



# THE CORBET SCHOOL

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# THE CORBET NEWS



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## Mr P Adams

Hello and Goodbye,

After 10 years I have come to write my final piece for the newsletter. Firstly, can I thank all those people who have wished me a happy and long retirement.

As I have said previously, it has been privilege to serve as Headteacher at this very special school. I will leave with many happy memories of the pupils, staff and other members of our school and wider community. A stand out memory for me will be the schools Diamond Jubilee celebrations. It was a fantastic day that really brought all our school community together.

As a school community I feel we have coped well with the many changes to the educational landscape in the last 10 years, which as we know have been accompanied by very difficult situations regarding funding. I have found it very unfortunate that the government have seriously failed to be open about the position regarding school funding, despite it being generally accepted that schools and particularly post 16 provision have had a significant real term cut in funding. The significant cuts of around a third to local authority spending have **really had an impact on services for young people. Quite rightly, spending on adult and children's social care** has been protected, but not fully and it is still underfunded. This means that a greater proportion of cuts fall elsewhere on council services. For instance, the cuts in street lighting times affect the young adults who tend **to go out later, particularly at weekends, as does the removal of bus services by 8 o'clock, closure of youth clubs** etc. For a wealthy country we seem to have got our priorities wrong. On the positive side there has been an improvement in mental health services for the young, but as always there is more that can be done.

I really do feel that politicians of all parties are letting down young people and our communities at the **moment. We can but hope out of the present political mess, comes something better for everybody's future.**

**It was great that the skies finally cleared and we had some lovely weather for this year's leavers' ball at Hawkstone Park Hotel Golf Club.** It was a lovely sunny evening and our pupils did themselves proud. You can see the pictures inside.

Year 10 have just completed their week of work experience. Again, we must thank all the employers who hosted our pupils along with Mrs Smith who completed the organisation in school.

Sports fixtures have been thin on the ground due to the poor weather. We did, however, have some success in the North Shropshire Athletics Championship.

The annual trip to the First World War battlefields, though always emotional, was very much enjoyed by the pupils.

It is not just myself retiring, we also have a small number of other long standing member of staff retiring. Mrs Jones and Mrs Fry from English, Mrs Jones from mathematics and Mrs Pritchard our science technician. We all wish them long and happy retirements.

Year 11 exam results will be available in school from 10 am on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> of August.

Just a reminder, we ask pupils to return in full uniform on the first day, including the correct shoes, and mindful of the usual hair, makeup and jewellery rules. Also, if any pupils are having their ears pierced it should be done at the start of the holidays so the ears will be healed when they return to school, as we would politely remind you that ear-rings are not permitted to be worn in school.

So farewell; I hope you have a great summer. I wish my successor, Dr Jane Tinker, and the school community the very best for the future. Dr Tinker will look forward to welcoming the pupils back to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019.

## Governors

At the end of any academic year we have to say goodbyes and this year is no exception. The governors would like to wish all our young people from year 11 very best wishes as they move on to whatever they have planned for the future. We should also like to give our thanks to staff members who are retiring; Margaret Jones, Carole Fry, Bev Jones and Wendy Pritchard. We wish them a long and happy retirement.

Mr. Adams has also chosen to retire having led the school since 2009. During his time here Mr. Adams has led a happy school community where children succeed and are proud **to belong. Under his leadership, last year's exam results put the Corbet top in Shropshire**; a huge achievement! The Governors would like to thank Mr. Adams for his service to the school and to the local community. Our best wishes for the future go to both Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Helen Scarisbrick  
Chair of Governors

If you would like to contact the Chair of Governors, Mrs Helen Scarisbrick please email the Clerk to the Governors, Mrs Jane Davies. [davies.j@corbet.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:davies.j@corbet.shropshire.sch.uk)

## Changes to Effort Grades Academic Year 2019-20

**Next year, there will be changes to the way we report on your child's effort in lessons, and on school reports. We hope these changes will make it easier for you to get an overall picture of your child's attitude to learning alongside their general progress. You will also find this information in next year's planner. The new grades will be as follows:-**

### Effort Grades

#### EFFORT GRADES A-D

Effort grades are awarded at least once every half term.

They can be awarded for a particular piece of work or for progress over period of time.

A	EXCEPTIONAL	Working above and beyond expectations.
B	<b>GOOD</b>	<b>Working as expected.</b>
C	ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT	Issues with some aspects of your work.
D	UNSATISFACTORY	Major improvements needed.

It is expected that all pupils aim for a **B (Good)** as this is the level of effort required at the Corbet School

## Year 2 Maths Morning

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July the year 8 Maths Young Leaders ran a successful morning of maths for the year 2 pupils from our feeder primaries. They have spent the last half term getting organised and practising for the different sessions they would run and on the day they delivered their activities to over 130 pupils split into smaller groups. The activities **included an addition and subtraction treasure hunt, where's Wally directions, symmetry in flags, fractions bingo, number types parachute games, measuring mini javelins, sorting items into Venn diagrams and drawing pictures using shape names and properties.** The maths young leaders coped really well with the long and tiring morning and the year twos all seemed to go away having had a great time. The maths young leaders programme will continue in the autumn term when pupils will plan and deliver a maths morning for year 6 pupils.



## Year 2 Maths Morning



## Alzheimer's Society Cake Sale

A huge "thank you" to everyone who made, bought or donated cupcakes to our bake sale for the Alzheimer's Society this week. We raised an amazing £102.00!

## Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are not to be used during school time. Can parents/carers please support us with this, if your child is not feeling well or needs to contact you they must go to reception, not use their mobiles. Thank you.

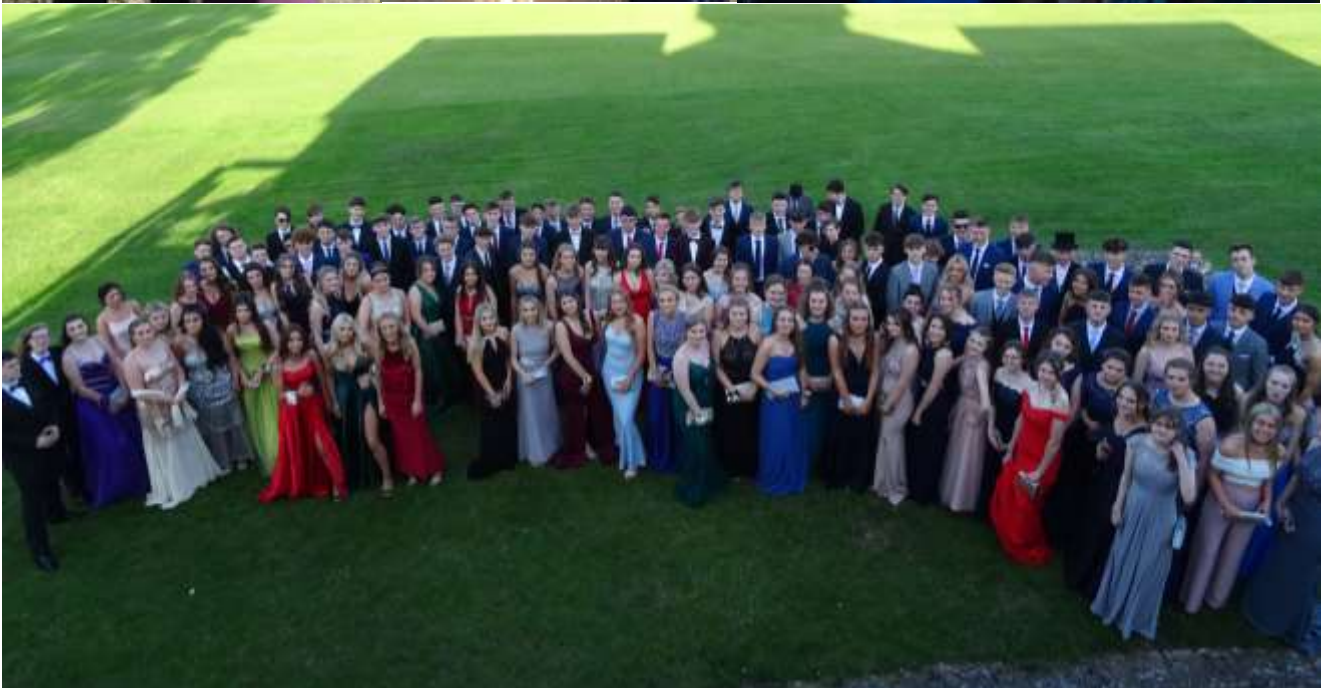
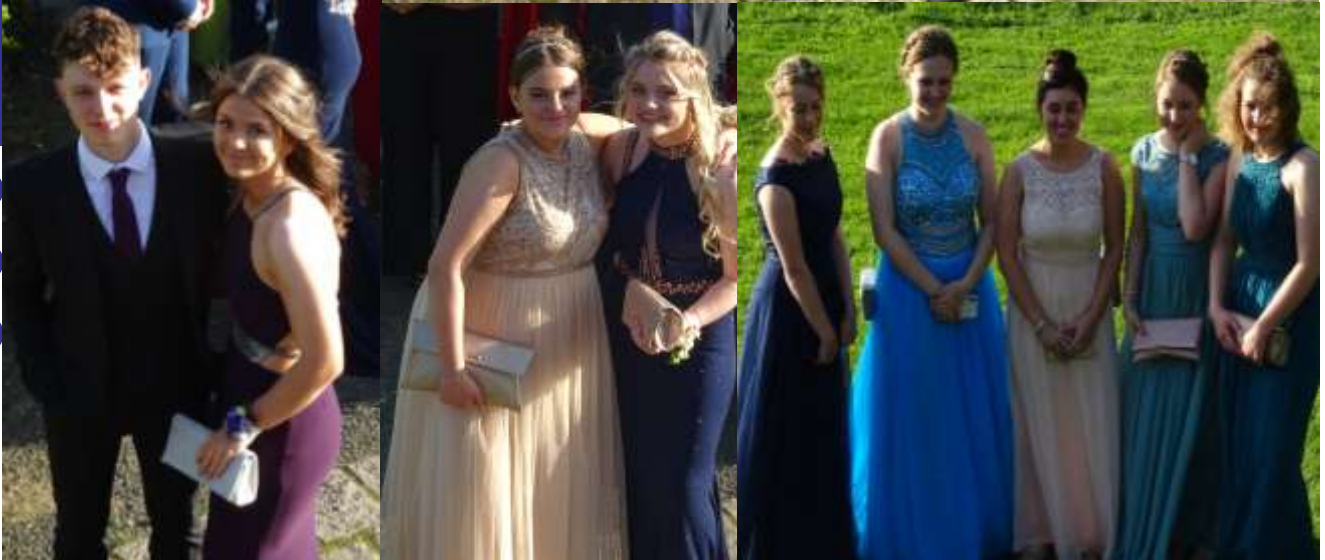
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## Karaoke Fundraiser

