

# Be The Best You Can Be

## With CCSC



Week 29 - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Guy Kinnersley Y7



**With Mrs Hall**  
**(Learning Support)**

Year	Event logs	Conduct logs	Best pupil with most ELs
Y7	1161 ↓	114 ↑	Bagguley, Lucy-Mae 7JD (23)
Y8	564 ↓	194 ↑	Hargreaves, Owen 8AHP (15)
Y9	762 ↓	188 ↑	Ralphs, Layla 9LEH (22)
Y10	746 ↓	169 ↓	Brownsword, George 10GF (13)
Y11	278 ↓	74 ↓	Barber, Maisie 11P (26)
Total	Event Logs = 3511 ↓ 28%		Conduct Logs = 739 ↑ 3%

Film	Pitch perfect, All of them
Place	Home
Team	Stoke City (since 1963)
Chocolate	Double Decker
Song	Iris, googoo dolls
Book	Lovely Bones
Food	Greek

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	165 (79%) ↓	156 (75%) ↓	91.9% ↓	7MK 99% ↑
Y8	106 (62%) ↓	43 (25%) ↓	93.3% ↓	8DG 98.5% ↑
Y9	107 (64%) ↓	91 (55%) ↓	87.4% ↑	9LEH 94.6% ↓
Y10	97 (60%) ↑	86 (53%) ↓	88.6% ↑	10KDR 95% ↑
Y11	148 (83%) ↑	42 (24%) ↓	88.4% ↑	11P 99.1% ↑
Total	623 (70%) ↓	418 (47%) ↓	89.8% ↓	

### What's on THIS week?

Spanish Speaking Exams 3 Weeks

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> STEM & Netball

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May GCSE PE Moderation

### What's on Next Week?

GCSE Exams Begin

Thur AM RE Paper 1  
Thur PM Drama and Italian

Fri AM Biology Paper 1  
Fri PM German

### REMINDERS!!!

Trip Payments  
Y8 & Y9 CLW June

# HOY AWARDS

## Y7

### Huey Walklett 7NE

outstanding manners and conducts himself in an exemplary way. A truly lovely individual.

## Y8

### Scarlett Wainwright 8DG

Much improved attitude to learning and an improvement in her behaviour since the Easter break. Well done and Keep it up!

### Izaak Colclough 8LHi

Another pupil who has considerably improved his behaviour. Far less instances of silly or poor behaviour. Well done and keep it going!

### Rayne Kirby 7EW

Has taken on a new challenge and stepped out of her comfort zone. She is smashing it! Well done!

## Y9

### Lenya Constantinides 9NW

Lenya is an asset to our year group and always gives 100% effort. Keep being Amazing!

### Logan Petrillo 9YM

A good week Logan, keep it up!

## Y10

### Tom Vasey 10AO

For consistent effort in all subjects across the board. Tom is also a polite, hardworking and mature at all times and is a valued member of the team. Well done, Tom.

### Casey Colclough 10P

A fantastic week of dedicated learning, a positive attitude to school and being an all-round beautiful being! Well done, Casey!

## Y11

### Paige Vaughan 11AG

She is constantly working harder to improve every aspect of her school life: seeks feedback, works independently, shows the biggest desire to the best she can be.

### Charlie Jones 11LE

For always trying his best in everything he does and generally being a lovely member of the year group. The world needs more people like Charlie!



## Lucky Dip Winners 29<sup>th</sup> April



### Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Tait, Jj 7ND  
Y8 Taylor, Clara-Mae 8DG  
Y9 Robinson, Kyle 9IR/PY  
Y10 Pearce, Lottie 10P  
Y11 Yorukoglu, Arun 11HB

### Outstanding Work

Davies, Holly 9MO  
Maths  
Event Log Plus  
Hanwell, Cassie 9MO  
100% Attendance  
Rochelle-Peake, Daisy 11LE

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

£5 vouchers  
OR  
Front of Queue Pass to Canteen  
OR  
Free break food for a week!  
PLUS entry into the BIG prize draw

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

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



Look who made a **BIG** impression this week!

It hasn't gone unnoticed and we couldn't be more proud of you!

