

Be The Best You Can Be

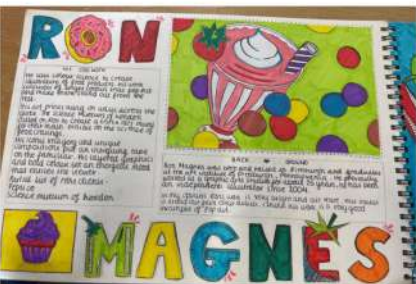
With CCSC

Week 31 - Monday 13th May 2024



Maisy Duff year 9

ORLA NELSON YEAR 9



With Mr Horner (Music)

Year	Event logs	Conduct logs	Best pupil with most ELs
Y7	1106 ↓	122 ↑	Beech, Olivia 7NE (20)
Y8	759 ↓	164 ↓	Banks-Edwards, Eliza 8LHi (13)
Y9	606 ↓	144 ↓	Jones, Sienna 9YM (12)
Y10	685 ↑	98 ↓	Colclough, Casey 10P (13)
Y11	654 ↑	46 ↓	Henshall, Lily 11PF (53)
Total	Event Logs = 3810 ↑ 5%		Conduct Logs = 574 ↓ 17%

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	152 (74%) ↓	161 (78%) ↑	92.3% ↓	7MK/ND 95% ↓
Y8	111 (64%) ↓	125 (72%) ↑	89.2% ↓	8LH 97.8% ↑
Y9	112 (67%) ↑	114 (69%) ↑	86.2% ↓	9YM 93.5% ↓
Y10	117 (73%) ↑	107 (66%) ↓	86.4% ↓	10P 97.2% ↑
Y11	145 (81%) ↑	134 (75%) ↑	88% ↑	11P 95.8% ↑
Total	637 (72%) ↑	641 (72%) ↑	88.4% ↓	

Film	Last of the moheicans
Place	St. Ives
Team	Northampton Rugby Club
Chocolate	Hotel Chocolate Dark Chocolate
Song	Far too many to mention
Book	I don't read fiction books – jazz harmony is my current topic 😊
Colour	Purple

What's on THIS week?

What's on Next Week?

REMINDERS!!!

GCSE Exams Week 2

GCSE Exams Continue - Week 3

Trip Payments

Mon – Eng Lit Paper 1

Mon – English Lit Paper 2 & Italian

Y8 & Y9 CLW June

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

Tue – German, Citizenship, Business, Child Development and Computer Sci

Wed – Physics Paper 1 & PE

Thurs – Maths Paper 1 & RE Paper 1

Thu – English Lang Paper 1

Fri – Chem Paper 1 & Geog Paper 1

HOY AWARDS

Y7

Mashal Khan
7SB

For his wonderful attitude to school and his ability to put a smile on everyone's face.

Olivia Beech
7NE

For her hard work and amazing attitude to learning and school life.

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

Cayden
Wedgwood 9YM

A really positive week, well done!

Kameron Feizi
9IR/PY

For his efforts in welcoming a new student to the school and helping them find their way.

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

Abigail Brian 11AG

Abigail is a hardworking, polite and reliable member of the year group. She is always on time with a perfect uniform and ready to face whatever challenge is presented to her. I am so proud of her.

Cole Beech 11HB

Cole is far from an angel and regularly tests my patience however these last few weeks he has shown what a genuinely lovely lad he really is. It has been so nice to see him smiling around school and having a chat with staff rather than grunting at us! Long may it continue.



Lucky Dip Winners 13th May



Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Gibson, Charlie 7SB
Y8 Gould-Smith, Mia 8LH
Y9 Szatanek, Marcel 9LEH
Y10 Perry, Felicity 10P
Y11 Kinnersley, Ethan 11HM

Outstanding Work

Miller, Lilliah 9IR/PY
Art
Event Log Plus
Springett, Isabelle 11P
100% Attendance
Jastrzebska, Agata 8LH

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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noticed!