Between 17<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June Oak house organised a karaoke fundraiser with an aim of raising £50 for Shropshire MIND. Shropshire MIND was chosen as this year's charity as we have talked a lot about mental health in school, particularly during 'Wellbeing Wednesday' in tutor time. The fundraiser ran over five lunchtimes and was open to all year groups and houses. In true Corbet style the event was met with enthusiasm and a great sense of fun by students, so much so that the original target of £50 was doubled. Across the week over 20 students performed and many more came along to spectate, sing along and just to donate. This event could not have been such a success without the fantastic members of Oak giving up their own time to help get the fundraiser organised and running smoothly each day and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help and support.

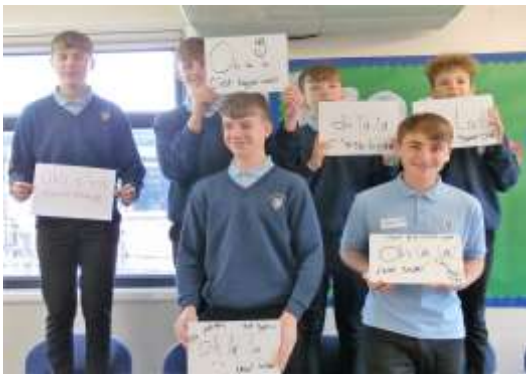


## Year 9 French Escape Room - La Douane

On Friday 21st June Year 9 pupils took part in the French Escape Room challenge, pupils were informed that they were at Calais Port in customs border office, but their passports were locked in one of the safes. Pupil had 30 minutes to retrieve their passports before the boat left without them. If they entered 3 wrong codes to the safe it resulted in the safe being locked for 5 minutes. To find the codes pupils had to solve 5 riddles in French.

Intense right to the last second. Ecstatic to meet the great Juju. Brain boggling fun. Would definitely attempt again. Great fun.

Adam 9O



I thought that the escape room was very fun and made you think about the French in an enjoyable way. It was good to work in a group with friends.

Evie 9E

The escape room was a lot of fun. Working as a team with your friends and using French in a real life situation, definitely worth a try for everyone.

Flo 9E



I thought that it was really good and fun. I think that it is really worth while. If we had one more minute we would have got out.

Emma 9C

Although we didn't escape it was still a great experience and also a great trivial work out.

Thank you Juju.

Charlie 9C



I thought the experience was good to learn new ways of pronouncing phrases with stronger French accents and to improve your puzzle skills.

Megan 9O



I really enjoyed the escape room, it really tests your French skills. Me and my group were so close! The French man Juju helped us when we **asked (in French)**. I'm looking forward to doing more escape rooms with my friends. For me the key thing is to work as a group, and luckily, we were already friends.

Amy 9C

I really enjoyed this exercise and it really showed how well you can work with a team. I really enjoyed the French part and think it helped my French.

Alys 9C



I really liked the escape room, even though it was stressful, it was also extremely good fun. It made it better when we got something wrong as we all laughed and worked together. Juju was nice and helpful. We nearly finished as we were on challenge 5 and were disappointed when we **didn't complete it. I would definitely do this again.**

Minty 9B

I really liked the escape room. Juju was really nice and helpful. It took a lot of teamwork and concentration. We nearly finished and at the end of the time I wanted to complete it!. I would definitely do it again.

Niamh 9C



## School Library :



Further to last month's newsletter, selected Student Librarians and regular readers have been guests of Concord College for the **SHROPSHIRE TEENAGE BOOK AWARD** Ceremony. Whilst, predictably, **Michael Morpurgo's 'Private Peaceful'**, was announced as the overall winner, our firm favourite is still 'Welcome to Nowhere' by joint runner up, Elizabeth Laird. It was well worth going just to listen to the three authors who took to the stage, Sita Brahmachari, Elizabeth Laird and Beverley Naidoo. We asked our students for feedback on the afternoon (please see later article).

Similarly, we were hoping that Sally Nichols would win the 2019 **CILIP Carnegie Medal Award** with 'Things a Bright Girl Can Do'. Instead the prize went to Elizabeth Acevedo for her debut novel 'Poet X', written in free verse. This result reflects the growing interest in books written in free verse, a format which, arguably, makes reading more accessible for teenagers and young adults. Interestingly, although Mrs Brett enjoys books written in free verse, she thought this one unsuitable for our School Library. Feedback please!



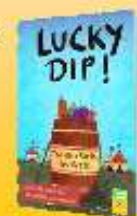
Whilst many perceive a growing resistance to book reading amongst teenagers and young adults, our School Library is thriving. We are, however, struggling to accommodate the avalanche of books from new authors. To make it easier for our readers to choose from such a wide selection of books, **we are currently reorganising our fiction book shelves by genres** (adventure, animals, crime, dystopian, fantasy, horror, humour, romance, sport, teen, thrillers and young adult). This has not been easy! Mrs Brett would like to thank student Librarians Joe Williams and Amelia Brien who have been leading this project as part of their yellow badge award.

