

JULY 2026



New Road
Academy

A LEARNING COMMUNITY TRUST ACADEMY

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Newsletter

End of year round-up!



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

As we come to the end of another successful term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our pupils, staff, governors and families for their hard work, commitment and support.

This term has been filled with many achievements, both inside and outside the classroom, where our students have continued to demonstrate our values of Ambition, Respect and Courage.

As we look ahead to the holiday break, I encourage everyone to take the opportunity to rest, relax and enjoy time with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the opportunities and challenges of the new term.

On behalf of everyone at the school, I wish you all a safe, happy and enjoyable holiday.

KEY DATES FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

20th - 24th July: Summer School (Y6)

1st Sept: PD Day

2nd Sept: PD Day

7th Oct: Open Evening (Y6)

22nd Oct: Y11 Parents Evening

23rd Oct: PD Day

2nd Nov: PD Day

10th Dec: Y8 Parents Evening

4th Jan: PD Day

21st Jan: Y10 Parents Evening

4th Feb: Y9 Parents Evening

4th March: Y9 Options Evening

15th Mar - 19th Mar: Y10 WEX

18th March: Y7 Parents Evening

25th March: Y11 Parents Evening

12th Apr: PD Day

3rd May: May Bank Holiday

21st July: Final day of summer term



LCT AWARDS 2026

- Ms Tabberer

We were delighted to nominate several of our exceptional students for the inaugural LCT Awards. Congratulations to every nominee, finalist and winner; each represents the very best of our young people.

We are so proud to see Tristan P receive the Never Leave a Child Behind – Peer Mentor Award and Codie J receive the Together We Are Stronger – Collaboration Award.

We were especially honoured to see Codie J then presented with the first ever CEO Award for her outstanding community leadership. Codie has established a local charity providing essential sports equipment to children who may otherwise face barriers to participation, driven by her belief in the power of sport to raise aspirations, support wellbeing and open doors to opportunity.

It was an evening where staff, parents and families felt humbled in the presence of such remarkable young people.

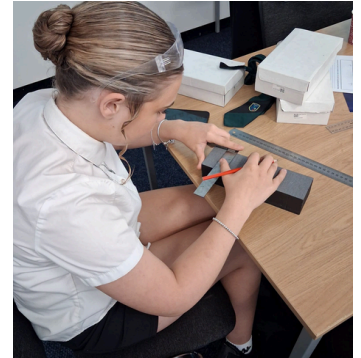
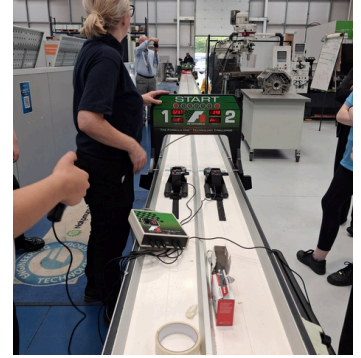


STEM

IN-COMM ENGINEERING

We have had some fantastic opportunities in the science department to take part in STEM over the past year.

Y9 girls were invited to a day at In-Comm for a STEM Racing Launch day, where young women were introduced to key skills and apprenticeships in the sector. They designed, made and raced their own F1 car in a competition with other schools. Although we didn't win, we had great fun!



BIG BANG @ NEC

Year 7 were once again invited to this fantastic day with the opportunity to do experiments, used VR for Engineering, talk with Universities, visit the NHS medical dummy, learn about sustainability and much more!

Well done for getting enthusiastically involved, Y7!



STEM SUCCESS! 🏆

We are so proud of Tyler (right) and Hayrunisa and Harsimran (left) for their success in STEM.

Tyler won the Robotics Challenge at a local competition against other schools.

Hayrunisa and Harsimran represented us in a girls in STEM day at Howmett and presented their project to the business!



ARTS AWARD SUCCESS!

