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The Corbet News

July 2026



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Dr J Tinker

Headteacher



It's hard to believe that we've reached the end of another school year. The year has flown by, and it seems almost unbelievable that we are already preparing for the summer holidays.

We have certainly been fortunate with the weather this term. Both pupils and staff have enjoyed making the most of the field at lunchtimes throughout the entire term, although the recent heat has brought its own challenges—I don't think I've ever seen the grass quite so yellow! Thankfully, the sunshine also stayed with us for our athletics afternoon, helping to make it a wonderful event. It really has felt like summer for quite some time.

I just hope we haven't used up all the sunshine before the holidays begin, as I know how much easier it is for families when the weather is kind during the summer break. I hope the weeks ahead are filled with plenty of sunny days, opportunities to rest and recharge, and lots of special time spent together with family and friends.

If you do find a quiet moment to relax over the summer, I hope you enjoy reading 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 enjoy the photographs and encourage them to have a read of Mr Crewe's wise words at the end of their time at The Corbet School. We were lucky enough to have Static playing during the lunchtime when the shirts were being signed which was a lovely way to enjoy the event. It is amazing how even though only a few days had passed that Year 11 looked so grown up, as we were lucky to be able to celebrate their time at The Corbet School. I'm always surprised at the ways that our pupils arrive at the event and there were certainly some original modes of transport this year.

Mr Lowe gives us his literacy lowdown as we continue to celebrate the National Year of Reading; I'm certainly looking forward to having a bit of time to read and relax over the summer break and I hope that you are too.

The Summer Concert was a hugely enjoyable event and a big thank you to all our pupils who share their fantastic talents with us. There is plenty of news from the maths department and the KS1 maths morning and I hope that you enjoy finding out about the Year 9 & 10 trip to Barcelona.

Stem day was our most exciting one ever! We all enjoyed the parachute display and particularly welcoming back Hans and Dan – what an inspiration for our pupils. The School Library has been as busy as ever and I am very proud of our first ever Charities Week and looking forward to this in 2027. As always, the PE department has a lot of news to share and lots of celebrations. At the end of the newsletter there is lots of information about the school and services in the community, I do hope that you find these useful. Our term dates, for next year, are on the last page and I hope that families find this helpful for holiday planning.

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 Lewis, Mrs Leach and Mrs Yeomans are retiring, Mrs Peters, Mr Lowe and Miss H Jones 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



Newsletter July 2026

As we move into the summer break the Board is secure in the knowledge that young people leave the Corbet well prepared for the challenges ahead and hope the results in August open doors to future successes. We end the term knowing that plans for our new building are moving forward and we should see the classrooms going up during next term. May I welcome Richard Jones who has joined the Board of Trustees this term.

Congratulations must go to the Corbet for being awarded a Bronze Award from the Good Future Foundations Artificial Intelligence Quality Assessors. This award recognises the school's proactive approach to the integration of AI across the whole range of learning and management. Our pupils will need to be prepared for an AI infused world and the Board is pleased to see that the Corbet is committed to doing this in a responsible and practical manner.

The final term of the academic year is always challenging, juggling the pressures of both internal and external exams and preparing to welcome children coming into Year Seven next term - just to mention the tip of the iceberg. Then on two of the hottest days of the year so far, Ofsted decided to pay us a visit. May I praise Dr. Tinker and her staff for their sheer tenacity and ongoing resilience over the past few weeks. I hope that the whole Corbet community enjoys a restful summer break.

Helen

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

Year 11 Class of 2026

Dear Year 11 2026,

It is time to say goodbye to an incredible group of Year 11 students. It is hard to believe how quickly the years have passed and I wanted to take this opportunity to tell you just how proud I am of you all.

The last few years have brought challenges, successes, setbacks and countless memorable moments. I have watched you grow not only as students but as young adults. You have developed resilience, confidence and determination, and you should all be incredibly proud of what you have achieved. Whether your successes have been academic, sporting, creative or personal, every step forward is something worth celebrating.

As you leave school and begin the next chapter of your lives, remember that your GCSE results are only one part of your story. They may open doors, but it is your attitude, your work ethic and your character that will determine where those doors lead. Wherever you are heading next: college, sixth form, an apprenticeship or employment - embrace every opportunity that comes your way.

My advice is simple: work hard, stay curious and never stop learning. Don't be afraid to ask questions, make mistakes or challenge yourself. Some of the greatest achievements come from stepping outside your comfort zone.

Just as importantly, stay kind. Treat people with respect, look out for those around you and remember that the way you make others feel will often be remembered far longer than any exam grade. Kindness, honesty and integrity will take you further than you can imagine.

Finally, remember where you've come from. The friendships you've built, the lessons you've learned and the memories you've made at The Corbet School will always be a part of who you are. I hope you look back on your time here with pride and take those experiences with you into whatever comes next. It has been a privilege to be part of your journey.

