



# Be The Best You Can Be With CCSC

Week 3 - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025



## What's on THIS week?

Mon - Y7 Geology Trip  
Tue - St Chads visit  
Wed - Churchfields Visit  
Thu - Springhead & Hempstalls visit

## What's on NEXT week?

Mon - Y9 Business Trip & Cross Country  
Tue - Y9 Business Trip  
Wed - Sun Academy & ST Margarets  
Thu - Open Evening  
Fri - Training Day  
Students off

## Important Dates & Trips

Y11 Parent Info Evening  
Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Y8 Science Trip  
Tue 7<sup>th</sup> October

All years Flu vaccines  
Tues 14<sup>th</sup> October

Year	Event logs	Average Per Pupil	Conduct logs	Average Per Pupil
Y7	3219	16.34	55	3.24
Y8	2158	10.63	293	4.65
Y9	1941	9.75	252	4.00
Y10	1090	6.53	146	2.98
Y11	1348	8.81	196	3.84
Total	9,756		942	

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance
Y7	180 (91%)	171 (84%)	96.1%
Y8	140 (69%)	168 (82%)	94.3%
Y9	136 (68%)	131 (77%)	84.3%
Y10	119 (70%)	124 (76%)	92.6%
Y11	106 (66%)	120 (75%)	91.7%
Total	681 (73%)	714 (79%)	91.8%

View our weekly outstanding work here  
<https://shorturl.at/XZGVL>





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**

Baddeley, Henry	Boshier, Maisie	Bates, Maddison	Dunn, Imogen	Austin-Ryles, Daniel
Clarke, Noah	Forster, Sarah	Churchill, Shelby	Eardley, Teaghan	Duff, Maisy
Darlington, Annie	Hassall, Damian	Critchlow, Riley	Hulme, Madison	Jones, Sienna
Gilbert, Ethan	Hibbs, Harvey	Dale-Riley, Frankie-Leigh	Kelsall, Abigail	Kosturczak-Parry, Seth
Harley, Ollie	Kelsall, Joshua	Downing, Amelia-Rose	Pass, Oakley	Nabaz, Hanasa
<b>Mansfield, Lexi-Mai</b>	Owen-Hollingsworth, Joshua	Freeman, Lacey	Price, Jack	Roberts, Marietta
Millar, Emelia	Rawlinson, Sophie	Hodgson, Finnley	Sardar, Ruqayah	Sturge, Freya
Nixon, Mya	Rowle, Tommy	Leighton, Archie	Statham, Jensen	Washington, Swayze
Petrillo, Ella-Rose	Weatherer, Harry	McKay, Kameron	Taylor, Clara-Mae	Walford, Maci
	Sayers, Ronnie	Nelson, Larna	Taylor, Ryan	Windsor, Lilly-Rose
	Wade, Zachary	Poole, Reuben		



# 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>



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**English - Year 11- Chloe Barker**

# HOY AWARDS

Y7

Well done Year 7 on your fantastic start to the term! So many ELs and so few CLs. Well done!

Y8

Lydia Ainscough  
For her exceptional effort in lessons and all round positive attitude towards school life. A really promising start to the year.

Y9

Fin Hodgson  
For showing his true character and standing up for others. Really proud of you!

Y10

All of them...a fantastic and mature start to year 10. Very impressed with every single one of them. Well done 🍌

Y11

Marcel Szatanek  
As always, he has been hardworking, polite and extremely helpful during primary days.

Marcie Elliot

For always working to the best of her ability and displaying a can do attitude to everything she does. Well done!

Sophia Hannon

For making me smile 😊

Maisy Duff

A lovely pupil, who without fail exceeds all of the school's expectations consistently.



## Lucky Dip Winners 15<sup>th</sup> Sept



### Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Vasile, Bianca 7LHA  
Y8 Wilcox, Leighton 8LTA  
Y9 Salter, Emily 9MK  
Y10 Lin, Custer 10SWL  
Y11 Davison, Lucas 11P

### Outstanding Work

Chloe Barker Y11  
English  
Event Log Plus  
Mansfield, Lexi-Mai Y7  
100% Attendance  
CJ Sear 10KE

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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Please email Miss Edwards [kedwards@ccsc.staff.sch.uk](mailto:kedwards@ccsc.staff.sch.uk) With your choice of prizes from above.

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# What has been happening?

R.E - Annie Darlington  
7/1Y 100% effort!!  
Mrs Williams is very impressed.

For the third consecutive year Holly has taken part and this year she raised an impressive £450!  
Well done we are very proud of you.  
A great achievement and cause.



