



eNewsletter: Tuesday 2nd July 2019

Notices to Parents and Guardians

It was lovely to see so many families at Speech Day on Saturday and we hope that you all had a wonderful day. To all those for whom that Speech Day was their last - pupils, parents and members of staff - we send our very best wishes. Please keep in touch with the School and the Salopian Club and remember that once a Salopian, always a Salopian - and that you will always be welcome back.

Salopian Week and Speech Day photos

All photographs taken by Kidz in Focus during the Inter-House Athletics, the Eve of Speech Day Concert and the Leavers' Ball are now available to view and to purchase on the Kidz in Focus website, together with a group photo of all the Prizewinners and photos taken earlier in the year of Netball and Football. Some additional photos taken during Speech Day will be uploaded soon. The codes required to access the photos are included in the email sent to all parents and guardians with the link to this eNewsletter.

Please visit kidzinfofocus.co.uk/drama-dance and select 'Salopian Week Shrewsbury School'. Enter the Part A and Part B access codes supplied and then click 'authenticate' to view the galleries. The deadline for orders is **Monday 22nd July 2019**.

Medic Malawi 2020

The next joint Shrewsbury School / Shewsy trip to Malawi in July 2020 has been launched to next year's Fifth and Lower Sixth Forms (see Latest News item below). This is a tremendous opportunity, but places are limited. Pupils who are interested have been asked to write an email of application to Mrs Temple (lrt@shrewsbury.org.uk) which explains why they want to go and what they have done to show their enthusiasm.

The deadline for expressions of interest is **Friday 27th September 2019**.

'Symphonic Sundays'

Next term we will be launching a new Shrewsbury Children's Orchestra to help support and nurture talented young musicians in the local area. The Orchestra will meet on a series of 'Symphonic Sunday' afternoons to learn and play an exciting repertoire of music. The sessions are entirely free of charge and will be led by Director of Music John Moore and Assistant Director of Music Maria McKenzie, with specialist input from other professional musicians. The only requirement is that children have achieved a standard of Grade 3 or above in their instrument.

More details and an online application form can be found in the Music section of the Shrewsbury School website: [Symphonic Sundays](#). Please spread the word among anyone you feel may be interested.

Shrewsbury Half-Marathon: Calling all parents and Old Salopians!

Now in its seventh year, the Shrewsbury Half Marathon takes place on **Sunday 6th October 2019**. Over the past six years, hundreds of runners from the Shrewsbury School community have taken part in the race, whether pupils, teaching staff, support staff, OS or parents. In the 2018 race, a record number of 63 Shrewsbury School runners ran the race, raising an incredible £19,000 in the process. This year we will be focusing our fundraising efforts on the Andrew Grene Foundation and Medic Malawi.

You can enter the event through the following link: <https://www.shrewsburyhalf.co.uk/>. When entering, add 'Shrewsbury School' as the team name, and once registered, please let Kate Evason know so we can keep track of entries and put together a participants database (marketing@shrewsbury.org.uk). When you contact Kate, please let her know your vest size (XS/S/M/L/XL). We'll need to know final numbers by **Friday 6th September**.

It would be great if we could match - or even exceed - both the total number of runners and our fundraising efforts. Fundraising pages for the two charities have already been set up, but you are welcome to raise money for a separate charity if you'd prefer.

Andrew Grene Foundation: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/shrewsburyschoolag/half2019>

Medic Malawi: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-portal/fundraiserPage?pagelid=1069378#stickyAnchor>

And finally...

A reminder that a list of enticing Summer Reads recommended by pupils and staff and compiled by the School Librarians is available to download on the website: [Our Summer Reads](#)

Latest News



Salopian Week Play: 'A Matter of Life and Death'

Tuesday 2 July 2019

It's been an astonishing year of drama. Yet Helen Brown's troupe of star players had plenty of wow left in the tank to deliver the school play, A Matter of Life and Death, with remarkable style, accomplishment...

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The GMR Cricket Centre

Tuesday 2 July 2019

We are delighted to announce that the Cricket Centre has been officially renamed in honour of a major charitable contribution received by Shrewsbury School from the Grandhi family. Their son, Ritesh, has been...

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The 151st Bumping Races

Monday 1 July 2019

The Bumping Races have been the climax of our inter-house rowing races at Shrewsbury since 1867. They have lost none of their excitement over the years.

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Inter-House Athletics Competition 2019

Monday 1 July 2019

Some impressive performances, a return to summer weather, and a cheerful atmosphere of enthusiasm and house spirit made for an enjoyable afternoon of inter-house athletics on Wednesday.

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Scottish Islands Peaks Race: the video

Monday 1 July 2019

The intrepid Hunt runners have created a video to sum up their experiences as victors in the Scottish Islands Peaks Race 2019.

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Headmaster's Commendations

Monday 1 July 2019

The aim of the Headmaster's Commendations is to recognise and reward outstanding academic achievement and intellectual curiosity.

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From Unfrog to the Ironing Challenge: the Post-GCSE Programme

Sunday 30 June 2019

Returning from study leave, the Fifth Form have been given a taste of what lies ahead in the Sixth Form.

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Withington Model United Nations success

Sunday 30 June 2019

On the day after Speech Day, three Salopians travelled to Manchester to take part in the Withington MUN Conference. Once again, Shrewsbury debaters made their mark.

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Pupil Creative Writing Anthology: Fire Engine Volume 4

Sunday 30 June 2019

Ghost stories, sci-fi flash fiction, prison shorts, a heart-felt poetic valedictory ode to Shrewsbury and much more - the latest edition of 'Fire Engine' is out now.

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School charity fundraising total reaches £34k - and still climbing!

Saturday 29 June 2019

A huge thank you to to pupils, staff, parents and the wider Salopian community, who have given so very generously of their time and cash to help Shrewsbury School raise £34,000 (and still counting) for 23 differ...

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Recent Cricket Highlights

Friday 28 June 2019

There has been plenty of cricket news to celebrate during the last two weeks of term.

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Looking forward to Medic Malawi 2020

Thursday 27 June 2019

Plans are now underway for the next Shrewsbury School / Shewsy trip to Medic Malawi in July 2020.

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Fourth Form 'Women in Engineering Day'

Thursday 27 June 2019

On Thursday 27th June, 12 Fourth Form girls attended a 'Women in Engineering' day at Jaguar Land Rover (JLR).

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Personal and Social Development workshops and lectures

Thursday 27 June 2019

During the post-exam period, two highly rated speakers and two thought-provoking workshops have focused pupils' minds on a broad range of issues, including gender equality, addiction, ethics in relationships and ...

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Historic crew as four Salopian firsts qualify for Henley Regatta

Wednesday 26 June 2019

An exciting and historic moment for the RSSBC - and possibly a first for any school - as our 1st VIII, 2nd VIII, Senior Girls' Quad and Sabrina alumni VIII all compete at Henley Royal Regatta.

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Signals from Outer Space - the Third Form visit Jodrell Bank

Tuesday 25 June 2019

Dr Elliot (Head of Astronomy) and the rest of the Physics Department were delighted to take the Third Form to visit the Lovell Radio Telescope at the Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre this week.

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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.