

# Be The Best You Can Be

## With CCSC



Week 32 - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Guy Kinnersley Y7



**With Nath (ICT)**

Film	Me before you
Place	Glenborrodale , West coast scotlans
Team	Support all
Chocolate	Daim Bar
Song	River flows in you
Book	Hobbit
Colour	Blue

Year	Event logs	Conduct logs	Best pupil with most ELs
Y7	1030 ↓	127 ↑	Garside, Noel 7JD (17)
Y8	939 ↑	154 ↓	Jastrzebski, Wiktor 8LH (15)
Y9	730 ↓	151 ↓	Harper, Layla 9MH (13)
Y10	564 ↑	150 ↑	Gerrard, Miley 10 (50)
Y11	1008 ↑	38 ↓	Brook, Jessica 11P (35)
Total	Event Logs = 4271 ↑ 18%		Conduct Logs = 620 ↓ 10%

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	152 (74%) ↓	168 (82%) ↑	93.9% ↑	7MK 97.7% ↑
Y8	110 (63%) ↓	68 (40%) ↓	89.1% ↓	8DG 96.7% ↑
Y9	107 (64%) ↑	119 (72%) ↑	89.4% ↑	9LEH 96.8% ↑
Y10	108 (67%) ↑	101 (62%) ↓	85% ↓	10P 91% ↓
Y11	153 (86%) ↑	119 (67%) ↑	83.4% ↓	11P 96.2% ↑
Total	630 (71%) ↑	575 (65%) ↓	88.2% ↓	

### What's on THIS week?

GCSE Exams Continue

Mon – Eng Lit Paper 2 & Italian

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

Wed – Physics & PE

Thu – English Lang Paper 1

### What's on After half Term?

GCSE Exams Continue  
Mon – Maths, Citizenship & PE

Tue – Spanish & History

Wed – Geog & H & S

Thur – Eng Lang

Fri – Biology Paper 2

### REMINDERS!!!

School closes for half term on Friday @ 3:05

Trip Payments

Y8 & Y9 CLW June

# HOY AWARDS

Y7

**Ben Higgs 7ND**

For being such an outstanding example of kindness to everyone he meets. A truly wonderful young man who embodies the year 7 ethos of 'manners before everything'.

**Niah Middleton 7MK**

For her consistent hard work and positive approach to school life. Niah always has a smile on her face and positively impacts everyone around her.

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

**Takunda Nkolimbo 9IR/PY**

Has made a fantastic start to the school since joining us 2 weeks ago. It is a pleasure to have you in our year group Takunda!

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 20<sup>th</sup> May



### Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Speakman, Billy 7SB  
Y8 Downing, Miley 8DG  
Y9 Schwarz, Ethan 9MO  
Y10 Cartledge, Chloe 10P  
Y11 Stringer, Ryan 11PF

### Outstanding Work

Davison, Lucas 9NW  
Science  
Event Log Plus  
Parker, Benjamin 11LE  
100% Attendance  
Walford, Maci 8KE

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

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

Please email Miss Edwards [kedwards@ccsc.staff.sch.uk](mailto: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!

Bagguley, Lucy-Mae	Baker, Harry	Austin-Ryles, Daniel	Colley, Ruby	<b>Parker, Benjamin</b>
Bennett, Eva	Bednarski, Sonny	Henderson, Ruby	Douglas, Evie	Stanier-Filip, Thaleia
Bowen, Laina	Butler, Hayley	Kwiatkowski-Grand, Anastasia	Marfleet, Lewis	
Critchlow, Riley	Jastrzebska, Agata	Lamb, Sophie	Simpson, Enya	
Higgs, Benjamin	Price, Jack	Richards, Libby		
Tomlinson, Kaden-Jack		Robinson, Stanley		

## 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<sup>+</sup>, Ca<sup>2+</sup>.  
Non-metal atoms form negative ions. Examples: C<sup>4-</sup>.

#### 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

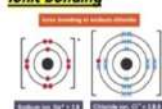
Made of only a few atoms.  
Weak forces between molecules means low boiling and melting points.  
Examples: H<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>.

