

Dear Parents and Carers

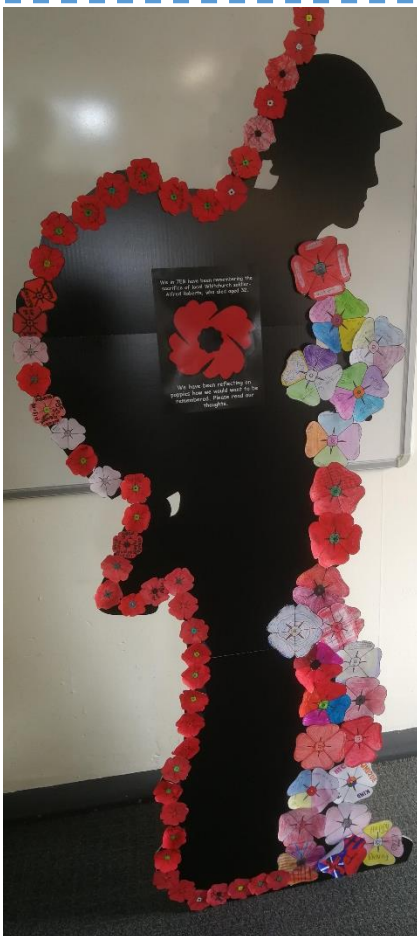
Careers Fest at St Alkmund's Church

Pictured below (bottom right hand corner): students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 attended the annual Careers Fest at St Alkmund's Church. This event is held in partnership with St Alkmund's Church, local companies and Sir John Talbot's School. Companies in attendance were Grocontinental Whitchurch, Sainsbury's, Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service, Shropshire Partners in Care, RAF, Shropshire Wildlife Trust, Hatchers Solicitors LLP, Macdonald Hotels and Resorts, Shropshire Libraries, County Training, Coverage Care Services and Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic (RJAH). We are very grateful to all companies who took part and supported our young people and provided them with invaluable information about career pathways. A huge thank you must go to Reverend Judy Hunt and members of the church for hosting this event and for providing excellent refreshments.

House Competition

This term's House competition, SJT Remembers, involved all tutor groups in the creation of a project which set out to investigate the role of local men and women during World War I and II. Pictured below are just some of the winning projects which were selected by Reverend Judy Hunt and Mr O'Toole, Headteacher. Projects will be on display at St Alkmund's Church during the remembrance period.

Mrs Apperley, Head of Key Stage 4



Fund Raising

Adam Hollins, Sixth Form student organised a non-uniform day to raise money for Zac Oliver, a young boy from Telford who is fighting against a rare form of Leukaemia. Zac needs to travel to Philadelphia in America for treatment that is not available in this country. By wearing red for the day, students at SJT raised £455. Well done Adam and the Sixth Form for helping with this event and to all those who contributed to raising this exceptional amount of money.



Archery

Congratulations to David Davies in Year 9 who has started participating in archery with Whitchurch Bowmen. This is David's physical activity for his Duke of Edinburgh's Award. David has been awarded a well-deserved certificate showing he has completed the beginners' course. Well done David.



Duke of Edinburgh's Award

The new Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award group are enjoying their after school training sessions. Working with Mrs Morcumb, Head of DoE, Mr Sanders, Geography and Dr Thorley, Science, they have been discussing what they could do for their volunteering, physical and skills sections. They are currently working on first aid and learning life-saving skills such as CPR. All the students have been given the task to make a Duke of Edinburgh themed name badge.



Student Council

Pictured below are some of the students who have been elected to represent their tutor group on the student council body. The student council is run by the Sixth Form and is a very important part of school life. It provides an opportunity for students to have their say on key issues and help to bring about changes and improvements to the school. Pictured below with some of the council members: Victoria Hopwood, President (l) and Chloe-Ann Higgins, Vice President (r).



Local Charity Event

Please join us on 11th November at Prees Recreation Club from 2pm to help celebrate 100 years since the end of WW1
Tickets Available from amber28183@hotmail.com

2pm. Beetle drive ticket sales £2 each with prizes for top 3 point scorers
2.30 Beetle drive starts promptly

4-5pm Sandwiches and cakes being served
Cakes all kindly donated by the WI
5-6.45 Disco by Lawrence - music through the years.



Tickets for Tea and Disco £5 adults £3 children to include a squash or a Tea or coffee.
7pm lighting of the Lanturn in the car park by our local British legion.
All proceeds go to the Poppy Appeal please help to make it a successful event.

Reminders

Term Dates 2018 – 2019

Autumn Term 2018

Tuesday 4th September to Friday 21st December

Half term: Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November

PD Day: Friday 26th October

Spring Term 2019

Monday 7th January to Friday 12th April

Half term: Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February

PD Days: Friday 15th February, Monday 25th February

Summer Term 2019

Monday 29th April to Friday 19th July

Half term: Monday 27th to Friday 31st May

PD Day: Monday 22nd July

Term dates for the academic year 2019 – 2020 can be found online [here](http://www.sirjohntalbots.co.uk).