

Be The Best You Can Be

With CCSC



Week 14

Monday 12th December 2022

Taken by Molly Gibbons Y9

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With Mrs
Waterhouse

Film

Shawshank
Redemption

Music

80s/90s or
Harry Styles

Food

Sunday
Dinner or
Pizza

Holiday

New York

Sport

Tennis

TV

Reality TV

**Time of
Year**

Summer
Holidays

Colour

Red

Year	Event logs	Best pupil	Best Form
Y7	1022 ↑	Salt, Thomas 7DG (16)	7SWL 179 ↓
Y8	673 ↓	Docherty, Bobby 8NW (10)	8MO 221 ↓
Y9	439 ↓	Docherty, Leron 9RF (10)	9AP 81 ↓
Y10	602 ↓	Hassall, Daisie 10HM (11)	10HM 107 ↓
Y11	495 ↑	Cooper, Lilly 11P (13)	11P 233 ↓
Total	3231 ↓ 7%		

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	123 (71%) ↑	126(72%) ↑	87.9% ↓	7LH 93.7% ↓
Y8	119 (69%) ↓	120(70%) ↑	91.2% ↑	8YM 96.6% ↑
Y9	104 (63%) ↑	111(67%) ↑	87.9% ↑	9GF 94.1% ↑
Y10	111 (62%) ↑	109(61%) ↓	85.6% ↑	10LE 94.3% ↑
Y11	141 (73%) ↑	130(67%) ↓	87.8% ↓	11MP 95.8% ↓
Total	598 (68%) ↑	596(68%) ↑	88% ↑	

What's on this week?

Y11 Mock Exams

Mon – No Exams
Tues – No Exams
Wed – RE & History
Thu – Physics
Fri- No Exams

Careers Week

All years focus on careers on offer in different subjects.
Careers Focus Day -
Tuesday 13th

Y11 Business

Studies Trip
Monday 12th
All Morning.

D & T

Coursework Focus
Wednesday 14th
All Morning.

Last Day

Friday 16th
Finish 12:30
Return
Wednesday 4th
8:20am

HOY AWARDS

Y7

Maddison Harrison
7NC

Quietly goes about her business and is a positive member of the year group. Well done and keep it up!

Amelia Brearley 7NC

Another pupil who goes about her school day with a low profile and this is a little measure to show her hard work is being recognised. Well done and keep it up!

Y8

Ethan Schwarz
8MO

Always works hard in lessons and has exceptional behaviour. You are an asset to our year group Ethan!

Isabelle Cicatello
8LEH

A wonderful week with great effort and attitude to learning. Keep it up!

Y9

Tom Bomparola
9AP

For fantastic effort and exceptional work across several subjects this week. Keep up this focus, Tom!

Kaitlyn Sear 9AO

For great participation in lessons this week and taking part in Peer Mentoring. Well done Kaitlyn.

Y10

McKayla Wade 10AG

For her consistently positive and enthusiastic attitude towards everything she does. McKayla is a pleasure to teach and a real credit to the year group.

Clark Boardman 10PF

For being amazing in each and every way! Clark is always happy and willing to give anything a go and I have really noticed his confidence flourish this term. I'm so proud!

Y11

Jess Roberts 11P

For a mature attitude to all aspects of school life including mock exams, classwork and her role as a prefect.

Jacob Mountford
11MP

For amazing effort in many subjects across the school curriculum but especially in Maths. A great work ethic demonstrated!

Very well done.



Lucky Dip Winners 12th December



Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Cosens, Tilly 7AHP
Y8 Murphy, Mia 8MO
Y9 Griffiths, Andrew 9JST
Y10 Ahmed, Saira 10HM
Y11 Dunn, Otis 11JD

Outstanding Work

Picked this week Mrs Waterhouse
Davies, Archie 8LEH RMS
Event Log Plus
Wales, Sophie 7LH
100% Attendance
Spate, Eden 11KDR

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

Pick your Prize

- £5 Voucher
- £5 off a trip or CLW
- Free break food for a week
- Front of queue pass

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Please email Miss Edwards kedwards@ccsc.staff.sch.uk
With your choice of prizes from above.



Event Log Plus

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



Wales, Sophie	Austin-Ryles, Daniel	Beswick, Harvey	Ahmed, Aafreen
Dutton, Brandan	Barlow, Pippa	Bomparola, Thomas	Chinomona, Tafadzwa
Higginson, Rosie	Finney, Alfie	Brownsword, George	Hassall, Daisie
Merrill, Jamie	Hill-Morey, Lydia	Chell, Harry	Hulme, Nathan
Moody, Ethan	Moran, Holly	Dale, Lexi	Smith, Ellie
Plimbley, Madison	Podmore-Clarke, Leo	Elliott, Reece	Waters, Angelena
Timmis, Preston		Griffiths, Andrew	Wilshaw, Harry



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>



CHRISTIAN WORSHIP



Year 8 RMS
Archie Davies

Where?
Christians worship in many places, for example they can do it at home, in a church, a meeting house or hall. The most common place in a church, which is a holy building that would have been built for people to meet and pray or worship the god and the religion.

Why a church?
Most people prefer to worship in a church, because there is a quote in the bible saying, 'where two or three come together in my name, I am there with them.' This means when people pray together, Jesus is there with them. It is also for people who want to be more social as well.

Holy communion
It is a meal that represents the last supper Jesus had. This is with the bread and wine. It is a rite in Christianity. It is a sacrament in most churches and are ordained in others.

What is in a church?
There are many things inside a church, but the main pieces of equipment and/or holy items are:

- Different entrances, which lead you to different parts of the church depending on which entrance you go through.
- Fest just at the entrance of the church, which is where babies are welcomed into Christianity. It is at the start of the church, because it almost welcomes you into the church.
- The nave is where people sit. There would be chairs or benches set in rows that people would sit on for a service.
- Hassocks are cushions for kneeling prayers. Sometimes they conduct kneeling prayers at a church, so they have something called hassocks for people to kneel on so they are not leaning on the solid wooden or stone floor.
- Votive candle station, symbolises a prayer. When someone is praying for someone who either cannot make it or has passed, they will light a candle to symbolise them.
- Stained glass windows that portray stories of Christ and the bible.
- The crossing is where all the different parts of the church meet. The four different parts of the church: north, east, south and west.
- The pulpit is where the priest talks. He would generally say a few lines from the bible or lead a prayer.
- Altar rail.
- There are statues that are figures of significance in Christianity. There is Mary and Jesus who are made of gold.
- Chapel is like a miniature church within the church that is behind the main building.

Year 8 RMS
Archie Davies



GET INVOLVED!

