

Be The Best You Can Be

With CCSC

Week 25

Monday 20th March 2023



Taken by Logan Knight Y11



Taken by Maisy Baker-Parker Y11



With Mrs Parton
(English)

Year	Event logs	Conduct logs	Best pupil	Best Form
Y7	919 ↓	86 ↑	Davies, Jacey 7KE (12)	7NC 173 ↑
Y8	1184 ↑	178 ↑	Copeland, Logan 8YM (18)	8YM 227 ↑
Y9	670 ↑	164 ↑	Cooper, Kady-Layla 9CK (12)	9CK 136 ↓
Y10	802 ↑	205 ↑	Comley, Rubie 10LTA (14)	10LE 137 ↓
Y11	325 ↓	110 ↓	Chau, Hannah 11P (6)	11P 103 ↓
Total	Event Logs = 3900 ↑ 9%		Conduct Logs = 743 ↑ 20%	

School 👍	University
Maths	English 👍
NYE	Xmas 👍
Simpsons 👍	Pokemon
Chocolate	Sweets 👍
Dogs 👍	Cats
Scrabble	Monopoly 👍
1 Best Friend 👍	5 Good Friends

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	133 (76%) ↓	142 (82%)=	91% ↓	7DG 95.2% ↓
Y8	116 (68%) ↓	152 (89%)=	90.2% ↓	8IR/PY 94% ↓
Y9	104 (63%) ↑	120 (73%)=	89.5% ↓	9CK+GF 94% ↑
Y10	101 (56%) ↓	125 (69%)↓	86.4% ↓	10LE 93.5% ↓
Y11	113 (58%) ↑	125 (64%)↑	87.7% ↓	11P 94.9% ↓
Total	582 (64%) ↓	664 (75%)↑	88.9% ↓	

What's on this week?

Y11 Mini Mocks

Mon – Chemistry & Drama
 Tues – Maths (Calc) Spanish & PE
 Wed – Art, Photography & Physics
 Thur – Food, Technology & English
 Fri - 3D Art & Photography

Year 8 Option Week

Sample new GCSE subjects to help make your choice.

Year 7

Warick Castle Trip Deadline

Friday 24th Pay on Parent Pay.

HOY AWARDS

Y7

Y8

Y9

Y10

Y11

Agata Jastzrebska
7LH

Excellent exam grade in Maths. This is not surprising with how well she approaches school. Well done and keep it up!

Charlie Burns 8NW

Really pleased with his attitude and effort in lessons. Keep it up!

Archie Johnstone
9AP

For making HUGE strides to improve his behaviour.

Theo Davies 10PF

For working hard in all of his lessons and always trying his best.

Issy Mercer 11MK

Her revision on the past few months and really paid off!! She has made a great start to her mocks.

Michelle Henry 7NC

Another pupil who goes about her business without fuss or creating attention. Progress being made in a wide range of subjects. Well done!

Bethany Pugh
8YM

Always being the best she can be in and out of lessons. Well done Beth!

Molly Gibbons 9AO

For trying hard whilst on report to improve her behaviour and focus around school.

Daisie Hassall 10HM

For her excellent attitude and commitment to her studies.



Lucky Dip Winners 20th March



Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Aston, Noel 7NC
Y8 Leighton, Ashton 8MO
Y9 Simpkin, Lauren 9RF
Y10 Copeland, Isabel 10LE
Y11 Jennings, Beth 11KDR

Outstanding Work

Picked this week Miss Edwards
Layla H, Sienna J & Ryan L
Y8 (Spanish)
Event Log Plus
Moody, Ethan 11P
100% Attendance
Hobson, Ellenor 8IR/PY

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

Pick your Prize

- £5 Voucher
- £5 off a trip, CLW or Prom
- Free break food for a week
- Front of queue pass

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



Event Log Plus

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**



Banks-Edwards, Elliott	Everill, Lucas	Barker, Connor	Bagguley, Liam	Baker, Chanel
Heeland, James-Anthony	Garner, Leon	Eardley, Lucas	Clowes, Courtney-Louise	Cooper, Anna
Lin, Jervis	Grand, Macie	Hardy, Oliver	Davies, Theo	Hughes, Alex
O'Donnell, Phoebe	Hanwell, Cassie	Johnstone, Archie	Griffiths, Lucy	Kerr, Logan
Ralphs, Layla	Henderson, Ruby	Lawton, Tomas	Hancock, Ocean-Concetta	Moody, Ethan
Smart, Zak	Jackson, Olivia	Leighton, Jordan	Henshall, Lily	
Tench, Amelia	Jones, Sienna	Rochelle-Peake, Daisy		
Tilstone, Zak	Leonard, Ryan	Sumnall, Grace		
Wedgwood, Cayden		Wade, McKayla		
Yearsley, MacKenzie		Welsh, Millie		



Outstanding Work



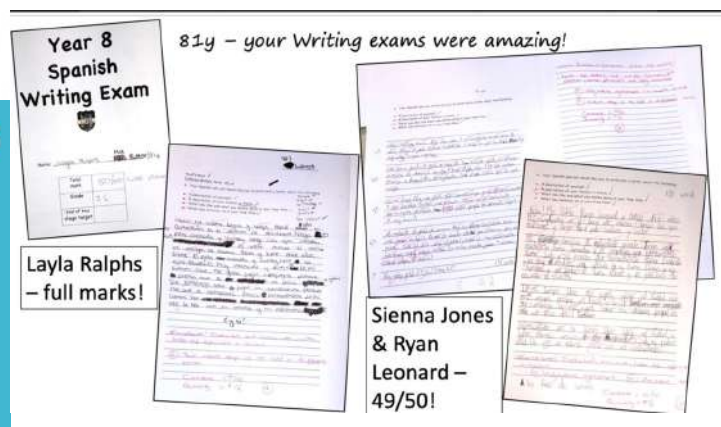
A HUGE well done to all the pupils featured in this week's 'Outstanding Work'! We love seeing this each week..... Check it all out using the link <https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/news/556-outstanding-work-at-ccsc>



Spanish

Layla R
Sienna J & Ryan L

Year 8



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Year 8



What has been happening?

Red Nose Day 2023 at CCSC

What's going on?

- Design your own red nose competition
 - The best design wins!
- Basketball Shootout
 - 20p to enter. You will have 5 attempts to get the basketball in the hoop, the person with the most wins!
- Donations

The School Council are putting on these activities to raise awareness and money for Comic Relief which aims to end Child Poverty. Winners of these competitions will receive a prize!



7AHP enjoyed their rewards breakfast this week! All those days being the best and achieving so many "No Conduct days" paid off. Well Done!!