- Ms Bailey



Congratulations to a group of talented Year 7, 8 and 9 students who have successfully completed their Level 1 Arts Award Bronze qualification this academic year. Throughout the programme, students developed their creative skills, explored the work of artists and practitioners, and reflected on their own artistic journeys. We are incredibly proud of their dedication and achievements.

In the photo: Sean L, Yasmin B, Mansirat K, Jessica B, Daisy D, Poppy E, Olivia Z.

FISHING TRIP

- Mr Stobbs

Although the carp were too busy sunbathing to catch a lot, we enjoyed visiting Parkers Pool in Ketley for our annual fishing trip!

In the photo: Adam B, Olly H, Dom C.



KENYA FUNDRAISING SUCCESS!

- Ms Burton



Students are busy fundraising for their Kenyan Camps International visit next summer - where they spend 4 weeks doing a variety of volunteer tasks for the local communities where they are housed.

Pictured here with Ms Bell is Kacie, who - thanks to the help of our Enterprise Link, Fujitsu - has raised £160 by doing a samosa sale.

This takes her grand total to over £3,000 which is an astonishing amount. Well done, Kacie!



CAREERS DEPARTMENT

- Ms Driscoll



After an extremely successful time in Mock Interviews and Work Experience for Year 10 in January / March, the summer term has been jam-packed with all kinds of things for the lower school.



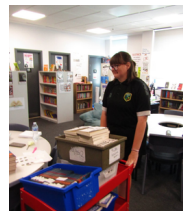
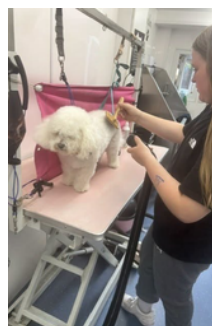
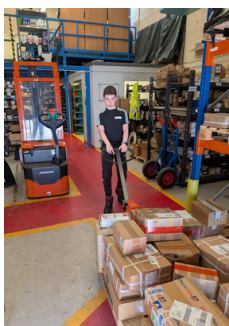
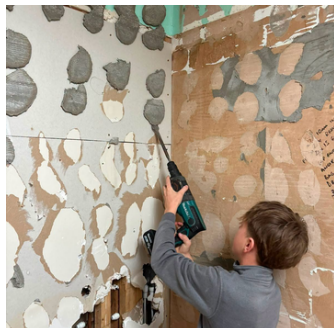
Y9 Speed Networking was a great opportunity for Year 9 to meet local employers and ask about their routes into work, qualifications and local opportunities.

I was impressed with how polite and inquisitive they were, asking a range of great questions to learn more about that industry and role. Well done!

Year 7 & 8 had the opportunity to attend a Take Your Child To Work Day this term, where they got a taste of life in the workplace. We had placements in the services, trade, hospitality, education, animal care and much more. What a great way to build those vital employability skills ready for work!

Y9 Take Over Day is always one of the highlights of the year - students apply, interview and complete a day in one of the roles of the staff in school.

Students could apply for anything from receptionist, to site, to teacher, to deputy head! They had a brilliant day, and make us extremely proud with their hard work and enthusiasm. Well done!



SUNNYCROFT NATURE PROJECT



This academic year, we were delighted to once again be invited to work with the National Trust on an extended project for Year 7 students. The project aimed to re-visit nature: learn how to grow food, look after our world, recognise flowers and insects and reconnect with the nature around us.

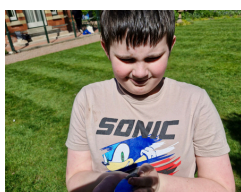


Students spent several hours preparing the ground for planting, before sowing a variety of seeds and weeding the patch to perfection! They grew rhubarb, potatoes, carrots, peas and a variety of herbs.

Students learned how to use common tools such as shovels and spades safely, too.



After planting and growing their vegetables, students learned about pollinators and how to look after the various helpful animals and insects in the garden. They got to meet the beekeeper from Attingham Park, see inside a hive and try on the suit!



With the help of staff, students made bird feeders, went on meadow walks to learn about flowering plants and insects, caught some bugs then drew them and learned about colours in nature. Priya and Nyla are bug hunting in the meadow.