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

HARD WORK
beats
TALENT
When talent
DOESN'T
WORK HARD

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

Barlow, Sarah	Addis, Eva	Maddox, James	Baggaley, Noah	Gough-Rhodes, Joshua	Bailey Matthews, Amelia	Bediako, David
Barrow, Thomas	Austin, Harry	Petrillo, Lilly	Buxton, Daisy-Boo	Grant, Lee	Buxton, Hendrix	Birks, Olivia
Bennett, Eva	Dykes, Gabriella	Pointon, Oliver	Critchlow, Aubrey	Johnson, Leah	Dale, Lexi	Challinor, Hettie
Crane, Hope-Harper	Heeland, James-Anthony	Powell, Harvey	Davies, Holly	Lea, Holly	Docherty, Leron	Earle, Maisy
Currie, Holly	Gerrity, Ruby-Grace	Ratcliffe, Eva-Mai	Davison, Lucas	Miller, Ellie	Heeland, Makayla-Jayne	Peel, Tyler
Elks, Grace	Hubble, Aaliyah	Hill-Morey, Lucas	Meadon, Cain	Miller, Lilliah		Springett, Isabelle
Locock, Lacey-Mae	Hughes, Lacey-May	Lench, Laci-Jean	Mullen, Luca	Podmore-Clarke, Leo		
			Watt, Sarah			

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>

Lilliah Miller year 9



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House Competition

KUBB



Come and throw sticks at sticks! Sign up required - see year group Teams.



Over the previous two weeks, the squad have won every game in the group stages, including a convincing 3-1 win over Orme. This qualified us for the final's day, after school today. In our semi final the lads overcame a well drilled Madeley team to win 1-0. Then in the final, the boys gave the old rivals, Sir Thomas Boughey, a 3-1 beating.

Squad from left to right:

Blake Christer, Archie Leighton, Callum Taylor, Huey Walklett, Lewis Shaw, Seve Buxton, Ben Higgs, Tyler Guest, Finnley Hodgson, Archie Simcock, Oliver Parker



Good Luck Year 11

Year 7 Only this week.
Sign up on your Y7 Teams page!!!

Good Luck to our amazing Year 11s in their exams!! They have already made us so proud by completing coursework in various subjects, their moderation in GCSE PE and Drama, speaking assessments in languages and their Art, Photography and Textiles exam days last month. We wish them the best of luck as their written exams. Keep going with the same attitude you have had for the past five years - you are going to smash this!



Ties Of The Week!!



NEW Football Session

-  Every Friday (Starts Friday 24th May)
-  6pm - 7pm
-  Chesterton Community Sports College, ST5 7LP
-  School years 9, 10 & 11
-  FREE of charge

For more information, email callum.feeney@stokecityfc.com



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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 Athletics - Year 7 & 8 Swim Club - Year 7, 8 & 9	Netball - All Years Boys Rugby - Year 7	Boys Football Fixtures - Year 7 Rounders - All Years	



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 - Tug of War	X	X
Autumn Term 2	X	X	House event 3 - Mastermind	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 - Mastermind (after school)	X			
Summer Term 1	X	House event 8 - Slow Dance	X	House event 9 - Ultimate Chicken Horse	X			
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

YEARS 1-4 FRIDAYS 6-7PM	YEARS 5-6 WEDNESDAYS 6-7PM	YEARS 7 ONWARDS WEDNESDAYS 7-8PM
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ALL HELD @ ALSAGER LEISURE CENTRE

www.alsagernetballclub.co.uk

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 activities: ASB, CPR, Yoga, etc.

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

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				Lunch	Drama Exam - 1hr 30mins (early Lunch - start 13:30)		
Friday 10th May 2024	Biology Exams - Paper 1 1hr 45- Triple 1hr 15mins - Combined				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Italian Listen & Reading Exams 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 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											

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.



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.

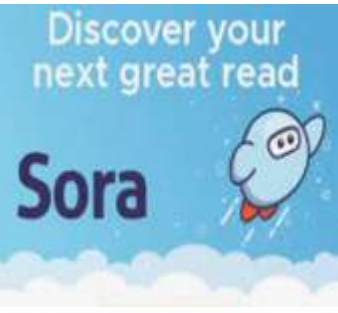
11. Exam Questions/Past Papers
 • Pick a topic and answer exam questions. Ensure you use a mark scheme to check your answers. Past Papers can be found online and downloaded.

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.