Year 7 were absolutely amazing today in their PSCHÉ sessions. They had talks with our PCSOs around drugs and county lines, a talk about keeping safe on the roads from the road safety team and a visit from Mr Singh who taught them all about Sikhism. They will have their Mental Health talk in the next couple of weeks. Well done everyone



Introducing our Under 14's Boys Rugby Team (2022-2023). The team competed in the Leicester Tigers Rugby Festival at Keele University on Thursday afternoon. Their very first competition! The team played a total of seven matches against different schools and the boys won 2 matches and drew 3. A great performance by all pupils. Well Done!

Special Mentions

Fairtrade Fortnight

As part of Fairtrade Fortnight 2023, Miss Hopwood set up a raffle to win a Fairtrade hamper for KS3, KS4 and Staff! Thanks to everyone's support we have been able to raise £103.20 which is being donated to Fairtrade to help farmers around the world!

The winners of these hampers are:

KS3: Naomi
KS4: Diyon
Staff: Mr Powell

A big thank you to the Y11 Prefects who helped out with the Fairtrade fair and everyone who bought a raffle ticket or donated!



The following pupils hit the most coffee bags down in coffee can alley:

- Ned Griffiths
(8 bags down in 3 goes)
- Jude Lockett
(10 bags down in 3 goes)
- Dylan Hood
(10 bags down in 2 goes)



Miss Owen and Mr Mackin took our GCSE Drama pupils to watch 'Blood Brothers' at Crewe Lyceum. They all had a fantastic afternoon.

Mrs Meakin was very impressed with some of 7/2X Performing Arts last week during their live lesson on Snow day.

Special mention to
MACI W, BROOKE KIRBY, MIA GOLD SMITH, MARINA S, DION DALE,
CARA DALEY, RYYS N, DANIEL H
And
JAMES HEELAND...Who was absolutely AMAZING!!!

Also to 7/4 Performing Arts they are absolutely amazing, working so well on all activities, and always to the best of their ability,

Interschool Enterprise Competition at Stoke College.
The following Students are taking part in a Business competition on Monday.

GOOD LUCK!!!

- Ethan Cooper
- Spence Norris
- Alexa Bickley
- Kiera McLaughlin

After School Clubs & Extra-Curriculum

GET INVOLVED!

Opportunities at CCSC

Take advantage of all the opportunities!!

Make the most of your time at CCSC

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

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



Leadership Opportunities

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

Leadership Opportunities at CCSC

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

After School Clubs are for all years and are always free and fun.

Come along and try something new :)

CCSC Performing Arts Presents

EVERY TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL

Chorus Line

A new vocal ensemble open to all students working on anything from Andrew Lloyd Weber to Avril Lavigne

Room 31 - The Music Room

FILM CLUB

DAY: Tuesdays
TIME: 3:05pm-4:00pm
PLACE: Library 1

Follow us

Can your work make any stories?

Complete Independent Learning Tasks #ILT

Never feel embarrassed about asking for help

Follow

Do you like being **creative**? Do you like **sharing** your ideas?
 Most importantly, do you like **writing**?



WRITING CLUB

Join

Wednesdays Lesson 8
 Years 7-9
 Room 7
 Bring your lunch

COME AND JOIN US!



LESSON X

"Be the best you can be"

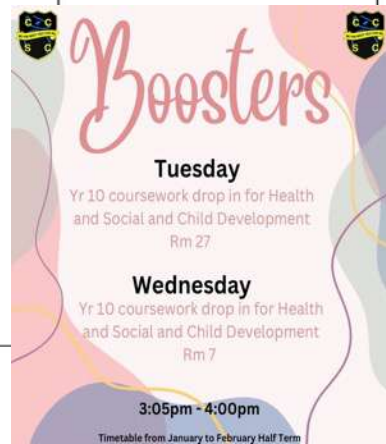
Get involved every Tuesday after school till 4pm and try something different!

Extra Curricular

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y7/Y8 Lunch Period 8 12:35			Writing Club Room 7 Peer Mentoring Room 11		
Y9/Y10/Y11 Lunch Period 9 1:05					Peer Mentoring Room 11
After School 3:05 - 4	Book Club - Library	Chorus Line-Music Room 31 Film Club Library 1 Run Club Room 13	History Club Room 24 / Workshop Zumba Dance Studio Drama Club Room 34 Gardening Club Room Workshop	School of Rock - Music Room 31 STEM Club - Room 22	

Boosters

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:05 – 4pm	Photography KS4 Room 17 Drama Room 34 Music KS4 Room 31	iMedia & D&T Workshop Religious Studies Room 34 Science Room 22 Y11 Health & Social Exam Booster Room 27	English Literature Room 8 & 9 English Language Library 2 & Room 6 Music Y10 Y11 Room 31 German Room 33 iMedia & D&T Workshop Y11 Child Development Exam Booster Room 27 Y10 Child Development & Health & Social Coursework Drop-In Room 27	English Literature Poetry Room 5 & 7 Maths (F) Room 11 (H) Room 14 Spanish Room 1/2/3 French Room 3 iMedia & D&T Workshop Business C/W Room 26	Italian Room 33 History Room 24
Subject & Room					



Boosters

Tuesday
Yr 10 coursework drop in for Health and Social and Child Development Rm 27

Wednesday
Yr 10 coursework drop in for Health and Social and Child Development Rm 7

3:05pm - 4:00pm
Timetable from January to February Half Term

2022-2023 Spring Term. 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	Girls Football (All Years)- AG Handball (Years 9, 10 & 11) - PS Rugby (Years 7, 8 & 9) - LEH	Boys Football (Year 7)- PS, LEH & RD. Zumba (All Years) – NC Swimming (All Years) - PS Netball Training (All Years) 3:05 – 4:00 (Years 7, 8 & 9) 4:00 – 5:00 (Years 10 & 11) AG & GF	Boys Football Fixtures (Year 7)- PS, LEH & RD. Sport Science Booster (Invite Only) – AG & GF	

Updated

Both catch & small!

CCSC Pokémon Card Club

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

Play (Learn)
Trade & Build
Compete!!!

Wed, Room 20, 3:05-4

Book Club

Monday after school in the Library.
Ask Dawn or Miss Durrant for details!
All years welcome ☺

Tom's Facts of the week.

1. Ants rest only 8 minutes in a 12 hour period.
2. Tongues are the strongest muscle in the body.
3. Hot water will turn into ice faster than cold water.



