

What's on next week

Monday, Thursday and Friday

Y11 Geography Fieldwork

It's been another busy and exciting week here at school! Year 7 and Year 10 students had their school photos taken – definitely some Christmas presents sorted early for your extended family!

Students being prepared for learning

We continue to focus on ensuring our students are fully prepared for learning each day and ready for success in the future. A big part of that is coming to school with the correct equipment.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to check that their child brings the following items each day:

- A pen and a spare pen
- A pencil
- A ruler
- A pencil case

European Day of Languages - Bake Off



Today, the MFL corridor was filled with the most incredible aromas as students took part in our European Day of Languages Bake Off! The time and effort that has gone into each bake is truly remarkable! Well done to all who took part – and to our winners. Judging by our A-Level French students was no easy task with so many delicious entries! See next page for photos.

Change to office hours

Please note a change to our office hours: Reception and phone lines are now open from 8:00 AM to 4:15 PM.



In this newsletter...

- European Day of Languages - Bake Off
- Eco Club special feature
- Sixth Form Open Evening Ad (and booking link)
- MCAS - how to register

Year 7 Football



A huge well done to our Year 7 football teams, who represented the school brilliantly at the Football Festival held at Ruskin Drive on Thursday. Great attitudes and sportsmanship from all involved – we're proud of you!

Principal's Award



Congratulations to the students who were put forward for the Principal's Award this week. To be nominated out of over 1200 students is a brilliant achievement. Keep up the great work!

Secondary Schools All Star Awards



Congratulations to our four students who have been shortlisted at the St Helens Secondary Schools All Star Awards.

The St Helens Secondary Schools All Star Awards aim to recognise the

exceptional talents and contributions of students from across all high schools in St Helens.

These students are up for awards in the following categories:

- Sportsperson of the Year
- Kind and Caring student of the Year
- Creative and Performing Arts
- Outstanding Contribution to the school community

The awards ceremony takes place on Thursday, 23rd October. Please join me in wishing them all the very best.

Sixth Form Wellbeing walk



This morning, Cowley Sixth Form students and staff came together to take part in the #EmpowerHalfHour in support of World Mental Health Day.

As part of the initiative, they completed a half-hour wellbeing walk to Victoria Park, taking time out from their busy schedules to focus on the importance of mental health and self-care. It was fantastic to see so many of our Sixth Form community engaging in the event.

MCAS

We use a system called MCAS (MyChildAtSchool) to communicate with parents and carers. Important information is shared through this platform. If you are not already set up, please register asap. There is a page in this newsletter that explains how.

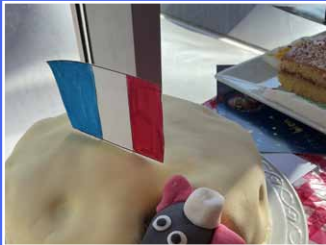
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Thank you to our A-Level French students who were part of the judging panel, and to our MFL team for organising.

ECO-CLUB

Eco-Club is Thursday after school until 3:30, meet in M21



Last Year with the Eco-Committee

As a dedicated Eco-Committee, us as members gained the golden opportunity to visit two conferences. These weren't just any ordinary conferences, they required for many members of St. Helen's Council to make appearances. Basically, we had the ultimate task of presenting our ideas as a school to a variety of different experts for feedback. We as an eco-committee got to share our own opinions on eco-related topics to the council.

We are extremely proud of this achievement; however, we have many more.

At the end of last year, our eco-committee litter picked outside the college, our dedicated members missed their lunchtime for the cause. In just one hour of litter picking, we collected a staggering eight bags of rubbish, improving the condition of the delightful Cowley area as a team.

We also held our annual eco-friendly bake-sale, where we used strictly decomposable or recyclable materials to store our delicious treats in. On that day we fundraised over one hundred pounds. Finally, we have our biggest duty as an eco-committee.

As a group, we have all achieved making the school more sustainable in a plethora of ways. This includes promoting the installation of solar panels, which the school is in the process of organising, as well as installing new electric vehicle chargers. We are also a plastic free school, with no plastic being sold on our school site. Our team have worked hard, last year, however that was; indeed, "last year".

Well, for this year, we have a lot planned already. We are looking forward to our gardening and fundraising events that are taking place throughout the year, but perhaps we've said too much! Even though last year was filled with exceptional achievements, this year will be the best. As a group, things will only get better from here. Expect to hear more from soon!

LG, Year 9

Try to walk or bike to school, it gives you a chance to socialise before school and saves energy.

