

# Be The Best You Can Be

## With CCSC



Week 27

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Taken by Ashlei Cuthbertson Y11



Taken by Layla Williams Y11



Taken by Heidi Barnett Y11



With Mr Whitehead

Year	Event logs	Best pupil	Best form
Y7	544 ↓	Holly Lea 7MH (12)	7YM (179) ↓
Y8	700 ↓	Trinity Mudryj 8ND (16)	8JWI (173) ↑
Y9	812 ↑	Ellie Smith 9PF (18)	9HM (122) ↓
Y10	609 =	Madison Elliott 10KDR (16)	10MP (104) ↓
Y11	491 ↑	Sam Pye 11P (14)	11P (90) ↑
Total	3156 ↓ 1%		

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	132 ↑ (76%)	126 ↓ (72%)	93% ↑	7MO 95.9% ↑
Y8	118 ↑ (71%)	123 ↓ (74%)	87.8% ↓	8JST 97.9% ↑
Y9	131 ↑ (71%)	143 ↑ (77%)	92.6% ↑	9PF 97.2% ↓
Y10	125 ↓ (64%)	124 ↓ (64%)	88.3% ↓	10MP 97% ↓
Y11	121 ↑ (74%)	124 ↑ (76%)	89.9% ↓	11P 95.9% ↓
Total	627 ↑ (71%)	640 ↓ (72%)	90.3% ↓	

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?

Year 8 Options and  
Careers evening

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 6pm – 8:30pm

Open House please come along to ensure your child picks the correct options

Recap Week

What can you remember from this term, last term and last year?

Last Day

Friday

12:05 Finish for Easter

Y7 Parents Evening

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

April 3:15pm to 7:45pm.

Book online

Or phone the office for help

# HOY AWARDS

Y7

Y8

Y9

Y10

Y11

Lenya Constantinides 7NW

For always being cheerful and wonderful!

Connor Elks 7IR

For making such an improvement this week, well done!

Nathan Taylor-Wade 8LCA

For his great work and focus in lessons and positive feedback from his exams. Great effort!

Olivia Pye 8JST

For being a great help with Primary visits and an all-round fantastic pupil! Thank you, Olivia!

Maisie Barber 9HB

For fantastic sporting achievements including representing the school in our recent netball fixtures. A real credit to the year!

Jess Brook 9PF

For going above and beyond in her studies including completing work in her own time. A great week for Jess 😊

Y10 Prefects

Everyone who applied to be a prefect. Their maturity and approach during the interview process was superb!

Harvey Price 11P

And Eva Goode 11P

Both attending a number of different boosters in preparation for their GCSEs.



## Lucky Dip Winners 4<sup>th</sup> April



### Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Amelia Whitley 7MO  
Y8 Lucas Graham 8JST  
Y9 Isabel Copeland 9LE  
Y10 Callum Hamnett 10KDR  
Y11 Lina Kabir 11KE

### Outstanding Work

Picked this week Mrs Waterhouse

Eva Goode Y11 English

### Event Log Plus

Aaron Sherwood 10MP

### 100% Attendance

Jessica Roberts 10AR

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

### Choice of prizes

£5 Voucher  
£5 off School Trip or Prom  
Free break food for a week

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.



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**



Boulton, Alfie	Brook, Jessica
Elks, Connor	Pearce, Guy
Goodwin, Teagan	Webb, Storm
Hobson, Ellenor	Banks-Jones, Finn
Jones, Connie	Cooper, Sarah
Kuruwitage, Devin	Ingram, Leighton
Mountford, Erin	Moreton-Hamilton, Cruz
Sherwin, Paul	<b>Sherwood, Aaron</b>
Goode, Eva	Williamson, Demi



# 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>



English

Eva Goode

Year 11

Two organisms that sting are a bee and a stinging nettle. A stinging nettle are small green leaves with stiff hairs on the bottom that contain formic acid. These are scientifically known as urticaria discs. Be stings are from small honey bees with sharp stingers on the end of their body. This stinger contains a chemical called melittin. To treat a bee sting it is recommended to use epinephrine (adrenaline). To treat a nettle sting baking soda is the most simple home remedies to use but to neutralise the sting wash with warm soapy water. To neutralise a bee sting it is recommended to use baking soda mixed with water. It is recommended to use something that has a close to neutral pH to neutralise a bee sting.