Here are Nika T and Michael P with the stones they painted to represent nature. These were on display in the gardens of Sunnycroft for visitors to enjoy! Amelia R got up close and personal with a bee hive - thankfully, no bees were present! Jenson can also be seen working hard in the garden.



Thank you so much to the National Trust team, alongside Anna & Kat who ran the sessions alongside staff.

The students learned a lot and had great fun whilst doing it!



Year 10 had a wonderful day at Keele University in the medical centre. They spent the day on a carousel of activities, including An Introduction to Social Work, Ambulance Experience, Medical Ward Practical and Homeless Activity.

Students had the opportunity to open the airways on simulators (pretend patients), and were also able to practice taking oxygen levels and blood pressure.



They also had a variety of talks about the course delivered by the tutors, and information on life at the University.

Students were excellent throughout the day. Thank you to Keele for another great visit!

HUMANITIES

HISTORY

- Ms Sloan

Y9 and Y10 visited the George Marshall Museum and The Commandery in Worcester this term. They took part in two workshops and had time to look through the museum's collection on everything surgical dating back to the Middle Ages.



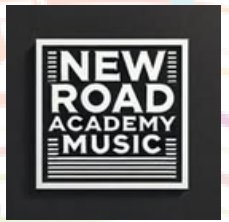
GEOGRAPHY

- Ms Yetzes

Students in Y10 have been busy collecting primary data for their GCSE course. This involves a visit to Market Drayton to measure footfall and impact of regeneration of an urban area. We were impressed with how seriously they undertook this compulsory element of their fieldwork.



HOLLAND MUSIC TOUR 2026



- Mr Millington

July saw our young musicians visit Holland on a fantastic tour in Noordwijk, a lovely seaside resort 45 minutes outside of Amsterdam.

Whilst in Holland students had the opportunity to perform in three separate outdoor performances. They visited the home of Anne Frank, the Duinrell Theme Park and a canal cruise around Amsterdam.

We were so proud of their talent and their enthusiasm throughout!



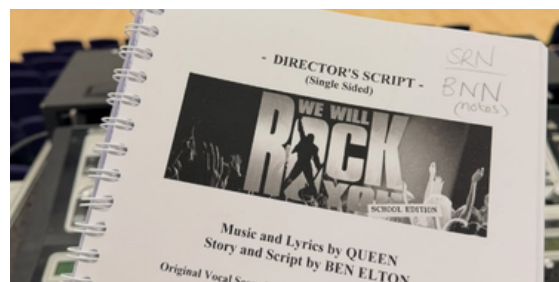
WE WILL ROCK YOU

- Mr Millington

A huge thank you to everyone who came to support our production of WE WILL ROCK YOU.

The hard work, commitment and dedication of the students made this a truly special show - we couldn't be prouder.

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and other family members who came to support too!



MUSIC IN THE COMMUNITY



We were delighted to be invited to The Firefly in Oakengates to a fantastic night of music in partnership with Telford College and Telford and Wrekin Music.



Our Y9 and Y10 bands performed live - some for the first time - and were absolutely incredible!



SPORTS REPORT

- Mr Morris

A busy term of sports fixtures saw great success across many of our teams.

HEAD TO HEAD

This years' Head-to-Head was held by HLC where students competed for top spot within the Learning Community Trust. Students from Yr7-10 competed in basketball, netball, football, and tag rugby. New Road fielded some excellent teams and gained top spot in the KS3 netball, KS3 football, and KS3 basketball. Despite these excellent wins, we came 4th overall in the competition. Well done to our winners! The future for PE and extra-curricular sports looks bright!



