

Be The Best You Can Be

With CCSC



Week 4

Monday 27th September 2021

Taken by Keane Arrowsmith Y11



Taken by Mr Freakley (Science)



Taken by Rachel Dennison Y11



With Mr Kelsall

Year	Event logs	Best pupil	Best form
Y7	812 ↓	Layla Ralphs 7LEH (16)	7YM (169) ↓
Y8	503 ↓	Sonia Ahmed 8JST (12)	8JWI (120) ↓
Y9	329 ↓	Mitchell Heathcote 9LW (9)	9HM (72) ↓
Y10	908 ↓	Rhiannon Kearns 10MP (30)	10MP (157) ↓
Y11	518 ↓	Josh Murinas 11EH (13)	11AP (104) ↓
Total	3070 ↓		

<u>School</u>	University
Maths	<u>English</u>
Mc Flurry	<u>Big Mac</u>
<u>Man Utd</u>	Liverpool
<u>Grealish</u>	Mount
<u>Run</u>	Walk
New look	<u>Boohoo</u>
Bonfire	<u>Halloween</u>
<u>1 Best Friend</u>	5 Good Friends

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	151 ↓ (87%)		96.1%	7MO 99%
Y8	121 ↓ (72%)		93.1%	8JST 95.7%
Y9	136 ↓ (71%)		91.8%	9PF 98.1%
Y10	145 ↑ (74%)		92%	10EW 10MP 95.8%
Y11	132 (81%)		91.2%	11PY 95.4%
Total	685 ↑ (78%)		92.6%	

What's on this week?

Y7 Examinations

Tuesday 28th - English
Thursday 30th - Science
Friday 1st - Maths

STEM trip to RAF Cosford

Wednesday 29th
See Mr Farr for any Questions

Friday 1st

Class of 2021 Prom
& iMedia exam

HOY AWARDS

Y7

Y8

Y9

Y10

Y11

Sophie Wilkinson 7MO

For being a delightful member of our year group

Lexie-Devon McAllister 8SB

For her huge improvement in effort, attitude and behaviour. Keep it up!

McKayla Wade 9AG

For a fantastic start to the year and exceptional work across all subjects, especially childcare!

Ben Davenport 10KDR

For helping Mrs Felton on open evening and surprising her (but nobody else) with efficiency!!

Well done to all of the prefects who have helped to assist with the primary schools visiting CCSC and also giving their time after school with the open evening.

Jake Lightfoot 7IR/AW

For a fantastic attitude to learning

Lewis Cornwell 8JWI

For his lovely contributions to all lessons and the great effort he always puts into his work. Well done!

Oskar Olesik 9KW

For 100% effort in lessons, especially English and Geography.

Rhiannon Kearns 10MP

For being an excellent Victorian teacher and helping Mrs Till on two Primary transition days!

After-School Booster Timetable 2021-22



Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
GCSE Music Independent Composition	Child Development Health & Social iMedia (Drop-ins for all years) (room 27) Food Booster (room 16)	English Literature (KS4) History CLUB (room 24) Science Booster (room 19) STEM Club Film Studies (Y10/11)	Y11 French (room 2) MFL Drop-in (all languages) (room 1) KS4 English (language) Creative Writing Y11 Drama Maths (Y10 – room 14) (Y11 – room 11)	English (drop in) Y11 Italian (room 33) History (room 24) Food Booster (room 16)



Don't forget to use your One Notes and Teams to test yourself on the Crucial Knowledge.



GET INVOLVED!

Opportunities at CCSC

Take advantage of all the opportunities!!

Make the most of your time at CCSC

School is a great time to find out who you are and to start finding things that interest you. Many pupils use this time to get involved in clubs, leadership opportunities, sports activities, etc.

