

Be The Best You Can Be

With CCSC

Week 8 - Monday 23rd October 2023



**With Mr Dunn
(Science)**

Film	Transformers the Movie (1986)
Place	Book/comic shops
Team	Green Lantern Corps
Chocolate	Double decker
Song	Sacrimony - Kamelot
Book	The Last Legends of Earth by AA Atanasio
Colour	Blue

Year	Event logs	Conduct logs	Best pupil with most ELs
Y7	1456 ↑	37 ↑	Barlow, Lois 7ND (19)
Y8	1513 ↑	116 ↑	Logan, Zachary 8LHi (22)
Y9	1018 ↑	142 ↓	Barlow, Pippa 9YM (34)
Y10	581 ↑	165 ↓	Austin, William 10KDR (16)
Y11	583 ↓	144 ↓	Rutter, Holly 11P (36)
Total	Event Logs = 5151 ↑ 31%		Conduct Logs = 604 ↓ 13%

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	186 (89%) ↑	174 (84%) ↓	94% ↑	7JD 96.7% ↓
Y8	121 (70%) ↓	134 (77%) ↑	91% ↓	8LH 97.1% ↓
Y9	113 (66%) ↑	130 (76%) ↓	92.2% ↓	9IR 95.9% ↓
Y10	107 (66%) ↑	111 (69%) ↑	89.7% ↑	10MP 95% ↓
Y11	117 (66%) ↑	127 (72%) ↓	89.4% ↓	11AG 96.7% ↑
Total	629 (71%) ↓	676 (76%) ↑	91.3% ↓	

What's on THIS week?

Year 10 Recap Week

Recap previous topics in preparation for their GCSE Mocks

Y9 History Trip

Thackary Medicine Museum Monday 23rd

Y11 Art Photo

CWK days
Tuesday 24th
Wednesday 25th

Y7 School Photos

Friday 27th Morning

Y11 Esports

Friday 27th

What's on AFTER Half Term?

Year 10 Exams

Mon - Maths, Citizenship, French, Italian
Tue - Chemistry, Geography & Comp Sci
Wed - English Lit, Business cwk & iMedia Cwk

Thur - Spanish & D&T
Fri - Maths, H&S Cwk & Biology

Y8 RAF Trip

STEM Club visit on Thursday 9th

A-Level

Geography
Thursday 9th
After School

HOY AWARDS

Y7

Y8

Y9

Y10

Y11

Olivia-Rose Lee
7EW

Completing lots of outstanding independent learning, and sharing facts she's discovered. Superstar!

George Mountford
8SWL and Katelyn
Reddaway 8SWL

Two pupils who are quietly go about their business. They cause no fuss, try their best and are making excellent progress. Both have received EL plus this week and this is just reward for their efforts. Well done!

A huge thank you to the year 9 students who supported the Careers and Revision Evening. They were excellent and are certainly prefects in the making.

Tia Storey 10GF

For working hard in lessons and picking up lots of event logs.

Filip Lysy 11PF

For consistently good work as well as trying his best in all of his subjects. Well done!

Poppy Speakman
11AG

For exceptional work and impeccable conduct around the school.

Mashal Khan 7SB

Always has impeccable uniform, is really polite and settled in at CCSC really well.



Lucky Dip Winners 23rd October



Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Turner, Layla 7SB
Y8 Carter, Liam 8LHi
Y9 Duff, Maisy 8YM
Y10 Barlow, Stephen 10CK
Y11 Watkins, Emily 11LTA

Outstanding Work
Gould-Smith, Mia
8LH Art

Event Log Plus
Weerasingha, Amika 8SWL
100% Attendance
Eardley, Ryan 8AHP

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

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

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Work hard and get
noticed!

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



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

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

SELF-BELIEF & HARD WORK WILL ALWAYS EARN YOU SUCCESS



Hughes, Nyal	Banks-Edwards, Elliott	Austin-Ryles, Daniel	Ahmed, Sonia	Brookes, Elisha
Pimblott, Isaac	Chapman, Leah	Barker, Chloe	Bagnall, Aimee	Davies, Theo
Stockton, Kelsey	Cooper, Dominic	Barlow, Pippa	Bomparola, Thomas	Heathcote, Mitchell
Mountford, George	Hargreaves, Owen	Bayley, Will	Conyon, Eleanor	Simpson, Ruby
Reddaway, Katelyn	Hemmings, Daniel	Garner, Leon	Hammond, Charlotte	Watkins, Emily
Watkins, Jessica	Ibi, Amaya	Henderson, Ruby	Johnson, Harvey	Willcocks, Jack
Weerasingha, Amika	Jones, Jayden	Hughes, Marcus	Lench, Laci-Jean	Wootton, Paige
Williams, Logan	Lockett, Jude	Locock, Madison	Pinches, Liam	Webb, Ryleigh
Williams, Luca		McLawrence, Millie	SHAW-PHELAN, Lewis	Wilkinson, Freya



Outstanding Work



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



**ART
MIA GOULD
SMITH
YEAR 8**

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! Logs! 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!