Opportunities at CCSC

Take advantage of all the opportunities!!

Make the most of your time at CCSC

School is a great time to find out who you are and to start finding things that interest you. Many pupils use this time to get involved in clubs, leadership opportunities, sports activities, etc.



School Council, Subject Leaders, House & Sports Captains, Sports Leadership, Prefects, Charity Leaders, Peer Mentoring,



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 Brownbill and Miss Hopwood
- Subject Leaders → See your subject teachers
- Sports Captains → See your PE teachers or your Head of Year
- 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
- Prefects → See Mrs Thompson (Dawn) for more info

After School Clubs are for all years and are always free and fun.

Come along and try something new :)

CCSC Performing Arts Presents

EVERY TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL

Chorus Line

A new vocal ensemble open to all students working on anything from Andrew Lloyd Weber to Avril Lavigne

Room 31 - The Music Room

DRAMA CLUB

Have fun and join Drama Club!
Every Wednesday
3.05 - 4 pm in Room 34

Everyone welcome!

For more information, speak to Miss Owen

Follow us

Can your work make any stories? Complete Independent Learning Tasks #ILT

Never feel embarrassed about asking for help

- ccscstaffs
- ccsc_maths
- ccscenglish
- ccscscience
- ccsc_sen
- ccscnfl
- ccscitalian
- ccsc_history
- ccsc_geog_dept
- ccsc_art_and_photography
- ccschealthandsocial
- ccsc_childdevelopment
- ccsc_theology
- ccsc_PE
- ccsc_drama
- ccsc_technology
- ccsc_rms

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.

LESSON X

"Be the best you can be"

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

Lesson X

ASL, Yoga, CPR, etc.

Well done to Adam Evans our new Student Rep



Prefects



Keira Aldridge
Katie Ashley
Kirsten Ashley
Chanel Baker
Maisy Baker-Parker
Finn Banks-Jones
Alicia Brearley
Hannah Chau
Maryam Chowdhury
Jessica Colledge
Isobel Conyon
Anna Cooper
Lilly Cooper
Ben Davenport
Ella Doe
Madison Elliott
Emily Hassall
Rosie Higginson
Lucy Hitchen
Joel Hodgkiss
Alexander Hughes
Leighton Ingram
Rhiannon Kearns
Logan Knight

Ruby Knight
Diyon Kuruwitage
Ella Lim
Armie Litherland
Jams Merrill
Ethan Moody
Kian Oakes
Emily Parsons
Madison Plimby

Ashley Powell
Jessica Roberts
Hannah Royle
Rosie Smallwood
Olivia Szotek
Emily Taylor-Cottam
Joshua Thorley
Brooke Tidyman
Kian Wilshaw



Whole School Leaders



Pupil Subject Leaders



School Council

Lacey Mae Hood Y7
Lilly Windsor Y7
Brooke Kirby Y7
Maddison Harrison Y7
Casey Barrs Y7
Jasmine Oliver Y7
Tilly Cosens Y7
Chloe Watts Y7
Amaya Ibi Y7
Freyja-Rose Y7
Scarlett Wainwright Y7
Bethany Jackson Y7
Edith Meeson Y7
Maddie Gibbons Y7
Katrina Naylor Y7
Liberty Burt Y7
Lexi Dale Moss Y7
Isla McLaughlin Y7
Leah Chapman Y7
Maci Walford Y7
Oliver Hobbs Y7

School Council

CJ Seer Y7
Angel Jepson Y8
Lucas Davison Y8
Lee Grant Y8
Ruby Henderson Y8
Jessica Heinsohn Y9
Lauren Simpkin Y9
Erin Mountford Y9
Emma Margina Y9
Mikeala Harrison Y9
Medeea Macavei Y9
Lottie Pearce Y9
Molly Boardman Y9
Ashton Wright Y10
Tallula Hunt Y10
Alexa Bickley Y10
Leah Williams Y10
Hope Lyceum Y10
Kiera McLaughlin Y10
Rubie Comley Y10
Ruby Knight Y11

Peer Mentors

Sarah Watt Y9
Sadie Huxley Y9
Teejay Everill Y9
Lois Walklett Y9



English

Ethan Brayford Y11
Jack Copeland Y11
Thomas Smith Y11
Eve Sharpe year Y11
Amber Miklasiewicz Y11
Ruby Hayward Y11
Katie Ashley Y11
Kirsten Ashley Y11
Cameron Caulcott Y11
Sam Foster Y10
Aafreen Ahmed Y10
Brianna Henry Y10
Emily Higginbottom Y10
Lois Walklett Y9
Lauren Trevor Y9

Music

Damiola Samuel Y10
Tallula Hunt Y10
Tommy Young Y10
Daniel Phillips Y9
Imogen Bakewell Y9
Lois Walket Y9
Reece Elliot Y9
Layah Harper Y8
Alistair Salt Y8

Geography

Charlie Burns Y8
Marietta Roberts Y8

MFL

Ella Doe Y11
Izzy Conyon Y11
Angelena Waters Y10
Zoe Kearsey Y9
Alexis Hampton Y9
Mikala Harrison Y9
Evie Dykeman Y9
Lucy Taylor Y9
Maddison Harrison Y7



Pupil Subject Leaders



Sports Captains



Health & Social

Rosie Higginson Y11
Maisy Baker-Parker Y11

Child Development

Kiera Aldridge Y11
Dani Rutter Y11
Kara Brown Y10
Isabelle Springett Y10

RMS

Pippa Barlow Y8
Holly Lea Y8
Phoebe O'Donnell Y8
Freyja Wilkinson Y8
Sonia Ahmed Y9
Oliver Hardy Y9
Jess Heinsohn Y9
Sadie Huxley Y9
Erin Mountford Y9
Tia Pilkington Y9
Tia Storey Y9
Lois Walklett Y9
Sarah Watt Y9
Aafreen Ahmed Y10
Sam Foster Y10
Brianna Hartle Y10
Keelan Jones Y10
Poppy Pearson Y10
Selina Pearson Y10

Drama

Emily Higginbottom Y10
Keelan Jones Y10
Holly-Ann Rutter Y10

Dance Captain

Hope Lycett Y10
Kiera McLaughlin Y10

Technology

Molly Gibbons Y9
Elina Smith Y11

Art

Oliver Walton Y7
Mia Gould-Smith Y7

Newton:

Hannah Royle
&
Kian Wilshaw

Bannister:

Alicia Brierley
&
Ethan Watkiss



Chesterton Community Sports College
Sports Captains
2022-23

Shakespeare:

Thomas Smith
&
Madison Elliott

Elgar:

Chanel Baker
&
Jacob Mountford

Garden Club

Last garden club of the year! We will be watering the plants and potting up more succulents and cacti

Meet in the workshop at 3.15 pm on Thursday

Magic trick of the week – try this!!!