To celebrate Roald Dahl Day, Book Club hosted a lunchtime quiz in the library. A lovely atmosphere and nice to see so many new faces  
😊 xxxxx



## \*Sports Leaders 2025-26\*

We have been so impressed with these lot already so we've had to add a photo before proper kit arrives (another pic will follow when they get them). They've helped out on Primary transition days and some of them spent sports days at [Bursley Academy - Nurture, Inspire, Achieve](#) - AMAZING role models for all



Our lovely Chesterton Primary School Year 6 pupils came today. They had a fab time in PE, History, Computers and in Science. We loved seeing you all again

Lots of smiling faces from Year 6 [Bursley Academy - Nurture, Inspire, Achieve](#) pupils today! Thanks for joining us - we hope you had a lovely day

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# What has been happening?

Thanks to Year 6 from [Crackley Bank Primary School](#) for joining us today! You have been wonderful and we loved having you. We hope you had a great day at high school

Wow, what a fortnight back! The pupils have been exceptional and have settled back into good routines and excellent learning. We've loved hearing about their summer adventures and have genuinely missed them. An exciting year ahead for all



# Meet Our Staff



## The CCSC Family

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# Peer Mentoring / Friendship group

## A friendly space to gain confidence and friends

Year 10s / 11s - Mondays - P9 - Room 1  
 Year 7s - Wednesdays - P7 - Room 10  
 Year 8s - Wednesdays - P8- Room 10  
 Year 9s - Friday - P8 - Room 13

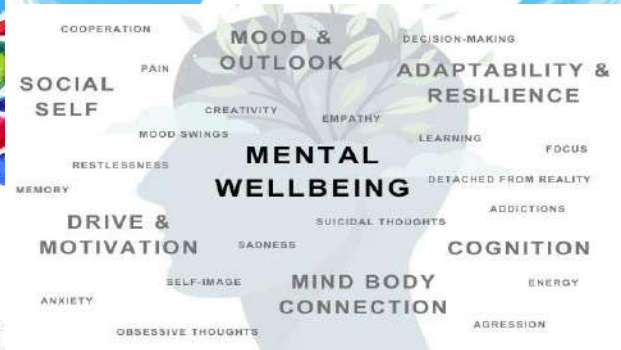
For more information please see Mrs Williams



## PUPIL WELLBEING DROP IN

Year Group	Monday
Year 7	P7
Year 8 & 9	P8
Year 10 & 11	P9

Mrs. Fox's Office on the Main Corridor



# Form Time

- Register is taken at 8:30am
- Letters given out/collected in
- Information about the day given
- PSCH/RMS/CK Quizzes/ERIC Reading (see rota)

- Do you have at least one **pen**?
- Do you have your **iPad**? Is it **fully charged**?
- Are you wearing the **correct uniform**?
  - Black Blazer
  - Black Trousers/Official School Skirt
  - White Shirt
  - House Tie
  - Black Shoes

If you have time:

- Check your **iSAMS** (conduct logs, event logs, reports, etc.)
- Tidy up your **OneNote** notebooks
- Look through your **Activity in Teams**
- Complete any **CK quizzes**

