



Cherry blossom has a strong association with Japan, where it is known as Sakura and comes out just as the country celebrates the start of a new school and business year. People travel from all over the world to Japan and other nearby countries like South Korea to see the spectacular sight. Sakura has deeply influenced Japanese culture for centuries and is often seen in art, poetry and literature.

However, you don't have to travel all the way to Japan to see wonderful blossoms, there are lots of places in the UK where you can also take in the beautiful sight.



## ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM PUPILS CAN WIN ATTENDANCE REWARDS

Prizes are for the whole family as we appreciate the support families give to ensure pupils attend school. For every week of full attendance pupils are entered into the draw, with bonus entries for a full term.

*This terms prizes are:*

- 1<sup>st</sup>- £50 voucher *plus family prize\**
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- £25 voucher *plus family prize\**
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- £20 voucher *plus family prize\**
- 4<sup>th</sup>- £10 voucher
- 5<sup>th</sup>- £10 voucher

*\*Family prize £20 supermarket voucher*

**REMEMBER YOU'VE GOT TO BE  
IN ON THE DAY TO WIN!**

*Last term the winners had to be redrawn several times due to absence!*



## WELCOME TO THE WOUNDERDOME

Stepping into the WonderDome mobile planetarium, pupils were transported on a cosmic journey, an adventure exploring the wonders of the Universe. It was a fascinating and informative experience that was enjoyed by all and maybe its inspired some future space explorers!



Our Year 7s were part of a 20-school Shropshire tournament at Church Stretton. All of the big names were there... Prestfelde, Packwood, Adams, Oswestry. The HAD lads came out on top and are County Champions. Only five had played rugby at the start of the season. The whole team would like to thank all of their supporters.



### Our Exploitation and Vulnerability Training workshops are available

to anyone living or working in Herefordshire, Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin or Worcestershire.

Available both online via Teams and in-person delivery, the workshops aim to cover the various aspects of vulnerability and the signs and symptoms of exploitation. (click below)

[Exploitation and vulnerability training | West Mercia Police](#)



## Celebrating Neurodiversity

A huge thank you to Miss Felton and all the staff and students involved in creating the beautiful new neurodiversity display outside the KS3 Hub. Over the past two weeks, our SEN students have worked together to design a vibrant collection of unique handprints, each one representing their individual strengths and qualities.

The display is a powerful celebration of inclusion and a reminder of the beauty in our differences.



Parents/Carers

**Have you moved house recently?**

**Changed your mobile number?**

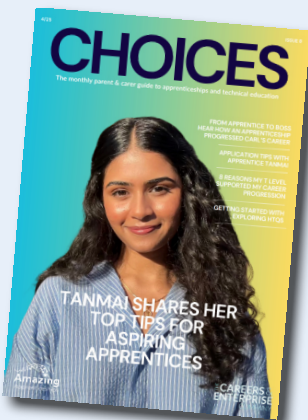
**No longer have a landline?**

If the answer is YES to one or more of the above, please email [HADenquiries@taw.org.uk](mailto:HADenquiries@taw.org.uk) with the new details so we can update your details on our system. This is really important, especially if there is an emergency and we need to contact you urgently.



Explore this brand-new resource which lists all the Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs) available across the country.

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# FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH



**HABS TEAMS**



**Y9 TAW TROPHY**



**Y10 TAW TROPHY**

The Year 9 and 10s have recently been crowned TAW trophy winners. The girls are very excited with their success as you can well imagine.



**U15s TAKE GOLD**

Our teams made an early 6am start for the annual Haberdashers Schools netball tournament held in London and were rewarded with medals all round.

The under 13s and under 19s took bronze and in a close game against Elstree, the under 15s secured a richly deserved gold. The netball juggernaut is well and truly rolling.



Participants from the first ever Big Gig talent show have raised £500 for their chosen charity Birmingham Childrens Hospital. The money was raised from ticket sales, a raffle and refreshments.