2. Guess a magic number.

This is a simple trick where you ask a person to perform some easy math that leads him to the same answer almost every time. This is what you should tell the audience member:

- Think of any number.
- Multiply it by 2.
- Add 8 to the total.
- Divide it by 2.
- Subtract your original number from the total.
- Remember this new number--it's your secret number!
- Count on the alphabet until you get to the letter that goes with your secret number. (Number 1 is A, Number 2 is B, and so on.)
- Think of a European country that goes with that letter.
- Go over to the next letter of the alphabet.
- Think of a large animal that begins with that letter.
- Once the audience member has thought of it, just say, "I know what you're thinking of...the number 4...and an elephant in Denmark!" This will work every time.

Think of a number, between 1 and 10..



Date	Wk	Staff	Title	Location	Staff	Title	Location
1-Nov	8		No lesson X!!!!				
8-Nov	9	AP	Crochet	English	KE/NW	Bingo	Hall
15-Nov	10	MC	Chess & Boardgames	Hall	CD	Pokemon Card Club	20
22-Nov	11	CD	CPR for Dummies (with Dummies)	30	KO	Meditation and mindfulness	Hall
29-Nov	12	HF	Bingo	Hall	KE/NW	Movie	18
6-Dec	13	EF	Harry Potter Origami	18	KE/NW	Christmas Decoration Making	17
13-Dec	14	EW/KDR	Giant Scrabble	5 & 6	SM/SW	Xmas Pub Quiz	Hall

Lesson X

Every Tuesday All Years

Lesson X

Collect a stamp or signature when you attend a Lesson X.

Also includes :

- Boosters
- **OUTSTANDING** independent learning tasks.

COMPLETED CARDS POSTED IN THE POSTBOX IN THE SCIENCE CORRIDOR

REWARDS

1. Bronze - Certificate & Chocolate Bar
2. Silver - £5
3. Gold - £10

EACH TERM there will be a lucky dip prize draw for the chance to win.....

Tickets for Cinema, Flip Out, Ninja Warrior, Escape Rooms, Bowling, Chocolate hampers, JD Voucher, Spotify and much much more.....

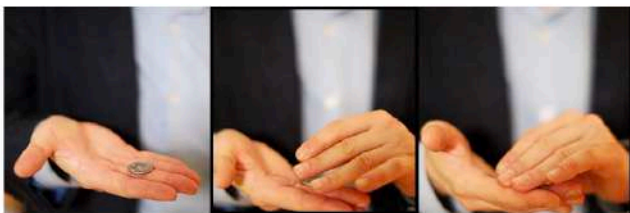


Well done to our lovely Year 8s who were nominated for being amazing during their PSCHÉ day! Well done guys:)

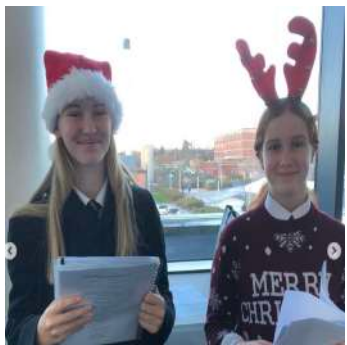
Magic trick of the week – try this!!!

1. Make a coin disappear. This is an easy trick that makes it look like you're moving a coin from your left hand to your right, and then making it disappear in your right hand. In reality, you'll keep the coin in your left hand the whole time while tricking your audience into thinking you moved it. Here's how you do it:

- Hold the coin between the thumb and first two fingers of your left hand.
- Move your right hand towards the left, pretending to reach down to pick it up with your three middle fingers, while really letting it "drop" into the left hand.
- Pretend that you're holding it between the index finger and thumb of your right hand.
- Blow on "the coin" and open up your right hand, showing that it has disappeared.
- Reach your left hand toward your elbow and reveal the coin, making it look like that was where you made it disappear.



Mr Horner and Mrs Lister took our fabulous singers to spread some Christmas cheer at the hospital and Abbeywell Court Care Home today. Well done on a fantastic job everyone, we're very proud of you.



Damilola Samuel - Year 10
 Paige Wooton - Year 10

 Sarah Watts - Year 9
 Sadie Huxely - Year 9
 Aimee Price - Year 9
 Medeea Macavei - Year 9
 Evie Dykeman - Year 9
 Zoe Kearsley - Year 9
 Poppy Blackshaw - Year 9
 Imogen Bakewell - Year 9
 Lois Walklett – Year 9

 Layla Harper - Year 8

 Bethany Jackson - Year 7
 Myley Downing - Year 7



Extra Curricular

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Y7/Y8</u> <u>Y9</u> <u>Lunch</u> Period 8 12:35	Library 1	Library 1 & 2	Library 1 & 2 Writing Club Room 7 Peer Mentoring Room 11	Library 1	Library 1
<u>Y10/Y11</u> <u>Lunch</u> Period 9 1:05			Library 2		Library 1 Peer Mentoring Room 11
<u>After School</u> <u>3:05 - 4</u>	Book Club Library	Lesson X Hall Chorus Line Music Room 31 Film Club Library 1 Run Club Room 13	History Club Room 24 / Workshop Zumba Dance Studio Drama Club Room 34	School of Rock Music Room 31 Gardening Club Workshop STEM Club Room 22	

Boosters

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:05 – 4pm	Photography KS4 Room 17 Drama Room 34 Music KS4 Room 31	iMedia & D&T Workshop Religious Studies Room 34 Science Room 22 Y11 Health & Social Exam Booster Room 27	English Literature Room 8 & 9 English Language Library 2 & Room 6 Music Y10 Y11 Room 31 German Room 33 iMedia & D&T Workshop Y11 Child Development Exam Booster Room 27 Y10 Child Development & Health & Social Coursework Drop-In Room 27	English Literature Poetry Room 5 & 7 Maths (F) Room 11 (H) Room 14 Spanish Room 1/2/3 French Room 3 iMedia & D&T Workshop Business C/W Room 26	Italian Room 33 History Room 24
Subject & Room					



2022-2023 Autumn Term. 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	Swimming (All Years) Girls Football (All Years)- AG Badminton (All Years) – PS & LEH	Boys Football (Year 9)- PS, LEH & RD. Zumba (All Years) – NC	Netball Training (AG & GF)- -3:05pm-4:30pm (Year 7 & 8) Boys Football Fixtures (Year 9)- PS, LEH & RD.	

