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The Boys County Cup finals came to a conclusion this week. After several months battling through the group stages I am pleased to say we have had the most successful season on record. A massive well done for everyone's efforts . That's eight County Cups in the last three seasons. (*Mr Bennett*)

County Cup results as follows:

Y7 Semi finalists vs Packwood Y8 County Champions vs Wrekin Y9 County Champions vs Adams Y10 County Champions vs Wrekin Y11 County finalists vs Wrekin





Our year 10 Engineers visited training provider INCOMM where they gained an understanding of careers in the engineering sector plus knowledge of the pathways and qualifications that apprenticeships can bring. A challenge followed for them to design and manufacture a robotic arm to lift and move a ball using cardboard and syringes. Following meeting and hearing from some current apprentices ,including some familiar faces of our former students, they then pitched their designs to the apprentices aptly showing their creativity, teamwork, and communication skills.



Y7 Thrive students had an exciting outdoor adventure this week in the woods. They worked together to build a den, make a fire, and boil hot chocolate. The students showed great teamwork, problem-solving skills, and resilience. It was a wonderful opportunity for bonding, learning new skills, and connecting with nature.









Bethany Hall did a Sky Dive to raise money (£800 at time of writing) for the charity Autism Together.











Year 7 students had an exciting journey to Haberdasher's Hall. Despite an early 5am start, the anticipation was palpable as we looked forward to the day ahead.

Upon arrival, we were greeted warmly and gathered in the lunchroom, where we were split into two groups: Hats and Ribbons. The day was meticulously planned and divided into segments: orientation, three lessons, lunch, conclusion, and traders speech.

Our first lesson delved into the dramatic history of Haberdashers' Hall, focusing on the 12 livery crests and the intriguing rivalry between the Skinners and the Merchant Tailors. In lesson two, we engaged in an interactive scavenger hunt, scouring the building for dates and numbers to unlock a safe containing a mysterious object. The final lesson saw us honing our sewing skills as we crafted a simplified version of the Haberdashers' crest.

As the day drew to a close, four students were chosen to present their cleverly worded 'traders marketing speech', showcasing their creativity and communication skills. Despite the packed schedule, there was still time for a brief stop on the journey back, allowing us to indulge in some well-deserved snacks and refreshments.

The day was a memorable experience, with engaging lessons and the opportunity to explore an historic landmark. A day filled with learning, laughter, and camaraderie. Written by James Harrison 7BLS



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Students have been doing ongoing training to become Mental Health Ambassadors for the school. Here they can be seen studying for their 'Level1 Safeguarding in School'.



























Year 9 Geography had a trip to West Midland Safari Park. Over 100 different species call the Park home, and can be seen either on the drive around Safari, or on foot in the walk-through exhibits. Students and Staff had an interesting and fun day out.







We had four players involved in the "National Colts" final. This is a massive achievement for Newport and Shropshire rugby and great to have strong representation in such a prestigious tournament. Left to right: Chris Afyrie, Josh Thackeray, Billy Dinning, Ned Whitworth.



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