



Review 2006

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2006 was another action packed year with lots of good news to celebrate with successes for students in examinations as well as on the sports field and in performing arts.

I hope you will enjoy reading about the varied exploits and successes of some of the students and staff.

Sir Kevin Satchwell



March

A fantastic production of *'Jesus Christ Superstar'* was staged, showcasing the singing, dancing and acting talent of the students. The cast and crew were highly praised for the show. ■

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May

Football fever hit the School when a fleet of twenty coaches transported 1000 staff and students to the Molineux Stadium in Wolverhampton to watch the Under 14 Boys Football team win the ESFA Individual Schools National Trophy. ■



(see more on page 11)

May

A team of Ofsted Inspectors described Thomas Telford School as a *'remarkable school'* and a *'beacon of excellence'*. ■

(see more on page 4)



On the right are just some of the highlights from a very busy year!

July-September



[Photograph courtesy of Dauntsey's School]

Fifteen Sixth Form students were sponsored by The Mercers and HSBC Education Trust to take part in the Tall Ships Experience, eight of them sailed on the *'Jolie Brise'*, owned and operated by Dauntsey's School. ■

(see more on back page)

August

Superb results achieved by the Year 11 and Sixth Form students in their examinations meant that the School was once again one of the highest performing comprehensive schools in the country. ■

September

The new Sandwell Academy opened and we wish Simon Topper and his team the very best for the future success of this new school. ■

Year 8 Students Visit WWI Battlefields

During February half term, a group of students and staff visited areas of France and Belgium associated with World War 1 to help the students gain a deeper understanding of the Great War.

This involved studying the battlefields, the remains and artefacts and, above all, the memorials and cemeteries that are dotted all over the landscape. Several students had done some family research and discovered that they had a long lost relative who had fought and died during the war and were commemorated by a headstone or on a monument such as the Menin Gate or Thiepval. We sought these out, laid a poppy and paid our respects.

The brilliant guides from Anglia Battlefields, Philip and Ed, made the trip a

far right:
Pictured left to right with the Buglers at the Last Post Ceremony are students Natasha Rush, Kate Breeze, Leah Davies and Victoria Green who had found the names of their relatives on this Menin Gate Memorial.

right:
Gina Tarantonio reading the poem 'In Flanders Field' by John McCrea at the Thiepval Memorial.



hugely enjoyable and memorable experience for the students which was reflected in the wonderful journals the students produced of their visit. The experience had clearly affected them as many wrote some very personal and touching comments.

Rob Furlong
Head of History

German Exchange Visits



above:
Year 11 students by the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin.

Year 11 German students spent five days in Berlin in February as part of the recently established exchange link with the Evangelische Schule, Neukölln, Berlin.

The students spent time with host families, immersing themselves wholeheartedly in all aspects of German life and culture. As well as sightseeing, they also attended lessons in the German school. The students thoroughly enjoyed the visit and were discussing the arrival in Telford of their new German exchange partners before we had even arrived home!

So, it was with much pleasure that we welcomed the German students to TTS in April. They took in many of the sights in and around Telford and also experienced a typical day in our School, participating in lessons and spending time with other students. The visit ended with a celebratory buffet and sing-song when staff, students, and parents said their goodbyes and reflected on a very successful and worthwhile experience. We look forward to continuing this link in 2007.

Lindsay Howard
Foreign Languages Department

Arkwright Scholar

Congratulations to Chelsie Cook who has been awarded an Arkwright Scholarship which will fund her work in A Level Design and Technology over the next two years.

Following excellent GCSE results as well as a rigorous selection process, an exam and formal interview at a University, Chelsie received the Scholarship at a special ceremony in London from Mary Loxley, Grants Officer at The Mercers' Company who funded the award.



above:
Chelsie Cook (right) receives her scholarship from Grants Officer Mary Loxley

below:

Pictured left to right, TV presenter Michaela Strachan, Mrs Lesley Barnes and Mrs Jeanette Furlong



Education Business Award

In November, the School received the EB Award for Outstanding Progress at a celebration lunch held at the Gladstone Library, One Whitehall Place.