Eco-Tip from HR, Year 8



SPORTS EXTRA-CURRICULAR

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER

MONDAY

Boys' Hockey

Year 7 - Year 11
3G / Sports Hall
Mr Redfearn

Girls' Hockey

Year 7 - Year 11
3G / Sports Hall
Mrs Wetton

Boys' Football

Year 8
3G
Mr Wade

TUESDAY

Boys' Rugby

Year 8
Top Field
Mr Foster / Mr McClurg

Boys' Football

Year 7
3G
Mr Wade / Mr Avis

WEDNESDAY

Boys' Rugby

Year 7
Top Field
Mr Gordon / Mr McClurg

Girls' Football

Year 7 - Year 11
3G
Mrs Sheridan

THURSDAY

Girls' Rugby

Year 7 - Year 11
Top Field
Miss Amadio / Mrs Leigh
Mrs Sheridan

YEAR 11 INTERVENTION (P6)

ALL SESSIONS TAKE PLACE AFTER SCHOOL
FROM 2:50 - 3:15/3:30PM (APPROXIMATELY)

TUESDAY

German

Foundation, M12
Higher, M11

Geography

2:45pm - 3:15pm

WEDNESDAY

Maths

Head to the Maths corridor
to be directed into the
appropriate session

THURSDAY

English

Liaise with your
English Teacher

FRIDAY

Physics

Science corridor, E6

Dancers to attend their normal Thursday and Friday
P6 sessions





OPEN EVENINGS

Thursday 9th October &
Thursday 6th November
4:00-6:30pm



Scan to book
your place!

DEVELOPING LIFE READY LEARNERS



How to Self Sign Up for parents

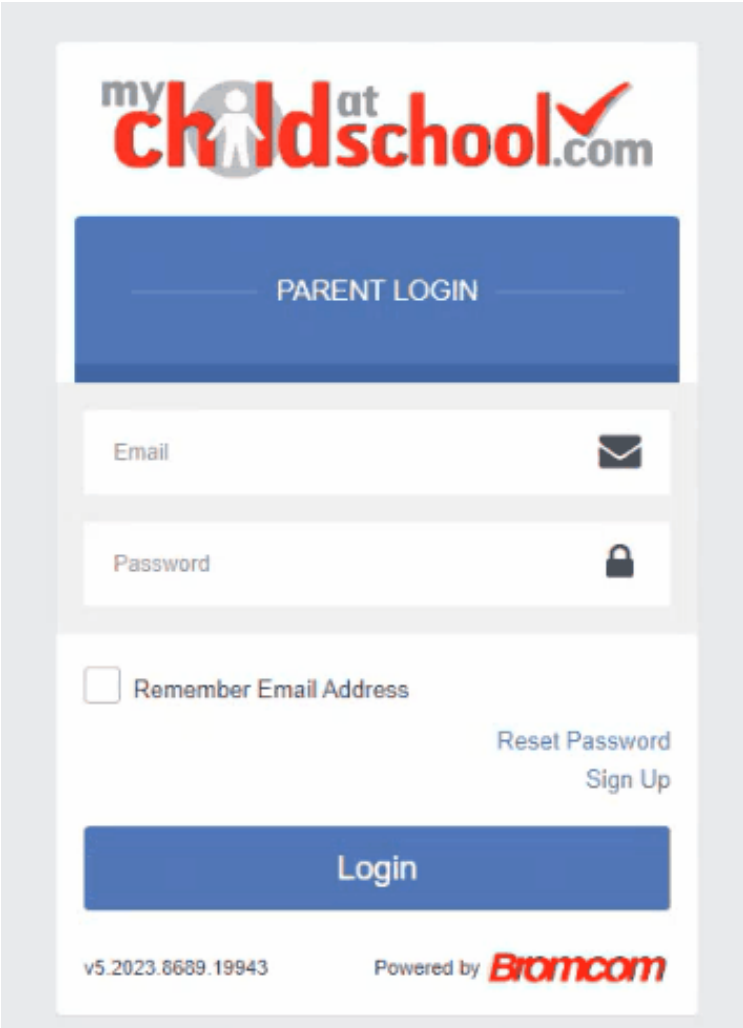
Parents can access the **Parent Login** screen in two ways:

1. From within the web browser type www.mychildatschool.com, this will open the **Parent Login** screen.
2. From the **MyChildAtSchool** mobile phone app, this will open the **Parent Login** screen.

Once in the **Parent Login** screen parents should follow these steps:

- Click on the **Sign Up** link in the Parent Login screen.
- Enter the **school's Postcode (WA10 6PN)** or **School ID (16409)**.
- Select the school from the list in the dropdown.
- Click **Continue**.
- Enter your email address that is registered at the school.
- Click **Sign Up**.

Parents will see the message *'To complete your registration, we have sent an email to the email address you provided. Please access your email and follow the steps to create your password'*.



The screenshot shows the 'my child at school.com' logo at the top. Below it is a blue header with 'PARENT LOGIN'. There are two input fields: 'Email' with an envelope icon and 'Password' with a lock icon. Below these is a checkbox labeled 'Remember Email Address'. To the right of the checkbox are links for 'Reset Password' and 'Sign Up'. A large blue 'Login' button is at the bottom. At the very bottom, it says 'v5.2023.8689.19943' and 'Powered by Bramcom'.

Parents will receive an email from **MyChildAtSchool** with a link to a **one time passcode**.

- Click on the **link** for the one time passcode.
- Enter the one time passcode.
- Click **Verify**.