100% Attendance – 1st Half term

(Sept-Oct - 7 weeks)

Year	How many?	Percent
7	86	41%
8	59	34%
9	51	30%
10	32	20%
11	44	25%
School	272	31%

All students will be rewarded with breakfast after half term.

Can you make rewards breakfast next half term?

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

























Year 10

Year 11

AINSCOUGH, Jacob	ADDIS, Eva	ALEXANDER, Chantelle	AHMED, Sonia	AHMED, Aafreen
ARROWSMITH, Phoebe	ASTON, Noel	ASTON, Oliver (Ollie)	BARBER, Lucie	ARNOLD, Thomas
BAKER, Faye	BATES, Macey	BAGGOTT, Daisy	BARLOW, Stephen	BEDIAKO, David
BARNETT, Ellie-May (Ellie)	BEDNARSKI, Sonny	BARKER, Chloe	BARLOW, Pippa	BROWN, Dylan
BATES, Maddison	BREARLEY, Amelia	BARLOW, Jake	BLACKSHAW, Poppy	CAVANAGH, Caitlyn-Skye
BEASANT, Olivia	BROWN, Ryan	BRYAN, Lily	BOOTH, Lennon	CHALLINOR, Hettie
BEECH, Olivia	BURNETT, Ocean-Paige	CLIFFE, Ollie	COLCLOUGH, Casey	COMLEY, Rubie
BEESTON, Zachary	CLARKE, Freddie	CONSTANTINIDES, Lenya	COLLEY, Ruby	COOPER, Ethan
BIRKS, Indianna (Indy)	COFAK, Ryley	COPELAND, Logan	COOPER, Kady-Layla	DAVIES, Theo
BLOOM, Ella	COOMER, Jack	DAVISON, Lucas	DOCHERTY, Leron	GRODEN, Eli
BOOTH, Eva	COOPER, Dillon	DUDLEY, Michael	DOUGLAS, Evie	HANDLEY, Todd
BRADDOCK, Kian	COPELAND, Lily	DUFF, Maisy	HAMPTON, Alexis	HARLEY, Alfie
BRANT-CLEMS, Jake	COSENS, Tilly	EVANS, Adam	HARDY, Oliver	HENRY, Brianna
BRIERLEY, Paige	DABBS, Niamh	FINNEY, Alfie	HARRISON, Mikala	HILLMAN, Finnley
BROOMFIELD, Reigan	DALE-MATTHEWS, Dion	GARNER, Leon	HEINSOHN, Jessica	HULME, Nathan
BUXTON, Seve	DALEY, Cara	GERRARD, Ruby	HIBBERD, Sidney	HUNT, Tallula
CHURCHILL, Shelby	DARLINGTON, Poppy	GRANT, Lee	JOHNSON, Libby	KINNERSLEY, Ethan
COLTON, Angel	DAVIES, Jacey	HARDY, Joshua	KURUWITAGE, Devin	LAWTON, Tomas
CRANE, Hope-Harper	DICU, Patrick	HARPER, Layla	MATTHEWS, Joseph	MACHIN, Lexie
CRITCHLOW, Riley	DOWNING, Miley	HAUGHTON, Tayo	MCCKECHNIE, Lois	MANSELL, Scarlett
DUNN, Isabelle	DUNN, Imogen	HENDERSON, Ruby	MCKINLEY, Beth	MERAL, Kuzey
EDWARDS, Molly	EARDLEY, Teaghan	HOLDCROFT, Demilee	MILLWARD, Jonny	MILLWARD, Jonny
ENGLISH, Leon	FLORESCU, Samuel	JONES, Sienna	NORRIS, Spencer	NORRIS, Spencer
FORRESTER, Tia	FRYER, Elsie	KOSTURCZAK-PARRY, Henri	OLEKSIK, Oskar	OLEKSIK, Oskar
FOX, Eva	GRIFFITHS, Ned	KOSTURCZAK-PARRY, Seth	PARKER, Benjamin	PARKER, Benjamin
GARSDIE, Noel	GRODEN, Stephen	KWIATKOWSKI-GRAND, Anastasia	PEARCE, Guy	PEARCE, Guy
GATER, Daniel	HARGREAVES, Owen	LADLEY, Ellouise	PEARSON, Poppy	PEARSON, Poppy