Senior members of staff, Mrs Jeanette Furlong and Mrs Lesley Barnes were presented with the trophy by TV presenter, Michaela Strachan. The Education Business awards are sponsored by industry and recognise successful schools and projects that demonstrate how the dedication of teaching and management, staff coupled with sound investment, can deliver better learning environments.

Alex is the Crème de la Crème

Alex de Rosa has been awarded an Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) Undergraduate Scholarship to help fund his university studies.

Alex started his Mechanical Engineering degree course in September at Imperial College, London. IMechE awarded scholarships to the 'crème de la crème' of future engineering talent' for their outstanding academic achievements. IMechE President, Mr Alec Osborn MBE said: "We are proud to give scholarships for the investment and development of the country's future mechanical engineers. The scheme is pivotal in supporting the UK's engineering future."



above:
Alex receives his scholarship from IMechE President, Mr Alec Osborn MBE

“.. the dedication, commitment and depth of the

Ofsted Seal of Approval

When Ofsted Inspectors visited the School before half term in May, their report described TTS as a ‘remarkable school’ and a ‘beacon of excellence’.

They awarded the School the highest possible marks in every single category. Then, when the Chief Inspector’s Annual Report was published in October, TTS was one of only 24 schools across the country to have achieved ‘Outstanding’ status over three successive Ofsted inspection.

Headmaster, Sir Kevin Satchwell, commented: *“The staff and students richly deserve this accolade from Ofsted. Everyone works hard to achieve the highest possible outcomes for all the students.”* ■



above:
Secretary of State for Education, the Rt Hon Ruth Kelly with Ryan Bright.

Ruth Kelly meets the students

In February, Secretary of State for Education, the Rt Hon Ruth Kelly MP met students and staff as she was shown around the School.

In Humanities she chatted with Ryan Bright about his working folder. ■

New Status for Teacher Trainers

The West Midlands Consortium, based at TTS, has been accredited as an Employment Based Provider for the Graduate Teacher Programme by the Training and Development Agency.

The Consortium can now train graduates across a wide range of secondary subject areas and award Qualified Teacher Status to successful trainees. TTS is the lead school in the Consortium which has 27 schools across the region training teachers.

Director of Teacher Training, Mr Alan Fowler, said: “This is excellent news and will supplement the Post Graduate Certificate in Education programme we have been successfully running since 1993. We can now train in excess of 70 new teachers each year.” ■



below:
Mr Fowler with Graduate Trainee Alan Beech who is now a fully qualified teacher at the Walsall Academy

Schools Minister Visit

In November, Jim Knight MP, Minister for Schools, called in to talk to the Headmaster and took the opportunity to tour the School with local MP, David Wright and Council leader, Cllr Keith Austin.

Mr Knight met staff and students, including Year 8 student, Zoe McIntosh who was constructing a jitterbug toy in her Electronics lesson. ■



below:
Minister for Schools, Jim Knight with Zoe McIntosh

performance was simply outstanding."

[Mr Roddy Lane]



above:
Jesus Christ Superstar.

Jesus Christ Superstar

A stunning production of 'Jesus Christ Superstar' was staged in March. The cast and crew were highly praised for a show that was generally regarded as the best so far.

The acting, singing, dancing, costumes, lighting and sets were all superb and combined to produce a remarkably professional piece of musical theatre. Senior Members of The Mercers' Company attended one of the performances during a visit to TTS. Speaking later, Mr Roddy Lane, The Master, said: *"Jesus Christ Superstar" is no easy subject for anyone to take on but the dedication, commitment and depth of the performances was simply outstanding. It could even have taken place on the London stage!"*

That X-Factor!

Before the Summer break, staff entertained the students with a 'dazzling' display of talent in TTS's very own X-Factor.

There were fantastic contributions from many areas including teachers, office staff and the kitchen ladies. Amongst many memorable moments were Paul Woodward (Science) singing 'Mustang Sally' and the Office People strutting their stuff with 'YMCA'.