#### All about covalent bonding

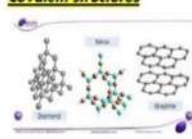
Happens between non-metals.  
The atoms share a pair of electrons to get a full outer shell.

#### 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!

# Rewards – 5<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Lunch</b>	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
<b>After School</b> <b>3:05 - 4</b>	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
<b>After School</b> <b>3:05 - 4</b>	Drama - Room 34  Music - Room 33	English - Rooms 5-9  Business Y11 - Room 26  Religious Studies - Room 34  D&T/iMedia - Workshop	English - Rooms 5-9  Science - Room 30  German - MFL Rooms  Health & Social/Child Development - Room 27  Citizenship Room 26a	Business Y10 - Room 26  Spanish & French - MFL  D&T/iMedia - Workshop  Health & Social/Child Development - Room 7  Maths Foundation - Room 11 Higher - Room 14	History - Room 24  Geography - Room 28  Italian - MFL Rooms

## Detentions

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunch</b> <b>Y7-Y9</b>	Room 13	Room 32	Room 32	Room 32	Room 33
<b>Lunch</b> <b>Y10-Y11</b>	Room 32	Room 32	Room 32	Room 32	Room 32
<b>After School</b>		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 Calendar 2024

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

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

Easter Holidays		
08-Apr	26	No Lesson X Y8 Parents Evening
15-Apr	27	Board Games <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 (award) 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**

YEARS 1-4 FRIDAYS 6-7PM	YEARS 5-6 WEDNESDAYS 6-7PM	YEARS 7 ONWARDS WEDNESDAYS 7-8PM
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**NEWDANCE CLASS STARTING YEAR 7, 8, 9**

MONDAYS  
3.05 - 4.00PM  
@ DANCE STUDIO

IF INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, PLEASE SEE MRS. HITCHEN.

START DATE MONDAY THE 25<sup>TH</sup> 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 items: CPR, ASL, Yoga, etc.

**ccsc PokéMania 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

All students can track their event logs,

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	
<b>BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY</b>													
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 13:30)			
Tuesday 21st May 2024	German Writing Exam Citizenship - Paper 1 (1hr 45mins) Business Exam - 1hr 15mins				Exam Clashes Normal Lessons				Lunch	Child Development - 1hr 15min Computer Sci Exam - Paper 1 (early Lunch - start 13:15)			
Wednesday 22nd May 2024	Physics Exams - Paper 1 1hr 45- Triple, 1hr 15mins Combined				Normal Lessons				Lunch	GCSE PE Exam 1hr 15mins Exam			
Thursday 23rd May 2024	English Language Exam - Paper 1 1hr 45mins exams				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Normal Lessons			
Friday 24th May 2024	Normal Lessons				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Normal Lessons			
<b>MAY HALF TERM</b>													
Monday 3rd June 2024	Maths Paper 2 1hr 30mins Exam				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Citizenship - Paper 2 (1hr 45mins) (early Lunch - start 13:15) GCSE PE Exam - paper 2 (1hr15mins)			
Tuesday 4th June 2024	Spanish Listening & Reading Exams 1hr 45mins exams				Normal Lessons				Lunch	History Exams - Paper 3 & 4 1hr - each exam (early Lunch - start 13:00)			
Wednesday 5th June 2024	Geography - Paper 2 1hr 30m exam				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Health & Social Exam 1hr 15mins Exam (early Lunch - start 13:30)			
Thursday 6th June 2024	English Language Exam - Paper 2 1hr 45mins exams				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Normal Lessons			
Friday 7th June 2024	Normal Lessons				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Biology Exams - Paper 2 1hr 45-Triple, 1hr 15mins Combined			
Monday 10th June 2024	Maths Paper 3 1hr 30mins Exam				Exam Clashes Normal Lessons				Lunch	Spanish Writing Exams 1hr 45mins exams I media exam - 1hr 30mins			
Tuesday 11th June 2024	Chemistry Exams - Paper 2 1hr 45-Triple, 1hr 15mins Combined				Study Leave Starts				Lunch	Study Leave			
Wednesday 12th June 2024	Study Leave				Study Leave				Lunch	Study Leave			
Thursday 13th June 2024	Geography & Physics prep sessions				Study Leave				Lunch	Study Leave			
Friday 14th June 2024	Geography - Paper 3 1hr 30m exam				Study Leave				Lunch	Physics Exams - Paper 1 1hr 45- Triple, 1hr 15mins Combined			
Monday 17th June 2024	Study Leave				Study Leave				Lunch	Music Listening Exam - 1hr			
Tuesday 18th June 2024	D & T Exam - 2hours Exam				Study Leave				Lunch	Study Leave			
Wednesday 19th June 2024	Food Exam - 1hr 45mins Exam				Study Leave				Lunch	Study Leave			