**Department**  
HoD/Ass HoD  
Various

**Uniform**  
MM/PS  
Tuesday

**Lates**  
KM/SH  
Wednesday

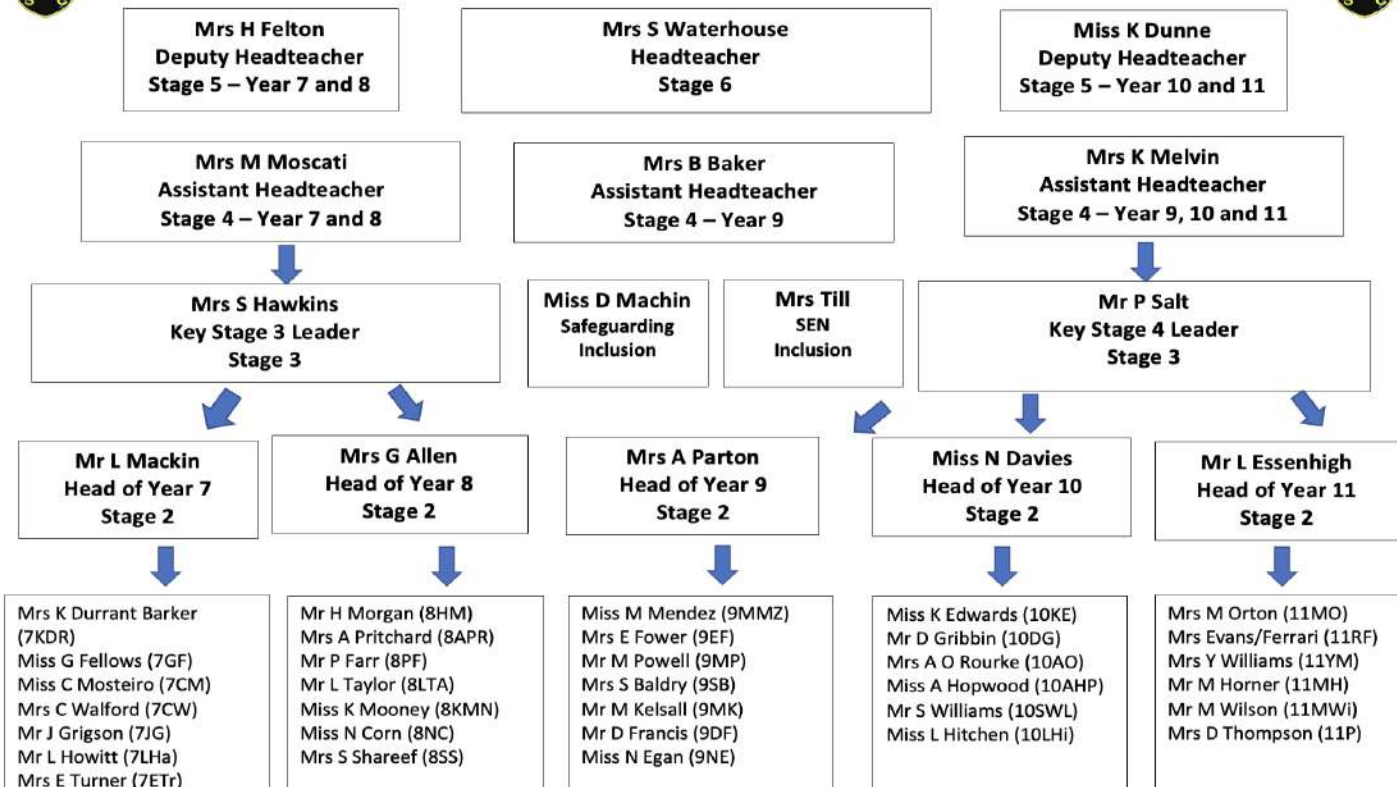
**Pastoral**  
BB/LOX  
Thursday

CCSC DETENTION SYSTEM

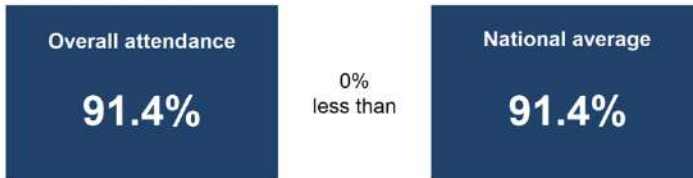
# Form Rooms

Year 7	Lha	JG	CW	GF	KDR	CM	ETr	LM
	17	14	13	11	10	12	15	
Year 8	LTA	AG	NC	HM	KMN	PF	SS	GA
	23	24	25	26	26a	28a	28	
Year 9	SB/LV	MMZ (EW)	EF	Dfr (JD)	NE	MK	MP (ND)	AP
	18	20	21	22	29a	19	30	
Year 10	KE	DG	AO (LH)	AHP	SWL	Lhi		ND
	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Year 11		LE/RF	DT	MO	MH	YM	MWI	LEH
		3	Library	1	31	2	34	

## CCSC Pastoral Structure

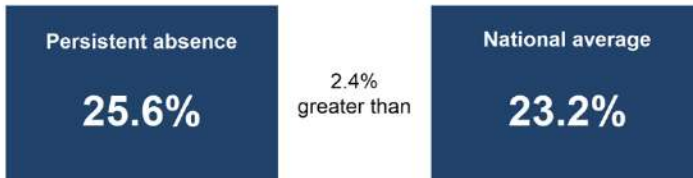


## Overall attendance



Overall attendance is 91.4% which is 0% less than the national average.

## Persistent Absence



Persistent absence is 25.6% which is 2.4% greater than the national average.

Please inform the school office of any absences.

Equates to number of school days off each year



## Lunch Times (Wet Weather)

	Period 7 (Y7)	Period 8 (Y8 & Y9)	Period 9 (Y10 & Y11)
<b>Monday</b>	Dining Room	Dining Room Sports Hall	Dining Room Main Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dining Room	Dining Room Dance Studio	Dining Room Sports Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dining Room	Dining Room Main Hall	Dining Room Sports Hall
<b>Thursday</b>	Dining Room Library 1	Dining Room Main Hall	Dining Room Main Hall
<b>Friday</b>	Dining Room Library 1	Dining Room Main Hall Library 1	Dining Room Main Hall Library 1

**CHESTERTON COMMUNITY SPORTS COLLEGE**

# OPEN EVENING 2025

**25TH SEPTEMBER 2025**  
6PM - 9PM

COME AND MEET OUR FANTASTIC STAFF AND PUPILS

**NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE US IN ACTION ON A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY, PLEASE CALL OUR SCHOOL OFFICE TO ARRANGE A TOUR AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

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Never feel embarrassed about asking for help



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Dear Parent/Carer

8<sup>th</sup> July 2025

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our school uniform policy. We expect high standards across all years in school and take great pride in the appearance of our pupils. First impressions are important and our school uniform is to be worn with pride. Part of our school values is to 'be prepared' and having the correct uniform and equipment will ensure that your child is effectively prepared for learning.

