

Be The Best You Can Be

With CCSC



Week 25

Monday 21st March 2022

Drawn by Lucy Clarke Y11



Taken by Gracie Watt Y10



Taken by Rhiannon Kearns Y10



With Mr Salt

Year	Event logs	Best pupil	Best form
Y7	1076 ↑	Will Bayley 7MO (20)	7IR (226) ↑
Y8	754 ↓	Leon Flanagan 7JWI (16)	8JWI (160) ↓
Y9	765 ↑	Liam Bagguley 9HM (17)	9HM (148) ↑
Y10	701 ↓	Rosie Smallwood 10KDR (17)	10KDR (110) ↓
Y11	478 ↑	Molly Ravenscroft 11P (14)	11P (89) ↓
Total	3774 ↑ 4%		

School	University
Maths	English
NYE	Xmas
Pokemon	Simpsons
Sweets	Chocolate
Run	Walk
Coke	Pepsi
Chess	Monopoly
1 Best Friend	5 Good Friends

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	135 ↑ (76%)	131 ↓ (%)	91.7% ↓	7YM 91.6% ↓
Y8	110 ↑ (66%)	135 ↑ (%)	93.9% ↑	8AO 96.9% ↓
Y9	124 ↓ (67%)	133 ↑ (%)	90.3% ↑	9LE 98.3% ↑
Y10	111 ↓ (57%)	137 ↑ (%)	89.3% ↑	10MP 98% ↑
Y11	102 ↑ (64%)	113 ↑ (%)	90.4% ↑	11P 97.6% ↑
Total	582 ↓ (66%)	649 ↑ (73%)	91.12% ↑	

What's on this week?

Y11 Mock Exams

Mon – French Listening & Reading
 Tues – Biology & Food
 Wed – Art & Photography
 Thur – English Lang & Chemistry
 Fri – Maths & Business

Year 9 Textiles

Tuesday Workshop

HOY AWARDS

Y7

Y8

Y9

Y10

Y11

Alfie Finney 7MH

For an amazing week, keep it up!

Emily Seadon

7LEH

For her fantastic effort and focus in lessons

Liam Bagguley 9HM

For consistently good work especially in English and Science.

Elisha Brookes 9LW

For going above and beyond in everything she does. This is most evident in English and Science. Great work!

Lucas Bennett 8JST

For coming in every day and doing exactly what we expect of him in a polite and helpful manner. Thank you Lucas!

Kady-Layla Cooper 8LCA

For excellent behaviour and focus in recap lessons and exams this week. Well done Kady-Layla!

Elle Doe, Finn Banks-Jones and Alex Hughes

For being excellent and helping out wonderfully wit Bursley Primary day on Friday.

Keane Arrowsmith 11KE

Positive Attitude in and out of school. Also demonstrating leadership qualities through work with Mr Inskip-Ward

Bryony Bowne 11P

Hearing lots of positive things about her attitude to learning in a range of subjects. This will put her in a great place looking forward to her exams.



Lucky Dip Winners 21st March



Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Demilee Holdcroft 7MO
Y8 Harry Wilshaw 8JST
Y9 Ashton Wright 9LE
Y10 Lucas Machin 10JD
Y11 Angel Pullin 11AP

Outstanding Work

Picked this week Mrs Waterhouse
Aiyanna Stanier Filip Art Y11
Event Log Plus
Ruby Henderson 7IR
100% Attendance
Elina Smith 10EW

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

Choice of prize –
£5 Voucher
£5 off School Trip or Prom
Free break food for a week

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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**



Constantinides, Lenya	Colley, Ruby	Bagguley, Liam	Arrowsmith, Keane
Davies, Archie	McAllister, Lexie-Devon	Bedson, Laylah	Bowen, Bryony
Davison, Lucas	Norcup, Ashton	Earle, Maisy	Hannon, Casey
Dudley, Michael	Aldridge, Keira	Higginbottom, Emily	Hubball, Lewis
Finney, Alfie	Maidment, Chloe	Meral, Kuzey	Moreton-Hamilton, Xander
Henderson, Ruby	Ricardo, Nico	Mitchell, Izzy May	Stanier-Filip, Thaleia
Hughes, Zachary	Stygar, Kacper	Parker, Benjamin	Stockton, Samuel
Washington, Swayze		Sargeant, Levi	Tench, Oliver
White, Oliver			



Outstanding Work



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



Art
Aiyana Stanier Filip
Year 11

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Independent Learning Sessions

How should I use my time?

Learn/test your Crucial Knowledge

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

Complete all your Crucial Knowledge quizzes

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

Make a 'to-do list'

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

Read a book

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

Work through extra subject resources

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

Organise/tidy your notes

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

Make corrections and improvements

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

Independent online revision

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

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

What a wonderful end to the week with Year 5 from Bursley Academy. They have been great on their transition activities.