Over the Summer Holidays, we are asking students to design bookcase banners and genre spine labels. **The winning designs will be used in our School Library and prizes will be awarded for 'the best' entries.** If you would like to enter please see the poster on the Library noticeboard and in the Art Room (copy in this newsletter). For additional guidance, please see Mrs Brett. **ENTRY DEADLINE FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER**



For the Summer Holiday, we are again offering **unlimited borrowing** to our School Library readers. Last year, our two most prolific readers (Molly Creaser-Ogden and Ellie Cooke) read 15 books each. **Prizes are on offer for any students who can match - or beat - this record.**

In response to popular demand, Mrs Brett has a new reading challenge for staff and students; borrow a minimum of three books from our School Library and you will be entered into our **lucky dip for a gift wrapped mystery book loan** to read over the holidays. If you succeed in reading and rating it (using the slip provided) there will be a chocolate reward!!!



## School Library :

Finally, we are inviting students and staff to **nominate your favourite holiday read**; **this does not have to be a book borrowed from our School Library**. All entries will be entered for our lucky draw with chocolate prizes for the first ten titles selected at random.



### LIBRARIAN NOTICEBOARD

"A Gentle Reminder"

Please look after your Library books over the Summer Holidays; think of them as babies needing lots of **Tender Loving Care**.

coming in  
September

Our new **LIBRARY CHESS & DEBATING** clubs. Please see Mrs Brett **NOW** to sign up



Congratulations to everyone in our Student Librarian Team for another excellent year!

Mrs Brett would particularly like to thank the following pupils for their help:

Year 10 : Ellie Cooke, Eleanor Sturgess & Matthew Squire

Year 9 : Mia Armstrong

Year 8 : Beth Stimson & Joe Williams

Year 7 : Burton Blossom, Amelia Brien & Lily McKenzie



**SUMMER LOANS TO BE RETURNED  
BY 9TH SEPTEMBER PLEASE!**

"One benefit of Summer was that each day we had more light to read by." Jeanette Walls, 'The Glass Castle'

Mrs Brett  
Library Co-Ordinator

# LIBRARY COMPETITION

We are reorganising our fiction shelves by genre categories to make it easier for you to find the books you like to read.

For this to work effectively, we need **genre spine labels & posters.**

We want **YOU to design** them!

From your entries our Librarian Team will select 'the best' designs for use in our Library. These are the genres:

Adventure      Animals      Crime      Dystopian  
Fantasy      Horror      Humour      Romance  
Sport      Teen      Thriller      Young Adult

- You can submit a design for each category or just choose one.
- Posters must be A4 size.
- The spine labels are tiny (38 mm x 21 mm) so your designs must be bright and simple (ideally using Publisher or felt tip pens).



Closing date for entries:

FRIDAY 6th September

Please see Mrs Brett if you need to clarify your design!

## SHROPSHIRE TEENAGE BOOK AWARD 2019



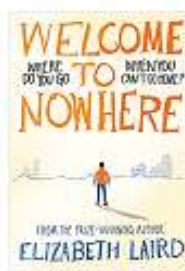
This is a new award sponsored by **Concord College** in association with the **Shropshire School Library Service**. We were part of a small group of student librarians and regular library readers selected to attend the award ceremony, having read some of the shortlisted books selected for Years 8, 9 and 10 students.

On arrival, we were very impressed with **Concord College** and as pupils arrived from other schools, it was interesting to compare the different school uniforms. After a delayed start, we watched video messages from **Nicola Morgan** ('Positively Teenage') who spoke about mental health and the importance of not dwelling on the things we cannot change and **Gill Lewis** ('Scarlet Ibis') and **Matt Haig** ('Notes on a Nervous Planet') who spoke about the inspiration for their writing.



Three of the authors (**Sita Brahmachari**, **Elizabeth Laird** and **Beverley Naidoo**) went onstage and spoke about their lives and their books. All were great story tellers and we were interested to learn about Beverley Naidoo's arrest for her Apartheid protests (set up by the secret police) and the (false) accusation of murder made against Elizabeth Laird.

All three strongly support human rights and protecting the environment from climate change and were very inspirational. Their 'question and answer' session was helpful for those pupils interested in becoming writers.



We were a bit disappointed when 'Private Peaceful' was announced as the winning book, especially as **Michael Morpurgo** had not sent a message for the Award Ceremony. We felt that Elizabeth Laird's 'Welcome to Nowhere' was a very worthy runner up. We did get to see Shrewsbury's new mayor, Councillor **Mr Phil Gillam**, as he presented the runner up prize. We then made a hasty exit and arrived back at **The Corbet** just in time for the bus home!

We enjoyed attending this event and next year we hope there will be a more varied selection of books and if titles are chosen for younger readers that Year 7s are able to participate to make it an even better event. Thank you to **Mrs Sale**, **Mrs Ashton** and **Mrs Brett** for arranging this trip.

**Ellie Cooke and Izzy Hyde (Year 10)**

## SHROPSHIRE TEENAGE BOOK AWARD 2019

## Year 8 Maths Challenge

In April, nineteen of the best mathematicians in year 8 were invited to take part in a National Maths Challenge aimed at the top third of pupils nationwide. The results have now arrived in school and all pupils are to be congratulated on how well they did. Over 300,000 pupils took part and certificates are awarded to the highest scoring 40% of participants (6% gold, 13% silver, 21% bronze).

Special congratulations go to Carlito Puente and Emily Dunst, who both had excellent results and finished within the top 8,000 for their age group. This result meant that Carlito and Emily qualified to participate in a further follow on round in which Carlito finished within the top 25%!