Child Development and Health and Social Care Booster Timetable

Date	Staff/Room	Subject & Topic Area
Tuesday 23 rd April	Mrs Ferrari-Evans / Room 7	Child Development & Health and Social Coursework All Years
Wednesday 24 th April	Mrs Baker / Room 27	Child Development & Health and Social Coursework All Years
Tuesday 30 th April	Mrs Baker / Room 27	Child Development & Health and Social Coursework All Years
Wednesday 1 st May	Mrs Baker / Room 27	Child Development & Health and Social Coursework All Years
Thursday 2 nd May	Mrs Ferrari-Evans / Room 7	Child Development & Health and Social Coursework All Years
Tuesday 7 th May	Mrs Baker / Room 27	Child Development & Health and Social Coursework All Years
Wednesday 8 th May	Mrs Baker / Room 27	Child Development & Health and Social Coursework All Years
Thursday 9 th May	Mrs Ferrari-Evans / Room 7	Child Development Topic Area 1
Tuesday 14 th May	Mrs Baker / Room 27	Child Development Topic Area 2
Wednesday 15 th May	Mrs Baker / Room 27	Child Development Topic Area 3
Thursday 16 th May	Mrs Ferrari-Evans / Room 7	Child Development Topic Area 4
Monday 20 th May	Mrs Baker / Room 27	Child Development Exam Technique
Child Development Exam Tuesday 21st May		
Tuesday 21 st May	Mrs Baker / Room 27	Health and Social Care Topic Area 1
Wednesday 22 nd May	Mrs Baker / Room 27	Health and Social Care Topic Area 2
Thursday 23 rd May	Mrs Ferrari-Evans / Room 7	Health and Social Care Topic Area 3
Monday 3 rd June	Mrs Baker / Room 27	Health and Social Care Topic Area 4
Tuesday 4 th June	Mrs Baker / Room 27	Health and Social Care Exam Technique
Health and Social Exam Wednesday 5th June		

English Department



🌟 English Stars Of The Week 🌟

KM: Ben Parker for his fantastic attitude to learning. His dedication and desire to succeed have impressed me and I know he will be rewarded in the summer!

GA: Sam Wilton Hobson – for being an absolute super star in each and every lesson. He consistently tries his best in everything he does and is even willing to share his ideas during class discussion. I am so proud of how far Sam has come this year. He deserves all the success in the world.

EW: Seb Lloyd – amazing ideas contributed during our class analysis of The Prelude. I'm so impressed with his understanding of the poem 😊

NE: Finn Hodgson – made a perfect Mr Lockwood in this week's reading of Wuthering Heights. Lots of emotion and a fab performance! Well done!

KDR: Finnley Hillman – for constantly reminding everyone in 11.2 what a 'motif' is 😂 and always asking dead good questions to build on his own knowledge.

KW: Y11: Nathan Hulme and Ashton Roberts – Taking their English GCSEs seriously and are now dedicating time to revision in preparation.

RF: Liberty Burt (8/4) for her consistent hard work, lovely attitude to learning, and her dedication every lesson.

AP: Jake Morrey has worked his little socks off this week! He has contributed brilliantly to all lessons and really impressed me with his understanding/ knowledge of The Prelude.

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
X 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

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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!'

