get to make our own song with our friends.
The food is very nice I'd rate it 12/10!

An email has been sent today (Thursday) to all parents/guardians with a link to the photos / videos that were taken during the stay. This will remain open for 5 days (closes on Monday). Below is just a few snapshots of the 3 days.













* Disney 2027

Fabulous news! We have managed to secure 85 beds for the trip which means everyone who put their name down originally, and has paid the deposit has got a place!

If you missed the deadline or wish for your student to have a place on the trip, we do have a waiting list which they can be added to.

For all those that have been successful can you please start thinking about applying for passports, if applicable, and the GHIC card (free of charge on the NHS Website) [Applying for healthcare cover abroad \(GHIC and EHIC\) - NHS](#) - please follow this link.

If you have any further questions regarding this trip, please email :
cathy.leverington@ids.mmat.co.uk



* LGBTQ+ Support Group

Looking for a safe and welcoming place to chat, connect and feel supported?

Our **LGBTQ+ Support Group** will be meeting **every Thursday lunchtime in C1**, (starting after half term) led by some of our fantastic **Idsall Sixth Form students**.

The group is open to students who are LGBTQ+, questioning, allies, or simply interested in supporting an inclusive school community.

Everyone is welcome, so come along and say hello! 🏳️🌈

* From the PE Department



Year 7 A Team Win

The new Year 7 A Team enjoyed a successful start to their season last night, winning their first Telford Cup fixture 4-0 against Ercall Wood.

An excellent team performance and a great way to begin their competitive journey.

Well done, everyone!



Tug of War!

The PE Department love introducing new challenges, and today the girls embraced tug of war!

Despite it being a first experience for many, they threw themselves into it with great enthusiasm and determination.

Well done to all the girls for giving it a go!





Last XC Event of the Year

Our last XC event of the year on home soil!

It was fantastic to see so many of our students out on the course and some brilliant running on display!

A special shoutout to Thea B who won the overall Year 8 girls event and Oliver D who placed second in the overall Year 8 boys event - what a fantastic achievement over the four events!

A big well done to Mrs Thompson's leaders who showed complete professionalism and support to the event and to Miss Broughton and the PE and Site team for the organisation of the event!









U13 Girls Football

Our U13 girls football team played their first match of the year as they took on fellow trust school Marches in the first round of the county cup!

A strong performance and some great teamwork saw us secure a 4-0 victory and into round 2!

It's looking like another strong season for our girls 💪 ❤️

⚽️⚽️ Thea B

⚽️ Belle W

⚽️ Gracie M



Sports Leadership Round Up!

It has been an outstanding half term for the Sports Leadership team at Idsall School. They have started the year off with so many positive comments from the children, staff and parents within the local community.

On Wednesday 7th October, 27 Sports Leaders they hosted the KS2 East Shropshire Girls Football tournament, alongside TrustEd Sports Alliance and officiated a total of 30 matches across 4 pitches. Leaders took on the roles of referees, linesman, score keepers, facilitators and hosts to make the event run smoothly. A huge well done to Castlefields Primary School who won the tournament in the final on penalties.

On Wednesday 14th October, 21 Sports Leaders hosted the final Telford Schools Cross Country Championships race of the season alongside the Idsall PE department. It was a brilliant afternoon and leaders were phenomenal. They set out to marshal the course and praise runners when competing.

We would like to say a massive thank you to all of the sports leaders so far this half term. You really are an amazing team of young people and really embrace our school values. You give up your time to benefit others and create the most positive sporting opportunities possible. You make Idsall School a better place. Bring on the next half term!



U19 County Netball Tournament

We travelled to Wrekin College on Wednesday 14th for the U19 County Netball Tournament. As a newly formed team, it was an exciting opportunity for the girls to get to know playing together in a variety of combinations and welcome some new players to the Idsall Team.

We played 5 games, the girls got stronger throughout the rounds, we ended winning 3 out of 5 games. The results are below:

- (L) 0-8 vs Shrewsbury School – the overall winners of the tournament
- (W) 7-5 vs Moreton
- (W) 10-8 vs Shrewsbury College
- (W) 12-6 vs Adam's
- (L) 6-8 vs Shrewsbury High School

We are awaiting the final placing but think its likely to be 3rd place.

I am super proud of the girls conduct and commitment, their enthusiasm for the game was a joy to see.

