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The Corbet News

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Dr J Tinker Headteacher



I can't believe that we are at this time of year again, it is almost unbelievable that we have completed a whole school year. We've been very lucky with the weather, much to the delight of both the pupils and the staff, we have been on the field at lunchtimes for the whole of this term, I can only recall one day, and it was this week, that we couldn't use it. The sun shone for our athletics afternoon and it seems to have been summer for a long time. I hope that we haven't used up our quota of summer before the holidays begin, I know it is far easier for you as parents if it is sunny when the pupils are with you at home. I hope that your summer is filled with many sunny days to come and lots of time to rest, relax and enjoy time with your families and if you do have the time to sit down and relax perhaps have a read through this bumper edition of our school newsletter.

This edition of The Corbet News is packed full of some truly wonderful school events; we had some great celebrations with our year 11 pupils, please signpost them to the letter from Mrs Roberts. A huge congratulations to Bethany who participated in the Rotary Youth Leadership Award. Dan, Sam and Harry are going to embark on a trek to fundraise for Young Minds, please visit their Just Giving page - we wish them the best of luck and are exceptionally proud of them. We all enjoyed a lovely time at the Leavers' Ball and have included some fantastic photographs for you to enjoy. The Summer Concert spectacularly showcased the talents of our wonderful pupils where we also managed to perform for some primary pupils too; I do hope that they are inspired to become our future musicians, sharing their talents with us at school. The pupils came back full of news after having loved their time on the French trip, immersing themselves in the French Language and Culture and sharing their passion for languages on the Languages Young Leader Day. The Year 11 Art Exhibition took place with much success; we are lucky to have such talented pupils. DT, food and textiles is also an area where our pupils thrive, please have a look at the wonderful products that they have shared with you in the newsletter. Stem day was another huge success, and a very enjoyable day was had by all. Our library remains a hive of activity, and it is wonderful to be able to share with you the achievements of our pupils in PE and Sport both in and out of school.

Our Wellbeing Garden opening was a fantastic event and a huge thank you to all our donors and the CFA for everything they do for our school. I know that they are keen for more volunteers and are happy to accept help in whatever way you feel able to, even just helping at one event during the time that your children are with us would make a huge difference.

It is always sad that we have to say goodbye to members of staff at this time of year and I would like to say a huge thank you to the following staff who will be leaving us in the summer; Mrs Peters and Mrs McGuckin are retiring, Mrs Irwin, Miss Lunn, Miss Marsh and Mrs R Roberts are moving on to pastures new and I know our whole school community will want to wish them well and good luck with their new adventures and I hope that lots of exciting and happy times are ahead.

Please stay safe and have a lovely summer.

Best wishes,

Jane Tinker

Helen Scarisbrick Chair of Governors



Another successful academic year at the Corbet has come to an end with the Lord Lieutenant of Shropshire coming to the school to open the Wellbeing Wood. This was a lovely teatime occasion with music, poems and delicious refreshments baked by the pupils. May I give a huge thank you to the Corbet Friends Association for all their hard work establishing and maintaining this quiet and serene area of the school.

Our sincere thanks go to both Kayleigh Griffiths and James Staniforth who have resigned from the Board due to work pressures. Kayleigh has been a diligent member of the Governing Body, always willing to contribute, challenge and support. We shall miss her pragmatic viewpoint and wish her every success in the future. James has been a long-standing Trustee, who has been willing to give his time and considerable educational knowledge over the past seven years. He was there supporting the Corbet through Covid and has been on hand through the Post Covid years with help and advice. Always willing to challenge, we shall miss Jame's straightforward approach. The Board wish him well. We welcome two new Trustees. Helen Fellows and Philip Walker who formally joined the Board at the end of this term.

Throughout the academic year coming to an end, all schools have striven to combat many challenges; no less the Corbet. The Trustee Board is supporting and working alongside Dr Tinker and her staff, who despite such ongoing issues are continuing to run a happy school where children thrive. We hope that Year Eleven see much deserved success when their GCSE results are released in August and our good wishes go to all those leaving the Corbet this year.

Helen Scarisbrick

If you would like to contact the Chair of Governors, Mrs Helen Scarisbrick
please email the Clerk to the Governors,
ClerktoTrustee@corbetschool.net

Events and Awards

Year 11 Class of 2025

Dear Year 11 2025,

It has been an absolute pleasure being your Head of Year for the past few years culminating in a lovely Leaver's day and Leaver's ball, both events filling me with a mix of emotions: pride, contentment, nostalgia and a touch of sadness.

You have absolutely done yourselves proud with the way you have conducted yourself throughout the year, and how you have navigated yourselves through the exam period. You have shown compassion, kindness and resilience over the last few months, and it has been a privilege to watch how each of you has grown into confident, thoughtful and capable young adults.

It has been very rewarding to see the unique strengths and talents each of you brings to our school and wider community; academic, artistic, sporting, musical or service to the community. I applaud you all.

I wish you every bit of positivity when you open your exam results in August, whether it is exactly what you had hoped for or not quite what you were expecting there are always options open to you.

I would like to leave you with a few thoughts I set out in our leaver's assembly.

- Firstly, believe in yourselves, trust in your abilities and don't be afraid to take risks.
- Secondly, stay curious. There is a world full of opportunities, when the time is right for you go and explore!
- Thirdly, be kind. In a world that can sometimes be harsh, your kindness will always be your greatest strength.

Finally, remember you are not alone. You have made and will make beautiful connections with people, some will maybe last a lifetime. With great fondness Year 11, I wish you all the very best for your onward journey. Thank you.