All chemicals that we know are either acid, alkali or neutral. You can have strong or weak acid and a strong or weak alkali. To test whether a chemical is an acid or an alkali you put it in a container and add universal indicator and it will turn the colour of the pH level.

The reason why stings hurt so much is because they all contain different chemicals the trigger the pain receptors in the body and create uncomfortable bumps or itchiness to the skin. They mostly contain acids and alkalis which are usually poisonous to the skin and create discomfort to the skin. The reason why other stings hurt than other is because, for example a bullet ant is said to be the most painful sting because their sting contains many different chemicals that all react together to discomfort the skin. Whereas a bee sting only contain one or two chemicals that don't react very big and don't create so much pain a discomfort.

Stings	pH value	pH colour
Stinging nettle	3-4	Green
Jellyfish sting	3	Green
Wasp sting	5.3	Green
Bullet ant	4	Yellow-green



English

Eva Goode

Year 11







## 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!

### 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

### 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**

### 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

### 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](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 (KS4): <https://www.onmaths.com>
- Maths (KS3): <https://www.whizz.com>



## Independent Learning

### CRUCIAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZZES



Subject	Where?	Completed?
CK Questionnaire	Teams (Year Team Posts)	
Maths	Teams (Assignments) / Kahoot	
English	Educake / Teams (Assignments)	
Science	Educake / Kahoot / Teams	
MFL	Teams (Assignments) / Blooket	
History	Teams (Assignments)	
Geography	Educake / Teams (Assignments)	
Technology	Teams (Assignments)	
Computing	Blooket	
RE	Teams (Assignments)	
PE	Teams (Assignments)	
Art	Teams (Assignments)	
Music	Teams (Assignments)	

### 1. Complete all your Crucial Knowledge quizzes

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

### 2. Tidy up your Teams

- Check and go through your notifications in ACTIVITY (Teams, bottom left corner)
- Check your ASSIGNMENTS button (at the bottom). Work through any incomplete assignments/quizzes

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## Miss Moscati's Stars of the Week

Guy Pearce (Year 9)



## Mr Whitehead's Stars of the Week

Angelena Waters (Year 9)



## Mrs Capper's Star of the Week

Selina Pearson (German)



## Mrs Orton's Star of the Week

Sidney Hibberd (82Y)



## Mrs Rutter's Star of the Week

Freya Wilkinson (71X)



## Miss Felton's Stars of the Week

Beth Jennings (Y10) and Harvey Jefferson (Y10)



## MFL Notices

Important

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

**YEAR 7-10...**

**DON'T FORGET TO REVISE FOR YOUR END OF  
HALF-TERM ASSESSMENTS**

**GOOD LUCK!!**

## MFL Leaders

This week, the Leaders have made you a fact file about Peru, created a new Wordle, and they have a song for you to listen to in Spanish.

**PERU**

- The capital city: Lima
- In Peru, they have Machu Picchu, it is one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.
- The currency is Sol, 1 Sol is equivalent to £0.21
- The official language of Peru is Spanish. There is also two other languages Quechua and Amaya.
- The population of Peru is 32.97 million.
- The national dish of Peru is called Ceviche.



