



The Telford Priory School

Good News and Updates

Week beginning
Monday 17th April 2023

Dear Parent and Carers

Welcome back, I do hope that you have enjoyed your Easter break and that you and your family had a restful time. Can I also thank parents for all your efforts and support over the holidays to address uniform and equipment issues.



As always, at TPS we believe in providing as many opportunities to the students as possible. On Friday 31st March, our AL students went on a trip to the World Museum in Liverpool. As well as seeing the culture exhibit the



students engaged in exhibitions on the Egyptians, Dinosaurs, and the small aquarium. Although the students had different opinions on which exhibit was their favourite, they all found

the trip informative and enjoyed the visit. .

You will have received a letter outlining our likely plans for the two additional strike dates taking place on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 3rd



May. If the government and unions reach an agreement before then, we may be able to operate as normal and this would obviously be our ideal. The table below provides you the information of which years are in school or at home on the strike days.

Year Group / Date	Thursday 27 th April	Tuesday 2 nd May
Year 7	At school	Home
Year 8	Home	At school
Year 9	Home	Home
Year 10	Home	Home
Year 11	At school	At school

On Monday and Tuesday this week, our Y10 sports leaders visited our feeder schools Donnington Wood Junior and Wrockwardine Wood and organised sports activities for the children. It is lovely to see them encouraging the children to take part in the sports

activities they put on and working in the local community.

On Wednesday, we held our Y11 Parent Information evening where information was given on how you can support your child with their preparation for their GCSE exams. Thanks to everyone who attended for this final push. We know our Y11 students are capable of achieving so well in these exams.

Our next Parent in Partnership meeting will be held on Thursday 11th May at 6pm and all parents and carers are welcome to attend. These meetings are important and allow us to work together to continue to improve outcomes for our young people and the local community. There was a slight dip in attendance last time (minutes are on the website), so please do come and join us if you can.

Our performing arts students have been busy rehearsing the show Back to the Eighties. Performances will take place from 27th April to 29th April. Come along and enjoy an evening of great music from the 1980s. To book tickets please use this link: www.tps-expressivearts.co.uk/events

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend.

Ms Jordan

Headteacher

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MONDAY 24TH APRIL

Y10 SPORTS MENTORSHIP
WROCKWARDINE WOOD SCHOOL

TUESDAY 25TH APRIL

Y10 SPORTS MENTORSHIP
DONNINGTON WOOD SCHOOL
Y7 TRIP WARWICK CASTLE

WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL

Y8 ATTINGHAM PARK OUTREACH PROJECT
DRAMA WORKSHOP LYCEUM THEATRE CREWE

THURSDAY 27TH APRIL

STRIKE ACTION - SCHOOL CLOSED TO Y8, Y9 AND Y10
ASPIRE TRIP TO WOLVERHAMPTON UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL PRODUCTION-BACK TO THE 80'S

FRIDAY 28TH APRIL

SCHOOL PRODUCTION-BACK TO THE 80'S

SATURDAY 29TH APRIL

SCHOOL PRODUCTION-BACK TO THE 80'S

MONDAY 1ST MAY

BANK HOLIDAY

TUESDAY 2ND MAY

STRIKE ACTION - SCHOOL CLOSED TO Y7, Y9 AND Y10
CAMP KENYA PARENTS MEETING 6.30PM - 7.30PM

WEDNESDAY 3RD MAY

Y9 ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE TELFORD COLLEGE
Y6 TRANSITION WELCOME EVENING 5PM - 7.30PM

THURSDAY 4TH MAY

Y8 PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT 4PM - 6PM

Golden Ticket Winners

Well done and congratulations to this week's Golden Ticket Winners

Year 7

Erisona K

Chase F

Nina A

Lily-Grace C

Ryan J



Year 8

Liam R

Kostadin G



Congratulations and well done to this week's Top Readers

Year 7

Liam D

Caoimhe M

Dylan B

Year 8

Annaleigh O

Kalliopi A



TOP MERIT WINNERS



Zito S

Mohammed A

Patryk P



Denlin K

Jacob S

Daniel A



Sophina S

Chloe P

Olivia S



Darcy M

Jes Samuvel S

Roan R



Molly E

Trinity W

Thomas F

POSITIVE EVENTS

1. Rashford - 904

2. Malala - 857

3. Attenborough - 820

4. Queen Elizabeth - 763

THE TELFORD PRIORY SCHOOL PRESENT

...THE TOTALLY AWESOME MUSICAL!

BACK TO THE 80'S

Written by NEIL GOODING

Additional material by STUART SMITH

Revised Orchestrations and Arrangements by BRETT FOSTER

Original Musical Adaptation by SCOTT COPEMAN

This musical production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishome.co.uk

27th APR
28th APR
29th APR

DOORS OPEN 7PM
SHOW STARTS 7:30PM

£5 ADULTS / £3 CHILDREN

TICKETS: www.tps-expressivearts.co.uk/events



Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned



College Challenge100: Part 3



Wednesday 19th April – Wednesday 24th May '23 (inclusive)

Can you hold onto **100% attendance** for **24 consecutive school days?**

(Taking into consideration possible strike days and Bank Holidays)

Which college will be the winners?

Reward: Entry into a prize draw for a chance to win a tablet, chocolate hampers and extra college merits!

Are you ready? Are you in it to win it?!

Attenborough

Rashford

Malala

Queen Elizabeth II

Winners of the 100% attendance prizes this week 17th – 21st April 2023

Student Name	Year Group	Student Name	Year Group
Lacey A	9	Evan C	7
Charlie B	7	Anna A	9
Lauren	9	Joshua F	7
David H	10	Lydia M	10
Sam L	9	Caitlin H	11
Lilien G	7	Violet R	7
Lillie B	8	Ben W	10
Ryan C	9	Samson W	9
Kaushi U	9	Sabrina T	10
Ezra A	7	Dylan B	7

Please note that these names are pulled at random from a random generator. EVERY child who has 100% attendance also receives 10 merits on G4S

FEEL GOOD FRIDAY

ATTENDANCE MATTERS every student, every day



Should I keep my Child off School?

- Students with good attendance are far more likely to be successful in school.
- High attendance rates are linked to high student achievement.
- Missing school causes children to fall behind academically.
- Attendance below 90% is considered persistent absence.

Three Important Questions to Ask:

1. Does the child's illness keep him or her from comfortably taking part in activities?
2. Does the sick child need more care than the staff can give without affecting the health and safety of other children?
3. Could the other children get sick from being near your child?

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, then the child should NOT go to school.

Please ensure that if your child does not attend school you inform TPS Attendance by email tps.attendance@taw.org.uk or telephone 01952 386400 every day that your child is absent.

If you are concerned about your child's attendance, please contact our Education Welfare Officer Louise Plim on 01952 386400 to see what support we can offer.



ENSURING EXCELLENCE

Headteacher: Ms S J Jordan BEd (Hons) PGDip