- **Coaches' player: Lily M S - position change from C to GD and she was amazing, played out of her skin throughout.**

- Special mention to Ffion M – dominating in GA.
- Welcome to our new players: Charlotte, Ava and Millie - the girls are a fabulous addition to the Idsall Team!



Year 8 Netball Tournament

On Thursday the year 8 girls played in their first tournament of the year. We had a tough pool and the girls took a little while to settle into their positions.

After a couple of games they started to play with more cohesion and we managed some really positive play.

- Coaches player goes to Ava
- Most improved goes to Eden

Well done Girls. Look forward to seeing you at training after half term.



Message from the PE Team

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to say a big well done to all students participating in PE lessons throughout this half term, it has seen a different format of curriculum and house games, which we feel have run really smoothly and have been enjoyed by both staff and students alike.

As we move into the next half term, please could you support us by ensuring your child is prepared for PE lessons by following the expectations below:

- **Earrings:** Students should now be able to remove earrings for PE lessons as the six-week healing period has passed. Please encourage your child not to have their ears pierced during the half-term break, as this can affect their ability to participate in PE. If a piercing cannot be removed, students must provide their own medical tape to cover it, as PE staff are unable to supply tape.
- **Hair Bobbles:** Students with long hair must bring a hair bobble to every lesson so that their hair can be tied back safely.
- **Winter Kit:** As the weather becomes colder, students should bring their **Idsall PE jumper** to every PE lesson to ensure they are suitably dressed for outdoor activities.
- **PE Socks and Trainers:** Students must bring PE socks and appropriate trainers for PE lessons. The trainers worn for PE should **not** be the same trainers worn as part of the school day. This is particularly important during the winter months, as trainers and socks can become wet and uncomfortable during outdoor activities.
- **PE Trousers:** School trousers should not be worn for PE. Students should bring appropriate PE trousers, tracksuit bottoms, leggings, or shorts to change into for lessons.
- **Notes and Kit for Non-Participation:** If your child is unable to take part in a PE lesson, a note should be written in their planner by a parent/carer explaining the reason. Students should still bring their PE kit and get changed for the lesson unless otherwise advised, as they will be expected to support learning in an alternative role where appropriate.
- **Nails:** As we move into a block of competitive invasion games, long nails and fake/acrylic nails can present a significant safety risk to both the wearer and other students. Please ensure that nails are kept at a suitable length for PE lessons to allow safe participation in all activities.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain high standards and ensure all students can participate safely and comfortably in PE lessons.

From the PE Team

Session 6 Timetable

SESSION 6 PE
PE department | 3:40pm - 4:30pm

MONDAY

- BTEC SPORT INTERVENTION | GPA
- GCSE PE INTERVENTION | EWH
- VOLLEYBALL | YEAR 9,10,11 | MLO

LUNCHTIME
LEADERSHIP
MONDAY | E4 | BTH
1:45PM - 2:05PM

TUESDAY

- NETBALL | ALL YEARS | SDU & EWH
- BADMINTON | ALL YEARS | FDU
- GIRLS FOOTBALL | ALL YEARS | JBR & PGO
- BOYS FOOTBALL | YEAR 7 | SBE

WEDNESDAY

- BOYS FOOTBALL | YEAR 8 | GPA

BASKETBALL
FRIDAY | GPA
12:30PM - 1PM

Clipboard:

- V7 & V9 boys
- SBE
- V8 & V11 boys
- GPA
- V10 boys
- PGO
- V7 girls
- PGO
- V8 & V9 girls
- MLO
- V9, & V10/11 girls
- JBR

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO
MAKE SOME NEW FRIENDS, TRY
SOMETHING NEW AND
REPRESENT YOUR SCHOOL!

September - October HT
IDSALL SCHOOL
E Glandibus Quercus

* 4 All Foundation

The Marches School Trust 4 All Foundation Charity are hosting a couple of events in the run up to Christmas to support and raise money for their fantastic and well deserving charity.

4 All supports thousands of people across Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and the surrounding areas, offering a range of programmes and activities which promote community engagement, sports participation, health and wellbeing, and education and employability.

So if you fancy a go at Wreath Making or enjoy an evening of Carols then take a look and go along!

A festive poster for a 'Carols in a Cellar' event. The background is a warm, dimly lit cellar with stone walls, decorated with garlands of holly and lights. In the foreground, there's a glass of champagne, a small lantern, and a tag that says 'Glass of Fizz included'. The text is centered and elegant, with musical notes around the title.