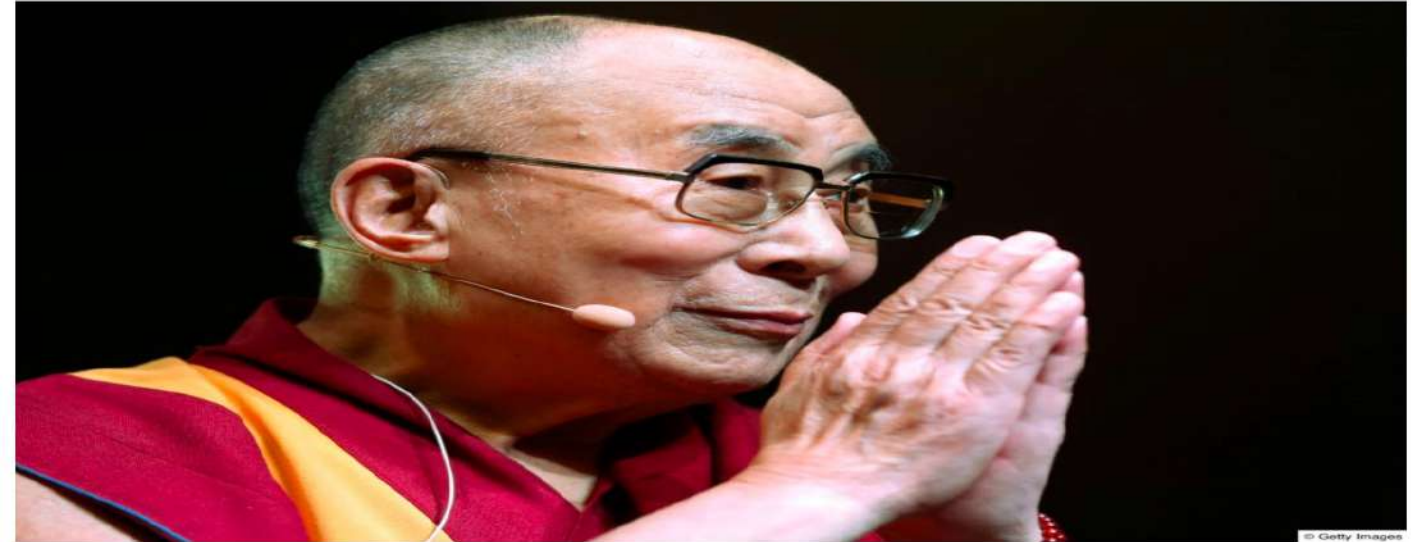
We have been lucky enough to secure a statement from (Larry) the Leprechaun himself. He has defended himself, stating: 'I couldn't help myself, the smell and the gold was all too much. All I wanted was a little gold, it's in us Leprechauns nature, isn't it?'

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

Eureka! The three secrets of lasting joy

theday.co.uk/eureka-the-three-secrets-of-lasting-joy



A gentle soul? The Dalai Lama believes compassion is a source of happiness.

Are there rules for happiness? We could all be much more content if we lived according to three key maxims, says one top magazine writer. But not everyone is so convinced.

Ricky Tomlinson was singing in the bath. “Happiness, happiness, the greatest thing that I possess,” he warbled. “I thank the Lord that I possess more than my share of happiness!” It was April 2020 and the world was reeling from the new pandemic, but some people were determined to **accentuate the positive** and thank the **NHS**. Making a video of a classic song was their answer.

At the same time, *The Atlantic*¹ asked a professor from Harvard Business School to become its happiness correspondent. Arthur Brooks has since written 100 columns on the subject. Now he has boiled them down to produce three **maxims**.

The first is: “Mother Nature does not care if you are happy.” It is a big mistake, Brooks argues, to think we can find happiness by pursuing things we are instinctively attracted to – money,

The third maxim is “happiness is love”. The most important thing in life is to build stable, enduring, loving relationships. Brooks quotes Thomas Aquinas again, saying that to love is “to will the good of the other”. That means caring not just for friends and family but for the people you meet and work with.

To put it another way: “Happy people love people and use things; unhappy people use people and love things.”

Brooks admits that sticking to these maxims is not easy. The best way, he says, is to share them with others – which creates more happiness.

But another journalist, Lowri Dowthwaite, is not convinced that there are rules about happiness that apply to everyone. Writing in *The Conversation*², she argues that many of the routes we are offered to it today do not work – and that striving for happiness often makes people *unhappy*.

Dowthwaite agrees with Brooks that “happiness is not simply about a **hedonistic** pursuit of pleasure, but a meaningful engagement with life”. But she believes that people are happy in different ways. Those with outgoing personalities are more likely to find happiness through a hedonistic approach; for those who are introverted, having a meaningful purpose is more important.

She also believes that our approach to happiness changes as we grow older. It depends less on what other people think of us, and more on worthwhile activities that we choose for ourselves.

pleasure, power and admiration. **Thomas Aquinas** called them “substitutes for God”.

Instead, we should focus on things that really matter: family relationships, friendship, meaningful work and religious faith or a philosophy of life.

Secondly, “lasting happiness comes from habits, not hacks.” Modern culture emphasises taking shortcuts to achieve the things we want. But real happiness is a combination of enjoyment, satisfaction and purpose. To achieve it requires effort: “daily practices to strengthen your relationships, deepen your wisdom, and uncover meaning in your life.”

