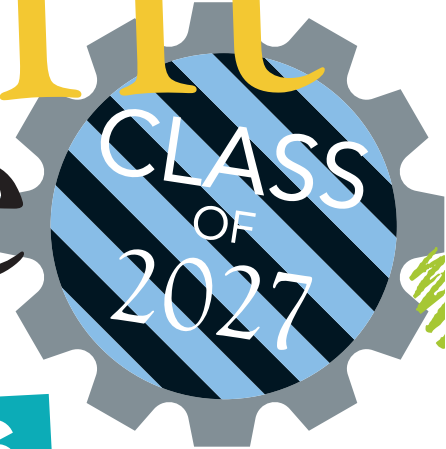




Spotlight on Sherborne



LENT 2026



Hello from Sherborne!

Many congratulations on securing a place to join us in **September 2027**. We very much look forward to you joining us then. Next up for the Class of 2027 is our **Super Sunday event!**

This will be held at Sherborne on **Sunday 21 June** and is a great opportunity for you to meet other members of your year, and for you and your parents to meet with Housemasters and start to make decisions about which houses you may like to join. We will write to you with further details nearer the time, but please make sure the date is in your diary.

We hope you have a wonderful Easter break and look forward to seeing you in June.



Next Steps along the road to Sherborne



- **Friday 12 June** – Sports Scholarship Taster Day
- **Sunday 21 June** – Super Sunday at Sherborne – keep a look out for your invitation
- **October 2026** – Boarding Open House
- **By February 2027** – Send us your house preference form
- **Easter 2027** – Your House is confirmed
- **June 2027** – New Boys' Day
- **Summer 2027** – Get your uniform sorted
- **September 2027** – Become a Shirburnian



Meet the Housemaster

Mr Mackenzie-Green – The Green

Located at the top of the high street and with a large garden, The Green occupies an enviable location. The Housemaster is Mr Mackenzie-Green, who is also our Senior Housemaster. Culture is very important in The Green and trying to be a 'Good Bloke' at all times lies at the heart of this.

- When not running The Green, Mr Mackenzie-Green also teaches GCSE and A Level History
- He is a keen sportsman and coaches the senior rugby squad.
- Being a former Royal Marines Commando, he also helps out with the Combined Cadet Force and loves deploying on the regular field trips.
- Mr Mackenzie-Green has three children and a wife who is a Doctor. They also have Cookie, who is the family and House dog.



CLASS
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2027

Meet the teacher

Matt Bone – Director of Art

What inspired you to teach?

My English teacher at Hazlegrove Prep School – a man who instilled excitement into every class and activity, but especially English, Rugby, Canoeing, Drama and even bee keeping.

What was your childhood dream job?

Helicopter pilot, my best friend's Dad flew in the Navy and was chief test pilot at Westlands.

Surprising Fact?

I am an Old Shirburnian and was a contemporary of Chris Martin from Coldplay.



ISI Inspection Report - Boarding at Sherborne is a Significant Strength

Following a rigorous four-day inspection at the start of this term, Sherborne Boys' latest ISI report was published recently and concluded that all the relevant Standards were met, the highest outcome available under the new framework. In addition, Sherborne's boarding provision was found to be a significant strength, with Inspectors finding:

Leaders ensure boarders are provided with individualised support that prioritises their wellbeing. Boarders are provided with consistently thorough, proactive and responsive pastoral care that promotes an inclusive, respectful and harmonious boarding environment. As a result, boarders thrive and develop confidence and independence in a boarding community that values collaboration and personal identity.

To read the full report, scan the QR code.



NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR LES MIS PRODUCTION



Following a run of sold-out shows in December, we are immensely proud to share that our recent Sherborne Schools Group production of *Les Misérables* has been nominated in no less than five categories in the National School Theatre Awards, a national celebration of the very best in school theatre, performance, and technical artistry. These nominations place our pupils among the finest young performers in the country. Added to which, we have been invited to perform at the awards ceremony held at the Gillian Lynn Theatre in London's West End in June.



HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY TO THE POWELL THEATRE

The Powell Theatre celebrated its 40th birthday this term, having been officially opened on 11 March 1986 by the Minister for the Arts the Rt. Hon. Richard Luce MP. At the opening ceremony the Minister for the Arts praised the School for its vision in buying the town's old Methodist Schoolroom and converting it at a cost of £350,000, which had been made possible by the generosity of Old Shirburnians. Named in honour of former headmaster Robert Powell, other suggested names for the new facility included the Boyd Hall or the King Edward VIth Hall. Over the years many acting luminaries have graced the stage of the Powell Theatre, including Sir Ian McKellen, Hubert Burton, Hugh Bonneville and Geraldine McEwan.

Pictured: Sir Ian McKellen and Hubert Burton during an acting workshop.



Food Glorious Food

Our team of Matrons love whipping up **delicious snacks** in House for boys to enjoy at breaktime. Why not give these Easter Nests a go over Easter?

RECIPE

Ingredients:

- 1 x 100g bag of Mini Eggs
- 100g Shredded Wheat
- 250g Milk Chocolate
- 2tbsp Golden Syrup
- 75g Butter, softened



Method:

- Line a 12-hole muffin tray with paper cases
- Melt the milk chocolate, golden syrup and butter in a small glass bowl over a saucepan of gently simmering water. Stir regularly until the mixture is completely melted and glossy with no lumps
- Break up the Shredded Wheat into small pieces in a large bowl using your hands.
- Pour the melted chocolate mixture into the bowl with the Shredded Wheat and mix with the wooden spoon until it is all covered in the melted chocolate.
- Spoon the mixture into the cases, dividing evenly. Use your index finger to create a well in the middle of each nest. Add a few Mini eggs to each nest.
- Leave to cool in the fridge for two hours.

Serve and enjoy!

SHERBORNE SCHOOLS' SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AT CADOGAN HALL

The Sherborne Schools' Symphony Orchestra comprising pupils from Sherborne Boys, Sherborne Girls and The Gryphon School took to the stage in London's magnificent Cadogan Hall to perform a programme featuring music by Eric Coates, Edvard Grieg, William Mathias and Otto Nicolai to an invited audience at the beginning of March.

Following this performance, we are delighted to announce that the Sherborne Boys Chamber Choir and Sherborne Girls Madrigal Society will join forces to sing Choral Evensong in Westminster Abbey at 5pm on **Thursday 23 April**.



PLEASE DO
JOIN US
IF YOU ARE
ABLE TO!