GARDENING CLUB

Now on WEDNESDAYS
after school in the workshop

BUG HOTELS

This half term, we are making bug hotels. Why not come and make one to take home?
We are also looking for materials that we can use to make our bug hotels. Please bring any contributions to the workshop

WE NEED:

- plastic milk bottles
- juice cartons
- bamboo sticks
- garden string
- pine cones

Insect Hotel



Date	Wk	Staff	Title	Location
27-Feb	22	EW/KDR	World Book Day	Library
06-Mar	23	PF	Tea and Biscuits	11
13-Mar	24	KE/NW	Bingo	18
20-Mar	25	PY	Magic for beginners	26a
27-Mar	26	DM	Pot Making	17

Lesson X

Every Tuesday
All Years

WARHAMMER

40,000

Every Tuesday
Room 20

Lesson X

Collect a stamp or signature when you attend a Lesson X.
Also includes :

- Boosters
- OUTSTANDING independent learning tasks.

COMPLETED CARDS POSTED IN THE POSTBOX IN THE SCIENCE CORRIDOR

REWARDS

1. Bronze - Certificate & Chocolate Bar
2. Silver - £5
3. Gold - £10

EACH TERM there will be a lucky dip prize draw for the chance to win.....

Tickets for Cinema, Flip Out, Ninja Warrior, Escape Rooms, Bowling, Chocolate hampers, JD Voucher, Spotify and much much more.....

YEAR 7 HISTORY TRIP TO WARWICK CASTLE

WHEN: 21/04/2023 COST: £26 REPLY DEADLINE: 24/03/2023



Magic trick of the week – try this!!!



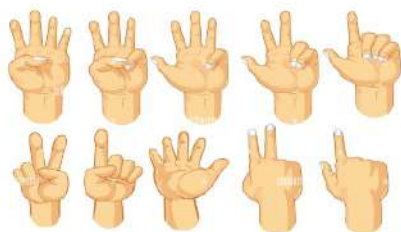
12. Eleven 'magic' fingers!

You will need:

Tell your friends that you have 11 fingers and prove how.

How to do the trick:

1. Using your right forefinger, touch each finger of your left hand and count loudly, "one, two, three, four, five."
2. Do the same with your left forefinger and the right-hand fingers, "six, seven, eight, nine, and ten."
3. Say something like, "Well, I'm sure I had 11 fingers. Let me try again."
4. Now start counting backward from the left hand, "ten, nine, eight, seven, six".
5. Move to the right hand, "six on that hand, and five fingers on this hand. **Total 11!**".



Thursday 30th March

REWARDS DAY



Alton Towers £25



Chester Zoo £15



Playhouse £18

Unlimited Gaming, pizza, drinks and gelato



Book on Parent Pay and don't forget to use your £5 reward vouchers.

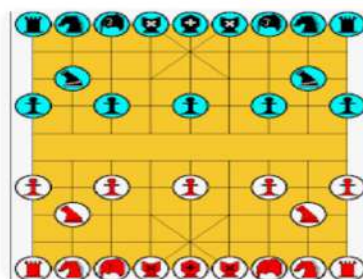


Have you booked your place yet?



Try a new board game...

Xiangqi



Also known as Chinese chess, this strategy game shares some similarities to the more well known "regular" chess game. However there are some key differences in piece movement and board layout, leading to very different playing strategies.

Pieces are traditionally represented using Chinese characters, although there are picture versions for non-Chinese speakers.

Xiangqi is pronounced "shyang-chee".

Play here → www.springfrog.com/games/chess/chinese/

When are my Exams?

Year 11 Exam Timetable March 2023

Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12	
Monday 13th March	English Language - Paper 2 1hr 45mins Exam (Report Hall & Dance Studio 8:40)				Normal Lessons - Options				Lunch	Maths CK Exams 1hr 15mins Exam (Report Hall & Dance St - 13:35)			
Tuesday 14th March	Spanish Exams - 1hr45mins Reading & Listening (report 8:50)				RE Exam 1hr exam (report 11:05)		Music Exam - 1hr Normal - Options		Lunch	GCSE PE Exam - Paper 1 1hr 15mins Exam (Report Dance Studio 13:35)			
Wednesday 15th March	History Exam 1hr 15mins exam (report 8:50)		Normal - Options		Set 1 Sa Start Exam 1hr45min		Science Biology Exam -1hr 15mins CK & Practical application based (Report Hall & Dance St 11:35)		Lunch	Normal	Normal - Options		
Thursday 16th March	Normal - Options				Drama Exam 1hr Exam (report 9:50)		Normal - Options		Normal Lessons	Lunch	Normal	Citizenship Exam 1hr exam Report Dance St 14:00	
Friday 17th March	Computer Science 1hr Exam (report DS 8:35)		Normal Lessons		Maths Exam - Paper 1 - Non Calculator 1hr 30mins Exam - Report Hall & Dance studio (11:05)				Lunch	Film Exam 1hr 30mins exam (report Dance studio 13:30)			
Monday 20th March	Sci Chemistry 1hr15min CK & Prac Application (report 8:30)		Normal Lessons		Normal Lessons - Options				Lunch	Drama Exam 1hr 30mins (report Dance studio 13:30)			
Tuesday 21st March	Maths Exam - Paper 2 - Calculator 1hr 30mins Exam - Report Hall & Dance studio (8:50)				Spanish Exam - 1hr Writing Exam (report 11:05)		Normal - Options		Lunch	GCSE PE Exam - Paper 2 1hr 15mins Exam (Report Dance Studio 13:35)			
Wednesday 22nd March	Art & Photography 1hr Exam/prep etc (report 8:40)		Normal - Options		Set 1 Sa Start Exam 1hr45min		Science Physics Exam -1hr 15mins CK & Practical application based (Report Hall & Dance St 11:35)		Lunch	Normal	Normal - Options		
Thursday 23rd March	Normal - Options		Food Exam 45mins - CK exam (report 9:50)		Normal - Options		Technology Exam 45mins - CK exam (report 12:05)		Lunch	English Exam - 1hr 15mins Different exams - depending on Pupils - (report 13:35 - Hall & DS)			
Friday 24th March	Art 3D art & Photography Main Exam - Day 1								Lunch				
Monday 27th March	Art, 3D art & Photography Main Exam - Day 2								Lunch				

REVISE How To Revise/Recap

- Summarise**
 - Read a topic/chapter/page and summarise into 5 bullet points.
- 5 Questions**
 - Read the topic/chapter/page and write your own 5 questions with answers.
- Definitions**
 - Pick 5 keywords and write the meaning.
- Picture**
 - Draw a diagram/picture and label it to explain what it shows.
- Video**
 - Watch a SHORT video on YouTube on a topic/keyword/concept and pause it at appropriate times to make 5 bullet points.
- Quiz**
 - Find 10 questions on kahoot, booklet or educake, answer them and make notes on anything you learn or need to remember.
- Mind Map**
 - Pick a topic and draw a mind map explaining 10 key points.
- Copy**
 - Pick a topic and read the crucial knowledge.
Copy 5 sentences that you don't remember or understand.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Worksheets/Worksbooks**
 - 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.