Well done to:

Carlito Puente	Gold Certificate, Best in Year and Best in School
Emily Dunst	Gold Certificate
Eleanor Orrell	Gold Certificate
Sam Smith	Gold Certificate
Joseph Williams	Silver Certificate
Lucas Hughes	Silver Certificate
Poppy Darlow	Silver Certificate
Ansel Chaloner-Hughes	Silver Certificate
Bethany Meddins	Bronze Certificate
Nathan Kirby	Bronze Certificate
Katherine Oldham	Bronze Certificate
Emma Herbert-Jones	Bronze Certificate
Archie Holland	Bronze Certificate
Cameron Nicoll	Bronze Certificate
Lily Hall	Certificate of Participation
Lily Marmaras	Certificate of Participation
Henry Proctor	Certificate of Participation
Oliver Parkinson	Certificate of Participation
Millie Harrower	Certificate of Participation
Bethany Stimson	Certificate of Participation

Mrs Hill



## Year 8 Maths Challenge



## Year 10 Maths Challenge

In February, ten of the best mathematicians in year 10 were invited to take part in the UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge, a national challenge aimed at the top third of pupils nationwide. The results have now arrived in school and all pupils are to be congratulated on how well they did. Over 250,000 pupils from across the UK sat the challenge and certificates are awarded to the highest scoring 40% of participants nationally.

Well done to:

Keira Edwards	Bronze Certificate and Best In School
Owain Proctor	Bronze Certificate
Archie Lycett	Certificate of Participation
Ellie Cooke	Certificate of Participation
Timothy Bevan	Certificate of Participation
Isabelle Jina	Certificate of Participation
Will Evans	Certificate of Participation
Charlie Thorpe	Certificate of Participation
Adam Mills	Certificate of Participation
Jessica Gregory-Crok	Certificate of Participation

Mrs Hill

## Year 8 Trip To Arthog

In May this year, I went on the Year 8 Arthog trip. We travelled to Arthog by bus and arrived early evening. We unpacked our bags and once had finished our evening meal of spaghetti bolognese we went on a walk along the beach. I really loved that walk because we saw a magnificent sunset on the beach. On Saturday we went canoeing up the estuary in the morning. We had to tie the canoes together to make a raft and work together to keep us going straight. After our packed lunch we headed over to do Gorge Walking by the beach. That evening we had a roast chicken dinner which was delicious then headed back to the beach where we played in the sand dunes and watched another amazing sunset. We spent the last day rock climbing and abseiling at Barmouth slabs which was really hard work.

Written by - Alex Lansdale 8C

Mr. Hartshorn would like to thank Miss Jones, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Yeomans and Mrs. Nixon for giving up their time to help make the trip a success.



# Science Club

It was our science club summer spectacular on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Mr Jones set the labs alight with blowing up eggs, cannon fire, dancing flames and whoosh bottles before setting himself on fire.



Science club will return after the summer holidays.

Border Counties Gymnastics Competition  
27th June 2019



**Emily Cartwright (Y8)**  
**Elite—Gold Medallist**



**Ceri O'Hagan (Y9)**  
**Elite—Silver Medallist**



**Carrie Davies (Y7)**  
**Elite—6th Place**



**Abi Ward (Y7)**  
**Inter— 5th Place**



**Bethany Meddins (Y8)**  
**Inter —6th Place**



**Lara Harrison-Jones (Y7) —Novice Gold Medallist**  
**Kobei Gibson (Y7) - Novice Silver Medallist**



### Team Positions

Corbet Green Team—Silver Medallists

Corbet Red Team—4th Place

Well done to all competitors.

The PE department would like to Thank Ms Owen, mother of Sophie (Y7) and Imogen (Y9) for very kindly making and donating 20 leotards and shorts. The girls looked amazing. And were the envy of the other competitors.



Holly & Roses

Handmade in Shropshire

## North Shropshire Rounders Tournament

Well done to our U15 Rounders team who came 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the North Shropshire Rounders Tournament at Ellesmere college on Wednesday 5th June.

### Results

Vs Ellesmere College Lost 1.5 - 4.5

Vs St Martins Won 6.5 - 6

Vs Adcote Won 8 - 4

Vs Thomas Adams Won 2 - 1



Well done to the U14 Rounders team who won their pool to get through to the semi-final at the North Shropshire Rounders Tournament at Ellesmere college

### Results

Vs Ellesmere Won 6.5 - 6

Vs Thomas Adams 3.5 - 3

Vs SJT Lost 2.5 - 3

### Semi Final

Vs Adcote Lost 6.5 - 7



## Rounders Results

Rounders Vs Marches on Thursday 23rd May

Year 7 won 9 - 5 1/2

Year 8 lost 10 1/2 - 9

Year 9 lost 20 - 9

Year 10 won 11 - 4 1/2



## Swimming

Congratulations to AshaTurner-Tarr (80) who has been selected to swim for Shropshire in the Inter Counties Championships on Sunday 6th October 2019 at Ponds Forge in Sheffield.



## North Shropshire Golf Open

Carter Sayce and Timothy Bevan represented the school in the North Shropshire Golf open held at Ellesmere College on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Carter Sayce Finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Tim Bevan finished in 6<sup>th</sup> Place.

Well done both.