PERU

Pacific Ocean

## MFL Crucial Knowledge phrase of the week

### Spanish

'En mi pueblo hay mucho que hacer'  
{In my town there's a lot to do'}



### French

'Je ne veux pas aller à l'université – je voudrais travailler'  
{I don't want to go to university – I'd like to work...}



### German

'Willst Du heiraten?' - {Do you want to get married?}



### Italian

'uso la tecnologia per contattare le mie amiche...'  
{I use technology to contact my friends....}



## WORDLE OF THE WEEK

This week's Wordle was created by **Kate P**, 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=rwmhd&lang=sp>

**WORDLE**  
A DAILY WORD GAME

## SONG OF THE WEEK

This week, it's Baila Baila Baila, by Ozuna:

<https://youtu.be/32F2d-wj4Xw>

## KAHOOT

002782274

B7 Food Security

00848109

C3 Moles=Mass/Mr

005701366

P7 - Magnetism

**WEEK 26 (4.5)**

## 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!!! 14,452 Questions completed by 410 students**

	Questions Correct %	Questions Attempted	Best Class
Year 7	74.5%	3,081	7/1x & 7/1y
Year 8	59.9%	3,434	8/1y Double
Year 9	66.8%	2,356	9/1y Double
Year 10	64.4%	4,422	10/2x & 10/1y
Year 11	70.3%	1,159	11/1x Double
Whole School	66.4%	14,452	

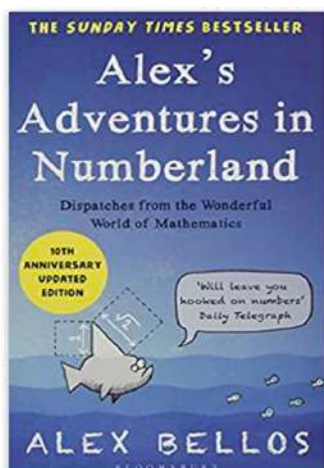


## Science Book of the Week



Read this book and you will realise just how amazing numbers and the quirky relationships and patterns between them can be. It is also full of great stories showing that the maths you learn in school *does* actually have uses in life!

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Sonia Ahmed	8	8/1y Sci	386	43%
2 Phoebe O'Donnell	7	7/1x Sci	285	94%
3 Lucas Eardley	8	8/1y Sci	167	53%
4 Keira Cairns	8	8/1y Sci	158	59%
5 Chloe Cartledge	8	8/1y Sci	154	75%



**Read this if you like:**  
**Maths**  
**Weird and**  
**amazing**  
**number facts**



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



# Y8-Y9 CLW 2022

Activities go live on ParentPay on **Wednesday 30th at 4pm**

## ART & CULTURE FROM AROUND THE WORLD

A chance to experience some of the wide and diverse culture in Britain today.

Day 1 & 2 (Off to London):  
- Travel to and from London.  
- Visit to the Imperial War Museum to see what life was like during World Wars One and Two.  
- A choice of different meals in the evening celebrating British Culture.  
- Tickets to a show on the West End.  
- Overnight in a hotel.  
- A visit to the National Gallery and Food before heading home.

Day 3 (In school):  
- The opportunity to plan, design and prepare a menu for a group of diners based upon some of the different cultures prevalent within the UK.

Day 4 (Outside work):  
- The school has since Victorian times, been a centre of British history. Join us to find out why.  
- Experience things such as beach combing, Victorian penny arcade, the fun fair and of course tea and chips on the beach for lunch.

Day 5 (In school):  
- Using information from our trip to the National gallery, we will re-create some of the masterpieces from around the world creating our own 'International' gallery.

This week of activities will cost £110 and will include all trip activities and travel costs. Pupils will need to bring extra money to pay for things such as the Victorian penny arcade. All materials including canvases etc will also be included in the cost of this trip.

**SECURE YOUR PLACE NOW WITH JUST A £10 DEPOSIT!**

## GOIN' GOLF

Day	Activity
Monday	Driving Range & Treeton Gardens Prizes Golf Centre
Tuesday	Pongolf, Adlington Golf Centre
Wednesday	Trafford Golf Centre or Lesson with a PGA pro
Thursday	Golf 'Golf' Indoor Virtual Golf
Friday	Adlington Golf Centre

Want to try a new sport? A hobby that will stay with you for life? Get out in the outdoors for a week? This is the Creative Learning Week Activity for you!