Revision Strategies

- Brain Dump**
Choose a topic and write down as much as you can remember, without referring to your notes. Check your notes and see what you missed then try fill the gaps without the notes. Check your notes a third time and add the missing information.
- Flash Cards**
Write flash cards for each topic, in all subjects, then mix them up for the most effective revision. Check out the Leitner System for effective spacing and interleaving. Keep your flash cards simple - one question, one answer per card.
- Map it out**
Take an essay question or writing question and map out your answer, without writing a full response. Look at the mark scheme and decide if you plan meets the criteria. Do this for a number of questions, then choose one and write the full response.
- Past Papers**
Ask your teacher for practice questions or exam papers or find them on the exam board website. Complete them without notes in the exam conditions, then check you answers and identify the gaps in your knowledge, so you can target your revision.
- Quizzes**
Write a set of questions and answers and ask someone to test you. Its important to either write or say your answers loud. Reading through quizzes in your head can give you a false sense of security.
- Thinking Hard: Reduce**
Read a section of your notes then put them aside and reduce what you need into 3 bullet points, each one no more than 10 words. Look back at the notes and decide if you missed anything important. Hide the notes and write a fourth bullet point.
- Practice Introductions**
For essay subjects, take a past exam question and practice writing effective introductions and conclusion. Look back at your notes and remind yourself of the important things to remember. Practice for different topics, texts and papers.
- Thinking Hard: Connect**
For each subject, consider the exam paper and group together questions that require the same technique to answer. Write down the requirements for each type. Find a previous example you have completed and identify where you've met the criteria.
- Thinking Hard: Transform**
Read a paragraph from your notes or a text book, and transform it into a diagram, chart or sketch - no words allowed. OR Look at a diagram in science, for example, and transform it into a paragraph of explanation.
- Key Vocabulary**
For a particular topic, make a list of key vocabulary, then do the following: define each word; use each term in a sentence; create a question where the key word is the answer; identify other words which connect to each of the words in your list.

Date	Year
31st October	Year 10
28th November	Year 11
6th February	Year 7
8th March	Year 8
13th March	Year 11
15th May	Year 11

Ensure you complete your weekly Quizzes for Revision

- Your child's subject teachers will set a range of crucial knowledge quizzes each week. The aim is to develop pupils' understanding and long-term memory of the crucial knowledge, supporting their learning and developing their overall progress. Quizzes are crucial knowledge-based and give pupils immediate feedback and corrections where required. Pupils are **expected to complete all set quizzes** (see quiz locations below)

Subject	Where are quizzes set?	Subject	Where are quizzes set?
Maths	Teams (Assignments) / Kahoot	Computer Science	Smart Revise
English	Educake / Teams (Assignments)	RE	Teams (Assignments)
Science	Educake / Kahoot / Teams	PE	Teams (Assignments)
MFL	Teams (Assignments) / Blooket	Art	Teams (Assignments)
History	Teams (Assignments) / Blooket	Music / Drama	Teams (Assignments)
Geography	Educake / Teams (Assignments)	Business	Teams (Assignments)
Citizenship	Teams (Assignments)	Child Development	Teams (Assignments)
Technology	Teams (Assignments)	Health & Social	Teams (Assignments)



Where can I find the **CRUCIAL KNOWLEDGE**?



Where can I find the **CURRICULUM INTENT** documents?



How do we use **Teams** and **OneNote**?

Where can I find my child's work?



Termly Reports now on Isams!!!



How do we use **iSAMS**?

Where can I find out about my child's **behaviour, attendance and progress**?

isams
PARENT



isams
PARENT



Where do I find out about **CAREERS** and **Post-16** options?



Crucial Knowledge (all subjects):

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

Curriculum Intent Documents:

<https://www.csc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/informati on/curriculum-and-qualifications>

CCSC Parent Information Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3188V5qNVDk>

isams Information Video:

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

Careers & Post-16:

<https://www.csc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/informati on/careers-post-16>



Independent Learning Sessions
How should I use my time?

Learn/test your Crucial Knowledge

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

Read a book

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

Make corrections and improvements

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

Complete all your Crucial Knowledge quizzes

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

Work through extra subject resources

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

Independent online revision

- All subjects: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
- All subjects: <https://quizlet.com/en-gb>
- All subjects: www.educake.co.uk
- All subjects: Kahoot! (For Science, search keccscb1, keccsc1, etc.)
- All subjects: <https://senecallearning.com/en-GB/>
- MFL: <https://www.language-gym.com>
- Maths: <https://www.onmaths.com>

Make a 'to-do list'

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

Organise/tidy your notes

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

Complete classwork & coursework

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


Complete exam questions/papers

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



English Department

English Booster Timetable – 2022/23

	Monday 20th	Tuesday 21st	Wednesday 22nd	Thursday 23rd	Friday 24th
Lunch time			RF (7)		
After school	DT (lib) Book Club	KM (lib1) Film club Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 	GA (lib) Language booster Paper 1 Question 5	KW (6) Literature Booster Themes in Big 6 EW (5) Film Intervention	

★ English Stars Of The Week ★

KW: Ben Parker 10/1X: Ben has been putting in beautiful effort these last few weeks in his Macbeth recap, even turning Angry Birds into Macbeth characters!

EW: Archie Johnstone Y9– amazing effort in our lessons, with fantastic reading of Macbeth’s part in the play!

KM: Aiden McHugh: Y9 quietly but consistently applying himself well, completing work to a pleasing standard and trying his best.


GA: Mckayla Wade Y10 for great contribution to lessons and always trying her best.

RF: Andrew Griffiths Y9 for his insightful contributions to class discussions.

KDR: Harvey Rawlings 7/1y – for his fabulous contributions looking at the John Cooper Clarke poem ‘I Wanna Be Yours’. Harvey has shared his ace ideas to help the class have a better understanding of the poem.

AP: Zack Hughes in 8/1x- he has worked so hard this week. He’s an all-round good egg at the moment.


Do you like being **creative**? Do you like **sharing your ideas**?
Most importantly, do you like **writing**?



Join
WRITING CLUB


Wednesdays Lesson 8
Years 7-9
Room 7
Bring your lunch

COME AND JOIN US!