Mock Exam Timetable

Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12
Wednesday 14th November	Biology/3D art Exam - all morning											
Thursday 15th November	English Literature Exam 1hr 45mins Exam (Hall, Dance St & Library) Report 8:50	English Literature Exam 1hr 45mins Exam (Hall, Dance St & Library) Report 8:50	English Literature Exam 1hr 45mins Exam (Hall, Dance St & Library) Report 8:50	English Literature Exam 1hr 45mins Exam (Hall, Dance St & Library) Report 8:50	English Literature Exam 1hr 45mins Exam (Hall, Dance St & Library) Report 8:50	English Literature Exam 1hr 45mins Exam (Hall, Dance St & Library) Report 8:50	English Literature Exam 1hr 45mins Exam (Hall, Dance St & Library) Report 8:50	English Literature Exam 1hr 45mins Exam (Hall, Dance St & Library) Report 8:50	English Literature Exam 1hr 45mins Exam (Hall, Dance St & Library) Report 8:50	English Literature Exam 1hr 45mins Exam (Hall, Dance St & Library) Report 8:50	English Literature Exam 1hr 45mins Exam (Hall, Dance St & Library) Report 8:50	English Literature Exam 1hr 45mins Exam (Hall, Dance St & Library) Report 8:50
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Tuesday 13th December	Yr 11 Career focus day	Yr 11 Career focus day	Yr 11 Career focus day	Yr 11 Career focus day	Yr 11 Career focus day	Yr 11 Career focus day	Yr 11 Career focus day	Yr 11 Career focus day	Yr 11 Career focus day	Yr 11 Career focus day	Yr 11 Career focus day	Yr 11 Career focus day
Wednesday 14th December	RE Exam - paper 2 - 1hr 45mins Report Dance Studio	RE Exam - paper 2 - 1hr 45mins Report Dance Studio	RE Exam - paper 2 - 1hr 45mins Report Dance Studio	RE Exam - paper 2 - 1hr 45mins Report Dance Studio	RE Exam - paper 2 - 1hr 45mins Report Dance Studio	RE Exam - paper 2 - 1hr 45mins Report Dance Studio	RE Exam - paper 2 - 1hr 45mins Report Dance Studio	RE Exam - paper 2 - 1hr 45mins Report Dance Studio	RE Exam - paper 2 - 1hr 45mins Report Dance Studio	RE Exam - paper 2 - 1hr 45mins Report Dance Studio	RE Exam - paper 2 - 1hr 45mins Report Dance Studio	RE Exam - paper 2 - 1hr 45mins Report Dance Studio
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Friday 16th December	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons

Revision Strategies



Brain Dump

Choose a topic and write down as much as you can remember, without referring to your notes. Check your notes and see what you missed then try fill the gaps without the notes. Check your notes a third time and add the missing information.



Flash Cards

Write flash cards for each topic, in all subjects, then mix them up for the most effective revision. Check out the Leitner System for effective spacing and interleaving. Keep your flash cards simple – one question, one answer per card.



Map it out

Take an essay question or writing question and map out your answer, without writing a full response. Look at the mark scheme and decide if your plan meets the criteria. DO this for a number of questions, then choose one and write the full response.



Past Papers

Ask your teacher for practice questions or exam papers or find them on the exam board website. Complete them without notes in the exam conditions, then check your answers and identify the gaps in your knowledge, so you can target your revision.



Quizzes

Write a set of questions and answers and ask someone to test you. Its important to either write or say your answers loud. Reading through quizzes in your head can give you a false sense of security.



Thinking Hard: Reduce

Read a section of your notes then put them aside and reduce what you need into 3 bullet points, each one no more than 10 words. Look back at the notes and decide if you missed anything important. Hide the notes and write a fourth bullet point.



Practice Introductions

For essay subjects, take a past exam question and practice writing effective introductions and conclusion. Look back at your notes and remind yourself of the important things to remember. Practice for different topics, texts and papers.



Thinking Hard: Connect

For each subject, consider the exam paper and group together questions that require the same technique to answer. Write down the requirements for each type. Find a previous example you have completed and identify where you've met the criteria.



Thinking Hard: Transform

Read a paragraph from your notes or a text book, and transform it into a diagram, chart or sketch – no words allowed. OR Look a diagram in science, for example, and transform it into a paragraph of explanation.



Key Vocabulary

For a particular topic, make a list of key vocabulary, then do the following: define each word; use each term in a sentence; create a question where the key word is the answer; identify other words which connect to each of the words in your list.



Year 11 CRUCIAL KNOWLEDGE

<https://www.cscs.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/2013-09-25-09-25-35/all-files/crucial-knowledge/year-11-2>

Flash Cards

Summary: How to use flash cards

- Identify knowledge**
What are you creating flash cards on?
Do you have your knowledge organized?
Use your book to look of previous misconceptions from where class feedback.
- Colour coding**
Use different coloured flash cards for different topics. This helps with organization NOT recall.
- Designing**
1 Question per flashcard.
Making them concise and clear.
Use a one word prompt, so that you can recall as much as you can.
No extended answer questions.
- Using**
Write your answers down, then check. Or say your answers out loud. This really clearly shows the gaps in your knowledge.
Do not just copy & re-read.
Shuffle the cards each time you use them.
Use the Leitner system to use flash cards everyday.
- Feedback**
How have you performed when you look back at your answers?
Is there anything you need to recall in more detail?
Is your knowledge secure? If so, more on applying knowledge in that area in specific extended exam questions.

Avoid answering the questions in your head; research shows that when you read a question and answer it in your head, you aren't actually testing your knowledge effectively. Say the answer out loud or write it down before checking it against the card, so you are truly testing if you can explain the answer properly.

Flash card top tips

- The most effective flashcards include one question followed by one answer (or one term followed by one definition).
- Don't force your brain to remember a complex and wordy answer. It's easier for your brain to process simpler information so split up your longer questions into smaller, simpler ones.
- You will end up with more flashcards this way but your learning will be a lot more effective.

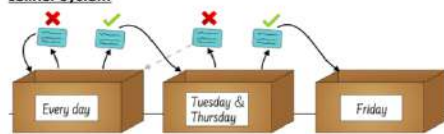


Using flash cards

Self Quizzing

- Read the question on your flash card
- Write your answer in your HL book.
- Put your flash card down to one side
- Move onto the next card
- Repeat steps 1-3
- Keep your flash cards in the order you have quizzed them in.
- Mark your answers – highlight any answers you got incorrect.

Leitner System



- Every card starts in Box 1.
- If you get a card right, move it to the next Box.
- If you get the card wrong, move it down a box – in the original version you move it all the way back to Box 1.

