

Talbot Specialist School Newsletter

Summer Term



What a fantastic year! Students have achieved so much in so many different ways and we are so proud of them. We have been very busy raising funds for our new minibus and I want to thank everyone for your support - we are now very close to reaching our target. The Run for the Bus event which all students took part in was especially fun. A special mention has to go to Max Burgar -Briggs who is walking 150 miles throughout July to raise money - please take a look at his blog on Youtube to follow his progress.

As we close for this academic year I want to wish everyone a very happy summer break and lots of sunshine!

I look forward to seeing everyone in September.

Best wishes

Carolyn

Post 16 Leavers



This year the Post 16 department had a total of twenty two students leave school. These students were from both Yrs. 13 & 14. Some students are intending to attend one of the Sheffield Colleges i.e. Hillsborough, City or Peaks and one student is hoping for a place at the Landmarks Specialist College. Some students are taking up places offered by a variety of social-care providers i.e. Newfield's Resource Centre, Burton Street, Cygnet etc. and some may benefit from the support of a Personal Assistant. As previously, we held a variety of events for the leavers including a joint 'Prom' with Newfield students. This year our Prom King and Queen were Nile and Yasmin. The students looked amazing!



Year 11 Leavers

We said goodbye to some of our Y11's this month. Before they left they enjoyed a celebratory awards evening and wonderful prom.

The students looked fantastic and a great evening was had by all.

All the very best to all our leavers

From all in Key Stage 4.



Years 7,8,9

This year's Adventurous Activity camping day was again very successful. The Lord Mayor was able to join us and the weather was on our side. We had some very excited young people who pitched tents, made lunch, and walked and walked. We are always very grateful to North Lees campsite in Derbyshire for the loan of the field.

Thanks.

Have a good summer.





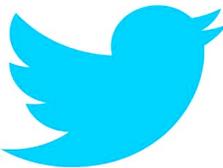
Coffee Mornings

Coffee mornings will continue next year and we hope to see as many of you as possible.

September 27th 9.30am
Sheffield Carers Centre - PA and Holiday club funding

October 18th 9.30am Talbot Families - What's after Talbot?

November 5th 1.30pm
Greyson's Solicitors - Lasting Power of Attorney.
Charlotte and Sue



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Sports Week

At the end of June, the annual Talbot Sports Week took place which saw a record 21 sports/activities take place across the week.

The students all had an amazing time taking part in lots of events including: Cycling, inflatables, 'run for the bus', boxing, K1 kickboxing and many more. The week finished with a celebration of all the student's achievements with a certificate and medal presentation.



Staff v Students



The staff vs student football match was played this year in memory of Garry Broadhurst, a much-loved staff member at Talbot School.

The football match was keenly contested once again. The sun was shining and everyone had a lovely afternoon, finished by Susan Broadhurst presenting each student with a medal and the Garry Broadhurst trophy.

Student Council Profile

Hi, my name is Isaac White and I am a member of the student council.

I joined because I wanted to help to make the school better in lots of ways. I have enjoyed this year.

My hobbies are cooking and swimming.



Year 10/11

Key Stage 4 is working towards Talbot becoming a 'Plastic Free School'. Working in conjunction with Surfers against Sewage we have got to complete 5 objectives. We are still working towards these but up to date students in Y10/11CT have successfully requested a bin to recycle plastic bottles which has been placed in the KS4 Library.

They also wrote a letter to the catering company in school requesting that they considered using less plastics in their packaging of foods. Students formed a 'Trash Mob' picking up rubbish from around the school grounds on a regular basis. They then made tally charts in Maths.

All the data and photographs will then be sent to Surfers against Sewage and when the 5 objectives have been completed they will then award us the Plastic Free Status.