Mrs S Roberts
Head of Year 11



Year 11 Class of 2025



Rotary Youth Leadership Award

Congratulations to Bethany Williams who was selected to participate in the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award- an intense youth development program) during the summer holidays. Bethany was successful with her application and interview, and will now be spending a week immersing herself in various youth leadership activities to develop her skill sets. In the Autumn term Bethany will be expected to plan and deliver a presentation to talk about her experience and her thoughts going forwards.

I wish Beth all the very best!

Mrs S Roberts



Rotary District 1210

Rotary Youth Leadership Award Course

Year 11 trek for charity !

Dan Golding (11B), along with his friends Sam Murphy (11R) and Harry Ninnis (11C) are doing this amazing Trek for young minds charity. We are super proud of the them all. (Hopefully it will be in local papers). They will leave for Snowdonia with full camping gear and head for different campsites every night on July 27th and arrive Friday 2nd / Saturday 3rd August . They will also summit the Glyders which are 1001 metres above sea level. They wanted to do this for charity and they have decided to go for Young Minds.

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to Young Minds Trust, so it's the most efficient way to give - saving time and cutting costs for the charity.

You can donate to their JustGiving page by clicking here https://www.justgiving.com/page/meg-murphy-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=EM

JustGiving sends your donation straight to Young Minds Trust and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more.

Thank you for your support!



Year 11 Leavers Ball 2025

Leaver's ball – Hawkstone Park June 2025

It was an absolute delight to see the Year 11 pupils arrive and enjoy their evening at Hawkstone Park Hotel. As ever, we had a variety of transportation from tanks to tractors, minis to motorbikes! Everyone looked so beautiful and pleased to be celebrating their evening together.

Thank you to all the staff who came to support the event, but special thanks to Mrs R.Roberts who helped me decorate the room, Miss H.Jones for the photography and Mr Hartshorn for making this all happen.

Mrs S Roberts
Head of Year 11

Class of 2025







Music Department

On 15th May 'On Air' performed at a charity concert for Crane Counselling. We arrived at St Georges Church at 5:00pm for a quick sound check and performed 3 songs in the second half of the concert. The songs were Zombie by The Cranberries, Seven Nation Army by The White Stripes, and Smells Like Teen Spirit by Nirvana. The concert raised over £800 for the charity! We had a great time and everyone enjoyed it.

By Cassius Mackechnie 9B



Music Department

Summer Concert 25

Summer Concert

The summer concert 2025 was a huge success! We had a mixture of rock bands, classical, jazz, and pop music that put together, made a great evening. We are pleased to say that we nearly sold out of tickets and had a large audience that attended. As a music department, both the students and teachers put in a lot of effort and enthusiasm into their performances. We are proud of the outcome and are all excited for the concerts yet to come.

Primary Concert

Baschurch primary school attended a condensed version of our summer concert this year, which made a great audience for our performers. We are proud to have given each of them a chance to hear and experience a range of live music and get out of the classroom for an exciting morning. We hope to have inspired young minds and any future musicians to get themselves involved with related activities. As a school, we would love to host similar events to this in the upcoming years.

By Lulu Quinn 10C





MFL Department

MFL Matters – Summer Newsletter articles

Languages Young Leaders – 28th February 2025

On Friday 28th February, 138 Year 5 pupils and staff from seven nearby primary schools came in to take part in a day of Language lessons organised by the Year 10 Language Leaders. Pupils were treated to lessons and cultural activities in Spanish, German, Danish, Greek and Italian. They were kept busy with problem solving, games and worksheets, as well as making paper Danish witches, Greek letter beaded bracelets and Italian spaghetti and marshmallow towers.

The Year 10s not only planned a variety of lessons, but they also helped to meet and greet the groups and show them around the school. Their enthusiasm, organisation and teamwork really helped to make the day run smoothly and it was a really enjoyable experience for all our young visitors.

The Language Leaders are: Charlotte Leese, Emily Stevens, Seren Hamilton, Lola Jones, Neve Holden, Amy Cooke, Jordana Cook, Hannah Davies, Niamh Storer and Henri Hinds.

With help from Tom Summers and Anouk Hall.



MFL Department

FRENCH TRIP 2025 (16th-20th June)

This trip was amazing and brought unforgettable memories with it. My host family were lovely and made us feel so welcome. I made so many new friends and I was constantly smiling. The trip was made possible by the lovely teachers who I would like to thank very much. I learnt so many new things and met lots of new people. I enjoyed seeing the sights in France and eating new foods and getting to spend so much time with my friends. Overall, this trip was one of the best experiences I've had!

Thank you!!



Hallie Cummings (9R)



MFL Department

Fantastic!

It was so nice to independently experience France; the architecture was truly fascinating and the general culture of France was very interesting.

"The most interesting people have travelled." If possible, I wouldn't miss this trip for the world! A truly unique experience. Absolutely worth it! This is a trip I will remember forever!

Mark Jackson (9B)



This French trip has been an unforgettable experience. Not only because of the trip but the company that was kept during this trip. I have made friends with people that I never thought I would be with. My host family were some of the kindest people I have ever met. They made us lunch every day (I've never eaten so many baguettes in my life). I know the fear of staying with people you don't know, but they couldn't have been more welcoming. The museums and tours we did were interesting and educational. Although the bus journeys were long they were fun with the friends I made. I encourage anyone who has the opportunity to just go! ALLEZ!!

Parneet Samra (10B)

MFL Department

Going to France was a very fun experience and I had a great time. My host family was so nice and I'm so glad I got to meet them. I've been to France many times before in the past, but this was a very unique experience and it was awesome.

Evan Higginson (100)



As a group you have all contributed to making this "voyage scolaire" a very rewarding experience for everyone.

A big thank you from Ms Van Mulders, Mrs Nixon and Mr Andrews!

Languages and Football: A Global Perspective

On Wednesday, 18th June, Steve Eadon from Mingalaba visited the school to speak to Year 7 and 8 students about the importance of languages in the world of football. Having spent years working with Arsenal Football Club, Steve shared how his role took him around the globe and how language skills played a vital part in his career.