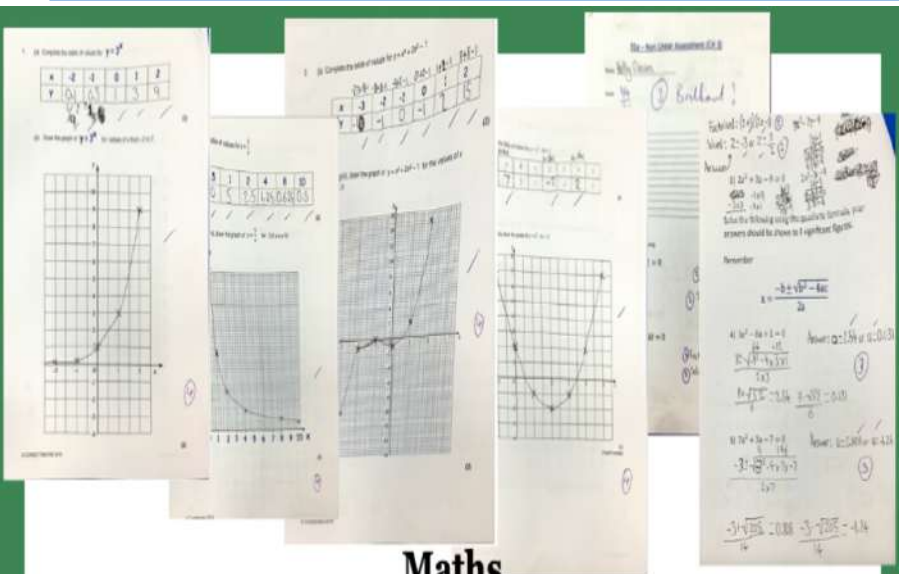
SELF-BELIEF  
& **HARD WORK**  
WILL ALWAYS  
EARN YOU  
**SUCCESS**

Ainscough, Jacob	Baker, Harry	Condliffe, Jayden	Buxton, Hendrix	Birchall, Logan
Bagguley, Lucy-Mae	Hobbs, Oliver	<b>Hanwell, Cassie</b>	Douglas, Evie	Docherty, Deon
Broomfield, Reagan	Jones, Jayden	Harper, Layla	Hill-Morey, Lucas	McLaughlin, Poppy
Christer, Blake	Lightfoot, Zach	Leighton, Ashton	Margina, Emma	Oleksik, Oskar
Rowe, Abbygail	Walton, Oliver	Maddock, Alishia	Morrey, Jake	
Scott, Ava		Timmis, Preston	Ratcliffe, Hannah	
Turla, Vinz		Worgan, Zachariah		
Walker, Mikayla				

## 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**  
**Holly Davies**  
**Year 9**

### Whole School Rewards "Be the Best You Can Be"

**Reward 1** – Earn 25 event logs to receive a voucher at the end of half term.

**Reward 2** – Zero Conduct! Log! If you get NO conduct logs in a week (Sunday to Sunday), you will get entered into a lucky dip. A prize for one person, per year group, per week will be announced in Monday's newsletter.

**Reward 3** – For every WEEK you receive ZERO conduct logs you get 1 ticket for entry into a lucky dip prize draw. 1 prize for each year group! At the end of each half term ALL tickets are entered into a BIG lucky dip prize draw for a bigger prize, again 1 prize per year!

**Reward 4** – Event Log Plus – each teacher makes one phone call home per week to someone who has really impressed them! For every pupil who has had a phone call, they will enter a lucky dip draw. There will be ONE weekly winner who will be announced in the newsletter.

**Reward 5** – Outstanding Work Submissions. There will be ONE weekly winner who will be announced in the newsletter.

**Reward 6** – At the end of each half term, we present prizes for the Best Boy and Best Girl in each year group. We also do Best Form in each year, Best House and Best Attendance!

**Reward 7** – Every pupil who has 100% attendance for that week will be entered into a lucky dip!

**Reward 8** – Reward afternoons and Rewards Day – more information to follow!

SO, let's all keep working hard and keep our fingers crossed for our weekend prize draws - a winner in every year group for every category!





# What has been happening.....

Last week, many pupils from years 9, 10 & 11 represented the school in the senior athletics competition, held at Northwood Stadium. All pupils did exceptionally well and were a credit to the school. We look forward to the junior athletics competition on Monday 10th June!

## Notable Achievements:

Ellie Smith- 2nd Shot Put  
Ellie Mae Smith- 2nd 100m

Ellie Hobson- 3rd Shot Put  
Archie Davies – 2nd Hurdles & 2nd Long Jump

Stan Robinson- 2nd 100m  
Dan Phillips- 2nd Shot Put

Sidney Hibberd- 1st 800m  
Harvie Chatterton- 3rd Long Jump

Jake Mullen- 2nd 400m  
Adam Evans- 3rd Shot Put



**Ties Of  
The  
Week!!**

## YEAR 11 PROM FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024

Wychwood Park Golf Clubhouse  
7.00pm-11.00pm

### WHAT HAPPENS NEXT...

- To secure a place, a £5 deposit will need to be paid by 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024. The remaining balance of £20 will need to be paid by 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024. You can use school reward vouchers.
- Anyone with specific dietary requirements; vegetarian, vegan or food intolerance should make Dawn aware.
- A professional photographer will join us to photograph the event. Photographs will be available to buy after the evening. No obligation to buy.
- As always, we would like as many pupils as possible to be able to attend the prom, however, this will be dependent on behaviour during lessons, the exam period and around the school building.

## Leavers Hoodies 2024

Standard

Standard

Extra Personalisation



Dear Customer, [smart](#) school uniform are delighted to supply  
2024 Leavers Hoodies

Standard Cost of Hoodie is £19 This includes Hoodie + school logo + Back Print in white  
Extra Personalisation add £3, The learners name embroidered at the front.

