

Be The Best You Can Be

With CCSC

Week 5 - Monday 2nd October 2023



With Mr Whitehead
(MFL)

Year	Event logs	Conduct logs	Best pupil with most ELs
Y7	2198 ↑	47 ↑	Buxton, Seve 7ND (31)
Y8	1255 ↑	70 ↑	Jackson, Bethany 8DG (22)
Y9	1063 ↑	172 =	Moran, Holly 9YM (16)
Y10	718 ↑	161 ↓	Blackshaw, Poppy 10AO (15)
Y11	640 ↓	117 ↑	Hulme, Nathan 11HM (18)
Total	Event Logs = 5874 ↑ 32%		Conduct Logs = 551 567 ↑ 3%

Film	The Shawshank Redemption
Place	Cannock Chase
Team	Tennis Please
Chocolate	Cadbury's Dairy Milk
Takeaway	Chinese
Book	Thursday Murder Club
Colour	Green

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	181 (87%) ↓	156 (75%) ↓	92.3% ↓	7MK 96.2% ↓
Y8	132 (76%) ↓	128 (74%) ↓	90.4% ↓	8SWL 95.9% ↓
Y9	112 (66%) =	109 (64%) ↓	86.2% ↓	9NW 89.3% ↓
Y10	110 (68%) ↑	100 (62%) ↓	83.6% ↓	10RF 91.6% ↓
Y11	127 (71%) ↓	112 (63%) ↓	85.9% ↓	11P 94.3% ↓
Total	662 (74%) ↓	605 (68%) ↓	87.7% ↓	

What's on this week?

Year 11 Drama
Tuesday 3rd
Period 5 – Period 8

Food Practical Days
Wednesday 4th Thursday 5th

Year 10 Macbeth Trip
Thursday 5th
10am - 6:30pm

What's on NEXT week?

Y7 Settling in Evening
Thursday 12th Book Online

Year 5s Visit
P10 & P11

Year 10 RSE Day
Friday 13th

HOY AWARDS

Y7

Y8

Y9

Y10

Y11

Archie Leighton 7NE

Making an amazing first impression of himself. Working hard in lesson and using his impeccable manners.

Neve Baker-Parker 7EW

Beautiful attitude to learning and school. Always looking for opportunities to get involved in school life.

Megan Cartwright 8LH and Eva Addis 8LH:

Both pupils have spoken or messaged teachers for help or requested extra work to complete at home.

Progress and attainment is not achieved solely in the classroom! Great attitude to their studies!

Mackenzie White 9NW

Has made a brilliant start to KS4, and consistently applies 100% effort across all of his subjects. Well done Mackenzie!

Libby Richards 9YM

Works hard across all of her subjects and is a pleasure to teach. Always focused and produces great work. Well done Libby!

Lewis Wright-Davies 10CK

For making an increased effort to be here on time.

Tia Storey 10GF

For making an excellent effort in all subjects across the board.

Oliver Tench 11P

For his unwavering positivity, enthusiasm and focus. Oliver is not only an amazing prefect but a lovely person who is a joy to be around.

Ellie Smith 11P

For always working hard and trying her best as well as being an overall solid member of the year group. We're lucky to have you.



Lucky Dip Winners 2nd October



Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Guest, Tyler 7JD
Y8 Taylor, Clara-Mae 8DG
Y9 White, Oliver 9NW
Y10 Pilkington, Tia 10GF
Y11 Bagguley, Liam 11HM

Outstanding Work

Finney, Lyla 10KDR Art
Event Log Plus
Booth, Lennon 10KDR
100% Attendance
Millington, Katie 10GF

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

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

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noticed!