**Here is an update regarding our sanctions:**

- For genuine reasons, please inform our school office (that same morning) - phone calls or emails only and no letters/notes. They will then be issued a uniform card and reported to the Head of Year, Mrs. Moscati (Assistant Headteacher) and Mr. Salt (Head of Key Stage), who will then decide if isolation is still required.
- If no valid reason is given that morning, a conduct log will be issued and form teachers will report to Mrs. Moscati and Mr. Salt. **These pupils will be isolated with either form tutor, Head of Year, Key Stage Leader or even placed in the Quiet Room.**
- A weekly whole-school detention will then be issued where we have had no parent contact on the day of incorrect uniform (parent text will be sent on Monday morning, with detentions after school on Tuesdays). This will be for any pupil who has received a conduct log for incorrect uniform. For those who are persistent, Quiet Room time will be issued until uniform is corrected. Failure to attend this detention will result in further detentions, quiet room time or a referral to the SLT detention.

**Please see below for a summary of acceptable uniform:**

The uniform for the school includes:

- Black blazer with school badge. This should be worn at all times and can be taken off in lessons **only** if a member of staff allows it (for example, in hot weather).
- Coats, jackets, hoodies and jumpers are not to be worn around school.
- White shirt: It should be noted that this is a traditional shirt that buttons to the collar and is long enough to be tucked in (**shirts should be tucked in at all times**).
- A plain, black jumper (no logos) can be worn under the blazer. The school tie must still be visible.
- School house tie.
- Black trousers: Girls should note that the trousers must be of a formal, tailored style, i.e. **not fitted trousers, jeans or leggings**. We should not be able to see ankles! Tight fitting or trousers in a lycra material will not be allowed at all. Black socks are preferred.
- Skirts: Girls are allowed to wear a school skirt with a school logo, which can be purchased from the school shop. Skirts should be of appropriate length and not rolled over at the top. Black tights or black socks/knee high socks required.
- Black footwear (low-heel, no coloured logos, no additional colours on laces or soles). Footwear can be trainers as long as they are all black.
- Jewellery: For safety and security reasons, only one pair of sleeper or stud earrings may be worn in each earlobe. Nose studs or any other facial piercing are not permitted.



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- Pupils may wear a watch.
- In all cases, jewellery should be removed for safety reasons (PE, Technology). Where jewellery can't be removed or where it goes against the school policy (in the case of facial piercings), pupils will be made to wear plasters to cover until it can be removed.
- Hair should be of a natural colour – we are having an increase in coloured hair. Please ensure that our policy is adhered to. Pupils who do present themselves with a different colour hair (and go against policy) will have to wear hair up and will be monitored on a daily basis until it grows out.
- Eyelashes: need to be natural (pupils will be asked to remove fake ones).
- Nail varnish and false nails are not allowed (for health and safety reasons).
- An apron is required for Technology.
- Air pods/wireless earphones are not allowed in lessons. Pupils will be asked that these are removed and, in some cases, will be confiscated.
- Using mobile phones in school is not permitted.

**Summer Uniform**



- In the Summer term, pupils are allowed to wear our 'summer uniform'. We will notify parents and pupils as to when this choice will begin.
- Shorts are allowed but must be tailored and at knee length (short version of a tailored school trouser). These shorts have to be black and not sports, joggers or any other style.
- Tie and blazer to still be worn but will be allowed to remove in extreme temperatures and at the teacher's discretion.

**PE KIT**

- Royal blue polo shirt, black shorts/black sports leggings/black jogging bottoms (NOT any other colour) and black socks.
- PE Hoodies are available to buy.
- For outdoor field activities, boots, gum shield and shin pads are necessary for rugby, hockey and football.
- Trainers with non-marking soles for indoor use.
- Nike pro shorts are NOT allowed. Sport shorts must come to at least mid-thigh/just above the knee.
- Please read the PE FAQs and department policy for further information on if your child is unable to take part in PE lessons.

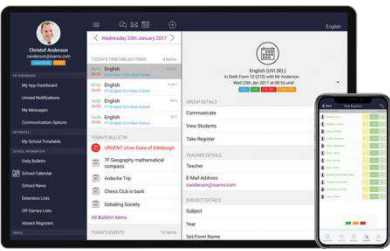
Yours Sincerely,

Mrs. S Waterhouse  
 Headteacher





All students and parents can track their event logs, conduct logs and attendance and much more 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)



## 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!

### 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

### Read a book

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

### Independent online revision

- **All subjects:** <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
- **All subjects:** <https://quizlet.com/en-gb>
- **All subjects:** [www.educake.co.uk](http://www.educake.co.uk)
- **All subjects:** Kahoot! (For **Science**, search keccscb1, keccscc1, etc.)
- **All subjects:** <https://senecalearning.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.

