

Dear Parents and Carers

**“You can’t go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending”
By CS Lewis**

It was a privilege to showcase Shrewsbury Academy, to five external visitors last Friday. The visitors from Shropshire Council, the Regional School Commissioner and other members of staff from the Department for Education, were positive about their experience. It’s moments like this when I feel proud of the journey that we have been on. This is an ongoing journey that I am committed to, as Headteacher, to continue to make positive changes to the lives of our students. We are looking forward to the next two weeks, with events taking place to celebrate our students’ successes.

We are looking forward to the Christmas Carol concert, which will take place at the Church of the Holy Spirit.

Students may wear a Christmas jumper on the 8th December. However, should they not wish to participate they will be expected to be wearing their Shrewsbury Academy jumper. If they would prefer to decorate their jumpers, there will be tinsel and baubles available in RAISE.



Miss Julie Johnson
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Netball

A big congratulations to our Year 11 netball team who played against Meole Brace on Tuesday evening, with a huge win of **11-6**



The Christmas Carol concert is back! Rehearsals are well under way for this event and tickets are on sale from reception for £2 each.

The concert will be held at the Church of the Holy Spirit on 14th December.

Shrewsbury Drapers Young Textiles Awards

On Thursday 24th November some of our KS3 students attended the Shrewsbury Drapers Young Textiles Competition awards. 9 students have entered for this year's 'Beneath the waves' themed competition where the Mayor of Shrewsbury presented the awards. We came away with many awards, and it was a very proud moment for students and parents involved! Congratulations for all those who participated and all who came away with an award!

The exhibition is open to the public until Sunday 27th November at Shrewsbury Museum, I encourage everyone to pay a visit!



Children in Need

Our students took part in several fundraising activities for this year's Children in Need and raised £38. Maya Peake guessed the number of sweets in the jar and is pictured below.



Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch for students will be held on Wednesday, 7th December. It will be held on the usual 'Roast Dinner' day and there will be no difference in cost.



Free School Meals over the holiday periods

Shropshire Council has taken the decision to extend support for Free School Meal children during the school holidays to cover Christmas and February half term as part of the council's cost of living support.

[Free school meals holiday support extended until end of spring term - Shropshire Council Newsroom](#)

Further information will be provided nearer to these holiday periods



UPCOMING EVENTS

Click [here](#) to view our upcoming events.

- 7th Dec – Mince Pies and cakes with parents
- 8th Dec – Telford Theatre Trip
- 14th Dec – Xmas Carol Concert

Click [here](#) to view our term dates

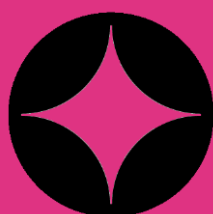


NEWS

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