Despite admitting that he didn't enjoy learning languages at school, Steve explained how studying them

opened doors to exciting opportunities, including his work in professional football. He also highlighted other careers where being multilingual can be a major asset.

In the afternoon, Year 7 students took to the pitch for some football matches, using key phrases in French and Spanish to communicate with their teammates. It was a fun and engaging day that gave students a fresh perspective on the real-world value of language learning.

Languages and Football: A Global Perspective



DT, Food and Textiles: Summer Term Newsletter

Can you help?

If you would like to support the faculty with any donations of Art supplies, materials for DT and Textiles please contact Mr Richards

Design and Technology

Year 7 have finished all their projects this year. They have really embraced the practical environment of the workshop to make a range of projects. These skills will be developed greatly next year. The travel game and metal key tag projects have shown excellent creativity and outcomes. Some special mentions to **Alexis Wilson, Rose Williams, William Motley** and **Evan Stafford-Williams** for some amazing outcomes.

Year 8 have been completing their Bluetooth speakers and bottle openers. Some fantastic outcomes once again and some real engagement from all pupils. **Chloe Lawson, Harry Reece, Jess Maybin** and **Bobbie Davies** are some pupils who showed excellent engagement throughout and produced some excellent outcomes.

Year 9 for many is their last year doing DT but some fantastic effort and engagement has been shown on the lamp and pewter casting projects. Fantastic to see a large number of pupils taking Construction and DT as options for GCSE next year. I'd like to acknowledge **Izzy Leese, Hallie Cummings, Imogen Gibbons, Charlie Hill** and **Annabelle Howard** for some fantastic lamps.

Year 10 construction have had a busy term completing their practical coursework to make a plant pot holder with most pupils achieving their target grade of above. Well done all. GCSE DT pupils have been enhancing their research skills to commence their NEA ready to start making their project in September.

Food Preparation and Nutrition Key Stage 3

Pupils have been showing an array of skills and theory knowledge from basic knife skills to bread making. Seasonal food, food miles and food hygiene have been mainstay topics.

Key Stage 4

Year 10 have been enhancing their skills ahead of their NEA's in September. All pupils planned, prepared and cooked two dishes showing as many skills as possible. **Dan Downes, Ellie Stafford** and **Isla Callaghan** were highly praised for their efforts. These skills will be invaluable in Year 11.



Farewell and thank you

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to **Mrs Irwin** and **Mrs Marsh** who are leaving in July. We wish them all the best for the future and thank you.

Art Department

Gcse Art Exhibition

We celebrated the success of our GCSE Art students at the annual exhibition of course work and exam work. It was fabulous to see the incredible work created by our class of 2025 Art students. We look forward to printing some images of the exhibition in the Autumn term.



Staff 'creativity for wellbeing' Clay workshops

Corbet staff creating some beautiful day pieces with Mrs Gascoine as part of 'creative wellbeing'.

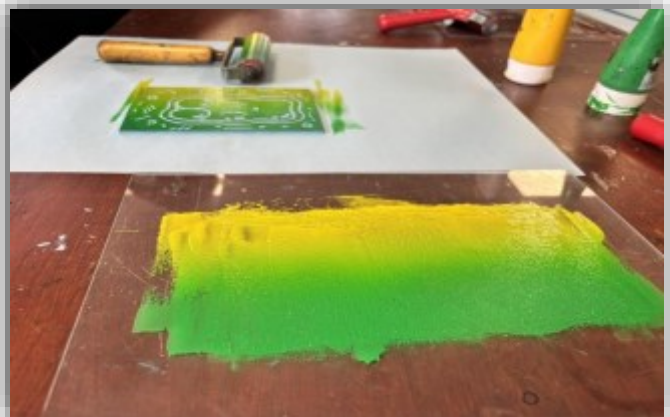
Staff created plates using plaster moulds and decorated with stamps. We are looking forward to adding some glazes to these for their completion.



KS3 Summer Term Art Projects

Students in KS3 have been busy during this term completing a range of exciting art activities. Year 9 have taken inspiration from Grayson Perry in their coil pots, as well as embarking on lino prints of their favourite sweet treats. Meanwhile, Year 8 have been

creating nature inspired chalk and charcoal drawings and cardboard masks inspired by African Masks and comic characters. Year 7 have been designing and creating some delectable doughnuts and exploring clay for the first time.



Science Chester Zoo Trip

Year 7 students enjoyed a sun-soaked educational adventure at Chester Zoo on Thursday, with temperatures reaching a scorching 28 degrees Celsius. The visit provided pupils with the chance to see some of the world's most fascinating animals up close, while also deepening their understanding of global conservation issues.

Throughout the day, students encountered an exciting array of species, including butterflies, penguins, elephants, flamingos, cheetahs, pythons, otters, camels, rhinos, bush dogs, Komodo dragons, monkeys, and even a sleepy sloth. The animals weren't the only ones catching the eye—students were enthusiastic and engaged, despite the heat.

A highlight of the trip was an informative talk on conservation, where pupils learned about Chester Zoo's vital role in protecting endangered species and habitats. The session shed light on

pressing global issues such as the exotic pet trade, the use of animal parts in traditional Chinese medicine, trophy hunting, and the impact of fashion and furniture industries on wildlife.

Teachers praised the students for their behaviour, interest, and thoughtful questions during the talk. "It's not just about seeing animals; it's about understanding the bigger picture," said one staff member. "Trips like these help young people connect with nature and realise the importance of conservation."

The visit provided a perfect balance of learning and fun—an unforgettable end-of-year experience for the Year 7 cohort, blending wildlife wonder with powerful environmental awareness.