A spectacular rendition of 'Lady Marmalade' from Foreign Languages was voted winner. "We had great fun and raised £250 for Leukaemia Research" said winning group member, Leigh Milkamanavicius.



left:
Students perform at
a Cabaret Supper

Come to our Cabaret

Sixth Form Performing Arts students put on a magnificent Cabaret Supper for Relate Wolverhampton in February.

It was an 'all' TTS affair with our Catering students producing and serving a wonderful meal for over 100 guests. The show was a rich mix of songs from the shows including 'Blood Brothers', 'Saturday Night Fever' and 'Moulin Rouge', as well as tributes to legendary groups (Abba, The Supremes), comedy sketches à la Monty Python and a colourful parade of monologues, group pieces, duets and dances.

The end result of a superb evening was that over £900 was raised for Relate to support their counselling services while the students had an excellent development experience and helped to raise the profile of the School in the community.

John Birkett
Senior Industrial Consultant

Let Battle Commence!

The annual Battle of Hastings was a rip roaring success! Once again, the new Year 7 students threw themselves into the event.

Costumes and shields were superb - clearly lots of mums and dads had been very busy over the summer holidays. Students were full of enthusiasm and energy for the three hour fight and were very cooperative and sensible during the filming. Nitesh Patel and Catherine Hutchinson were superb in their roles as William and Harold. The result was the same as ever, a Saxon defeat but all students had a thoroughly good time.

Rob Furlong
Head of History



above:
Fantastic costumes and shields
on display before the battle.

“.. it has been a great pleasure to participate in



back row:
l-r: Lauren Williams,
Emily Richardson
front row:
l-r: Rachael Hayhurst,
Poppy Bennett

Artistic Work for Leisure Club

Poppy Bennett, Emily Richardson, Lauren Williams and Rachael Hayhurst used Art sessions and their spare time to produce a spectacular painting of a cascading waterfall to brighten up the Revive Leisure Club at the Holiday Inn in Telford.

Manager, Ms Samantha Moore was delighted with the painting and reports that she has received many compliments from visitors. ■

Audi Innovations

A group of students took part in the Audi Innovation Awards 2006 and reached the semi-finals which took place at Audi Chester in June.

The challenge faced by the students was to design a craft for a team of six scientists to enable them to get to any point on the globe, travelling at extreme speeds by air, sea or land. ■



back row:
l-r: Jack Collier, Alistair McCrystal, Harry Lewis, Lucy Judson, Charlotte Armstrong, Joshua Rogers, Thomas Cox, and Jamie Hannah.

front row:
l-r: Matthew Jones, Robert Palin, Jordan Griffiths, James Foster, Nick Young, and Ashley Birch

Alex flies high at RAF Cranwell

Alex Fenlon took part in a four day Aerospace Technology course at RAF Cranwell in Sleaford in August.

Chosen because of his interest in science and technology, Alex learnt about the world of aviation theory and was involved in a range of aviation related projects. Students worked with RAF and Royal Naval Engineer Officers on real projects and design solutions. Workshops were interspersed with presentations about engineering careers in the Air Force and Navy. ■



Congratulations to Jenny Sidaway, Ellen Inglis, Eleanor Williams, Jordan Davies, Joanne Ledder and Patricia Snook (pictured left to right) who all completed their Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award before finishing their A Levels last Summer.

Congratulations...

..to four students who have received conditional offers of places at Cambridge colleges for September 2007. Sidney Sussex has offered Gwyn Jones and Bethany Parker places to study Engineering and Hannah Taylor a place for Natural Sciences. Jamie Leadbetter also hopes to study Engineering at Peterhouse.

..to Technology teacher Alison Wood who won the Design and Technology Association Excellence Award 2006 for being an Outstanding Newcomer to Design and Technology.

..to former student Danny Guthrie who made his full debut for Liverpool Football Club in December in their Champions League clash with Galatasaray.

..to Joseph Dean who fulfilled every golfer's dream when he had a hole-in-one. Joe used a six iron to reach from tee to green on a 155 yard hole. He knew he had hit the ball well and that it had landed on the green. When Joe and his partner couldn't find the ball they took a peek in the hole. Well done Joe. Next stop the Ryder cup team? ■

a remarkable school."