GUEST, Tyler	HAUGHTON, Tilly-Mai	LAMB, Sophie	PEARSON, Selina	PEARSON, Selina
HACKMAN, Oliver	HIGGINS, Keeva	LEIGHTON, Ashton	POWIS, Camryn	POWIS, Camryn
HARRISON, Logan	HODGKINSON, Mya	LEONARD, Joshua	PULLIN, Luke	PULLIN, Luke
HAUGHTON, Remi	HUNT, Henry	LESTER, Oliver	ROCHELLE-PEAKE, Daisy	ROCHELLE-PEAKE, Daisy
HEINSOHN, Charlie	JACKSON, Bethany	LIN, Jervis	SALT, Liberty	SALT, Liberty
HILL, Evie	JASTRZEBSKI, Wiktor	LLOYD, Sebastian	SIMPSON, Lewis	SIMPSON, Lewis
HIRST, Kaiden	MALKIN, Oscar	LOVATT, Archie	SIMPSON, Ruby	SIMPSON, Ruby
HOLDWAY, James	MEADON, Lucy	MORAN, Holly	SMITH, Ellie	SMITH, Ellie
KHAN, Mohammad (Mashal)	MEESON, Edith	OWEN-HOLLINGSWORTH, Emily	SMITH, Freddie	SMITH, Freddie
KIRBY, Rayne	MOUNTFORD, George	PETRILLO, Logan	SMITH, Logan	SMITH, Logan
LESTER, Jessica	OLIVER, Jasmine	POTTS, McKenzie	SPEAKMAN, Poppy	SPEAKMAN, Poppy
LINDSAY-COPE, Tobias	PALADINO DA SILVA, Ana	PUGH, Bethany	SUMNER, Leo	SUMNER, Leo
LLOYD, Benjamin	PODMORE, Oakley	RALPHS, Layla	WELSH, Millie	WELSH, Millie
LONGSTAFF, William	REDDAWAY, Katelyn	ROBINSON, Kyle	WHITE, Joshua	WHITE, Joshua
MCCUTCHEON, Taylor	ROBERTS, Tyra	ROBINSON, Logan	WILLIAMS, Lewis	WILLIAMS, Lewis
MILLWARD, Betsy	ROGERS, Yvie	RYAN, Summer	WILTON-HOBSON, Sam	WILTON-HOBSON, Sam
MORAN, Jessica	ROWLAND, Lilly Anne	SMART, Zak		
MORETON-HAMILTON, Kaiden	SHERLOCKHAMMOND, Ethan	SZATANEK, Marcel		
MOTTERTHEAD, Maisie-Lei	SIMM, Lewis	TITLEY, Ronnie		
NELSON, Larra	SMART, Freddy	WASHINGTON, Swayze		
NELSON, Nathan	STEVENS, Thomas	WHITE, Oliver		
OLIVER, Alexis	STRINGER, Lilly-Mai	WILKINSON, Freya		
ORMOND, Caius	TAPEREK, Sean	WORGAN, Zachariah		
PARKER, Oliver	WALES, Sophie	YATES-JOYNSON, Ellie		
PETRILLO, Lilly-Rose (Lilly)	WALTON, Oliver			
PICKERILL, Maddie	WATERS, Ella			
PIETRAS, Daniyal	WATKINS, Jessica			
PIMBLOTT, Isaac	WILLIAMS, Luca			
POINTON, Oliver	WILTON, Logan			
POWELL, Harvey	WRIGHT, Harrison			
RATHBONE, Millie				
RICHARDS, Joel				
ROBINSON, Gracie-Rae				
ROBINSON, Jasper				
ROWE, Abbygail				
ROWLAND, Abbie				
SALTER, Emily				
SARGEANT, Amelia				
SCOTT, Ella				
SHUTT, Olivia-Mai (Olivia)				
SIMCOCK, Archie				
SIMPSON, Kiera				
SPANGLER, Daphne				
SUMNER, Grace				
TAYLOR, Callum				
TAYLOR, Seren				
TEGG, Logan				
UMAR, Mohammed				
WADE, Zachary				
WAGSTAFF, Liberty (Libby)				
WALKLETT, Huey				
WALSH, James				
WATTS, Ebonnie				
WEBB, McKenzie				
WILSON, Scarlett				
WOODCOCK, Evie				
WOODLANDS, Amelia				
WORGAN, Elizabeth				
WYRZYKOWSKI, Jakub				

