

Be The Best You Can Be

With CCSC



Week 24

Monday 14th March 2022

Taken by Rachel Dennison 11KE



Taken by Leo Smith Y11



Taken by Kaitlyn Jepson Y11



With Mis Machin

Year	Event logs	Best pupil	Best form
Y7	739 ↓	Sienna Jones 7IW/AW (13)	7IR (142) ↓
Y8	964 ↑	Lois Walklett 8LCA (20)	8LCA (222) ↑
Y9	746 ↓	Gabriella Jones 9AG (13)	9HM (138) ↓
Y10	751 ↑	Demi-Leigh Brennan 10AR (25)	10EW (124) ↑
Y11	446 ↓	Catrina Campbell 10KE (9)	11P (97) ↓
Total	3646 ↓ 9%		

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	130 ↑ (75%)	142 ↑ (82%)	94.9% ↑	7LEH 98.6% ↑
Y8	107 ↓ (64%)	129 = (78%)	93% ↑	8AO 97.7% ↓
Y9	129 ↑ (70%)	121 ↓ (65%)	83.3% ↓	9PF 91.6% ↓
Y10	133 ↑ (68%)	116 ↓ (59%)	88.9% ↓	10MP 95% ↓
Y11	95 ↑ (59%)	79 ↓ (48%)	85.5% ↓	11P 94.5% ↓
Total	594 ↑ (68%)	587 ↓ (66%)	89.1% ↓	

School

Maths

NYE

Pokemon

Sweets

Run

Coke

Chess

1 Best Friend

University

English

Xmas

Simpsons

Chocolate

Walk

Pepsi

Monopoly

5 Good Friends

What's on this week?

Y11

Wednesday Y11 Art & Photography exam all morning.

Y8 Exams

Mon – English & RMS

Tues – Maths & Art

Wed – No Exams

Thur – History, Spanish, Science

Fri - Geography

Y10 Food Trip

Visit to Reaseheath college.

HOY AWARDS

Y7

Henri Kosturczak
Parry 7MO

Really proud of him this week 😊

Y8

Oscar Smith 8ND

For his great attitude to learning and participation in lessons this week. Great to see!

Y9

Rubie Comley 9LW

For a fantastic week especially in Science where her work is of a consistently high standard.

Y10

Demi Brennan 10AR

For a mature and positive outlook to school this week. Demi has engaged with all her lessons, assemblies, and primary days to ensure that she is reaching her potential whilst helping others. Well done!

Y11

Mitchell Holland
Fowler 11KE

Attendance to boosters and improved work ethic in lessons. Keep it up!

Emily Owen-
Hollingsworth
7YM

For her hard work and excellent behaviour every day 😊

Holly Holdcroft 8JST

For 100% effort in class this week and great focus on recap activities. Well done!

Zeph Machin 9HB

For being a real credit to the school by helping out with the primaries as well as working hard in all of his lessons.

Weronika Pikus 10EF

For much improved attitude to school. Well done Weronika!

Holly Johnson 11PY

Improved standard of work that is being recognised by staff in a range of subjects. Well done!



Lucky Dip Winners 14th March



Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Ethan Schwarz 7MO
Y8 Darcy Taylor 8SR
Y9 Amelia Perry 9PF
Y10 Jessica Ollier 10EF
Y11 Alan Witkowski 11DG

Outstanding Work

Picked this week Mrs Waterhouse
Safire Brown – Maths 8LCA
Event Log Plus
Ella Doe 10MP
100% Attendance
Sam Pye 11P