Teams/OneNote Resources

Use the revision resources in your class Teams Files. Your teachers will add and update a range of resources for you to use for your revision.



Use the resources and work that you have been completing in your subject OneNote notebooks to revise (try the Think Hard: Reduce method here).

Online Revision

Educake - [educake.co.uk](https://www.educake.co.uk)

Kerboodle - [kerboodle.com/users](https://www.kerboodle.com/users)

Quizlet - [quizlet.com/en-gb](https://www.quizlet.com/en-gb)

BBC Bitesize - [bbc.co.uk/bitesize/secondary](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/secondary)

Year 11 Crucial Knowledge - <https://www.cscs.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/2013-09-25-09-25-35/all-files/crucial-knowledge/year-11-2>

Subject Exam Boards

- Maths - OCR
- English - AQA
- Science - AQA
- MFL (Spanish & Italian) - AQA
- Geography - AQA
- History - AQA
- Citizenship - AQA
- Drama - AQA
- Music - EDUQAS
- Art - OCR
- Photography - OCR
- RE - AQA
- Child Development - OCR Cambridge National
- Health & Social - OCR Cambridge National
- iMedia - OCR Cambridge National
- Business - OCR Cambridge National
- Technology - OCR Cambridge National
- Sport Science - OCR Cambridge National
- GCSE PE - AQA
- Computer Science - OCR

	Monday 12th	Tuesday 13th	Wednesday 14th	Thursday 15th	Friday 16th
Lunch time			RF (7)		
After school	DT (lib) Book Club	KM (lib1) Film club Captain Marvel	Writing Club P8 (years 7, 8 and 9) GA (lib 1) Language booster Paper 1, Question 5	No boosters due to year 10 theatre trip.	

🌟 English Stars Of The Week 🌟

GA: Shanel Webb Y10 – for a real improvement in effort and attitude. She has been really focused these last few weeks and has even volunteered to read! Really impressed.

AP: Jack Willcocks Y10 and Liam Bagguley Y10- A massive improvement in effort and attitude. Solid effort in lessons- keep it up!!

RF: Freya Marson Y7 – for incredible language analysis and excellent use of her crucial knowledge when writing PEE Paragraphs.

EW: Amaya Ibi Y7 for her amazing effort and attitude toward every lesson 😊

KDR: Lilly-Mo Morgan Y9 – she has put 110% effort into our lessons focussing on song lyrics this week. She has produced an ace ISLA essay and a piece of creative writing based on lyrics 😊

KM: Zack Riley Y9 – for a much improved attitude to learning and AMAZING contribution to class discission.

KW: Josh Cooke, Sam Copeland and George Royse Y11 – Excellent Lit mock grades!! Fantastic effort towards mocks in general.



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



I would recommend....

The Baby-Sitters club

by

Raina Telgemeier

Because...

It's funny and there is drama in it. There is also 5 books so plenty to read.

Isla



I would recommend....

Moon Bear

by

Gill Lewis

Because...

It's about what they did to bears before and how they treated them in the past.

Stacey

I would recommend....

Peppa Pig Goes Around the World

by

Mark Baker

Because...

I like this book because it's funny and interesting.

Fayth



I would recommend....

The Terrible Two

by

Mac Barnett

Because...

I recommend this book because it is filled with funny stuff like cars getting stuck on stairs, angry old principals, cows

Sean Taperek

Writing club competition December 2022



Write about a Christmas adventure that takes a twist.

EMAIL YOUR ENTRIES TO MISS FERRARI BY 4TH JANUARY

Writing Club Competition December 2022

Imagine, you're living in the dystopian year 2250, and it's Christmas time again. Write a Diary entry describing the traditions, and activities that surround you.



Email your entries to miss Ferrari by January 4th

The December 2022 Writing Club Competition is now open.

The competition is open to all students. This time, you have two options (you only need to complete one). There are event logs for all entries and the overall winner will get free break food for a week. You have until January 4th to enter. To submit your entry, email Miss Ferrari.

Example
In a world where Santa is in charge of all Christmas packages and presents, what happens when he goes missing?
I breathed in the chilly winter air as I stepped out of the door. The air was frosted with ice and my breath was the source of evaporating white steam. I rubbed my hands, careful not to drop my package - a delivery for Christmas. Unsurprisingly, the post office was always busiest this time of year, with Christmas on the way, but I was earlier than the other customers, because it was precisely on opening time that I showed up. I rapped hard on the wooden front door of the post office, calling through for them to open. Frantically, Betty pulled open the door and my ears were immediately filled with a cacophony of words overlapping words. Slowly I looked around and saw all the workers rushing around, frenzied like scuffling little mice. I turned back.
"What's wrong?" I asked Betty.
"Santa's gone missing..."

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Christmas Day

I awoke to the ringing of bells. It's Christmas I thought! Then a solemn dread filled me, as I realised it was the day of the Harvest.
Ever since the government had signed that dreaded pact, for eternal life, one child-one gift-even had been selected to sacrifice their life, for the conservation of those beyond their natural limitations of life. The Harvest was funded by the government by only one reason: knowledge. For those who had grown beyond their limitations, possessed an extraordinary amount of knowledge, which was invaluable to the government. And now, I'm downstairs, waiting to unwrap my presents, yet the first present I must open is a letter. I peeled back it's crisp seal, and read aloud the message.
To whoever this may concern,
You have been selected for Harvest.
Merry Christmas.



The November 2022 Writing Club Competition: A New Ride at Alton Towers is now closed. The winners are Erin Mountford (9RF/SB), Sam Foster (10AG), and Bethany Jackson (7DG).

Reading and Careers

How Can Reading Help You After School?

Personal Skills

Makes You a Better Leader

Readers have a strong sense of empathy and are able to connect better with other people. This ability to relate to other people by placing yourself in their shoes is a trait of a good leader.

Helps Decision Making

Any hasty or ill-informed decision can have a negative impact on the outcomes. Reading helps to process the information better and equips us to deal with ambiguity comfortably.

Communication Skills

Enhances Analytical Skills

Reading enhances our knowledge and it helps us to see patterns, analyse what we read and critique it meaningfully.

Expands Vocabulary

We also learn how to use the words in a more effective way. It makes our communication rich and meaningful. Being articulate and well-spoken builds self-confidence.

Jobs for People Who Like Reading

Teacher
Book Seller
Copy Editor
Translator
Paralegal
Literary Agent
Editor
Grant Writer
Proof Reader
Librarian
Professor
Publisher
Archivist
Lawyer
Researcher

GUESS THE NUMBER OF CANDY CANES!