I wish every one of you the very best for the future. I have every confidence that you will go on to achieve great things.

Good luck!

Mr Crewe

Head of Year 11



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&
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CLASS OF 2026



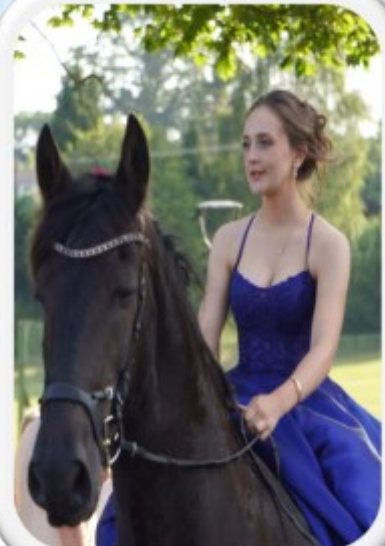


Year 11 Rugby Team





Year 11 Leavers Ball 2026





Mr Lowe



This term we have spoken to Mr Lowe, our Head of PE and PSHE, about all things book related – here's his literary lowdown....

If you were stranded on a desert island, what book would you bring?

I would bring a sports-based autobiography or real-life story, most likely based on football or rugby. The reason why is that I've always been interested in sports and unlike most, the psychological side of sports. I'm intrigued by the mental drive to win, no matter what, and how a player can reach human limits when under the right stress, like how Eddie Hall lifted 500kg under hypnosis. I also like books based around war and history as they showcase the things humans have done right and mainly wrong.

What influences your book choices?

At a young age I was influenced by my parents, and given fantasy books by my mum but I didn't enjoy or stick to them, I found them too far from reality and reality is where I am, so I stick to it. Growing up I looked at books such as armed forces, war, and true to life.

What advice would you give young people?

If I had to give advice to young readers, it would be to keep up with the times, nearly no one reads newspapers anymore and everyone reads online, either an online news app or downloadable books. On holidays I find it good to find a physical book and read but in everyday life I am too busy to be able to sit down and relax for 15 – 30 minutes a day.

Another good way of reading or learning without actually picking up a book is listening to podcasts. I am always moving around and can't focus enough to read and work, so I listen to a podcasts whilst working, its usually a sports podcast and delves into the lives of players and their day to day life and how they've grown up to be the person they are today.

By **CASS MACKECHNIE**

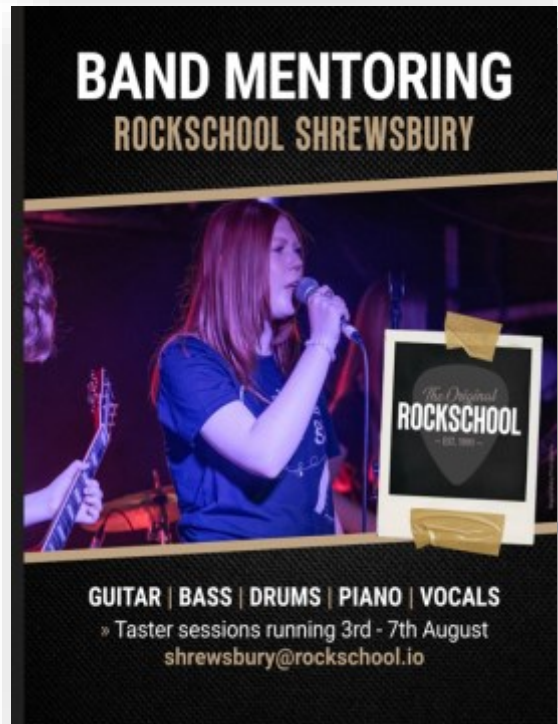
Summer Concert 26

On the 4th of June, we held our annual summer concert. It was a massive success where we sold all of our tickets and showcased a wide range of students, all who performed at their absolute best. Performers represented the school incredibly and we are very proud of the evening. Several people have mentioned that they believe this was the best concert yet, with the buzzing atmosphere and the incredible talents on show. We had several beautiful choirs performing some divine songs, alongside the Corbet school jazz band, showing off talented brass and wind players, pianists, strings, and drums. Some of the star acts include our four student- formed rock bands, called On Air, Paranoid, Empires of the State and Static. There was also lots of talented soloists, with one person who was singing a self-written song in four different languages! Overall, it was a fantastic event, and we are very proud of all the students and teachers involved in the production.

By **AMBER ASPINALL**



Music Department



Crane Counselling 15th May 2026

On the 15th of May, students represented the Corbet School at The Crane Counselling Charity Concert. We had a great time, not only enjoying our own performances but also getting to see a wide variety of others too. There was a male voice choir that sang many songs and they really inspired us to improve singing in harmony. As well as this, some other young soloists from the local area sang a variety of music. There was also a bell-ringing group from Young Farmers who played Pink Pony Club, and it was very entertaining. Overall, we had a great evening and we would love to be involved next year too.