### Details to remember

Closing date for webpage Friday 30th April 2024  
Delivery only to School - Delivery Date to be announced by  
School in May

PLEASE NOTE: ENTER YOUR CHILDS NAME AND FORM IN THE NOTES SECTION. THIS WILL ENABLE THE  
SCHOOL TO LOCATE YOUR ORDER TO YOUR CHILD SMOOTHLY

### How to order?

Please visit [www.smartuniform.co.uk](http://www.smartuniform.co.uk)  
Once at website please click on, Senior Schools, locate your School  
and click on shop Leavers Hoodies  
Once at Payment please select:  
Leavers Hoodie Free delivery from drop down menu on webpage

### Questions and queries

All enquiries & questions must be directed to:  
[shop@smartuniform.co.uk](mailto:shop@smartuniform.co.uk)

Samples Please do not 1 / 1 n for size e refunded

# After School Clubs & Extra-Curriculum

## Extra Curricular (23-24)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunch</b>	Peer Mentoring Y10/Y11 - Room 9		Peer Mentoring Y7/Y8/Y9 - Room 11	Writing Club Y7/Y8/Y9 - Room 7	Book Club Y7/Y8 - Library 1
<b>After School</b> <b>3:05 - 4</b>	Book Club - Library 1 Dance - Dance Studio Y7, Y8, Y9s No experience needed <b>NEW</b>	Lesson X - Room 18 Pokemon Club - Room 20	Garden Club - Room 3 Drama Club - Room 34 Entrepreneur 'Money Making' Club - Room 10	Pokemon Club - Room 20 <b>NEW</b>	

## Boosters (23-24)

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

## Detentions

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunch Y7-Y9</b>	Room 13	Room 32	Room 32	Room 32	Room 33
<b>Lunch Y10-Y11</b>	Room 32	Room 32	Room 32	Room 32	Room 32
<b>After School</b>		Uniform Quiet Room	Lates Hall		



## 2023-2024 Summer Term 1. PE Extra Curricular Timetable.



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7, 8 & 9 Lunchtime	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro
Year 10 & 11 Lunchtime	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro
After School (3:05-4:00pm)	Staff Meeting Night Dance Club – Year 7, 8 & 9	Weightlifting Club – All Years  Boys Football – Year 7  Swim Club – Year 7, 8 & 9	Netball – All Years  Boys Rugby – Year 7	Boys Football Fixtures - Year 7  Athletics – Year 7 & 8	



## House Calendar 2024

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Autumn Term 1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Autumn Term 2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Spring Term 1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Spring Term 2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Summer Term 1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Summer Term 2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

# LESSON X

Room 18

Every Tuesday after School  
Bring your friends and enjoy yourself.

Easter Holidays	
08-Apr	26
15-Apr	27
22-Apr	28
29-Apr	29
06-May	30
13-May	31
20-May	32

## Leadership Opportunities

- We want you to **get involved** in school life as much as possible
- Our school is a **community** and we **value your opinions** and we want you to **play an active role**
- There are many opportunities in school where you can **contribute** to the school community
- Have a more **rewarding time** at the school

## Leadership Opportunities at CCSC

- School Council → See Miss Brownmill and Miss Hopwood
- Subject Leaders → See your subject teachers
- Sports Captains → See your PE teachers or your Head of Year
- House Leaders → See Mr. Powell for more info
- Careers Champions → See Mrs Waterhouse for more info
- Primary Ambassadors → See Miss Meakin for more info
- Peer Mentoring → See your PE teachers for more info
- Sports Leadership → See Mrs Thompson (Down) for more info
- Prefects → See Mrs Thompson (Down) for more info

## Follow us

Can your work make any stories?

Complete Independent Learning Tasks #ILT

Follow

Never Earl University Month Making for help

## WRITING CLUB

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

Wednesdays, Lesson 8  
Room 7

Open to  
Years 7, 8, and 9

See Miss Ferrari in Room 7 For more Information.



## Garden Club is back



Now that the days are getting longer, Garden Club is starting back up on **THURSDAYS** after school. Meet in Room 3 at 3.10pm.

We will be looking after the displays at the front of school, planting seeds to take home, and learning about growing your own salad and vegetables. You don't need to know about gardening already – but you might get muddy hands!

## Alsager Netball Club

YEARS 1-4 FRIDAYS 6-7PM

YEARS 5-6 WEDNESDAYS 6-7PM

YEARS 7 ONWARDS WEDNESDAYS 7-8PM

ALL HELD @ ALSAGER LEISURE CENTRE

www.alsagernetballclub.co.uk

## NEWDANCE CLASS STARTING YEAR 7,8,9

MONDAYS 3.05 - 4.00PM @ DANCE STUDIO

IF INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, PLEASE SEE MRS. HITCHEN.

START DATE MONDAY THE 25<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 2023

## LESSON X

"Be the best you can be"

Get involved every Tuesday after school till 4pm and try something different!

Lesson X

CPRA Yoga

## CCSC Poké Academy

Do you wanna be the very best, Like no one ever was?

