







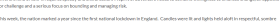
eNewsletter: Friday 26th March 2021

Welcome to the latest eNewsletter

An Introduction from Headmaster, Leo Winkley





Adventure (noun) 'an unusual, exciting or risky activity'

Whenever change was coming – a move of house, a new school – my father would encourage us by saying, simply "it'll be an adventure". This became something of a mantra to us as I through any near moment of doubt.

Life is full of adventures, large and small. Many of us will actively seek out adventure; others prefer a steadier path. All of us experience change. Planned change approaches gradually; it can loom large in the mind as it slowly comes closer. Unplanned or rapid change takes a different kind of tool. It requires speed and skilful action. A spirit of adventure needs to combine willingness to embrace change, an appetite for challenge and a serious focus on bounding and managing risk.

This week, the nation marked a year since the first national lockdown in England. Covid was fit, and lights held aloft in respectful, somber reflection on the impact of COVID-19. As we move day to day, week to week, moments such as this are important. Taking time to step back and reflect on the road travelled, and to think of those who have borne heavy burdens and experienced great loss. It remains of vital importance to be mindful of the experience of others as we travel together through this pandemic.

It is also important to keep moving forward. As we end the Lent Term 2021, we can reflect on another time of great adaptation and resilience. We have proceeded with a spirit of adventure: the pupils and staff onsite have made the most of the three weeks of in-person learning whilst we have continued with the Online-Supported Learning for those unable to attend.

We have made some exciting announcements about staff appointments for next academic year ([please follow this link to read about the appointment of the Head of Adventurers](#)) and planned building projects ([please follow this link to read more about our planned building works](#)). More immediately we are eagerly anticipating a term full of educational adventure this summer. As ever, we will be doing all that we can to guide each and every pupil along the way. In particular, I have Upper Sixth and FHS Farm pupils in mind as they work towards their qualifications under unfamiliar circumstances. We will be doing all we can to support them to give their own personal best.

In the meantime, after three weeks packed with on-site learning and activity, we say our farewells for a fortnight or so. International boarders will be returning from 10 April and the term gets underway in earnest with staff INSET and boarding and day pupils returning for 14/15 April. It will be another adventure.

As ever, this comes with my very best wishes to all Salopian households.

Leo Winkley

STOP PRESS - Shrewsbury School Shortlisted for TES Boarding School of the Year Award

We have found out today that we have been shortlisted for the Boarding School of the Year Award 2021 for the second year running in the national TES Independent School Awards.

This is great news to share as we go into our Easter break.

[Please follow this link for more information.](#)

Forest

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



Visiting Music Teachers Showcase

Our wonderfully talented team of Visiting Music Teachers present a special online concert.

Exploring performances from the lighter end of the repertoire will be:

- Mr Taylor – jazz piano
- Mrs Bradley-Fulford – piano
- Mrs Theobald – oboe
- Mrs Landon and Mr Hickenzie – flute and clarinet
- Mrs Robinson and Mr Lewis – violin and double bass
- Mr Allbridge – trombone
- and Mr Turpin – voice.

This is not just an opportunity to enjoy lively music, but a chance to see the wealth of talents our teachers possess.

Stephen Williams, Director of Music









A Special Salop's Got Musical Talent

I am delighted to bring you a special end-of-term Salop's Got Musical Talent Concert which is loaded with lots of treats, humor, satire and virtuosity!

- O. Connor – tuba with Incoy the Spaniel, Muppet's Theme Tune
- D. Ingalls-Jones – voice, Stars – Schenberg
- Mr Wilson – organ, Atompke Humongous – Rowentham
- L. Rogstad – voice, Assassins' Lorent – Loeve
- H. Powell-Tanner – double bass and voice, Let Us Wonder – Purcell
- H. Wheeler – viola, Wolf's Soothe No.1 – Tartini
- E. Banister – voice, Cry Me A River – Hamilton
- I. Wilkinson – voice, 21 May Men Against Day After – Reynaldo Hahn
- J. Gould – saxophone, And It's Good Night From Film – Darren Lord

Thank you for your listening during the past weeks. We've enjoyed having your company and look forward to seeing you here at some point in future.

Happy Easter!

Stephen Williams, Director of Music










Last chance to 'elevate' Strava Challenge to the next level

It's the last week to get involved in the Strava Elevation challenge and hopefully reach the final target of 406,000m, the same elevation as the International Space Station.

Figures for the challenge currently stand at 328,348m of elevation - with the arrival of the holidays, it's the perfect opportunity to get walking, riding and climbing to reach that mark by Easter.

The Strava Challenges have been so successful this far, it would be great to finish the feat challenge with a bang!

