

Be The Best You Can Be

With CCSC

Week 33 - Monday 3rd June 2024



**With Mr Young
(Geography)**

Year	Event logs	Conduct logs	Best pupil with most ELs
Y7	1349 ↑	151 ↑	Shaw, Lewis 7MK (18)
Y8	1010 ↑	153 ↓	Gould-Smith, Mia 8LH (17)
Y9	636 ↓	181 ↑	Webb, Ryleigh 9IR/PY (10)
Y10	477 ↓	136 ↓	Lambert, Lennon 10P (11)
Y11	446 ↓	13 ↓	Cummins-Bloor, Keira 11P (20)
Total	Event Logs = 3918 ↓ 8%		Conduct Logs = 634 ↑ 2%

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	152 (74%) =	147 (71%) ↓	92% ↓	7JD 95.3% ↓
Y8	120 (69%) ↑	118 (68%) ↑	88.2% ↓	8DG 95.2% ↓
Y9	107 (64%) =	110 (66%) ↓	88.9% ↓	9YM 94% ↓
Y10	125 (78%) ↑	87 (54%) ↓	79.3% ↓	10KDR 91.4% ↑
Y11	168 (94%) ↑	76 (43%) ↓	80.7% ↓	11P 93.3% ↓
Total	672 (76%) ↑	538 (61%) ↓	85.8% ↓	

Film	Withnail & I
Place	Peak District
Team	Everton
Chocolate	Topic
Song	Blue Monday - New Order
Book	Tales of the Unexpected - Roald Dahl
Colour	Purple

What's on THIS week?

GCSE Exams Continue
 Mon – Maths, Citizenship & PE
 Tue – Spanish & History
 Wed – Geog & H & S
 Thur – Eng Lang
 Fri – Biology Paper 2

What's on NEXT Week?

Mon 10th –
 Northwood Juniors

 Fri 14th –
 Summer Reports Sent to
 Parents

REMINDERS!!!

Thu 20th Y10 College Days
 Fri 21st Y9 Work Place Visits
 Mon 24th CLW & Post 16 Week
 Mon 1st Training Day
 Fri 5th Sports Days

Trip Payments
 Y8 & Y9 CLW June, Geog Trip
 Lyme Regis July

HOY AWARDS

Y7

Shelby Churchill 7EF

A wonderful young lady. Shelby is so polite, kind and hardworking. She can always be seen with a smile on her face.

Logan Yearsley 7EW

For a marked improvement in attitude and effort this week. Keep it up!!

Y8

Tilly Cosens 8AHP

Has been selected again but I have to give credit where credit is due. Working independently outside of lesson to support her studies in school. Excellent approach to school!

Teaghan Eardley 8KE

Another pupil who is putting good use of her creativity by working hard in and out of lessons. I have seen some of her art work that she has completed and it is brilliant! Well done!

Y9

Oliver Lester 9YM

A really good week, well done Oliver!

Stanley Robinson 9MO

Working really well and showing improved effort and focus.

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

Bella Timmis 11PF

Bella is such a beautiful young lady who tries her best in everything she does. She never gives up, even when things get tough. I'm so proud of how far she has come this past year and will miss her greatly when she leaves.

Thomas Hemmings 11LTA

Tom is far from perfect and tests my patience on a regular basis however his conduct in his recent exams and overall attitude towards school life has made me so happy lately. His desire to succeed comes across in everything he does and is so rewarding to see. I wish him all the best in the rest of his exams – he deserves all the success in the world



Lucky Dip Winners 3rd June



Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Edwards, Molly 7NE
Y8 Norcup, Jude 8SWL
Y9 Miller, Lilliah 9IR/PY
Y10 Hardy, Oliver 10P
Y11 Gordon, Chloe 11LTA

Outstanding Work

Davison, Lucas 9NW
Science

Event Log Plus

Scott, Ella 7EF

100% Attendance

Forester, Ollie 9MH

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.

HARD WORK
beats
TALENT
when talent
DOESN'T
WORK HARD

Look who made a **BIG** impression this week!

SELF-BELIEF & HARD WORK WILL ALWAYS EARN YOU SUCCESS

It hasn't gone unnoticed and we couldn't be more proud of you!