North Shropshire Area Athletics  
 Friday 21st June 2019  
 Overall Position—3rd Place



**Junior Boys**  
**5th Place**  
 Special Mentions  
**Oliver Kirkham**  
 1st Place 100m

**Junior Girls**  
**3rd Place**  
 Special Mentions  
**Josie Lawson**  
 1st Place 100m  
**Georgie Trow**  
 1st Place 800m  
**Francesca Davidson**  
 1st Place Javelin



**Senior Boys**  
**3rd Place**  
 Special Mentions  
**Greg Hall**  
 1st Place Discus

**Senior Girls**  
**5th Place**  
 Special Mentions  
**Bella Dooley**  
 2nd Place 100m  
**Scarlet Vaughan**  
 2nd Place Javelin





## County Cup Schools Athletics Semi-Finals 2019

On Monday 17th June fifty pupils travelled to Oakengates Athletics track to compete in the County Cup Schools Athletics Semi-final. There were many outstanding personal performances and some good team results against 12 other schools from around the county.

### Special mentions

#### Junior Girls

100m (A) —Josie Lawson 2nd Place

Team 8th Place

#### Junior Boys

100m (A) - Oliver Kirkham 3rd Place

200m (A) - Oliver Kirkham 1st Place

Team 9th Place

#### Inter Girls

Triple jump (B) - Annie Davies 3rd Place

100m (B) —Annie Davies 2nd place

Team 7th Place

#### Inter Boys

200m (B) Charlie Thorpe —2nd Place

Team 9th Place



## Tennis County Cup

At the start of May Matthew Weaver and Jacob Rogers had the honour of representing Shropshire in the 14 and under county cup. They had to make a long trip down to Brighton. They battled hard all weekend and ended up 5th in their group. The team consisted of the top 5 boys in Shropshire. The team managed to pick up some wins in the singles and doubles.

A fantastic weekend of tennis well done.



On Wednesday 19th June Matthew weaver and Jacob Rogers were invited as part of the Shropshire county cup team to Edgbaston. They were playing in a friendly county doubles tournament against other invited counties. It was held in conjunction with the WTA women's tournament. The boys were playing on one court and Venus Williams was warming up close by. The boys also got to see some top names like Johanna Konta and Ashleigh Barty.

A great day of tennis a wonderful opportunity well done.



**What parents have said about our groups and clinics:**

**'Very empowering'**

**'I am a good parent and to have this re-enforced helps my mental health'**

**'Teenagers are hard but to know things are 'normal' really really helps'**

**'I have enjoyed the group and found it useful at home with my two children. I've found myself dealing with things different and being more calm and understanding'**

**'I'm a more confident person'**

**'It's been fantastic-very helpful'**

**'Makes you think about thing'**

**'Helpful in understanding how to help your child'**



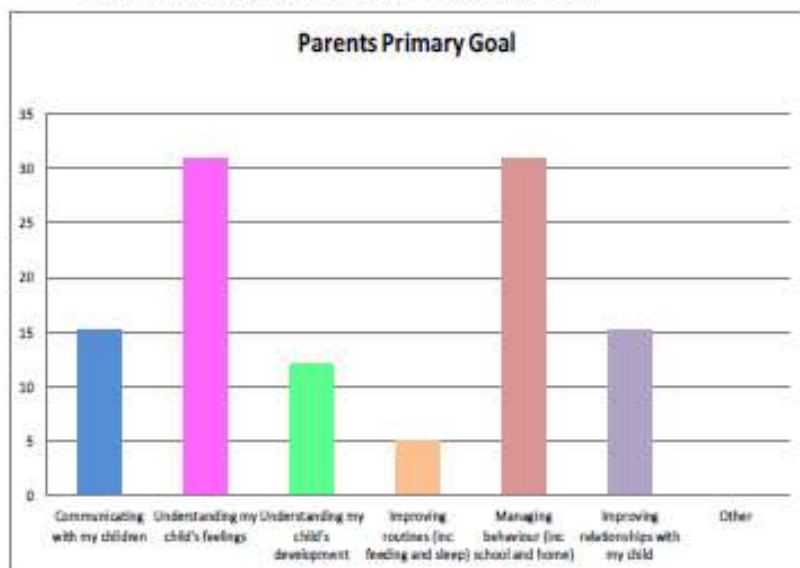
## Shropshire Parenting Support

### The highlights for 2018-2019

The last financial year has seen another successful delivery of the Solihull Approach to parents and carers.

Here are some numbers....

- 116 parents and carers have completed a group
- 294 parents and carers have attended one of our clinics
- 734 appointments were attended
- 10 clinic locations across Shropshire can be accessed for appointments
- 745 children benefited from their parents or carers completing a group or attending clinic appointments
- 100% of parents reported an increase in confidence in understanding and managing their child's behaviour, after completing an 'Understanding Your Child' group
- 79% of families contacted 6-9 months after completion of a group said they had continued to maintain or improve on their level of understanding and managing their children's behaviour.
- 7 parents have accessed our new service of Telephone Call Consultations from January to March 2019.



## Getting care and support for children and young people

BeeU is the emotional health and wellbeing service for Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin.

It is available to children and young people up to 25 years of age.

Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (MPFT) is the lead provider and commissions a number of voluntary sector agencies to deliver different parts of the service.

### Open access and self-referral

Anyone can access the website, [beeu.org.uk](https://beeu.org.uk).

### Self-help

The self-help section provides up-to-date details of the online counselling and drop-in facilities.

It also has information about a number of common conditions.