By **GRACIE VARNEY**

Maths Department

Young Leaders

On Thursday 9th July our maths young leaders welcomed in year 2 students from some of our feeder primary schools. Having spent the last term getting organised and practising they did a fantastic job of delivering their chosen activity to 90 pupils. The activities included an arithmetic Toy Story code breaker, football shirt times tables, 3D shape sorting, time, compass directions and pizza fractions. All the young leaders delivered with confidence, and it was great to see the year twos all leaving having had a fun morning of maths. All the primary schools have said how lovely our young leaders were and how well they did, making sure to adapt their tasks to different abilities and being kind and patient with the year 2 students. Well done to all involved!

Mrs L Hill (Teacher of mathematics)





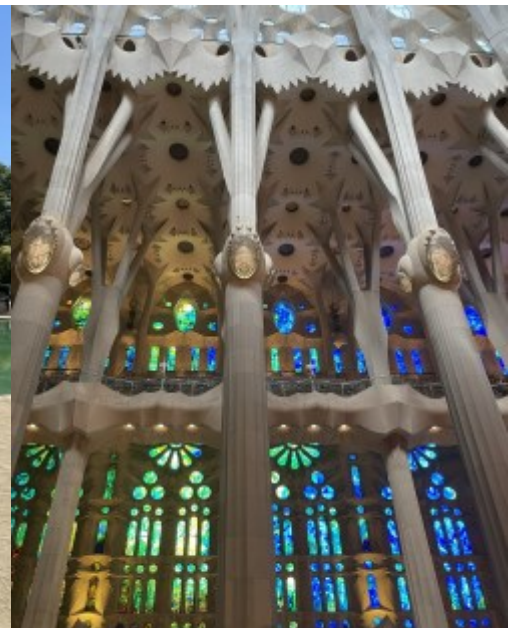
MFL Department



Barcelona Trip 2026

We think the Barcelona trip was a very good and if you love the warm weather, we recommend the Trip. We did many things in the little time we had and used up every second we had. If walking is not your strong suit and you don't like it, then we would not recommend this trip. The Gaudi architecture is colourful and vibrant. The Sagrada Familia was amazing and worth seeing. The food market is perfect for whatever you fancy eating, but it is very hard to navigate. Every night we went down to the beach we played volleyball or "one bounce, one touch" with the boys which was so much fun. The dinners at the hotel were nice as we had different cultures of food every night like Italian, Spanish tapas and lots more.

ISLA WILSON (9R) and **LILY CRISP** (9C)



MFL Department



Barcelona Trip 2026

My trip to Barcelona was amazing! I was given the opportunity to explore places that I have never seen before as well as learnt a lot of history linked to every place that we visited. My personal favourite was La Boquería – where I was able to try different foods that I ordered myself. Overall, I have created a lot of amazing memories and would revisit in the future!



JESS YOUNG (10B)



The Corbet Spanish trip organised by Miss Van Mulders took place from the 14th –19th of June 2026. It was a great experience for all the students and teachers involved, with great views and lots of history that really captured the culture and charm of Catalunya. There was a wide range of different activities that kept the trip fresh and exiting the whole way through, from ancient cathedrals to sliding downhill 40km/h on a toboggan. It really had it all! It also gave the students lots of time to practise speaking Spanish in real world situations and learn more about the culture of a foreign country. Overall, it is one of the most well-received and adventurous trips they have at the Corbet school, and we would highly recommend any future students to take part.

Dylan Winstone (9O) and Will Summers (9R)





Stem Day 2026



STEM Day 26

Wednesday 8th July was STEM day, a day dedicated to Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. As well as traditional activities such as Spaghetti Towers and Water Channels, students looked at STEM topics within other subjects with lessons on sustainability in art and the ethics of nuclear weapons. Students were also given the opportunity to use their own problem solving skills with Taskmaster challenges.

The day finished with a fantastic parachute display by Dark Edge Base. The display team, which included 2 Corbet alumni Hans Donner and Dan Griffiths, were given a rapturous welcome and spent time with students answering questions and allowing them to try on kit. A great inspiration to us all.

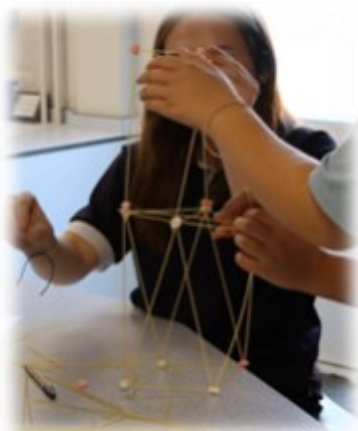
Thank you so much to Dark Edge Base who gave us all a very memorable day and Mr and Mrs Powell for their kind donation of eggs.

Mrs C Clark (teacher of science)





Stem Day 2026



Library

OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY : What's been happening?