4 All
FOUNDATION
PRESENTS

Carols IN Cellar

— WITH —
Shrewsbury Male Voice Choir

*An evening of festive music
in a truly special setting*

📍 Tanners, Wyle Cop,
Shrewsbury, SY1 1XD

📅 28.11.26

🕒 7pm - 9pm

💎 £15 per ticket

✉ info@4all.foundation / ☎ 0800 321 3617

REGISTERED CHARITY NO: 1203479

*Music Brings
People Together*

A poster for a 'Christmas Wreath Making Workshop'. The background is a close-up of a wooden surface covered with pine needles, holly leaves, and red berries. The text is bold and white, standing out against the dark green background. A QR code is in the bottom right corner.

4 All
FOUNDATION

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER
ST MARY'S CHURCH,
SHREWSBURY
10AM - 12PM OR 1PM - 3PM

£30 PER PERSON - ALL PROCEEDS
TO 4 ALL FOUNDATION.
UNLIMITED REFRESHMENTS &
MINCE PIES INCLUDED.



SCAN TO BOOK!

* Safeguarding



THE COM
ANYONE CAN JOIN THE CHAT...

WHAT IT IS
Community 'Com' Networks are online groups involved in child sexual abuse, cybercrime and offline violence. However, not all cases involve all three.
The majority of those involved are children under the age of 18.
Perpetrators may target children who are discussing topics online such as mental health disorders, neurodiversity or self-harm but they are active on virtually all social media and online gaming platforms. Discord and Telegram are particularly popular.
The communities share extreme material which may include:

- Child sexual abuse
- Violence and gore
- Animal abuse or torture
- Misogynistic and 'incel' beliefs
- Extreme/violent pornography
- Racist and occultist materials
- Hacking tools and exploits

INDICATIONS OF CONCERN
The following behaviours are indicators that a young person *may be involved in* an abusive relationship with a Com group:

- Self-harm (cutting letters/symbols is of particular note)
- Numbers, letters, symbols written in blood on walls
- Interest in extreme themes
- Disengaging in education
- Obsession with new online friends
- Unexplained injuries to pets or siblings
- Unexplained money or gifts

HOW TO GET SUPPORT
Any concerns should be reported to one of the following for safeguarding and diversion support; reference 'Operation Driftglen':

- Local police forces call '101' (non-emergency)
- School safeguarding lead (DSL)
- Local social services
- Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 (anonymous)
- *Cyber Prevent*/NCA/NCSC and or *CT Prevent*

COUNTERTERRORISM POLICING
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WEST MIDLANDS REGION

A black and white photograph of a person sitting on the ground, hunched over with their head down, appearing distressed or sad. The background is dark and indistinct.

* What's On In The Local Area



T&W Half Term Programme



Telford & Wrekin
Cooperative Council

Protect, care and invest
to create a better borough

URBAN GAMES

NO NEED
TO BOOK
AGE 0-16

FREE / LOCAL / ORGANISED

Looking for something to do this
October half term

Urban Games is back with FREE sports, activities and outdoor adventures for children and young people across Telford and Wrekin. Try something new, get active and have fun. No need to book, just turn up and join in!

Visit www.telford.gov.uk/WhatsoninTelford for even more activities for young people.

FOR THE FULL PROGRAMME
WWW.TELFORD.GOV.UK/URBANGAMES

#BUILDINGSAFERSTRONGER





GENERAL INFORMATION

- Sessions are free of charge.
- No need to book but places limited to 25 people (first come first serve).
- Please bring wet weather clothing and plenty of drinks.
- Programme may be subject to change (sessions maybe cancelled due to unsuitable weather/ playing conditions).

**NO NEED
TO BOOK**

**10by10
SESSIONS**

Explore drama, museums, the outdoors, and instruments
– just a few of 10 essential experiences for children under
10. Adventure cards help develop skills, resilience, and
wellbeing through fun challenges.

Download the free [what3words.com](https://www.what3words.com) app to pinpoint a location within three metres.