Bennett, Leah	Baddeley, Myley	Akehurst, Mason	Barber, Lucie	Beech, Cole
Mayall, Matthew	Goodwin-Shone, Lucas	Gilbert, Olli	Barker, Connor	Green, Lily-Ann
Robinson, Leeroy	Gould-Smith, Mia	Henderson, Ruby	Everill, Teejay	
Scott, Ella	Hargreaves, Owen	Mullen, Jake	Hardy, Oliver	
	Lightfoot, Zach	Riley, Naomi	Price, Zach	

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

LUCAS DAVISON

YEAR 9

All about Chemistry C: bonding

All about ions

Atoms that have lost or gained one or more electrons.
Metal atoms form positive ions. Examples: Li⁺, Ca²⁺.
Non-metal atoms form negative ions. Examples: C⁴⁻.

All about Metallic bonding

Atoms arranged in layers.
Delocalised electrons can move so metals can conduct electricity and heat.
Atoms in a pure metal arranged in layers so the metal can be bent and shaped.
Alloys are stronger - layers of atoms disrupted by different sized atoms.

All about ionic compounds

Ions arranged in layers in a giant lattice structure.
Requires a lot of energy to break the bond so ionic compounds have a high melting and boiling point.
Cannot conduct electricity when solid as the ions cannot move.
Can conduct electricity when molten or dissolved as the ions can move.

All about giant covalent structures

Made of billions of atoms.
Examples: Diamond, graphite, silica.
Strong covalent bonds between atoms means they have a high melting and boiling point.
Graphite has free electrons that can move so can conduct electricity.

All about simple covalent structures

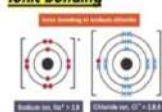
Made of only a few atoms.
Weak forces between molecules means low boiling and melting points.
Examples: H₂, CO₂, CH₄.

All about covalent bonding

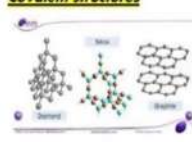
Happens between non-metals.
The atoms share a pair of electrons to get a full outer shell.

All about ionic bonding

Ionic bonding



Covalent structures



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! Log! 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....?

Chesterton Community
Sports College
Presents

The Stars Were Born

A variety performance

Thursday 4th July 2024
6pm

Tickets will be available from Miss
Owen after half term



Lily Bryan Y8

Miss Evans is amazed by the quality of the art produced by these girls, especially when they are only in Y8. Well done Girls.



Niamh Dabbs Y8



Mia Gould Smith Y8

Thank you to this young man who has never missed a peer mentoring session...you are going to be missed Logan Smith...Thank You , from Mrs Williams and the peer mentoring team.



Mrs Williams would like to thank the peer mentors in year 11 that are leaving this year. Your commitment has been outstanding...we will miss you during peer mentoring. Eli Groden, Ethan Goodwin Shone, Liam Pullin, Clark Boardman...all the best from us at mentoring, Mrs Williams.

Mr Mackin & Miss Owen watched our very own star of the stage, Lois Walklett, star in Honk the musical.

Honk is a retelling of the classical Hans Christian Anderson story of The Ugly Duckling. Lois stood out with her amazing voice and stage presence; even on a stage filled with young stars!

Lois, all of us here at CCSC are INCREDIBLY proud of you!



Year KUBB Champion
Jacob Ainscough
Shakespeare

Tie of the Week



Rewards – 5th Half Term

(April - May - 6 weeks)