...in a word... exams. At the time of writing our Library is re-opening in time to loan out books for the Summer Holidays. In spite of such limited access over the last few weeks, we have had the best year since 2023 with 5,300 books browsed, borrowed, returned and shelved. The last two weeks of term will see our Librarian Team and Reading Club (Jammie Dodgers) 🍪 regrouping for our Summer Reading Challenge as well as adapting to our new Library layout...



...Based on feedback from our students and staff, we now have a '**BOOK NOOK**' for '**comfort reading**' located in the far corner of our Fiction Section. Books shelved here have been selected for their appeal to pupils who are new to reading in our School Library. Some of the books (including Dyslexia Friendly Quick Reads) will be familiar to our **Year 7 and 8 readers**.

For our regulars, the rest of our Fiction is still sorted by genre. Bearing in mind that many of the new titles advertised for teens have more mature content than those published a decade ago, I have taken this move around as the opportunity to reintegrate our Young Adult books. Parents please be reassured that our Library software enables us to restrict YA book loans to older years. A consent form is available for Parents/Carers who are comfortable with their children reading books with more mature content. Some of our most prolific readers are supported by wonderful parents, like the Dad who is reading the 'Throne of Glass' series with his thirteen-year-old daughter.

Described as 'a Young Adult fantasy novel blending action, Political intrigue and slow burning romance', this Dad is definitely my 'Super Hero'.

A mention here too for the stoic parent who regularly watered his daughter's Sir David Attenborough cress-head to ensure it survived the hot half-term holidays. My favourite cress-head (created to celebrate Sir David Attenborough's one hundredth birthday) was the first entry from Frankie Quinn.

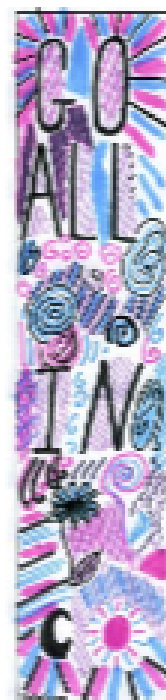


We had some excellent entries for our 'May the Fourth...' Competition. The winner of the GO ALL IN bookmark design was Sophia Woodward.



I am printing Sophia's bookmark as well as those created by Sam Evason, Frankie Quinn, Lila Ward and Hannah Wood for distribution to new Year 7 pupils during the Library induction sessions in September/October.

I should say here that, thanks to an increased budget, our Library is 'bursting at the seams' with an additional 442 new books. The 186 pre-loved books kindly donated this School year have also helped us to cater for all tastes and reading abilities.



The National Year of Reading provided the perfect opportunity to **GO ALL IN** and launch our **Library House Award**. Since September, I have been allocating House Points (HPs) to students for supporting our Library and for excelling in their reading. Congratulations to the winning House - CEDAR - and those students who accrued the most Library HPs.

Amy you have made a lasting, positive impression on your Team members (past and present); a reader of books, an excellent sports woman (sailing and shooting) and a point of calm amidst the chaos. It is also worth pointing out that, in your five years with our Library Team, you put away 2,200 Library books, well and truly beating the record set by Rowan Hall back in 2017.

Rowan, incidentally, is happily living his 'best life' with his partner Abi (a history teacher) in London. Those who remember Rowan will not be surprised to learn that he chose Politics as his career path. His current title is 'Impact Research Fellow at the UCL Constitution Unit, Global Centre for Democratic Constitutionalism & Trust, Democracy & the Rule of Law Initiative' 🧐.

As always, I wish our Library Team Leavers every success knowing that some friendships across Year Groups will endure and many will 'keep me posted' as they progress in the outside World. The oldest member of my extended Library Family is now over 30; how did that happen?

HAPPY READING EVERYONE

See you in September!

Mrs Brett

Library Co-Ordinator



The Corbet School Library

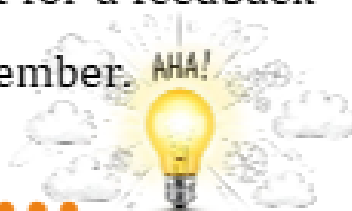
Summer Reading Challenge

2026 is the National Year of Reading. If you are interested in it, read about it and GO ALL IN.

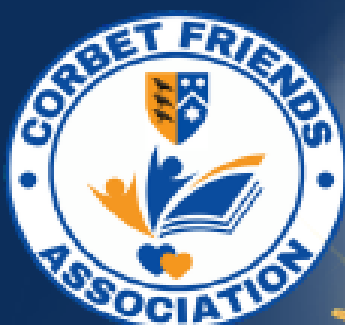
With this in mind, I would like you to choose UP TO six activities from the list below (one for each week of the Summer Holidays).

Make notes for each activity (see Mrs Brett for a feedback form) ready for a group discussion in September.

YOU COULD READ...