VENUE	ADDRESS
AFC Telford United Goalzone	SEAH Stadium, The Bucks Way, Wellington, Telford TF1 2TU <i>///complain.along disco</i>
Arlleston MUGA	Adjacent to 27 Windsor Road, Arleston TF1 2PD <i>///emulating.moment.compiled</i>
Brookside MUGA	Off Beaconsfield (By Windmill Primary), Brookside TF3 1LW <i>///trail.juggles.surface</i>
Charlton School Sports Hall	Apley Ave, Wellington, Telford TF1 3FA <i>///lyrics.correctly.smile</i>
College MUGA	Off Millfields Road, Wellington TF1 1PX <i>///pencils.tailwind.restores</i>
Donnington MUGA	Donnington Recreation Ground, School Road TF2 8HT <i>///relewise.crouching.timed</i>
Hollinswood Play Park MUGA	Off Downemead, Hollinswood TF3 2EW <i>///cone.dissolve.fingertip</i>
Ketley Bank MUGA	Off First Avenue, Ketley Bank, TF2 0AJ <i>///shudders.strike.lorry</i>
Lawley Newdale Park	Off Greasham Drive, Lawley TF3 5ES <i>///tissue.rolliers.foam</i>
Leegomery MUGA	Adjacent Millstream Way (opposite Aintree Close) Leegomery TF1 6NU <i>///hiring.lend.chickens</i>
Lightmoor MUGA	Oak Tree Centre, Lightmoor Way, Lightmoor TF4 3EG <i>///freezers.fatigued.circling</i>
Malinslee MUGA	Off Burnel Road, Malinslee TF3 2BF <i>///concerned.bike.pink</i>
Norbroom Park	End of Vineyard Road, Newport <i>///refreshed.noticing.hang</i>
Oakengates 3G	New Rd, Wrockwardine Wood TF2 7AB <i>///fallen.quirky.nightcap</i>
Randlay MUGA	Adjacent 81 Boulton Grange, Randlay TF3 2LB <i>///token.headlines.blanked</i>
Stirchley MUGA	Adjacent to 67 Culmington, Stirchley TF3 1UN <i>///quicky.reckons.commenced</i>
St Georges MUGA	74/76 Freeston Avenue, St George's TF2 9EQ <i>///belly.agency.whistling</i>
Sutton Hill MUGA	Off Southgate (through alley way), Sutton Hill TF7 4AY <i>///easily.custom.motor</i>
Telford Town Park	Hinkshay Rd TF3 4EP <i>///stardom.difficult.vows</i>
Woodside MUGA	End of Park Lane, Woodside, TF7 5HR <i>///pleaser.scuba.spider</i>

LOCATIONS

AFC TELFORD UNITED – FOOTBALL

10-10

SEE PAGE 2 FOR ADDRESSES

	12NOON-1.30PM	2PM-3.30PM
Monday 26 October	AFC Telford United Goalzone	Sutton Hill
Tuesday 27 October	Ketley Bank MUGA	Donnington MUGA
Wednesday 28 October	College MUGA	Lightmoor MUGA
Thursday 29 October	Leegomery MUGA	Lawley Newdale Park MUGA
Friday 30 October	Stirchley MUGA	Oakengates 3G Football Pitch

CONTACT

Tom Elliot, AFC Telford United Foundation
Tel: 07368 52079
Email: foundation@afctu.co.uk

INFORMATION

• Ages 8-16

AFC TELFORD UNITED
FOUNDATION



PADEL, PICKLEBALL AND TENNIS

Try Padel, Pickleball, Tennis plus a burst of multi-sports action in these all ability, fun and engaging sessions!

	MIDDAY-1.30PM	2PM-3.30PM
Monday 26 October	Sutton Hill MUGA	Dawley Tennis Courts
Tuesday 27 October	Stirchley MUGA	Lawley Newdale MUGA
Wednesday 28 October	St Georges MUGA	Shuker Fields
Thursday 29 October	Sutton Hill MUGA	Malinslee MUGA
Friday 30 October	Leegomery MUGA	Hartshill Park

CONTACT

Love Play Active
Tel: 07436633901
Email: hello@loveplayactive.co.uk

INFORMATION

• Max 16 players

Love.
Play.
Active.

TABLE TENNIS FAMILY SESSION

	11AM-1PM
Monday 26 October	Turreff Hall Turreff Ave, Donnington TF2 8HG

TELFORD BIKE HUB

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	12PM-2PM	2.30PM-4.30PM
Thursday 29 October	Arleston MUGA	Haygate MUGA

CONTACT

Telford Bike Hub
Email: thebikehub@telford.gov.uk



Telford
Bike Hub

INFORMATION

- Ages 8-16
- Bike and scooter skills
- Learn to ride training
- All bikes, equipment and bike parts included



DR BIKE - FREE BIKE REPAIRS

	10AM-4PM
Tuesday 27 October	Telford Bike Hub, Telford Town Park Hinkshay Rd, Telford TF3 4EP
Wednesday 28 October	Telford Bike Hub, Telford Town Park Hinkshay Rd, Telford TF3 4EP



Got a bike in need of a repair? Dr Bike can help! Bring along your bike to Telford Bike Hub and our qualified bike mechanics can check your bike for roadworthiness, make minor repairs, repair punctures and provide advice on what is needed to get your bike moving smoothly again. This is your opportunity to get it restored back to its former glory. No need to book just turn up!