The key to happiness, she suggests, “is truly getting to know yourself and having the guts to do what makes your life worth living at a certain point – regardless of what others say”.

Are there rules for happiness?

Joyful ploys

Yes: We all know from experience that some things make us happy, while others make us unhappy. We recognise that some of them only bring us short-term pleasure, not lasting happiness.

No: Happiness depends above all on your personality, and all of us are different. A cheerful person will make the best of difficult circumstances, while a gloomy one will never be satisfied.

Or... We cannot be sure of achieving happiness, but we know how to go about creating it – by showing love to other people. The more we do that, the more likely we are to receive it in return.

MFL Department

News from Europe:

Miss Moscati's Star of the Week
David Bediako for putting 100% effort in lesson when completing Listening and Reading prep for the exam.



Bravo!
 Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week
Alfie Hibberd Y11 German for taking the German exam seriously and putting in extra effort.

Mrs Knight's Star of the Week
Betty Sear for her improved efforts and standard of work in Spanish lessons.



Mr Jackson's Star of the Week
Luca Mullen for great linguistic abilities and also some great teamwork.

Mrs Orton's Star of the Week
Lee Grant for amazing effort in lessons and completing all work to a very high standard. Keep up the good work!



Mr Shadwell's Stars of the Week
Tyler Guest and Paige Brierley For outstanding effort and producing some great Spanish this week.



Mrs Rutter's Star of the Week
James Heeland for a huge improvement in his attitude and effort in Spanish this week. Keep it up, Jimmy!



France Says It Built the Olympics Safely. Migrant Workers Don't Count.
 Undocumented workers played a larger and more dangerous role in delivering the Games than the Macron administration acknowledges.



When two workers died on a subway project that Emmanuel Macron's banner transportation minister called "the White of the Olympics," their deaths were not included in the Olympic total. Dorely Kurydyne for The New York Times

France's president, Emmanuel Macron, promised to build the Summer Olympics safely, free of the construction hazards and migrant worker abuses that tarnished soccer's 2022 World Cup in Qatar.
 Months before the Games begin in Paris, he declared success.
 "We are living up to the commitments we made," Mr. Macron said in February.
 Government data shows fewer than 200 injuries at Olympics sites over a four-year construction blitz. And no deaths.
 But inspection records and other documents show that Olympics sites have been more dangerous than organizers have let on, with some projects failing to meet basic safety standards. When undocumented immigrants are hurt on the job, workers and officials say, the injuries are often handled off the books, all but guaranteeing that they will not show up in government statistics.

Pope calls for Italians to have more babies as birthrate drops across Europe

Story by Rich Booth • 1h • 2 min read

Pope Francis has urged Italians to have more children as Europe is hit by tumbling birthrates.
 Talking on Friday the Pope called for long-term policies to help families and warning that the country's demographic crisis was threatening the future.
 "The number of births is the first indicator of the hope of a people," Francis told an annual gathering of pro-family groups. "Without children and young people, a country loses its desire for the future."



NoRelie
 Why this Knee Sleeve is a Game-changer for Seniors in England?
 Ad

It was Francis' latest appeal for Italy – and beyond that Europe – to invert what he has called the demographic winter facing many industrialized countries.

Italy's birth rate, already one of the lowest in the world, has been falling steadily for about 15 years and reached a record low last year with 379,000 babies born.

Spain throws away 400,000 tons of lemons: 'Production has got out of hand'

Although farmers place part of the blame on products coming in from outside the country, three out of every four citrus fruits consumed in the European Union are Spanish



A farmers protest on March 10 in the Spanish city of Melilla. DANIEL PEREZ GUFFE

Science Department

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B3 Which Pathogen?