- 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/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 5<sup>TH</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024. The remaining balance of £20 will need to be paid by 7<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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! 😊

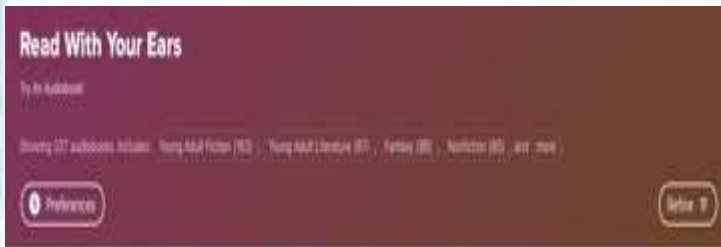
**KDR: Abbygail Rowe** for her fab poem in the style of John Cooper Clarke!

**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!!



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

# English Department



## BOOK CLUB

Library 1

YEARS 7 AND 8

Friday - Period 8

Bring your lunch  
All abilities welcome :)



## WRITING CLUB

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

Thursdays, Lesson 8  
Room 7

Open to  
Years 7, 8, and 9

See Miss Ferrari in Room 7 for more information.



## BOOK CLUB

Library 1

YEAR 7 - 11

Monday - 3:05 - 4pm

All abilities welcome :)

## February Winners

Liam Pullin, Olivia-Rose Lee, and Tayla Gorman

## Writing Club Competition

Volume 10, Issue April 2024

### The Unusual Robbery!



#### Your Challenge

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

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



#### An example:

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

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

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

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

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

## 'Unprecedented' images show secrets of space - The Day

13 July 2023

[theday.co.uk/unprecedented-images-show-secrets-of-space](https://www.theday.co.uk/unprecedented-images-show-secrets-of-space)

### 'Unprecedented' images show secrets of space



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**Spacing out:** The telescope's picture shows 50 baby stars in a cloud complex 390 million light years away from us.

**Will we ever know where we came from? Nasa have released a stunning image of a cloud complex 390 million light years away. But some look to the picture as proof that there are things that we will never fully understand.**

In 1962, an American astronaut was taking a beach vacation in Florida when he walked into a shop and set his heart on a small, wily 35mm camera. At first browsing the aisles for sun cream and icy water, he was struck with an idea: to take that very camera into the heart of the cosmos.

Just days later, John Glenn set off in a **Nasa** Friendship 7 capsule with his \$40 (£30) camera in tow. He pressed the lens against the window and captured the first ever hand-held photograph ever taken in space.

Those people who saw that first man-made photograph in 1962 could not even have imagined the sights we have access to today. And for the image Nasa released to us on Wednesday, we have the £6.8 billion James Webb telescope to thank.

Launched on Christmas day in 2021, the Webb telescope has not only shown us pictures of the darkest and most mysterious recesses of space, but has also given us the opportunity to travel back in time.

The new image shows a star-forming region made up of 50 young stars of a similar mass to our Sun. Parts of the picture hint at the formation of future planetary systems. And it is a glimpse into our history.

"Our own Sun experienced a phase like this long ago, and now we have the technology to see the beginning of another's story," claimed one scientist.

And this is far from the only thing the Webb telescope has given us. It has shown us a star on the cusp of death. The earliest galaxies formed after the **Big Bang**. A new supermassive black hole. And recently it gave us scraps of evidence about "universe breaker" galaxies which could turn all of our theories about how the universe was formed on their head.