Discover your next great read

Sora



February Winners

Riley Badger-Seaton (7AHP)
Phoebe O’Donnell (8IR/PY)
Jessica Watkins (7AHP)



Writing Club Competition: March 2023

Do you ever dream of an epic battle between your two favourite book characters?
Or a romantic chance meeting between your favourite villains?

Well now you can, because the aim of the March Writing Club Competition is to create a scenario in which there’s a crossover of your favourite book characters!

For example:

Darkness, it surrounded Katniss, settling on her like a layer of dust. She heard cogs grinding, and the rattle of a chain being pulled taut. Instinctively, she sat up, sliding her fingers along the wall. It was cold and metallic, meaning she was in a cage. And a cage meant she was trapped.

Then there was a jolt, and the cage stopped moving. The ceiling split open and shards of light seeped in. Katniss squinted, she could hear voices outside of the cage. A silhouette emerged from the light, approaching her. They were now so close she could distinguish them, as a boy, with short brown hair and a gentle smile.

‘Welcome to the Glade, my name’s Thomas.’

Email all entries to Miss Ferrari by March 27th

Readathon 2023

27th February – 31st March

Come on a reading adventure!



READ TO RECHARGE
Reading is vital for wellbeing – offering entertainment, escape and a much-needed screen break!

READ TO CONNECT
Readathon is a great way to share experiences and reach goals, whether in school or at home.

READ TO KEEP UP
Research has shown that reading for pleasure helps you to be more successful.

READ TO HELP OTHERS
Reading and raising money to buy books for children in hospital, feels great!

Read for Good readforgood.org

What do you do in a sponsored read?

- You ask friends and family to sponsor you for reading as much as you can in the time given.
- You can choose whatever you like to read – stories, comics, non-fiction, newspapers, recipes, even an instruction manual – anything goes!
- Get sponsored per page, per chapter, per book or for every ten minutes you spend reading.



Where Does the Readathon Money Go?



How do I get sponsored?

- You'll be given your own sponsor card and bookmark – fill in your name, class and make a note of when the sponsor card needs to be returned.
- List what you plan to read (remember all reading is good reading!) on the inside of the sponsor card.
- Ask friends and family to sponsor you – per page, per book, per ten minutes, whatever suits you.
- It's really easy for sponsors to pay online at www.readforgood.com/sponsor – and means you don't have to worry about handing money in to school.
- If they can't sponsor you online, they write it on your sponsor card and give you cash or a cheque to take into school.



What's in it for me???

- I can try different books, authors, types of reading to find out what I like the most.
- It feels good to help seriously ill children.
- My school will get free books!
- Kids who choose to read for fun are more likely to do well at school, in their GCSEs and A-levels, and later in life!



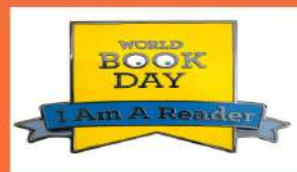
AND IT'S FUN!!!

If You Want to Sign Up...

Come and see Miss Durrant any day after school (Room 8) or in the Library p.9 on Friday to collect a letter, sponsorship form, reading tracker and bookmark.



The pupils who raise the most money in each year group will win one of these extra special WBD badges!



The Readathon will run between
27th February – 31st March



It's [#WorldBookDay2023](https://www.facebook.com/ReadforGood), a celebration dedicated to changing lives through a love of books and reading.

Celebrated in schools, homes and communities world-wide, today, we're sharing why World Book Day can be particularly special for children in hospitals.

This is Freddie's story, in the words of his mum, Jemma.

"At two years old, Freddie was diagnosed with cancer.

After the first round of chemotherapy as an inpatient, we really struggled to get Freddie back to the hospital; he was so frightened, knowing that each time we went it was to sleep there for many days, and that he'd feel so poorly, hooked up to continuous chemo.

This brings me to Read for Good.

Freddie adored "book day" on a Thursday. This was how we got him to come back to the hospital without too much of a fight.

I can hand-on-heart say the only time Freddie would get out of bed, during our 6+ day admissions, was to look at the new selection of books that had arrived, and to have a story.

Freddie was so terribly poorly at times that all we could do was curl up on the hospital bed together and read to him. This settled Freddie. On the really rough days, he would lay there with his eyes closed, but still listening to the stories.

The photo with the bookcase was taken on World Book Day. My heart sank as I scrolled through social media, seeing lots of children dressed up as their favourite book characters.

This was a moment we wanted for Freddie.

But, again, Read for Good's books cheered us all up, and we felt we could take part in World Book Day in our own way."

Since then, Jemma's added:

"I'm pleased to say Freddie's back at school and doing well since finishing treatment. We have swapped hospital books for school books, and a year on – one year cancer free – Freddie was appointed Year 1 Reading Ambassador at school. He was so proud of himself.

We've found out that the chemotherapy caused some damage to Freddie's brain, and he struggles to retain information in school. But, reading is something he's really good at, and he thrives off this.

I told his teacher that I'm sure his love of reading came from being poorly and the special 'book stand' in hospital."

OVER 200 BOOKS TO CHOOSE FROM

LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £2.2M BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

COME TO THE BOOK FAIR

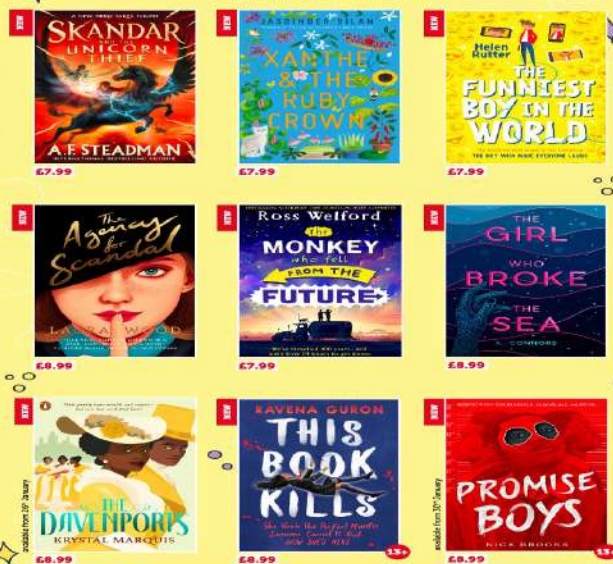
Fill your school with **FREE BOOKS** when you buy from the **BOOK FAIR***



The best new books from only **£2.99**

SCHOLASTIC

BRAND NEW BOOKS



ESSENTIAL READS



IF YOU LOVED HEARTSTOPPER...



FOR FANS OF...