### 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 you have completed. Make notes on anything you got wrong and learn

### Complete exam questions/papers

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

Mrs Corn

For always being there to let me talk to her if I need some advice on problems that I have. She is always there if I am struggling with work. You are the best ❤️

*thank you*

Mr Gribbin

He has helped to support me through some hard times this week and I have really appreciated it



Mrs Parton

for being the kindest teacher ever and always there if i need anything, having the biggest heart and never stopping smiling i appreciate her soso much for everything she has helped me with and i don't think she knows how grateful i am so i just wanted to say thankyou xxx

A SMALL ACT OF KINDNESS CAN GO A LONG WAY.

Mr farr

For always making lessons fun and helping where he can even when the class is loud :)

Mrs Waterhouse

I just want to say a huge thanks for putting things in place for everyone your a star. Xxxxxx ❤️

Thank a teacher

From your lovely feedback last year parents and students have suggested a way to nominate a teacher to recognise them for an act of kindness, support or hard work.

If any student or parent would like to anomalously recognise a teacher then please use the link to fill out the form.

<https://forms.office.com/e/rBW6B67Kwy>



# Clubs & Boosters



Clubs (2025-26)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Break Time	<b>Library</b> (all years) Borrow & Return Books	<b>Library</b> (all years) Borrow & Return Books	<b>Library</b> (all years) Borrow & Return Books	<b>Library</b> (all years) Borrow & Return Books	<b>Library</b> (all years) Borrow & Return Books
Lunch P7			<b>Peer Mentoring</b> (Year 7) Room 10	<b>Library</b> (Year 7) Library 2	<b>Library</b> (Year 7) Library 1
Lunch P8			<b>Peer Mentoring</b> (Year 8) Room 10		<b>Library</b> (Years 8+9) Library 1  <b>Peer Mentoring</b> (Year 9) Room 13
Lunch P9	<b>Library</b> (Years 10+11) Library 1  <b>Peer Mentoring</b> (Years 10 + 11) Room 1				<b>Library</b> (Years 10+11) Library 2
After School	<b>Library</b> (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books  <b>KS3 Art Club</b> LE – Room 17	<b>Library</b> (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books  <b>Pokémon Card Club</b> Room 20	<b>Library</b> (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books  <b>Book Club</b> (all years) Library  <b>Drama Club</b> KO  <b>Languages Club</b> MMz	<b>Library</b> (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books  <b>Dance Club</b> Dance Studio All Years	<b>Library</b> (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books



## Boosters (2025-26)



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch P9					
After School	<b>Art Booster</b> Year 11 DM	<b>Year 9 Engineering / iMedia Support</b> (Coursework) SH/Lta  <b>Science Booster</b> Ask your Science teacher for more information	<b>English Boosters</b> See rota for more detail	<b>Maths Booster</b> Room 14 Higher Room 11 Foundation	



## 2025-2026 Autumn 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)	<b>Staff Meeting Night</b>	Boys Football (PS) – Year 11  Netball (GF) – Year 10 & 11  Swim Club – (7 & 8) (LEH)	Badminton (APR & LEH) – (9,10 & 11)	Badminton (LV) – (7 & 8)  Swim Club (APR) – (9, 10, 11)  Dance (LHi) – All Years	

# English Department

## What is Sora?

Sora is our online reading platform - it means that you have access to thousands of ebooks, audiobooks and graphic novels for free!



## CCSC Reads

Recommended reads for Independent Study



+ English



+ Maths



+ Science



+ MFL



+ Humanities



+ Computer Science



# Sora

The student reading app



## English Stars of the Week

**GA - Amelia-Rose Downing** - for her fantastic attitude to lessons this week and some brilliant contributions to whole class discussion. Well done!

**NE - Maisie Boshier** - for a fantastic start to our new crime drama topic and always giving 100% in every lesson

**KDr - Adam Spicer** for his fantastic effort and positive attitude while writing PEE paragraphs this week! 😊

**KW - Owen-Harry Burnett** - demonstrated excellent reading skills and his confidence in English is growing.

**EW - Connie Jones** - amazing effort for her first assessment of year 11, with fantastic creative writing :)

**KM - Logan Wilton**: made an impressive start to the school year with a really solid effort in his first assessment piece. Well done, Logan. 😊

**KMn - Ollie Forester** - Ollie has been working really hard and making great progress with his language skills.

**AP - Lexi-Mai Mansfield** - she has been fabulous this week. I am really proud of her.

## ENGLISH BOOSTERS

HALF TERM 1

17TH SEPTEMBER

MISS WHITE  
ROOM 9  
SPOKEN LANGUAGE  
CATCH UP

24TH SEPTEMBER

MISS DURRANT  
ROOM 8  
LANGUAGE PAPER 1  
QUESTION 5

1ST OCTOBER

MRS PARTON  
LIBRARY 2  
LANGUAGE PAPER 1  
QUESTION 5

8TH OCTOBER

MRS ALLEN  
LIBRARY 1  
LANGUAGE ANALYSIS  
PAPER 2 QUESTION 3

15TH OCTOBER

MISS EGAN  
ROOM 6  
LANGUAGE ANALYSIS  
PAPER 2 QUESTION 3

22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER

MISS MOONEY  
ROOM 7  
LANGUAGE PAPER 2  
OVERVIEW

IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND BOOSTER BUT WANT TO DO THE WORK, PLEASE DROP IN THE SESSION TO COLLECT THE RESOURCES



# NEWS DETECTIVES

## TODAY'S NEWS STORY

### Wondercrump! World celebrates Dahl Day

#### KEYWORDS

- Diplomat:** Someone who negotiates with other countries
- Characters:** Invented people in books and films
- Outdated:** Not suitable for today's times
- Fantasy:** Something that you imagine

You might have read some of Roald Dahl's books, such as *The BFG*, *The Twits* and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. But did you know he was also a pilot in World War Two, a spy and a **diplomat**?

**Remembering Roald** Every year on Roald Dahl Day, school children around Britain dress up as **characters** from his books to raise money for charity.

Roald Dahl was born on 13 September 1916. He wrote more than 30 books, which have sold



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#### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Roald Dahl was a popular children's book writer. Part of his writing style was to invent words such as 'wondercrump', which means 'wonderful', to make sure that his readers never got bored! Roald Dahl Day is used to celebrate his books every year on 13 September.

#### Wondercrump ways to celebrate

There are lots of ways to celebrate Dahl Day. Why not read one of your favourite Roald Dahl books — or discover a new **fantasy** world by reading a new one? You could also watch one of the film versions of his books.

Any of these would be a wondercrump way to celebrate one of the most swashboggling (special) children's authors of the last century!

more than 250 million copies around the world. He also invented lots of new characters, like Willy Wonka!

#### Disputing Dahl

Many people think that Roald Dahl was a creative and inventive writer who made reading fun for children. Other people say that his books are **outdated** and sometimes offensive.

People disagree about whether old books from different periods of time should be edited or rewritten.



# INVESTIGATION OF THE DAY

## IS HE THE GREATEST CHILDREN'S AUTHOR EVER?

**WHAT** did Roald Dahl do as well as writing books?

**WHO** is an example of a character invented by Roald Dahl?

**WHERE** are Roald Dahl books read?

**WHEN** was Roald Dahl born?

**WHY** did Roald Dahl invent new words?

**HOW** do some school children mark Roald Dahl Day?

### 1 CHECK YOUR FACTS

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

### 2 KNOW YOUR KEYWORDS

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

1=D   2=   3=   4=

1. Diplomat     A. Something that you imagine
2. Characters     B. Not suitable for today's times
3. Outdated     C. Invented people in books and films
4. Fantasy     D. Someone who negotiates with other countries

### 3 LOOK AT ALL SIDES

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

- School children      Roald Dahl fans
- People who find Roald Dahl offensive      People who don't like reading

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

### 4 DISCUSS THE QUESTION

Is he the greatest children's author ever?

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

I disagree with....

I agree with....

I'd like to know more about....

I'm not sure about....

I think that....

I don't think that....



### 5 REPORT BACK

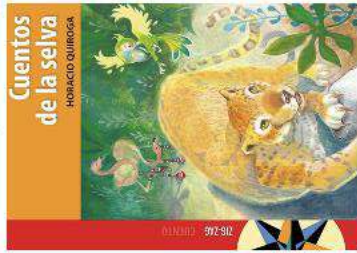
Write, present or record a report that communicates your view. Share this with your class, family and friends. What's their opinion?

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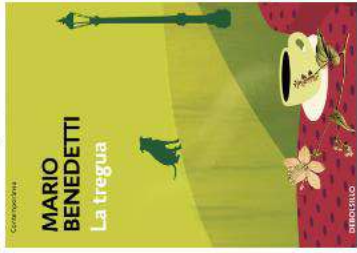
## READING RECOMMENDATIONS

### SPANISH

Foundation – Cuentos de la selva (Horacio Quiroga)



Higher – La tregua (Mario Benedetti)



### FRENCH

Foundation – Le petit Nicolas (René Goscinny)

**Sempé-Goscinny**  
Le petit Nicolas



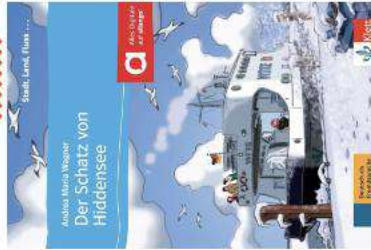
Higher – Le petit prince (Antoine de Saint-Exupéry)

**Le Petit Prince**

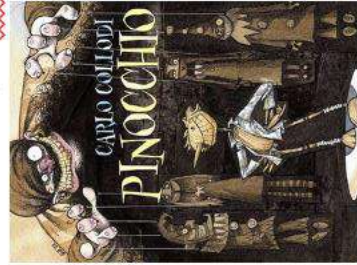


### GERMAN

Foundation – Der Schatz von Hiddensee (Kathrin Keller)



Foundation – Pinocchio (Carlo Collodi)



Miss Moscati's Star of the Week  
**Ruqayah Sardar (Y10)** – for working very hard in lessons and for excellent participation.



Mr. Grigson's Star of the Week  
**Ethan Gilbert (Y7)**– Fantastic attitude to learning

Mrs Orton's Star of the Week

**Ryan Taylor (Y10)** – Amazing work produced in lessons this week, and attitude to learning has improved massively. Keep up the good work!



Miss Corn's Star of the Week  
**Tommy Rowle (Y8)** – Outstanding work in Spanish lessons, producing a lot of work. **Well Done!**



Miss Mendez's Star of the Week  
**McKenzie Webb (Y9)** - for putting so much effort in all his Spanish lessons. Keep it up!



Miss Mosteiro's Star of the Week  
**Freddie Pattison (Y8)** – Outstanding work in Spanish lessons this week.



Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week  
**Maci Walford (Y10)** – Outstanding work in Spanish lesson





# Educake



16, 739 questions in total  
Well done, CCSC!!



Y7 – 6,896 questions



Y8 – 3,647 questions



Y11 – 3,396 questions

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1 Euan Bull	7	SCI - 7/1X CD	377	89%
2 Lukas Davies	7	SCI - 7 SET 3 CD	329	85%
3 James Godfrey	7	SCI - 7/1X CD	317	85%
4 Oliver Jackson	8	SCI - 8/1x SS	293	87%
5 Oghenemine Felix	7	SCI - 7/1X CD	286	82%
6 Hugo Williamson	7	SCI - 7/1X CD	283	79%
7 Charlotte Aston	7	SCI - 7/1X CD	257	82%
8 Darcey Pye	7	SCI - 7/1X CD	243	85%
9 Marshall Etheridge	7	SCI - 7/1X CD	224	93%
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10 Jude Woodvine	7	SCI - 7/1X CD	192	80%

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1 Oliver Jackson	8	SCI - 8/1x SS	293	87%
2 Freddie Brammell	8	SCI - 8/1x SS	184	70%
3 Aimee Tsui	8	SCI - 8/1x SS	165	96%
4 Elwood Howell	8	SCI - 8/1x SS	159	92%
5 Cian Davies	8	SCI - 8/2x ETr	159	52%
6 Harvey Wedgwood	8	SCI - 8/1x SS	144	95%
7 Oliver Cooper	8	SCI - 8/1x SS	137	63%
8 Sara Sadeghi	8	SCI - 8/1x SS	129	77%
9 James Morris	8	SCI - 8/1y CH	116	66%
10 Lucas Hackney	8	SCI - 8/1x SS	113	77%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Isaac Newton	9	Educake Demo	126	60%
2 Charles Darwin	9	Educake Demo	108	60%
3 Marie Curie	9	Educake Demo	90	54%
4 Tyler Guest	9	SCI - 9/1Y ETr	77	79%
5 Maisie Woodcock	9	SCI - 9/1Y ETr	76	55%
6 Grace Hopper	9	Educake Demo	72	44%
7 Lily Wilshaw	9	SCI - 9 SET 4 PF	69	52%
8 Olivia Beech	9	SCI - 9/1x KE	68	94%
9 Leon English	9	SCI - 9/1x KE	61	87%
10 Lalla Smith	9	SCI - 9/2x SS	60	32%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Olivia Gouyet	10	SCI - 10/1Y CH	84	64%
2 Maisie Powers	10	SCI - 10/2x SS	61	64%
3 Noel Aston	10	SCI - 10/2x SS	52	63%
4 Brooke Morgan	10	SCI - 10/1Y CH	42	57%
5 Frazer Woodward	10	SCI - 10 SET 3 PF	25	68%
6 Alfie Fennelly	10	SCI - 10 SET 4...	25	80%
7 Charlie Barrow	10	SCI - 10/2w MC	23	52%
8 Olivia Sherratt	10	SCI - 10/2y EF	21	86%
9 Bethany Jackson	10	SCI - 10/1X Etr	20	85%
10 Cara Daley	10	SCI - 10/1X Etr	20	80%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Bethany Pugh	11	SCI - 11/1y SS	205	45%
2 Evie Patrick	11	SCI - 11/1y SS	203	62%
3 Leah Johnson	11	SCI - 11/1y SS	201	69%
4 Holly Davies	11	SCI - 11/1X MC	176	89%
5 Kasie-Lea Pinnock	11	SCI - 11/1y SS	136	68%
6 Freya Wilkinson	11	SCI - 11/1y SS	134	52%
7 Leylah Sardar	11	SCI - 11/2y CD	126	66%
8 Marcus Hughes	11	SCI - 11/1X MC	95	82%
9 Holly Moran	11	SCI - 11/1y SS	83	81%
10 Amelia Tanch	11	SCI - 11/1y SS	83	80%

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

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



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

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

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

### CCSC Careers Programme

## Colleges

**Newcastle College**

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

**Stoke on Trent College**

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

**Cheshire College**

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

**Reaseheath College**

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

**Stoke 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**

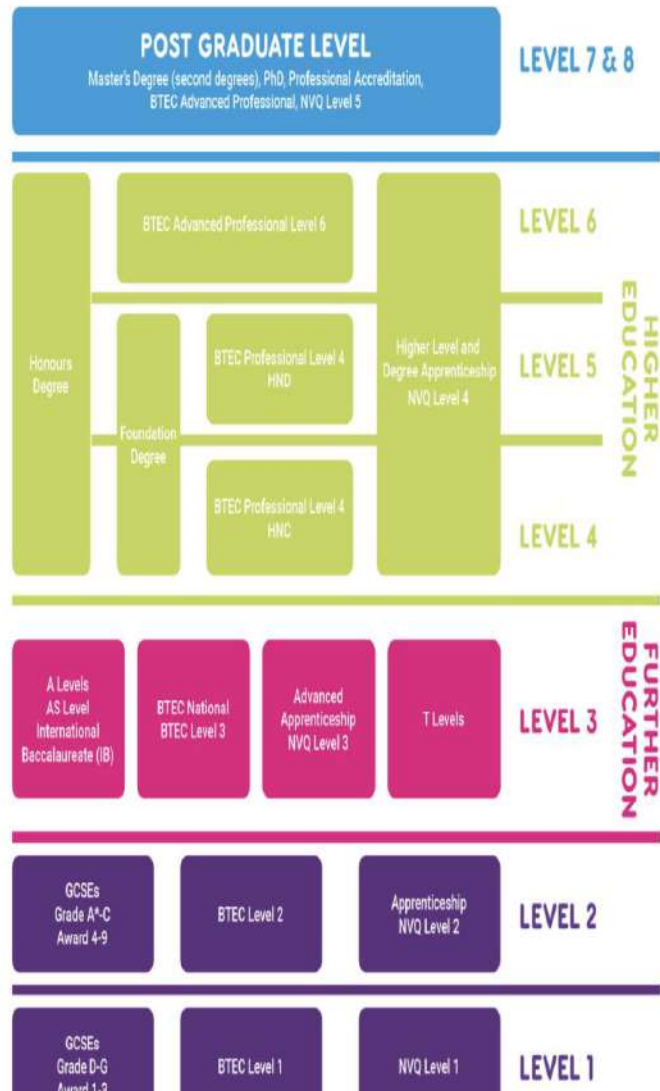
<https://equality.training>

**Martec Training**

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



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# Democracy

The word 'Democracy' originates from the Ancient Greek 'demos,' meaning 'people' and 'kratos,' meaning 'rule'. Therefore, the word 'democracy' literally means 'rule of the people.'

The concept of democracy has developed over time. In ancient civilizations, there are examples of direct democracy, whereby the people directly decided on legislation through a series of votes. Modern democratic societies are mostly 'representative democracies,' whereby people vote for representatives who will govern on their behalf.

## Democracy in the UK

Technically speaking, the UK is a constitutional monarchy operating as a unitary parliamentary democracy. The king is the ceremonial head of state, while the Prime Minister is the head of the elected government. At a general election, the country is split into 650 constituencies. In each constituency, the people vote for the candidate they wish to represent them in Parliament, the candidate with the most votes becoming their MP. The political party with the most MPs (usually a majority) forms a government, with the head of the party becoming the Prime Minister, officially appointed by the King on behalf of his subjects. Using this model, political power can be traced from the head of state right down to the people. The second largest party in Parliament acts as the opposition, holding the government to account and scrutiny. The House of Lords adds a further layer of scrutiny to legislation proposed by the government, although its non-elected status has led to critics labelling it as undemocratic. The UK Supreme Court supports democracy by interpreting and upholding the 'rule of law,' ensuring that the government operates within their legal limits and that the rights of the people are upheld and protected.



*The Palace of Westminster- epicentre of democracy in the UK*

### Did you know?

- According to The Economist's Democracy Index, the 3 most democratic countries in the world are Sweden, New Zealand and Norway.
- The index also lists the world's 3 least democratic countries as Afghanistan, Myanmar and North Korea

We have been asked to share - New Youth Club starting next Friday at Newcastle Family hub 6pm- 8pm

**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](mailto:kedwards@ccsc.staffs.sch.uk)