[Mr Roy Harrison -
Chairman of Governors]



Class of 2006 Celebrate their GCSE Success

2006's outstanding GCSE results were celebrated at the Year 11 Achievement Evening.

Guest of Honour, Mr Roy Harrison, Chairman of Governors and former Chief Executive of Tarmac plc, handed out examination certificates as well as individual prizes for outstanding work.

Mr Harrison outlined the progress of the School in each of the five years since the Class of 2006 entered Year 7. He added: "There has never been a dull moment since I became a Governor in

above:
l-r: Katie Walker (Civil Engineering Contractors Association Midlands Award for Outstanding Progress), Mr Roy Harrison, Chairman of Governors, Rhys Hall and Charmaine Bailey (Tarmac Group Ltd for most Outstanding All-Round Students) Year 11 Achievement Evening - November 2006



left:
Jamie Unwin -
Tina Warren Award
for History

below left:
Andrew Lambert -
Professor Alan Brimer
Award for French

below:
Laura Grant -
Jim Cook Award for
Dance

right:
Victoria Hargrove -
Tarmac Group Ltd
Award for Physical
Education

far right:
Louise Barnett -
Timstar Lab Supplies
Award for Biology

below right:
Jonathan Whiting -
Ron Tupper Award
for Geography



1998 and it has been a great pleasure to participate in a remarkable school. My most cherished memories are of seeing you, the students, acquiring self confidence, always polite and helpful, able to communicate with anyone and always willing to have a go, prepared to participate in our complicated world, a credit to the School and a credit to your parents."



Kate's Colourful Cartoon

Kate Breeze won the Year 7/8 Road Safety Poster competition.

Students were asked to design a poster to illustrate the importance of staying alert to the danger of traffic when coming to and going from School. Road Safety Group Chairman, Mr David Slatcher said: "We loved Kate's cartoon design which gets the right message across in a colourful and fun way."

Second prize and third prizes went to Omari Douglas and Emmie Edwards while Lewis Stevens was runner-up.



above:
Kate's Road Safety Poster

“.. always remember your school with kindness..”



above:
l-r: Sophia Pownall, Laura Brown and Jennifer Allen.

Skydiving Girls

Three Sixth Form girls, Jennifer Allen, Sophia Pownall and Laura Brown completed a 10,000ft tandem skydive at Tillstock Airfield at Whitchurch.

They described the exhilarating 5,000ft free fall as *“the most sensational experience in the world”*. They had control of the parachute during their descent and learnt a few tricks on the way!

Through sponsorship for the dive, the girls raised funds for Breast Cancer Care. They also held a Mufti Day, asking people to wear pink to show their support for the charity. In total, they raised £2,192. They also held a series of Assemblies to inform students about the impact of breast cancer on individuals and the people around them. ■

Robin's Winning Trophy Design

Robin Allard scored a major success when his design for a prestigious national trophy was chosen as the winner in a competition organised by the Gauge and Toolmakers Association (GTMA), the trade association representing tool making, metrology and precision engineering.

The GTMA awards this trophy annually in recognition of outstanding engineering excellence. Robin was invited to the GTMA Annual Conference to see the trophy presented to this year's winner. ■



left:
Robin Allard with his winning design

Slugs & Snails

Logan Appleby-McIvor, James Foster and Nicholas Young were the Gold medal winners at the Year 8 Science Fair in July.

Their project was called 'Slugs and Snails' and it tested the effectiveness of several substances in preventing crops from being eaten. The boys came up with some interesting results with bran proving to be the best barrier. ■



above:
l-r: Logan Appleby-McIvor, Nicholas Young and James Foster

Stock Market Whiz Kids

Kate Harding-Jack, Emma McKee, Amy Stevens and Vickie Wilson's group, EVAK, were the overall winners of the Year 10 Fantasy Share Game organised by the Business Studies Department.

