



NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our half termly newsletter:

Welcome to the first Team 9 newsletter of the year. Each half term there will be a newsletter containing important information, updates, achievements and much more.

As you know, year 9 is such an important year to young people. They have now picked their options subjects and in 2 and a half years time will be sitting their exams or submitting their coursework for these options. Therefore a strong start to key stage 4 is a priority for all of our young people, and I am immensely proud of the start they have made this academic year.

You may recall in my last newsletter I introduced you to our vision; to be the best year group in the school, and the steps that we must take to achieve that vision. They include; attendance, equipment, uniform, transitions, earning merits and a target of zero detentions. We are making some exceptional progress towards each of these areas and I look forward to making even more of a positive step forward next half term.

Mr Burns
Head of Year 9



Mr Burns
Head of year



Mr Horton
Assistant
Head of year



Mr Parish
Behaviour
Intervention
Mentor



Mrs Murphy
SLT



Year 9 Form Tutors

Black History Month: Earlier on this half term we were fortunate enough to host some external speakers to speak to students about Black History Month and Windrush. The below is from a student who took part in the workshop.

In 1948, a ship called 'Windrush' (which was originally a war ship) travelled from Britain to Trinidad, Jamaica, Mexico, Bermuda, then back to Essex in the UK. This ship did many trips to and from these places, people could spend weeks on the Windrush as it travelled to many other places. The whole point of the 'Windrush' was to bring people from these places to Britain to fill required jobs (e.g., Nurse) and to help rebuild Britain after WW2. The people who travelled on this boat are called the 'Windrush generation'. Many came full of hope, expecting Britain to offer them a higher standard of living and better education for their children. However, things were not so simple. Instead, they got sent into 'bunkers' from the war, which were crowded and there were poor living standards. Many people stayed weeks in these bunkers.



Student Leadership

At Telford Priory School we are immensely proud of our student leadership team, already this year as a year group we have had a large number of our students selected to be included in the panel for teacher interviews, tours and more. Earlier on this term we opened the application process for all of our student leadership roles and next half term we will be hosting interviews for these posts. We also held a vote in tutor time for tutor groups to select who they would like to represent their form as form captains, and I am pleased to announce the following.

CHU1	ELG1	NEW1	SHA1
Shayna H	Pheobe F	Kaitlyn C	William F
Antonio L	Yuvraj S	Kai B	Susie O
CHU2	ELG2	NEW2	SHA2
Madison B	Poppy B	Lewis W	Owen M
Riley H	Harry W	James B	Caitlyn H

SPORTS UPDATE

First of all I would like to say a huge well done to our cross country athletes who have been performing every week across Telford. We have some phenomenal athletes in year 9 and its such a pleasure that we are able to perform in almost every competition to a high standard. Well done to Olivia L, Nancy B, Rebecca D, Iniesta, Cameron B, Billy O and McKenzie D on their achievements over the last half term



We have also been hosting football, netball, badminton, running, tennis and Hula Hoop club every single week for year 9 students to take part in, and we cant wait until next half term when some of the fixtures and competitions for these sports officially begin. We have weekly badminton fixtures, football fixtures and netball competitions to look forward to. The badminton fixtures are detailed below.

Week	Date	Opposition	H/A	Year 9 Boys	Year 9 Girls
1	03-Nov	Ab Dab	A	Y	Y
2	10-Nov	Idsall	H	Y	Y
3	17-Nov	Telford Park	A	Y	Y
4	24-Nov	William Brookes	H	Y	Y
5	01-Dec	Telford Langley	A	Y	Y
6	08 -Dec	RESERVE WEEK			
7	15-Dec	FINALS WEEK			

ARTS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Each week the art department select a artist of the week and we are immensely proud of the students in year 9 who have been selected.

YEAR 9

LARA M



ARTIST OF THE WEEK

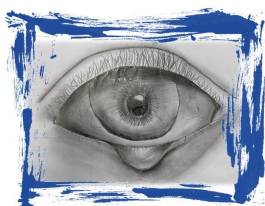


YEAR 9

ELLISE B



ARTIST OF THE WEEK



YEAR 9

HOLLY ANNE M



ARTIST OF THE WEEK