50P PER GUESS

WINNER RECEIVES THE CANDY CANES

ENTER DURING FORM TIME

UNLIMITED ENTRIES

CASH ONLY!!

LAST CHANCE TO ENTER- THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER

SUPPORTING YOUNG MINDS



GUESS THE NAME OF THE GINGERBREAD!

50P PER GUESS

WINNER RECEIVES THE GINGERBREAD

ENTER DURING FORM TIME

UNLIMITED ENTRIES

CASH ONLY!!

LAST CHANCE TO ENTER- THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER

SUPPORTING YOUNG MINDS





Your new **Assessment Reports** are now on iSAMS. You can view your Attitude to Learning grades, assessment grades and predicted grades by clicking on **Assessment & Reports > Profiles 2022/23**.
If you are unable to access iSAMS, please let your form tutor know.

Here is some additional information to help you understand the grading:

- KS3 is Years 7 and 8 and KS4 is Years 9, 10 and 11
- Pupils are graded according to the **GCSE grading structure** throughout KS3 and KS4 (over **five years**)
- Pupils in **Year 7 will start at the lower end of the GCSE grading structure**, so will typically achieve grades 0 to 3 in Year 7 and move their way up the grading structure as they move towards Year 11
- Predicted grades are the grades likely to be achieved at the end of the current Key Stage (end of Year 8 in KS3 and end of Year 11 in KS4) if you continue to work in this way
- For new subjects in KS3 (subjects that haven't been studied in primary schools), lower grades are likely to be achieved because the learning is still very new



Chesterton Community Sports College



Assessment Report

Attached, you will find your child's assessment results for this half term. Please see below for guidance.
You will also find your child's Event Logs and Conduct Logs for this term.

Attitude to Learning: A = Outstanding
B = Good
C = Acceptable
D = Improvement Needed
E = Action Needed
F = Serious Concerns

Half Term Assessment Result: the results achieved in this half term's subject assessments

Working Grade: the grade your child is working at now (both class work and assessments)

Predicted Grade (End of Key Stage): the grade likely to be achieved at the end of the current Key Stage (end of Year 8 in KS3 and end of Year 11 in KS4) if your child continues to work in this way

Potential Grade (End of Key Stage): the grade that could be achieved at the end of the current Key Stage with improved effort and focus

GCSE Grading Structure

Old Grades	New Grades
A*	9
A	8
	7
B	6
C	5 - Strong Pass 4 - Standard Pass
D	3
E	2
F	1
G	
U	U

Roughly the top 5% of pupils achieve grade 9s nationally
Roughly 25% of all GCSE grades awarded nationally are 7+

Most colleges and post-16 pathways will ask for a grade 5 or 6 pass. 60% of all grades awarded nationally are 5+

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

Curriculum Intent documents (overview of what pupils will learn) for all subjects:
<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/information/curriculum-and-qualifications>

Vocational Qualifications

Qualification Grade	Grade Equivalent
Distinction* (Level 2)	8.5
D2 (Level 2 Distinction)	7
M2 (Level 2 Merit)	5.5 (Pass Grade)
P2 (Level 2 Pass)	4
D1 (Level 1 Distinction)	3
M1 (Level 1 Merit)	2
P1 (Level 1 Pass)	1.25

All students and parents can track their event logs, conduct logs and attendance using the **isams app** which can be found in self service or from the App/Play store.

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STUDENT

Students log in details.....

Username: firstname.surname

Password: FSurname1234

(First initial, Surname followed by their ipad pin)

isams
PARENT

Miss Moscati's Stars of the Week
Rosie Higginson for working incredibly hard in the recent exams

Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week
Nathan Hulme for a brilliant effort to improve in German

Mrs Knight's Star of the Week
Reece Elliott for consistent enthusiasm

Mrs Orton's Star of the Week
Alfie Finney for a brilliant effort in the speaking exam

Mrs Rutter's Star of the Week
Logan Smith for consistent hard work in and outside of lessons

Miss Oviedo's Star of the Week
Lexi Dale for independent learning and outstanding behaviour in lessons

Miss Felton's Stars of the Week
11 2y, for excellent work and focus this week.

MFL Crucial Knowledge phrase of the week

Spanish
'¡Feliz Navidad para todos!'
{Merry Christmas everyone}

French
'Joyeux Noël à tous'
{Merry Christmas everyone}

Italian
'Buon Natale a Tutti'
{Merry Christmas everyone}

German
'Frohe Weihnachten an alle'
{Merry Christmas everyone}

Foreign language Christmas card design competition

Calling all students

Design a card which shows the Christmas traditions of another country, for a chance to win a £10 Amazon voucher.

Entries can be submitted in any foreign language.

Each card should be no larger than a sheet of A4 paper and must be completed by hand, but any form of materials can be used - felt tips, paint, fabric etc. Judges will be looking for originality of illustration as well as accuracy of language and content.

Each entry **MUST** be clearly marked on the back with your name, form group and language teacher's name and handed in to Mrs Knight in the MFL department, by Tuesday 14th December 2022 at the latest.

Entries containing English language will not be accepted.

CCSC Maths Kahoots!



Enter your Full name and year for
leaderboard ELs
Angles in quadrilaterals
07121310
Congruent Shapes
06691340
Quadratic Graphs
03647217
100 Question Quiz
08594198

KAHOOT

B4 Breathing
008230748

C1 Elements
005042226

P4 Nucleur Equations
005148975

WEEK 14



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

	Questions Correct %	Questions Attempted	Best Class
Year 7	66.7%	6,079	7/1x & 7/1y
Year 8	74.4%	3,848	8/1x & 8/1y
Year 9	74%	3,517	9/1y Double
Year 10	58.4%	2,735	10/1x & 10/2y
Year 11	59.8%	1,133	11/1x & 11/2x
Year 12	You don't have any science classes in this year		
Whole School	68.1%	17,312	

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Qs Set Themselves	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Lucas Eardley	9	9 set 1y Sci	400	91%	0	1 Ruby Henderson	8	8 set 1x Sci	170	94%
2 Sadie Huxley	9	9 set 1y Sci	369	80%	35	2 Agata Jastrzebska	7	7/1x	50	94%
3 Nathan Perry	10	10 set 1x Sci	340	72%	315	3 Lennon Lambert	9	9 set 1y Sci	50	94%
4 Jasmine Oliver	7	7/1y	273	83%	11	4 Bethany Pugh	8	8 set 1x Sci	48	94%
5 Scarlett Washington	9	9 set 1y Sci	255	89%	5	5 Harry Austin	7	7/2y	120	93%

Try a new board game...

Mancala



Mancala is one of the oldest games still played today. The earliest versions of it date back to the 7th century!