### Online counselling

Online counselling is available at <https://kooth.com/> for people aged between 11 and 25.

This operates:

- 12:00 to 22:00 (Monday to Friday)
- 18:00 to 22:00 (Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays)

### Drop-ins

Drop-in sessions provide immediate access to support and advice, structured counselling and therapy.

#### Telford

9 Market Square, Wellington, Telford. TF1 1BP

Monday 12:00pm-7:00pm

Tuesday 12:00pm-7:00pm

Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm.

#### Shropshire

Palmers Coffee Shop, Belmont Church Claremont Street, Shrewsbury. SY1 1QG.

Thursday 2:00pm-7:00pm.

Other venues are being sought and will be added to the self-help section of [beeu.org.uk](https://beeu.org.uk).



Emotional Health and Wellbeing



## Beam Workshops - Summer 2019

**Summer Workshops at Beam**

Workshop	Dates in Wellington	Dates in Shrewsbury
5 Areas of Wellbeing	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July
Communication	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Mindfulness and relaxation	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> August
Sleep	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> August
Hot Topics	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August
Arts and Crafts	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> August

When? All workshops start at 3pm  
Workshops are suitable for all ages

Any Questions? asksbeam@childrenssociety.org.uk

## Online Free Course for Parents

**NHS** UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD SOLIHULL APPROACH

### Understanding Your Child

**ONLINE course FOR PARENTS**  
**FREE** across Shropshire and Telford

Written by Psychologists, Psychotherapists, Health Visitors & NHS professionals

Part of the Solihull Approach series  
11 Modules, lifetime access  
Available 24/7

Go to [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk)

Apply this 'Access Code' to get access for FREE  
**DARWIN18**

For technical support contact [solihull.approach-parenting@heartofengland.nhs.uk](mailto:solihull.approach-parenting@heartofengland.nhs.uk) or 0121 296 4448 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

For everyone around the child:  
Mums, Dads,  
Grandparents,  
friends and relations...

## Shropshire's Family Information Service

The Shropshire Family Information Service provides free information, advice and support on any aspect of family life to parents and carers of young people aged 0-19.

This includes:

- Childcare
- Things to do and places to go
- Family Support
- Money Matters
- Behaviour
- Divorce and separation
- Housing
- Parenting
- Disabilities and special needs
- Domestic abuse.
- Healthy eating
- Staying safe



**There are times in every parent's life when they feel they need some information or help to support them in their role as parents.** Further information is available from:

[www.shropshirefamily.co.uk](http://www.shropshirefamily.co.uk)

Corbet Alumni

## Staying connected with The Corbet School

Corbet school wants to keep in touch with students  
after they leave school.

The Corbet School has been a big part of your life, but even once you have left, the school can still provide opportunities to learn new skills and maybe get the job you want. If you stay in touch perhaps you can coach one of the sports teams, help set up community events, hear about career opportunities or maybe help set up a school reunion.

Think about where you want to be in five years time and about the things you plan to do, would not it be great to come back and talk to Corbet students about all the amazing things **you have achieved. It will help them see what's possible and how they can achieve it too.**

So why not sign up to the Corbet's network today and we will keep you connected with the school after you leave. You will receive emails to keep you in the know.

You can keep in touch either by:

Follow the Corbet Alumni Facebook Page.

<https://www.facebook.com/TheCorbetSchoolAlumni>

Or email [alumni@corbet.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:alumni@corbet.shropshire.sch.uk)

If you are still unsure and would like more information, please pop in to see Miss Kear (Office situated in the Maths block).



# autism west midlands

## Shropshire Family Service

Helping you to understand autism and how you can help your child. No diagnosis needed.



Autism West Midlands is funded by Shropshire Council to provide autism specific Early Help support for Shropshire families

To book a one to one appointment please call 0121 450 7575

To book courses and events on-line visit : <http://www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events>  
 For more information please email: [shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk](mailto:shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk) or phone: 01743 236 193

### Who do we help?

We support families who live in the Shropshire Council area who have children under 18 years old, with autism/autistic traits (diagnosis is not needed).

### Parent training workshops

Courses for parents are held throughout the year at various Shropshire venues and include introductory awareness sessions, programmes with multiple sessions, and workshops on specific topics.

### Individual advice and support for parents

Advice sessions are a chance for parents to meet a member of the team face to face, discuss their concerns and receive practical advice. Further support may be available and can be discussed at the advice appointment.

### Coffee mornings and support groups

Informal meetings take place in Shrewsbury, Oswestry, Market Drayton, Bridgnorth and Shifnal. They are a chance to meet others and share experiences in a supportive environment.

### Holiday events

Trips and play sessions for the whole family take place in the school holidays along with workshops for children and young people. All are a chance to meet others and have fun in a supportive environment.

### Training and support for professionals

Autism training sessions are run throughout the year. Advice and consultancy support is available for practitioners supporting families, please contact us for more details.

### [www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk](http://www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk)

There are lots of downloadable resources on our website. All our events are listed on the events calendar and bookings can be made on-line.

To receive e-newsletters advertising forthcoming events sign up at the link at the bottom of the home page.