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Whole School
Event Logs	7369 Up 44%	5288 Up 24%	4590 Up 16%	3704 Up 54%	3397 Up 66%	23, 348
Event Logs Per Pupil	35.77 Up	30.57 Up	27.99 Up	23.15 Up	11.57 up	27.5
Conduct Logs	535 Up 40%	848 Up 36%	941 Up 21%	894 Up 12%	496 Down 2%	3,715
Conduct Logs Per Pupil	2.61 Up	4.90 Up	5.71 Up	5.59 Up	2.88 Down	4.2
Students with Zero Conduct Logs	111 - 54% Down 6%	71 - 41% Down 5%	71 - 43% Down 7%	67 - 42% Down 2%	91 - 51% Down 8%	411 - 46% Down 8%
Students with 0, 1 or 2 Conduct Logs	160 - 78% Down 2%	104 - 60% Down 6%	94 - 57% Down 9%	91 - 57% Down 4%	131 -74% Up 2%	580 - 66% Down 4%
Top 5 Students	Pimblott Isaac 81 Spangler, Daphne 80 Beech, Olivia 79 Wynne, Kaiden 75 Salter, Emily 73	Tomkinson, Lexie 82 Gough, Keira 70 Malkin, Oscar 63 Hargreaves, Owen 63 Vernall, Micheal 59	Tench, Amelia 75 Pugh, Beth 74 Constantinides, Lenya 72 Ralphs, Layla 69 Cooper, Katy 61	Price, Zach 62 Gerrard, Miley 54 Heinsohn, Jess 50 Margina, Emma 48 Morgan, Lilly 47	Birks, Ruby 87 Henshall, Lilly 67 Rutter, Holly 56 Vaughan, Paige 56 Pwois, Camryn 54	
Best Form	7MK 1183 ↑	8KE 986 ↑	9LEH 838 ↑	10P 1462 ↑	11P 1011 ↑	
Attendance Form Group	7JD 96.2% ↓	8DG 96.7% ↑	9YM 93.7% ↓	10P 95.2% ↑	11P 95.9% ↑	

Well done to all **535** that received a reward for their Event logs.

Every 25 Event logs = £5 off a trip or a shopping voucher.
Hand in slips to Miss Edwards at the swap shop outside of the Reception

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday Lunch time.

Don't forget 1 conduct log removes 3 Event logs.

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 Y10 - 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	Rounders - All Years	

House Events

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Autumn Term 1	X	House Assemblies - Laura	House event 1 - Welly Wearing	X	X	House event 2 - Tug of War	X	X
Autumn Term 2	X	X	House event 3 - Mastermind	X	X	X	X	House event 4 - Pubs
Spring Term 1	X	House event 5 - Chess & Snacks	X	X	House event 6 - Art & Poetry			
Spring Term 2	X	X	X	House event 7 - Masters of Deceit (school)	X			
Summer Term 1	X	House event 8 - Slow Motion Race	X	X	X	House event 9 - KUBB!	House event 10 - KUBB!	X
Summer Term 2	House event 9 - KUBB!		House event 10 - Hobby Horsing	CUV	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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
22-Apr	28	Bingo <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
29-Apr	29	Art and Crafts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
06-May	30	No Lesson X Bank Holiday <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13-May	31	Board Games <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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
- 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 (overboard) 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

- **What?** Help to make the front of school look nicer - by tidying up the old plants, clearing weeds, and planting new plants
- **When?** Wednesdays after school
- **Where?** Meet in Room 3
- **Who?** Anyone who wants to get involved - any year group.
- **Why?** To improve the look of the school. It is also good for your mental health to spend time outside doing something active.



Alsager Netball Club

Aslager 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

ASL, 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

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				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	Geography 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 13:15)			
Tuesday 21st May 2024	Geography Writing Exam Citizenship - Paper 1 (1hr 45mins) Business Exam - 1hr 15mins				Exam Clashes Normal Lessons				Lunch	Art 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				Study Leave				Lunch	Study Leave			



- 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 🌟

KM: Daisy Cook for her consistent positive attitude to learning, and to making me laugh on the daily! ❤️

EW: Leeroy Robinson – he works so hard in every lesson, and always helps others who need it 😊

GA: Angel Jepson – Angel has really impressed me this week with her knowledge of the big 6 poems. She was able to recall the plot details of each one and could answer any question I put to her. Well done!

NE: Alistair Salt – for his fabulous contributions to during our analysis and annotations of War Photographer! Very proud of him! 😊

KDR: Abbygail Rowe for her fab poem in the style of John Cooper Clarke!

KW: Stephen Mayer 9/3 He has worked really hard in his comparison essay, he felt like he couldn't do it and then proved himself wrong!!

AP: Ocean-Concetta Hancock (11.4)- Ocean works her socks off every single lesson to ensure she is prepared for her exams.

RF: Imogen Dunn (8/4) for an improved attitude in English and giving her creative project her best go.