Stem Day 2025

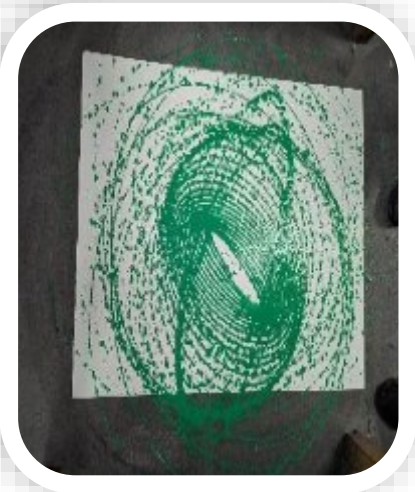
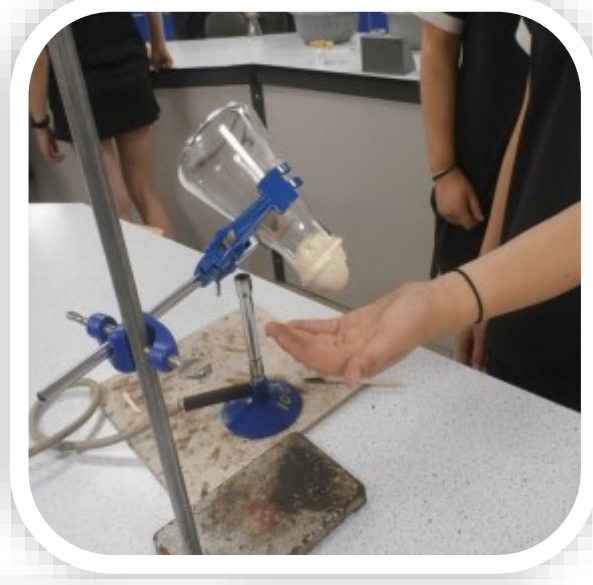
Our recent STEM Day was a huge success, bringing together students from Years 7 to 9 for an exciting and hands-on celebration of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The day was packed with challenges, teamwork, and imagination, showing just how engaging and inspiring STEM can be when brought to life in fun and practical ways.

Year 7 students launched into the day with the ever-popular Egg Drop Challenge, using limited materials to design contraptions that could protect a raw egg from a high fall—gravity and innovation collided with some cracking results! They also tested their aerodynamic knowledge with Paper Aeroplane Engineering, aiming for both distance and accuracy. A real highlight of the day was a visit from Andy King from RAF Shawbury, where students had the incredible opportunity to explore a real-life helicopter and Andy was kept busy answering hundreds of interesting questions about helicopters and a career in the RAF. Creativity also took centre stage as students got stuck into Designing a Fairy Tale House. Derby-based national charity, Positive Social visited us to help our Year 7 students make positive, informed choices on social media.

Year 8 students faced their own set of dynamic tasks. The Spaghetti Towers activity tested both patience and structural design, as students competed to build the tallest freestanding structure using just pasta and marshmallows. Engineering principles continued with the Water Channels challenge, where students had to design and build systems to transport water efficiently. Year 8 also took part in an interactive session where they were tasked with Rebirthing an Egg. Finally, students got hands-on with Microbits, experimenting with coding and hardware to bring small-scale digital inventions to life.

For Year 9, STEM Day pushed the boundaries of critical thinking and ethical discussion. They began with a Trade Game, a simulation of global economics that involved strategy, negotiation, and real-time decision-making. Students also worked in teams to solve an Escape Room-style challenge, testing their logic and collaboration under pressure. In a more reflective session, they engaged in a debate on the ethics of nuclear weapons, discussing the science, history, politics, and morality surrounding this powerful technology. Year 9 also took part in Bucket Trapeze Art, which brought together art and engineering as they created suspended artworks, merging balance, symmetry, and creativity. All Year 8 and 9 students completed Taskmaster-inspired challenges, where problem-solving met comedy and chaos in a series of brain-teasing mini-games. All tutor groups engaged brilliantly with the day and willingly stepped out of their comfort zone to work in teams across all activities.

Stem Day 2025





Library News

OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY : What's happening?

The time has flown since the last School Newsletter and whilst we have been closed for GCSE and Year 10 mock examinations, we are about to 'rev up' again to encourage Summer Holiday reading. Our February Valentines 'Blind Date with a Book' (which I omitted to mention in my last article!) was so successful that I have decided to use this as the basis for this year's Library Summer Holiday challenge. What's not to love about opening a 'mystery book'?



Pupils are being asked to acquire a pre-loved book (from home/our Library's withdrawn book selection /a charity shop). We do not want pupils to buy expensive books for this challenge. The pre-loved book is to be wrapped in plain paper with the first paragraph and genre written on the front. Wrapped books to be delivered to our Library for a giant book swap before the end of term.



On receipt, participants will be issued with a bookmark and an invitation to our reading party in September. Pupils who complete a Summer Holiday Reading Journal are also invited! I am hoping many of our **Jammie DODGERS** will participate as sharing a love of books and reading is a great way to make friends!



On the subject of 'friends', congratulations to **Rowan Hall** for his BBC Radio 4 Today in Parliament interview where he discussed opinion polling for the House of Lords reform. Mrs Brett is so very proud of her first Student Deputy Librarian.

OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY : What's happening?

I commented in my last article that 'the most frustrating aspect of running any School Library is the lack of funds'. Well, since then, I have to say:

- ❑ A big 'thank you' to parents/pupils who have donated books (especially **Jensen** who is clearing his bookcases out before moving to Cyprus).
- ❑ Congratulations to those Tutors who have made a supreme effort to chivvy along the return of overdue Library books (several of which I had given up all hope of ever getting back).
- ❑ Last but not least, a humongous THANK YOU, to our **FABULOUS CFA** who have very kindly financed the purchase of a carousel to display our new books (purchased using monies raised from the Non-Uniform donations for World Book Day).