- Play (Learn)
- Trade & Build
- Compete!!!

THUR, ROOM 20, 3:05-4



conduct logs and attendance using the  
isams app which can be found in self  
service or from the App store.

Students log in details.....

Username: firstname.surname

Password: FSurname1234

(First initial, Surname followed by their  
ipad pin)

End of Term Reports are now live  
on Student and Parent Isams for  
you all to view.

Any problems with logging in  
please text or ring the office.

You can download the App or  
visit the website.

<https://shorturl.at/chBH8>



**Be Prepared**  
**Be the Best You Can Be**  
**Follow Instructions**

**Know More, Remember More**  
**Understand It, Apply It**



Don't forget to check your  
Emails and Teams  
notifications every day,  
especially your year group  
team page!!



**BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL**

**8:20am - Arrive to school**  
**- Go to your form room**

**8:30am - You are in your form room**  
**- School gates close**

Pupils should be in their form room **before 8:30am** each day.



**LATES**  
If you are late to lesson...

▪ **3 Late to Lesson CLs**

→ Lunchtime detention (HoY/KSL) + after-school detention (30 mins)

▪ **6 Late to Lesson CLs**

→ Lunchtime detention in Quiet Room + after-school detention (1-hour)

▪ **9 Late to Lesson CLs**

→ Day in Quiet Room + after-school detention (1-hour)

▪ **12 Late to Lesson CLs**

→ **AT LEAST** 2 days in Quiet Room + after school detentions (RS decides time) + parent meeting



**Lunch Times (Wet Weather)**

	Period 8 (Y7, Y8 & Y9)	Period 9 (Y10 & Y11)
Monday	Sports Hall Library	Sports Hall
Tuesday	Sports Hall	Sports Hall
Wednesday	Main Hall Room 27	Sports Hall
Thursday	Sports Hall Library	Sports Hall
Friday	Sports Hall	Dance Studio

Year 11 GCSE Timetable - Summer 2024												
Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12
BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY												
Tuesday 7th May 2024	Normal Lessons				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Normal Lessons		
Wednesday 8th May 2024	Normal Lessons				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Normal Lessons		
Thursday 9th May 2024	RE Exam - Paper 1 1hr 45mins				Exam Clashes Normal Lessons				Lunch	Drama Exam - 1hr 45mins (early Lunch - start 13:15)		
										Italian Listen & Reading Exams		
Friday 10th May 2024	Biology Exams - Paper 1 1hr 45 -Triple 1hr 15mins - Combined				Normal Lessons				Lunch	German Listen & Reading Exams (early Lunch - start 13:15)		
Monday 13th May 2024	English Literature Exam - Paper 1 1hr 45mins exams				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Normal Lessons		
Tuesday 14th May 2024	Normal Lessons				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Normal Lessons		
Wednesday 15th May 2024	History Exams - Paper 1 & 2 1hr - each exam				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Computer Sci Exam - Paper 1 1hr 30m exam (early Lunch - start 13:30)		
Thursday 16th May 2024	Maths Paper 1 1hr 30mins Exam				Normal Lessons				Lunch	RE Exam - Paper 1 1hr 45mins (early Lunch - start 13:15)		
Friday 17th May 2024	Chemistry Exams - Paper 1 1hr 45- Triple 1hr 15mins Combined				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Geography - Paper 1 1hr 30m exam (early Lunch - start 13:30)		
Monday 20th May 2024	English Literature Exam - Paper 2 2hr 15mins exams				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Italian Writing Exam (early Lunch - start 13:30)		
Tuesday 21st May 2024	German Writing Exam Citizenship - Paper 1 (1hr 45mins) Business Exam - 1hr 15mins				Exam Clashes Normal Lessons				Lunch	Child Development - 1hr 15min Computer Sci Exam - Paper 1 (early Lunch - start 13:15)		
Wednesday 22nd May 2024	Physics Exams - Paper 1 1hr 45- Triple, 1hr 15mins Combined				Normal Lessons					Lunch	GCSE PE Exam 1hr 15mins Exam	
Thursday 23rd May 2024	English Language Exam - Paper 1 1hr 45mins exams				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Normal Lessons		
Friday 24th May 2024	Normal Lessons				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Normal Lessons		
MAY HALF TERM												
Monday 3rd June 2024	Maths Paper 2 1hr 30mins Exam				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Citizenship - Paper 2 (1hr 45mins) (early Lunch - start 13:15) GCSE PE Exam - paper 2 (1hr15mins)		
Tuesday 4th June 2024	Spanish Listening & Reading Exams 1hr 45mins exams				Normal Lessons				Lunch	History Exams - Paper 3 & 4 1hr - each exam (early Lunch - start 13:00)		
Wednesday 5th June 2024	Geography - Paper 2 1hr 30m exam				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Health & Social Exam 1hr 15mins Exam (early Lunch - start 13:30)		
Thursday 6th June 2024	English Language Exam - Paper 2 1hr 45mins exams				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Normal Lessons		
Friday 7th June 2024	Normal Lessons				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Biology Exams - Paper 2 1hr 45-Triple, 1hr 15mins Combined		
Monday 10th June 2024	Maths Paper 3 1hr 30mins Exam				Exam Clashes Normal Lessons				Lunch	Spanish Writing Exams 1hr 45mins exams I media exam - 1hr 30mins		
Tuesday 11th June 2024	Chemistry Exams - Paper 2 1hr 45-Triple, 1hr 15mins Combined				Study Leave Starts				Lunch	Study Leave		
Wednesday 12th June 2024	Study Leave				Study Leave				Lunch	Study Leave		
Thursday 13th June 2024	Geography & Physics prep sessions				Study Leave				Lunch	Study Leave		
Friday 14th June 2024	Geography - Paper 3 1hr 30m exam				Study Leave				Lunch	Physics Exams - Paper 1 1hr 45- Triple, 1hr 15mins Combined		
Monday 17th June 2024	Study Leave				Study Leave				Lunch	Music Listening Exam - 1hr		
Tuesday 18th June 2024	D & T Exam - 2hours Exam				Study Leave				Lunch	Study Leave		
Wednesday 19th June 2024	Food Exam - 1hr 45mins Exam											