TIKTOK MADE ME BUY IT



When: Thursday 9th – Wednesday 15th March 2023

Where: School Library (Break time/Lunch time/Year 7 Parents' Evening)

Payment at our Book Fair: Cash, School Reward Vouchers, World Book Day Tokens (£1 per transaction)

Visit the Book Fair and pay easily and securely from your phone using our online payment portal at bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay

Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25. Go to bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers to buy vouchers before the Fair.

If you are unable to attend the Book Fair but want to place an order, please speak to the Book Fair Organiser (Librarian, Dawn Thompson) about reserving books and payment.

MACBETH

THEATRE TRIP

ROYAL SHAKESPEARE THEATRE - STRATFORD



YEAR 9
THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER
10:30AM - 6:30PM
£20 INCLUDING TICKETS AND TRANSPORT

The Book Fair will stay in the school library until the end of term. Open at break, lunch and after school.

Pupils can use School Reward vouchers and £1 World Book Day vouchers as payment. Your Parents/Guardians can pay online.



New on Sora

MFL asked for...

El Principito

Arturo de Soria-Castano

Spanish: Castellano

Level: Year 10

Author: Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Genre: Adventure

Summary: Una fábula para niños, los adultos. En el Principito, que Antoine de Saint-Exupéry escribió poco antes de su muerte, pareciera que el autor hubiera pertenecido al grupo de los que se ríen del mundo. En efecto, el autor, un piloto durante la guerra, un día descubrió durante una misión de rutina un avión a motor de Al. Desde una perspectiva adulta, el mundo parece una gran colección de cosas que no tienen sentido. El Principito ha sido considerado, desde su publicación, como una pequeña obra maestra, que trata de la vida de un niño que visita planetas y se encuentra con adultos que no entienden su mundo. Este libro es una hermosa historia que muestra que los adultos no pueden ver lo que está ante sus ojos, sino que solo ven lo que ellos quieren ver. Este libro es una hermosa historia que muestra que los adultos no pueden ver lo que está ante sus ojos, sino que solo ven lo que ellos quieren ver.

Read sample

Add to list



New on Sora

MFL asked for...

Spanish Short Stories for Beginners

Ugo Mistry

Level: English

Author: Ugo Mistry

Genre: General adult

Summary: Finding a resource for your Spanish immersion can be a nightmare. We know how you feel, and we've addressed it. Spanish educators regularly have to go through the toughest experience of finding good reading material for their students. This is why we've created Spanish Short Stories for Beginners: to increase the quantity and the quality of the material available to you. Our book will ensure you can find something that will increase your knowledge on Spanish and that you will understand and be able to use it in your own language.

Read sample

Add to list



New on Sora

MFL asked for...

El hombre del sombrero de copa

Viktor O'Shea

Level: Spanish: Castellano

Author: José Martí

Genre: General adult

Summary: Un gran mundo al alcance de la mano. Este libro es una hermosa historia que muestra que los adultos no pueden ver lo que está ante sus ojos, sino que solo ven lo que ellos quieren ver. Este libro es una hermosa historia que muestra que los adultos no pueden ver lo que está ante sus ojos, sino que solo ven lo que ellos quieren ver.

Read sample

Add to list



New on Sora

Mr Morgan asked for...

We Can All Make It

Sara Davies

Level: English

Author: Sara Davies

Genre: General adult

Summary: A REMIND TO REMEMBER THAT IT ISN'T HOW MUCH MONEY YOU HAVE IN YOUR BANK ACCOUNT, HOW MUCH YOU EARN OR HOW MUCH YOU SPEND THAT MAKES YOU RICH. IT IS HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT YOUR MONEY THAT DOES. This book is a beautiful story of a young woman who starts a business from scratch and grows it into a successful one. It is a story of hard work, determination, and the power of a good idea.

Read sample

Add to list

For pupils who study Business



New on Sora

Mr Morgan asked for...

Humble Pi

Matt Parker

Level: English

Author: Matt Parker

Genre: General adult

Summary: This book is a collection of short stories that explore the world of mathematics. It is a book that is both entertaining and educational. It is a book that will make you think about the world in a new way.

Read sample

Add to list

For Maths



New on Sora

Mrs Baker asked for...

Karen's Witch

Amy Martin

Level: English

Author: Amy Martin

Genre: Baby-Sitters Little Sister

Summary: Karen Brewer has had her fair share of witchy friends. But when she meets a new girl named Karen, she knows she's found a witch who's for real. Karen is a witch who can do magic, and she's not afraid to use it. She's a witch who is brave and kind, and she's the one who will help you when you need it.

Read sample

Add to list

For pupils who study Childcare



New on Sora

Mrs Baker asked for...

Trouble

Kevin Williamson

Level: English

Author: Kevin Williamson

Genre: Mystery

Summary: A boy, a girl, a dog, a bear, a unicorn, a werewolf, and a vampire. This is the story of a young boy who is born with a special power. He is a boy who is different, and he is a boy who is brave. He is a boy who will do anything to protect his friends and his family.

Read sample

Add to list

For pupils who study Childcare



New on Sora

Maddie in Year 7 asked for...

Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency

Douglas Adams

Level: English

Author: Douglas Adams

Genre: General adult

Summary: Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency is a unique and hilarious detective story. It is a story that is both funny and thought-provoking. It is a story that will make you think about the world in a new way.

Read sample

Add to list



New on Sora

Mrs Parton asked for...

The Lovely Bones

Alissa Vinton

Level: English

Author: Alice Sebold

Genre: General adult

Summary: The story of a young girl who is murdered and then lives in heaven. It is a story that is both beautiful and heartbreaking. It is a story that will make you think about the world in a new way.