School Council, Subject Leaders, House & Sports Captains, Sports Leadership, Prefects, Charity Leaders, Peer Mentoring,

Leadership Opportunities at CCSC

- **School Council** ← See Miss Felton for more info
- **Subject Leaders** ← See your subject teachers
- **House & Sports Captains** ← See Mr Inskip or your Head of Year
- **Charity Leaders** ← See Miss Felton for more info
- **Peer Mentoring** ← See Miss Meakin for more info
- **Sports Leadership** ← See Mr Inskip for more info
- **Prefects** ← See Mrs Thompson (Dawn) for more info

Independent Learning Sessions

How should I use my time?

Learn/test your Crucial Knowledge

- Pick a subject, then use the Crucial Knowledge resources to test yourself and learn anything you don't know
- You can find all the resources here: <https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/2013-09-25-09-25-35/all-files/crucial-knowledge>

Read a book

- Improving your reading skills will help you in all subjects
- Find lots of books on the **Sora** app

Make corrections and improvements

- Look at teacher comments in your exercise books or Class Notebooks
- See how you can improve previous work and have another go at it
- Look at any quizzes that your teachers have returned. Make notes on anything you got wrong and learn

Complete all your Crucial Knowledge quizzes

- Work through all set Assignments in Teams
- Work through Educake, Kahoot, etc. quizzes set by your teachers

Work through extra subject resources

- Go to your Teams classes
- Work through the extra resources that your teacher has put in your class Teams
- These resources will help to **extend your subject knowledge**

Independent online revision

- All subjects: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
- All subjects: <https://quizlet.com/en-gb>
- All subjects: www.educake.co.uk
- All subjects: Kahoot! (For Science, search keccscb1, keccscc1, etc.)
- All subjects: <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>
- MFL: <https://www.language-gym.com>
- Maths (KS4): <https://www.onmaths.com>
- Maths (KS3): <https://www.whizz.com>

Make a 'to-do list'

- In OneNote (top of the page)
- Using 'Notes' on your iPad
- Or just on paper!

Organise/tidy your notes

- Organise and tidy up work in your OneNote notebooks
- Group pages together so your notes are in order
- Turn pages into subgroups so that topics are together

Complete classwork & coursework

- Complete any work in your OneNote notebooks, exercise books, folders, OneDrive, etc.

Complete exam questions/papers

- Check the exam board with each of your subjects, then search for past exam papers and mark schemes

Science Pet Animals

Butterflies, Giant Snails and Stick Insects



BioArtAttack Competition Open to all

Want to combine science and art, then enter this exciting national competition.

Compete against schools all over the world.



The artwork can be anything; drawings, knitting, clay, plasticine, sewing... no limits on imagination

The rules :-

You also need to tell us in writing a bit about your piece, including:

- The title of your piece
- Equipment and materials used
- What your piece depicts
- The science behind your piece

How it's judged:-

- the variety of materials used
- the variety of creative skills used
- the aesthetic quality of the piece
- the originality of the piece
- how well the piece captures the biological basis of the subject matter

See Mr. Farr for more information

Closing date
26th Nov 2021

Be the best you
can be

Last year's winner did a study of wings.



Don't forget to use Sora to fill in your reading passports.

★ English Stars of the Week ★

GA: Jake Morrey (8/2x) for a real improvement in attitude and work rate.

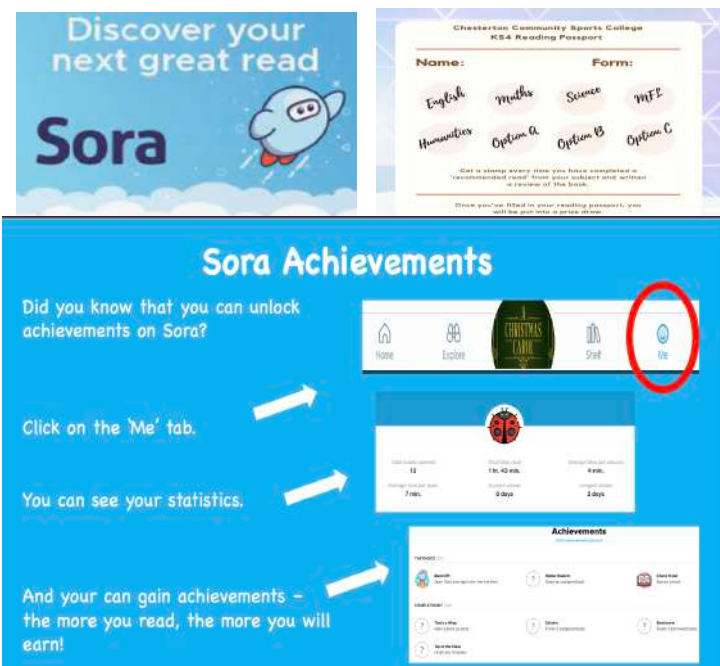
SW: Eden Spate Y10 – mature contributions and improvement in work ethic. Well done Eden 😊

KM: Angel Pullin (11/3) for a fantastic creative writing piece! Really impressed!

AP: Oscar Smith in 8/3. He has been an absolute super star this week.

EW: Chelsea K, Y8 for her amazing effort in all of her English lessons, and her fantastic creativity.

KDR: Liam Evans 10/2x – for his ace effort in his poetry essays. I have been really impressed with how Liam takes on feedback and implements it into his work. Good job, Liam!



Discover your next great read

Sora

Chatterton Community Sports College
K&A Reading Passport

Name: _____ Form: _____

English Maths Science MFL
Humanities Option A Option B Option C

Get a stamp every time you have completed a 'recommended read' from your library and return it to the library.

When you've filled in your reading passport, you will be sent an email about it.

Sora Achievements

Did you know that you can unlock achievements on Sora?

Click on the 'Me' tab.

You can see your statistics.

And you can gain achievements – the more you read, the more you will earn!

Home Explore **Me** Staff

12 books read 1h 42 min 4 min

7 days 2 days 2 days

Achievements

Completed 1/10

1. Read 10 books

2. Read 10 books

3. Read 10 books

4. Read 10 books

5. Read 10 books

6. Read 10 books

7. Read 10 books

8. Read 10 books

9. Read 10 books

10. Read 10 books

Did you know that you can read with your ears using Sora!!

Read With Your Ears

Try an Audiobook!

Showing 337 audiobooks. Includes: Young Adult Fiction (163), Young Adult Literature (87), Fantasy (88), Nonfiction (80), and more.

Preferences Refine

Secrets of the Silver Lion - Emma Carroll
Listen to sample Add to list

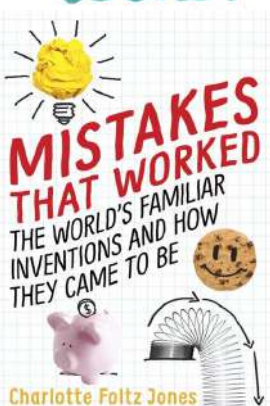
Kenya - Nnedi Okorafor
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The Benefits of Being an Octopus - Ann Braden
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Angeline Boulley Interview - Professional Book Words, Angeline Boulley
Listen to sample Add to list



Rhiannon's Reading Recommendations



Sora app Recommendations:

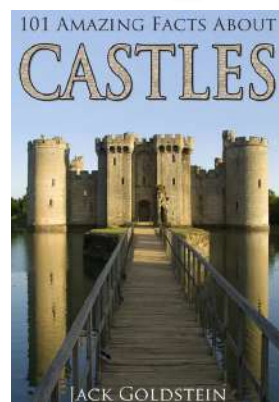
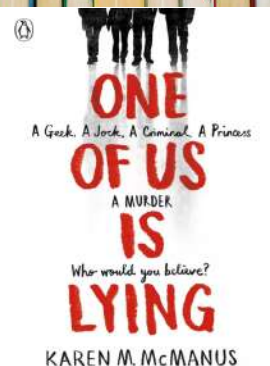
Mystery Genre-

There are so many authors which write mystery books. This includes Karen M. McManus. Three of her books are on the Sora app including the One of Us is Lying Series.

Non-Fiction Books-

Non-Fiction books are quite popular. Have a look at the pictures to the left and the description of the book 'Mistakes that worked'.

Popsicles, potato chips, Silly Putty, Velcro, and many other familiar things have fascinating stories behind them. In fact, dozens of products and everyday items had surprisingly haphazard beginnings. Mistakes That Worked offers forty of these unusual tales, along with hilarious cartoons and weird and amazing facts. Readers will be surprised and inspired!





So you're thinking about becoming an Electrician?

Experience needed: Good news!!.... there is no minimum requirements or experience needed to train as an electrician.

Lots of jobs available: there is a growing shortage of electricians in the UK.

Qualifications: Having **decent GCSEs** in English, Maths, Physics and ICT is a distinct advantage and if you don't you'll have to take an aptitude test.

Other requirements: You'll also have to take a vision and colour assessment – confusing different coloured wires is a bad idea!

How to become an electrician – normally an apprenticeship and going to college at the same time, learning on the job.

How much could I earn? – £21,000 as a trainee going up to £30-40,000 when qualified

Best part of the job? – Lots of variety in the work.

Worst part of the job? – a physical job that often requires travelling to different places.

If you want to read any more about what it's like to be an electrician, click [here](#)....



Open Evenings – 2021- 22

Newcastle College

<https://nscg.ac.uk/events/newcastle-openevents>

- Thursday 7th October 2021, 5:30 – 8pm
- Thursday 18 November 2021, 5.30 - 8pm
- Saturday 22 January 2022, 10am - 12noon
- Saturday 7 May 2022, 10am - 12noon

Stoke on Trent College

<https://www.stokecoll.ac.uk/open-events/>

- Wednesday 20th October 2021, 5pm – 7.30pm.
- Saturday 12th March 2022, 10am – 2pm.
- Wednesday 18th May 2022, 5pm – 7.30pm.



Cheshire College

- Monday 11 October
- Taster sessions also available – more information to follow

Reaseheath College

<https://www.reaseheath.ac.uk> – keep looking for open events

NSCG

NEWCASTLE
COLLEGE



Cheshire College
South & West

Reaseheath
College



Stoke 6th Form

<https://www.stokesfc.ac.uk/college-events/open-evening-13th-october/>

- Wednesday 13th October 2021, 5pm – 7pm
- Thursday 25th November 2021, 5pm – 7pm

Alsager 6th Form

<https://www.alsagerschool.org/alsager-6th-form/>

Kings 6th Form

<https://thekings.staffs.sch.uk/welcome-1/>

PM Training (Achieve training)

<https://www.achievetraining.org.uk/events>

- Thursday 14th October 2021, 4pm – 7pm

Equality Training

<https://equality.training>

Martec Training

<https://www.martectraining.co.uk>

MFL Crucial Knowledge phrase of the week



Spanish
'Mañana voy a ir a la playa' {tomorrow, I'm going to go to the beach}



French
'C'était fantastique' {it was great}



Italian
'Nel passato, mi piaceva...' {in the past, I used to like....}



German
'Ich heiße...' - my name is...

Mrs Capper's MFL Stars of the Week

Y7 - Jervis Lin
Y8 - Sonia Ahmed
Y9 - Cole Beech (Spanish)
Y9 - Ruby Birks (German)
Y10 - Tia Pullin
Y11 - Liam Chamberlain



20 THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW ABOUT EUROPE'S LANGUAGES

THE SILBO LANGUAGE
of La Gomera, Spain, is an ancient whistling language and is still being taught in local schools.

MALTESE
is the only European language in the Afro-Asiatic family (which includes Arabic, Hebrew, Berber, and Hausa).

According to a research study, it doesn't matter in what order the letters in a word are. The only important factor is that the first and last letters be at the right place. This is because the human mind does not read every letter by itself, but the word as a whole.

EUSKARA, the Basque language, is believed to be one of the oldest European languages. Its origins are unknown.

Russian was the first language spoken in **OUTER SPACE**.

LITHUANIAN is very similar to ancient Sanskrit and is the oldest spoken Indo-European language.

It is believed that about **70,000 YEARS AGO** a change happened in the human brain that allowed humans to suddenly develop complex language and thoughts about things that are not immediately visible. This led to the ability to develop ideas, plans, beliefs and bigger concepts and being able to express these with language.

More than half of Europe is **BILINGUAL**.
Languages have around **50,000** words or more.
Typically, native speakers know **15,000 to 20,000** word families but individual speakers normally use only a few hundred.

There are about **225 INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES** in Europe - roughly 3% of the world's total.

αβγδε
You may know much more Greek than you think! You are certainly familiar with alpha, beta, delta, gamma and perhaps rho and phi. In fact mathematics, astronomy, biology, geography, technology, philosophy, not to mention politics, democracy and many more common terms in Europe's languages all have their origins in Greek!

THE MOST DIFFICULT TO PRONOUNCE?
The Czech letter *ř* is said to be one of the most difficult letters to pronounce in the world - except if you are Czech!

THE EUROPEAN CHARTER FOR REGIONAL OR MINORITY LANGUAGES of the Council of Europe is the only treaty in the world which aims to protect and promote traditional regional and national minorities' languages.

The mother tongues spoken by most people in Europe are Russian, German, French, English and Turkish, in that order.



One of the main Serbian orthographic rules is **"WRITE AS YOU SPEAK AND READ AS IT IS WRITTEN"**. This means that even proper names coming into Serbian from another language are transcribed according to their pronunciation. For instance, New York is Njujork, and Gérard Depardieu is Zéar Depardieu.

200 FAKE LANGUAGES have been created for literature and cinema (such as Elvish in 'Lord of the Rings' and Klingon in 'Star Trek').

Recent medical studies have shown that learning a second language **MAY** delay the onset of **DEMENTIA** by several years.

INDO-GERMANIC LANGUAGES derive from an ancient language that existed 4000-5000 years ago. Most linguistic ethnologists locate it with human cultures living somewhere in the area of the Caspian Sea. From there it spread to Europe and as far as India.

According to UNESCO, at least **43%** of the estimated 6000 languages spoken in the world are **ENDANGERED**.

KINSHASA, the capital of the D. R. of the Congo, is the world's second largest French speaking city, after Paris, and before Montreal and Brussels.

MFL Notices

- Thursday - MFL homework club - all years & languages
- Thursday - Y11 French Booster
- Friday - Y11 Italian Booster
- Complete any outstanding **General Conversations** and send to your MFL Teacher (Y10/11).

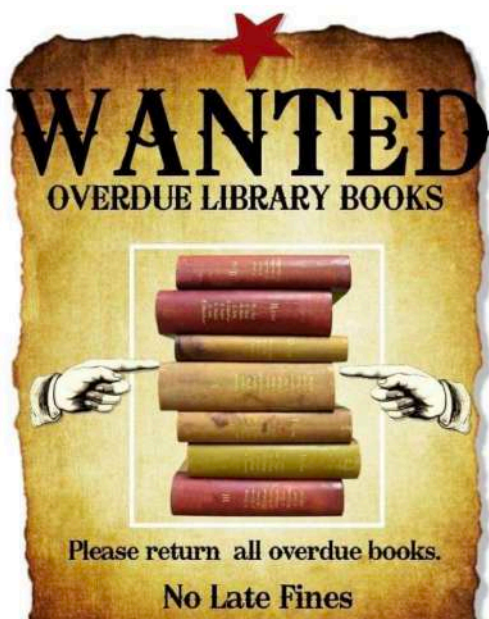
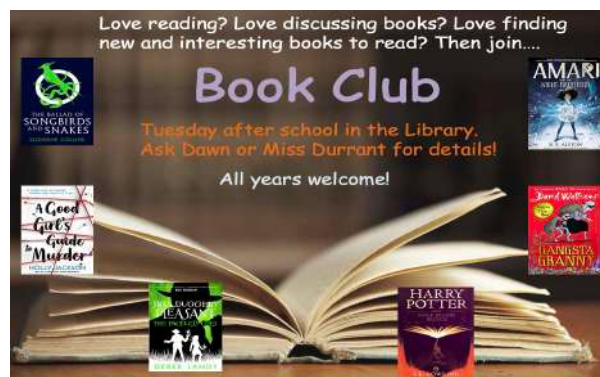
A big **THANK YOU** from Mrs Rutter for helping out during the Open Evening.

▲ Alexis Hampton, Zoe Kearsey Smith, Olivia Pye, Emma Margina, Tia Pilkington, Lois Walklett, Tia Storey, Sonia Ahmed, Kian Millar, Marietta Roberts, Lucy Hitchen & Issy Conyon



Peer Mentoring

YR7/8 12.05 TUESDAY
YR9/10 12.35 THURSDAY,
ROOM 34,
**ALL 7 AND 8S ARE WELCOME
TO COME ALONG**
Miss Meakin



The school library is now open as normal. Please bring back all books and leave in the blue returns box.
No questions asked. Thank you!

Learning Support Book Club

Come and join others who may find reading tricky but want to enjoy some fun books with Mrs Lyttleton



Thursday lunch time for years 7 & 8
Intervention room (Hums corridor)
Bring your lunch
Starting 30th September



Do what is
RIGHT,

Not what is
EASY.



NORTH STAFFS SKI CLUB LTD

Your local friendly ski club at Bathpool Park, Kids Grove is having an
Open Day
Saturday 9th October 2021
10am - 3pm
Give yourself a challenge!

FREE OFFER
Taster lessons.

Anyone between the ages of 6 and 75 can have a go for free. It's an ideal opportunity if you've never tried it before.

Your lesson will include being fitted with boots and skis and 30 minutes of tuition.

If you wish to join in you will need to wear a long sleeve top, trousers and gloves.

Don't worry if it's raining the experience is even better.
Call the club to guarantee your time slot.
01782 784908
(7-9 Mon to Thur. 10-2 Sun)
Refreshments available at reasonable prices.
Remember many Olympians started this way. See you there, find us at 577 1AS

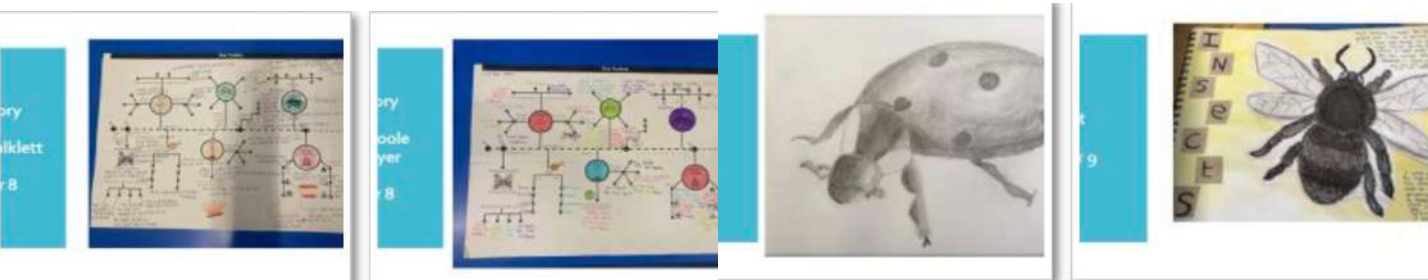
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www.kidsgrove.co.uk
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Outstanding Work

A HUGE well done to all the pupils featured in this week's 'Outstanding Work'!
We love seeing this each week.

<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/news/556-outstanding-work-at-ccsc>



KAHOOT


03869986
B2 - DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

02327837
C2 - BONDING

07165113
P2 ELECTRICAL SYMBOLS

WEEK 4

CCSC Maths Kahoots!



**Factors, Multiples,
Powers & Roots**
04677502

Ordering Numbers
07431994

Maths Vocabulary
09263710

Enter your name and year to receive Event Logs if you are on the leaderboard!

Don't forget to log into Educake every week and complete your weekly Quizzes

	Questions Correct %	Questions Attempted	Best Class
Year 7	77.7%	8,543	7/1x
Year 8	48.7%	2,729	8/2y & 8/1y
Year 9	69.4%	6,860	9/1x
Year 10	66.2%	8,867	10/1x
Year 11	67.2%	5,086	11/1x & 11/2x
Whole School	68.6%	32,085	



**Challenge
Mr Cartlidge
@ Chess!**

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Nathan Perry	9	9/1x Sci	874	69%
2 Elliemae Kirkham	10	10/1x Sci	554	84%
3 Aafreen Ahmed	9	9/1x Sci	437	93%
4 Sophie Lamb	7	7/1x Sci	355	87%
5 Bethany Pugh	7	7/1x Sci	344	79%

BLACK to move
Checkmate in
moves
What are the
moves????



Black queen G7 → G3 **CHECK!!**
The white pawn F2 → G3 captures black queen
Black pawn F4 → G3, **CHECKMATE!**

Wow - what a week! We have loved having all of our primary schools visiting us this week. We have welcomed the Year 6 classes from Churchfields, Crackley Bank, Chesterton, St Chads, Springhead, Sun Academy, Bursley Academy, Hempstalls and St Margarets. Our week has then ended with a brilliant Open Evening. It has been fantastic to finally welcome parents and pupils back through our doors to see what CCSC is all about. Thanks to everyone who has visited us this week

**What kind of fish is made
of only two sodium atoms?**



2 Na





2021-2022 Autumn Term PE Extra Curricular Timetable.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7 & 8 Lunchtime		Astro	Astro	Astro Sports Hall- AG	Astro Sports Hall- LEH
Year 9 & 10 Lunchtime		Astro	Astro GCSE PE Booster- PS (Room 2)	Astro	Astro
Year 11 Lunchtime	Astro Sports Hall- SB	Astro	Astro GCSE PE Booster- PS (Room 2)	Astro	Astro
After School (3:05-4:00pm)	Staff Meeting Night	Girls Football (All Years)- AG Badminton (All Years)- PS/LEH Sports Science Booster (Year 11- Room DS)- SB	Rugby (All Years)- LEH. Netball (Years 7 & 8)- SB Swimming (All Years)- AG	Netball (All Years)- SB U16 Football (Years 10 & 11)- PS Sports Science Booster (Year 10- Room 1)- AG	Handball (Years 9, 10 & 11)- PS/LEH.

Additionally please find below the dates for Cross Country

Monday 27th September- Clayton

Thursday 30th September- Orme (Wolstanton)

Wednesday 6th October- CCSC

**10,000 Steps
a Day**



Benefits from regular exercise or physical activity

- Improves blood circulation throughout the body.
- Keeps weight under control.
- Improves blood cholesterol levels.
- Prevents and manages high blood pressure.
- Prevents bone loss.
- Boosts energy level.
- Releases tension.
- Improves the ability to fall asleep quickly and sleep well.



Don't forget to check you emails and Teams daily to complete your homework quizzes!



National Organic Month, Recycle Week, 21st International Peace Day

Have an idea, event or news that you want to share in next week's edition please email

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