Continuing on this positive note, I have been so impressed by the book choices of our Library 'regulars' that I have decided to recognise their reading achievements by awarding House Points and Certificates.

KEYSTAGE 3

**Amber
Eloise
Keogh
Lil
Rose**

KEYSTAGE 4

**Jennifer
Amy Cooke
Millie Forsyth
Francesca Widdon
Bethany**



House Badges have also been awarded to our two most prolific readers,
AMBER KS3 and **JENNIFER KS4**

Of course, the more reading, the more books to put away. A shout out here for **Donners** who, in Year 11, beat our previous record holders, **Rowan Hall** and **Amy Cooke** (my current Student Deputy Librarian) by shelving 2,155 books during her time as a Student Librarian. Thanks Donners!

OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY : What's happening?

As always, at this time of the year, I have to say 'au revoir' (but not 'goodbye') to a number of Year 11s in my Library Family. This year, more than most, has been very emotional. Thank you for all the thoughtful cards and presents. Hugs and best wishes to all my Superstar Student Librarians and Library Friends for making this year very special. Happy Reading Everyone.

LIBRARY FRIENDS

Ella
Sky
Marie
Melissa
Louise
Bethany
Emma

RED BADGE

SENIOR

STUDENT LIBRARIANS

'Donners'
Millie Forsyth
Grace Piangnee
Francesca Widdon



good luck

Mrs Brett, Library Co-Ordinator



LOANS

Staff & 'Jammie Dodgers'

you can borrow as many books as you can
carry home for Summer Holiday reading!



WANTED!

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

over the holidays
please check under
your beds. We have
nearly 100 Library
books which have not
been returned.

PE Department

Shropshire Schools Competitions Saturday 14th June

A small number of pupils represented the school at the Shropshire Schools athletics competition.

Well done to all attendee's

Ethan Duffner JB 100m & JB Javelin – 5th Place

Noah Wardle JB 200m qualifying into the final finishing 5th Place

Lucy Mantle JG 100m

Isabella Richards JG 800m

Freya Johnston JG Hurdles & shot

Chloe Durkan JG Long jump & Shot

Elizabeth Dyson JG Long jump

Josh Roberts IB 100m & IB 200m

Well done to the following pupils who placed in their event and were invited to represent the county at the Masons trophy on 21st June

Elliot Sollitt IB shot – 3rd Place

Zoe Harris IG 100m - 2nd Place and IG 200m 2nd Place

Picture of Zoe Harris with her 2 County medals and North Shropshire Medals



North Shropshire Athletics

The North Shropshire athletics went ahead on 19th June at Oakengates Athletics Track following the previous weeks cancellation.

The Corbet School were able to give over 30 pupils were given the opportunity to represent the school. It was a hot day with many personal bests and new opportunities for some pupils.

Notable finishers

Zoe Harris – 1st Place in 100m & Long jump, 2nd place in 200m.

Ellie Stafford – 1st place shot put and 2nd place Javelin

Jude Hardie – 1st place 100m and 1500m

Max Rogers – 1st place Javelin

Josh Roberts - 3rd place 200m

Jayden Edgley – 2nd place 800m

Dom Berry – 3rd place long jump

Robbie Fraser – 2nd place High jump

Photos next page.

North Shropshire Athletics



North Shropshire Golf

A team of 6 Corbet golfers tackled the short but challenging Ellesmere golf course back in June on what turned out to be a beautiful day out on the course!

With over 40 golfers from across the North Shropshire out on the 9 hole course it was challenging competition, one which our golfers rose to the occasion!

The golfers finished with very respectable scores and a special mention to Josh Bryers who finished 4 shots off the lead in the U16 competition

North Shropshire Golf

Results

| Age group | Corbet Studnet | Score |
|-----------|----------------|---------------------------|
| U12 | Rufus Davies | 63 |
| U16 | Ben Corfield | 42 |
| | Oli Haymer | 45 |
| | Josh Bryers | 38 *3 rd Place |
| | Alfie Webster | 46 |
| | Tristan Hughes | 56 |



Tennis

Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) Division 2 Shropshire.

It's been a fantastic year for the Corbet School Tennis squads. For the very first time we have entered the LTA Division 2 competition for both boys and girls, competing against Oswestry School, Wrekin College, Moreton Hall, Thoams Telford and Thomas Adams.

In competitive fixtures, the team displayed resilience and determination against strong opposition. Several matches were closely contested, with

players showing composure in tiebreaks and an ability to adapt tactics mid-match. Doubles pairings, in particular, developed strong partnerships and improved court coverage and communication as the season progressed.

The boys' teams specifically shone through with the U15 boys sadly falling short in fixtures against Wrekin College and the eventual division 2 champions; Thomas Adams. Congratulations on a fantastic effort; Cass Mackechnie, Henry Martin, Harry Jones, Woody Wilson.



The U14 boys dominated the competition with strong performances and finished the season unbeaten!! A fantastic achievement in the first year of the competition. Jude Hardie, Luke Harris, Joe Thomas, Harry Reece, Reuben Thomas.

Year 8/9 Rounders

Our fantastic Year 8/9 Rounders team have had a brilliant summer season. The Year 8s won their district tournament which meant that they qualified for the KS3 county finals that were held at The Charlton School in Telford.

Due to the finals being mixed teams we added some of our brilliant year 9 boys into the team.

The whole team performed with excellence throughout the day, which lead them to be crowned County champions and also them booking their spot in the National Finals at Leicester University.

On 26.07.25 our Year 8 girls and year 9 boys travelled down to Leicester bright and early. It was a brilliant day, where the team had the

opportunity to play rounders at the highest level. Although the results didn't go our way, every game was extremely close. The students played with grit and determination throughout the day and put on a real show.