# REVISE

# How To Revise/Recap



- 1. Summarise**
  - Read a topic/chapter/page and summarise into 5 bullet points.
- 2. 5 Questions**
  - Read the topic/chapter/page and write your own 5 questions with answers.
- 3. Definitions**
  - Pick 5 keywords and write the meaning.
- 4. Picture**
  - Draw a diagram/picture and label it to explain what it shows
- 5. Video**
  - Watch a SHORT video on YouTube on a topic/keyword/concept and pause it at appropriate times to make 5 bullet points.
- 6. Quiz**
  - Find 10 questions on kahoot, booklet or educake, answer them and make notes on anything you learn or need to remember.
- 7. Mind Map**
  - Pick a topic and draw a mind map explaining 10 key points.
- 8. Copy**
  - Pick a topic and read the crucial knowledge.  
Copy 5 sentences that you don't remember or understand.
- 9. Memory**
  - Look at the crucial knowledge for 30 seconds. Cover it up and write down everything you can remember in 30 seconds. Repeat 3 times.
- 10. Flash Card**
  - Pick a topic/chapter/page and on the front of the flash card write 5 keywords/phrases or pictures and on the back write what they mean.
- 11. Exam Questions/Past Papers**
  - Pick a topic and answer exam questions. Ensure you use a mark scheme to check your answers. Past Papers can be found online and downloaded.
- 12. Worksheets/Workbooks**
  - Pick a topic and complete a placemat or worksheet on that topic. Ask your teacher and they will print/send you lots. Use your memory first and then use other resources such as the crucial knowledge to help you.



## QUIZ!



Crucial Knowledge (all subjects):

<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/2013-09-25-09-25-35/all-files/crucial-knowledge>

Curriculum Intent Documents:

<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/information/curriculum-and-qualifications>

CCSC Parent Information

Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3I88V5qNVDk>

isams Information Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VEiolb-YHH4>

Careers & Post-16:

<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/information/careers-post-16>

A polite reminder that the following are NOT allowed.... Leggings, Jewellery and False Nails

## SCHOOL BLAZERS

**Blazers must be worn at ALL times**

- Must arrive to school wearing blazer (not put it on in the corridor) or shoved in their bags.
- Worn on corridors between lessons
- Worn when arriving and leaving a lesson
- If they take them off in lessons, they need to be on the back of chair NOT shoved back in bags.
- If hot, the school will be more flexible.



Hoodies or jumpers should **NEVER** be worn underneath blazer or instead of blazer.

(Plain black jumpers can still be worn underneath blazer for extra warmth)





# English Department



## 🌟 English Stars Of The Week 🌟

**NE - Keeley Arrowsmith Y9** – for her fabulous poetry annotations and constant beautiful behaviour! A little reminder that her work and effort doesn't go unnoticed!

**EW: Lucy-Mae Bagguley** – works so hard in every single lesson and always puts her hand up to share her ideas 😊

**GA: Harrison Wright** for his beautiful reading in class this week. He made the perfect Dracula! Thank you for pushing yourself out of your comfort zone to volunteer 😊

**AP: Lucy Taylor Cottam** for her contributions to learning and classroom discussions whilst recapping poetry. I am really impressed 😊

**RF: Rylie Hubble (8/4)** for his consistent effort and trying so hard every lesson.

**KW: Lucas Davison**. Did really well in his poetry essay and tried his best to produce some fab independent work!

**KM: Harry Jones** for impressive contribution to class discussion this week.

**KDR: Harvey Beswick** for being a superstar all of the time. Harvey works dead hard in English and always does his best. I'm really proud of him and the progress he is making.


Did you know that you can read with your ears using Sora!!



