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EVENTS THIS WEEK

- On Friday 5th May the Year 8s went to Oxenwood adventure centre for their annual geography field trip. The aim was for them to use their skills in the field: navigation skills, map skills and team building skills. It culminated in them walking a 2 mile route that had been plotted by them in the morning. It was really good to see some students taking leadership roles and becoming more confident in themselves out of the classroom.
- Mrs Slater is absolutely thrilled to announce that Charlie S Year 8 'Shoeface' artwork has been selected by a handful of international artists from a jury panel, to exhibit at the Royal Academy Young Artist Summer Show 2023.

It is the most prestigious Young Artist's show on the planet. His work was selected from UK and International schools, and this year they had thousands of entries.

His work has been selected for both the online exhibition and will also be displayed at the Royal Academy, London. You can see his work online from 18th July.

Or perhaps a day trip to London to see the whole show.... <https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/exhibition/young-artists-summer-show-2023>

EVENTS COMING UP

- The Year **11 GCSE** written exams start next week. We wish all the students the very best of luck.
- The **PTFA** will host their next meeting in school on the evening of Monday **15th May** from 6pm to 8pm.
- The History department is hosting the **Living History** team in school again this year on **Tuesday 16th May**. This brilliant hands-on event based around WW1 is open to students from Years 7 to 10.
- Year 10 are being offered an apprenticeship awareness virtual presentation in school on **Monday 22nd May**.
- There is a free event being offered by Wiltshire Community First on Wednesday 24th May. Zorb Ball (and other activities) will be on offer from 5.30 until 7.30 in Coopers Field, Ball Road, Pewsey. To book a place follow <https://pewseyoutheventmay.eventbrite.com>

CAREERS

- **New College Swindon** would like to offer year 10 students the opportunity of attending their **Twilight College Experience sessions** on Monday 3 July. These sessions start at 5pm and offer students taster courses at either the North Star or Queens Drive site. Students will be able to apply for this popular event via their website <https://www.newcollege.ac.uk/>
- Speakers For Schools are running a **Virtual & Hybrid Work Experience Session** for Parents/Carers of 14-19yr olds. To join their virtual open evening to hear about fully funded work experience placements your child that you can access from anywhere in the UK please click on <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-hybrid-work-experience-session-for-parentscarers-of-14-19yr-olds-tickets-622448218377>
- There is an exciting opportunity for Young People 14-25 to join **Wiltshire & Swindon Youth Commission on Police and Crime**.

'We are currently recruiting young people to join the Wiltshire & Swindon Youth Commission on Police and Crime – an exciting initiative in partnership with the Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire. Youth Commission allows young people to support, challenge and inform the work of the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner and the Wiltshire Police force. The Youth Commission will explore urgent issues affecting young people in Wiltshire & Swindon, such as reducing offending and re-offending, improving the relationship with the police, and anti-social behaviour. The Youth Commission is aimed at young people aged 14-25 years who want to make a difference in their community. We're looking for a diverse group of young people from different backgrounds and life experiences to take part, including those who have direct experience of the criminal justice system.

This is a brilliant opportunity for young people to gain new knowledge, skills and experiences that focuses on the views of young people in Wiltshire. Members of the Youth Commission will play an important role in helping to run consultation events and gather the opinions of other young people about police and crime.'

If you have any questions or your child would like to apply please contact Miss Archdale on tar@pewsey-vale.wilts.sch.uk and she can forward you all of the relevant forms and details.

- Please do visit the Parents tab of the Careers Page of the school website where you will find lots of information that will help you support your child in making those all-important decisions about what to do after Pewsey Vale School and what options are available.

There is also a Pupils tab which we would ask you to encourage your child to use as it has lots of information for our young people about all the opportunities that they can get involved with post-16.

- If you are a local employer and would be willing to give up some time to speak to our pupils about your progression into your career and about the business itself we would be very grateful for your help. Please visit the Employer tab on the Careers page of the website.

	MONDAY 15.5	TUESDAY 16.5	WEDNESDAY 17.5	THURSDAY 18.5	FRIDAY 19.5
During school	Debating Club	Reading Club am Y7 Culture Club Yr11 written GCSEs start Living History event		Rock Soc Club	Mindfulness Club Spanish Club Gardening Club
After school	PTFA meeting Homework Club	Homework Club	Netball all years Sketchbook Club Y11 Homework Club	Homework Club	
	MONDAY 22.5	TUESDAY 23.5	WEDNESDAY 24.5	THURSDAY 25.5	FRIDAY 26.5
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