

Sheffield Standard

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Lessons from the Slopes

At the end of last half-term some of our students travelled to the alpine resort of Mayrhofen for an unforgettable ski trip packed with adventure, challenge, and plenty of snow-filled fun. Over several days on the slopes, students developed their skiing skills with the help of experienced instructors, progressing their abilities by tackling a variety of runs across the resort. Each day brought new challenges and it was fantastic to see students encouraging one another and showing resilience as they improved throughout the week.

The behaviour and attitude of the group were exemplary, their behaviour was even commented on by members of the public. Staff were incredibly proud of the maturity, enthusiasm, and determination shown by all students. Many stepped well outside their comfort zones and returned home with a real sense of achievement. A huge thank you goes to Mr Drummond, Mrs Hazlehurst and Mr Stanaway who organised and accompanied the trip, as well as to the students for making it such a memorable experience. The 2026 ski trip to Mayrhofen will certainly be remembered as one of the highlights of the school year.



KEY DATES COMING UP

25-29
May Half-Term

23
June Year 6 into Year 7
Transition Evening

25
June Year 13 Prom

29
June Year 11 into Year 12
Transition

29-03
June-July Year 12 Work experience

01
July Year 6 into Year 7
Transition Day

03
July Inset Day
Year 11 Prom

17
July Last Day of Term for
Students

Girls Rounders

Our Year 8, 9 and Senior Rounders Teams won all of their games.

All games were against Pool Hayes with the final results as:

Year 8 won 10½ - 4

Year 9 won 22½ - 7

Seniors won 17 - 1½



Year 8 Congrats to Laci-Mai, Georgia H, Izzy T, India S, Lacie E, Kylie K, Katrina O, Kadi G and Bella B

Year 9 congrats to Tayla C, Amelia S, Amelia T, Lacey M, Dolly C, Frankie R, Harriet G, Mkaela W and Imogen B

Sporting Successes



Libby in Year 8 did outstanding in her regional gymnastics competition!

She placed:

- 6th on 3 pieces
- 4th on 1 piece
- Gold execution on range
- Silver execution on bars and vault

Amazing efforts Libby- we are very proud!

Walsall Girls Football Champions!



Big congratulations to our Y7 and Y8 girls football team as well as Y9 and Y10 teams who are all Walsall Champions - well done girls!

West Midlands Swimming Regional Championships



Our Year 7 student Jake competed over two weekends at the West Midlands Swimming Regional Championships and in doing so achieved the following:

- 800m freestyle West Midlands Champion
- 200m freestyle silver medalist
- 400m bronze medalist
- 400m IM 4th place.

He was very inspired at the championships as he had the opportunity to meet Olympian Oliver Morgan from Swim GB. Amazing achievements Jake- well done!

SLT SPOTLIGHT



Mrs L Bradley
Assistant Principal
Curriculum Raising Standards

Sixth Form at Sheffield

At Sheffield we are extremely proud of our sixth form that offers a vibrant and high-achieving environment where students consistently secure excellent results and progress on to outstanding destinations. Students benefit from the support of experienced and committed staff who are dedicated to helping each individual reach their full potential. We provide a wide and flexible curriculum, including both A Levels and a broad range of high-quality vocational qualifications, ensuring every student can follow a pathway that suits their ambitions and strengths. Alongside academic study, our extensive enrichment programme enables students to develop leadership, independence, and wider life skills, enhancing their personal and professional growth. We are particularly proud of the strong progression routes our students achieve, moving on to universities, apprenticeships, and employment with confidence and success. We are also excited about our new sixth form building, that is due to open later this year, it will provide a modern, inspiring space designed to support collaboration, innovation, and an exceptional experience for our students.

Year 11 Maths Masterclass at SWB

Year 11 had an excellent time completing a maths masterclass that span across two days at SWB. The students were engaged, well behaved, and represented the school brilliantly. A massive well done to Sophie Willis as well, Mr Worthy chose to give her a sweet treat for her dedication across the two days. This included her working through any rest breaks that were given and always putting 100% effort in- well done Sophie!



Our school year group reps went to see the Mayor of Walsall at the Walsall Town Hall. The organisers of this event were really impressed by our students and would love to see more come along for a visit! Well done to those students who always show exemplary behaviour, we are so proud of how they represented the school for us.

Mayor Visit



We're so golden!

We've done it again! We are delighted to announce that we have retained our School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year!

This prestigious award recognises our commitment to competitive sport, participation and opportunities for all pupils both in school and across the community. A huge thank you to our staff, pupils and partners whose hard work and dedication have made this possible.



Week beginning 18th May, 5 Mystery Golden Tickets will be up for grabs.