1. an article connected to nature.
2. about and then try a new skill.
3. something current affairs related with pictures.
4. a book from your favourite genre.
5. something red (open to your interpretation).
6. a new recipe and then try it out.
7. a book you have enjoyed reading before.
8. about your favourite hobby.
9. a poem that you can relate to.
10. the lyrics for your favourite song.
11. an instruction leaflet for a new gadget and then use it.
12. the ingredients list on the packaging of your favourite food and then decide if you still want to eat it!



CFA support & funding 2025-2026

PURCHASES

- Reindeer & Elves Christmas visitors
- Visualisers for Maths
- Software subscriptions for Maths & Science
- Weather station for Science
- Supplies for Science dissections
- Footballs & Tutor Games
- Lightboxes for Art dept
- Cameras for IT dept
- Sewing machines for DT textiles
- Timers for Modern Languages dept
- Yr11 Awards

EVENTS & SUPPORT

- Refreshments at School events - Carols Evening, Extravaganza, Summer Concert
- Wellbeing Wednesday Tuckshops
- Sports Day Tuckshop
- Christmas Bingo '25
- Yr7 Disco Tuckshop
- Easter Bingo '26



THANK YOU

During the last year, The Corbet Friends Association has been able to successfully raise £4960 for the ongoing support of our Corbet students and as a result, has been able to donate £3830 towards the provision of programmes, equipment & wellbeing initiatives in the school in the 2025-2026 year.

We would not be able to do any of this, without the generous support of our broader community!
The students themselves; school staff & families,
and a network of businesses and organisations
who are CFA Champions!
We thank you!

We are looking forward to welcoming new committee members and event-helpers in the year ahead, and enjoying another positive year of fundraising and enriched experiences for our students!

Enjoy your Summer Holidays!



PE Department

Tennis News

Corbet Boys Crowned Shropshire Division 2 Tennis Champions!

The Corbet School boys' tennis teams have enjoyed an outstanding summer term, competing in the **LTA Youth Schools Shropshire Division 2 League** against strong opposition from **Wrekin College, Thomas Telford School, Thomas Adams School** and **Oswestry School**.

The highlight of the season came from our **Year 9 and 10 boys' team**, who produced a remarkable league campaign to be crowned **LTA Youth Schools Shropshire Division 2 Champions**. The team achieved an outstanding **clean sweep of victories**, winning every match they played to finish top of the league in impressive style.

Congratulations also go to all of the Corbet boys who represented the school during the summer term. Their sportsmanship, determination and enthusiasm have been exemplary, and they have been fantastic ambassadors for the school. We look forward to seeing the teams continue their success in future competitions next summer!

Jude Hardie 9

Joe Thomas 9

Cass Mackechnie 10

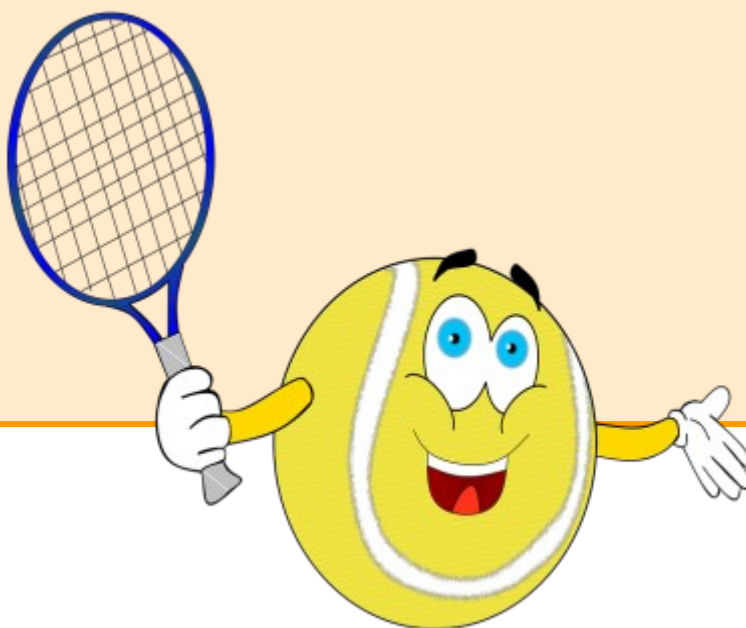
Reuben Thomas 8

Charlie Spencer 8

Rufus Davies 8

Owen Roberts 8

Bailey Jones 8



PE Department

Corbet Golfers Shine at North Shropshire Competition

The Corbet School golfers produced an excellent set of performances at the North Shropshire Schools Golf Competition, held at Ellesmere College. The event brought together talented young golfers from across the region to compete on the college's challenging nine-hole course, providing a fantastic opportunity for students to test their skills in a competitive environment.

Leading the way in the Under-14 competition was **Ned Woosnam**, who returned an impressive gross score of **41**, the lowest score among the Corbet golfers on the day. Close behind were **Rufus Davies** and **Alex Farley**, who both carded excellent rounds of **44**, demonstrating consistency and composure throughout their rounds.

