

Be The Best You Can Be

With CCSC

Week 20 - Monday 5th February 2024



Lexi B Y11

Deon D Y11



**With Mr Whitehead
(MFL)**

Film	The Green Mile
Place	Cannock Chase
Sweets	Haribo
Chocolate	Cadbury's Caramel
City	Verona in Italy
Book	The Thursday Murder Club series
Colour	Green

Year	Event logs	Conduct logs	Best pupil with most ELs
Y7	1454 ↑	109 ↓	Barlow, Lois 7ND (26)
Y8	1449 ↑	193 ↑	Caulcott, Leah 8LHi (27)
Y9	838 ↑	209 ↑	Arrowsmith, Keeley 9YM (16)
Y10	665 ↑	168 ↑	Heinsohn, Jessica 10AO (14)
Y11	765 ↑	123 ↑	Jones, Keelan 11P (16)
Total	Event Logs = 5171 ↑ 46%		Conduct Logs = 802 ↑ 24%

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	164 (79%) ↑	167 (80%) ↑	93.9% ↑	7JD 98.7% ↑
Y8	97 (56%) ↓	132 (76%) ↓	93.2% ↓	8LH 96.4% ↓
Y9	103 (62%) ↓	123 (74%) ↓	89.3% ↓	9YM 96.4% ↓
Y10	112 (70%) ↓	108 (67%) ↑	87.4% ↑	10KDR 93.8% ↑
Y11	115 (65%) ↓	119 (65%) ↓	89.9% ↑	11PF 95.8% ↓
Total	591 (67%) ↓	649 (73%) ↓	90.7% ↑	

What's on THIS week?

Y7 Exam Week
Monday – Science
Tuesday – Maths
Wednesday – Spanish
Friday – English, Geography & History

Tues 6th JCB Trip
Wed 7th Music Ensemble Evening
Friday 9th Iceland Trip Leave

What's on Next Week?

Y8 Recap Week
Year 5 Visits

Tuesday 20th KS4 Spanish Play
Wed 21st – Fri 23rd Y11 Food Exam
Thursday 22nd Year 9 Parents Evening
Friday 23rd – Y8/Y9 Rugby

REMINDERS!!!

Students grades and reports now live on Isams.

Y7 Exams Begin 5th Feb
Y8 Exams Begin 26th Feb

Trip Payments
Y9 Macbeth March
Y8 Y9 CLW June

HOY AWARDS

Y7

Isaac Pimblott 7ND

A shining example of a hard-working, determined and respectful individual. Well done Isaac, keep up the hard work.

Lydia Jones 7EF

A wonderful young lady. Lydia goes above and beyond every day to be the best she can be. Keep it up!

Y8

Tilly Cosens 8AHP

A fantastic attitude to her learning. She supports this by doing work at home and it is no surprise to see her doing so well.

Chase Williams 8KE

Had some real positive feedback from staff regarding Chae's attitude to learning in lessons and this is very pleasing. He is a positive member of his classes at the moment and needs to keep this up!

Y9

Miley Dodd 9NW

Some excellent work displayed this week, well done!

Ollie Forester 9MH

Consistently gives 100% effort across all of his subjects and demonstrates excellent behaviour. It is a pleasure to have you in our year group Ollie!

Y10

Perkin-Alcaraz, David 10JSW

He's settled in brilliantly, gaining event logs, event log plus', made new friends and is a welcomed addition to our school

Y11

Jordan Leighton 11AG

Jordan has gone out of his way to seek help with completing both his college application and his business pitch. He has worked exceptionally hard and been so grateful for the help and support he has received. Jordan should be very proud of himself as me and Dawnie certainly are!

Page Edwards 11LE

These last few weeks have been tricky for Page but she has shown real resilience and has had the confidence to seek help when it is needed. She is now so much more proactive in school and knows what to do when things aren't going right. I am so proud of the lovely young lady she is growing to be.



Lucky Dip Winners 5th February



Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Fiore-Melhado, Amaria 7MK
Y8 Jones, Jayden 8DG
Y9 Lea, Holly 9MH
Y10 Graham, Lucas 10KDR
Y11 Morgan, Rhianne 11HB

Outstanding Work

Rutter, Holly 11P
Art
Event Log Plus
Lea, Harry 10AO
100% Attendance
Sadler, Jack 9NW

Be The Best You Can Be
Work hard and get
noticed!

£5 vouchers
OR
Front of Queue Pass to Canteen
OR
Free break food for a week!
PLUS entry into the BIG prize draw

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Work hard and get
noticed!

Please email Miss Edwards kedwards@ccsc.staff.sch.uk
With your choice of prizes from above.



Look who made a **BIG** impression this week!
It hasn't gone unnoticed and we couldn't be more proud of you!

SELF-BELIEF & HARD WORK WILL ALWAYS EARN YOU SUCCESS

Bowen, Laina	Austin, Harry	Alexander, Chantelle	Adams, Demi-Leigh	Birchall, Logan	Moreton-Hamilton, Caleb	Taylor, Clara-Mae
Fradley, Kaiden	Copeland, Lily	Bednarski, Jake	Canyon, Eleanor	Cook, Daisy	Palmer, Harley	Walton, Oliver
Garside, Noel	Griffiths, Kal	Burns, Charlie	Docherty, Leron	Cummins-Bloor, Keira	Wade, Zachary	Webb, Jaiden
Harrison, Logan	Heeland, James-Anthony	Critchlow, Aubrey	Everill, Teejay	Ellis, Cian	Perry, Felicity	Williams, Chase
Kinsella, Lexi-Mae	Hood, Dylan	Dodd, Miley	Lea, Harry	Handley, Callum	Sargeant, Charlie-May	Oleksik, Oskar
McKay, Kameron	Lowe, Finley	Lambourne -Gibbs, Nathaniel	Matthews, Joseph	Kershaw, Faith		Usher, Jay
Moran, Jessica	Norcup, Jude	Locock, Madison	Pearce, Lottie	Machin, Lexie		
	Simm, Lewis	Timmis, Isabelle				

Outstanding Work

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

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



Art
Holly-Ann Rutter
Year 11

Whole School Rewards

"Be the Best You Can Be"

Reward 1 – Earn 25 event logs to receive a voucher at the end of half term.

Reward 2 – Zero Conduct! Logs! If you get NO conduct logs in a week (Sunday to Sunday), you will get entered into a lucky dip. A prize for one person, per year group, per week will be announced in Monday's newsletter.

Reward 3 – For every WEEK you receive ZERO conduct logs you get 1 ticket for entry into a lucky dip prize draw. 1 prize for each year group! At the end of each half term ALL tickets are entered into a BIG lucky dip prize draw for a bigger prize, again 1 prize per year!

Reward 4 – Event Log Plus – each teacher makes one phone call home per week to someone who has really impressed them! For every pupil who has had a phone call, they will enter a lucky dip draw. There will be ONE weekly winner who will be announced in the newsletter.

Reward 5 – Outstanding Work Submissions. There will be ONE weekly winner who will be announced in the newsletter.

Reward 6 – At the end of each half term, we present prizes for the Best Boy and Best Girl in each year group. We also do Best Form in each year, Best House and Best Attendance!

Reward 7 – Every pupil who has 100% attendance for that week will be entered into a lucky dip!

Reward 8 – Reward afternoons and Rewards Day – more information to follow!

SO, let's all keep working hard and keep our fingers crossed for our weekend prize draws - a winner in every year group for every category!

What has been happening?

The following students were outstanding during all the workshops on Thursdays RSE day. Huge well done!

Stan Robinson
Jenson Middleton
Alistair Salt
Zach Hughes
Josh Gough Rhodes
Angel Jepson
Kam Feizi
Charlie Burns
Kian Miller
Marcel Sztanek



On Thursday, Year 9 took part in 5 workshops as part of their PSICHE/RSE Curriculum. We were very lucky to have companies come in to deliver the workshops and the pupils were amazing in all aspects demonstrating maturity, respect and impeccable behaviour. They made us very proud. The workshops were:

- Exploitation with our local PCSOs Hannah and Dave
- Diversity Role Models <https://www.diversityrolemodels.org>
- Anti Racism <https://equaliteach.co.uk/>
- Mental Wellbeing with retired rugby player, Daniel Sarginson [https://www.linkedin.com/in/daniel-sarginson-a14a5929/...](https://www.linkedin.com/in/daniel-sarginson-a14a5929/)
- Contraception and STIs



Ties Of The Week!!



Last week saw the launch of the prefect process with current Year 10s in preparation for when our current team leave us to focus on their GCSEs.

Mrs Thompson and Mr Mackin delivered an assembly to the whole year outlining their requirements and expectations of applicants. All information can be found on their Teams page along with the application sheet that can be submitted either electronically or in paper form to Mrs Thompson. Good luck, Year 10.



HOUSE COMPETITION

CCSC HOUSE Teachers' pets

Can you match the pet to the correct teacher?



whose snake is this?

It's a quiz. But the questions look like this

Which teacher would own such a fantastic creature?

The full quiz on Instagram.



Follow CCSC_House

GET READY FOR HOUSE ART AND POETRY

PET RELATED STARTS NEXT WEEK

B Dogg



Hoping for a calculator this Christmas!



BDogg

Matching oodles??

GET INVOLVED!

Pupil Leaders at CCSC

Sports Leaders

Alfie Hibberd - Year 11
 Leo Sumner - Year 11
 Lewis Simpson - Year 11
 Nathan Hulme - Year 11
 Luke Pullin - Year 11
 Hope Lycett - Year 11
 Lacey Palmer - Year 11
 Mille Welsh - Year 11
 Talulla Hunt - Year 11
 Kiera McLaughlin - Year 11

House Leaders

Lexi Bickley - Year 11
 Leah Williams - Year 11
 Brooke Kirkby - Year 8
 Holly Lea - Year 9
 Adam Evans - Year 9



Primary Ambassadors

Dom Cooper
 Leah Caulcott
 Jess Heinsohn
 Josh Simpson
 Lenya Constantinides
 Summer Ryan
 Aimee Price
 William Austin
 Scarlett Washington
 Beth Jackson
 Dillon Cooper
 Edith Meeson



Freya-Rose Bromage-Pepper
 Tilly Cosens
 Jacey Davies
 Tia Storey
 Henry Hunt
 Lexi Tomkinson

Heidi Podmore
 Kian Braddock
 Lois Barlow
 Shelby Churchill
 Ellie May Barnett
 Molly Edwards
 Ben Higgs
 Charlie Heinsohn
 Emily Salter
 Alexa Hirst
 Eva Fox
 Mia Gould Smith

Pupil Subject Leaders

English

Lucy Mae Bagguley Year 7
 Vinz Turla Year 7
 Tyler Guest Year 7
 Neve Baker-Parker Year 7
 Lexi Oliver Year 7
 Jack Bromley Year 7
 Poppy Jones Year 7
 Jess Watkins Year 8
 Mia Gould-Smith Year 8
 Leah Caulcott Year 8
 Tilly-Mai Haughton Year 8
 Daisy-Boo Buxton Year 9
 Layla Ralphs Year 9

Libby Johnson Year 10
 Lauren Trevor Year 10
 Sam Foster Year 11
 Aafreen Ahmed Year 11
 Brianna Henry Year 11
 Emily Higginbottom Year 11
 Scarlett Mansell Year 11
 Keira Cummins-Bloor Year 11
 Luke Halfpenny Year 11
 Selina Pearson Year 11

Peer Mentors

MIA GOLD SMITH - YEAR 8
 CAITLIN HEATHCOTE - YEAR 9
 HOLLY MORAN - YEAR 9
 RILEY WEBB - YEAR 9
 SADIE HUXLEY - YEAR 10
 SARAH WATTS - YEAR 10
 LOGAN SMITH - YEAR 11



Pupil Subject Leaders

RMS

Aafreen Ahmed - Year 11
 Sonia Ahmed - Year 10
 Pippa Barlow - Year 9
 Eva Booth - Year 7
 Leah Caulcott - Year 8
 Dillon Cooper - Year 8
 Maisey Duff - Year 9
 Poppy Fletcher - Year 7
 Sam Foster - Year 11
 Lee Grant - Year 9
 Brianna Hartie - Year 11
 Henry Hunt - Year 8

Sadie Huxley - Year 10
 Bethany Jackson
 Keelan Jones - Year 11
 Brooke Kirby - Year 8
 Rayne Kirby - Year 7
 Holly Lea - Year 9
 Erin Mountford - Year 10
 Phoebe O'Donnell - Year 9
 Poppy Pearson - Year 11
 Selina Pearson - Year 11
 Tia Pilkington - Year 10
 Tia Storey - Year 10
 Lois Walklett - Year 10
 Sarah Watt - Year 10
 Freya Wilkinson - Year 9

SEN

Lucy Taylor-Cottam - Year 10

Art

Eva Addis - Year 8
 Mia Gould Smith - Year 8

MFL

Lucy Mae Bagguley - Year 7
 Isabelle Dunn - Year 7
 Abigail Kelsall - Year 8
 Jessica Watkins - Year 8
 Niamh Dabbs - Year 8
 Liam Carter - Year 8
 Maddie Gibbons - Year 8
 Jacey Davies - Year 8
 Freya-Rose Bromage-Pepper - Year 8
 Joshua Egan - Year 8
 Lilly Rose Windsor - Year 8

Prefects



Aafreen Ahmed
 Saira Ahmed
 Thomas Arnold
 Olivia Bagnall
 Maisie Barber
 Alexa Bickley
 Jessica Brook
 Caitlyn-Skye Cavanagh
 Rubie Comley
 Daisy Cook
 Ethan Cooper
 Keira Cummins-Bloor
 Samuel Foster
 Esmie Goode
 Ethan Goodwin-Shone
 Lucy Griffiths

Pheobe Griffiths
 Luke Halfpenny
 Gracie Hemmings
 Brianna Henry
 Alfie Hibberd
 Emily Higginbottom
 Tallula Hunt
 Gabriella Jones
 Keelan Jones
 Tomas Lawton

Hope Lycett
 Lexie Machin
 Scarlett Mansell
 Kiera McLaughlin
 Kuzey Meral
 Spencer Norris
 Guy Pearce
 Selina Pearson
 Holly-Ann Rutter
 Damilola Samuel
 Ellie Smith
 Isabelle Springett
 Thaleia Stanier-Filip
 Oliver Tench
 Angelena Waters
 Millie Welsh
 Leah Williams
 Ellie Wilton-Trotter
 Ashton Wright

Careers Ambassadors

Edith Meeson - Year 8
 Emily Rowle - Year 8
 LillyRose Windsor - Year 8
 Bethany Jackson - Year 8
 Chloe Barker - Year 9
 Swayze Washington - Year 9
 Freya Wilkinson - Year 9
 Marcus Hughes - Year 9
 MacKenzie White - Year 9
 Amelia Tench - Year 9
 Bethany Pugh - Year 9
 Maisey Duff - Year 9
 Pippa Barlow - Year 9
 Stephy Lim - Year 9
 Holly Lea - Year 9
 Lee Grant - Year 9
 Keeley Arrowsmith - Year 9

Chantelle Alexander - Year 9
 Lucia Barber - Year 10
 Mikala Harrison - Year 10
 Elenor Conyon - Year 10
 Paula Macavei - Year 10
 Calixta Issa - Year 10



School Council

Holly Ann Rutter
 Pippa Chadwick
 Erin Mountford
 Oliver Hobbs
 Mikala Harrison
 Brianna Henry
 Lottie Pearce
 Rubie Comley
 Keira McLaughlin
 Lucas Eardley
 Isla McLaughlin
 Sadie Huxley
 Tilly Cosens
 Ruby Henderson
 Lauren Simpkin
 Jasmine Oliver
 Brooke Kirby
 Maci Walford

Freya Rose Bromage-Pepper
 Pippa Chadwick
 Erin Mountford
 Oliver Hobbs
 Mikala Harrison
 Brianna Henry
 Lottie Pearce
 Rubie Comley
 Keira McLaughlin
 Lucas Eardley
 Isla McLaughlin
 Sadie Huxley
 Tilly Cosens
 Ruby Henderson
 Lauren Simpkin
 Jasmine Oliver
 Brooke Kirby
 Maci Walford

Tallulah Hunt
 Beth Jackson
 Leah Chapman
 Lexi Dale Moss
 Casey Barrs
 Lucas Davison
 Leah Williams
 Liberty Burt
 Madeea Macavei



Pupil Subject Leaders

Music

Tallula Hunt - Year 11
 Damilola Samuel - Year 11
 Tommy Young - Year 11
 Imogen Bakewell - Year 10
 Reece Elliott - Year 10
 Daniel Phillips - Year 10
 Lois Walklett - Year 10
 Layla Harper - Year 9
 Alistair Salt - Year 9

Drama

Emily Higginbottom - Year 11
 Sadie Huxley - Year 10
 Keelan Jones - Year 11
 Holly-Ann Rutter - Year 11
 Sarah Watt - Year 10

Dance

Lexi Bickley - Year 11
 Tallula Hunt - Year 11
 Hope Lycett - Year 11
 Kiera McLaughlin - Year 11
 Holly-Ann Rutter - Year 11



Pupil Subject Leaders

Humanities

Seve Buxton - Year 7
 Megan Cartwright - Year 8
 Amika Weerasingha - Year 8
 Holly Davies - Year 9
 Orla Nelson - Year 9

Library

Caius Ormond - Year 7
 Casey Barrs - Year 8
 Brooke Kirby - Year 8

D&T

Mia Gould Smith - Year 8
 Lily Bryan - Year 8
 Abigail Kelsall - Year 8
 Teaghan Eardley - Year 8

Health & Social

Ellie Miller
 Lilliah Miller
 Mia Murphy
 Holly Moran
 Ruby Colley
 Olivia Pye

Child Development

Ellie Conyon
 Isabella Turner
 Mikala Harrison
 Bethany Pugh
 Libby Richards
 Scarlett Washington
 Lauren Trevor
 Daisy-Boo Buxton



House Calendar 2024

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Autumn Term 1	X	X House event 1 - Assessment - Lunch	X House event 2 - Welly Wanging	X	X	X House event 3 - Tug of War	X	X
Autumn Term 2	X	X House event 3 - Mastermind	X	X	X	X	X House event 4 - Darts	X
Spring Term 1	X	X House event 5 - Chess/ Clubs	X	X	House event 6 - Art / Poetry			
Spring Term 2		House event 7 - MasterChef (afterschool)			House event 8 - Ultimate Chicken Horse			
Summer Term 1		House event 9 - Kabaddi(?)				House event 10 - Slow Bike Race		
Summer Term 2		House event 11 - Hobby Horsing		CLW	House event 12 - Competition Day		New TT	

LESSON X

Room 18

Every Tuesday after School
Bring your friends and enjoy yourself.

Xmas Holidays		
08-Jan	16	No Lesson X
15-Jan	17	No Lesson X - Y8 Chester Zoo Trip
22-Jan	18	Bingo
29-Jan	19	Art and Crafts
05-Feb	20	House Comp Room 14

Feb 1/2 Term		
19-Feb	21	Board Games
26-Feb	22	Quiz
04-Mar	23	Bingo
11-Mar	24	Art and Crafts
18-Mar	25	Movie

Easter Holidays

Leadership Opportunities

- We want you to **get involved** in school life as much as possible
- Our school is a **community** and we **value your opinions** and we want you to **play an active role**
- There are many opportunities in school where you can **contribute** to the school community
- Have a more **rewarding time** at the school

Leadership Opportunities at CCSC

- School Council → See Miss Brownsill and Miss Hopwood
- Subject Leaders → See your subject teachers
- Sports Captains → See your PE teachers or your Head of Year
- House Leaders → See Mr Powell for more info
- Careers Champions → See Mrs Waterhouse for more info
- Primary Ambassadors → See Miss Meakin for more info
- Peer Mentoring → See your PE teachers for more info
- Sports Leadership → See your PE teachers for more info
- Prefects → See Mrs Thompson (Down) for more info

Follow us

Can your work make any stories?

Complete Independent Learning Tasks #ILT

Never feel embarrassed about asking for help

- ccsc_staffs
- ccsc_maths
- ccsc_english
- ccsc_science
- ccsc_art
- ccsc_music
- ccsc_history
- ccsc_geog_dept
- ccsc_art_and_photography
- ccsc_sport
- ccsc_childdevelopment
- ccsc_theology
- ccsc_pe
- ccsc_drama
- ccsc_technology
- ccsc_rms

WRITING CLUB

Do you want to be a writer? Interested in poetry? Short stories? Each week we will look at examples of excellent writing and have a go at our own writing.

Wednesdays, Lesson 8 Room 7

Open to Years 7, 8, and 9

See Miss Ferrari in Room 7 for more information.

LESSON X

"Be the best you can be"

Get involved every Tuesday after school till 4pm and try something different!

Lesson X

ASL, Yoga, CPR, etc.

GARDEN CLUB IS ON A BREAK!

We will be taking a break from Garden Club - probably until the clocks change in Spring. Watch this space for occasional meetings if we have jobs to do, and please send photos of any plants you're growing to Mrs Rutter or Mrs Baker.

CHESS CLUB

Tuesday 3.05 - 4.00
Room 30

All skill levels welcome



NEW DANCE CLASS STARTING YEAR 7, 8, 9

MONDAYS 3.05 - 4.00PM @ DANCE STUDIO

IF INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, PLEASE SEE MRS. HITCHEN

START DATE MONDAY THE 25TH OF SEPTEMBER 2023

ccsc Pokémon card club

Do you wanna be the very best, Like no one ever was?

- Play (Learn)
- Trade & Build
- Compete!!!

Thur, Room 20, 3:05-4

Tuesday After School Room 14



*Whose stick is that? I think I know.
Its owner is quite happy though.
Full of joy like a vivid rainbow,
I watch him play, I cry hello.
He gives his stick a shake,
And runs until his legs ache.
The only other sound's the break,
Of distant waves and birds awake.
The stick is wet, muddy and deep,
But he has promises to keep,
After treats and lots of sleep.
Sweet dreams come to him cheap.*



COLLECT PICTURES OF YOUR PETS. WRITE A POEM ABOUT THEM. TURN THEM INTO ART!
USE YOUR IPAD, USE PAPER AND PEN, USE WHATEVER YOU'VE WANT.
COME TO ROOM 14 AFTER SCHOOL ON TUESDAY AND AT LUNCH ON WEDNESDAY IF YOU NEED HELP OR A PRINTER.
SUBMIT ENTRIES TO MR POWELL (EMAIL)

Pet Edition!



*Breezy summertime
A little, ginger dog sways
enjoying the rock*

C H E S S C L U B

Tournament

The Final - Result

Riley Critchlow v Logan Hood



Logan Hood

Exciting Opportunity!!!

Build and race



a hydrogen powered car



The Largest Hydrogen Competition in the World



We are after the next engineers, race car drivers and leaders.

Want to have a chance of racing the next gen hydrogen powered car to victory and earning your place in the Las Vegas showdown then see Mr Farr before Friday 1st December



We need two teams of 5.



Students log in details.....

Username: firstname.surname

Password: FSurname1234

(First initial, Surname followed by their ipad pin)

End of Term Reports are now live on Student and Parent Isams for you all to view.

Any problems with logging in please text or ring the office.

You can download the App or visit the website.

<https://shorturl.at/chBH8>



Be Prepared
Be the Best You Can Be
Follow Instructions

Know More, Remember More
Understand It, Apply It



Don't forget to check your Emails and Teams notifications every day, especially your year group team page!!



BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL

8:20am - Arrive to school
- Go to your form room

8:30am - You are in your form room
- School gates close

Pupils should be in their form room before 8:30am each day.



LATES
 If you are late to lesson...

▪ **3 Late to Lesson CLs**

→ Lunchtime detention (HoY/KSL) + after-school detention (30 mins)

▪ **6 Late to Lesson CLs**

→ Lunchtime detention in Quiet Room + after-school detention (1-hour)

▪ **9 Late to Lesson CLs**

→ Day in Quiet Room + after-school detention (1-hour)

▪ **12 Late to Lesson CLs**

→ **AT LEAST** 2 days in Quiet Room + after school detentions (RS decides time) + parent meeting



Lunch Times (Wet Weather)

	Period 8 (Y7, Y8 & Y9)	Period 9 (Y10 & Y11)
Monday	Sports Hall Library	Sports Hall
Tuesday	Sports Hall	Sports Hall
Wednesday	Main Hall Room 27	Sports Hall
Thursday	Sports Hall Library	Sports Hall
Friday	Sports Hall	Dance Studio

Year 7 Exam Timetable - February 2024

Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12
Monday 5th February	Science Exam 1hr (hall & Dance St) Report 8:35		Normal Lessons		Normal Lessons			Lunch	Normal lessons		Normal Lessons	
Tuesday 6th February	Maths Exam 1hr 30mins exam report 8:45 (hall & Dance studio)				Normal Lessons			Lunch	Normal Lessons		Normal Lessons	
Wednesday 7th February	Spanish Exam 1hr (Hall & Dance St) Report 9:35				Normal Lessons			Lunch	Normal Lessons		Normal Lessons	
Thursday 8th February	Normal Lessons				Normal Lessons			Lunch	Normal Lessons		Normal Lessons	
Friday 9th February	English Exam 1hr 45mins Exam report 8:40 Hall & Dance Studio				Geography Exam 1hr Exam Report 11:05 (hall & Dance St)			Lunch	Normal Lessons		History Exam 1hr Exam Report 13:50 Hall/DS	

NB - Other subjects will do assessments in class, these exams are the formal ones in the Hall & Dance studio

REVISE

How To Revise/Recap



1. Summarise

- Read a topic/chapter/page and summarise into 5 bullet points.

2. 5 Questions

- Read the topic/chapter/page and write your own 5 questions with answers.

3. Definitions

- Pick 5 keywords and write the meaning.



4. Picture

- Draw a diagram/picture and label it to explain what it shows

5. Video

- Watch a SHORT video on YouTube on a topic/keyword/concept and pause it at appropriate times to make 5 bullet points.



6. Quiz

- Find 10 questions on kahoot, booklet or educake, answer them and make notes on anything you learn or need to remember.

QUIZ!

7. Mind Map

- Pick a topic and draw a mind map explaining 10 key points.



8. Copy

- Pick a topic and read the crucial knowledge.
Copy 5 sentences that you don't remember or understand.



9. Memory

- Look at the crucial knowledge for 30 seconds. Cover it up and write down everything you can remember in 30 seconds. Repeat 3 times.

10. Flash Card

- Pick a topic/chapter/page and on the front of the flash card write 5 keywords/phrases or pictures and on the back write what they mean.



11. Exam Questions/Past Papers

- Pick a topic and answer exam questions. Ensure you use a mark scheme to check your answers. Past Papers can be found online and downloaded.

12. Worksheets/Workbooks

- Pick a topic and complete a placemat or worksheet on that topic. Ask your teacher and they will print/send you lots. Use your memory first and then use other resources such as the crucial knowledge to help you.

What PE kit is needed for PE lessons?<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/pe-fags>**Don't forget your PE Kit**

- Blue CCSC PE polo shirt
- Black shorts, leggings or joggers
- Trainers – not their school trainers (this can be football boots if lessons are on the astro/field)
- CCSC PE hoodie or a **plain black/blue sports top** (your child can check this by speaking to their PE teacher)
- Long hair tied up and jewellery removed/covered with a plaster (provided by home)

Swimming lessons:

- Towel
- Plain blue/black swimming costume or shorts – Bermuda style shorts are not allowed
- If goggles are required then these need to be accompanied by a note from home granting permission for their use
- If excused, your child is to bring their PE kit to change into at the start of the lesson

NB: Your child is still expected to bring their PE kit to all PE lessons even when excused from PE.**My child cannot find part of their PE kit. Can they bring an alternative?**

YES! If there is a genuine reason that your child cannot bring part of their CCSC PE kit, then we encourage pupils to bring a suitable alternative. No contact with the office is required, your child just needs to have a quick conversation with their PE teacher. However, if there is a long term reason for your child to not have the correct PE kit, then contact from home will be required. The correct PE kit is always the desired standard, therefore, acquiring a replacement PE item is desirable. The PE department can also provide clean spare kit.

Crucial Knowledge (all subjects):

<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/2013-09-25-09-25-35/all-files/crucial-knowledge>

Curriculum Intent Documents:

<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/information/curriculum-and-qualifications>

CCSC Parent Information**Video:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3I88V5qNVDk>

isams Information Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VEiolb-YHH4>

Careers & Post-16:

<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/information/careers-post-16>

A polite reminder. Leggings are not to be worn. If there is a problem with your child's uniform please contact the office in the morning.

SCHOOL BLAZERS**Blazers must be worn at ALL times**

- Must arrive to school wearing blazer (not put it on in the corridor) or shoved in their bags.
- Worn on corridors between lessons
- Worn when arriving and leaving a lesson
- If they take them off in lessons, they need to be on the back of chair NOT shoved back in bags.
- If hot, the school will be more flexible.

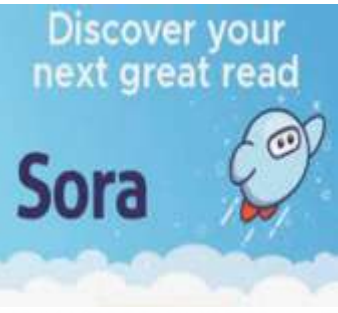


Hoodies or jumpers should **NEVER** be worn underneath blazer or instead of blazer.

(Plain black jumpers can still be worn underneath blazer for extra warmth)



English Department



🌟 English Stars Of The Week 🌟

9/2Y (RF) Oliver Wright – Oliver produced a beautiful essay based on A Christmas Carol, he used his support well and tried very hard.

NE: Maddison Bates for her continued effort in lessons and dedication to being as prepared as possible for her mock exam! Super proud of her!

AP: Chase Williams (8.1x)- Chase has worked so hard this week and has contributed intelligent and thought provoking insights to classroom discussions. I am very pleased with the progress he is making! 😊

GA: Harrison Wright – for fantastic contribution to our Greek mythology lessons this week. Well done!

EW: Zach Price, for his fab contributions to the class and hard work in lessons 😊

KDR: Sarah Barlow – for her fab contributions to lessons and her effort when prepping for the English mock exam

RF: Lucas Bennett for putting 100% into his A Christmas Carol essay this week.

KM: Lexi Machin for her continued hard work, consistent effort and general beautifulness. Well done beaut.



Booster timetable			
Week		Tuesday	Wednesday
1	Date	09-Jan	10-Jan
	Staff	KM	AP
	Focus	Paper 2 Question 4	Macbeth Plot and Character
2	Date	16-Jan	17-Jan
	Staff	RF	KDR
	Focus	Paper 2 Question 5	Macbeth Context
3	Date	23-Jan	24-Jan
	Staff	KW	NE
	Focus	Paper 2 Question 2	Unseen Poetry Language analysis
4	Date	30-Jan	31-Jan
	Staff	EW	GA
	Focus	Paper 2 Question 3	Macbeth Character Analysis
5	Date	06-Feb	07-Feb
	Staff	KM	AP
	Focus	Paper 2 Question 5	Macbeth Themes

English Department



BOOK CLUB

Library 1

YEARS 7 AND 8

Friday - Period 8

Bring your lunch
All abilities welcome :)



WRITING CLUB

Do you want to be a writer?
Interested in poetry? Short stories?
Each week we will have a go at our own writing.

Thursdays, Lesson 8
Room 7

Open to
Years 7, 8, and 9

See Miss Ferrari in Room 7 for more information.



BOOK CLUB

Library 1

YEAR 7 - 11

Monday - 3:05 - 4pm

All abilities welcome :)

November Winner

Winner: Phoebe O'Donnell

The Bookshop on Halfpenny Lane

February writing challenge
WRITE A
STORY SET
IN A ROOM
FULL OF
MIRRORS.

Please submit all entries to Mrs Ferrari-Evans
by 29th February

EXAMPLE

I looked around, twenty pairs of black lined eyes staring back at me. My cupid bow was painted red and my face lightly powdered. Perfect! Maurice exclaimed as he gently pinned a stray hair back. Again I looked up. I saw a star in place of my reflection. The beautiful Clarisse Astor. It would bring cheers to the mouths of everyone in the crowd. As soon as I set foot outside of this room, the roaring crowds, the roses, the glitter, the flashes. Everything would begin once again. My life. The epitome of stardom. All built on a lie.

I tried to look away from the mirror, but the room was full of them. A flawless, pampered face mocked me, when deep inside I knew it wasn't me.

In my eyes I could see the blurred image of a girl in torn clothes, unwashed hair in a bleached maid uniform. I stole someone else's job. It was a mistake, but it was too good to pass on. Like a whirlwind, I was swept up in the lives of the rich, the tales of gossip, the movie star aura. I was trapped now, in this room of mirrors, where only my reflection knows the truth.

What is World Book Day?

World Book Day is a day to inspire and encourage people, especially children, to read. In the UK, where the holiday started, students from all over receive a voucher to get a book just for them from registered schools. Not only is it a day for kids to embrace a new book, it is also a day to show some love to illustrators and authors. Many schools have activities to commemorate the day like dressing up as a beloved book character or having designated reading time.

When is World Book Day?

This year, it is celebrated on 2 March in the UK and Ireland (it is usually the first Thursday of March). In over 100 other countries, it is on 23 April.

How did World Book Day get started?

Established by UNESCO back in 1995, World Book Day was created to promote a love for reading and books. In 1997, it was first celebrated in the UK and Ireland to inspire a curiosity for reading.

Although it is celebrated in March in the UK, the United Nations selected 23 April for the holiday because of the many authors whose birth or death occurred on this day. For example, Shakespeare, Haldor K Laxness, and Manuel Mejía Vallejo were born on 23



Lost for words: Reading for pleasure is a sign of success at school and in later life.

April, while Shakespeare and Miguel de Cervantes passed away that day. The original idea for this holiday started with Vicente Clavel Andres, a writer from Valencia, who wanted to honour the author of Don Quixote, Miguel de Cervantes.

While this day does serve to remember and honour past authors, it is also a reminder that reading has many educational and social benefits. Reading is important for a child's development and well being, but it is also just fun!

How do they celebrate World Book day in the UK?

The World Book Day organisation works with schools to offer vouchers for each student to receive a free book. Then, a network of bookstores and publishers that have partnered with the World Book Day organisation accept

these vouchers or tokens. Their website provides a list of resources on how to get started and enjoy the day. They even have lists of book recommendations according to topic and age.

How is World Book Day celebrated elsewhere?

As part of World Book Day, UNESCO selects a World Book Capital for the year. The selected city promotes a love for reading for 12 months through cultural activities for all ages. Accra in Ghana is the World Book Capital for 2023.

In other countries, many schools and libraries have events and activities to celebrate the day. Many people donate to charities that make books more accessible in their communities. ■

This is an edited version of a story from © BookRiot (04/02/2022)

Answer to the puzzles

Book question

The Bible — an estimated five billion copies sold

Spot the fake

Italian government bans gnomes from public squares



The Ship of Shadows by Maria Kuszar

Penguin Random House Children's UK £7.99



Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore by William Joyce

Simon and Schuster £7.99

Now read the book

THE DAY NEWS DETECTIVES



TODAY'S BIG STORY

Five reasons to get lost in a good book

Are books more fun than video games? Yesterday people dressed up as their favourite character for World Book Day. But not everyone knows the many benefits of reading.

What is the point of reading? Why do we stare at marks on a piece of paper for hours? Is it not faster to learn something from a video, and more fun to watch a TV show? Don't be silly! In honour of World Book Day, here are five reasons to get lost in a good book.

Reading puts you in other people's shoes. When you read a book, you get to see the world through the eyes of another person. Stepping outside of yourself makes you more **sympathetic**.

Reading helps you pay attention. "Reading is to the mind what exercise is



Booksmart: Scientists have shown that regular reading makes your brain work faster.

THE STORY SO FAR

World Book Day was started in 1995 by the **United Nations**. It aims to encourage reading for people of all ages and is celebrated in more than 100 countries around the world.

to the body," wrote Joseph Addison in the 18th Century. Scientific studies back him up. People who read books get their **neurons** firing faster and are better at solving problems.

Reading makes your vocabulary bigger. Reading books makes you

perspicacious, judicious, and sagacious. Knowing more words is like having more colours to paint with. You can **express** the full rainbow of your feelings.

Reading makes you live longer. One scientific study found that people who read more than three and a half hours a week lived almost two extra years!

Reading is how you feed your imagination. The point of life is not just to live a long time, but to make the most of our time here. Picturing worlds inside your head will help you to see how your life might be **otherwise**, and how you could change it.

YOU DECIDE

Are books more fun than video games?

YES. There is no comparison between what a computer can do and what you can imagine.

NO. A game is pure entertainment. More than 90% of American children play video games — so they must be fun.



KEY WORDS

Sagacious: Wise and good judgement

Express: Put into words

Otherwise: Different

United Nations: A group aiming to make the world peaceful

Sympathetic: Able to understand and feel for other people

Neurons: Brain cells

Perspicuous: Being able to express an idea clearly

Judicious: Sensible

MFL Department

MFL Boosters

This week - Reading and Listening exam skills

Thursday, Room 2 3.15 - 4pm

Miss Moscati's Stars of the Week

Lydia Hill Morey, Ruby Gerrard, Connie Jones for consistent excellent work in MFL lessons and for always trying their best.



Headlines from around Europe:

Catalonia: State of emergency declared as region faces worst ever drought



ChatGPT: Italy says OpenAI's chatbot breaches data protection rules



'A bit random but still fabulous': Adele to deploy pop-up stadium for Munich concerts



Singer is to perform four outdoor gigs using clamshell-shaped stadium design, evoking the layout of her Las Vegas residency shows

Udinese bans for life one of the fans who racially abused Milan goalkeeper Mike Maignan

Serie A club Udinese has identified a fan who racially abused AC Milan goalkeeper Mike Maignan and banned him for life as it vowed to do the same for the other "evil people."



Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week

Oskar Oleksik for working hard in Spanish and German and attending booster sessions.



Mrs Knight's Star of the Week

Oliver Parker for his increasing participation in lessons which is really helping his confidence to grow.



Mrs Orton's Star of the Week

Lottie Pearce for outstanding achievement in her speaking exam. Well done Lottie, keep it up!



Miss Bucur's Star of the Week

Krissy Lawton for being proactive towards learning, always being the first to raise her hand with the correct answer, and being well behaved and polite at all times.

Mr Shadwell's Star of the Week

Brianna Henry for always displaying an exemplary attitude when it comes to her Spanish studies.



Mrs Rutter's Star of the Week

Dan Phillips for a huge improvement in his work, and **Fliss Perry** for an outstanding speaking exam



Science Department

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B7 Abiotic or Biotic

003426618
C3 Moles = Mass / RFM

003508905
P6 Waves

WEEK 21



Science Book of the Week
Available now on the Sora App!



The title is a bit controversial!
This is an entertaining book that debunks popular science myths. Hair does not continue to grow after we die!
There are not only 7 colours in the rainbow!
And lots more...

Read this if you like annoying your science teacher!



Don't forget to log into Educake EVERY week and complete your weekly Crucial Knowledge Quizzes

	% Correct	Questions Answered	Best Class
Year 7	69%	4,360	7/1x Double
Year 8	74.2%	1,867	8/1x & 8/1y
Year 9	85.8%	1,720	9/1y Double
Year 10	81%	2,553	10/2y Double
Year 11	76.3%	1,283	11/1y Double
Whole School	75.7%	11,783	

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
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1	Scarlett Wilson	7	7/1y Sci CD	249	71%
2	Noel Garside	7	7/2x Sci EF/PF	209	91%
3	Carla Chadwick	7	7 set 4 Sci PF	191	65%
4	Maddison Everill	10	10 set 2y Sci KE	150	93%
5	Poppy Blackshaw	10	10 set 2y Sci KE	148	87%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Qs Set Themselves
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1	Ashton Smith	10	10 set 1y Sci EF	74	99%	0
2	Daniyal Pietras *	7	7/1x Sci KE	60	98%	0
3	Joshua Bomparola	9	9 set 1y Sci KE	116	98%	0
4	Bethany Pugh	9	9 set 1y Sci KE	58	98%	0
5	Betsy Millward *	7	7/1x Sci KE	38	97%	0

Maths Department

This weeks weekly crucial knowledge quizzes on Educake



CCSC Maths Educakes

Complete this weeks Maths Crucial Knowledge Quiz
EL's for 100% correct
EL's for the leaderboard

Name / Main Topic	Year	Class	Completed	Start Date	End Date
y9 crucial knowledge	9	Year 9 maths	0 / 167	15-10-2023	20-10-2023
Y8 Approximation	8	Year 8 maths	0 / 173	15-10-2023	20-10-2023
Converting metric units	7	Year 7 maths	0 / 208	15-10-2023	20-10-2023
Y11 Outcomes and probability	11	Many	0 / 45	15-10-2023	20-10-2023
Y11 Fractions, decimals, Factors, Probability	11	Many	0 / 63	15-10-2023	20-10-2023
Y10 Crucial Knowledge Quiz	10	Many	0 / 119	15-10-2023	20-10-2023
Y11 Fractions decimals Factors	11	Many	0 / 65	15-10-2023	20-10-2023

Entry Requirements

Your future. Your way.

A Level & A+ Programmes

Sixth Form Academic Route (Level 3)

Quick overview:

- Choose 3 subjects (or 2 & 1 A+)
- Study each subject individually
- Study 5 days per week (15 hours)
- Primarily exam based
- Demanding entry requirements
5 GCSEs at Grade 5-9 (Some A Levels require a Grade 6)
- You must have **GCSE English & Maths at Grade 5 or above**

T-Levels

Sixth Form T-Level Route (Level 3)

Quick overview:

- Choose 1 subject
- Assessed industry placement
• 90% classroom, 20% work
- Equivalent to 3 A Levels
- Demanding entry requirements
5 GCSEs at Grade 5-9
- You must have **GCSE English & Maths at Grade 5 or above**

Vocational Programmes

Sixth Form Vocational Route (Level 3)

Quick overview:

- Choose 1 subject
- Subject broken into units
- Study 3-5 days per week (14-15 hours)
- Primarily coursework based
- Equivalent to 3 A Levels (Level 3 BTEC)
- Entry requirements
5 GCSEs at Grade 4-9
Some subjects require additional GCSEs i.e. Engineering & Sport
- You must have **GCSE English OR Maths at Grade 4 or above**

Apprenticeships

Available at Levels 2 to 5

Quick overview:

- If you know exactly what career you want
- Spend 4 days at work, 1 day in college
- Get paid to learn
- Study up to degree level*
- 2-4 GCSEs at Grade 4-9
Most Employers prefer 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above
- Employers may ask for specific subjects
- You must have **GCSE English OR Maths at Grade 4 or above**

Progression & Skills Pathways

Level 2, Level 1 & Entry Level

Quick overview:

- If you're not quite ready to join a Level 3 programme, our vocational Progression Pathways allow you to study at Entry Level, Level 1 or Level 2 and will prepare you to progress onto a higher level.
- Alternatively, if you want skills based training in areas such as hairdressing, beauty and construction, you'll start your journey on a Level 1 Skills Pathway, before progressing to higher levels.
- GCSE Maths & English**
- *If you haven't yet achieved grades 9-4 in these important subjects, please contact English services via our open Facebook and you'll receive qualifications alongside your next course.

Year 10 Work Experience

MONDAY 24TH JUNE — FRIDAY 28TH JUNE

- **Work Experience**
- **Find your own place!**
- **Deadline for information is Monday 5th February**
- **You will receive two forms tomorrow — TAKE THEM HOME!**

 **Chesterton Community Sports College**
Employer Assessment Form

Section 1
Name of Pupil: _____
Name of Company/Organisation: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____
Name of Contact: _____

Section 2
As a representative of the company named in Section 1 of this agreement, I agree to participate in the Work Experience Programme for Chesterton Community Sports College.


Section 3
I confirm that the company/organisation acknowledges its responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act and all delegated legislation, to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health, safety and welfare of pupils for the duration of the work experience placement.

Section 4
I confirm that, if following a suitable risk assessment a significant risk remains within the workplace, the pupil will not be asked to undertake any of the following tasks:
(a) work that is beyond physical or psychological capacity
(b) work involving harmful exposure to agents which are toxic or carcinogenic
(c) work involving harmful exposure to radiation
(d) work exposing them to extreme cold, heat, noise or vibration
(e) work involving the risk of an accident which cannot be recognised, owing to their lack of attention to safety, lack of experience or training

Section 5
I am aware of any specific requirements of a pupil.

Information Booklet for Employers

Work Experience Programme



Chesterton Community Sports College



- PSCE – Exploring pathways
- Opportunities with Higher Horizons begin
- Parent Workshops – Helping your child with their future choices
- Business and Enterprise Day
- Careers Week
- Employer Encounters in Lessons
- Careers Links on the Newsletter

- PSCE – CV Writing and Applications
- Opportunities (apprenticeships/training) advertised on Teams pages
- Parent/Pupil newsletter sent out regularly
- Careers Interviews continue
- SLT Interviews
- College/University Taster sessions
- College/University/Training provider assemblies
- Careers Evening
- Contact continues after Year 11

- PSCE – Start Programme
- Creative Learning Week
- BUZZ Quiz
- START Programme
- Assemblies and Topic of the Week
- Careers Week
- Employer Encounters in Lessons
- Careers Links on the Newsletter



- PSCE – Employability
- Options Process/Options Evening
- START Programme
- Assemblies and Topic of the Week
- RAF, Cadets and STEM opportunities
- Big Bang Event
- Careers Week
- Option Taster Sessions
- Employer Encounters in Lessons

- PSCE – Work Experience, Myth busting and Stereotypes
- Careers Interviews (Mark Stubbs)
- Work Experience
- Post 16 Week
- Mentoring with Career ready
- Careers Ambassadors
- Higher Horizons – curriculum opportunities
- College/University/Training provider assemblies
- Careers Week
- Employer Encounters in Lessons

CCSC Careers Programme

PSYCHOLOGIST



What is a Psychologist?

Psychologists are trained to apply their knowledge in ways to help people with a range of personal difficulties. These difficulties are often problems that are causing someone distress or how someone is thinking, feeling and learning. Psychologists have a better understanding of their difficulties by exploring ways to make positive changes to their lives and their aim is to reduce distress by promoting psychological well-being.

What qualifications do you need?

To become a psychologist you do not need all three sciences at A level, however most universities prefer at least one A level in chemistry, biology, physics or maths. Therefore, a combination of decent academic A level subjects is required and a psychology A level is beneficial but is not normally needed. To become a full-time psychologist, completing an undergraduate degree in psychology is essential for this profession and these take around three years to complete. Gaining an aspect of work experience in the responsibility as a psychology intern or assistant can increase your chances of getting offered a job after graduating and completing one internship while your still at university is helpful.

What Career Pathways can you take?

With a degree in psychology you can take career pathways in arts or scientific fields, depending on what your personal preference is. Scientific fields refer to getting involved in clinical applied work such as: hospital, elderly homes, mental health care clinics, social work or education. Career paths that combine psychology with art include: art therapy, graphic design for mental health organisations and working as a designer for educational purposes.



Colleges

Newcastle College

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



Stoke on Trent College

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



Cheshire College

<https://www.ccsw.ac.uk>



STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE

Reaseheath College

<https://www.reaseheath.ac.uk>



Stoke 6th Form

<https://www.stokesfc.ac.uk>



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>



Equality Training

<https://equality.training>

Martec Training

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



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New Trick Every Week!



I See Fire



Magic trick of the week – try this!!!



17. Guess the card

You will need: A pack or 'deck' of playing cards.

How to do the trick:



- 1: Shuffle the deck of playing cards.
- 2: Count out 21 cards from the deck.
- 3: Shuffle these 21 cards.
- 4: Fan the cards out in your hand with the pictures face down. Ask a member of the audience to choose a card, memorise it and place it back with the other cards without you seeing it. Reshuffle the cards.
- 5: Next, ask the volunteer to watch carefully. Start dealing the cards into three piles, facing upwards. Once they are dealt into three piles, ask the volunteer to point to the pile that contains their card.
- 6: Pick up the three piles of cards, making sure you always sandwich the pile with the volunteer's card between the other two piles. (Don't shuffle the cards.)
- 7: Repeat steps 5 and 6 two more times.
- 8: Now for the magic part. Say the magic word **ah haaa** over the cards and deal them out. Count very carefully in your head as you do this. When you get to the eleventh card, announce to the audience that this is the volunteer's card.



10th Chinese New Year- Dragon
(Week beginning 5th February 2024)



I See Fire

"I See Fire" is a song by the English singer-songwriter Ed Sheeran. It was commissioned for the soundtrack of the 2013 film *The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug* (a Dragon), where it was played over the closing credits. He describes *The Hobbit* as one of his favourite childhood books and in later life he got to write and sing the song and actually appear in the film as the character, The Balladeer.



The Dragon is also the fifth symbol in the 12-year cycle of the Chinese zodiac signs. The Years of the Dragon include 1916, 1928, 1940, 1952, 1964, 1976, 1988, 2000, 2012 and from the 10th Zodiac (when the Chinese New Year begins) 2024.

In the Chinese culture, the dragon represents **good luck, strength, health and also the male element Yang**. A person born in the year of the dragon is considered **potentially, to be magnanimous and vigorous, strong, self-assured, proud, direct, eager, zealous, fiery, passionate, decisive, pioneering, ambitious, generous, loyal, idealistic**. They can also sometimes be arrogant, demanding, eccentric, dogmatic, over-bearing, impetuous, brash.

In Western culture/mythology dragons typically cause destruction, death and are malevolent (evil). They also collect gold and treasure which they guard fiercely. While, in English folklore a dragon may be wingless and live in a cave, or marsh and they tend to devour cattle and maidens until a hero dispatches it, or a saint invokes the power of God to force it to move away.

Top 10 Dragons from film and fiction (How many of the books have you read?)

1. Smaug from [The Hobbit](#) by JRR Tolkien
2. Toothless from [How to train your Dragon](#) by Cressida Cowell
3. Haku from [Spirited Away](#)
4. Maleficent, (when she changed into a Dragon) in [Sleeping Beauty](#) by Disney
5. Drogon, Rhaegal, and Viserion from [Game of Thrones](#) series by George RR Martin
6. Mushu from [Mulan](#) by Disney and Katherine Poindexter
7. Falcor from [The Neverending Story](#) by Michael Ende
8. Draco from [Dragonheart](#) by Adriana Gabriel
9. Hungarian Horntail from [Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire](#) by JK Rowling
10. Dragons of Pern from [The Dragonriders of Pern](#) by Anne McCaffrey



Don't forget to check you emails and Teams DAILY to complete your homework quizzes/assignments!



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

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