**Goin' Golf.**

Estimated cost £50 (£5 deposit) (Including Transport)

For any extra details, please see Mr Steele

## FREE ACTIVITY! MIND HOW YOU GROW.

- Trips**
  - RHS Garden Bridgewater in Manchester
  - Local garden centre
- Activities**
  - Learn how to grow flowers, salad, vegetables
  - Plant your own salad container-garden to take home
  - Design, buy plants for and then plant up green areas around the school
  - Learn about the mental health benefits of gardening, and practise some mindfulness

All welcome - we have 20 spaces - BUT you must be prepared to get involved in jobs that might mean you get water, compost or maybe the odd worm on you!

## Go Outdoors with Science

Centre for Alternative Technology  
Canolfan y Dechnoleg Amgen

**How much?** £130 (£15 deposit to secure place)  
**What?** 30 pupils Y8/Y9 • KE/FF/HB/AK

**Where?** 2 night stay at Centre Of Alternative Technology (GATW) Wales (food provided), Barmouth beach, day of water sports and final day at Hawkestone Park.

**What?** Residential trip taking part in renewable energy, green building and ecology workshops. This trip includes a day at a lifeguarded beach, try out new water sports and explore the beauty that is nature.

## MAKE YOUR OWN MOVIE

WRITE A SENSATIONAL SCRIPT TRY YOUR HAND AT DIRECTING EXPERTLY EDIT YOUR FILM SHOWCASE YOUR CREATION

A week with Miss Durrant and Miss White

LOCATION TAKE SCENE DIRECTOR

CREATIVE LEARNING WEEK JUNE 2022 COST: FREE

## Going Places!

What is it about? 'Going Places' will give students the opportunity to learn about and experience different types of transport through a variety of visits to local, regional and international attractions. Learning and fun combine with these behind the scene and hands on activities.

**Cost:** £40.00 per pupil (£5 deposit), to cover various entrance fees and workshops. (eg. Llangollen railway - Llandudno bus tour + Coventry Transport Museum etc)

**Leader:** Mr Young, plus 2 other teaching staff.

**Numbers:** Upto 40 pupils max.

**Requirements:** Open to Years 8-9. Students must also wear full school uniform, and bring a packed lunch.

**The plan for the week includes:**

- Llandudno**  
In Llandudno and Conway we will be having a guided tour around the two tourist towns in an open top, double decker tour bus.
- Llangollen Railway**  
Here we will have a 1hr 30min ride on a steam train on a line which follows the River Dee through the Wales countryside
- Manchester Science and Industry Museum**  
We will enjoy a tour around the museum's extensive transport galleries along, with a hands on interactive displays.
- Coventry Transport Museum**  
This is where you will discover the fascinating story behind the development of road transport from the earliest cycles to the fastest cars on earth. There is an availability to experience a world's fastest supercar car this is **not** included in the price and payable on the day.
- RAF Conford**  
History of flight over 3 aircraft hangers. There is also an opportunity of a 4D theatre experience **NOT** included in the cost.

## MEDICAL MARVELS

Do you like Grey's Anatomy? Have you seen 999: Critical Condition and thought it looked interesting? Do you have an interest in medicine for a career? If so, then MEDICAL MARVELS is for you!

**What might the week look like?**

**M** In school activities  
Activities to introduce the week ahead and get you into the 'Medical Marvel' mindset.

**T** Step into the NHS  
Explore careers available in the National Health Service, and use your creativity skills to develop an exciting advertisement to promote the role that interests you most.

**W** Medical Marvels - in school  
We inspire the next generation of medical and scientific by taking real medical and science equipment into school! Hands on experience!

**Th** Explore how the body works  
A practical insight into the human body!

**F** In school activities  
Activities will be designed to consolidate everything we have seen and experienced over the last week! Might even have some treats!

It will be a hands-on week learning about the medical world, using real equipment and promoting healthy lifestyles.

**Price:** £30 (£5 deposit to secure place)  
**Staff:** Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Melvin

## BIG BOSS BUSINESS BONANZA!

Discover the world's most successful business! Create your own business plan, brand & slogan! Be the boss for a week! £1000 & a £500 cash prize!

**Fancy yourself as the next Alan Sugar? Then this is the activity for YOU!**

Over the course of the week you will have the opportunity to design and plan your own business idea before presenting to the dragons themselves.