In the Under-16 category, **Max Roger** produced a superb gross score of **42**, while playing from a handicap of **15**, highlighting his continued development and strong course management. **Reuben Trew** also represented the school with determination, recording a gross score of **52** in the Under-14 competition.

Congratulations to all of the golfers who represented The Corbet School so positively. Keep an eye out next year for the after-school golf club with Mr Goodall!!



North Shropshire Athletics

Corbet School Athletics Team – Competition Report

The Corbet School athletics team has shown outstanding determination and team spirit in recent competitions, proudly representing the school at both regional and county level.

In the **North Shropshire Athletics Championships**, the team delivered a series of strong performances across track and field events, securing an impressive **5th place overall**. This result reflects the hard work and dedication of every athlete, with many achieving personal bests and demonstrating great sportsmanship throughout the day.

The team also competed in the **Shropshire County Cup**, where the **Junior Girls** squad shone brightly. They battled through a highly competitive semi-final, earning a well-deserved **3rd place** and securing their spot in the county finals. Facing the very best athletes from across Shropshire, the girls rose to

the challenge with determination, skill, and resilience. Their commitment and teamwork were evident in every event, making the school proud.

Junior Girls Team:

Amelia Brown

Jess Ford

Tiegan Knowles

Charley Olufsen

Bonnie Hill

Lara Hall

Sophie King

Lily Jones

Mara Davies

Francine Hughes

Congratulations to all of The Corbet School athletes who proudly represented the school at the **Shropshire County Track & Field Championships**, held at Oakengates on **Saturday 13th June**.

A special congratulations goes to **Max Rogers**, who produced a phenomenal performance in the javelin competition. Max recorded an incredible throw of **41.26 metres**, finishing an outstanding **10 metres ahead of his nearest competitor**. This dominant display showcased both his exceptional talent and the countless hours of hard work he has invested throughout the season.

Congratulations also to **Elliot Sollitt** and **Zoe Harris**, who both secured **podium finishes** in their respective events. Their excellent performances are a testament to their dedication, resilience and competitive spirit, and they should be extremely proud of their achievements.

Every Corbet athlete represented the school with pride, demonstrating excellent determination, resilience and support for one another throughout the championships. Well done to all of our athletes on a fantastic day of competition. We look forward to seeing their continued success throughout the athletics season.

Noah Wardle
Aiden Steele
Max Rogers
Amelia Morris
Zoe Harris



Elliot Sollitt



Zoe Harris



Max Rogers

Colour Run 2026





END OF YEAR SUMMARY

Academic Year 2025-2026



What an incredible year it has been for our school girls' football teams! From County Cup finals to friendly fixtures, every player has shown outstanding commitment, resilience, and team spirit. Here is a look back at the highlights from our Year 7, Year 8, and Year 9 teams.

Year 7 Girls' Football – End of Year Summary

The Year 7 girls have had an excellent year, showing tremendous commitment and resilience throughout the year. They competed in the County Cup, facing Thomas Telford in a strong performance, on a freezing cold day, that demonstrated great resilience and determination.

Their dedication at training sessions has been outstanding, and the attitude shown week in, week out has been a credit to them. With such a talented and hardworking group, the future is very bright indeed. We look forward to seeing them continue to grow and develop next year!

Year 8 Girls' Football – End of Year Summary

This year saw the formation of a brand new Year 8 team, and what a start they have made! The girls came together with great enthusiasm and quickly developed into a cohesive unit.

Highlights include finishing as runners-up in the mini tournament held at Thomas Adams, a fantastic achievement for a newly formed side. They also played friendly fixtures against Belvidere and Mary Webb, gaining valuable match experience. Several players stepped up impressively to represent the Year 9 team when called upon. The squad has now been entered into next year's County Cup – an exciting challenge to look forward to!

Year 9 Girls' Football – End of Year Summary

The Year 9 girls have had an exceptional year, demonstrating outstanding commitment and a winning mentality throughout. For the second consecutive year, they reached the County Cup Final – an incredible achievement – where they were beaten by Thomas Telford School in the final.

Memorable moments include a dramatic stoppage-time winner against Thomas Adams, an impressive away fixture at Ludlow School, and a brilliant semi-final victory at Ercall Wood to book their place in the final. It has been an absolute pleasure coaching this talented, spirited, and dedicated group of young players. They should be incredibly proud of everything they have achieved this season!

Well done to everyone involved and thank you

Mr Richards

Chess Champion

Chess Tournament 2026

After a hard fought competition, this year's Corbet Chess Champion (years 7-8) is Theo Roberts. He defeated a number of opponents to emerge victorious. He says "I have really enjoyed playing in the Chess Tournament this year, and was very pleased to win. There were some difficult matches in there but I'm proud that I came through to win the trophy .



Stay Safe!



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.

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.