With every new discovery we make, more mysteries abound. And with the ability to travel billions of light-years into the abyss, we still cannot **decrypt** where we fit into all of this: how we came to be, and where it will all end.

We do not know how life was created. We do not know how planets are formed. And even the Big Bang theory, widely accepted by scientists as by far the most likely **conjecture** about how the universe exploded into existence, has been brought into question by new discoveries from the James Webb Space Telescope.

The photo was grainy and faded. But it captured the imagination of the public, who now had a sense of what it must have felt like to Glenn to look down on the Earth and realise just how small and insignificant it was from the perspective of space.

Now, of course, our technology is far more developed. We have seen a galaxy 13.5 billion light-years away, discovered **ultramassive black holes**, watched **neutron** stars crashing into each other, found over 5,000 **exoplanets** and witnessed a comet literally spewing out alcohol into space.<sup>1</sup>

Even within our **puny** little solar system there are unanswered questions. We still have no idea whether there was ever life on Mars. We do not know how our own Moon formed. And many astronomers strongly suspect that there is an undetected huge ninth planet hiding away somewhere in the solar system impacting the gravity of other planets.

**Will we ever know where we came from?**

**Better safe than starry**
















**Yes:** We confirmed that the Big Bang theory was the best theory of the origin of the universe not even 60 years ago. It may not come in our lifetimes, but one day we will know where we came from.

**No:** The complexities of **astrophysics** are such that we will probably never know for sure if any of our theories are correct. And some of it is frankly just beyond our understanding.

**Or...** The mysteries of space should stay mysteries. They remind us that we cannot control everything. It is overambitious to seek an explanation for life itself.

# MFL Department

## Exam Prep - Structure of the week: Si tuviera...+ conditional

<p>1. Si tuviera mucho dinero iría a África para hacer un safari.</p> <p>2. If I had the opportunity, I would go to Japan because I like the culture.</p>			<p>1. Si tuviera más tiempo iría a un club de fútbol.</p> <p>2. If I had more money I would go shopping with my friends.</p>		<p>Mrs Orton's Star of the Week</p> <p><b>Ruby Henderson</b> - Brilliant effort to write an outstanding written piece in Spanish this week and also working hard on feedback to be the best she can be. Keep up the good work!</p>
<p>1. Si tuviera la elección, estudiaría música para mis A levels.</p> <p>2. If I had more time I would go to drama club.</p>			<p>1. Si tuviera la oportunidad viviría en una ciudad moderna en la costa.</p> <p>2. If I had the money, I would buy a big house in the countryside.</p>		<p>Mrs Orton's Star of the Week</p> <p><b>Ruby Henderson</b> - Brilliant effort to write an outstanding written piece in Spanish this week and also working hard on feedback to be the best she can be. Keep up the good work!</p>
<p>1. Si tuviera la oportunidad me gustaría tener una familia grande.</p> <p>2. If I had the opportunity, I would spend more time with my family.</p>			<p>1. Si tuviera más dinero cocinaría con ingredientes frescos.</p> <p>2. If I had more time, I would eat breakfast everyday.</p>		<p>Mr Shadwell's Star of the Week</p> <p><b>Oliver Hardy</b> for going above and beyond researching extra Spanish Vocab and phrases</p>
<p>1. Si tuviera la opción, reduciría mi tiempo en las redes sociales.</p> <p>2. If I had more money, I would buy a new mobile phone.</p>			<p>1. Si tuviera la oportunidad trabajaría en el extranjero.</p> <p>2. If I had the possibility I would like to work with children.</p>		<p>Mrs Rutter's Star of the Week</p> <p><b>Anastasia Kwiatkoski-Grand</b> for being so hard working, polite and helpful every single lesson. Well done Ana!</p>
<p>1. Si tuviera el tiempo vería más documentales.</p> <p>2. If I had the opportunity I would go to the cinema with my friends.</p>			<p>1. Si tuviera la capacidad usaría las energías renovables.</p> <p>2. If I had more money I would buy an electric car.</p>		<p>Mrs Rutter's Star of the Week</p> <p><b>Anastasia Kwiatkoski-Grand</b> for being so hard working, polite and helpful every single lesson. Well done Ana!</p>