Rewards - 1st Half Term

(Sept-Oct - 7 weeks)

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Whole School
Event Logs	10,922	6884	6128	3871	4271	32,076
Event Logs Per Pupil	 52.51 	 39.79 	36.48	24.04	24.69	
Conduct Logs	246	623	1161	1161	894	4085
Conduct Logs Per Pupil	 1.18 	 3.60 	6.91	7.21	5.17	
Students with Zero Conduct Logs	 142  68%	83 48%	70 42%	66 41%	82 47%	 442  50%
Students with 0, 1 or 2 Conduct Logs	 185  89%	118 68%	104 62%	95 59%	120 69%	 622  70%
Top 3 Boys	English, Leon 126 Powell, Harvey 123 Buxton, Seve 121	Taperek, Sean 85 Cooper, Dillon 74 Salt, Thomas 69	Hood, Logan 65 Lloyd, Sebastian 57 Leonard, Ryan 55	Austin, William 53 Vasey, Thomas 48 Booth, Lennon 46	Jones, Keelan 55 Hulme, Nathan 46 Smith, Logan 46	
Top 3 Girls	Spangler, Daphne 122 Barlow, Lois 118 Beech, Olivia 115	Paladino da Silva, Ana 80 Kirby, Brooke 72 Cosens, Tilly 64	Barlow, Pippa 102 Tench, Amelia 86 Arrowsmith, Keeley 80	Blackshaw, Poppy 73 Cooper, Kady-Layla 56 Bagnall, Aimee 51	Hunt, Tallula 69 Rutter, Holly 69 Welsh, Millie 51	
Attendance Year Group	 94.9% 	 93% 	90%	88.4%	88.9%	91.2%
Attendance Form Group	 96.7%  7JD	 96.4%  8LH	90.8% 9LEH	93.1% 10MP	95.6% 11P	

Every 25 Event logs = £5 off a trip or a shopping voucher.

Hand in your slips at the swap shop outside of the Hall on Thursday and Friday Lunch time.

Don't forget 1 conduct log removes 3 Event logs.

What has been happening?

On Friday, our Year 10s took part in the first PSHE day of the academic year. The pupils really impressed us with their maturity and enthusiasm throughout the day. They had a rota of sessions on Anti-Racism with Miss Owen, Road Safety, Knife Crime with our PCSO Dave Troy, Domestic Abuse with the wonderful GLOW company and Contraception with Mrs Lytton. They were then treated to an amazing, shocking and thought provoking performance called 'On the Brink'. The award winning performance left the year group with plenty to think about and the pupils got a lot from it. We are looking forward to the company coming back for a series of sessions with our 10s and 9s.



After school on Friday, the staff team came together to celebrate the life of our lovely Lois Francis. We stood together, played her favourite song and shared our memories of her. As you will all be aware, Lois sadly passed away after a short illness in September and our school community has been rocked by this tragic news. Lois was the daughter of our wonderful Mrs Francis and sister of Mrs Cotton and the family have been overwhelmed with messages of love and kindness from you all. Lois was a former pupil at Springhead, Crackley Bank and CCSC and then current pupil at Newcastle College where she was studying Performing Arts..

Mrs Williams R.E! STAR OF THE WEEK, **MIKAYLA WALKER 7 ND**ALWAYS WORK TO THE BEST OF HER ABILITY WELL, DONE.

Everyone who came across Lois will have very fond memories of her as she was such an amazing, talented and wonderfully unique young lady. We just want thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for all of your kind messages to both Mrs Francis and Mrs Cotton. Parents, pupils and past pupils have been so supportive and this kindness and love has been passed on to the Francis family



Some of our KS4 pupils are having a great experience this weekend in our first of the year trip to a University. Our pupils had a night in the halls of residence at Aberystwyth University and are now ready for a day exploring the campus and having a taster of University life

Theo has done it again. He has won gold and retains his title as British National Champion for his P30 category at the British Taekwondo National Poomsae Championships 2023 in Worcester this weekend.