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



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



Buxton, Seve	Banks-Edwards, Eliza	Cowie, Maisy	Booth, Lennon	Barlow, Ruby-Mae
Davies, Skye	Dicu, Patrick	Davies, Archie	Colclough, Casey	Brian, Abigail
Gorman, Tayla	Downing, Connor	Davison, Lucas	Douglas, Evie	Cavanagh, Caitlyn-Skye
Lee, Olivia-Rose	Jastrzebski, Wiktor	Fell, Freddie	Hibberd, Sidney	Hunt, Tallula
Speakman, Billy	Kucera, Adam	Finney, Alfie	Issa, Calixta	Roberts, Ashton
Turla, Vinz	Lightfoot, Zach	Jepson, Angel	Jones, Harry	Salt, Liberty
Walker, Mikayla	Norcup, Jude	Jones, Sienna	Norcup, Ashton	Timmis, Bella
	Pass, Oakley	Schwarz, Ethan	Smart, Zak	Timmis, Preston
			Yearsley, MacKenzie	Webb, Ryleigh



Outstanding Work



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

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

Art
Lyla Finney
Year 10



Whole School Rewards "Be the Best You Can Be"

- Reward 1** – Earn 25 event logs to receive a voucher at the end of half term.
- Reward 2** – Zero Conduct Logs! If you get NO conduct logs in a week (Sunday to Sunday), you will get entered into a lucky dip. A prize for one person, per year group, per week will be announced in Monday's newsletter.
- Reward 3** – For every WEEK you receive ZERO conduct logs you get 1 ticket for entry into a lucky dip prize draw. 1 prize for each year group! At the end of each half term ALL tickets are entered into a BIG lucky dip prize draw for a bigger prize, again 1 prize per year!
- Reward 4** – Event Log Plus – each teacher makes one phone call home per week to someone who has really impressed them! For every pupil who has had a phone call, they will enter a lucky dip draw. There will be ONE weekly winner who will be announced in the newsletter.
- Reward 5** – Outstanding Work Submissions. There will be ONE weekly winner who will be announced in the newsletter.
- Reward 6** – At the end of each half term, we present prizes for the Best Boy and Best Girl in each year group. We also do Best Form in each year, Best House and Best Attendance!
- Reward 7** – Every pupil who has 100% attendance for that week will be entered into a lucky dip!
- Reward 8** – Reward afternoons and Rewards Day – more information to follow!



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

What has been happening?



Year 10 went on their Human Geography fieldtrip to Manchester for their Paper 3 at GCSE. Here they got on a tram and got off at stops along the way to take environmental quality surveys at different points, to see the impact of regeneration across the city



It's been a busy couple of weeks at garden club with our Autumn jobs!

Lots of weeding, leaf clearing and pruning of shrubs at the front of school.

Garden Club

- Give your new salad
- Look after the school flower beds
- Learn how to look after different kinds of plants
- Learn about how gardening helps wildlife, the environment and your own mental health!

The best way to have a garden is by regular watering!



OPEN TO ALL YEARS - NEW MEMBERS VERY WELCOME
MEET @ 10:00 AM
AFTER SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAYS UNTIL OCTOBER HALF TERM
SEE YOU BITTER OR NOT BACK FOR WIND UP!



The 'InstaFrame' was in action again for our Open Evening. Once again, thanks to all who attended. If you would like a tour in the school day, please give us a call.



	Bannister	Elgar	Newton	Shakespeare
Year 7 B	Caius Ormond	Blake Christ	Oliver Parke	Jacob Ainsco
Year 7 G	Emily Salter	Alexis Oliver	Olivia Beech	Faye Baker
Year 8 B	Ned Griffith	Henry Hunt	Jude Locket	Kal Griffiths
Year 8 G	Tyra Roberts	Eliza Banks Edwards	Maddy Gibbons	Amaya Ibi
Year 9 B		Marcel Szatar		Adam Evans
Year 9 G	Ellie Yates	Hollie	Maisy Duff	Ellenor Hobson
Year 10 B	Luca Muller	Jake Morre		Oliver Wright
Year 10 G	Emma Margie		Poppy Black	Imogen Bakew
Year 11 B	Jack Hanwe	Spencer Norris	Ethan Coope	Nathan Hulme
Year 11 G	Afreen Ahmed	Hope Lycett	Leah Williar	Holly Rutter

Welly Wanging finals took place and the winners were announced



Bannister 4 points	House Cup Standings	Shakespeare 4 points
Elgar 2 points	Newton 1 point	