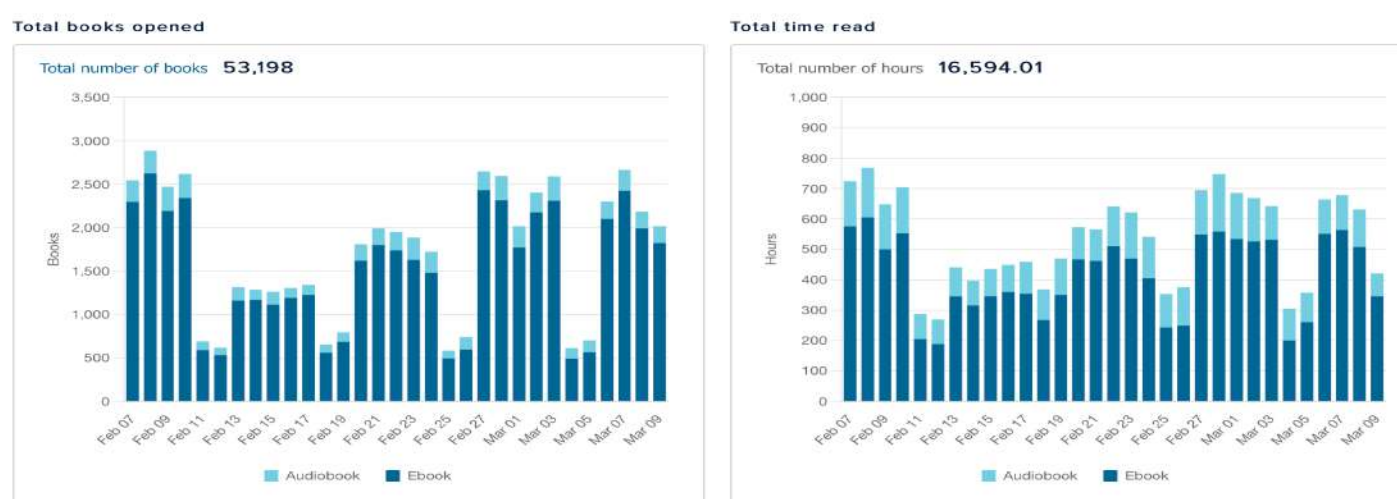
Read sample

Add to list

For her Year 11 English class



In the last 30 days, our pupils have read 16,594 hours' worth of books on Sora!!!



MFL Department

Miss Moscati's Star of the Week
McKayla Wade for working incredibly hard in lessons and completing all tasks to a very high standard.

Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week
Daniel Wragg (Italian) for really good work on the new topic of Places in Town

Mrs Knight's Star of the Week
Thomas Dawson for his excellent understanding of present tense verb endings and for completing challenge tasks with confidence.

Mrs Orton's Star of the Week
Anna Cooper for achieving the highest grades in all her last 3 Spanish assessments and for working hard in every lesson. Keep up the good work!

Mrs Rutter's Star of the Week
Layla Ralphs for consistent hard work and deservedly achieving full marks in the Spanish writing exam!

Miss Oviedo's Star of the Week
Oliver Hobbs for consistent hard work and participation in lessons

Miss Felton's Star of the Week
Logan Kerr for huge effort and excellent progress in Spanish

MFL Crucial Knowledge phrase of the week

Spanish
 Ayer usé mi ordenador para mandar mensajes
 {yesterday I used my computer to send messages}

French
 'Je ne veux pas avoir des enfants car ils coutent trop cher'
 {I don't want to have children because it's too expensive}

Italian
 A mio parere, il riciclaggio è necessario
 (in my view recycling is necessary)

German
 Mein Lieblingssport ist Federball (my favourite sports is badminton)

Topic	Date	Staff
Essential Crucial Knowledge Recap and application	18th January	NW
Personality and Physical Descriptions	19th January	NC
Relationships	20th January	CK
Marriage and Future Plans	21st January	CK
New Technology – uses of new technology	22nd February	MO
Advantages and Disadvantages of Internet	23rd February	MO
A description of house and where you live	9th February	IR
Where would you like to live in the future and why	16th February	NC
Grammar masterclasses	20th March	CK
Present tense	20th March	CK
Past tense – the preterite	20th March	MM
Past tense the imperfect	20th March	MM
Future tense – the immediate future	9th March	MO
Conditional tense	9th March	MO
The Environment – Issues in your town	16th March	CK
Global Issues and solutions	16th March	CK
Tackling the Writing Exam – Foundation (40 words and 90 words)	23rd March	NW
Tackling the Writing Exam – Higher (90 words and 150 words)	23rd March	IR
Speaking and Pronunciation	20th April	MO
Listening Exam Technique Class	27th April	MM
Reading Exam Technique Class	4th May	IR

MFL Booster

Every Thursday in the MFL department 3.15 – 4pm

This week will be with Mrs Rutter and Mr Whitehead

Tackling the writing exam – Higher and Foundation levels

STEM Department

CCSC Maths Kahoots!



Coordinates:
07412014
 Linear Graphs
02339885
 Plotting linear and quadratic graphs
0525386
 Solving 1 step equations
03474014
 Solving equations with brackets
07511424

KAHOOT

004228853
B4 Photosynthesis

003616642
C7 Hydrocarbons

004554825
P3 Particle Theory

WEEK 25



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

	Questions Correct %	Questions Attempted	Best Class
Year 7	65.8%	3,618	7/2y Double
Year 8	68.4%	712	8/1x & 8/2y
Year 9	63.2%	1,359	9/2y Double
Year 10	66.1%	1,522	10/1x & 10/2y
Year 11	57.2%	1,412	11/1x & 11/2y
Whole School	64.2%	8,623	

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 George Royse	11	11 set 3 Sci	373	59%	1 Mia Gould-Smith	7	7/2y	40	98%
2 Richard Ollier	11	11 set 3 Sci	191	41%	2 Ethan Cooper	10	10 set 1x Sci	30	97%
3 Marcin Orczykowski	7	7/2y	175	89%	3 Paula Tihon	7	7/2y	25	96%
4 Oakley Podmore	7	7/2y	157	71%	4 Kuzey Meral	10	10 set 1x Sci	22	95%
5 Ryan Eardley	7	7/2y	150	58%	5 William Stanier-Filip	8	8 set 1x Sci	18	94%

Y9 COMPUTING REVISION ALL TIME LEADERBOARDS!

NAME IN A BOX? YOU'VE MOVED UP THE LEADERBOARD!

QUESTIONS CORRECT

1st	Lucas Eardley Score of 27.72%
2nd	Dawid Wyrzykowski Score of 14.46%
3rd	Luke Shaw Score of 13.56%
1st	Liv Pye Score of 15.35%
2nd	Emma Margina Score of 15.35%
3rd	brad hewitt Score of 15.15%

QUESTIONS MASTERED

1st	Dawid Wyrzykowski Overall mastery of 13.76%
2nd	Lucas Eardley Overall mastery of 11.17%
3rd	Luke Shaw Overall mastery of 10.77%
1st	Liv Pye Overall mastery of 10.27%
2nd	Emma Margina Overall mastery of 10.07%
3rd	brad hewitt Overall mastery of 7.78%

QUESTIONS ATTEMPTED

1st	Dawid Wyrzykowski 2010 questions attempted
2nd	CODY CHRISTER 1602 questions attempted
3rd	Luke Shaw 1592 questions attempted
1st	mikala harrison 2115 questions attempted
2nd	Liv Pye 1247 questions attempted
3rd	Emma Margina 1217 questions attempted



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

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

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

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

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

CCSC Careers Programme

Colleges & Apprentiships

Newcastle College

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



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>



Apprenticeships National Apprenticeship Week 6th to 12th February 2023

THINK BIG THINK APPRENTICESHIPS

NSC Labels

SKILLS FOR LIFE

Apprenticeships National Apprenticeship Week 6th to 12th February 2023

WHAT IS A DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP?