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



	Date	4th June	5th June
1	Staff	RF	KDR
	Focus	Language Paper 2 Question 5	Language Paper 2 Question 4
2	Date	11th June	12th June
	Staff	EW	NE
	Focus	London	War Photographer
3	Date	18th June	19th June
	Staff	KW	AP
	Focus	The Prelude	Remains
4	Date	25th June	26th June
	Staff		
	Focus		
5	Date	2nd July	3rd July
	Staff		
	Focus		
6	Date	9th July	10th July
	Staff	KM	GA
	Focus	Speaking and Listening	Speaking and Listening
7	Date	16th July	17th July
	Staff	EW	KDR
	Focus	Speaking and Listening	Speaking and Listening

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



INVESTIGATION OF THE DAY

IS TAYLOR SWIFT A MODERN-DAY SHAKESPEARE?

WHAT
is Taylor Swift's new album called?

WHO
says that Taylor Swift's tour is worth a lot to the UK?

WHERE
is Taylor Swift about to tour?

WHEN
did Fearless come out?

WHY
is Taylor Swift the rightful queen of pop?

HOW
many times has her new album been streamed?

1 CHECK YOUR FACTS

Make sure you have all the facts before you start your investigation. Can you answer these questions?

2 KNOW YOUR KEYWORDS

Can you remember what these keywords mean? Match the word to the correct meaning.

1=D 2= 3= 4=

1. Reputation
2. Lovelorn
3. Cemented
4. Colossus

3 LOOK AT ALL SIDES

There's always more than one side to every story. How might the people involved feel about the story?

- Other pop stars People who don't like Taylor Swift's music
- Taylor Swift fans The British government

- Happy 😄 Sad 😞
- Calm 😌 Excited 😆
- Surprised 😲 Angry 😡
- Scared 😨 Bored 😴
- Disgusted 😤 Confused 😵

4 DISCUSS THE QUESTION

Is Taylor Swift a modern-day Shakespeare?

What do you think? Use the speaking prompts here to help you get started.

- I disagree with...
- I agree with...
- I don't think that...
- I think that...
- I'd like to know more about...
- I'm not sure about...



5 REPORT BACK

Write, present or record a report that communicates your view. Share this with your class, family and friends. What's their opinion?

Careers

Build the Change

Wellness

STEM

Culture

NEWS DETECTIVES

TODAY'S NEWS STORY

The pop star who conquered the whole world



© Getty Images

KEYWORDS

- Reputation:** How people think of you
- Lovelorn:** Heartbroken
- Cemented:** Secured
- Colossus:** Something big and important

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Taylor Swift's career began in 2006, with her self-titled album. Since then she has sold more than 200 million records. Her music has been streamed more than 81 billion times on Spotify — enough for everyone in the world to have listened ten times!

Taylor Swift's latest album and tour have taken the world by storm.

Her live tour, Eras, which reaches Britain on 7 June, is the best selling show of all time. Barclays bank even says that Taylor's visit will add an extra £1 billion to the UK economy!

WILDEST DREAMS

You don't want to listen to Taylor Swift, you're in for a real summer.

After nearly 20 years in the spotlight, the US singer-songwriter is still the biggest artist in the world.

Going beyond anyone else's wildest dreams.

Her latest album, Tortured Poets Department, has been streamed more than

In 2010, her album Fearless cemented her place as a pop colossus. Every album since has topped the charts.

To the millions lining up to see her sing, she's the rightful queen of pop. Her songs tell stories that touch their hearts.

TORTURED POETS DEPARTMENT

At Harvard University, you can even study Swift alongside poets such as Shakespeare. It seems Taylor Swift will never go out of style.

The Day

THE DAY

MFL Department

Miss Moscati's Star of the Week
Zack Price for excellent participation in lesson
 and excellent standard of work produced.



Mr Whitehead's Stars of the Week
 all of Y11 Italian and Y11 German group for
 working hard in the exams!



Mrs Knight's Star of the Week
Samuel Florescu for all the revision and efforts
 he put in for his speaking assessment. It has
 really paid off.



Mrs Orton's Star of the Week
Myley Baddeley - she absolutely smashed her
 Spanish speaking exam. She put an amazing effort
 and it paid off. Keep up the good work Myley!



Mr Jackson's Star of the Week
Tyra Roberts for her fantastic effort during the
 speaking assessment.

Mr Shadwell's Star of the Week
Edith Meeson for an outstanding performance
 in her Spanish speaking assessment.