THE **CORBET** SCHOOL

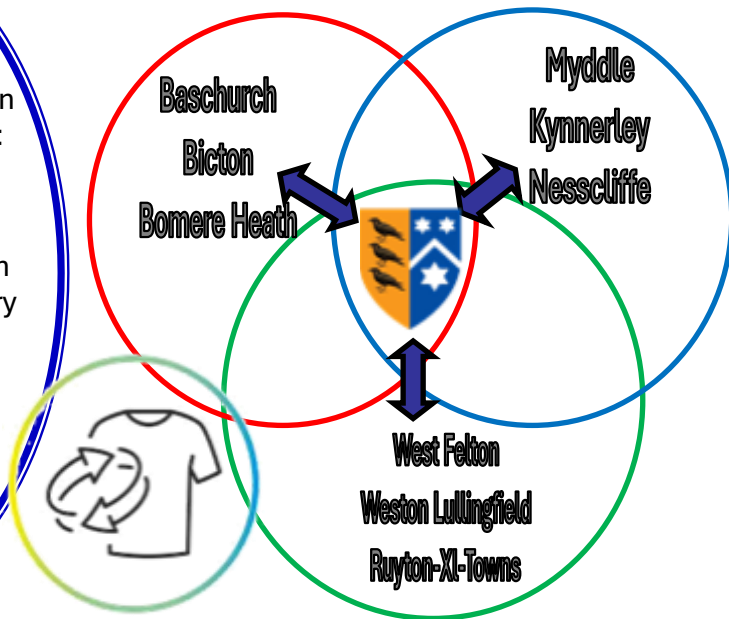
Corbet Clothes

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



Asthma

NHS
Shropshire Community Health
NHS Trust

1

Make sure your child has an ASTHMA ACTION PLAN

Children with an asthma action plan are four times less likely to have to go to hospital for their asthma.

2

Make sure you know HOW TO USE AN INHALER

Getting the inhaler technique right with a spacer or facemask is one of the most important things you can do to help your child stay well.

3

ATTEND YOUR CHILD'S ASTHMA REVIEW

Scheduling an asthma review once a year (and after every attack) can help children and young children manage their symptoms.

4

CONSIDER AIR POLLUTION AND ITS IMPACT

Air pollution can trigger asthma, but knowing the triggers can help children and young people to manage their condition.

NHS
Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin

BACK TO SCHOOL

If your child has asthma, remember to schedule their yearly review before school restarts.

Every September, we see a rise in asthma attacks. Asthma reviews can check lung health and support children to keep their asthma under control.

Get ahead of asthma - book a review with your GP practice.

TO DO LIST

- ☒ New uniform
- ☒ New bag
- ☐ Asthma review
- ☐
- ☐

Shropshire Family Information Service

Free Sleep Tight Groups

"It's been eye-opening to see how many different things can affect children's sleep. I have learnt so much and now have some ideas to try out."

"I feel more confident in bedtime routines, and less alone in the fact my child struggles with sleep."

Join our friendly, relaxed group!

We all know how important a good night's sleep is for your child's growth and development. When children sleep well, it helps them do better at school, read more easily, build stronger memories, and learn to solve problems more effectively. It can also help them stay healthy, feel less irritable and manage their behaviour more positively.

There are many different factors that can affect your child's sleep, and it can sometimes feel hard to know where to start. Join us to learn more, share experiences, and pick up helpful tips to support your child in getting the rest they need.

Upcoming Sessions

- Starts 14th September, 9.30 to 11.30, 5 weekly sessions, virtually via MTeams
- Starts 17th November 2025, 9.30 to 11.30am, 5 weekly sessions, virtually via MTeams

The Sleep group is suitable for parents/carers of children who have special educational needs and disabilities. No formal diagnosis is needed to attend the group.

What We'll Talk About

- Benefits of good sleep for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Sleep and bedtime routines for the whole family
- Sleep diaries
- Nutrition and food and their impact on healthy sleep and bedtime routines
- Most other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

Want to join Us?

Email: parentingteam@shropshire.gov.uk

Call: 01743 258950

Visit: [The Parenting Team | Shropshire Council](https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/parenting-team)



Understanding Your Child

0 – 5 years

"I met others going through the same things. It really helped me feel less alone."

"The group boosted my confidence as a parent."

Join our friendly, relaxed group!

Parenting can be full of ups, downs, big feelings and lots of learning – for both you and your child. Your child's early years are full of change and transition, such as starting nursery or school and moving into the next phase of development. In our weekly sessions we will explore ways how you can support your child through these transitions and other tricky moments. Join us and other parents and carers to share simple ideas that can make life easier and more positive.

Upcoming Session

- Starts Monday 21st September, 11.30 – 1.30pm at The Laurels, Shrewsbury, SY1 4HG

The group meets once a week over 10 weeks, incl. half-term and bank holidays with the last session being on Monday 18th November 2025.