Notices to Parents

Outdoor Week for Third and Fourth Forms

If your son or daughter is in the third or fourth form please note they will be an Outdoor Week from 14th to 19th June this summer.

Outdoor Week is a major part of the Salopian calendar and takes both these year groups out of the classroom on a combined expedition and multi-activity programme. Pupils spend half the week in the Shropshire countryside undertaking an independent walking expedition, (which for those doing Bronze courses as their DofE expedition) and three varied days of group work, such as community projects, a conservation day with the Shropshire Wildlife Trust and an activity competition day.

We are running a double week this year to make up for the fact that the current fourth form missed their Outdoor Week opportunity last summer.

Clothing and Equipment. The emphasis of the week is on challenge, fun and teamwork but please note they will be outside for the entire week.

A requirement of the expedition element (which all pupils will do) will be for a full set of waterproofs and some decent walking boots, ideally with ankle support. We have some stores that we can lend, however it would greatly assist our planning if your son or daughter had their own suitable outdoor clothing, with a waterproof jacket, waterproof trousers and boots as a minimum.












If your child is doing DofE, please direct them to dig out their discount card, giving money off items at major outdoor clothing retailers. More information will appear nearer the time at <https://www.shrewsbury.org.uk/page/outdoor-week>

Shrewsbury School coaches – April 2021

Online coach bookings closed at midnight on Thursday 15th March. Please contact bookings@pgetra.co.uk directly for any changes to bookings both additions, and importantly, any cancellations. It is vital that an accurate list is held at the time of travel.

It is not possible to predict the length of any delays that may be incurred as students pass through arrivals at London Heathrow (LHR) in April. Parents/pupils are asked to book the coach with a departure time scheduled soon after the child's flight is scheduled to land. The school's coach partner, GEMatrix, has been asked to wait for as long as it takes for students to clear customs. This could be some hours after the flight's scheduled arrival time but, as ever, no coach may depart until its passengers are all accounted for.

Latest News

 <p>Shrewsbury School Shortlisted for Prestigious National Award Thursday 11 April 2021</p> <p>Shrewsbury School is delighted to announce that it has been shortlisted for the Boarding School of the Year Award for the second year running in the national TES Independent School Awards.</p> <p>Read More</p>	 <p>Appointment of Head of Adventurers from September 2021 Friday 26 March 2021</p> <p>We are delighted to announce the appointment of Mr Tom Foller as our very first Head of Adventurers at Shrewsbury School.</p> <p>Read More</p>	 <p>Global Social Leaders appeal for Food bank donations Friday 26 March 2021</p> <p>The Global Social Leaders Society is looking to keep a strong connection going with Shrewsbury Food Bank and is appealing for any pupils to bring donations back with them when they return after the holidays.</p> <p>Read More</p>	 <p>Salopians enter Virtual Science Fair Friday 26 March 2021</p> <p>As part of our ongoing collaboration with Clarendon School and Imperial College London, this year the traditional Science Fair was turned virtual competition and three talented Shrewsbury School pupils have entered.</p> <p>Read More</p>
 <p>Launch of the Inaugural Shrewsbury STEM Magazine Friday 26 March 2021</p> <p>It is with great excitement that we present to you the first ever STEM magazine.</p> <p>Read More</p>	 <p>Global Schools' Running Race brings athletes from around the world together Friday 26 March 2021</p> <p>Shrewsbury School launched the Global Schools' Running Race as a way of bringing young athletes together from across the world to help improve their physical and mental wellbeing.</p> <p>Read More</p>	 <p>McEachran Prize 2021 Thursday 25 March 2021</p> <p>An update on this year's McEachran Prize, the School's most exciting competition.</p> <p>Read More</p>	 <p>Future & Higher Education Bulletin Thursday 25 March 2021</p> <p>Future and Higher Education Bulletin Edition 1.1, Lent Term 2021 from the Futures Department, full of useful information, newsletters, resources and weblinks for Fifth and Sixth Formers and their parents.</p> <p>Read More</p>
 <p>Salopians walk Shropshire Way to raise money for Ambulance charity Thursday 25 March 2021</p> <p>One Salopian has spent more than 40 hours walking to raise money for a national charity.</p> <p>Read More</p>	 <p>Results from the Chemistry Olympiad 2021 Thursday 25 March 2021</p> <p>Seventeen Sixth-Form students took part in Round 1 of the International Chemistry Olympiad in remote this year, with a majority from the Lower Sixth.</p> <p>Read More</p>	 <p>Salop's Got Musical Talent and Showcase Concert Thursday 25 March 2021</p> <p>An opportunity to watch our latest Salop's Got Musical Talent concert plus a Visiting Music Teachers Showcase.</p> <p>Read More</p>	

Forthcoming Events

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

No Events added to the Newsletter.