



eNewsletter: Friday 21st May 2021

Welcome to the latest eNewsletter

An Introduction from Headmaster, Leo Winkley

Audience (noun): the assembled spectators or listeners at a public event such as a play, film, concert, or meeting.

Never have I more fully appreciated the pleasure and privilege of being a member of an audience than in the past week at School. The cultural diary has sprung back to life as Stage 3 of the road map came into effect on 17th May in England. The Barnes Theatre has seen three evenings of Drama this week: the brilliant medley of four Fourth Form devised pieces was followed by the mature intensity of the Upper Sixth Scripted performances; we then had the hilarious intrigue of the pupil-directed Churchill's house play, *The 39 Steps*. In addition to enjoying those three wonderful evenings, I was glad to listen to Diploma level saxophone and flute at Monday's lunchtime concert in the Maidment and savour the prospect of enjoying the Lower School concert in the Ailington Hall on Friday evening. For the first time in over a year, we were able to share these great creative moments with parents of the performers able to join the in-person audience.

Thursday's Field Day was not blessed with the most clement weather - in fact it was awful - but the programme went ahead undaunted. Third, Fourth and Lower Sixth Form were involved in an array of activities off-site and on-site. Adventurous activities such as dinghy sailing, indoor surfing, mountain biking, rambling, expedition training and scuba-diving were matched by gentler pursuits such as willow sculpture, creative writing, film-making, music tech, STEM challenge and coding. There were courses in dance and training in self-protection. Volunteering provided a strong strand with the Global Social Leaders preparing 'grow your own food' kits; pupils singing and performing for care home residents; the junior volunteering group litter-picking in the local community and sports leaders working with primary school children.

Meanwhile, the Fifth and Upper Sixth Form were nobly engaged in the ongoing assessment process. With the rather hostile weather, they may have been content to be indoors in scholarly mode. Likewise, I have been making my way around all the Third Form teaching groups to get to know them in the classroom and teaching a spot of Philosophy and Theology. With one more week to the Exeat break we will all be looking to squeeze the value out of the remaining lessons and then take a breather.

Next week we will share further details on planned events for the second half of term, including Speech Day and the Leavers' Event. In the meanwhile, this latest edition of the newsletter should provide plenty of good reading as we look forward to being able to bring parents back on site for more events in the future. It's been too long...

As ever, we send the very best of wishes from a windswept but cheerful Salop.

Leo Winkley

Floreat

Celebrating the effort, endeavour and enterprise of Salopians - [Please follow this link for details of this week's Floreat](#). Below is an image from this week's Floreat.

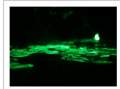


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Latest News



Third Former takes over theatre for experiment

Friday 21 May 2021

Mr Cooley helped transform the theatre to find out more about fluid mechanics.

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Sixth Former selected for Professional Female Cricket match

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This week saw Lower Sixth Former Georgina N (G) join the likes of Old Salopian Issy Wong (G, 2015-20) and Head of Girls' Cricket Gwen Davies as she played cricket for the Central Sparks Senior Team.

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Field Day fun for Salopians

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Salopians were out in force enjoying a variety of activities as part of this year's Field Day.

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Rowers take on Monmouth School in friendly fixture

Wednesday 19 May 2021

On Sunday the 1st VIII took on Monmouth School in a friendly home fixture to sharpen their skills in the lead up to the National Schools Regatta.

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House Debating 2021

Tuesday 18 May 2021

House captain Rhys W (SH, UV) reflects on this year's House Debating Competition.

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RSSH Runners take to the hills for Hash Run

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The Hunt Runners were out in the countryside for the first time this year.

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Salopians 'hold their own' in mock trial against Westminster School

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Mrs Corcoran reflects on the impressive show from the Mock Trial.

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Runners take part in remote Time Trial event

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Salopians put in an impressive effort for the remote competition.

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Futures and Higher Education Bulletin

Tuesday 18 May 2021

Futures and Higher Education Bulletin Edition 14 Summer Term 2021 from the Futures Department, full of useful information, reminders, resources and weblinks for Fifth and Sixth Formers and their parents.

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Forthcoming Events

All these events, and many others, are listed in detail in our website [Calendar](#)

No Events added to the Newsletter.