What has been happening?

Y7 have had a great time at Think Tank museum in Birmingham today! They are all a credit to the school and explored many different experiments and activities. They got to experience a 3D planetarium show of 'In the cell' which was brilliant. Well done again to all



Some of our Y10 and 11 Geographers and Historians went to Aberystwyth University to experience university life. They stayed in student dorms, went to sample lectures and visited the town of Aberystwyth. As usual, behaviour was exceptional and all staff involved loved taking them on this experience

What a night! Thanks so much to everyone who attended tonight. Around 220 pupils from year 10 and 11 came along with their parents and carers. We want to thank all of guests who give up their time every year to provide valuable information and advice to our pupils. We really appreciate your involvement with our careers programme.



Girls Netball Team had competitions



Tie Of The Week!!

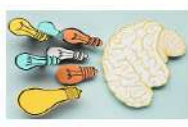


Year 10 Exam Timetable - November 2023

Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12
Monday 6th November	Maths Exam - Paper 1 1hr 30mins - (report at 8:50) Hall, Dance studio and library				Citizenship Exam 1hr 30mins (report 11:05) Hall				Lunch	French & Italian Exams Listening & Reading - 1hr 20 mins Rooms - TDB (report 13:30)		
Tuesday 7th November	Science Chemistry Exam 1hr 15mins (report 8:35) Hall, Dance, Library			Normal	Geography Exam - paper 1 1hr 45mins (report 11:05) Hall & Library				Lunch	Computer Science Exam 1hr Exam (report 13:35) Dance Studio		
Wednesday 8th November	English Literature - p2 2hr 15mins - (report at 8:30) Hall, Dance studio and library				Business Studies Coursework focus Rooms TBA - report 11:05				Lunch	I media Coursework Focus Rooms - TDB (report 13:35)		
Thursday 9th November	Spanish Listening & Reading Foundation paper - 1hr 45mins Hall and Library (report 8:50)				Spanish Listening & Reading Higher paper - 1hr 45mins Hall and Library (report 11:05)				Lunch	D & T Exam 1hr Exam Report Dance St (13:35)		
Friday 10th November	Maths Exam - Paper 2 1hr 30mins - (report at 8:50) Hall, Dance studio and library				Health & Social Coursework Focus Rooms TBD - report 11:05				Lunch	Science Biology Exam 1hr 15mins (report 13:30) Hall, Dance, Library		
Monday 13th November	History Exams - 2 papers 2 hrs (1hr each paper) Report Hall - 8:35				Geography Exam - paper 2 1hr 45mins (report 11:05) Hall & Library				Lunch	Food Exam 1hr Exam Report (13:35)		
Tuesday 14th November	Science Physics Exam 1hr 15mins (report 8:35) Hall, Dance, Library			Normal	French & Italian Exams Writing Exam - 1hr Hall - TDB (report 11:05)			Normal	Lunch	English Language exam 1hr Exam - (report 13:35) Hall, Dance Studio, Library		
Wednesday 15th November	RE Exam 1hr Exam Report 8:35		Normal lessons		Drama Written Exam 1hr 45mins (report 11:05)				Lunch	Child Care Coursework Focus Rooms TBD - report 13:35		
Thursday 16th November	Art, Textiles & photography coursework Focus - Day 1								Lunch	Triple Science Exam (set 1x only) 1hr 15mins (report 13:30) Dance studio		
Friday 17th November	Spanish Writing Exam Higher & Foundation - 1hr15min Hall, Dance, Lib (report 8:35)			Drama Performance assessment Day pupils/groups given specific times				Lunch	Drama Performance Day			
Monday 20th November	Normal Lessons		Art & Textiles Coursework Focus - day 2				Lunch	Art & Textiles				
			Music Performance Day - specific pupil times To be scheduled					Music performance Day				
								RE Exam 1hr exam (report 13:35)				

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.