It was a brilliant achievement for them to even reach the national finals and one that we were all so proud of them for. Now they have had a taste of how brilliant they are and an experience of a national final, they will come back even stronger next year.

A HUGE well done to every single one of them who played their part in such a fantastic achievement.



Sports News

Zachary Nicholls Profile

We just wanted to share some sporting news from over the weekend when our son, Zachary Nicholls, took part in the Shrewsbury Regatta. After winning his heat and Semi Final - each time by several lengths - Zach and his rowing partner Jake won the Open J14 Doubles (over a 900m course). This is Zach's first Regatta, after having taken up Rowing just over a year ago, and we were so proud of how calmly and determinedly he raced.

Mr & Mrs S Nicholls



Emily Lee Profile



Emily Lee put in a fantastic performance representing Severn Gymnastics Club at the prestigious **Severn International Competition**, held at **Lilleshall Sports Centre**.

Competing against a strong field of over 100 talented gymnasts from across the region and beyond, Emily showed great composure and skill throughout the day as she took part in all four apparatus: **beam, floor, vault and bars**.

Her hard work and

determination paid off in style as she delivered particularly strong routines on the **vault** and **floor**, earning her **bronze medals** in both events — a brilliant achievement in such a highly competitive field.

Well done, Emily, on an impressive competition and for representing Severn Gymnastics Club with pride and determination!

Mr M Lowe
Head of PE

Wellbeing Garden

Donors to the Wellbeing Garden Project

Corbet Friends Association

BUPA Green Grants

Local businesses including:

CJ Wildlife

Briggs Equipment UK Ltd

The Spar, Baschurch

*Incredible amounts of time, effort, strimming,
concreting in and constructing things:*

Kevin Goode

Parents, Pupils, Staff and friends of The Corbet School notably including:

Mr and Mrs Brough and Lucy

Mr and Mrs Kaye

Mr and Mrs Jackson

Sue Bendall

Mary Kennerley

The DT department

Mr and Mrs Clark

Sharon Davies

Mrs Hollis

Tracey Dale

Jayne Shergold

Mr and Mrs Bunn

Janet Nicholls

Christine Saayman

Debbie Whitby

Dez Bebb

Catherine Tyson

Cath Widden

Wellbeing Garden

Wellbeing Garden

*Just behind science, adjacent to textiles,
An emerging new space, a home to some reptiles,
A slithering grass snake or maybe a newt,
Red Robin is singing and playing her flute.*

*The bees are all busy, I heard a grasshopper crocking,
If you thought this was your garden, I think you're joking.
A hedgehog's munching worms, devouring his brunch,
Don't turn up your noses, have you seen your lunch!*

*A place to reflect, to relax and meditate,
Forget all your worries, it's never too late,
Put study and homework for now to one side,
Marvel at Mother nature and come for the ride.*

*Petals and perfume, painted shades from Arts palette,
Nature is wonderful, now cast your ballot,
Will you be a gardener, a guardian of soil,
Or just an admirer and bypass the toil.*

*Our thanks to our helpers with spade and with plants
For those with inspiration, who worked like little ants,
A community garden that's open to all,
One day we might open it and have a cake stall.*

By Mary Kennerley

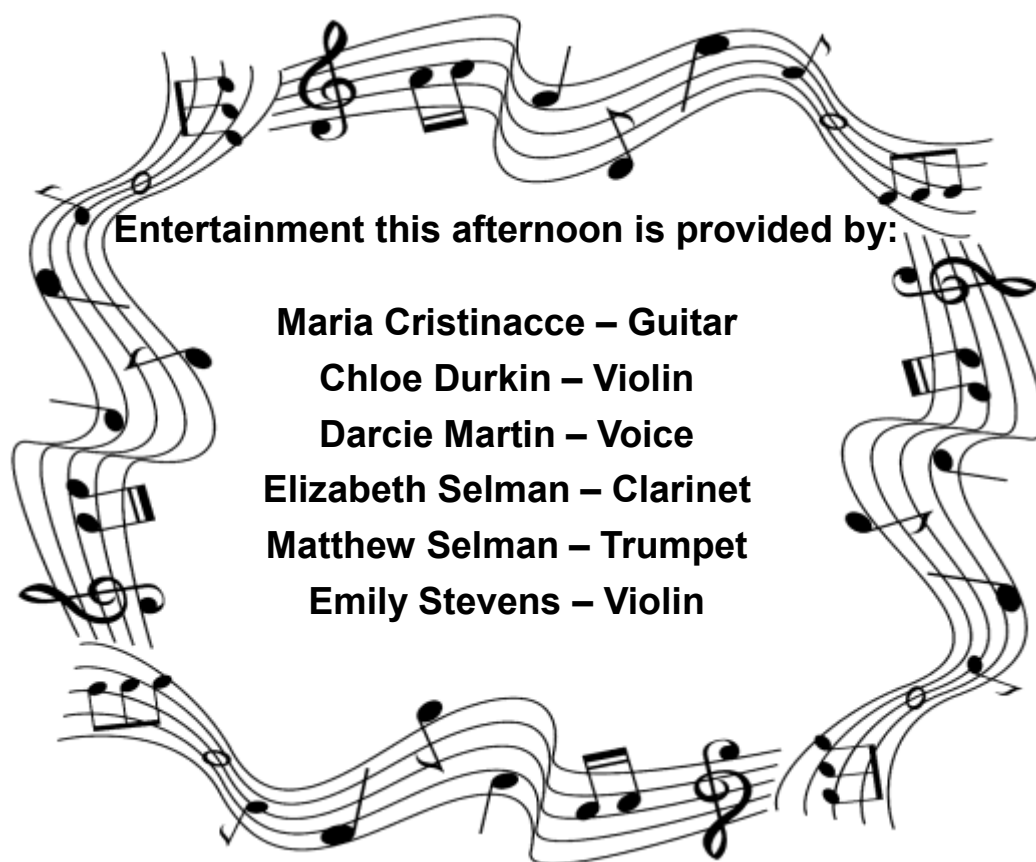
4th July Wellbeing Garden Opening



Reading today we have:

**Amber Aspinall and Talulah Fox –
Librarians**

Hannah Davies and Charlie Lister – Ambassadors of the English Department



Entertainment this afternoon is provided by:

Maria Cristinacce – Guitar

Chloe Durkin – Violin

Darcie Martin – Voice

Elizabeth Selman – Clarinet

Matthew Selman – Trumpet

Emily Stevens – Violin



4th July Wellbeing Garden Opening



Lost Property

Part of the transition to Secondary School is to encourage independence, therefore students are asked to name all clothing as this helps getting lost items back to them.

Students are to check lost property and follow their own footsteps to locate any items which they have mislaid.

Contacting Us

We have a number of different contact methods, please use the following to take you direct to each department. Using these direct numbers and emails address's means we can deal with your enquiry more effectively.

Reception

01939 260296

admin@corbetschool.net

Pupil Absence

01939 262004

absence@corbetschool.net

All pupil absences need to be reported through Pupil Absence, **not** Reception. This includes any requests to take pupils out of school for appointments

IT

Finance which includes Parent Pay

01939 262008

finance@corbetschool.net

01939 262005

CorbetITsupport@corbetschool.net

Lettings

If you are considering the hire of the facilities please be aware of the guidance in the attached documents.

- [**After-school clubs community activities and tuition safeguarding provider guidance**](#)
- [**Keeping children safe during clubs tuition and activities – provider leaflet**](#)

Enquiries can be made on the attached form: <https://forms.office.com/e/MwjR02QwNU>

Corbet Clothes

Welcome to Corbet's second-hand uniform shop.

To reduce waste, recycle old uniforms, and increase the affordability of school wear, we have set up 'Corbet Clothes'; giving families the opportunity to donate unused or unwanted uniforms.

The initiative was launched by ex-student, Anna Fairley, and her great work is continued by volunteers from the current student body.

All the items available through Corbet Clothes will be free of charge.



To make an order please complete the following form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/bV290xb2Rn>

Please note: if orders are sent through the summer holidays they will not be picked up and processed until September.


Whilst we strive to provide all the items you request, we can only fulfil orders with what we have in donated stock at that present time.

DONATIONS

Thanks to kind donations we already have lots of Age 13 (Y7—Y10) Blue school jumpers, Y11 size medium and large jumpers, blue polo tops (Y7-10) size large, and lots of black trousers in various sizes. All other items are welcomed and needed.

**We especially need P.E. kit as we currently have
no PE items in our Corbet Clothes stock**

Donations can be dropped off at reception during 8am-5pm.


THE CORBET SCHOOL


Corbet Clothes

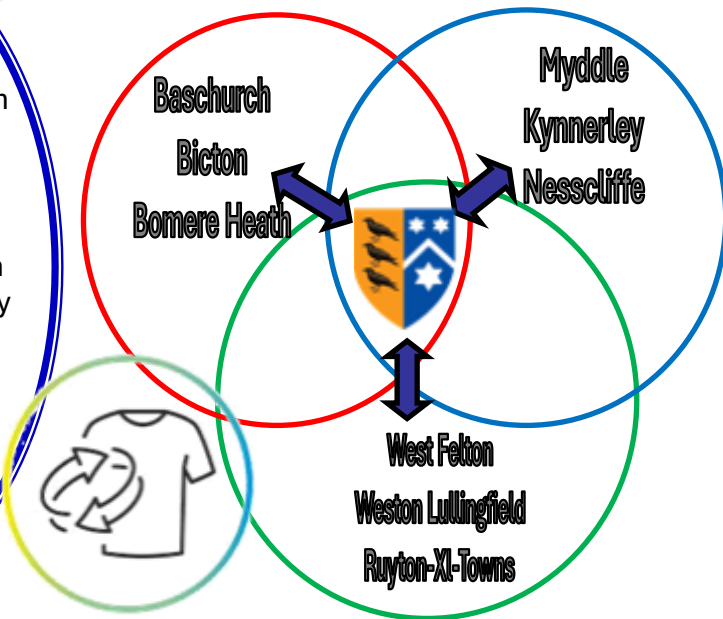
We would love your outgrown or no longer needed **Corbet uniform & sports kits**, to re-cycle within our school.

Please feel free to drop them off at the named local primary schools.

The Corbet School will then collect the donations at the end of each term.

Thank you





Parking

Please be considerate when parking on neighbouring residential areas. Please avoid blocking driveways or parking too close to junctions

The Committee of Baschurch Village Hall has asked that if anyone is parking on their car park can they please stop doing this.

They have explained that the car park is there for those who hire/use the hall.

Careers & Work Experience

Year 10 successfully completed Work Experience Week on the 7rd-11th July 2025 with some fantastic feedback from the employers that kindly gave up their time to accommodate our pupils. We are immensely proud of how our Year 10 Pupils represented The Corbet School.

Year 9 have been given an assembly in relation to Work Experience 2026 no dates have been confirmed but it will most likely be the penultimate week of the summer term. The Summer holidays are a fantastic way for students to engage with employers and start thinking about where they would like to complete their placement.

If you do have any questions regarding Work Experience or if you could possibly host work experience 2026 please do contact careers@corbetschool.net.

Useful Links for Families

Useful Links to Resources for Families:

'Worrying About Money?'