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**

Barlow, Pippa	Bomparola, Thomas	Bickley, Lexi	Brennan, Demi-Leigh
Bomparola, Jacob	Cartledge, Chloe	Birks, Ruby	Chowdhury, Maryam
Boulton, Alfie	Dyer, Sonny-Bill	Gilbert, Evan	Doe, Ella
Caddy, Alfie	Griffiths, Andrew	Griffiths, Pheobe	Hitchen, Lucy
Dawson, Thomas	Phillips, Daniel	Groden, Eli	Hobbs, Louis
Gerrard, Ruby	Pikus, Daniel	Hand, Imogen	Maidment, Chloe
Lea, Holly	Rackham, Kyle	Hassall, Daisy	Mollart, Olivia
Lovatt, Archie	Woodcock, Thomas	Poole, Alfie	Moody, Ethan
Birks-Flint, Lewis	Johnson, Holly	Shenton, Kieran	Pikus, Weronika
Dutton, Steph	Ravenscroft, Molly		Tidyman, Brooke
			Weaver, Amelia



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>



Maths

Safire Brown

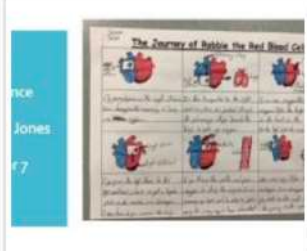
8LCA



Maths

Safire Brown

8LCA





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>

Read a book

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

Make corrections and improvements

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

Complete all your Crucial Knowledge quizzes

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

Work through extra subject resources

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

Independent online revision

- All subjects: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
- All subjects: <https://quizlet.com/en-gb>
- All subjects: www.educake.co.uk
- All subjects: Kahoot! (For **Science**, search keccscb1, keccsc1, etc.)
- All subjects: <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>
- MFL: <https://www.language-gym.com>
- Maths (KS4): <https://www.onmaths.com>
- Maths (KS3): <https://www.whizz.com>

Make a 'to-do list'

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

Organise/tidy your notes

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

Complete classwork & coursework

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

Complete exam questions/papers

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

We welcomed Year 5 from Churchfields Primary School. The pupils had a day of activities in Science, History, ICT, PE and Performing Arts. They were fabulous in enthusiasm and behaviour and we are looking forward to seeing Year 5s from Chesterton Primary, Crackley Bank, St Chads, Bursley Academy, Sun Academy and Springhead in the next couple of weeks.





Congratulations to the winning Team 🏆

Runners up missing out by just $\frac{1}{2}$ point!

Only 2 points separated the top 7 Teams.

31½ points Alexis & Evie

31 points 'Voldemort's Lawyers'

31 points 'Superstars'

Top of the class! Mrs Shaw 🌟 36/36



Rhiannon's Reading Recommendations



Jess Colledge's Recommendations

I read War Horse (by Michael Morpurgo) a little while ago now and really enjoyed it, I've never forgotten the story, and is certainly a great read. An emotional one but also very heart warming. I would recommend to any young teenagers.

Love reading? Love discussing books? Love finding new and interesting books to read? Then join....

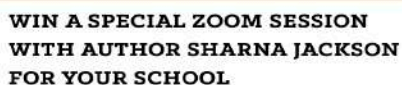
Book Club

**Tuesday after school in the Library.
Ask Dawn or Miss Durrant for details!**

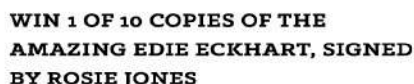
All years welcome!



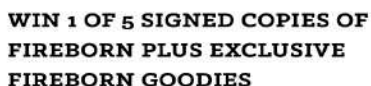
WBD Competitions



Thinking of doing a bit of investigating? A little light snooping? A sprinkle of scammery? Nik and Norva are headed [...]



A sparky middle-grade series from TV comedian and author Rosie Jones. Perfect for fans of Jacqueline Wilson and Dork Diaries. [...]



Set in the snowy northern forests of an imagined prehistoric world, *Fireborn* by Aisling Fowler is the middle-grade debut of [...]

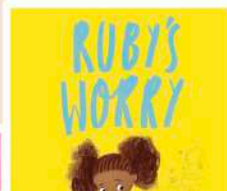


**WIN THE ULTIMATE MINI CHICKEN
HOUSE LIBRARY**

Chicken House Books are giving away a fabulous mini library – one copy of each of these books to add [...]

**DESIGN A NATIONAL BOOK TOKEN
COMPETITION 2022**

It wouldn't be World Book Day without National Book Tokens' DESIGN A BOOK TOKEN competition, the annual nationwide contest which [...]