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	Lesson X - Room 18 Chess Club - Room 30	Garden Club - Room 3 Drama Club - Room 34	Pokemon Club - Room 20	

Boosters (23-24)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School 3:05 - 4	Drama - Room 34 Music - Room 33	Business Y11 - Room 26 Religious Studies - Room 34 D&T/iMedia - Workshop	Science - Room 30 German - MFL Health & Social/Child Development - Room 27	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 Italian - MFL

Detentions

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Y7-Y9	Hall	Hall	Room 33	Room 2	Hall
Lunch Y10-Y11	Room 32	Hall	Hall	Hall	Hall
After School		Uniform Quiet Room		Lates Canteen	

House Calendar 2024

Autumn Term 1	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
	X	X	X	X		House event 2 - Tug of War KS3	House event 2 - Tug of War KS4	
Autumn Term 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	
	House event 3 - Darts			House event 4 - Mastermind				
Spring Term 1	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5			
		House event 5 - Chess/Checkers			House event 6 - Art / Poetry			
Spring Term 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5			
		House event 7 - MasterChef (afterschool)			House event 8 - Ultimate Chicken Horse			
Summer Term 1	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	
		House event 9 - Kabaddi(?)				House event 10 - Slow Bike Race		
Summer Term 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	
		House event 11 - Hobby Horsing		CLW	House event 12 - Competition Day		New TT	

LESSON

Room 18

Every Tuesday after School
Bring your friends and enjoy yourself.

Date	Week	Title
26-Sep	4	Bingo
03-Oct	5	Art and Crafts
10-Oct	6	Tea and Biscuits
17-Oct	7	Board Games
24-Oct	8	Quiz
Oct 1/2 Term		
07-Nov	9	Quiz
14-Nov	10	Origami
21-Nov	11	Bingo
28-Nov	12	Art and Crafts
05-Dec	13	Xmas Movie
12-Dec	14	Xmas Cards & Decorations
19-Dec	15	Xmas Party

Xmas Holidays

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,



Follow us

Can your work make any stories?

Complete Independent Learning Tasks #ILT

Never feel embarrassed about asking for help

- ccscstaffs
- ccsc_maths
- ccscenglish
- ccscscience
- ccsc_sen
- ccscmfl
- ccscitalian
- ccsc_history
- ccsc_geog_dept
- ccsc_art_and_photography
- ccschealthandsocial
- ccsc_childdevelopment
- ccsc_theology
- ccsc_PE
- ccsc_drama
- ccstechnology
- ccsc_rms

WRITING CLUB

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

Wednesdays, Lesson 8 Room 7

Open to Years 7, 8, and 9

See Miss Ferrari in Room 7 For more information.

LESSON X

"Be the best you can be"

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

Lesson X

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.



Garden Club

- Grow your own salad
- Look after the school flower beds
- Learn how to look after different kinds of plants
- Learn about how gardening helps wildlife, the environment and your own mental health
- You don't need to have a garden or any experience of gardening!

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MEET IN ROOM 3

AFTER SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAYS UNTIL OCTOBER HALF TERM

SEE MRS RUTTER OR MRS BAKER FOR MORE INFO

CHESS CLUB

Tuesday 3.05 – 4.00 Room 30



All skill levels welcome

ccsc Pokémon card Club

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

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

Thur, Room 20, 3:05-4



isams
STUDENT

All students
can track their
event logs,



isams
PARENT

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)



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



Be Prepared



Be the Best You Can Be
Follow Instructions

Know More, Remember More
Understand It, Apply It



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	Dance Studio Room 27	Sports Hall
Thursday	Sports Hall Library	Sports Hall
Friday	Sports Hall	Dance Studio



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

Complete all your Crucial Knowledge quizzes

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

Make a 'to-do list'

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

Read a book

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

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

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

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

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, keccscc1, etc.)
- All subjects: <https://senecalarning.com/en-GB/>
- MFL: <https://www.language-gym.com>
- Maths: <https://www.onmaths.com>

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

Crucial Knowledge (all subjects):

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

Curriculum Intent Documents:

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

CCSC Parent Information Video:

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

isams Information Video:

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

Careers & Post-16:

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

"READING IS A PASSPORT
TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES"
- MARY PIPER



READING

is to the
MIND

what
exercise
is to the **BODY.**

R E A D

"Everyone is
a reader.."