Each group of four or five students was given £100,000 virtual money to invest in a portfolio of five companies of their choice from the Financial Times Top 100 performing companies. Each module, the students checked the performance of their shares and a winning group was announced. EVAK's final portfolio was worth £140,338.25! Well done girls – do lucrative careers as investment advisers beckon? ■

..you had a very good start here."

[Mr Roddy Lane - Master of The Mercers Company]

July Achievement Evening

The Master of The Mercers' Company, Mr Roddy Lane, Guest of Honour at the Fifteenth Annual Achievement Evening presented prizes to more than 100 students for outstanding effort or progress.

There were awards also for Mr David Slatcher – Parent of the Year and Mr Nick Ball from Tarmac – Industrialist of the Year, for their wonderful support for students.



above:

back row: (l-r) Sophia Pownall and Jennifer Allen (Williams Award for Community Service), Mr Roddy Lane (Master of The Mercers' Company), Rachael McGovern (Mawdsley Award for Outstanding Student of the Year), Wendy Hughes (Laing Award for Contribution to School and Community), Samuel Harrow (Emma Shaw Memorial Award for Personality of the Year), Megan Ward (Key Stage 3 Student of the Year) and Patricia Snook (Elizabeth Lane Children's Champion Award).

front row: (l-r) Holly Wild (Headmaster's Award) and Kelly-Marie Edwards (Victoria Harper Celebration Award for Achievement).

left:

Thomas Lewis
PDSA Award for Electronics

below left:

Fiona Bayley
Windsor Life Award for ICT

below centre:

Charlotte Housden
Severn Trent Award for
Environmental Science

right:

Roopinder Sidhu
Achievement Award for History

below right:

Richard Janes-Berry
Barclays Bank Award for Physics



Speaking to an audience of students, parents and visitors, Mr Lane praised all aspects of the School's work including sport, performing arts and charity work. Addressing the leavers he said: *"Always remember your School with kindness. You have had a very good start here."*



Debatable Points

TTS has enjoyed some success and volumes of personal development for students in public speaking events this year.

At the Telford Rotary competition, Alisha Sinclair-Robinson, Sarah Forshaw and Rebecca Morris stirred the audience with their lively denunciation of 'Yob Culture' and were runners-up to Adams Grammar School. They learned much about the skills and pressures of public speaking and acquitted themselves with pride.

At the Brewood Rotary event, Laura Brown, Jennifer Allen and Chantelle Holt again claimed runners-up spot, just behind Wolverhampton Grammar School.

Laura spoke on 'religion', Jennifer on the 'exploitation of animals' and Chantelle on 'graffiti and freedom of expression'. Chantelle was a last minute volunteer to fill a gap caused by laryngitis and in less than four hours she wrote, rehearsed and delivered a highly competent and vibrant speech!

Bethany Simpson, Bethan Casinelli and Ella Taylor took part in the Business and Professional Women (UK) Competition in Oswestry in November. After many rehearsals, the team members reached their potential and Bethan won the Best Speaker of the Night Trophy. She gave a magnificently fluent speech



l-r: Ella Taylor, Bethan Casinelli and Bethany Simpson

on 'Ladette to Lady' and answered some difficult questions with spontaneous humour and quick witted responses.

Also in November, Gemma Conroy and Amber Strickland represented the School in the Mace National Debating Competition. It was their first taste of debating but they did well,

overcame Wolverhampton Grammar School in their debate and were runners-up on the night. They produced sparkling arguments to oppose the proposition that 'This House would require people to actively opt out, if they do not want their organs to be used for transplants'.

John Birkett
Debating Teams Manager

Musical Travels

The Senior Concert Band and Senior Choir spent five days in Normandy over the Easter holidays where they spent time rehearsing and preparing for a concert as well as getting to know each other better as a newly-developed band and choir.

They also enjoyed lots of fun activities including bowling, shopping and a trip to Eurodisney.