Miss Moscatti's Star of the Week

**Thalea Stanier Filip** for producing an exceptional 32 mark essay question in Spanish.

Mr Whitehead's Stars of the Week

**Finnley Hillman, Cian Ellis & Sam Wilton-Hobson** for working hard in Spanish intervention sessions.

Mrs Knight's Star of the Week

**Elsie Fryer** for her hard work and preparation of her answers for the Spanish speaking assessment.

Mrs Orton's Star of the Week

**Ruby Henderson** - Brilliant effort to write an outstanding written piece in Spanish this week and also working hard on feedback to be the best she can be. Keep up the good work!

Mr Shadwell's Star of the Week

**Oliver Hardy** for going above and beyond researching extra Spanish Vocab and phrases

Mrs Rutter's Star of the Week

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# Science Department

## KAHOOT

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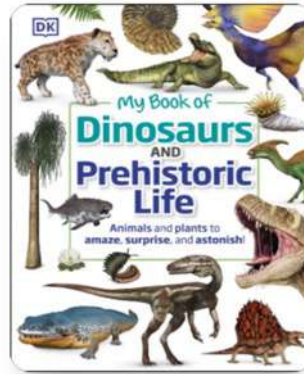
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**WEEK 32**



## Science Book of the Week

Available now on the Sora App!



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

Can you pronounce the name of this prehistoric animal - quetzalcoatlus



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

	% Correct	Questions Answered	Best Class
Year 7	81.3%	5,107	7/1x Double
Year 8	67.5%	1,012	8/1y Double
Year 9	73.2%	1,545	9/1y Double
Year 10	73.2%	1,362	10/2y Double
Year 11	74%	131	11/1x Double
Whole School	77.1%	9,157	

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Qs Set Themselves
1 Lewis Shaw *	7	7/1x Sci KE	288	90%	0
2 Noel Garside	7	7/2x Sci EF/PF	253	79%	253
3 Daphne Spangler *	7	7/1x Sci KE	217	96%	50
4 Kalden Wynne	7	7/1x Sci KE	215	82%	62
5 Owen Worthington *	7	7/1x Sci KE	202	93%	0
6 Isaac Pimblott *	7	7/1x Sci KE	164	96%	0
7 Vinz Turla	7	7 set 5 Sci HB	152	85%	0
8 Leah Johnson	9	9 set 1y Sci KE	150	97%	0
9 Aafreen Ahmed	11	11 set 1x Sci HB	140	83%	140
10 Leon English *	7	7/1x Sci KE	123	92%	0

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Qs Set Themselves
1 Jessica Watkins	8	8/1y Sci EF	22	100%	0
2 Lottie Lee *	7	7/1y Sci CD	19	100%	0
3 Leah Bennett	7	7/1y Sci CD	19	100%	0
4 William Longstaff	7	7/1y Sci CD	19	100%	0
5 Layla Turner	7	7/1y Sci CD	19	100%	0
6 Lexi Kinsella	7	7 set 5 Sci HB	19	100%	0
7 Ryan Brown	8	8/1x Sci Sci MC	5	100%	0
8 Hannah Ratcliffe	10	10 set 1y Sci EF	2	100%	0
9 Lauren Simpkin	10	10 set 1y Sci EF	1	100%	0
10 Adam Nowakowski	7	7/1y Sci CD	1	100%	0



Join us

Apprenticeships



# ENGINEERING ENROLMENT DAY

Thursday  
30th May 2024

Location: NSEG  
9.30am

Apprenticeships



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## 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>



STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE

Reaseheath College

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



Stoke 6<sup>th</sup> Form

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



Alsager 6<sup>th</sup> Form

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

Kings 6<sup>th</sup> 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

NEW

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 6<sup>th</sup> Forms:

**Alsager School**

**The King's CofE Academy (Kidsgrave)**

**Trinity 6<sup>th</sup> Form**

**St Joseph's College: (Trent Vale)**

#### 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



Important DATE!

Date for your Diary

# Walk



(Walk To School Week, 22 International Day of Biological Diversity)

(Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024)

# New Trick Every Week!

## Magic trick of the week – read this!!!



### 8 Types of Magic Tricks Performed by Magicians

1. Appearance
2. Levitation
3. Penetration
4. Prediction
5. Restoration
6. Transformation
7. Transposition
8. Vanish

### 28. Types of magic tricks....

#### Types of Magic

While no type of magic is straightforward, some types are more common for beginning magicians, like card tricks or sleight of hand. Most magicians know a core base of tricks and then develop their particular repertoire around a handful of their favourite pieces.

**Magic is based on illusion and mystery. The magician's role is to create a sense of wonder in the audience. All types of magic tricks employ mystery. This is what is so alluring about magic! Secrecy is, of course, another central element of magic. Practicing magicians are very selective about who they share their secrets.**

How and where magicians perform varies a great deal as well. Street magic, close-up magic, and stage magic offer impressive performances in different settings.

#### What exactly is sleight of hand?

**Sleight of hand** involves skilled hand movements and misdirection to make objects appear and disappear in the hands of the performer. Sleight of hand tricks can use a wide variety of things; most commonly used are cards, coins, balls, and other small objects. Some magicians have even used live animals.

One of the oldest sleights of hand tricks came from Ancient Egypt, the famous cups & balls magic trick.

#### What types of tricks do magicians perform?

When you think about magic tricks, you might imagine a magician standing on a stage surrounded by mirrors and smoke. While this classic image creates a fantastic atmosphere, the real-life circumstances are very different.

Most magic takes place in a variety of settings. Most magic is performed closely with familiar objects, like cards and coins.

Have you ever wondered how many different types of magic tricks were used by magicians for centuries? There are also only eight basic types of magic tricks.

### Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis).

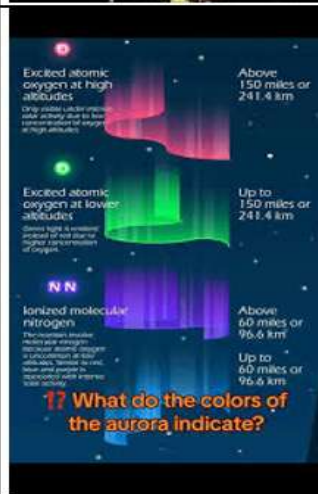
On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May some of you may have seen the Northern Lights in the sky over Stoke on Trent and Newcastle. Although a regular sight within the Arctic Circle and frequent in the extreme north of Scotland, it is rare to see such an extensive display so far south.

Such a rare event was a combination of a very strong geomagnetic storm (the last comparable one was in 2003) happening at a time when weather conditions across the UK (in this case very little cloud cover) enhanced visibility

As a part of its natural life-cycle, periodically the sun emits geomagnetic particles as part of violent explosions. These particles travel out into the solar system on what are called solar winds. It can take up to three days for these charged particles to reach the earth's atmosphere where different gases prevail at different altitudes and in varying concentrations. It is the collisions of these charged particles which excites atoms in the atmospheric gases and determines the colour of the Aurora. Typically, most Northern Lights are green in colour but sometimes you'll see a hint of pink and strong displays also have red, violet and even white colours.

Depending on where you saw them on the 10<sup>th</sup>, most people saw them with the naked eye as lines in the sky with faint green and pink colours. Pictures taken on phone cameras enhanced these colours because cameras are better at capturing light than the human eye.

**The principle of excited electrons absorbing energy and releasing energy in the form of light of a specific wavelength (colour) when they return to their normal energy level is what you see in your school chemistry lessons when you use flame tests to identify metal ions.**



On the 8 May 2024 the Sun produced an X class (largest type) and multiple M (medium) class solar flares detected by extreme UV and X-ray sensors on earth. Forecasters use this data to predict the likelihood of seeing the Aurora.

## Theme of the week

# Walk

**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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