You will also get to experience two already successful businesses in our trip to Cadbury World and Alton Towers. (Plus loads of other discounts!)

The week will include the following:

- Trip to Cadbury World
- Three days in school designing, marketing and pitching your own business
- Trip to Alton Towers at the end of the week

Cost: £30 (£5 deposit to secure your place)

## Leonardo da Vinci

Free Activity

An artistic and intellectual week following in the footsteps of the great Renaissance genius Leonardo da Vinci

We will be using Leonardo's drawing and painting techniques to:

- Draw in different media - pencil, charcoal, pen and ink
- Make anatomical sketches
- Complete painting projects

This week is perfect for those people who enjoy:

- Drawing
- Painting
- Being creative

Craft projects undertaken will include:

- Making our own egg tempera paints
- Designing Ishihara colour plates
- Making models from clay
- Create a 3D model of The Last Supper

Anatomy drawing

Draw caricature faces

Make animal sketches

This activity is in school for the whole week

There is no cost for this activity

Design and paint your own take on the Mona Lisa - the most famous painting in the world

## VICTORIAN LIFE

A HISTORY LOVER'S DREAM

AN EXPLORATION AND INVESTIGATION INTO OUR DARK AND DANGEROUS PAST! AN UNCLOSED LOOK AT THE 'WILE VICTORIANS' FROM THE FOOD ON THEIR PLATES, TO THE GAMES KIDS PLAYED WITH THEIR MATHS AND EVEN A PEEP BEHIND THEIR PRISON GATES!

**MONDAY**  
BLACK COUNTRY LIVING MUSEUM  
GUIDED TOUR AND VICTORIAN RAG RUG MAKING

**TUESDAY**  
NATIONAL JUSTICE MUSEUM  
VICTORIAN CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

**WEDNESDAY**  
JACK THE RIPPER INVESTIGATION AND AFTERNOON TEA

**THURSDAY**  
TATTON PARK  
VICTORIAN SERVANT EXPERIENCE

**FRIDAY**  
BLISTERS HILL VICTORIAN TOWN  
VICTORIAN GOLF SHOP, SHOPPING AND PLAYGROUND

**PRICE INCLUDES...**

- TRAVEL ALL WEEK
- ENTRY AND TOURS OF ALL HISTORICAL SITES
- VICTORIAN RAG RUG MAKING
- VINTAGE AFTERNOON TEA
- £5 SPENDING MONEY AND
- TRADITIONAL CHIPS AT BLISTERS HILL VICTORIAN TOWN

**£55**

## VOGUE

CCSC EXCLUSIVE

MAKE FASHION ACCESSORIES & DESIGN YOUR OWN MAGAZINE

INCLUDES A PAMPER DAY

ALL THINGS FASHION & BEAUTY

25 PLACES AVAILABLE

**£30** PER PUPIL

(£5 deposit to secure place)

## create a computer game

enjoy playing games? try making one!

THE CHALLENGE: CREATE A COMPUTER GAME IN 5 DAYS

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN CREATIVE LEARNING WEEK 2015 YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE AN INTENSIVE GAME PROJECT THAT WILL TEST YOUR TEAM WORKING, LOGIC SKILLS, AND CREATIVITY.

- work as a team to create a game
- discover what makes a good game
- design your game
- create characters and levels using pixel art
- learn a new language to program your ideas
- publish and play your game!





## Careers Profiles

So you want to be a **Food manufacturing inspector**

Responsible for making sure food is made safely and that animals are treated well in the food production process.