There were daily rehearsals in the hotel and a highly successful concert in Trouville-sur-Mer, a Victorian-era seaside resort popular with the Parisians. The concert was promoted by the students who had great fun busking and distributing flyers near the promenade

The concert was attended by around 150 people including the local Trouville Music School and the Choir and Band were received enthusiastically, gaining a standing ovation! This was the largest and warmest audience we have encountered abroad.

Gareth Howard
Performing Arts Department



above:
Students and staff on the quay at Honfleur



right:
Students and staff at the
Ajax Stadium in Amsterdam.

Dutch Football Tour Highlights

At Easter, three boys' teams and a girls' team took part in international football tournaments in Holland involving teams from the UK, Holland, Germany, Italy, Austria and Switzerland.

The standard of football was very high and the teams had some fine victories but the highlight was a goal scored by Josh Whaites which gave his team an unexpected but hard-earned 1-0 victory over one of the fancied German sides.

In their spare time, the students enjoyed the rides, indoor pool and water slides at a theme park and had some fun indoor go-karting and at 'Laser Quest', but the highlight was our visit to the Ajax Stadium in Amsterdam where the students had a guided tour and watched some of the world's top players in training.

Andy Hele
Deputy Head/PE

Sophie's Sound of Music



Sophie Bould (Liesl) and
Neil McDermott (Rolf Gruber).
[Photo courtesy of Tristram Kenton and
Peter Thompson Associates].

Former student Sophie Bould is starring in the highly acclaimed Andrew Lloyd Weber production of 'The Sound of Music' at the London Palladium.

Sophie plays Liesl, the 16 year old daughter of Captain Von Trapp, and sings one of the show's biggest numbers - 'Sixteen Going on Seventeen'.



right:
Swimming Champion
Alex Hooper

International Medals for Talented Swimmer

Alex Hooper's swimming achievements continue to mount up as this year she has competed nationally and internationally.

Amongst her most notable achievements are a Silver medal in 100m Backstroke at the World School Championships and a Gold medal in the same event at the English Schools Bazuka Championships in November. In December Alex competed in the Queensland Nationals competition in Brisbane where she won a Gold medal in the 200m Backstroke and a Silver medal in the 100m Backstroke at the 14 year level. ■

Kelly's Star Continues to Shine



right:
Judo Star
Kelly Marie-Edwards

Judo star Kelly-Marie Edwards has had another highly successful year, competing nationally and internationally.

She won Bronze medals at both the World Schools Tournament in France and the International Dutch Youth Cup as well as the Heart of England Open Championships Womens under-48kg Gold, beating Commonwealth champion Lisa Stephens in the final. Then, in the Young Womens' competition, she won Gold at the same weight, winning maximum points in the final. Kelly also represented Great Britain in the European Championships in Hungary where she achieved fifth place. ■

TTS Sports Round up 2006

What a fantastic year it has been for our students. Each year we seem to achieve something really special and 2006 was no exception.

32 teams won titles at district, county, regional and national level and our Junior Boys Cross Country Team reached the National Finals in Leeds. Of the many fine achievements, it was pleasing to see our Junior Girls' Swimming Team claim both the Midlands Freestyle and Medley Relay crowns.



above:
Laura Pacey - 800m Silver Medal
English Schools Athletics Championships

top right:
Alex Nwenwu - 80m Hurdles Silver Medal
English Schools Athletics Championships

bottom right:
Amelia Reynolds - Shot Silver Medal
English Schools Athletics Championships

The Under 13 Girls' Football Team reached the last eight in the Country and were West Midlands 11-a-side and 6-a-side champions. However, without doubt, the performance of the year came from our Year 9 Boys' Football Team who claimed the ESFA Individual Schools National trophy with a superb 3-1 victory over Parmiter's School, Watford in front of over 1200 supporters at The Molineux, home of Wolverhampton Wanderers FC.

For the second year in succession over 150 students represented their



district, county, region or country. In July, Alex Nwenwu (80m Hurdles), Laura Pacey (800m) and Amelia Reynolds (Shot) all won Silver medals at the English Schools Athletics finals, and Alex Hooper claimed silver in the World Schools' Backstroke finals in Athens. As individuals and teams our students deserve congratulation for yet another superb year!