<https://www.worryingaboutmoney.co.uk/shropshire>

Shropshire Larder -

<https://www.shropshirelarder.org.uk/>

Shropshire Council Cost of Living webpage

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living-help/>

Information about Free School Meals

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/>

Shropshire Family Information Service

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/early-years-and-childcare/parents-and-carers/shropshire-family-information-service-0-19-years/>

The Shropshire Council Cost of Living webpage includes links and advice for specific money worries, including :

- Cost Of Transport
- Debt and borrowing
- Rent or Mortgage Help
- Help with Energy Bills
- Help with water rates
- Financial help for people with disabilities
- Help with pensions

You could be eligible for grant-funded energy efficiency works at home – please don't miss this opportunity to cut down your energy bills.

Sustainable Warmth Shropshire – an initiative run by Shropshire Council – has secured more funding to carry out improvements on Shropshire resident's homes.

If you are in receipt of any of the following, you will automatically qualify:

Universal Credit
Free School Meals
Child Tax Credits
Child Benefit (*income thresholds apply*)

For more information and to apply, please visit our website at www.shropshire.gov.uk/sws.

If you require additional help with your application, please contact our free and impartial energy advice service, Keep Shropshire Warm on 0800 112 3743.

Young Carers



Could you be a young Carer?

If you are under 18
and help look after a family member with their ...

Many young carers go unnoticed.
Don't struggle in silence!

illness disability mental health issues alcohol or drug misuse

you could be a young carer.

Contact Shropshire Young Carers Team
today to find out how we can support you.

 01743 341995 youngcarers@shropshire.gov.uk
www.shropshire.gov.uk/adult-services/shropshire-carers/young-carers/

The poster features several Polaroid-style photographs of young people: two sitting and talking, a group of three, three girls with colorful hair, a group of five in sports gear, and a person playing soccer.

Shropshire Family Information Service

Hello and welcome to the summer edition of the Family Information Service newsletter. Our job is to give you the info and resources you need to help your family life run a little smoother. We can help with:

- Childcare - finding it and advice on paying for it
- Local baby and toddler groups
- Events, clubs, activities, and fun things to do in the school holidays, for all ages
- Getting parenting and family support
- Finding health and wellbeing support

We cover everything and anything to do with family life, so if you have a question, chances are we'll be able to help, or if we can't, we'll point you in the direction of someone who can. Find us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or [X](#). Call 01743 254400 or email ShropshireFIS@shropshire.gov.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.

Follow the Corbet Alumni Facebook Page.

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

Email

alumni@corbetschool.net

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

Shropshire 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



*Providing information, advice & support
on all aspects of family life*



NOTICE TO PARENTS/CARERS

SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2026/27

*Community & Voluntary Controlled Schools as follows:

| Shrewsbury Area | North Area | South Area |
|--|---|--|
| Belvidere Primary School Meole Brace CE Primary & Nursery School Oxon CE Primary School St Giles' CE Primary School St Lucia's CE Primary School | Adderley CE Primary School Bicton CE Primary & Nursery School Bomere Heath CE Primary School Bryn Offa CE Primary School Buntingsdale Primary School Cockshut CE Primary & Nursery School Criftins CE Primary School Gobowen Primary School Hadnall CE Primary School Kinnerley CE Primary School Morda CE Primary School Moreton Say CE Primary School Myddle CE Primary & Nursery School Nesscliffe St Andrew's CE Primary School Newtown CE Primary School Norton-in-Hales CE Primary School The Meadows Primary School Ryton XI Towns, St John the Baptist CE Primary & Nursery School Selattyn CE Primary School Stoke-on-Tern Primary School Trefonen CE Primary School Welshampton CE Primary School West Felton CE Primary School Weston Rhyn Primary School Woore Primary & Nursery School | Albrighton Primary & Nursery School Albrighton St Mary's CE Primary School Beckbury CE Primary School Brockton CE Primary School Broseley CE Primary School Broseley John Wilkinson Primary & Nursery School Brown Clee CE Primary School Chirbury CE Primary & Nursery School Church Preen Primary School Church Stretton, St Lawrence CE Primary & Nursery School Cressage, Christ Church CE Primary School Farlow CE Primary School Hanwood, St Thomas & St Anne's CE Primary School Highley Primary School Kinlet CE Primary School Longnor CE Primary School Ludlow, St Laurence CE Primary School Minsterley Primary School Newcastle CE Primary School Pontesbury CE Primary School Rushbury CE Primary School Sheriffhales Primary & Pre School Shifnal Primary School Shifnal St Andrew's CE Primary School Stiperstones CE Primary School Wistanstow CE Primary School Worthen Long Mountain CE Primary School |

School Uniform



Safety message from the Passenger Transport Group:



**ALL PASSENGERS
MUST WEAR
SEAT BELTS**

Students must always wear the provided seatbelt during their journey on all transport provided by Shropshire Council.

Only one person is allowed in each seat fitted with a seat belt.
Never use the same seat belt across two or more passengers.

Wearing a seat belt not only helps protect your safety, but it also helps protect the safety of others.

Term Dates 2025-2026

Programme of Terms & Holidays 2025-2026

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 19th December 2025

Half Term: Monday 27th October– Friday 31st October 2025

Christmas Holidays: Monday 22nd December– Tuesday 6th January 2026

*Professional Development Days:

Monday 1st September 2025

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Monday 3rd November 2025

SPRING TERM 2026

Tuesday 6th January – Friday 27th March 2026

Half Term: Monday 16th February–Friday 20th February 2026

Easter Holiday: Monday 30th March– Friday 10th April 2026

*Professional Development Days:

Monday 5th January 2026

SUMMER TERM 2026

Monday 13th April – Friday 17th July 2026

May Day: Monday 4th May 2026

Half Term: Monday 25th May– Friday 29th 2026

End of Term: Friday 17th July 2026

ALL DATES INCLUSIVE

* School closed for pupils



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