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



# English Department



CCSC

## BOOK CLUB

Library 1

**YEARS 7 AND 8**

Friday - Period 8

Bring your lunch  
All abilities welcome :)




WRITING CLUB

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

Thursdays, Lesson 8  
Room 7

Open to  
Years 7, 8, and 9

See Miss Ferrari in Room 7 for more information.



CCSC

## BOOK CLUB

Library 1

**YEAR 7 - 11**

Monday - 3:05 - 4pm

All abilities welcome :)

## February Winners

Liam Pullin, Olivia-Rose Lee, and Tayla Gorman

## Writing Club Competition

Volume 10, Issue April 2024

### The Unusual Robbery!



#### Your Challenge

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

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



#### An example:

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

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

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

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

Email your entry to Mrs Ferrari-Evans by April 30<sup>th</sup>

Free break food for the winner and event logs for all entries



## The old man and the tree. A story of spring



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It is spring, and the world is returning to life. Daffodils sprout through the moist green grass. Trees erupt in clouds of blossom. Even the mud is speckled with flowers, floating above the soil in rainbow colours.

Clad in a flat cap, teal cardigan and striped red tie, the artist David Hockney surveys these springtime scenes. Like generations of painters before him, he turns the landscape around him into striking, alluring pictures.

Next week, Hockney's digitally-created images will be revealed to the public at London's Royal Academy.

The critics have already weighed in. Jackie Wullschläger in the Financial Times praised Hockney's "rapid virtuosity", while Jonathan Jones of The Guardian hailed it as "Hockney's best exhibition in a long time, perhaps his most important ever".

Yet for some traditionalists, Hockney's new work is a **travesty** of painting. According to German artist **Otto Dix**, "painting is an effort to produce order". A chaos of **strange, smelly substances** are transformed, through sweat, patience and genius, into something beautiful.

Painting is physically and mentally demanding. **Rembrandt** took three years to complete The Night Watch. **Claude Monet** spent three decades perfecting his Water Lilies. Hockney's new works, though, were produced with the quick flick of a wrist over a screen. There is no sense of risk: each stroke can be edited and erased.

Even when printed out for display, digitally-created works lack physicality. When we look at a Rembrandt self-portrait, we see every agonised brushstroke made by his ageing hand. By contrast, Hockney's is an art without human traces.

For others, these views are fussy and outdated. Art has always evolved with materials and technology. "Purists will quibble," opines Daily Mail critic Robert Hardman of Hockney's new work, "that this is not real 'painting' but... Leonardo might have said the same about **acrylic**."

In his book Secret Knowledge, Hockney himself linked the redevelopment of Western art to devices such as the **camera obscura** and **camera lucida**. The iPad might be just another link in this long chain.

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Unlike them, he has no paint, no brushes, no easel. Instead, his fingers glide across the smooth, flat screen of an iPad. Nearby, in his timber-framed **Seven Dwarves house**, a pile of spares sit charging.

Our conception of what art can be has expanded hugely in the past century. In 1917, Marcel Duchamp signed a porcelain urinal and placed it in an exhibition. Art has widened ever since.

Andy Warhol, for instance, sold Brillo boxes. Ana Mendieta filmed herself lying in streams and puddles. And Anne Imhof won the Golden Lion at the **Venice Biennale** with a five-hour live performance featuring dancers and dogs.

Great art is about ambition and ethos as much as technique. According to Pablo Picasso, "painting is just another way of keeping a diary". By casually depicting the passing of time as he experiences it, Hockney follows in Picasso's celebrated footsteps.

Can great art really be created on an iPad?

### Art attack

Without a doubt, claim some. Head to the Royal Academy, and stand in front of Hockney's digitally-rendered trees, hedges and water lilies. Admire their vibrant colours and clear strokes. Feel the life pulsing through them. Sense the presence of an old man who has found such happiness in nature, even during a pandemic. If this is not great art, then what is?

Absolutely not, insist others. Go to Paris, and look closely at Monet's Water Lilies. Absorb the delicate layers of paint, the extraordinary dapples of colour, the way the French artist captures the most minute shifts in light and shade. While Hockney's work is slick, joyful and easy to enjoy, Monet's expresses the true complexity and subtlety of real life. That is what great art is all about.



# MFL Department

Miss Moscatti's Stars of the Week  
Logan Birchall and Deon Docherty for a brilliant effort in the Speaking exams.



Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week  
Oskar Oleksik - for working really hard for his speaking exam and taking his GCSEs seriously.



Mrs Knight's Stars of the Week  
Zach Lightfoot for the excellent recent progress made in Spanish and for his enthusiasm and participation each lesson. Well done Zach!



Mr Jackson's Star of the Week  
Amika Weerasingha for excellent participation in MFL

Mrs Orton's Star of the Week  
Rubie Comley Year for amazing effort and achievement in her Speaking exam! Keep up the good work!



Mr Shadwell's Star of the Week  
Sidney Hibberd - he continues to grow in confidence and his Spanish is getting better and better.