Mrs Rutter's Star of the Week
9/4 for their brilliant effort in the listening
 assessment



Exam Prep - Structure of the week: Tengo ganas de (I feel like) – Match up the English and Spanish

1. Este verano tengo ganas de ir a Grecia para visitar Atenas.



2. This winter I feel like going to Switzerland to do skiing.

1. Tengo ganas de ir al club de teatro pero no tengo tiempo.



2. I feel like studying maths, but it is too difficult.

1. En el futuro tengo ganas de casarme y tener una familia.



2. This weekend I feel like passing time with my family.

1. Tengo ganas de quitar las redes sociales.



2. I feel like using tiktok to film a video.

1. Tengo ganas de ver la nueva peli de Margot Robbie.



2. This Friday I feel like watching a documentary with my sister.

1. Tengo ganas de aprender a tocar la guitarra.



2. This weekend I feel like going out with my friends.

1. En el futuro tengo ganas de vivir en un piso moderno en la ciudad.



2. I feel like buying a big house in the country.

1. Tengo ganas de llevar una vida más saludable.



2. I feel like eating more fruit and vegetables.

1. Tengo ganas de conseguir un trabajo a tiempo parcial.



2. I feel like being a vet because I love animals.

1. Tengo ganas de hacer más para ayudar al medio ambiente.



2. I feel like buying an electric car.

Science Department

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C6 Collision Theory

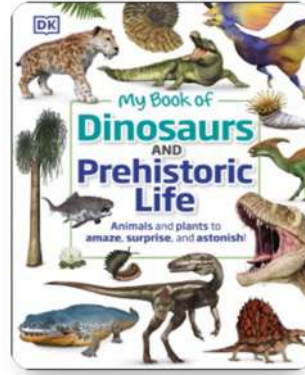
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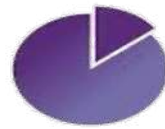
Science Book of the Week

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



Educake

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

	% Correct	Questions Answered	Best Class
Year 7	78.5%	4,770	7/1x Double
Year 8	70.9%	2,018	8/1y Double
Year 9	81.9%	2,828	9/1y Double
Year 10	70.3%	1,675	10/2y Double
Year 11	64.7%	266	11/1x Double
Whole School	76.5%	11,557	

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Qs Set Themselves
1 Noel Garside	7	7/2x Sci EF/PF	208	90%	165
2 Leon English *	7	7/1x Sci KE	203	94%	0
3 Jessica Watkins	8	8/1y Sci EF	201	43%	35
4 Daphne Spangler *	7	7/1x Sci KE	198	96%	58
5 Lewis Shaw *	7	7/1x Sci KE	186	90%	0
6 Isaac Pimblott *	7	7/1x Sci KE	175	98%	0
7 Logan Wheeler *	7	7/1x Sci KE	175	91%	0
8 Holly Moran	9	9 set 1y Sci KE	170	90%	0
9 George Mountford	8	8/1y Sci EF	164	80%	0
10 Dylan Jones	7	7/1y Sci CD	141	85%	0

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Qs Set Themselves
1 Sienna Jones	9	9 set 1x Sci HB	56	100%	0
2 Layla Turner	7	7/1y Sci CD	30	100%	0
3 James-Anthony Heeland	8	8/2y Sci CD	15	100%	0
4 Emilia Ruggieri	8	8/2y Sci CD	15	100%	0
5 Leeroy Robinson	7	7 set 5 Sci HB	11	100%	0
6 Lexi Kinsella	7	7 set 5 Sci HB	8	100%	0
7 Harry Gray	7	7/2x Sci EF/PF	7	100%	0
8 Connor Petrillo	10	10 set 1y Sci EF	5	100%	0
9 Adam Nowakowski	7	7/1y Sci CD	4	100%	0
10 Benjamin Higgs *	7	7/2y Sci MC	3	100%	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

10:30am - 2pm
 7th October 2023
 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 – read this!!!



Close-up magic

Close-up magic is performed indoors or out and often involves a card or coin tricks. It is presented just as it sounds—in close range. The audience is small, and the magician sits or stands in the middle, which adds to the allure—when people surround the magician, they have little room to “hide” anything. Additionally, when the audience is so close, one might assume the observers could easily see the magician’s tricks—but this isn’t the case!