What We'll Talk About

- Transition periods in your family's life
- Communicating and building connection with your child
- Routines like sleep and bedtime and any other routines you have as a family
- Understanding behaviour and big emotions
- Child development and how you can support it

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From Toddler to Teen

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Upcoming Sessions (once a week over 10 weeks, incl. half-term and bank holidays)

- 21st September 2025 from 9.15 to 11.15am at Brown Clee Primary School, Bridgworth (WV14 6DQ)
- 21st September 2025 from 9.00 to 11.00am at St Giles Primary School, Shrewsbury (SY1 5NK)
- 23rd September 2025 from 12.45pm to 1.45pm at Sandstone Infants School, Shrewsbury (SY1 4QH)
- 23rd September 2025 from 9.15 to 11.15am at Cribbs Primary, Shrewsbury (SY1 7DY)
- 23rd September 2025 from 1.15 to 3.15pm at St Lawrence Primary School, Ludlow (SY18 3TP)
- 24th September 2025 from 1.00 to 3.00pm at Bishop Castle Primary School (SY9 5PA)
- 28th September 2025 from 12.30 to 1.30pm Online via MTeams

What We'll Talk About

- Communicating and building connection with your child
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Understanding Your Child

A group for dads, granddads and any male carer of children and teens

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"The group boosted my confidence as a parent."

Join our friendly, relaxed group!

Parenting can be challenging, whatever age your child is. This group offers practical ideas, straight-talking support, and a chance to hear what has helped other parents in real life.

Join Peter and Tracy from the Parenting Team and other parents and carers, to explore what's happening for your child, understand tricky behaviour, and pick up simple strategies to make family life feel easier and more manageable.

Upcoming Sessions

- Starts Tuesday 22nd September 2025, 5.00pm to 7.00pm in Shrewsbury – venue to be confirmed

The group meets once a week over 10 weeks, incl. half-term and bank holidays with the last session being on Tuesday 1st December 2025.

What We'll Talk About

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Understanding Your Child with SEND

From Toddler to Teen

"I met others going through the same things. It really helped me feel less alone."

"The group boosted my confidence as a parent."

Join our friendly, relaxed group!

Join our friendly, free group for parents and carers of children with SEND. Connect with others, deepen your understanding of your child, and explore what's going well and what you still need to change. Small changes make big differences.

Upcoming Sessions (once a week over 10 weeks, incl. half-term and bank holidays)

- 22nd September 2025 from 5.00 to 7.00pm Online via MTeams
- 29th September 2025 from 9.30 to 11.30am Online via MTeams

SEND groups are for parents/carers of children who may have special educational needs or disabilities. No formal diagnosis is needed.

What We'll Talk About

- Communicating and building confidence in your relationship with your child
- Exploring routines such as sleep and bedtime
- Understanding behaviour and emotional regulation
- Child development and ways you can support it

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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/

Great British Summer Savings

Rising prices can make life's little treats harder to afford, especially during the school holidays when costs build up for families. This Government is determined to help, and that is why last month the Chancellor announced the *Great British Summer Savings* scheme.

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

The public are ready to get behind the scheme and are keen to take advantage of the discounts available. As trusted pillars of their communities, schools play a vital role in connecting families with important information.

We need you to help spread the word. So please share details of the *Great British Summer Savings* scheme through your newsletters, school apps, and other communications to parents and carers, so that the families in your school community know about the experiences they can enjoy this summer for less.

This forms part of a broader effort by the Government to ease financial pressures on families. From ending the two-child limit and expanding free school meals, to rolling out free breakfast clubs and delivering 30 hours of free childcare, this Government is taking action to put more money back into parents' pockets and give every child the best possible start in life.

As part of this campaign, we have launched an **attraction finder** website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>.

Businesses can find out more about the VAT reduction by visiting GOV.UK and searching 'Temporary reduced rate of VAT for family attractions'.

Yours sincerely,

RT HON BRIDGET PHILLIPSON MP
Secretary of State for Education

RT HON RACHEL REEVE MP
Chancellor of the Exchequer

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 2026-2027

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Wednesday 2nd September – Friday 18th December 2026

Half Term: Monday 26th October– Friday 30th October 2026

Christmas Holidays: Monday 21st December– Tuesday 1st January 2027

*Professional Development Days:

Tuesday 1st September 2026

SPRING TERM 2027

Tuesday 5th January – Thursday 25th March 2027

Half Term: Monday 15th February-Friday 19th February 2027

Easter Holiday: Friday 26th March – (Good Friday) – Friday 9th April 2027

*Professional Development Days:

Monday 4th January 2027

SUMMER TERM 2027

Monday 12th April – Friday 16th July 2027

May Day: Monday 3rd May 2027

Half Term: Monday 31st May– Friday 4th June 2027

End of Term: Friday 16th July 2027

ALL DATES INCLUSIVE

* School closed for pupils



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