



Orchard Manor School News

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"April hath put a spirit of youth in everything."

William Shakespeare

Hello Everyone!

As we reach the end of term, it has been wonderful to enjoy such beautiful weather here at school. It has certainly lifted spirits and provided the perfect backdrop for a busy and productive few weeks.

Our pupils have been fully engaged in a range of activities across both campuses for the end of term. In the lower school, the Easter egg hunts in the school grounds were a real highlight today, bringing plenty of excitement and smiles. Meanwhile, on the upper campus, the Merit Shop has been open, giving students the opportunity to spend the points they have earned through their excellent behaviour. As always, it's a great way to celebrate their efforts and achievements.

We were also delighted to host a very well-attended Parents' Evening recently, with a range of Post-16 colleges in attendance. It was fantastic to see so many families engaging in conversations about future pathways and opportunities, and we hope you found the event both informative and inspiring.



Our Year 10 students have also had a very successful work experience week this term. They have shown fantastic teamwork and commitment while painting a classroom, developing carpentry skills, and even constructing a bench. We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm and the practical skills they have demonstrated.



There has also been a great deal of dedication from students preparing for the Ten Tors challenge, with lots of practice sessions taking place. We look forward to the main event at the beginning of May—keep an eye on our Facebook page, where we will be sharing photos and updates.

A quick reminder to book your tickets for our

upcoming school production of *Sherwood Forest*. It promises to be a fantastic show, and we would love to see as many of you there as possible to support our talented students. [Orchard Manor School Presents SHERWOOD THE MUSICAL – Fill in form](#)

Right, I think that's it! I would like to wish all of our families a very happy and restful Easter.

We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday 20 April at 9:10am.

Nicola Jones, Headteacher