**WIN 1 OF 5 SIGNED COPIES OF
RUBY'S WORRY BY TOM PERCIVAL**

Be open, be honest, be you! Big Bright Feelings for little people. Ruby loves being Ruby. Until, one day, she [...]

Miss Moscatti's Stars of the Week

Antony Gibson (101Y)



Mr Whitehead's Stars of the Week

Ashley Macquire (Year 10), Jack Clay (Year 11), Otis Dunn (Year 10)



Mrs Capper's Star of the Week

Amy Barlow (8.4), Jack Hassett (9.30, German: Ruby Birks



Mrs Orton's Star of the Week

Ella Doe (10 1X)



Mrs Rutter's Star of the Week

Pippa Barlow & Ruby Henderson (7/1X)



Miss Felton's Star of the Week

Georgina Johnson (Y10) and Lauren Goulding (Y11)



MFL Notices



- ❖ **Thursday – MFL homework club**
(all years & languages)
- ❖ **Thursday – Y11 French Booster**
- ❖ **Friday – Y11 Italian Booster**
- ❖ **Year 8 – Good luck in the exams 😊**

MFL Crucial Knowledge phrase of the week



Spanish

'Ayer cené carne y verduras'
{Yesterday I have meat and vegetables
for tea'}

French

'Dans le futur, je voudrais travailler'
{In the future I'd like to work...}



German

'heiraten' - {to get married}



Italian

'Non vale la pena...'
{It's not worth it....}



Don't forget to
complete your weekly
assignments on Teams



MFL Leaders

This week, we have the very first edition of 'MFL news', and another Wordle for you.

MONDAY 7TH MARCH 2022

CCSC NEWS AROUND THE WORLD

by the MFL Leaders (and William Austin!)

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THIS EDITION?

This week's
Headlines,
Blossoms/Dribblers
Win, MFL
Movie/Song Hits



This week's headlines:

- Great Britain claims first gold medal in 2022 Winter Paralympics as Neil Simpson wins Super-G
- The strength of Ukraine's resistance 'continues to surprise' Russia.
- Football teams across Europe show their support for Ukraine while the Premier League release a statement saying 'We call for peace and our thoughts are with all those who have been impacted'.

LAST WEEK'S CHARTS

Spain: Tacones Rojos
by Sebastian Yatra,
Germany: Vorbei by
Pieter Lombardi
Mexico: Ya No Somos
Ni Seremos by
Christian Nodal

MFL Movie Hits

This week on MFL Movie Hits We Have The Book Of Life And Disney's Encanto.



First, Disney's Encanto is Absolutely Amazing. I'm not really into Disney movies and things like that, but this one was really good. I would recommend this and personally give this a 10/10. The songs are so catchy and I think that the aspects of Spanish Language and culture are brilliant!



When I was younger, this film was on every hour of every day and I loved it. The message is great. Although it may not be Spanish, it's Mexican and does have some sort of traditional/cultural aspect to it. I would again rate this 10/10 because it's just purely amazing.



by William Austin Y8

WORDLE OF THE WEEK

This week's Wordle was created by Lois W, and is a Spanish CK verb that all years 7-10 should know. Email Mrs Rutter with a screenshot if you solve it for Event Logs.

(<https://mywordle.strivemath.com/?word=psehc>)

Well done to Izzy C and Ella D for solving last week's, which was 'donde'

SONG OF THE WEEK

Check out 'Mi gente' by J Balvin & Willy William, featuring Beyoncé

<https://youtu.be/APHgDFRpCi0>



KAHOOT

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B5 Hormones and Glands

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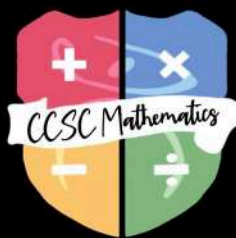
C2 Structure & Bonding

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P5 - Vectors & Scalars

WEEK 24 (4.3)

CCSC Maths Kahoots!