Andy Hele
Deputy Head/PE

**ALL THE WINNING TEAMS
ARE PROFILED ON THE
FOLLOWING PAGES**

Football



Under 12 Boys County Cup Champions

back row (l-r): Sam Wilby, Matthew Abbiss, Leigh Davies, Ben Sohler, Dan Cooper, Alex Haynes, Jake Webb, Josh Smith, Joe Smithyman
front row (l-r): Bradley Jarvis, Niall Rose, Michael Bright, Vinny Aulak, Jacob Cunliffe, Ryan Bright, Alex Brown

Under 13 Boys County Cup Winners

back row (l-r): Laurence Newman, Chris Newbury, Jake Gill, Sam Griffiths, Connor Goldson, Dean Garrett, Josh Geritz, Joe Rose
front row (l-r): Daniel Aston, Matt Poole, Josh Darlington, Tom Haynes, Sean Graham, Lewis Sedgley, Tom Ferriday



Under 14 Boys ESFA Individual School National Champions County Champions

back row (l-r): Tom Fadian, Harry Warburton, Ben Lewis, Nathan Rooney, Jake Jervis, Tom Morgan, Liam Cook, Craig Abley, Daniel Codling, Samy Morsy, Aswin Babu
front row (l-r): David Ryan, Peter Willetts, Alex Nwenwu, Daniel Bell, Tom Ray, Josh Wright, Matthew Beddoes, Kane Thomas, Jarrod Matthews



Under 12 Girls County 7-a-side Champions

back row (l-r): Angharad Francis, Melissa Sterling, Jade Durnall, Katie Moreton, Lucy Adamson
front row (l-r): Melissa Nock, Laura Roberts, Abigail Pope, Amy Finch, Alex Herrick



Under 13 Girls Coca Cola West Midlands Champions County Cup Winners

back row (l-r): Nicola Martin, Abigail Pope, Emily Clifford, Emma Murray, Michelle Murray, Megan Ward, Lucy Poole, Grace Atkinson, Lucy Adamson, Jade Durnall
front row (l-r): Laura Roberts, Melissa Nock, Nicola Hall, Kate Marshall, Aoife Kelly, Louise Pritchard, Amy Finch



Hockey

Under 12 Boys Telford and District Champions

back row (l-r): Michael Dwight, Mitchell Jenderko, Aidan Reynolds,
Adam Unwin, Jack Whetton
front row (l-r): Ryan Bright, Jordan Bosi, Josh Phillips, Andrew Hough



Cricket

Under 12 County 7-a-side Champions

back row (l-r): Jag Chahal, Tom Bird, Vinny Aulak, Alex Haynes,
Josh Phillips
front row (l-r): Michael Bright, Louis Walker, Jack Whetton

Basketball

Under 14 Girls West Midlands Champions

back row (l-r): Rachael Hayhurst, Abigail Cooper, Molly Clarke,
Amelia Reynolds, Natalie Loftus, Katie Hutchinson
front row (l-r): Laura Bailey, Demitria Cartwright, Helen Goransson,
Poppy Bennett, Emily Richardson



Under 16 Girls West Midlands Champions Under 16 Central Venue League Winners Under 16 Shropshire County Champions

back row (l-r): Kayley Wolfe, Molly Clarke, Amelia Reynolds,
Joanne Hart
front row (l-r): Emily Richardson, Rachael Hayhurst, Poppy Bennett,
Esther Lamsdale, Jodie Goodall

Under 19 Girls West Midlands Champions

back row (l-r): Katie Lannie, Jennifer Burgess, Amelia Reynolds,
Laura Whiting, Alexandra Waldron
front row (l-r): Jodie Goodall, Kim Shepherd, Natasha Young,
Kim Martin, Emily Richardson