- Inspecting food production plants
- Testing and analysing food products
- Training others in quality standards



How to **become** a **Food manufacturing inspector**:

College - a qualification in Food & Drink or Science

Apprenticeship - You'll need good GCSEs for an advanced apprenticeship

Salary - between £20,000-£35,000

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.ccs.ac.uk>

- 20th April 5:30-7pm

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>

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



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**WEDNESDAY**  
**APRIL 13th 2022**  
Starting at 4pm till 7pm

Canavan Centre,  
Hanley

**WEDNESDAY**  
**APRIL 20th 2022**  
Starting at 4pm till 8pm

Brick-Kiln-Lane,  
Chesterton

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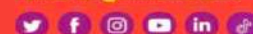
## OPEN EVENTS 2022

## WEDNESDAY

JAN	19	JULY	13
FEB	16	AUGUST	10
MARCH	16	SEPT	14
APRIL	13	OCT	19
MAY	18	NOV	16
JUNE	15	DEC	7

**For more info go to**  
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## ^^^ Book your free place now ^^^

### Andy Griffin Football Academy: Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd April

The AGFA is two year full-time programme aimed at talented young male and female players who have aspirations to play football at a high level or work in the football industry, but also appreciate the value of a top class education. The team are running the below trials for the September intake on their football academy:

- Boys trials 21st April (Stafford) 10am-12noon <https://nscg.ac.uk/events/andy-griffin-football-academy-trials>
- Boys trials 22nd April (Newcastle) 10am-12noon: <https://nscg.ac.uk/events/andy-griffin-football-academy-trials-boys>
- Girls trials 22nd April (Newcastle & Stafford) 1pm-3pm: <https://nscg.ac.uk/events/andy-griffin-football-academy-trials-girls>

Please note, that AGFA Coaches Andy Griffin and John Johnston are also available on Thursday mornings to come into schools and offer a talk with a practical session, if you feel this may be something of interest feel free to email: [Nathan.nolan@nscg.ac.uk](mailto:Nathan.nolan@nscg.ac.uk) who can organise this with the team.



### BTEC Sport & Public Services taster: Wednesday 27th April 4-6pm

#### Sport:

The upcoming taster is designed so you can get to know more about studying a Sport pathway here at NSCG. Our sport courses will help you to develop as a coach, explore anatomy, physiology and psychology of sport. You can learn everything from fitness training and sports injuries to measuring performance and nutrition. Students can register via the link: <https://nscg.ac.uk/events/btec-sport-taster>

#### Public Services:

Our upcoming taster is designed so you can get to know more about studying a Public Services pathway here at NSCG. Our Public Services course will put you through your paces and test your mental and physical abilities as you prepare for the demands of a career in the uniformed public services such as the Police Service, the Ambulance Service, the Fire and Rescue Service or the British Army, Royal Air Force or Royal Navy. Students can register via the link: <https://nscg.ac.uk/events/btec-public-services-taster>



# 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: <b>LESSON X</b> 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				



## English Stars Of The Week

**EW: Ashley Snape Y10** – always incredibly hard working, respectful and striving to make progress in lessons. Well done Ashley! 😊

**GA: Mollie-Mae Lythgoe Y11** for a fantastic performance in her recent Language exam and a real improvement in general. Keep it up!

**EW: Eva Goode 11/1X** - Outstanding effort for literature revision! Takes pride in her work and it is clear to see.

**KDR: Myles Mountford Henshall Y11** – for his hard work and dedication in English. It definitely paid off in his recent mock!

**RF: Devin Kuruwitage (8/1y)** for exceptional work this week and for always using feedback to improve.

KM: It could have been about 7846587435 of them this week – but... **Ella Doe 10/1** for consistent 100% effort in classwork & independent work, and always striving to be the best she can be! 😊 Dead proud of you, Ella.

**SW: Ruby Knight Y10** just smashing everything in sight at the moment! 😊



CCSC Radio is back



Listen out weekly episodes here.....

<https://www.mixcloud.com/bishibas/hi/>



## Lesson X Every Tuesday in the Hall

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

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**

### 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 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**

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!







# PETER PAN THE MUSICAL

## WANTED

Competition

Design a new logo for our  
school production of  
*Peter Pan the Musical*

Must include:

CCSC presents... *Peter Pan*  
Piers Chater Robinson / J.M. Barrie  
Be creative!

Deadline: Friday 8th April

Send your entries to Miss Owen and Mr Horner -  
kowen@ccsc.staffs.sch.uk  
mhorner@ccsc.staffs.sch.uk

## Year 7 Parents Evening

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April is our Year 7 Parents  
Evening from 3:15pm to 7:45pm.