Mrs Rutter's Star of the Week  
Alishia Maddock for working really hard in both Spanish and French this week



## News from Europe:

### The best things to do and see in Europe this week

Amber Louise Bryce  
13 April 2024 • 5 min read



### UK tourists in Spain warned over 'unspoken rule' you should never 'break'

Story by James Rodger • 3d • 2 min read



Tourists and holidaymakers "keep breaking" the "unspoken rules" of the country, according to one content creator, James from Spain.  
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An expat in Spain has shared the "unspoken rule" you shouldn't "break" because "it's critical to understand". Tourists and holidaymakers "keep breaking" the "unspoken rules" of the country, according to one content creator, James from Spain.

### He warned UK tourists can have a more "authentic" and "memorable" experience in Spain if they follow the Germany to celebrate Veterans Day for first time since 1871 unification

Story by James Rothwell • 1h • 2 min read



Military personnel, such as soldiers of Germany's armed forces Bundeswehr, will be celebrated on June 15 - RONNY HARTMANN/AFP  
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Germany will commemorate Veterans Day for the first time since its unification, as Berlin seeks to increase the armed forces' prestige and public profile in the face of mounting threats from Russia.  
On Thursday, MPs in the Bundestag approved a bid to make June 15 a day of honouring all Germans who have worn a military uniform, inspired in part by UK Armed Forces Day.

'The Salone Internazionale del Mobile', Milan, Italy



Interiors by David Lynch: A Thinking Room - Milan Design Week

From director David Lynch's 'Twin Peaks'-esque 'Thinking Rooms', to a striking submerged island that asks us to question the environmental impact of our everyday water use - Milan Design Week (or Salone Internazionale del Mobile di Milano) returns 16 April to 21 April, bringing with it the most cutting-edge design and creative thinking.

More than 1,900 exhibitors, including 600 young talents under 35 and 22 design schools will take part in the 62nd edition. [Read our full guide here.](#)



# Science Department

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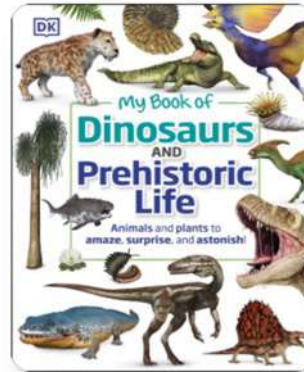
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**WEEK 29**



**Science Book of the Week**  
Available now on the Sora App!



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

Can you pronounce the name of this prehistoric animal - quetzalcoatlus



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

	% Correct	Questions Answered	Best Class
Year 7	79.2%	4,210	7/1y & 7/1x
Year 8	71.9%	1,253	8/1x Double
Year 9	85%	2,735	9/1y & 9/1x
Year 10	68.5%	1,060	10/2y Double
Year 11	84%	487	11/1y & 11/1x
Whole School	79%	9,745	

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Qs Set Themselves
1 Aafreen Ahmed	11	11 set 1x Sci HB	317	91%	317
2 Noel Garside	7	7/2x Sci EF/PF	225	74%	225
3 Bethany Pugh	9	9 set 1y Sci KE	189	88%	0
4 Mohammad Khan	7	7/1y Sci CD	174	81%	16
5 Freya Wilkinson	9	9 set 1y Sci KE	151	87%	0
6 Aimee Bagnall	10	10 set 2y Sci KE	150	84%	17
7 Daphne Spangler *	7	7/1x Sci KE	127	92%	71
8 Evie Hill	7	7/1y Sci CD	125	66%	0
9 Noah Smith	7	7 set 3 Sci EF	125	58%	8
10 Vinz Turla	7	7 set 5 Sci HB	118	86%	0

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1 Phoebe O'Donnell	9	9 set 1x Sci HB	27	100%	0
2 Devon Murinas	9	9 set 1x Sci HB	27	100%	0
3 Lottie Lee *	7	7/1y Sci CD	29	100%	0
4 Max Evans *	7	7/1x Sci KE	36	100%	0
5 Archie Davies	9	9 set 1x Sci HB	27	100%	0
6 Marcel Szatanek	9	9 set 1x Sci HB	27	100%	0
7 Jacob Bomparola	9	9 set 1x Sci HB	27	100%	60
8 Adam Nowakowski	7	7/1y Sci CD	3	100%	0
9 Sofia Hannon	7	7 set 5 Sci HB	3	100%	0
10 Isaac Pimblott *	7	7/1x Sci KE	56	100%	0





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

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

NEW

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

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

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

**CCSC Careers Programme**

## Colleges

**Newcastle College**

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



**OPEN EVENTS 2023/24**

Pre-registering for the events via the college website is highly recommended

\*\*Please check college / provider websites for any last-minute changes

NEW

**Stoke on Trent College**

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



**Cheshire College**

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



Cheshire College  
South & West



STOKE  
ON  
TRENT  
COLLEGE

**Reaseheath College**

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



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

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



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

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



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

<https://thekings.staffs.sch.uk/welcome-1/>

**PM Training (Achieve training)**

<https://www.achievetraining.org.uk/events>



**Equality Training**

<https://equality.training>

**Martec Training**

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



**Newcastle College (NSCG): 01782 715111**

4th October 2023 5:30pm - 8pm  
16th November 2023 5:30pm - 8pm  
20th January 2024 10am - 12 noon  
20th April 2024 10am - 12 noon