It takes about 5 minutes to learn how to play. The object of the game is to move your stones around the board and into your "mancala" – the large space at each side of the board. Along the way you can steal your opponent's stones using clever strategies. And even if it looks like you might be losing it is possible to pinch a win right at the end of the game.

Play here → www.mathsisfun.com/games/mancala.html



Christmas Educake Competition



The Countdown To Christmas begins.

Thursday 1st of until Wednesday 14th December
Set yourself quizzes and may the **BEST** Scientists win.

2 Competitions per year group.

- Who completes the MOST questions.
- Who has the HIGHEST percentage correct.



Test yourself on the Science of Christmas with these 3 quizzes. Collect the question sheets from your Science teacher and return them for 2 event logs.



Every completed sheet will be entered into a Christmas raffle.

Deadline Wednesday 14th December



Biology Advent Calendar

1. A cell is the smallest unit of life. What is the smallest unit of life?	2. What is the name of the process by which plants make their own food?	3. What is the name of the process by which animals get their energy from food?	4. What is the name of the process by which plants lose water?
5. What is the name of the process by which plants take in carbon dioxide?	6. What is the name of the process by which plants take in water?	7. What is the name of the process by which plants take in oxygen?	8. What is the name of the process by which plants take in glucose?
9. What is the name of the process by which plants take in amino acids?	10. What is the name of the process by which plants take in nucleic acids?	11. What is the name of the process by which plants take in lipids?	12. What is the name of the process by which plants take in vitamins?
13. What is the name of the process by which plants take in minerals?	14. What is the name of the process by which plants take in water-soluble vitamins?	15. What is the name of the process by which plants take in fat-soluble vitamins?	16. What is the name of the process by which plants take in essential amino acids?
17. What is the name of the process by which plants take in essential fatty acids?	18. What is the name of the process by which plants take in essential vitamins?	19. What is the name of the process by which plants take in essential minerals?	20. What is the name of the process by which plants take in essential nutrients?
21. What is the name of the process by which plants take in essential vitamins and minerals?	22. What is the name of the process by which plants take in essential nutrients and vitamins?	23. What is the name of the process by which plants take in essential nutrients, vitamins and minerals?	24. What is the name of the process by which plants take in essential nutrients, vitamins, minerals and water?

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Chemistry Advent Calendar

1. What is the name of the element with atomic number 1?	2. What is the name of the element with atomic number 2?	3. What is the name of the element with atomic number 3?	4. What is the name of the element with atomic number 4?
5. What is the name of the element with atomic number 5?	6. What is the name of the element with atomic number 6?	7. What is the name of the element with atomic number 7?	8. What is the name of the element with atomic number 8?
9. What is the name of the element with atomic number 9?	10. What is the name of the element with atomic number 10?	11. What is the name of the element with atomic number 11?	12. What is the name of the element with atomic number 12?
13. What is the name of the element with atomic number 13?	14. What is the name of the element with atomic number 14?	15. What is the name of the element with atomic number 15?	16. What is the name of the element with atomic number 16?
17. What is the name of the element with atomic number 17?	18. What is the name of the element with atomic number 18?	19. What is the name of the element with atomic number 19?	20. What is the name of the element with atomic number 20?
21. What is the name of the element with atomic number 21?	22. What is the name of the element with atomic number 22?	23. What is the name of the element with atomic number 23?	24. What is the name of the element with atomic number 24?

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Physics Advent Calendar

1. What is the name of the unit of length?	2. What is the name of the unit of mass?	3. What is the name of the unit of time?	4. What is the name of the unit of temperature?
5. What is the name of the unit of force?	6. What is the name of the unit of energy?	7. What is the name of the unit of power?	8. What is the name of the unit of pressure?
9. What is the name of the unit of area?	10. What is the name of the unit of volume?	11. What is the name of the unit of density?	12. What is the name of the unit of speed?
13. What is the name of the unit of acceleration?	14. What is the name of the unit of momentum?	15. What is the name of the unit of impulse?	16. What is the name of the unit of work?
17. What is the name of the unit of heat?	18. What is the name of the unit of power?	19. What is the name of the unit of energy?	20. What is the name of the unit of force?
21. What is the name of the unit of pressure?	22. What is the name of the unit of area?	23. What is the name of the unit of volume?	24. What is the name of the unit of density?

BEYOND SCIENCE



- 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

- 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 & Apprentiships

Newcastle College

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



Stoke on Trent College

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



Cheshire College

<https://www.ccs.w.ac.uk>



Cheshire College South & West



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>



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Post 16 Pathway

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Rebecca Higginson

St. Chad's Primary School



2013-2018

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<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/alumni>



College Open Evenings

Make sure you look around

Mrs G Allen

Teacher of English and Head of Year 8

Schooling

- Primary: St Giles and St Georges Primary School
- Secondary: Sneyd High School (Newcastle Academy)

Further Education and Qualifications

Keele University

Degree and Qualifications:

- BA (Hons) English and American Literature
- PGCE Secondary Education

When I was younger, I wanted to be...

...a hairdresser! I always wanted to work in hair and beauty and even did a number of fasters courses whilst I was still at school.



Jobs

Shop Assistant: My first job was in a little shop called 'Card Crazy'. It was my job to serve the customers and tidy the cards but in all honesty, I spent most of my time doing nothing!

Bar Manager: Whilst at university, I took my personal licence course and became supervisor in a bar before being promoted to manager of the pub next door.

Customer Services Agent: Finally, before starting my teacher training I worked at FedEx in the customer services department. You'd never imagine where some of the parcels ended up!

Interests and hobbies

- FOOD!
- Reading

Reaseheath College: 01270 625131

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

Events are from 10:30am – 2:00pm. Students can attend talks from 2 course areas at 10.30am and 12.30pm.

8th October 2022
5th November 2022
3rd December 2022

Cheshire College: 01270 654654, (Crewe campus)

<https://www.ccs.w.ac.uk>

4th October 2022, 5:30pm – 8:00pm
30th November 2022, 5:30pm – 8:00pm

Stoke-On-Trent College: 01782 208208, (Burslem & Cauldon)

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

19th October 2022, 5:00pm - 7:30pm
30th November 2022, 5:00pm - 7:30pm
8th March 2023, 5:00pm - 7:30pm
20th May 2023, 10:00am – 2:00pm
21st June 2023, 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Stoke Sixth Form College: 01782 848736

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

12th October 2022, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
22nd November 2022, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
1st February 2023, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
22nd March 2023, 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Visit websites below for information / forthcoming events at:

MARTEC Training:
13th October 2022 3:30pm– 6:00pm

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

E.Equality Training: (Newcastle, Hanley, Stafford centres)

<https://equality.training>

School 6th Forms:

Alsager School:

<https://www.alsagerschool.org>

The King's School: (Kidsgrove)

<https://the.kings.staffs.sch.uk>

Trinity 6th Form:

<https://saintjohnfishercc.co.uk/curriculum/trinity-sixth-form>

St Joseph's College: (Trent Vale)

<https://www.stjosephstrentvale.com>

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All students and parents can track their event logs, conduct logs and attendance using the **isams app** which can be found in self service or from the App/Play store.