Scatter Graphs

0232674

Averages from a Table

0471547

GCSE Questionnaires

07624436

Enter your name and year to receive Event Logs if you are on the leaderboard!

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

A better week on educake!!! 15, 669 😊 Questions completed by 382 😊 students

	Questions Correct %	Questions Attempted	Best Class
Year 7	72.2%	2,630	7/1x Double
Year 8	57.6%	3,361	8/1y Double
Year 9	66.4%	3,784	9/1x & 9/1y
Year 10	62.7%	3,876	10/2x & 10/1y
Year 11	63.8%	2,018	11/2y & 11/1y
Whole School	64.2%	15,669	



Science Book of the Week



Read the amazing story of a family of scientists who carried on where Charles Darwin left off. As well as completing new research into the evolution of species, they were keen on going for early morning swims in Africa... in crocodile infested lakes. They had to shoot bullets into the water to scare the crocs away!

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Phoebe O'Donnell	7	7/1x Sci	623	96%
2 Bryony Bowen	11	11/1x Sci	310	73%
3 Sonia Ahmed	8	8/1y Sci	179	43%
4 Arif Ahmed	11	11/1x Sci	166	77%
5 Sofia Heath	9	9/1y Sci	165	70%



REMARKABLE CREATURES

EPIC ADVENTURES IN THE SEARCH FOR THE ORIGINS OF SPECIES

SEAN B. CARROLL

Read this if you like:

**Biology
Evolution
Crazy
Scientists**



Ensure you complete your weekly CK quizzes on Educake and Teams assignments.
Even if they are over due!!!

Science Week - Growth

Growth

British Science Week

Every year, the British Science Association holds a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths called British Science Week. Its aim is to create interest and excitement for science. The theme for 2022 is 'Growth'. Growth happens in many ways in the world around us. Every living thing is made up of cells and growth occurs when the cells increase in size, number or age.

Humans

It's important that humans have healthy food, water and rest in order to grow. It is believed that the first five years of a child's life are the most important in terms of their development. During this phase, a child will usually reach key milestones, such as their first steps or their first words. Humans increase in height and develop their muscles as they age. Sometimes, growth happens in ways which we cannot see and humans can also improve their knowledge and skills.

Interestingly, a newborn baby has 300 bones compared with an adult who has 206 bones. This is because a baby's bones fuse together as they become older.



Animals

In order to grow, animals require water, food, air and shelter. Shelter is important for animals to protect them from any **predators** or different weather conditions.

The life cycle of a butterfly is an interesting animal to research in terms of its growth. The butterfly begins its life as a small egg. The egg hatches and a caterpillar emerges. After that, the caterpillar begins to increase in size as it eats. Then, the caterpillar turns itself into a pupa when it has fully grown. This is where its incredible transformation occurs and it becomes a butterfly. This stage can take from two weeks to several months.

STEM Club Trees have finally arrived, just in time for Science week.

We need all the hands available to plant them. Want to get involved and make a difference to CCSC Ecosystem then come along to room 22 on Wednesdays.



Plants

Plants need to have air, sunlight, **nutrients** from the soil and water in order to grow. The plants' environment or surroundings can affect how it develops. For example, the amount of light or temperature that it is exposed to can have an impact on how quickly it grows. In addition, a substance called fertiliser can be added to soil to help plants grow bigger and faster.



Pollination happens when pollen is transported by insects, wind, air, water or animals in order for new seeds to grow. A seed will sprout and the shoot increases in size and grows into a plant. Each part of the plant has a job and the leaves are extremely important. Plants use them to convert sunlight into their own food.