**Reaseheath College: 01270 625131**

7th October 2023 10:30am - 2pm  
4th November 2023  
2nd December 2023  
13th January 2024  
10th February 2024  
23rd March 2024  
20th April 2024  
8th June 2024

**Cheshire College: 01270 654654, (Crewe campus)**

11th October 2023 5:30pm - 8:00pm  
14th November 2023 5:30pm - 8:00pm

**Stoke-On-Trent College: 01782 208206, (Burslem & Caudon)**

18th October 2023 5:00pm - 7:30pm  
29th November 2023 5:00pm - 7:30pm  
6th March 2024 5:00pm - 7:30pm  
18th May 2024 10am - 2pm  
26th June 2024 5:00pm - 7:30pm

**Stoke Sixth Form College: 01782 848736**

11th October 2023 5:00pm - 7:00pm  
21st November 2023 5:00pm - 7:00pm  
27th February 2024 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Visit websites below for information / forthcoming events at:

**MARTEC Training:**

**E. Quality Training:** (Newcastle, Hanley, Stafford centres)

**School 6<sup>th</sup> Forms:**

**Alsager School**

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

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

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

**Open Events 2023**

**Wednesday 4 October 2023,**  
5:30pm - 8pm

**Thursday 16 November 2023,**  
5:30pm - 8pm

**Saturday 20 January 2024,**  
10am - 12noon

**Saturday 20 April 2024,**  
10am - 12noon



**Important  
DATE!**

*Note  
for your  
Diary*



# New Trick Every Week!

**Magic trick of the week – try this!!!**



## 24. Balance a Card on a Cup

**Prep:**

Ask someone to balance a playing card on the edge of a cup while holding a coin. No matter how many times they try it will never happen.



**How to do it:**

Fill the cup with water close to top of the cup without having the water spill out. Place the card on the edge of the cup. Using the water tension, you can now place the coin on the card without both objects falling on the table!

# The Sound Of Silence



(29<sup>th</sup> World Hearing Day)

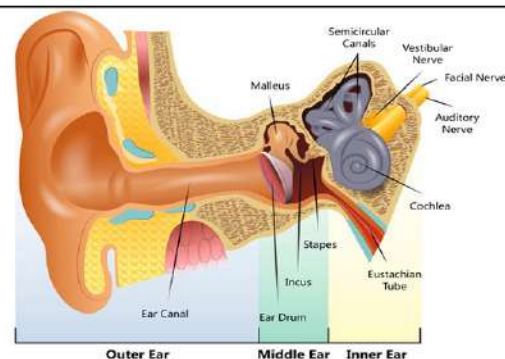
(Week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024)

## The Sound of Silence

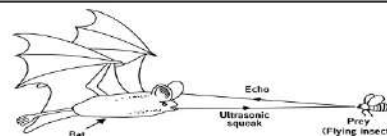
**Sound Waves** are caused by **vibrating objects**. These vibrations are passed through the surrounding medium as a series of **compressions** (where particles are pushed together) and **rarefactions** (where the particles remain further apart). **Sound is a type of longitudinal wave** (the oscillations are **parallel** to the **direction of energy transfer**). Sound generally travels faster in solids than in liquids, and faster in liquids than in gases. Silence is merely the absence of sound. Sound cannot travel in **space**, because it's mostly a **vacuum** (there are no particles to move or vibrate). On earth there is no natural environment where there is absolute silence.

Sound waves that reach your **ear drum** can cause it to **vibrate**. These **vibrations** are passed on to **tiny bones** in your ear called ossicles, and to the cochlea. The **cochlea** turns these vibrations into **electrical signals** which pass to your brain and allow you to **sense** the sound. **Different materials** can convert **different frequencies** of sound waves into **vibrations**. For example, **humans** can hear sound in the range of **20Hz-20kHz**.

Microphones work in a similar way turning vibration into an electrical signal and can pick up sound outside of a humans audible range. Human hearing is limited by the **size** and **shape** of our **ear drum**, as well as the **structure** of all the parts within the ear that **vibrate** to transfer the energy from the sound wave,



Sound waves will be **reflected** by **hard flat surfaces**. **Echoes** are just reflected sound waves. Echolocation occurs in nature and is used by several animals such as bats, dolphins, toothed whales and some nocturnal birds to locate prey. **Sound waves** will also **refract** as they enter **different media** and although in denser material it's **wavelength changes** it's **frequency remains the same**, so it's **speed** must also **change**.

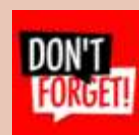


Ultrasound is sound with a frequency higher than 20kHz (beyond human hearing range).

**Theme of the week**

**Sound of Silence**

**Don't forget to check you emails and Teams DAILY to complete your homework quizzes/assignments!**



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

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