Students log in details.....

Username: firstname.surname
Password: FSurname1234

(First initial, Surname followed by their ipad pin)



Well done Emma - we are very proud of you! 😊



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Our October 'Student of the Month' winners for Vocational Studies are Emma Timmis and Charlotte Machin

A talented and artistic student, Emma has flourished into a fantastic make-up artist who has spent evenings volunteering at our Open Events to highlight the skills she is learning on her course. She is an asset to her course and has been able to talk to many prospective parents about what skills and techniques the Level 3 course has offered her! 🎨💄

Our second winner, Charlotte, has consistently achieved amazing feedback from all of her lecturers, and we are very proud of how well she has progressed through her course! We can't wait to see how she does on the foundation degree she has her heart set on for next year! 💖

Well done girls!



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!!



We have managed to collect 30 boxes - 13 for Operation Christmas Child and 17 for Teams4U. This is absolutely amazing and the RMS leaders are really happy.



Personally BIG Thank You to 8YM
from Mrs Meakin



Arrangements for 2022-23



Our Pastoral Team

Year 7

Head of Year - Mr P Salt

7KE - Miss K Edwards
 7DG - Mr D Gribbin
 7LH - Miss L Holdcroft (new Maths)
 7AHP - Miss A Hopwood (new Geog)
 7SWL - Mr S Williams (new Business)
 7NC - Miss N Oviedo (new Spanish)

Year 8

Head of Year - Mrs B Baker

8NW - Mr N Whitehead
 8IR/PY - Mrs I Rutter and Mr P Young
 8MO - Mrs M Orton
 8YM - Mrs Y Meakin
 8LEH - Mr L Essenhigh
 8MH - Mr M Horner

Year 9

Head of Year - Mrs L Till

9ND - Miss N Davies (Mrs A Parton)
 9CK - Mrs C Knight (new Spanish was LC)
 9AO - Mrs A O Rourke
 9SR - Miss S Rafferty (Miss R Ferrari)
 9JS - Mr J Steele
 9GF - Miss G Fellows (new PE was JWI)

Year 10

Head of Year - Mrs G Allen

10HB - Miss H Brownsill
 10AG - Miss A Gittins
 10LE - Miss L Evans
 10PF - Mr P Farr
 10LT - Mr L Taylor
 10HM - Mr H Morgan
 10KW - Miss K Wedgwood

Year 11

Head of Year - Mr L Mackin

11KDR - Miss K Durrant
 11MK - Mr M Kelsall
 11MP - Mr M Powell
 11JD - Mr J Daley
 11EW - Miss E White
 11EF - Mrs E Fower
 11P - Mrs D Thompson



Your New Form Rooms



Year 7	KE (33)	DG (30)	LH (15)	SWL (10)	AHP (34)	NC (11)	
Year 8	NW (23)	MO (24)	IR/PY (25)	MH (26)	LEH (28)	YM (26a)	
Year 9	AP/ND (22)	AO (21)	CK (20)	JST (19)	RF/SB (18)	GF (29)	
Year 10	HB (1)	AG (2)	LE (17)	PF (3)	LT (5)	HM (4)	KW (6)
Year 11	KDR (8)	MK (12)	MP (14)	JD (13)	DT (library)	EW (7)	EF (9)



Our School Day



- 7:30 – 8:15 – Breakfast Club (optional)
- 8:20 – All pupils arrive
- 8:30 – Form Time (all)
- 8:50 – Lesson 1
- 9:20 – Lesson 2
- 9:50 – Lesson 3
- 10:20 – Lesson 4
- 10:50 – Break Time (all)
- 11:05 – Lesson 5
- 11:35 – Lesson 6
- 12:05 – Lesson 7
- 12:35 – Lesson 8 (Year 7, 8 and 9 Lunchtime)
- 1:05 – Lesson 9 (Year 10 and 11 Lunchtime)
- 1:35 – Lesson 10
- 2:05 – Lesson 11
- 2:35 – Lesson 12
- 3:05 – End of School Day (all)
- 3:05 – 4:00 – After School Clubs and Boosters

Arrangements for 2022-23

Christmas: Along with Easter Christmas is one of the key Christian Festivals.

Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus, as told in the Gospel of Matthew and the Gospel of Luke. The festival of Christmas does not fall on Jesus' actual birthday, and different denominations celebrate it on different dates. Protestant and Catholic Christians celebrate Christmas on 25 December, while Orthodox Christians celebrate it on 6 January.

In the UK, Christmas is celebrated in both a religious and a secular way. There are church services with carols on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day as Christians thank God for his gift of Jesus. Christmas is a national holiday and many Christians, as well as many non-religious people and people of other faiths, have parties with food and gifts.

Christian churches often run events for those in need over the Christmas period, as the idea of Christmas is to spread love and peace. For example, a church might provide a space to give food and temporary shelter to people in need.



Credit: BBC Bitesize RMS AQA.

Remembering the Chesterton Bombing in World War 2.

You may remember an edition of our May Newsletter (During Local History Month) that briefly described the Chesterton Bombing Raid in 1940.

On 14 December 1940 a lone German aircraft dropped bombs in the John Street/Sandford Street area of Chesterton. It remains unknown what the actual target was but it seems to have been a military targeting error which costs the lives of 16 civilians and scores of people were injured.

A plaque outside the Forum in Chesterton High Street reminds us of the loss of life. 3 men, 8 women and 5 children were killed many of whom were members of a small number of families. Two teenagers who were killed were both evacuees from earlier London air raids where one had lost both his mother and father. Amongst the survivors a Mrs. Boston lost her husband, son and daughter and Gunner Alfred John Webb lost his wife and child, mother-in-law and sister in two adjoining houses.



Credit: Evening Sentinel Archives

Although these tragedies happened long ago sadly wars and violence continue to happen in many parts of the world and no doubt there are similar stories and people living with such loss in Ukraine and many other parts of the world this December.

We should all be grateful this Christmas that here we enjoy peace.

Credit: Research by Duncan Hindmarch.

Theme of the week

Birth

Birth
- Christian- Christmas



(Week beginning 12th December 2022)



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

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