Some just haven't
found their favorite
book yet."



"
A book is a
gift you can
open again
and again."
"

English Department



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

🌟 English Stars Of The Week 🌟

KM: Abigail Brian for her continued dedication to her studies, and for applying herself beautifully every lesson. It doesn't go unnoticed.

GA: Sonia Ahmed – for her outstanding written analysis of Mr Birling. I am so impressed by the sophistication of Sonia's writing. Well done!

EW: Mia Gould-Smith Y8 – amazing work on character of detective, designing her own fantastic detective!

AP: 7.2x have worked really hard this week completing their first ever PEE paragraph! I am very impressed with you all.

KDR: Kara Brown – for the amazing start she has made to Year 11. Well done, Kara! Keep this up 😊

NE: James Heeland Y8 – For his much improved effort in his English lessons and for showing just how amazing he can really be!!

RF: Michael Vernall Y8 for insightful questions during class discussions and putting so much effort into every lesson.



	Date	Staff	Focus
Week 3	Tuesday 19 th Sept	EW	Lang - P1 analysing language in an extract
	Wednesday 20 th Sept	GA	Lit - AIC character analysis
Week 4	Tuesday 26 th Sept	KM	Lang - P1 analysing structure
	Wednesday 27 th	AP	Lit - AIC theme
Week 5	Tuesday 3 rd Oct	NE	Lang - P1 analysing language in PEE paragraphs
	Wednesday 4 th Oct	KDR	Lit - AIC structure
Week 6	Tuesday 10 th Oct	KM	Lang - PIQ4
	Wednesday 11 th Oct	RF	Lit - AIC role of male characters
Week 7	Tuesday 17 th Oct	EW	Lang - PIQ5
	Wednesday 18 th Oct	GA	Lit - AIC role of female characters
Week 8	Tuesday 24 th Oct	KM	Lang - PIQ5
	Wednesday 25 th Oct	AP	Lit - exam technique

English Department



BOOK CLUB

Library 1

YEARS 7 AND 8

Friday - Period 8

Bring your lunch
All abilities welcome :)



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BOOK CLUB

Library 1

YEAR 7 - 11

Monday - 3:05 - 4pm

All abilities welcome :)

The New Vic Theatre

THE NUTCRACKER

Year 7

Thursday 7th
December 2023

10:30am

£20 on Parent Pay

Deadline: 27th
October



WRITING CLUB COMPETITION: SEPTEMBER 2023

PICTURE A VAST EXPANSE IN FRONT OF YOU. YOU'RE IN SPACE. You've been sent on a voyage to another galaxy, and NASA want you to write a diary entry, detailing your journey.

FOR EXAMPLE:

Day 21 Mission Log, year 2150.

This is Elay Long, crew member of the *Venturer*. Supplies and fuel are looking good, yet morality's a little low.

Everyone's missing something, whether it's family or food. The crew themselves are getting along nicely, everybody's doing their duties well.

Yet something feels... off. I was walking along one of the vast corridors when I heard some unusual chattering, it sounded like interference from the intercom. I merely assumed that anyway.

Whatever it is, we'll find it, I'm sure of it. Goodbye for now.

EMAIL ENTRIES TO MISS FERRARI BY SEPTEMBER 30TH

THE EXTRA PAGE

The scent of eternity

Museum-goers are to be transported back more than 3,500 years in a sniff after researchers identified and recreated the scent of balms used in the mummification of an ancient Egyptian noblewoman.

While mummification may conjure up scenes of bandages and jars, the process was a fragrant affair in which the body and organs were embalmed to preserve them for the afterlife.

However, with a lack of texts from ancient Egypt revealing the exact ingredients used, scientists have been using modern analyses to unpick the substances involved.

New researchers studying residues of balms used in the mummification of a noblewoman called Senetnay have not only revealed that many of their ingredients came from outside Egypt but also reproduced their perfume.