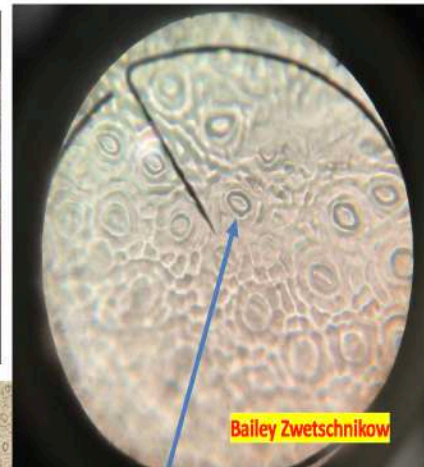
Trees are among the longest-living things and the oldest tree recorded is believed to be in the United States of America and has been aged at over 5000 years old.

Growth as Repair

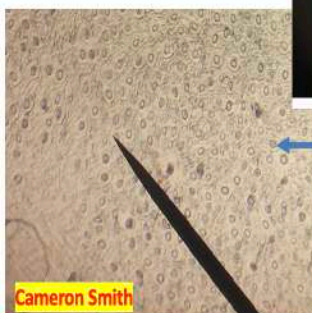
Amazingly, some cells are able to repair damaged parts. Sometimes, the new growth may not look like the original cells, such as how a scar may form on a human after they have suffered a cut. Some animals are even able to grow missing parts. Incredibly, lizards can grow a new tail if they lose it!



Millie Welsh and Poppy Pearson



Bailey Zwetschnikow



Cameron Smith

Stomata under the microscope





Careers Profiles

So you want to be an Art Therapist

Working with vulnerable people to help them express themselves and work through their emotions through creativity. This may include working with people with:

- Learning disabilities
- Emotional, behaviour or mental health problems
- Speech and language difficulties
- An injury or illness or are recovering from an addiction



How to become an Art Therapist:

University - a relevant course in art / creative therapies.

Apprenticeship - you'll need some experience in art/creative activities.

Salary - between £32,000-£45,000

To find out more .. click [HERE](#)

Open Evenings – 2021- 22

Newcastle College

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

- Saturday 7 May 2022, 10am – 12 noon

Stoke on Trent College

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

- Wednesday 18th May 2022, 5pm – 7.30pm.



Cheshire College

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

- 1st March 5:30-7pm
- 20th April 5:30-7pm

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>

Y11 you should have applied to a college or apprenticeship by now. MOST of you have had interviews and offers.

If you haven't applied you **MUST** speak or email your form teacher or Dawn in the library.



Cheshire College
South & West

Boosters & Clubs Timetable 2021-22



	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
Lunchtime Clubs	See PE timetable and Lunchtime areas on the next page				
Lunchtime Boosters			GCSE PE - PS (Room 2) (Y9-11 Lunchtimes)	Learning Support Book Club Y7/8)	
After School Clubs		Book Club Vocal group: LESSON X Chorus Line – choral ensemble Girls Football (All Years) Badminton (All Years) Computer Science KS4 (rm 27)	History CLUB (rm 24) Rugby (All Years) Netball (Years 7 & 8) Swimming (All Years) School radio (rm 4) STEM Club (rm 22) Drama Club	Rock School – All years – Rm 31 Netball (All Years) U16 Football (Years 10 & 11) Gardening Club History Club (rm 24)	Handball (Years 9, 10 & 11)
After school boosters	GCSE Music GCSE Independent composition – Y9-Y11	Child Development Health & Social iMedia (Drop-ins for all years) (rm 27) Food Booster (rm 16) Geography	English Literature (KS4) Science (rm 19) Film Studies (Y10/11) Food Booster (rm 16)	Sports Science (Year 10- rm 1) Y11 French (rm 2) MFL Drop-in (all langs) (rm 1) KS4 English (language) Creative Writing Camp Y11 Drama Maths (Y10 – rm 14 / Y11 – rm 11)	English (drop in) Y11 Italian (rm 33) History (rm 24)

Maths Boosters!

Tuesday
Yr10 Foundation
Yr11 Higher

Thursday
Yr10 Higher
Yr11 Foundation



2021-2022 Spring Term. PE Extra Curricular Timetable.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7 & 8 Lunchtime		Astro Sports Hall - LEH	Astro Sports Hall - DP	Astro Sports Hall- AG	Astro Sports Hall- LEH
Year 9 & 10 Lunchtime		Astro Sports Hall - DM	Astro	Astro	Astro
Year 11 Lunchtime	Astro Sports Hall- SB	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro
After School (3:05-4:00pm)	Staff Meeting Night Dance- (All Years) DP.	Girls Football (All Years)- AG Swimming (Invite Only)- SB GCSE PE Practical Club (Years 9, 10 & 11)- PS.	Netball Fixtures- SB Swimming (All Years)- AG Year 7 Boys Football-LEH /RD GSCE PE Booster (Theory- Dance Studio)-PS.	Netball- 3:10pm-4:10pm (Years 7,8 & 9) -SB Netball- 4:10-5:00pm (Years 10 & 11)- SB Sports Science Booster (Room 1)- AG	



Lunchtime Areas



	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
Y7 Y8	Library 1 & 2 Dance Studio	Library 1 (Y7) Sports Hall	Library 1 (Y8) Sports Hall	Dance Studio	Library 1 & 2 Sports Hall
	Cage, Dining Room, Astro				
Y9 Y10	Dance Studio	Sports Hall	Library 1 & 2 Dance Studio	Library 1 & 2 Dance Studio	Library 1 & 2 Dance Studio
	Cage, Dining Room, Astro				
Y11	Cage, Dining Room, Astro, Dance Studio				

SUCCESS!

MR DALEY 42:32 PERSONAL BEST!

MASON WOOD SAID 43:00

MR MACKIN 50:54

LUKE PULLIN SAID 50:51

MR POWELL 54:12 PERSONAL BEST!

LOGAN WYNNE SAID 54:09

MR MORGAN 59:10

ASHLEY MACQUIRE SAID 59:00

MISS ROBSON 1:04:10 PERSONAL BEST!

HARLEY ROBERTS SAID 1:04:13

MR KENNERLEY 1:17:10 PERSONAL BEST!

CONNOR PETRILLO SAID 1:16:53

CCSC Maths Department completed Tatton Park 10K on Saturday raising £700 for the Ukrainian crisis through save the children!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ccsc-ukraine-savethechildren>

***Just keep going.
Everybody gets better
if they keep at it.***

- TED WILLIAMS



English Stars Of The Week

EW: Alistair Salt 7MO – he can be relied upon to make valuable and confident contributions to the class, and works hard in every lesson 😊

KDR: Lauren Goulding Year 11 – for her ace work ethic and constantly striving to improve her work. Well done, Lauren.

KW: Thomas McHugh 9/1X – Thomas displays an excellent knowledge of Macbeth and will offer wonderful contributions to class!

SW: Demi Leigh Brennan Y10 – exceptional at the moment! Well done 😊

KM: Holly Johnson (11/3): striving to improve, working hard every lesson and generally being the best she can be! ❤️

GA: Ash Powell Y10 for consistently getting involved in class discussions and even teaching Mrs Allen a thing or two!

RF: Logan Petrillo (Y7) for an excellent start to Poetry & Creative Writing and for always contributing to class discussions.

A lovely end to the week with the lovely Year 5s from Springhead Primary School today. There was a great atmosphere in all sessions. Bursley and Sun Academy very soon.



Lesson X Every Tuesday in the Hall

Week	Date	Lesson X
22	28 th Feb	No lesson
23	8 th March	Karaoke
24	15 th March	Red Nose Day Bingo
25	22 nd March	Charades, Yes/No, Just Dance
26	29 th March	Board Games
27	5 th April	Movie



Bronze

Silver

Gold



WE'VE ALREADY GOT A FEW THINGS UP OUR SLEEVE...

RED
NOSE
DAY

FUNNY
IS POWER

Lesson X RED NOSE BINGO



Please make a donation if you can.

Bring along your red nose if you have one!!

Come and join us for Red Nose Day BINGO!!!

- - - Tuesday 15th March - - -
- - after school in the Hall - -

Red Nose Day is a campaign against child poverty and helps raise money for those in need. Please make a donation if you can.

Please come along with your friends, have fun and win prizes!!

Y8 Option Booklets have been sent home to Parents



Welcome to the Year 8 Option Process

Option Evening
5th May
6:00pm – 8:30pm

Welcome!

The following booklet will provide you with all the key information you need when you begin to consider option choices with your child. It is important to consider a number of factors when you come to making your choices:

Does my child enjoy this subject?

Has my child already shown potential in this subject?

Will my child be successful in this subject and be able to gain their highest possible grade?

Is the subject a good choice for my child and will it meet the needs of their post 16 education?

Options Evening is an opportunity to talk to subject teachers, learn more about the courses on offer and begin to consider what is the best route forward for your child. It is important that your child is happy with their choice as the optional subjects offer a range of skills that build on, and complement, the academic subjects that are compulsory.

Please feel free to ask as many questions as you need so that you feel confident that you have the information you require to make an informed choice.



What subjects does my child have to do and what choices do they have?

Compulsory Subjects



GCSE English Language GCSE English Literature GCSE Maths GCSE Science GCSE Spanish Core PE

Option Subjects



Option Block A

Option Block B

Option Block C

Option Block D

These blocks will be sent out nearer to the time

What happens next?

Week Beginning 28th February– Myself and Mrs Till will meet with the year group and go through the next stages with them.

Week Beginning 7th March– Options Booklet go out to pupils and parents (with dates and information about the options evening). This will contain links to exam specifications, crucial knowledge and subject overviews.

Week Beginning 14th March – Year 8 Exams

Week Beginning 25th April and then Week Beginning 2nd May – Option Taster sessions for Year 8 (timetable will be sent to them beforehand). This will give them an idea of what to expect in each subject.

27th April – Pupil progress grades to be sent out.

28th April – Year 8 Parents Evening – Maths, Science, English and Languages (this will probably be virtual via Teams). This will give you an insight into these subjects going into their GCSE years and an overview on progress and attitude to learning.

Week Beginning 2nd May – Option Blocks will be released to pupils and parents

5th May – Options Evening and official forms given (6:00pm – 8:30pm). This will be an 'in person' event and will give you chance to talk to staff and ask any questions. We are also hosting a careers event on this evening for Year 8 where they will have an opportunity to talk to colleges, employers and providers. Even though this is early, it is always good for them to think about what is available to them in their futures.

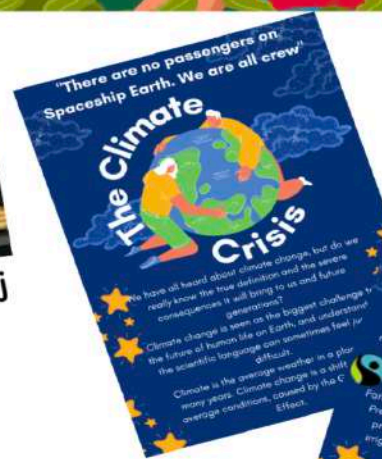
6th May - Deadline for choices.

6th June - Final choices sent home (could be earlier if all forms are in on time).

Fairtrade Competition Winners



Lois Walklett and Trinity Mudryj

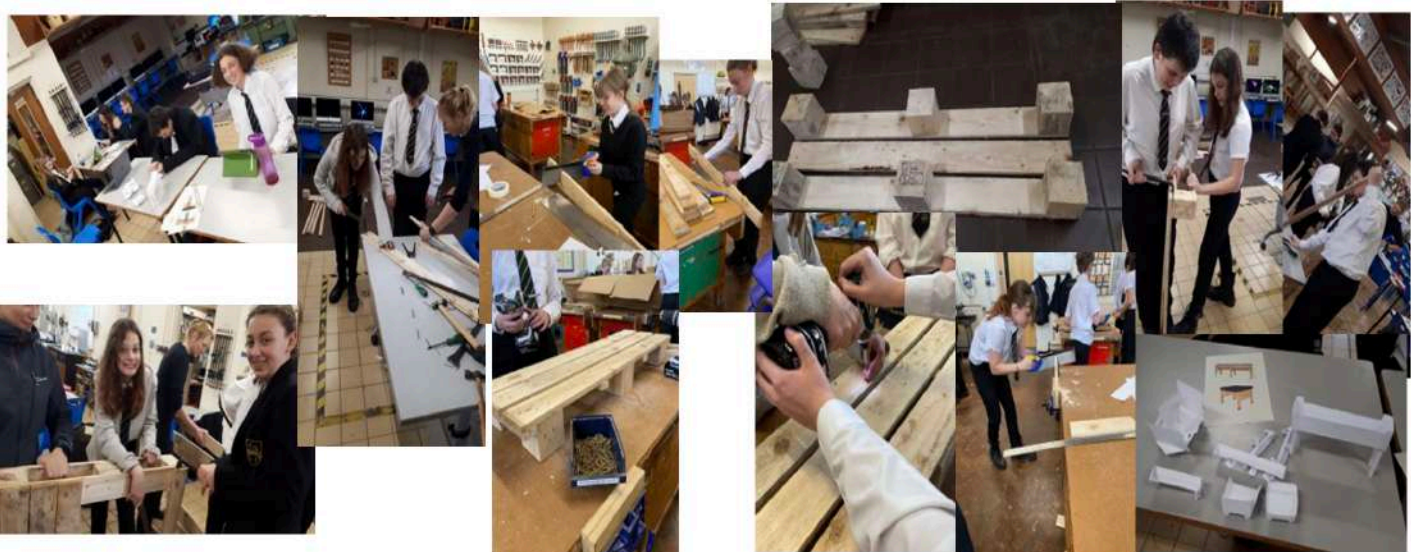


GARDEN CLUB

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We have been really busy at Garden Club lately. We have researched veg planters, worked out the height, width and length based on the available wood, made scale models to work out the best design, broken up a reclaimed pallet and started to build our first planter. We are also helping STEM club to plant trees around the school.

New members always welcome - we usually meet in the workshop at 3.15 on Thursdays. You don't need any previous experience or equipment - just yourself and some enthusiasm!





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Year 10 and 11 GCSE drama were fabulous on our trip to the Manchester Opera House on the 9th March. They enjoyed a fantastic production of 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time' which they will be writing about in their GCSE exam. Well done everyone, you were a credit to the school as always.

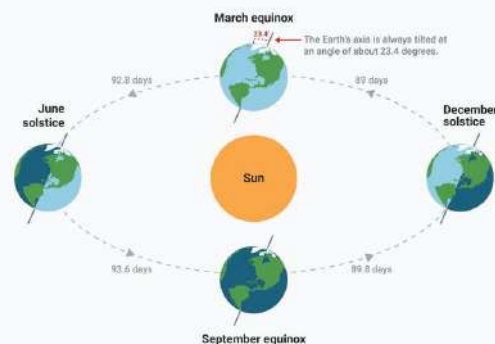


Holi is a popular ancient Hindu festival, also known as the "Festival of Love", the "Festival of Colours" and the "Festival of Spring". The festival celebrates the eternal and divine love of Radha Krishna. It is a Public Holiday in Nepal and celebrated by Hindu's around the world.

It is, as in many religions, a celebration at the time of the (Spring) **vernal equinox**. In the Northern Hemisphere, the **March equinox** (aka **spring equinox** or **vernal equinox**) occurs when **the Sun crosses the equator line, heading north**. This event marks the start of the spring season in the northern half of the globe. After this date, the Northern Hemisphere begins to be tilted more toward the Sun, resulting in increasing daylight hours and warming temperatures. (In the Southern Hemisphere, it's the opposite: the March equinox marks the start of autumn, as the Southern Hemisphere begins to be tilted away from the Sun.)



Earth's equinoxes and solstices



Source: TimeAndDate.com

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Theme of the week

**Holi:
Spring-Love-Life**



Don't forget to check you emails and Teams daily to complete your homework quizzes!



British Science Week, 8th International Women's Day, 12th World Sleep Day.

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

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