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C2 Covalent Bonding

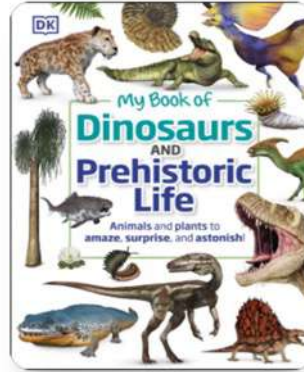
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WEEK 31



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	77.9%	5,052	7/1y & 7/1y
Year 8	70.8%	1,402	8/2y Double
Year 9	76.3%	4,116	9/1y & 9/1x
Year 10	69.4%	1,986	10/2y Double
Year 11	78.8%	1,011	11/1x Double
Whole School	75.5%	13,567	

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Qs Set Themselves
1 Aafreen Ahmed	11	11 set 1x Sci HB	445	90%	445
2 Arun Yorukoglu	11	11 set 2y Sci EF	279	76%	114
3 Bethany Pugh	9	9 set 1y Sci KE	161	95%	0
4 Imogen Bakewell	10	10 set 2y Sci KE	156	72%	0
5 Casey Colclough	10	10 set 2y Sci KE	156	87%	0
6 William Austin	10	10 set 2y Sci KE	156	76%	0
7 Jacob Walsh	9	9 set 1y Sci KE	139	93%	0
8 Poppy Blackshaw	10	10 set 2y Sci KE	139	76%	0
9 Lennon Lambert	10	10 set 2y Sci KE	134	55%	0
10 Noel Garside	7	7/2x Sci EF/PF	133	85%	95

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Qs Set Themselves
1 Pippa Barlow	9	9 set 1x Sci HB	25	100%	0
2 Chloe Barker	9	9 set 1x Sci HB	25	100%	0
3 Luca Williams	8	8/2y Sci CD	21	100%	0
4 Owen Worthington *	7	7/1x Sci KE	70	99%	0
5 Daniyal Pietras *	7	7/1x Sci KE	70	97%	0
6 Sophie Lamb	9	9 set 1x Sci HB	50	96%	0
7 Mason Akehurst	9	9 set 1x Sci HB	25	96%	0
8 Marcus Hughes	9	9 set 1x Sci HB	25	96%	0
9 Millie McLawrence	9	9 set 1x Sci HB	25	96%	0
10 Oliver White	9	9 set 1y Sci KE	77	95%	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.ccs.w.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!!!

27. A mathematical magic trick!



A MATHEMATICAL MAGIC TRICK

- 1 Think of a number from 1 to 10.
- 2 Multiply that number by 9.
- 3 If the number is a 2-digit number, add the digits together.
- 4 Subtract 5.

Determine which letter in the alphabet corresponds to the number you ended up with.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

- 5 Think of a country that starts with that letter.
- 6 Remember the last letter of the name of that country.
- 7 Think of an animal that starts with that letter.
- 8 Remember the last letter in the name of that animal.
- 9 Think of the name of a fruit that starts with that letter.



Live Without Regrets

IN THE END
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REGRET
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DIDN'T
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(15th International Day of Families
16th International Day of Living Together in Peace)
(Week beginning 13th May 2024)

Live Without Regrets

Regret: To regret is to feel sad, repentant (sincerely sorry), or disappointed over something that has happened or been done, especially a loss or missed opportunity.

Having **regret is a common human experience**. At some time, everyone feels that they have made a wrong decision or taken an action that resulted in a lost opportunity for renewal, change or growth.

No one can change the past but we can learn from our mistakes and influence our future. If we pay attention to our regrets, we can learn to make better decisions and handle our emotions better in the future. **The real benefit from regret is remembering the lessons that we have learned and applying them.** **Holding on to regret without learning from them can adversely affect our mental health and may cause depression or even physical health problems.**

As well as being positive about what we have learned from our regrets, nurturing your beneficial relationships, exercising, giving, pursuing your interest and hobbies and disconnecting from toxic media and situations are all scientifically proven ways to bring happiness into your life.

In 1927 an American, Max Ehrmann wrote the poem (Desiderata), opposite. Proposing what he saw as a beneficial lifestyle for everyone. The text was widely distributed in poster form in the UK and the United States in the 1960s and 1970s. In the UK it was particularly popular amongst younger people and in 1972 a recorded spoken version reached number 7 in the UK record charts.

Desiderata

Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible, without surrender, **be on good terms with all persons.**

Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even to the dull and ignorant; they too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexatious to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become bitter, for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.

Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.

Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth.

Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings. Many fears are borne of fatigue and loneliness.

Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here.

And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore, be at peace with God, whatever you conceive him to be. And whatever your labours and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, **keep peace in your soul. With all its sham and drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world.**

Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

Theme of the week

Live without Regrets

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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