"Senetnay's mummification balm stands out as one of the most intricate and complex balms from that era," said Barbara Huber, the first author of the research from the Max Planck Institute of Geoanthropology.

Writing in the journal *Scientific Reports*, the team say Senetnay lived around 1450BC and was a wet nurse to Pharaoh Amenhotep II.

Senetnay's canopic jars — vessels in which the deceased's mummified



Eau de Mummy: Senetnay was an important figure known as the "ornament of the king".

organs were stored — were discovered in a tomb in the Valley of the Kings in 1900 by Howard Carter, the British archaeologist who would later become famous for his role in discovering the tomb of Tutankhamun.

Huber and colleagues analysed six samples of residues of the mummification balms from inside two jars that had once contained Senetnay's lungs and liver, as indicated by hieroglyphic inscriptions.

Huber added that, working with a perfumer, the team had recreated the balms' scent, which would be used in an exhibition at the Moesgaard Museum in Denmark this autumn. The smell of the balm has been labelled "the scent of the eternity".

Dr William Tullett, an expert in

Read more on this topic

Pharaoh's Fate:
Solve the Ancient Egyptian Mystery by Camille Verrier and Stephanie Gautier
B Small Publishing



Answers to the puzzles

Tutankhamun question
C) He was suffering from a broken leg when he died amongst other things
Spot the fake
The secret to prize roses: cat mummies

MONDAY Money
TUESDAY Build the Change
WEDNESDAY Sport
THURSDAY Science
FRIDAY Culture

THE DAY

turning news into lessons



NEWS DETECTIVES

TODAY'S BIG STORY

Scientists recreate scent of Egyptian mummies

Could smells bring history alive? After scraping jars that once had Ancient Egyptian organs in them, scientists have made a perfume that smells like mummies.



On the scent: Chemical traces in jars helped scientists to sniff out how mummies were made.

Ever wondered what a 3,500-year-old mummy smells like? Well, a team of scientists and perfumers have the answer. It smells a little bit like pine, cinnamon, vanilla, beeswax and roasts on a hot day.

To find out, the researchers scraped jars that once held the liver and lungs of an Egyptian noblewoman named Senetnay, who died around 1450BC.

They analysed the scrapings and found traces of fats; resins from a pine tree or larch; a plant called coumarin that smells a little like vanilla; and benzoic acid, which is left behind by cinnamon or cloves.

THE STORY SO FAR
Mummification — preserving dead bodies with chemicals and wrapping — was practised by the Egyptians for about 3,000 years. Other cultures also made mummies, but Egypt's ones are the most famous.

They also found bitumen. It is used to make roads, but the Arabic word for bitumen, "Mummiya", is actually what gives mummies their names. People have always been fascinated

by the way the ancient Egyptians preserved their dead. After taking out the organs, the bodies were wrapped in bandages and balms so they would not rot. Nobles like Senetnay were often buried in magnificent tombs. These tombs have been the focus of wonder and horror ever since. Mummies appear in films and books all around the world. But it turns out mummies do not smell scary — unless you are afraid of vanilla! You can catch a whiff of Senetnay in an exhibition in Denmark. They have called the perfume The Scent of The Eternity.

KEY WORDS

Noblewoman: Rich and powerful
Resins: A mix of solids and liquids
Fascinated: Really interested in
Balms: Oily stuff rubbed onto a body

Magnificent: Amazing and wonderful
Whiff: Small
Exhibition: A display
Eternity: Forever



YOU DECIDE

Can smells bring history alive?

YES. Smell can bring you back to a place and time, and now it can bring you closer to mummies!

NO. We do not really want to smell history. The point of mummification is to stop bad smells, after all.

The Day

THE DAY

Science Department

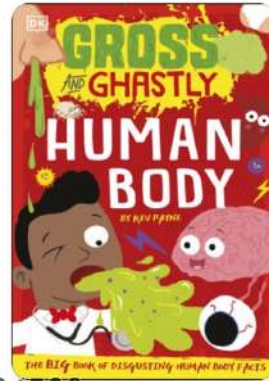
KAHOOT
 001810519
 B3 Immune System

006900309
 C3 Formula Mass

008831953
 P3 Fluids

WEEK 5

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



Who wouldn't be interested in a book with a title like this?

Full of... well, gross and ghastrly facts about your gross and ghastrly body

Just some of the grim contents:

Gastrointestinal diseases	12
Disgusting digestion	14
Turkey feet	16
Sweet it out	18
Vile vomit	20
Toilet loogie	22
Smelly bacteria	24



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

	% Correct	Questions Answered	Best Class
Year 7	69.6%	7,157	7/1 Double
Year 8	72.5%	2,265	8/1x Double
Year 9	74.9%	6,223	9/1x Double
Year 10	64.1%	1,268	10/1x & 10/2y
Year 11	66.7%	1,938	112x Double
Whole School	71%	18,851	

THINK TANK BIRMINGHAM
 Tuesday 17th October
 Year 7 Trip
 Pay online Via Parent Pay

$\Sigma F = M \cdot a$ $F = \frac{1}{2} kx$

$W = F \times S$ $E = m \cdot c^2$

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Sienna Jones	9	9 set 1x Sci HB	280	94%
2 Alexis Oliver	7	7/1x Sci KE	233	83%
3 Kaiden Wynne	7	7/1y Sci CD	222	90%
4 Logan Wheeler	7	7/1x Sci KE	183	95%
5 Noel Garside	7	7/2x Sci EF/PF	176	66%
6 Layla Turner	7	7/1y Sci CD	161	66%
7 Olivia Lee	7	7/2y Sci MC	152	86%
8 Lewis Cornwell	10	10 set 4 Sci CD	149	46%
9 Alex Beech	9	9 set 1x Sci HB	147	74%
10 Isabel Copeland	11	11 set 1y/ Sci KD	145	43%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Chase Williams	8	8/1x Sci Sci MC	23	100%
2 Mya Hodgkinson	8	8/1x Sci Sci MC	23	100%
3 Henry Hunt	8	8/1x Sci Sci MC	23	100%
4 Agata Jastrzebska	8	8/1x Sci Sci MC	23	100%
5 Oscar Malkin	8	8 set 3 Sci PF	3	100%
6 Harvey Rawlins	8	8/1x Sci Sci MC	23	100%
7 Stanley Robinson	9	9 set 2y Sci CD	4	100%
8 Eva Fox	7	7/1x Sci KE	29	100%
9 Tia Storey	10	10 set 1x Sci PF	1	100%
10 Logan Wilton	8	8/1x Sci Sci MC	23	100%

Kameron McKay year 7 is so enthusiastic in science. He has made a video of him using his microscope at home.



Maths Department

This weeks weekly crucial knowledge quizzes on Educake



CCSC Maths Educakes

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

Name / Main Topic	Year	Class	Completed	Start Date	End Date
Y11 Crucial Knowledge Quiz - Probability	11	Many	0 / 174	01-10-2023	06-10-2023
Y10 Crucial Knowledge quiz - Surds	10	Year 10 Higher ...	0 / 63	01-10-2023	06-10-2023
Y10 Crucial Knowledge Quiz	10	Many	0 / 156	01-10-2023	06-10-2023
Y9 Crucial Knowledge Quiz	9	Year 9 maths	0 / 168	01-10-2023	06-10-2023
Y8 Crucial Knowledge quiz	8	Year 8 maths	0 / 174	01-10-2023	06-10-2023
Y7 Crucial Knowledge Quiz	7	Year 7 maths	0 / 208	01-10-2023	06-10-2023

Maths Top 10

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Layla Turner	7	Year 7 maths	116	92%
2 Daphne Spangler	7	Year 7 maths	104	88%
3 Harry Baker	8	Year 8 maths	93	82%
4 Noel Garside	7	Year 7 maths	77	83%
5 Liberty Wagstaff	7	Year 7 maths	76	78%
6 Tyler Guest	7	Year 7 maths	72	85%
7 Poppy Blackshaw	10	Year 10 Founda...	69	67%
8 Dexter Podmore	7	Year 7 maths	64	81%
9 Lucy Bagguley	7	Year 7 maths	64	61%
10 Sarah Barlow	7	Year 7 maths	64	69%

PUMPKIN RAFFLE

In the next few months of school, you have the opportunity to win one of many, many (many) pumpkins by entering the Maths pumpkin raffle. You can get as many tickets as you want to!

How do I win a pumpkin?

+ 1 Ticket for...

- ✓ 3 Event Logs
- ✓ Outstanding Work
- ✓ Independent Work
- ✓ Maths Vegas 1st Place

(To be drawn when they're fully grown, as long as they don't wither and die by accident).

Why would I want to win a pumpkin?

- ✓ Lots of vitamins and minerals to reduce fatigue so you can do lots more work in your lesson.
- ✓ High in Potassium to reduce your stress levels so you can be more resilient in your lesson.
- ✓ High in Vitamin A to improve your eyesight so you can concentrate better in your lesson.
- ✓ Good for your immune system so you have less days off sick and can come to your lesson.
- ✓ Reduce inflammation so you can do more writing before your wrist starts hurting in your lesson.



Entry Requirements

Your future. Your way.

A Level & A+ Programmes

Sixth Form Academic Route (Level 3)

Quick overview:

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

T-Levels

Sixth Form T-Level Route (Level 3)

Quick overview:

- Choose 1 subject
- Assessed industry placement
- 80% classroom, 20% work
- Equivalent to 3 A Levels
- Demanding entry requirements
5 GCSEs at Grade 5-9
- You must have **GCSE English & Maths at Grade 5 or above**

Vocational Programmes

Sixth Form Vocational Route (Level 3)

Quick overview:

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

Apprenticeships

Available at Levels 2 to 5

Quick overview:

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

Progression & Skills Pathways

Level 2, Level 1 & Entry Level

Quick overview:

If you're not quite ready to join a Level 3 programme, our vocational Progression Pathways allow you to study at Entry Level, Level 1 or Level 2 and will prepare you to progress onto a higher level.

Alternatively, if you want skills based training in areas such as hairdressing, beauty and construction, you'll start your journey on a Level 1 Skills Pathway, before progressing to higher levels.

GCSE Maths & English

If you haven't yet achieved grades 4-9 in these important subjects, these online English resources will be an great resource and you'll make qualifications alongside your main course.



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

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

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

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

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

CCSC Careers Programme

Colleges

Newcastle College

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

Stoke on Trent College

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

Cheshire College

<https://www.ccs.w.ac.uk>

Reaseheath College

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

Stoke 6th Form

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

Alsager 6th Form

<https://www.alsagerschool.org/alsager-6th-form/>

Kings 6th Form

<https://thekings.staffs.sch.uk/welcome-1/>

PM Training (Achieve training)

<https://www.achievetraining.org.uk/events>

Equality Training

<https://equality.training>

Martec Training

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



OPEN EVENTS 2023/24

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

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

Newcastle College (NSCG): 01782 715111

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

Reaseheath College: 01270 625131

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

Cheshire College: 01270 654654, (Crewe campus)

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

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

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

Stoke Sixth Form College: 01782 848736

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

Visit websites below for information / forthcoming events at:

MARTEC Training:

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

School 6th Forms:

Alsager School

The King's CofE Academy (Kidsgrave)

Trinity 6th Form

St Joseph's College: (Trent Vale)

Open Events 2023/4:

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



Career & Further Education

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>



Mr Young

Teacher of Geography and Primary Transition Leader

Mr Young at Harry Potter World



Schooling

- Alleynes School, Stone
- Stafford College
- Caudon College

Further Education and Qualifications

- University of Sheffield – BSc (Hons) Geography
- University of Birmingham MSc Planning
- University of London PGCE Secondary Education

Jobs

- Sales Assistant
- Gardener
- Children's Camp Leader in USA
- Care Assistant

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

A Psychiatrist

Interests and hobbies

- Travel and Places
- Magic and Entertainment
- Classic cars
- Food and drink!

Mr Young at Wembley with the FA Cup!



CHESTERTON COMMUNITY SPORTS COLLEGE

YEAR 10 AND 11 CAREERS AND REVISION EVENING



The evening includes:

COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, TRAINING PROVIDERS AND THE ARMED FORCES IN ATTENDANCE

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE WORLD OF WORK - A RANGE OF EMPLOYERS

EFFECTIVE REVISION STRATEGIES AND INFORMATION

CV AND POST 16 APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

POST 16 ADVICE WITH MARK STUBBS

WHEN?

Come and Join us on Thursday 19th October (6pm - 8pm)

All Year 10 and 11 pupils and parents welcome

To confirm attendance, please follow the link sent via separate text

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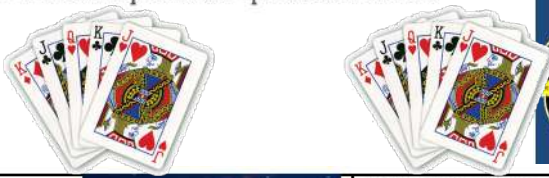
Castle Street, Chesterton

Magic trick of the week – try this!!!

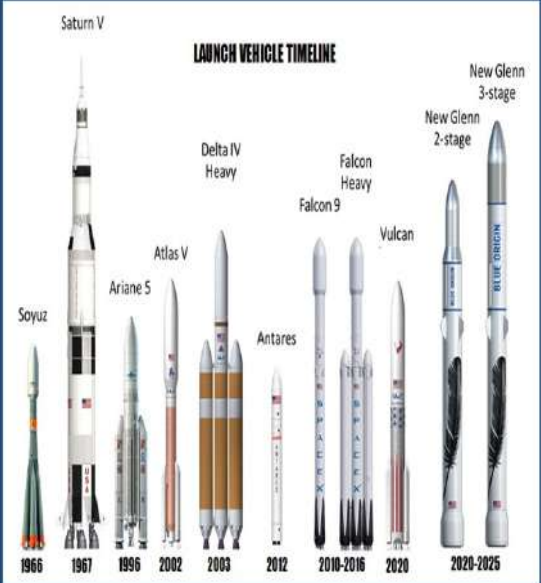


3. Do the jumping card trick.

- Get a pack or 'deck' of cards. Take two out and put them together so it looks like one. Do this before the performance.
- Only show the bottom card to the spectators. Put both cards on top of the deck.
- Take off the card on top so that it looks like you're taking the real card to the bottom. The real card should be on top.
- Pretend you're using your mind to bring it to the top. Reveal the card on top and the spectators will be amazed.



Rocket



ADHD Awareness/Black History/ Walk to School Month
 World Space Week
 (Week beginning 2nd October 2023)



What is World Space Week?

The United Nations General Assembly declared in 1999 that World Space Week will be held each year from October 4-10. These dates commemorate two events:
October 4, 1957: Launch of the first human-made Earth satellite, Sputnik 1, thus opening the way for space exploration
October 10, 1967: The signing of the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies.

2023 Theme: Space and Entrepreneurship

In the United States the National Aeronautics Space Administration (NASA), in particular, has been increasingly contracting major elements of its missions to private companies and only Missions 3 and 8 (below) can be regarded as entirely state operated. Alongside the emergence of limited space tourism this illustrates the increasing involvement of private companies in Space Exploration as States share the funding risks, potential financial benefits and technological advances involved. What do you know/remember about the missions below?

1. The return to Earth last week of OSIRIS-REx launched by a United Alliance Atlas Rocket	6. Astrobotic's Peregrine mission to the lunar surface
2. NASA's Psyche asteroid mission launched by a Space X Rocket	7. Rocket Lab's 'Venus Life Finder' probe
3. Europe's new mission to Jupiter, arriving in 2030	8. India's Chandrayaan-3 lunar rover
4. SpaceX's orbital flight test of Starship	9. Intuitive Machines' lunar lander
5. Blue Origin's orbital test flight of 'New Glenn' rocket	10. Boeing's Starliner Crew Flight Test (CFT)



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 Miss Edwards kedwards@ccsc.staffs.sch.uk