Delivered by
Telford
Bike Hub

NETBALL

12PM-2PM	
Friday 30 October	Abraham Darby Sports Hall Ironbridge Rd, Telford TF7 5HX

CONTACT

Email: telfordnetballclub@gmail.com



INFORMATION

• Ages 8-11

HOCKEY

11AM-12PM	
Wednesday 28 October	Telford & Wrekin Hockey Club St George's Sports and Social Club TF2 9LU

CONTACT

Email: mail@telfordhockeyclub.co.uk



INFORMATION

• Ages 8-11

SHROPSHIRE CRICKET

	11AM-1PM	2-4PM
Monday 26 October		
Tuesday 27 October	Haygate Fields MUGA	Telford Town Park MUGA
Wednesday 28 October	Telford Town Park MUGA	Donnington MUGA
Thursday 29 October	Brookside MUGA	Woodside MUGA
Friday 30 October		

CONTACT

Sacha Lee
Tel: 07875 730151
Email: sacha.lee@cricketshropshire.co.uk



INFORMATION

• Ages 8-16

SPOTFEST PRO WRESTLING

12NOON-2PM	
Thursday 29 October	M54 Space Centre Unit 7 Spotfest Pro Wrestling Training Facility Halesfield 8, Telford TF7 4QN

CONTACT

Email: SpotfestEvents@gmail.com

INFORMATION

• Ages 8-15

MULTISPORTS

Coaches from the 4 All Foundation will be leading a diverse range of multi-sports activities at each session, featuring dodgeball, fencing, archery, golf, and even Quidditch! Come and join in the fun!

	12NOON-1.30PM	2PM-3.30PM
Monday 26 October	Donnington MUGA	Muxton MUGA
Tuesday 27 October	Arlleston MUGA	Randlay MUGA
Wednesday 28 October	Ketley Bank MUGA	Telford Town Park MUGA
Thursday 29 October	Woodside MUGA	Sutton Hill MUGA
Friday 30 October	Shaker Fields	Norbroom Park

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CONTACT

Tel: 0800 3213617 or 07867 03668
Email: Haf@4all.foundation



TELFORD AERIAL ADVENTURE*

	12NOON-3PM
Wednesday 28 October	Telford Aerial Adventure Telford Town Park, Hinkshay Rd, Telford TF3 4EP

CONTACT

Telford Aerial Adventure
Tel: 01952 380413
Email: skyreach@telford.gov.uk

Free Fall - Aged 6+ / No height restriction.

Are you brave enough to take the leap of faith? A harnessed free fall from the high ropes course.

Climbing Wall - No age or height restriction

Can you make it to the top? Suitable for beginners.

High Ropes - If you want to take your adventure further you can take on the challenge of our High Ropes for just £10

*Please note there could be waiting times if the equipment is busy so a queuing system will be in place.

**A safety briefing is required before taking part in these activities



Wild Telford

with Shropshire Wildlife Trust
10am-12.30pm

10 to 10

Wild Telford helps your little ones discover and fall in love with the nature, that's right on their doorstep. With help from Shropshire Wildlife Trust, explore crafts and wildlife activities like treasure hunts, marshmallow toasting, den building and lots more. Every event will be different, be sure to bring a picnic or snacks and dress for the weather. Check the [what3words](#) location for the meeting places.

Date	Location	Activities
Tuesday 27 October	Apley Woods Telford: Park at Apley Woods Car Park There will be a signpost from the car park to the activity site. ///mamml.apricot.listen	Halloween Magic Join Shropshire Wildlife Trust in the enchanting Apley Woods, where nature comes alive with spooky secrets and magical surprises. Discover the creepy creatures that lurk among the trees, brew your very own natural potion, and craft a mystical stick wand to take home!
Thursday 29 October	Randlay Valley: Parking at The Pavilion, Draycott, Hollinswood, TF3 2DN There will be a signpost from the car park to the activity site. ///stay.hiked.imported	Den Building & Spooky Snacks Join Shropshire Wildlife Trust at Randlay Valley. Have a creative, adventurous and most importantly fun morning in nature, building dens and making a spooky campfire snack. This is a great way to spend a morning in the woods with your family.