Stage Magic

Finally, **stage magic** is just as it sounds—magic performed on stage. These magic tricks date back to the 1700s and are often elaborate performances. Stage magicians offer an extensive range of tricks, from sleight of hand to make large objects float or disappear. Often large animals are involved. Several famous stage magicians include Derren Brown, and Penn & Teller.



29. Types of magic performances....

Types of Magic Performances

Stage Illusions

Stage Illusions are where seemingly impossible things happen with people, famous monuments, or impossible large objects. Some of the better-known illusion tricks include those where a woman is sawed in half and levitation tricks. Other illusions involve making people, animals, or objects reappear. David Copperfield has made such large objects as the Statue of Liberty, and a jet airplane disappear in front of live audiences.

Escapes

Escape magic is just as it sounds. The most famous escape artist was Harry Houdini, who performed several daring escapes in front of large audiences in exotic locations. Suspended high in the air, Houdini would be handcuffed and placed inside locked or otherwise sealed containers and emerge moments later. Escape magic is intriguing not only because of the fantastic feat but also because of the danger involved.

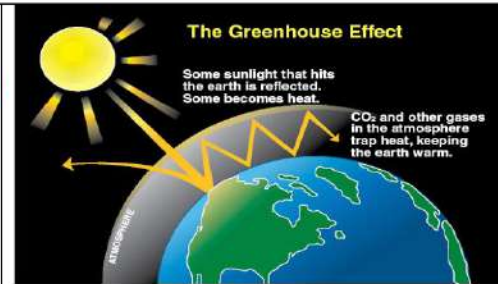
Mentalism

Mentalists are another form of a magician who appears to read the minds of strangers. In front of live audiences, mentalists will recreate drawings done by audience members unseen to the magician. They will also read the minds of strangers and perform an array of amazing mental tricks. The mystery of the mentalist lies in the performance in front of a live audience. Some mentalists in modern times have even created tricks for television where they seem to read the minds of viewers!

The Greenhouse Effect

The greenhouse effect: some of the infrared radiation from the Sun passes through the atmosphere, but most is absorbed and re-emitted in all directions by greenhouse gas molecules and clouds. The effect of this is to warm the Earth's surface and the lower atmosphere. (With the atmosphere acting like the glass in a garden's greenhouse).

The greenhouse effect is of itself a good thing. Without it, the world would be more like Mars: a frozen, uninhabitable place. Over the course of Earth's existence, volcanic eruptions, fluctuations in solar radiation, tectonic shifts, and even small changes in our orbit have all had observable effects on planetary warming and cooling patterns. Since the start of the Industrial Revolution the actions of mankind have increasingly come to have a significant adverse impact on the Greenhouse Effect.



Climate Change and Global Warming

Climate change refers to long-term shifts in temperatures and weather patterns. These shifts may be natural, but since the 1800s, human activities have been the main driver of climate change, primarily due to the burning of fossil fuels (like coal, oil and gas), which produces heat-trapping gases. Coal, oil and gas are by far the largest contributor to global climate change, accounting for over 75 per cent of global greenhouse gas emissions and nearly 90 per cent of all carbon dioxide emissions. Human driven changes in land use and land cover such as deforestation, urbanisation and shifts in vegetation patterns also alter the climate resulting in changes to the reflectivity of the earth surface, emissions from burning forests, urban heat islands and changes in the natural water cycle.

Global warming is the unusually fast increase in the Earth's average surface temperature and is caused by greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide and methane being released into the atmosphere. The year 2023 was the warmest year since global records began in 1850 at 1.18°C (2.12°F) above the 20th century average of 13.9°C (57.0°F).

The main gases responsible for the Greenhouse Effect include Carbon Dioxide, Nitrous Oxide, Methane and Water Vapour. Carbon Dioxide accounts for just over 75 percent of total greenhouse gas emissions with electricity and heat generation the main producer followed by transport.

Water Vapour has the greatest actual effect and is referred to as a “feedback” gas because it amplifies the effect of forces which initially caused the warming.

Top CO₂ Emission (in millions of tonnes- Mt) totals by Country (2023)

1. China. 10,667.89 Mt
2. USA. 4,712.77 Mt
3. India. 2,441.79 Mt
4. Russia. 1,577.14 Mt
5. Japan. 1,030.78Mt
- (17. UK. 329.58 Mt)

(UK is 60th based on CO₂ emissions per capita (head of population)).

Theme of the week

Greenhouse Effect

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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