APPRENTICESHIP LEVELS EXPLAINED

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

Apprenticeships: Everything you need to know

There will be several live events for you to attend delivered by a range of national employers showcasing their apprenticeship opportunities. Click on each logo to register your place.

Free Webinar 8th February 2023

A chance for anyone aged 15 – 18 to connect with National Grid, BAE Systems and the WES Apprentice Board. Click on the image above to register your place.

nationalgrid

WES

NetworkRail

GCHQ

TARMAC

Follow CCSC careers on Instagram for all the latest events, opportunities and apprentices





Post 16 Pathway
Leeds Art University: Diploma in Graphic Design

CCSC ALUMNI



Ashley Lovatt

St. Chad's Primary School



2011-2016

Be the best you can be.



"My best piece of advice I could give to a pupil is don't stress about what you're going to do in life at this moment; just do the things that you enjoy the most and it will work out"

Current Career
University student

Past Pupil of CCSC?

Want to share your journey with us?

Then please use the link below, we love hearing from you!!

<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/alumni>



Parents.

Please could you take 5 minutes to complete Careers Hub survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/chesterton-community-sports-college-parents>

Miss K Edwards

Teacher of Science and Pupil Engagement Team

Schooling

- Grove Junior School (Very big primary school had 16 classes in the WHOLE school)
- Birches Head High School – (Had to walk up and down a big steep bank in between lessons and we only had 5 minutes!!)

Further Education and Qualifications

- Newcastle College
A Levels – Chemistry Biology Computer Science and Art
- Keele University – Forensic Science & Computer Science
- PGCE – Teacher Training

When I was younger, I wanted to be...

- A waitress at Pizza Hut as used to go with my mum and dad as a kid.
- Accountant – enjoyed Maths and heard you got paid a lot of money being an accountant. But I did work experience in Y10 and it bored me to tears!!! I never want to have sit in an office and stare at a computer again.

Last year at university – became captain, the team got promoted and the club tripled in size in 2 years.



Jobs

- Alton Towers (16-19yrs old) – Waitress in the splash landings hotel clearing the breakfast tables of 700 guests every Saturday and Sunday morning. Best days of my life working with a fun team of young adults.
- Co-op (20 years old)– Worked behind the till asking if you would like a bag and stacking shelves.
- Bet365 (21–23 years old) Answering over 300 calls a day putting bets on for football, horse racing and darts. This job put me under pressure and tested my Maths!
- Science Teacher (24yrs + – Teaching students Science and why it is the best and most interesting subject EVER!!!)

Interests and hobbies

Football, running, music - boys bands, going on holiday to new places. FOODDDDD I love going to nice restaurants with my friends to eat lots of food.

YEAR 11 PROM FRIDAY 7TH JULY 2023

Wychwood Park Golf Clubhouse
7.00pm-11.00pm



Letters and payment is on Parent Pay.
Any questions see your Y11 Teams Page



**Termly Reports
now on
Isams!!!**



All students and parents can track their event logs, conduct logs and attendance using the **isams app** which can be found in self service or from the App/Play store.

Students log in details.....

Username: firstname.surname

Password: FSurname1234

(First initial, Surname followed by their ipad pin)

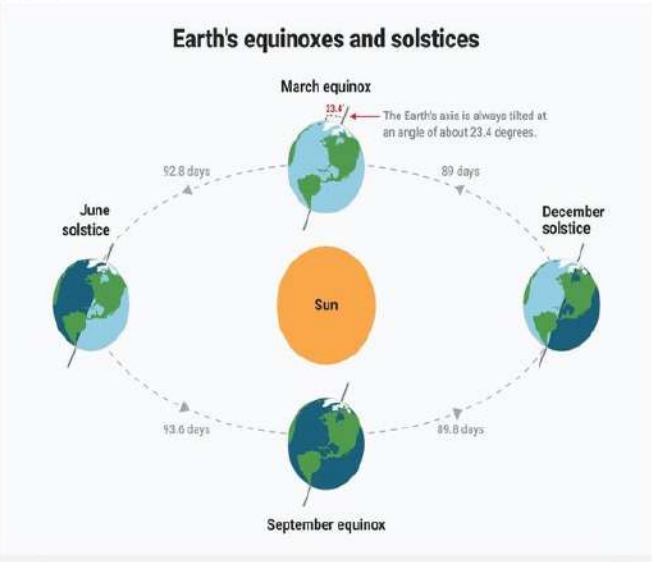
Be Prepared
Be the Best You Can Be
Follow Instructions

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!!



In 2023 the Spring Equinox in the UK (meaning equal night) will happen on 20th March at 9:24 PM.



After this date the number of hours of daylight per 24 hours continues to increase, until the summer solstice on 21st June 2023.

In the Northern Hemisphere, the **Spring Equinox** occurs when the position of the Sun at midday is directly overhead at the equator and after this date crosses the equator line, heading north.

This event marks the start of the spring season of the astronomical calendar (based on the earth's position as it orbits around the sun) in the northern half of the globe. After this date, the Northern Hemisphere begins to be tilted more toward the Sun, resulting in increasing daylight hours and warming temperatures. (In the Southern Hemisphere, it's the opposite: The March equinox marks the start of autumn as the Southern Hemisphere begins to be tilted away from the Sun.)

In the ancient pagan religions of the UK a number of rituals were carried out to celebrate the arrival of Spring and the "end of the long darkness." **Almost every culture, past and present, has some sort of ritual to celebrate the promise and fertility of spring.**

In the modern-day UK, **egg races, egg hunts, egg (chocolate) giving and egg painting** are also traditional activities at this time of year. With their origins and meaning forgotten or not referred to directly, as we are less connected with the growing of crops and rearing of animals.

By the meteorological calendar (based on annual temperature cycles), spring will always start on 1 March; ending on 31 May. The seasons are defined as spring (March, April, May), summer (June, July, August), autumn (September, October, November) and winter (December, January, February).

Theme of the week

REMINDER

Spring into action

Spring into Action

SPRING

20th First Day of Spring
(Week beginning 20th March 2023)

DON'T FORGET!

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

Miss Edwards kedwards@ccsc.staffs.sch.uk