THE ATHLETE PROGRAMME 2627

This year, the PE department launched a new initiative to support those students that are considered elite athletes. From over 50 applications, 15 students were selected to become part of the program which will consist of leadership training and opportunities, visits to elite sporting centres, as well as all matters that encompass what it is like to be an elite athlete. The students focus for this school year was to finish within the top 3 sports within the Telford & Wrekin for athletics and we did this across 2 years groups for girls and boys, with a lot of the successes coming from those in the Athlete Program! Applications will re-open back up again at the end of Term 1 of the 2026-27 academic year.

ATHLETICS

This academic year, New Road Academy has celebrated outstanding success in athletics, with both boys and girls demonstrating exceptional determination, talent and teamwork throughout individual year-group competitions and the Shropshire County Athletics Championships. Pupils competed with pride across a wide range of track and field events, achieving impressive individual performances while contributing to strong team results. Particular recognition should be given to our Year 7 and Year 9 athletics teams, who both achieved an outstanding 2nd place overall in their respective Telford and Wrekin competitions. Further success was achieved at county level, where our Inter Boys team secured an impressive 3rd place across the whole of Shropshire. These achievements reflect the dedication, resilience and hard work of our athletes, whose collective efforts have made this one of the most successful athletics seasons for the academy in recent years.

SPORTS REPORT

YEAR 7 PRESIDENTS PLATE CHAMPIONS!

The Year 7 team enjoyed an excellent debut season, reaching two finals and one semi-final. Although they were narrowly beaten by Madeley Academy in the Telford Cup Final, they showed

tremendous resilience by gaining revenge against the same opponents in the Shropshire Presidents Final, winning 2–1 to lift the trophy.



YEAR 8

Year 8 reached one semi-final and one final, producing some excellent football throughout the season. In the final, they were narrowly defeated on penalties following an exciting 2–2 draw against a strong Madeley Academy side, demonstrating great character and determination.

SHROPSHIRE COUNTY CUP CHAMPIONS!

The Year 9 boys had an outstanding campaign, reaching two semi-finals and one final. Their greatest achievement came in the Shropshire County Cup Final, where they defeated Priory School 3–2 to become County Champions.

This marks the third Shropshire County Cup won by New Road Academy in recent years—an exceptional achievement considering the high standard of football across all schools in the county.



CHAMPIONS AGAIN!

Year 10 reached the Shropshire County Cup semi-final and successfully retained the Telford District Plate. In a thrilling final played at AFC Telford United's New Bucks Head Stadium, they defeated Idsall 5–4 in a memorable match to bring another trophy back to New Road Academy.



YEAR 11

After five years of reaching finals and narrowly missing out on silverware, the Year 11 team finally achieved the success they deserved. They produced a superb performance to win 5–2, with Kosta scoring a fantastic hat-trick in the cup final to ensure a memorable finish to their school football careers.



SPORTS REPORT

GIRLS PE AND SPORT

This academic year has seen a remarkable growth in girls' sport at New Road Academy, with participation and engagement reaching some of the highest levels in recent years. Girls have embraced opportunities across a range of sports, showing outstanding commitment, enthusiasm and determination through consistently high attendance at clubs, training sessions and competitions.

NETBALL

It has been a fantastic year for girls' netball, with record attendance at our after-school club across all year groups. The dedication and enthusiasm shown by our players each week has been exceptional, creating a positive environment where everyone has been able to develop their skills and confidence.

Across Key Stage 3, all of our teams have made significant progress throughout the season. Their commitment to training has been reflected in their performances at the Telford and Wrekin tournaments, where they represented the school with determination, teamwork and excellent sportsmanship.



The season has also brought some fantastic achievements. Our Year 8 team were crowned Telford and Wrekin Schools Year 8 Netball Plate Champions and finished 1st in the LCT Trust Head-to-Head Netball Competition. Our Year 9 team won the Telford and Wrekin Schools Year 9 Netball Plate, while our Under 13 squad became County Netball Plate Champions.

These successes reflect the hard work and commitment of every player who has attended training and represented the school this year. We are incredibly proud of all of our netballers and look forward to building on this success next season.

SPORTS LEADERSHIP

The picture below shows our fantastic sports leaders from this year who ran sessions with local primary school children and worked hard to develop their sports and leadership skills.