Autism West Midlands, Crowmoor Early Help Hub,  
 Crowmere Road,  
 Shrewsbury, SY2 5JU

Phone: 01743 236193

Email: [shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk](mailto:shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk)

**autism**  
west midlands



# He's been missing from school a lot recently. Is something the matter?

County lines criminals are targeting vulnerable young people in Shropshire and using them to deal drugs

You can help by looking out for the signs amongst students:

- Going missing from home or school
- Changes in behaviour or emotional wellbeing
- Socialising with unfamiliar people
- Starting to abuse drugs and alcohol
- Acquiring money they can't account for
- Buying expensive goods they may not be able to afford
- Having multiple phones, tablets or SIM cards

If you have any concerns please speak to your local safer neighbourhood team. Their contact details can be found at [www.westmercia.police.uk/myarea](http://www.westmercia.police.uk/myarea) Alternatively, please contact the local Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH).



[www.westmercia.police.uk](http://www.westmercia.police.uk)

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# School Shop Direct

## SCHOOL SHOP DIRECT

There are several ways to buy items

**Shop** *Opening days/times overleaf*

**Telephone** *Call us on 01743 440 449*

**Online** *www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk*

**Email** *info@schoolshopdirect.co.uk*

Why not come and see us?

Unit 17 / 18  
Sundorne Trade Park  
Featherbed lane  
Shrewsbury  
SY1 4NS

[www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk](http://www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk)

## SCHOOL SHOP DIRECT

### Opening Hours

Monday	9 - 5 pm
Tuesday	9 - 5 pm
Wednesday	9 - 5 pm
Thursday	9 - 5 pm
Friday	9 - 5 pm
Saturday	10 - 4 pm

### Extended Easter and Summer School holiday opening hours

*please visit our website for more information*

Don't forget...

*we also supply Brownie/Cub etc uniform,  
and offer a full range of sports team wear*

[www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk](http://www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk)

# Schedule of Events

## July 2019

- Thursday 18th Newsletter Published
- Thursday 18th End of Term, School finishes at 1.30pm

## August 2019

- Thursday 22nd GCSE Exam Results Day, Y11 10.00am, Y10 11.00am

## September 2019

- Monday 2nd PD Day - School Closed for pupils
- Tuesday 3rd Start of Autumn Term
- Monday 9th Year 7 and Year 9 Photographs
- Wednesday 11th CFA Meeting
- Monday 16th HPV Vaccination Catch Up Session
- Tuesday 24th Shrewsbury Colleges Group Y11 Progression Event, 3.30pm
- Wednesday 25th Year 10 Parents Information Evening
- Friday 27th Pupil Ambassadors Trip To PGL, Boreatton Park
- Sunday 29th-Tue 1st Oct Year 11 History Study Visit to London

## October 2019

- Tuesday 1st Year 11 History Study Visit to London returns
- Monday 7th Open Day & Evening
- Thursday 10th Year 11 Interim Report 1 to Parents
- Friday 11th Focus Day 1
- Tuesday 15th Shrewsbury Colleges Group Open Evenings
- Wednesday 16th Year 10 and Year 11 Careers Fair
- Thursday 17th Oswestry School Sixth Form Information Evening
- Monday 21st Year 11 Group and Individual Photographs
- Wednesday 23rd Year 7 Tutor Meetings
- Wednesday 23rd North Shropshire College Oswestry Campus Open Events

## October 2019

- Wednesday 23rd Shrewsbury Colleges Group Open Evening
- Thursday 24th Elevate Education Year 11 Parents Seminar
- Friday 25th PD Day - School Closed to pupils
- Monday 28th-Friday 1st Half-Term Holiday

## November 2019

- Monday 4th Pupils return to school
- Thursday 7th School Production - **A Midsummer Night's Dream**
- Thursday 7th Shrewsbury Colleges Group Open Evening
- Friday 8th Year 11 Elevate Education Time Management Session
- Friday 8th School Production - **A Midsummer Night's Dream**
- Saturday 9th School Production - **A Midsummer Night's Dream**
- Thursday 14th Year 11 Interim Report 2 to Parents
- Thursday 14th **Year 11 Parents' Evening**
- Thursday 28th Ex Year 11 Presentation Evening

## December 2019

- Thursday 5th **Year 10 Parents' Evening**
- Wednesday 18th Mock Exam Results Day
- Friday 20th End of Term
- Monday 23rd - Fri, 3rd Christmas Holidays.

## January 2020

- Monday 3rd PD Day - School closed to Pupils
- Tuesday 4th Start of Term
- Thursday 9th Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Interim Report 1 to Parents
- Thursday 16th **Year 8 Parents' Evening**
- Friday 17th Year 11 Elevate Education Ace Your Exams Session
- Sat 25th-Sun 2nd Feb Year 9 Ski Trip
- Thursday 30th Year 11 Reports to Parents

## Term Dates 2019/2020

### PROGRAMME OF TERMS & HOLIDAYS 2019/2020

#### AUTUMN TERM 2019

Tuesday 3rd September - Friday 20th December 2019

Half Term: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 2019

Christmas Holidays: Monday 23rd December 2019 - Friday 3rd January 2020

\* Professional Development Days:

Monday 2nd September 2019

Friday 25th October 2019

Monday 6th January 2020

#### SPRING TERM 2020

Tuesday 7th January - Friday 3rd April 2020

Half Term: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2020

Easter Holiday: Monday 6th April - Friday 17th April 2020

#### SUMMER TERM 2020

Monday 20th April - Thursday 16th July 2020

May Day: Friday 8th May 2020

Half Term: Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2020

End of Term: Thursday 16th July 2020

ALL DATES INCLUSIVE

\* School closed for pupils



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