Please **book** your appointments  
**online** <https://ccsc.schoolcloud.co.uk>

using your iSams password (Parent  
Portal) to log in,

If you are unable to log in please give the  
office a quick call who will help you.

Further information and support has been  
emailed out.  
Please check you inbox.

Don't forget to complete your  
weekly assignments / quizzes  
on Teams

## Chesterton Community Sports College

'To be the best you can be'

### Year 8 Options and Careers Evening

Come and join us for our  
Year 8 event!

6:00pm – 8:30pm

All Year 8 pupils, parents and carers are invited  
to join us on this fantastic evening. Option's staff  
will be available to give information regarding  
option subjects.

Official option forms will be available on this  
night.

You will also get an opportunity to chat to some  
of our colleges, training providers and local  
employers about Post 16 options. It is never too  
early to start thinking about the future!

There is no need to book – come along in an  
'open house' capacity.  
See you then!



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Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Dear Year 7 Parents/Carers,

As you may already be aware, Wednesday  
is important that you and your child attend  
of the evening will be going through exam  
and looking at how they have settled into I

This year, we have introduced an online be  
easier for you as parents (and for pupils!).  
using your iSams password (Parent Portal).  
appointment times for you. Please see our  
need any help (with the system or iSams lo  
assist/pass on to relevant staff.

We would encourage you to attend face-to-  
cases, you are meeting their class teachers  
However, if you cannot make this type of  
appointment on Teams via your child's iPa  
wish to book this type of appointment. If y

Of course, we want to make sure that ever  
around the building to ensure there are no

We hope to see you all very soon,

Mrs S Waterhouse  
Deputy Headteacher

#### Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments

Go to <https://ccsc.schoolcloud.co.uk>



**Step 1: Login**  
Fill out the details on the page then click the Log In button.  
A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you  
provide.



**Step 2: Select Parents' Evening**  
Click on the date you wish to book.  
(Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click 'No results to select')



**Step 3: Select Booking Mode**  
Choose Automatic if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible  
appointment schedule based on the time slots available to attend. To click  
the button to book with each teacher, choose Manual. Then press 'Next'.  
**We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when booking at a  
mobile device.**



**Step 4: Select Availability**  
Drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you  
can attend.



**Step 5: Choose Teachers**  
Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates  
they're selected. To deselect, click on their name.



**Step 6: Book Appointments (Automatic)**  
If you chose the automatic booking mode, you'll see pre-proposed appointments  
which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose Accept at the bottom left.  
If it wasn't possible to book every selected teacher during the time you are  
able to attend, you can either adjust the teachers you wish to meet with and try  
again, or switch to manual booking mode.







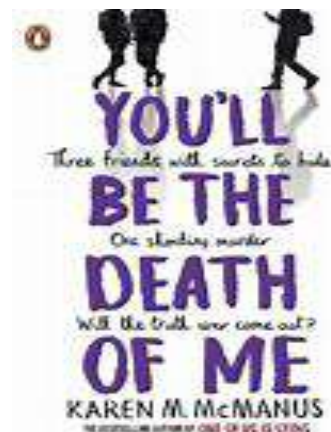
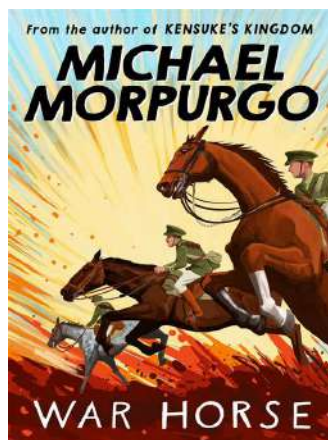
Theo Matthews competed in the Harrogate KTA 6th Mayor Open championship 2022 and won Gold. We are all so proud of you and just love to see you smashing it!! Well done Theo!!



Aiyana Stanier Filip part of in an Under 16s tournament with her Volleyball team.