TOP READERS

- Ms Tonks

Below are the superstar students who have the highest Sparx Reader Points in the whole school.

A huge congratulations to them - what an achievement!



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|---|-----------|----|--------------|
| 1 | Adiza T | 6 | Safia S |
| 2 | Rebecca L | 7 | Philipa N |
| 3 | Edna O A | 8 | Kaiden P |
| 4 | Hailey B | 9 | Pournami A S |
| 5 | Atal A J | 10 | Roman M |



TOP MATHEMATICIANS!

- Mr Moseley

Here are the top 5 Sparx Maths students...

... of the term...



... and of the year! Well done!

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|---|------------|
| 1 | Tanatswa M |
| 2 | Mariana V |
| 3 | Zia H |
| 4 | Emily N |
| 5 | Roman M |



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|---|------------|
| 1 | Roman M |
| 2 | Emily N |
| 3 | Tanatswa M |
| 4 | Sunainah T |
| 5 | Ella W |



100% ATTENDANCE



Congratulations to the students who have achieved 100% attendance this year.

Year 10

Brendon A
Aseye B-K
Dylan B
Jaydon C
Mariana V
Isabelle E
Brayden J
Kim L
Farirai M
Blessing M
Philipa N

Year 9

Gerald B
Sophia F
Toby J
Mansirat K
Romeo M
Grace M
Abigail N
Ajibola O-D
Godgift I
Ayomide O

Year 8

Hailey B
Matthew B
Christabel B
Reuben B
Nana B-K
Jarrai D
Laila D
Esmail E
Amrita K
Daniel M
Vincent M
Naomi O
Kristiana R
Skye R E
Betsy-Louise S
Imogen T

Year 7

Adam A-R
Daniel B
Kajus B
Alexander C
Thomas C
Faye D
Oskar F
Yasmine F
Roman M
Taylor M
Eliana N
Mustafa O
Edna O A
Mirela S
Rachael W

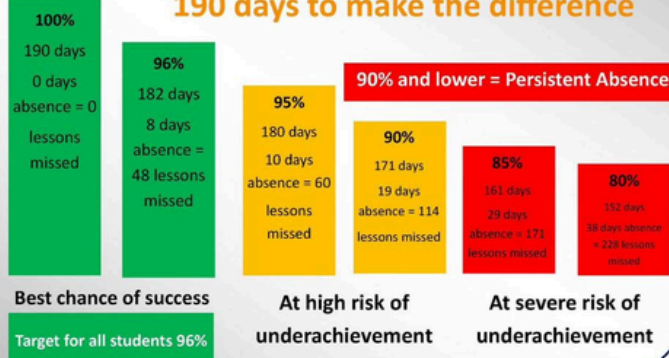
Good attendance means

Being in school at least 96% of the time or 180 to 190 days

365 days in a calendar year

175 days not in school for holidays, appointments, exercise

190 days to make the difference



Attend school regularly, attend school punctually, attend school prepared!

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late every day

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two weeks

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95% attendance
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at least one grade higher!



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SESSION DATES	TIME	LOCATION
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Tuesday 11th August
Tuesday 18th August
Tuesday 25th August

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- ROAD SAFETY TALKS
- VARIOUS STALLS & DISPLAYS
- KIDS ACTIVITIES

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ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
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SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST 2026
11AM TO 9PM
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Hinkshay Road, Telford TF4 3NZ

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community!

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- Car & Motorbike Show
- Food & Drink
- Mental Wellbeing Talks
- Various Stalls & Displays
- Kids Activities

Saturday 15th August 2026
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4, 11 & 25 August

Tuesdays 11-1pm

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Woodland by Leegomery Community Centre, TF1 6NA

Join us fun, free woodland
activities for all ages!

Woodland activities - scavenger hunts
bug hunting - Learn about wildlife
make toadstools and bird feeders
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TO BOOK

AGE 8-16

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