Athletics



Year 8 Girls 'A' Team

West Midlands Consortium Champions

back row (l-r): Victoria Green, Megan Ward, Claire Brown, Tara Grant, Nicola Hall, Emma Murray

front row (l-r): Michelle Murray, Kate Marshall, Jessica Tonks, Joanna Foster

Year 8 Girls 'B' Team

West Midlands Consortium Champions

back row (l-r): Aoife Kelly, Lois Perkins, Emma Irwin, Eleanor Hedges, Tina Emery

front row (l-r): Emily Clifford, Grace Lamsdale, Carly-Jade Newnes, Grace Atkinson, Jessica Haynes



Year 8 Boys

West Midlands Consortium Champions

back row (l-r): Nick Young, Josh Cox, Alex Dyer, Thomas Cox

front row (l-r): Matthew Pacey, Ryan Flannery, Christopher Newbury, David Pickering

Year 9 Girls

West Midlands Consortium Champions

back row (l-r): Charlotte Monk, Laura Pacey, Abigail Cooper, Amelia Reynolds, Emma Hugh, Amy Corns, Rachael Hayhurst

front row (l-r): Zoe Vaughan, Sarah Harris, Tiffany Mallen, Katie Hutchinson, Eloise Morris, Poppy Bennett, April Matthews



Year 9 Boys

West Midlands Consortium Champions

back row (l-r): Dan Bosi, Elliott Payne, Amandip Ajimal, Samy Morsy, Alex Nwenwu

front row (l-r): Jake Jarvis, Josh Wright, Aaron Shenton, Josh Shenton

Athletics

Intermediate Girls Shropshire County Champions

back row (l-r): Lucy Ansell, Charlotte Monk, Emma Hugh,
Amelia Reynolds, Abigail Cooper, Laura Pacey, Rachael Hayhurst
front row (l-r): Nadia Bobash, Sarah Gibbons, Katy Foster,
Katie Hutchinson, April Matthews, Amy Corns



Gymnastics

Girls Set Routine Champions

back row (l-r): Leah Evans, Hannah Profitt, Emma Box, Jessica Haynes
front row (l-r): Katie Foster, Jo Foster

Cross Country

Junior Girls Bayley Mile Team Winners

(l-r): Jessica Tonks, Michelle Murray, Kate Marshall, Alex Herrick



Netball

Under 13 Floodlit League Champions

back row (l-r): Lois Perkins, Emma Irwin, Jessica Skinner, Eleanor Hedges
front row (l-r): Aoife Kelly, Kate Marshall, Joanna Foster, Nicola Hall,
Megan Ward

Under 14 Shropshire County Tournament Winners Shropshire Clubs Central Venue League Winners

back row (l-r): Rachael Hayhurst, Zoe Vaughan, Emma Hugh,
Laura Pacey, Lacie Ward
front row (l-r): Eloise Morris, Amelia Reynolds, Katie Hutchinson



Swimming

Intermediate Girls

Division 6 Winners

Midlands Freestyle Relay and Medley Relay Champions

back row (l-r): Holly-May Haywood, Amy Brentnall, Kayley Wolfe
front row: Natalie Edmonds



Skiing

Under 16 and Under 19 Girls

West Midlands Champions

(l-r): Rebecca Brown, Helene Goransson, Clair Brown, Abby Clifford



A Spirit of Adventure

Fifteen students were sponsored by The Mercers' Company and HSBC Education Trust to take part in the Tall Ships Experience.

Eight, accompanied by Geography Teacher, Steven Cale sailed from Hamble to St Malo via the Channel Islands on the 'Jolie Brise', which is owned and operated by Dauntsey's School, a fellow member of The Mercers' family of schools.

Steven Cale commented: "It was a very special experience and a totally new challenge for the students. They had to organise themselves carefully and be ready to take the helm or 'sweat' the sails at a moment's notice. They learnt to respect the 'Jolie Brise' and spent time cleaning the decks and polishing the brass to keep this lovely old ship in good order. We visited many coves and harbours



All Hands on Deck!

and, with fantastic weather and calm seas, had lots of opportunities to swim."

Sir Kevin Satchwell added: "We are very grateful to The Mercers' Company who sponsored thirteen students this year and to HSBC Education Trust who provided financial support for two more. A voyage on a Tall Ship is a hugely valuable experience for young people."



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