They are a newly formed team who competed against different counties – We are excited to see her progress and super proud of her and her team!



## 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.

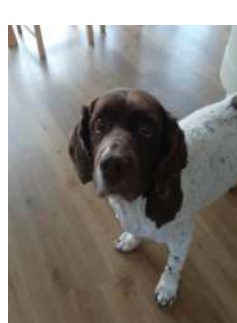
## Jess Roberts' Recommendations

I recommend the book You'll be the death of me by Karen M McManus to anyone interested in the murder-mystery genre. I really enjoyed reading this book, and I especially loved the plot twist. My favourite character was Mateo, however I liked all three of the main characters too.

We have had an incredible 97% of our school qualify for rewards day! Judged on behaviour and criteria set by our heads of year, over 550 pupils have visited Alton Towers, over 150 have been to Chester Zoo and over 100 pupils opted to stay in school to do rewards activities. It has been two years since we have been able to do this and are so proud of each and every one of the pupils here at CCSC.







Miss Robson

After Before  
Mrs Melvin

Benji  
Mrs Till

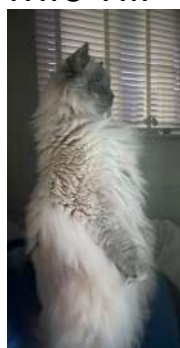
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Mrs Wall



Bramble and Jack  
Miss White



Bluebell Bobby  
Mr Mackin



Mr Lloyd



Snoop



Mr Gribbin



Mrs  
Water  
house



Mrs Francis



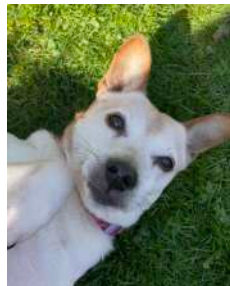
Billy and Sam  
Mrs Felton



Baxter



Miss Whitcombe-Hill



Mrs Durrant



Kodi



Peach  
Mrs Allen



Mr Daley



Evan and Alfie  
Mrs Baker



Henry  
Mr Dunn

Miss Copeland



International Day

for

Mine Awareness

In the UK nearly all former mining sites are closed and have since been restored- like in this picture

Materials recovered by mining include **metals, coal, oil shale, gemstones, limestone, chalk, dimension (of a particular size) stone, rock salt, potash, gravel, and clay**. Mining is required to obtain most materials that cannot be grown through agricultural processes, or feasibly created artificially in a laboratory or factory.

They can be mined via deep shafts sunk into the ground or huge excavations (opencast mining) like in the picture opposite



In opencast mining "haul" roads get vehicles to the bottom and material is excavated in "terraces" and then transported to the top.

**There are still a handful of small mines operating in Scotland and Wales.** But their days too are numbered. The Ffos-y-fra Land Reclamation Scheme in Merthyr Tydfil will be the last of those to close in October 2022. **The last operating deep coal mine in the United Kingdom, Kellingley colliery in North Yorkshire, closed in December 2015.**

Did you know that locally, around Newcastle.....?

Waterhayes housing estate is built above the former Red Street Opencast Coal Mine (completed in 1990).

**The former deep mine (accessed by shafts) at Silverdale Colliery (closed in December 1998) is now covered by a housing estate.**

The last local mining disaster (defined as more than 3 people killed) was in 1937 at Holditch Colliery when 30 men were killed by an explosion of firedamp (methane). The Colliery site (former deep mine and closed in 1990) is now covered by an industrial estate.

**Wolstanton Colliery (former deep mine closed in 1986) is now the Asda superstore and Wolstanton Retail Park.**

Apedale Heritage Centre is the site of the former Apedale Colliery (closed in 1998) which was an "adit" mine (a sloped shaft).

Theme of  
the week

Pets

"The most expensive  
thing in the world is **Trust**.  
It can take years to earn  
and just a matter of seconds to lose."



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



Bowel Cancer Awareness/Pet Month, 22<sup>nd</sup> Earth Day, 24<sup>th</sup> On your feet day  
4<sup>th</sup> Mine Awareness Day

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

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