These sessions are hosted in partnership with Shropshire Wildlife Trust. They are open to everyone of all ages young and old, children under 12 need to be accompanied by an adult. **Please bring suitable clothing and refreshments.**

CONTACT

Tel: 01742 284280

Email: education@shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk



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Is a local settlement support service for serving personnel and their families posted to Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin.

You tell us what you need - we'll find you the right support:



- healthcare, schooling and local services
- mental health and wellbeing
- debt and money advice
- relocation and life changes
- settling into your new community

Scan the QR code to make an enquiry



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BabyShare at Harlescott Grange Community Hub

Baby Share in Shrewsbury is a free community resource that provides new and pre-loved baby clothes, toys, and equipment for families with children aged 0–5.

It is free to attend for all families across Shropshire.

Everyone is welcome.



Saving the planet one baby step at a time

Next Babyshare!

Saturday 24th October 2026
2.00pm-3.30pm

Harlescott Grange Community Hub
Kynaston Road
Shrewsbury SY1 3JR



www.babystop.uk



Aladdin!

We have been asked by Kia, Social Media Coordinator for **Mystical Productions Events Ltd** to announce that this November, they are delighted to be bringing the magical family pantomime **Aladdin to Shifnal Village Hall** for a weekend of fun, laughter and entertainment. Packed with comedy, music, colourful costumes, audience participation and plenty of pantomime magic, it's the perfect family outing for all ages and a wonderful opportunity to enjoy live theatre right here in the heart of our local community.

As a local production company, they are passionate about bringing high-quality, affordable entertainment to Shifnal and the surrounding areas.

This year's production is also proudly supporting **Promise Dreams**, with funds raised helping the charity continue its incredible work making dreams come true for seriously and terminally ill children.

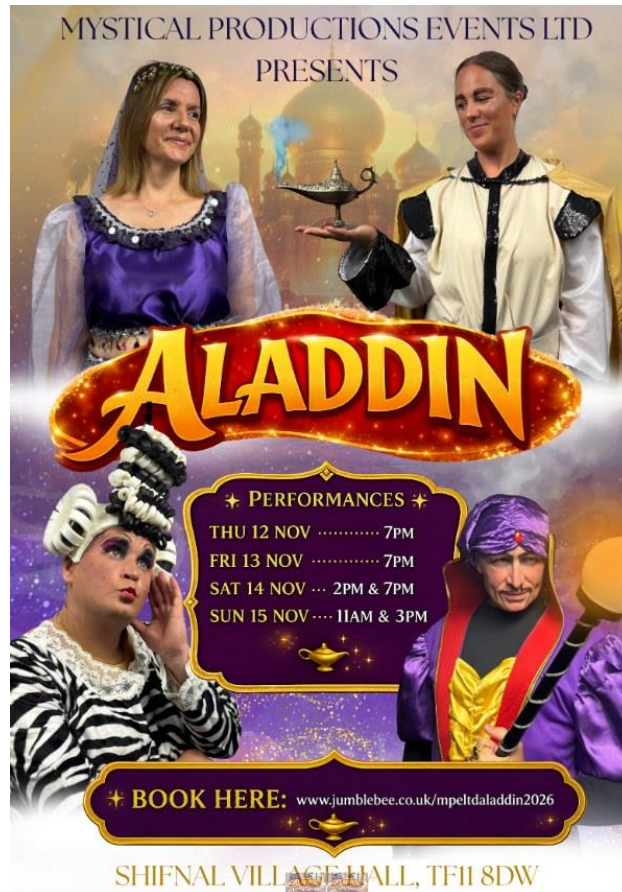
Performance Dates & Times

- **Thursday 12th November 2026** – 7:00pm (Opening Night)
- **Friday 13th November 2026** – 7:00pm (Press Night)

- **Saturday 14th November 2026** – 2:00pm & 7:00pm
- **Sunday 15th November 2026** – 11:00am & 3:00pm

Venue : Shifnal Village Hall, Aston Street, Shifnal, TF11 8DW

Tickets : Book online at: www.jumblebee.co.uk/mpeltdaladdin2026



Contact Us

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"Great oaks from little acorns grow"

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