Miss Moscati's Stars of the Week

Thaleia Stanier Filip



Mr Whitehead's Stars of the Week

Paige Vaughan & Grace Sumnall



Mrs Capper's Star of the Week

Levi Sargeant (German)



Mrs Orton's Star of the Week

Swayze Washington (7/2X)



Mrs Rutter's Star of the Week

Miley Gerrard and Laci-Jean Lench



Miss Felton's Star of the Week

Jamie-Jack Rogers (Y10) and Jamie Carter-Giles (Y11)



MFL Notices

Important

- ❖ Thursday – MFL homework club
(all years & languages)
- ❖ Thursday – Y11 French Booster
- ❖ Friday – Y11 Italian Booster

MFL Crucial Knowledge phrase of the week



Spanish

'En el futuro voy a comer sano'
{In the future I'm going to eat healthily'}

French

'Dans le futur, je ne veux pas travailler dans un bureau'
{In the future I don't want to work in an office...}



German

'Ich werde' - {I am going to}



Italian

'Quando ero giovane mi piaceva molto...'
{When I was younger, I used to really like....}



Don't forget to complete your weekly assignments on Teams



KAHOOT

001338087

B5 Hormones and Glands

008810599

C2 Structure & Bonding

008098749

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



This book answers really, really daft questions with proper science!

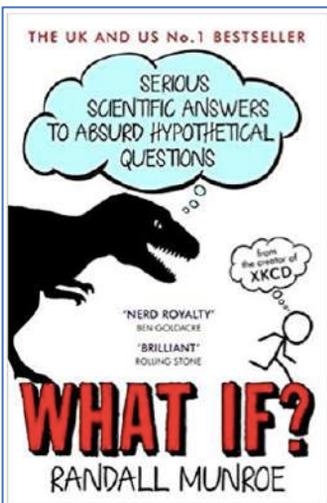
Questions like...

What would happen if you tried to hit a baseball pitched at 90% the speed of light?

How much does a mole of moles weigh?

This is a really addictive book!

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%



Read this if you like:

Crazy questions

Humour

All types

of science



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



Careers Profiles

So you want to be a **Criminologist**

Research why people commit crimes and advise police. Also visit prisons to speak to prisoners and work on rehabilitation.

- Use data to advise the government
- How to improve the effectiveness of punishments
- Work on crime reduction

How to **become** a **Criminologist**:

University – a relevant degree in criminology/sociology/psychology.

Graduate training scheme – you'll a degree in a relevant subject.

Salary – between £23,000-£36,000

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 GCSE 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				

English Stars Of The Week

SW: Chanel Baker Y10– she has really tried to improve on essays, asking for extra support and then completing tasks in own time. Her attitude has been much improved over the last couple of lessons

KDR: Liam Evans Y10– for working his socks off every single lesson. Liam is a superstar all of the time!

EW: Kenzie Randles Y10– thoughtful and mature contributions to the class, with fab insights into our literature texts 😊

RF: Jacob Walsh (7/1y) for his excellent independent work this week and creative haikus.

KM: Jess College (10/1): consistently applying herself every lesson and striving to be the best she can be! Well done, Jess.

KW: Jayden Walker Y10 – demonstrates an eagerness to learn new things about Macbeth and can be relied on to participate in lessons 🦿

GA: Madison Woolliscroft Y8 for a real improvement in her understanding of PEE and how to successful analyse a text. I'm so proud of what Madison has achieved this week!

Year 11 Art and Photography Day 1 - amazing work and attitude by all today! Well done.



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

Y8 Option Booklets have been sent home to Parents



Welcome to the Year 8 Option Process

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

Chesham Community Sports Collage



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).



GARDEN CLUB

Follow us on Instagram:
[@ccsc_gardenclub](https://www.instagram.com/ccsc_gardenclub)

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!

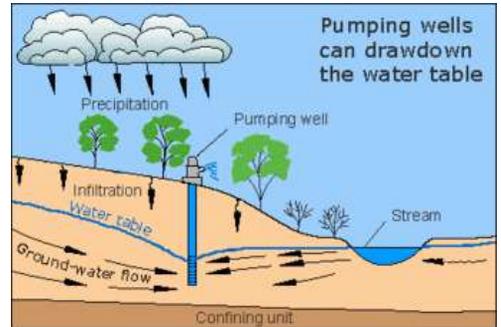




CCSC Radio is back ☺

Listen out weekly episodes here.....

<https://www.mixcloud.com/bishibashi/>



The theme of World Water Day 2022 is **Groundwater: Making the Invisible Visible**. The theme aims to highlight how important groundwater is to our environment.

Groundwater provides half of all drinking water, more than 40 per cent of irrigation water and a third of the industrial sector's global need for water. Around the world, some 2.5 billion people depend solely on it to satisfy their daily drinking and other domestic water needs.

As with water in general, demand for groundwater is increasing because of population growth and new, global consumption patterns.

Groundwater depletion is largely driven by irrigated agriculture, to satisfy needs for basic global food security as well as for, what can be seen as, luxury crop outputs

If you live in and around Newcastle your water supply (through the taps in your home) will come from groundwater sources. Due the small amounts of dissolved minerals in the water it can be called *hard water* and these minerals can cause a deposit around the heating elements of our electric kettles. Hard water also makes it more difficult to form a lather with soap

In the north and central areas of Stoke on Trent the water supply is likely to be from a surface source; in this case Tittesworth Reservoir. The water can be called soft water and does not contain dissolved minerals. It is much easier to form a lather with soft water and soap.

In other areas of the city the water supply can be a blend (mixture) of the two types of source.

Theme of the week

REMINDER
One World



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



22nd World Water Day, 23rd World Metrological Day, 26th Earth Hour, 27th Mothers Day

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

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