Every Friday, there will be a random selection of staff chosen to reflect on their week and choose one student each who has stood out academically or gone above and beyond in displaying our values of being *Ready, Respectful and Responsible*.



We are incredibly proud to share that we have been awarded the Artsmark Gold Award, recognising our commitment to embedding arts culture and creativity across our academy!

Students also had the opportunity to work with two local street artists, David Brown and Jack Sankson. The workshops were arranged to give the students an insight into building a career around art. Both the artists have built and managed successful careers around their passion for the arts. Students were able to listen to their stories and advice about how to start and grow a business and to ask them questions about what they do. Alongside this, the students got a taster of the street art style through the theme of architecture which has underpinned the arts award they have now completed.

Art Workshop





Sparx Sessions

Monday - Thursday
3:10pm - 4:00pm
R3

Sessions run every week if your child needs a computer or a quiet space to complete any of their Sparx homework



Running Goals!



Congratulations to Mr Stanaway who completed the London Marathon running on behalf of Lichfield Running Club. What an amazing achievement!

Brilliant Club - Oxford University



Year 9 students travelled to Oxford University for their Scholars Programme Graduation. Congratulations to those students who have passed their Brilliant Club Assignments and attended this special ceremony- we are very proud to have you all representing our school!



PENALTIES AND OFFENCES FOR E-SCOOTERS
If you breach the rules when using an e-scooter you could face a fixed penalty notice.

SEEN DANGEROUS RIDING? LET US KNOW!
If you spot someone riding e-bikes or e-scooters dangerously and capture it on your dashcam, CCTV, or a passenger's mobile phone, we want to hear from you.

WE'RE PUTTING THE BRAKES ON ILLEGAL E-RIDERS

Electric bikes and scooters are becoming increasingly popular in the city but before you ride, it's important to understand the rules.

Using an illegal electric bike or scooter can lead to serious consequences - not just for you, but for others around you.

This leaflet contains information you need to know to stay safe and on the right side of the law.

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Ormiston Shelfield Community Academy Inclusive Attendance

ATTENDANCE

Good attendance means being in school at least 96% of the time, which is at least 182 days of the year.

Target 96%+

WHAT DO DAYS OFF MEAN?

DAYS MISSED	GRADES
0 - 8 DAYS	EXPECTED GRADES
9 - 18 DAYS	1 GRADE BELOW EXPECTED
19 - 28 DAYS	1.5 GRADES BELOW EXPECTED
29 - 95 DAYS	2 GRADES BELOW EXPECTED
MORE THAN 95 DAYS	OVER 4 GRADES BELOW EXPECTED

WHAT DO LATES MEAN?

MINUTES LATE PER DAY	MISSED DAYS PER YEAR
5 MINUTES	3.5
10 MINUTES	7
15 MINUTES	OVER 10
20 MINUTES	14
30 MINUTES	OVER 20

Mental Health Awareness Week



ACTION

FOR YOURSELF.
FOR SOMEONE ELSE
FOR ALL OF US.

BE KIND
KEEP GOING

For Mental Health Awareness Week, we asked our staff and students to join in by taking action to support good mental health. With this year's theme being 'ACTION' our school put on a number of activities to get everyone involved in raising awareness.



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Wellbeing

OUTCOMES VALUES CHOICES

11th - 17th
May 2026



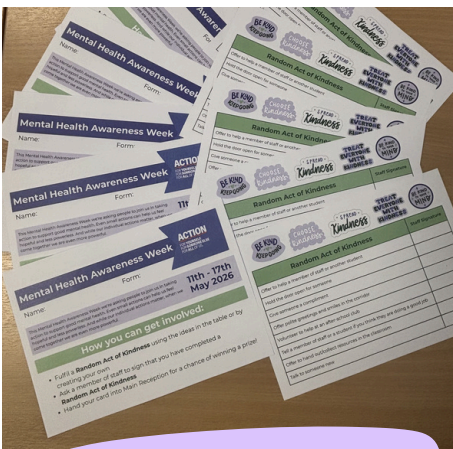
- Activities for the week included:
- Y7 Wellbeing Walk
 - Tutor time activities
 - Random Acts of Kindness cards
 - Wear it Green Day
 - Staff Wellbeing event
 - Bongo's Bingo
 - Refreshments and Treats



Mental Health Awareness Week at our school looks like staff and students taking part in spreading kindness, getting involved in different events and not only being mindful of ourselves but of others too.



"Even small actions can help us feel more hopeful"



"While our individual actions matter, when we come together we are even more powerful."



• SPREAD •

Kindness

WE'RE TAKING PART IN

#WearItGreen

In aid of

THIS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK
11-17 MAY 2026

MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION