

Be The Best You Can Be With CCSC



Week 30 - Tuesday 7th May 2024

Guy Kinnersley Y7



With Miss Davies (Maths)

Year	Event logs	Conduct logs	Best pupil with most ELs
Y7	1111 ↓	78 ↓	Beeston, Zachary 7MK (16)
Y8	786 ↑	175 ↓	Tomkinson, Lexie 8DG (19)
Y9	687 ↓	214 ↑	Smith, Morgan 9LEH (14)
Y10	509 ↓	128 ↓	Price, Zach 10MP (14)
Y11	526 ↑	93 ↑	Springett, Isabelle 11P (17)
Total	Event Logs = 3619 ↑ 3%		Conduct Logs = 688 ↓ 7%

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	161 (77%) ↓	161 (78%) ↑	93.4% ↑	7JD 97% ↓
Y8	116 (67%) ↑	119 (69%) ↑	91.3% ↓	8LHi 96.2% ↓
Y9	95 (57%) ↓	107 (64%) ↑	86.8% ↓	9MH 94.3% ↓
Y10	105 (65%) ↑	136 (84%) ↑	87.2% ↓	10P 97.1% ↑
Y11	133 (75%) ↓	113 (63%) ↑	87.1% ↑	11P 94.4% ↓
Total	610 (69%) ↓	636 (72%) ↑	89.2% ↓	

Film	Face Off (John Travolta and Nicholas cage play eachother really well)
Place	Port Talbot, South Wales (where my dad comes from)
Team	Liverpool (No question)
Chocolate	Dairy milk daim (has to have been in the fridge)
Song	Tears for Fears, Everybody wants to rule the world (first song I remember hearing on the radio)
Book	Johny be good by Paige Toon
Colour	Purple

What's on THIS week?

What's on Next Week?

REMINDERS!!!

GCSE Exams Begin

Thur AM RE Paper 1
Thur PM Drama and Italian

Fri AM Biology Paper 1
Fri PM German

GCSE Exams Continue

Mon – Eng Lit Paper 1

Wed – History Paper 1 & 2 &
Computer Science Paper 1

Thurs – Maths Paper 1 & RE Paper 1

Fri – Chem Paper 1 & Geog Paper 1

Trip Payments
Y8 & Y9 CLW June

HOY AWARDS

Y7

Tyler Guest 7JD

For being a shining example for his peers. Impeccable effort in learning this week. Well done!

Daphne Spangler 7EF

For overcoming hurdles and trying her best.

Y8

Scarlett Wainwright 8DG

Much improved attitude to learning and an improvement in her behaviour since the Easter break. Well done and Keep it up!

Izaak Colclough 8LHi

Another pupil who has considerably improved his behaviour. Far less instances of silly or poor behaviour. Well done and keep it going!

Y9

Daisy Baggott 9LEH

Produced some impressive Health and Social Care coursework this year, well done!

Leon Garner 9LEH

Leon worked well this week and shown maturity. Keep it up!

Y10

Tom Vasey 10AO

For consistent effort in all subjects across the board. Tom is also a polite, hardworking and mature at all times and is a valued member of the team. Well done, Tom.

Casey Colclough 10P

A fantastic week of dedicated learning, a positive attitude to school and being an all-round beautiful being! Well done, Casey!

Y11

Lacey Ann Dale 11HB

Lacey is an all-round good egg. She works hard, is always on time and arrives prepared for every day. I am so proud of the progress she has made during her time here and wish her all the luck in the world as she prepares for her next steps. You will be missed!

Josh Boote 11HB

Josh is such a polite, enthusiastic and hardworking lad who never fails to make me smile. He has consistently been a solid member of the year group and to Miss Brownsill's form. Thanks for always being amazing, Josh!

Lucky Dip Winners 7th May

Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Munden, Talia 7MK
Y8 Hobbs, Oliver 8LHi
Y9 Wilkinson, Sophie 9MO
Y10 Wragg, Daniel 10JSW
Y11 Heath, Sofia 11PF

Outstanding Work Gerrard, Ruby 9MH Science

Event Log Plus
Buxton, Hendrix 10MP
100% Attendance
Kinnersley, Guy 7EF

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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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

Barrow, Thomas	Addis, Eva	Baggaley, Noah	Bailey Matthews, Amelia	Ahmed, Saira
Crane, Hope-Harper	Austin, Harry	Buxton, Daisy-Boo	Buxton, Hendrix	Birks, Olivia
Elks, Grace	Badger-Seaton, Riley	Critchlow, Aubrey	Dale, Lexi	Challinor, Hettie
Gerrity, Ruby-Grace	Chapman, Leah	Davies, Holly	Docherty, Leron	Peel, Tyler
Hodgson, Finnley	Hammersley, Mollie	Gough-Rhodes, Joshua	Hill-Morey, Lucas	Springett, Isabelle
Hubble, Aaliyah	Henry, Michelle	Johnson, Leah	Lench, Laci-Jean	Stringer, Ryan
Maddox, James	Matthews, Jessica	Miller, Ellie	Meadon, Cain	Wade, McKayla
Rowland, Abbie	Sardar, Ruqayah	Miller, Lilliah	Watt, Sarah	
Yearsley, Logan	Weerasingha, Amika	Robinson, Kyle		

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>

SCIENCE
RUBY GERRARD
YEAR 9

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! 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.....

Well done Kayleigh. Wonderful achievement



KMF Group Ltd
4 days ago
We are incredibly proud of our 3rd Year Engineering Apprentice Kayleigh Simm for winning Apprentice of the Year at the annual CBM Awards held last week in Birmingham.
Huge congratulations Kayleigh - read more about it here

https://www.kmf.co.uk/resources/news/kayleigh-simm-cbm-apprentice-of-year.html?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAR3WwT11ALXJvfUx2S44vwT6vDHPK22vHeQzJnbAcD0G6JLEHfufxHziskl_aem_Af72qKhpmlKzsLPLG9zPIN_92TdPg_RiJ-KL1khMYPEyQfdYn5GN9gdydyBvWR2VSzXTYJxq4hkGK2toAWXpuzfn

Introducing our new, wonderful prefect team for 2024! They have a hard act to follow but we are very excited to see them in their roles and we are sure they will do us proud. Well done to these pupils who will represent us in many ways over the course of the next year



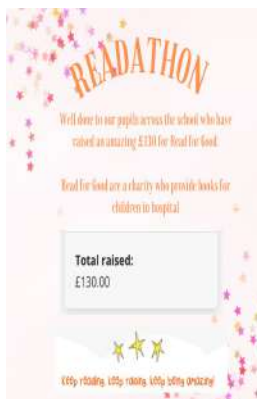
Theo Y10 entered another competition today, the Gajok Poomsae Championships 2014 in Liverpool and won Gold. He received a great score for an outstanding performance from the judges and we are so very proud of him.



The Jill Clewes Academy For Theatre Arts
3 days ago

It's always heart warming to see a students progression and to know that their focus is on attending our full time BTEC Academy
#jillclewes #no1theacademy #musicaltheatre #BTEC

Well done to Amelia Sargeant and Seb Lloyd who won the careers lucky dip this week! Thanks to all of the parents who completed the survey and sent in their child's names to be entered in. We will be sending out the survey link again; once again, pupils will be entered into a lucky dip for £5 vouchers.



i'm so proud of our pupils who have participated in this year's Read for Good Readathon! They have raised an amazing £130 to provide books and storytelling visits for children in hospitals across the country. If you would like to find out more about Readathon's Hospital programme <https://readforgood.org/our-hospital-programme/> you can find information here. Keep your eyes peeled for next year's Readathon which will be running in March



On Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th May (half term), Stoke City Community Trust are hosting a FIFA E-Sports tournament at the state of the art gaming facilities in Staffordshire University. The tournament is a completely unique opportunity as it will mirror the Euro 2024 tournament, with each young person registered representing a country in the Euro 2024 championships. There will be some fantastic prizes available which will be disclosed at a later date once they have all spaces filled.

There are a total of 48 spaces available across the two days, with Year 6, 7 & 8 competing on the Tuesday, and Year 9, 10 & 11 on the Wednesday. You can find out more information regarding the event by clicking the link below

https://www.stokecityfc.com/news/2024/april/18/community-trust-to-stage-esports-tournament/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR275ELSYsWsmMGhgyRri2fp4f42IXGrWdfS3316ygcN2iY5i1G9PGbeXi0_aem_Af7834BXMnmASNHYSIPOvVwSH5sLOelOCj065iSnmNoGYEciw1zwZlnXQYzoXEQI2dd9xmBnjKYHeiQ9RABYBqXi



Ties Of The Week!!

After School Clubs & Extra-Curriculum

Extra Curricular (23-24)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Peer Mentoring Y10/Y11 - Room 9		Peer Mentoring Y7/Y8/Y9 - Room 11	Writing Club Y7/Y8/Y9 - Room 7	Book Club Y7/Y8 - Library 1
After School 3:05 - 4	Book Club - Library 1 Dance - Dance Studio Y7, Y8, Y9s No experience needed	Lesson X - Room 18 Pokemon Club - Room 20	Garden Club - Room 3 Drama Club - Room 34 Entrepreneur 'Money Making' Club - Room 10	Pokemon Club - Room 20	

Boosters (23-24)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School 3:05 - 4	Drama - Room 34 Music - Room 33	English - Rooms 5-9 Business Y11 - Room 26 Religious Studies - Room 34 D&T/iMedia - Workshop	English - Rooms 5-9 Science - Room 30 German - MFL Rooms Health & Social/Child Development - Room 27 Citizenship Room 26a	Business Y10 - Room 26 Spanish & French - MFL D&T/iMedia - Workshop Health & Social/Child Development - Room 7 Maths Foundation - Room 11 Higher - Room 14	History - Room 24 Geography - Room 28 Italian - MFL Rooms

Detentions

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Y7-Y9	Room 13	Room 32	Room 32	Room 32	Room 33
Lunch Y10-Y11	Room 32	Room 32	Room 32	Room 32	Room 32
After School		Uniform Quiet Room	Lates Hall		

2023-2024 Summer Term 1. PE Extra Curricular Timetable.



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7, 8 & 9 Lunchtime	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro
Year 10 & 11 Lunchtime	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro
After School (3:05-4:00pm)	Staff Meeting Night Dance Club – Year 7, 8 & 9	Weightlifting Club – All Years Boys Football – Year 7 Swim Club – Year 7, 8 & 9	Netball – All Years Boys Rugby – Year 7	Boys Football Fixtures - Year 7 Athletics – Year 7 & 8	

House Calendar 2024

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Autumn Term 1	X	House Assemblies - Autumn	House event 1 - Wellbeing	X	X	House event 2 - Tag of the	X	X
Autumn Term 2	X	X	House event 3 - Eastermind	X	X	X	House event 4 - Dart	X
Spring Term 1	X	House event 5 - Chess	House event 6 - Art	X	X			
Spring Term 2	X	X	X	House event 7 - Masterchef (after school)	X			
Summer Term 1	X	House event 8 - Slow Dance	X	House event 9 - Ultimate Chicken Horse				
Summer Term 2		House event 10 - Hobby Horsing		CUW	House event 11 - Competition Day		New TT	

LESSON X
Room 18
Every Tuesday after School
Bring your friends and enjoy yourself.

Easter Holidays		
08-Apr	26	No Lesson X Y8 Parents Evening
15-Apr	27	Board Games
22-Apr	28	Bingo
29-Apr	29	Art and Crafts
06-May	30	No Lesson X Bank Holiday
13-May	31	Board Games
20-May	32	Art and Crafts

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 Brownhill 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 Mrs Waterhouse for more info
- Peer Mentoring → See Miss Meakin 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

Follow

Never Earl (overheard) Moon (asking for help)

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.



Garden Club is back



Now that the days are getting longer, Garden Club is starting back up on THURSDAYS after school. Meet in Room 3 at 3.10pm.

We will be looking after the displays at the front of school, planting seeds to take home, and learning about growing your own salad and vegetables.

You don't need to know about gardening already - but you might get muddy hands!

Alsager NETBALL CLUB

Alsager Netball Club

YEARS 1-4 FRIDAYS 6-7PM	YEARS 5-6 WEDNESDAYS 6-7PM	YEARS 7 ONWARDS WEDNESDAYS 7-8PM
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NEWDANCE 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

LESSON X

"Be the best you can be"

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

Lesson X

ASB, CPR, Yoga

ccsc PokéMania card club

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

PokéMania

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

POKÉMANIA ACADEMY

conduct logs and attendance using the isams app which can be found in self service or from the App store.

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 11 GCSE Timetable - Summer 2024													
Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12	
BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY													
Tuesday 7th May 2024	Normal Lessons				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Normal Lessons			
Wednesday 8th May 2024	Normal Lessons				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Normal Lessons			
Thursday 9th May 2024	RE Exam - Paper 1 1hr 45mins				Exam Clashes Normal Lessons				Lunch	Drama Exam - 1hr 45mins (early Lunch - start 13:15) Italian Listen & Reading Exams			
Friday 10th May 2024	Biology Exams - Paper 1 1hr 45 -Triple 1hr 15mins - Combined				Normal Lessons				Lunch	German Listen & Reading Exams (early Lunch - start 13:15)			
Monday 13th May 2024	English Literature Exam - Paper 1 1hr 45mins exams				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Normal Lessons			
Tuesday 14th May 2024	Normal Lessons				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Normal Lessons			
Wednesday 15th May 2024	History Exams - Paper 1 & 2 1hr - each exam				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Computer Sci Exam - Paper 1 1hr 30m exam (early Lunch - start 13:30)			
Thursday 16th May 2024	Maths Paper 1 1hr 30mins Exam				Normal Lessons				Lunch	RE Exam - Paper 1 1hr 45mins (early Lunch - start 13:15)			
Friday 17th May 2024	Chemistry Exams - Paper 1 1hr 45- Triple 1hr 15mins Combined				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Geography - Paper 1 1hr 30m exam (early Lunch - start 13:30)			
Monday 20th May 2024	English Literature Exam - Paper 2 2hr 15mins exams				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Italian Writing Exam (early Lunch - start 13:30)			
Tuesday 21st May 2024	German Writing Exam Citizenship - Paper 1 (1hr 45mins) Business Exam - 1hr 15mins				Exam Clashes Normal Lessons				Lunch	Child Development - 1hr 15min Computer Sci Exam - Paper 1 (early Lunch - start 13:15)			
Wednesday 22nd May 2024	Physics Exams - Paper 1 1hr 45- Triple, 1hr 15mins Combined				Normal Lessons				Lunch	GCSE PE Exam 1hr 15mins Exam			
Thursday 23rd May 2024	English Language Exam - Paper 1 1hr 45mins exams				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Normal Lessons			
Friday 24th May 2024	Normal Lessons				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Normal Lessons			
MAY HALF TERM													
Monday 3rd June 2024	Maths Paper 2 1hr 30mins Exam				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Citizenship - Paper 2 (1hr 45mins) (early Lunch - start 13:15) GCSE PE Exam - paper 2 (1hr15mins)			
Tuesday 4th June 2024	Spanish Listening & Reading Exams 1hr 45mins exams				Normal Lessons				Lunch	History Exams - Paper 3 & 4 1hr - each exam (early Lunch - start 13:00)			
Wednesday 5th June 2024	Geography - Paper 2 1hr 30m exam				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Health & Social Exam 1hr 15mins Exam (early Lunch - start 13:30)			
Thursday 6th June 2024	English Language Exam - Paper 2 1hr 45mins exams				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Normal Lessons			
Friday 7th June 2024	Normal Lessons				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Biology Exams - Paper 2 1hr 45-Triple, 1hr 15mins Combined			
Monday 10th June 2024	Maths Paper 3 1hr 30mins Exam				Exam Clashes Normal Lessons				Lunch	Spanish Writing Exams 1hr 45mins exams I media exam - 1hr 30mins			
Tuesday 11th June 2024	Chemistry Exams - Paper 2 1hr 45-Triple, 1hr 15mins Combined				Study Leave Starts				Lunch	Study Leave			
Wednesday 12th June 2024	Study Leave				Study Leave				Lunch	Study Leave			
Thursday 13th June 2024	Geography & Physics prep sessions				Study Leave				Lunch	Study Leave			
Friday 14th June 2024	Geography - Paper 3 1hr 30m exam				Study Leave				Lunch	Physics Exams - Paper 1 1hr 45- Triple, 1hr 15mins Combined			
Monday 17th June 2024	Study Leave				Study Leave				Lunch	Music Listening Exam - 1hr			
Tuesday 18th June 2024	D & T Exam - 2hours Exam				Study Leave				Lunch	Study Leave			
Wednesday 19th June 2024	Food Exam - 1hr 45mins Exam												



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.
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.



QUIZ!



YEAR 11 PROM FRIDAY 5TH JULY 2024

Wychwood Park Golf Clubhouse
7.00pm-11.00pm

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT...

- > To secure a place, a £5 deposit will need to be paid by 12th April 2024. The remaining balance of £20 will need to be paid by 7th June 2024. You can use school reward vouchers.
- > Anyone with specific dietary requirements; vegetarian, vegan or food intolerance should make Dawn aware.
- > A professional photographer will join us to photograph the event. Photographs will be available to buy after the evening. No obligation to buy.
- > As always, we would like as many pupils as possible to be able to attend the prom, however, this will be dependent on behaviour during lessons, the exam period and around the school building.

Leavers Hoodies 2024

Standard

Standard

Extra Personalisation



Dear Customer, [smart](#) school uniform are delighted to supply 2024 Leavers Hoodies

Standard Cost of Hoodie is £19 This includes Hoodie + school logo + Back Print in white
Extra Personalisation add £3, The learners name embroidered at the front

Details to remember

Closing date for webpage Friday 30th April 2024
Delivery only to School - Delivery Date to be announced by School in May

PLEASE NOTE: ENTER YOUR CHILDS NAME AND FORM IN THE NOTES SECTION. THIS WILL ENABLE THE SCHOOL TO LOCATE YOUR ORDER TO YOUR CHILD SMOOTHLY

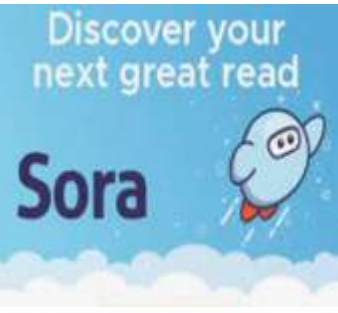
How to order?

Please visit www.smartuniform.co.uk
Once at website please click on, Senior Schools, locate your School and click on shop Leavers Hoodies
Once at Payment please select:
Leavers Hoodie Free delivery from drop down menu on webpage

Questions and queries

All enquiries & questions must be directed to:
shop@smartuniform.co.uk

English Department



🌟 English Stars Of The Week 🌟

EW: Lottie Pearce – she works incredibly hard in English, produces fantastic PEE paragraphs and shares her ace ideas with the class 😊

KDR: Olli Gilbert – for having such a fab attitude and ace contributions to our poetry lessons.

NE: Faye Baker – for her fab effort every lesson! It is so lovely to see her growing in confidence and showing off just how fantastic she is.

GA: Edward Dale. Real improvement in effort and attitude this week. He has come to every lesson prepared and ready to learn which is lovely to see!

KM: Abi Brian for her consistent hard work, desire to succeed and general beautifulness. 😊

KW: Luke Pullin 11/1 – fantastic poetry comparison essay!!

RF: Aimee Bagnall: For her outstanding essay this week, her constant willingness to learn, and a brilliant attitude.

AP: Kiya Ashworth (9.2y)- there has been such an improvement in her attitude to learning and approach to work in lessons. I'm really proud of her 😊

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



Week		Tuesday	Wednesday
X 1	Date	9th April	10th April
	Staff	KW	NE
	Focus	P1Q5	P1Q2
X 2	Date	16th April	17th April
	Staff	EW	AP
	Focus	Macbeth	ACC
X 3	Date	23rd April	24th April
	Staff	KM	GA
	Focus	P&C	P2Q5
X 4	Date	30th April	1st May
	Staff	RF	KDR
	Focus	P1Q4	P1Q3
5	Date	7th May	8th May
	Staff	KW	NE
	Focus	ACC	Macbeth
6	Date	14th May	15th May
	Staff	EW	GA
	Focus	AIC	Unseen
7	Date	21st May	22nd May
	Staff	KM	AP
	Focus	P1Q5	P1Q4

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 :)

February Winners

Liam Pullin, Olivia-Rose Lee, and Tayla Gorman

Writing Club Competition

Volume 10, Issue April 2024

The Unusual Robbery!



Your Challenge

For the April Writing Competition, we're doing things slightly different. You are in the shoes of a reporter, whose writing an article on a robbery... yet this isn't your normal robbery. Something is slightly different.

That could be anything: what they're robbing, where they're robbing it from, why they're robbing it, or the robber may not even be human! Whatever it is, don't hold back! Let your imagination run away with you!



An example:

Yesterday, on Friday the 13th of April, SmallTown bakery was robbed! By nothing more than a Leprechaun!

Fortunately, he didn't get very far, and Police apprehended him, before he reached the end of the street. According to a witness, 'there was a flash of green, before next I know, a Leprechaun is stood on the counter of the bakery, dancing about, on the till! All I wanted was a doughnut!'

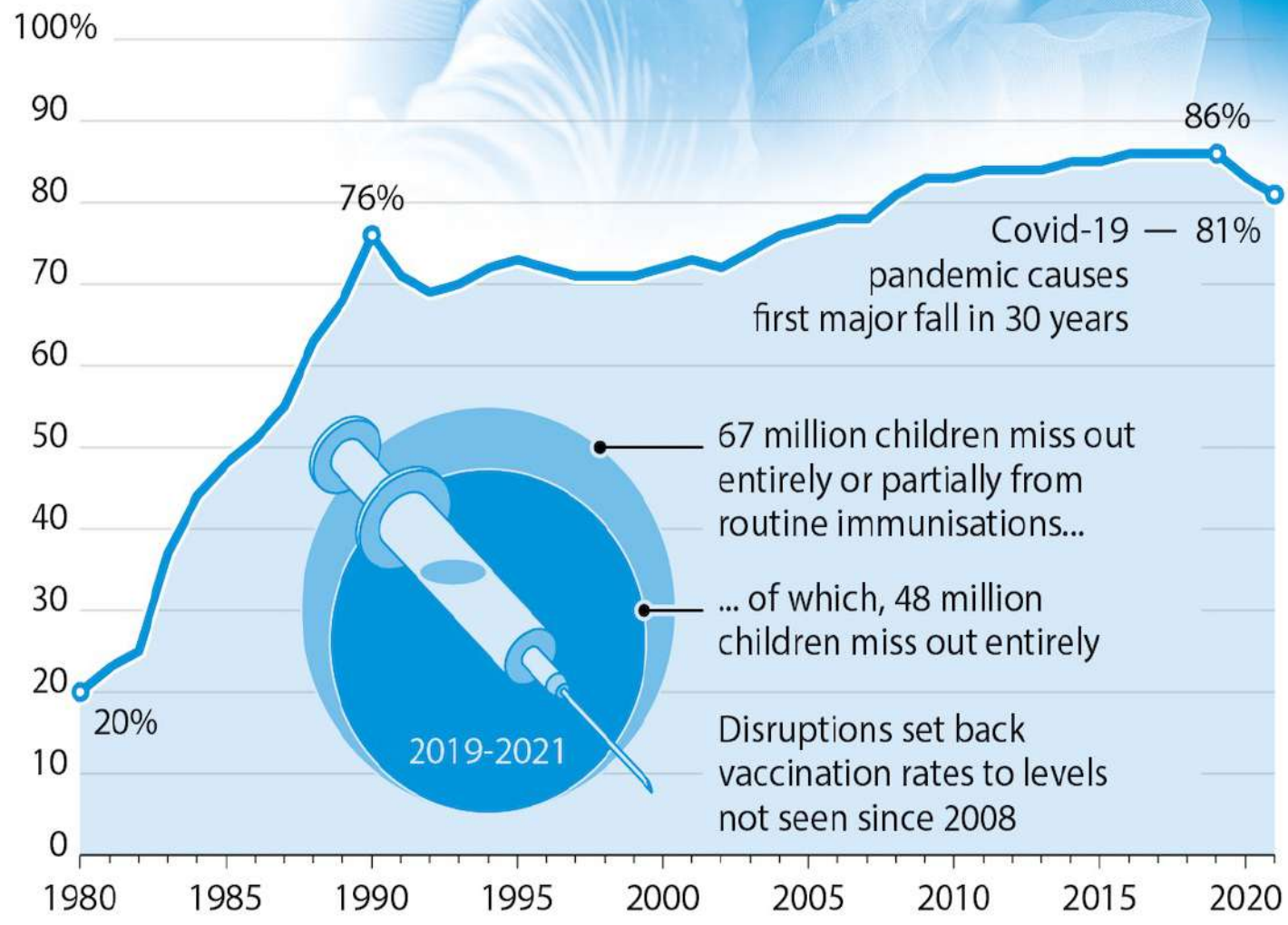
We have been lucky enough to secure a statement from (Larry) the Leprechaun himself. He has defended himself, stating: 'I couldn't help myself, the smell and the gold was all too much. All I wanted was a little gold, it's in us Leprechauns nature, isn't it?'

Yet authorities are more concerned regarding the Leprechaun's sudden appearance. Previously society had considered a Leprechaun a fable, but here you have it! So what else is real, that we thought was fiction? Dragons? Unicorns? Only time will tell.

Email your entry to Mrs Ferrari-Evans by April 30th
Free break food for the winner and event logs for all entries

Parents lost confidence in the importance of routine vaccines for children during the Covid-19 pandemic, according to a new report from UNICEF

BABIES THAT HAVE RECEIVED THREE DOSES OF DTP3 VACCINE (diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough, %)



MFL Department

Miss Moscati's Stars of the Week
Joshua Boote for brilliant hard work in his speaking exam



Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week
Maisy Earle for doing brilliantly in the Spanish speaking exam!



Mrs Knight's Star of the Week
Maisy Crane for her excellent focus and mature approach to learning Spanish during the last couple of weeks.

Mr Jackson's Star of the Week
Amika Weerasingha for his work ethic and demonstrating high level skills such as being able to explain his thought process to arrive at the correct answer.

Mrs Orton's Star of the Week
Isabelle Springett - for amazing effort and achievement in her Spanish speaking exam. Keep up the good work!



Mr Shadwell's Star of the Week
Noel Garside for always going above and beyond with his Spanish and for his hard work alongside a sense of humour.



Mrs Rutter's Star of the Week
Lucy-Mae Bagguley for consistent hard work and participation in MFL



News from Europe:

Venice biennale 2024



The Central Pavilion redecorated by the MAHKU (Movimento dos Artistas Huni Kuin). Rebecca Ann Hughes
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The 60th edition of the Venice Biennale continues, with our writer Rebecca Ann Hughes calling it the a "bright, bold and boundary-breaking spectacle".

Titled "Foreigners Everywhere", this year's exhibits are focused around topics of nationalism, marginalisation, colonialism and displacement; everything organised into national pavilions.

Germany accuses Russia of cyberattack on governing party

Story by idc.com • 1h • 2 min read

Berlin has accused Russian hackers of targeting the governing coalition's SPD as well as some companies. The Czech Republic also said its institutions were targeted.



Baerbock met her counterpart Penny Wong in the South Australian city of Adelaide
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Germany accused Russia's military intelligence service, the GRU, on Friday of being behind a 2023 cyberattack that targeted the Social Democrats (SPD).

NATO member Germany has been among the Western nations providing military support to Ukraine as it fights a Russian invasion and there have also been recent accusations of increased espionage.

England battle past France to secure sixth straight Women's Six Nations

2 May 2024 • 1:14pm

KEY MOMENTS

Chosen by us to get you up to speed at a glance

- England win the Six Nations
Third straight Grand Slam for England
73 mins France 21 England 42
Try! Matthews gets her second
- 32 mins France 14 England 28
Try! England have their bonus-point
- 29 mins France 14 England 21
Try! France hit back again
- 12 mins France 0 England 14
Try! Matthews gets England's second



England put the finishing touch to a dominant Six Nations campaign | CREDIT: Getty Images/David Rogers

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Science Department

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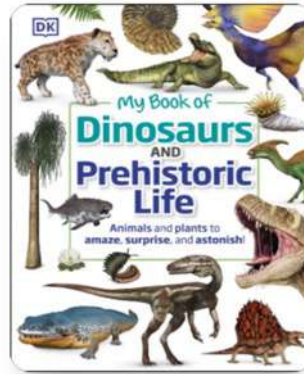
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WEEK 30



Science Book of the Week

Available now on the Sora App!



Most people find dinosaurs interesting but this book is not only about dinosaurs – you will learn about other extinct creatures as well as prehistoric plants and early humans

Can you pronounce the name of this prehistoric animal - quetzalcoatlus



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

	% Correct	Questions Answered	Best Class
Year 7	73.2%	4,575	7/1y & 7/2x
Year 8	75.5%	3,109	8/1y & 8/2y
Year 9	88.5%	2,444	9/1y Double
Year 10	64.3%	1,794	10/1y Double
Year 11	76.1%	545	11/1x Double
Whole School	75.6%	12,467	

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Qs Set Themselves
1 Leah Johnson	9	9 set 1y Sci KE	254	98%	0
2 Aafreen Ahmed	11	11 set 1x Sci HB	230	91%	230
3 Bethany Pugh	9	9 set 1y Sci KE	184	97%	0
4 Brooke Morgan	8	8/1y Sci EF	171	78%	0
5 Mohammad Khan	7	7/1y Sci CD	161	87%	1
6 Logan Oldbury-Royall	7	7 set 3 Sci EF	150	58%	0
7 Jessica Watkins	8	8/1y Sci EF	148	66%	0
8 George Mountford	8	8/1y Sci EF	125	80%	0
9 Noel Garside	7	7/2x Sci EF/PF	119	86%	93
10 Connor Maidment	8	8/1y Sci EF	118	77%	0

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Qs Set Themselves
1 Leah Johnson	9	9 set 1y Sci KE	254	98%	0
2 Lottie Lee *	7	7/1y Sci CD	42	98%	0
3 Amelia Tench	9	9 set 1y Sci KE	60	98%	0
4 William Longstaff	7	7/1y Sci CD	64	97%	0
5 Amaria Fiore-Melh...	7	7 set 3 Sci EF	39	97%	0
6 Logan Hood	9	9 set 1y Sci KE	60	97%	0
7 Holly Moran	9	9 set 1y Sci KE	60	97%	0
8 Bethany Pugh	9	9 set 1y Sci KE	184	97%	0
9 Daphne Spangler *	7	7/1x Sci KE	48	96%	2
10 Layla Ralphs	9	9 set 1y Sci KE	113	96%	0



- PSCHE – 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

- PSCHE – 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



- PSCHE – 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

- PSCHE – 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

- PSCHE – 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 Evening
- Careers Week
- Employer Encounters in Lessons

CCSC Careers Programme

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>



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>



OPEN EVENTS 2023/24

Pre-registering for the events via the college website is highly recommended

**Please check college / provider websites for any last-minute changes



Newcastle College (NSCG): 01782 715111

4th October 2023 5:30pm - 8pm
 16th November 2023 5:30pm - 8pm
 20th January 2024 10am - 12 noon
 20th April 2024 10am - 12 noon

Reaseheath College: 01270 625131

7th October 2023 10:30am - 2pm
 4th November 2023
 2nd December 2023
 13th January 2024
 10th February 2024
 23rd March 2024
 20th April 2024
 8th June 2024

Cheshire College: 01270 654654, (Crewe campus)

11th October 2023 5:30pm - 8:00pm
 14th November 2023 5:30pm - 8:00pm

Stoke-On-Trent College: 01782 208206, (Burslem & Caudon)

18th October 2023 5:00pm - 7:30pm
 29th November 2023 5:00pm - 7:30pm
 6th March 2024 5:00pm - 7:30pm
 18th May 2024 10am - 2pm
 26th June 2024 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Stoke Sixth Form College: 01782 848736

11th October 2023 5:00pm - 7:00pm
 21st November 2023 5:00pm - 7:00pm
 27th February 2024 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Open Events 2023

Wednesday 4 October 2023, 5:30pm - 8pm

Thursday 16 November 2023, 5:30pm - 8pm

Saturday 20 January 2024, 10am - 12noon

Saturday 20 April 2024, 10am - 12noon



Visit websites below for information / forthcoming events at:

MARTEC Training:

E. Quality Training: (Newcastle, Harley, Stafford centres)

School 6th Forms:

Alsager School

The King's CofE Academy (Kidsgrave)

Trinity 6th Form

St Joseph's College: (Trent Vale)



New Trick Every Week!

Magic trick of the week – try this!!!

25. Money Roll Over trick

There are some easy magic tricks out there that even new magicians can perform. This Money Roll Over trick is the perfect example of this - it is super easy to do, requiring no fancy moves!

How to do the trick:

You'll need 2 bank notes of different denominations. Maybe start with a £10 note placed on the table right in front of you.



Next, place the other note £5 perpendicular to the first note (one Dollar note in photo!). Make sure to line up the side of the top note with the bottom of the first note

Then starting from the bottom, roll the two notes up. This may actually be the trickiest part of the whole magic trick!



ABRACADABRA and ahh haaaaa!

You unroll the notes and "magically" the two notes have switched positions in the roll over with the first note being on top of the second!

How in the world did that happen? There is really no magic to this trick at all which is what makes it so wonderful for magicians. Try it out for yourself a few times and you'll see. The way you naturally unroll the notes actually flips the notes in the process...

Heroes

The word Hero, from the Greek Heros, is of Ancient Greek origin. In Greek myth heroes were humans, male or female, of the ancient past endowed with superhuman abilities and descended from the immortal gods themselves. (Similar to later Legends: a legend is a traditional story popularly regarded as historical but not authenticated e.g. the legend of King Arthur)

As the concept of a hero in western culture evolved over time, it changed from being just courageous or self-sacrificing to include the idea of a hero as someone who embodies virtues and values that are admired and respected by society, thus having a positive impact on others.

This can be entirely different from Icons or Celebrities who are recognised for their talents, achievements and popularity in their respective fields. A human icon or celebrity may also merely be someone who receives a tremendous amount of attention. In modern English, through casual use, all of the descriptors above have almost become interchangeable to the extent that we can have a "living legend"! In the arbitrary judgement of whether someone is a Hero, Icon or Celebrity such labels become a matter of personal opinion. As imperfect individuals, their initial characterisation can change over time and even posthumously (after their death) as later generations apply modern standards/viewpoints to historical figures.

Legend: King Arthur

This Legendary figure may/or may not be based on a historical figure



Hero: Lord Nelson (died 1805)

Generally regarded as the greatest ever officer in the British Royal Navy. His last victory was at the Battle of Trafalgar where he died from his wounds.



Icon: Winston Churchill (died 1965)

An inspirational leader who led Britain to victory in the Second World War.



Celebrity: A. N. Other (in the 21st century)

Potentially the next winner of a Reality T.V. programme who then gets an advertising contract and maybe later a T.V contract as a "presenter."



Theme of the week

Heroes

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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