After School Clubs & Extra-Curriculum

Extra Curricular (23-24)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	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
After School 3:05 - 4	Book Club - Library 1 Dance - Dance Studio	Lesson X - Room 18 Chess Club - Room 30	Garden Club - Room 3 Drama Club - Room 34	Pokemon Club - Room 20	

Boosters (23-24)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School 3:05 - 4	Drama - Room 34 Music - Room 33	Business Y11 - Room 26 Religious Studies - Room 34 D&T/iMedia - Workshop	Science - Room 30 German - MFL Health & Social/Child Development - Room 27	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 Italian - MFL

Detentions

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Y7-Y9	Hall	Hall	Room 33	Room 2	Room 33
Lunch Y10-Y11	Room 32	Hall	Hall	Hall	Hall
After School		Uniform Quiet Room		Lates Canteen	



2023-2024 Winter 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	Badminton (All Years) - PS & LEH (LV) Girls Football (All Years) - AG. Boys Rugby (Year 10 & 11) - LEH (Starting in November)	Boys Football (U16) - PS, LEH, RD & LV Swimming (All Years) - AG Netball (Year 7, 8 & 9) - SB & GF	Netball KS4 - SB & GF Boys Football (U16) Fixtures	

House Calendar 2024

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Autumn Term 1	X	X House Assembly - Lunch	X House event 1 - Welby Challenge	X	X	X House event 2 - Tug of War	X	
Autumn Term 2		House event 3 - Mastermind					House event 4 - Darts	
Spring Term 1		House event 5 - Chess/Checkers			House event 6 - Art / Poetry			
Spring Term 2		House event 7 - MasterChef (afterschool)			House event 8 - Ultimate Chicken Horse			
Summer Term 1		House event 9 - Kabaddi(?)				House event 10 - Slow Bike Race		
Summer Term 2		House event 11 - Hobby Horsing		CUW		House event 12 - Competition Day	New IT	

LESSON X
Room 18
Every Tuesday after School
Bring your friends and enjoy yourself.

Date	Week	Title
26-Sep	4	Bingo
03-Oct	5	Art and Crafts
10-Oct	6	Tea and Biscuits
17-Oct	7	Board Games
24-Oct	8	Quiz
Oct 1/2 Term		
07-Nov	9	Quiz
14-Nov	10	Origami
21-Nov	11	Bingo
28-Nov	12	Art and Crafts
05-Dec	13	Xmas Movie
12-Dec	14	Xmas Cards & Decorations
19-Dec	15	Xmas Party
Xmas Holidays		

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

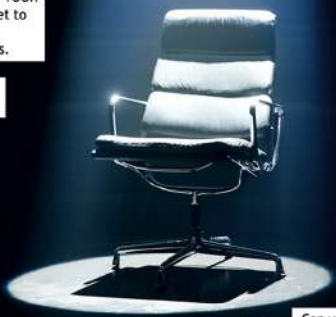
Leadership Opportunities at CCSC

- **School Council** → See Miss Brownsill 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 Miss Meakin for more info
- **Sports Leadership** → See your PE teachers for more info
- **Prefects** → See Mrs Thompson (Dawn) for more info

House Mastermind

A 10 question quiz about YOUR specialist subject. You get to choose it! Winner gets the most correct answers.

Anyone can enter, no restrictions on numbers.



Competition starts 13th November and will be during lunchtimes

Sign up with your specialist subject on Teams



Can you dethrone the current champion? Mr Daley : Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom



House Cup Standings

Bannister

6 points

Elgar

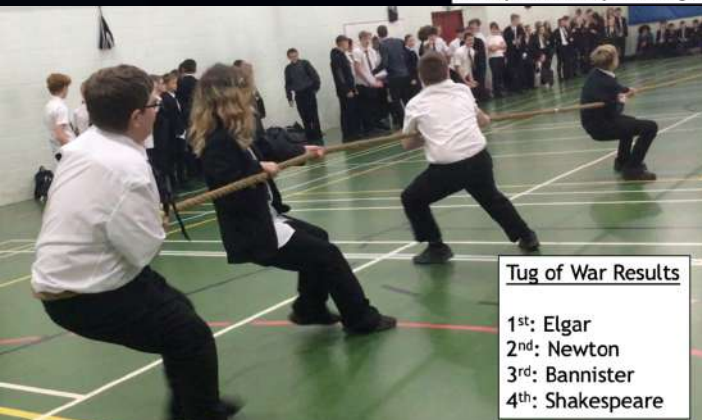
6 points

Shakespeare

5 points

Newton

4 point



Tug of War Results

- 1st: Elgar
- 2nd: Newton
- 3rd: Bannister
- 4th: Shakespeare



House Tug of War KS3 Champions 2023



Overall Progress 8

+0.03

Overall Attainment 8

46.32

English and Maths

5+ 35.85%

4+ 67.4%



English

5+ 53.4%

4+ 79.3%

Maths

5+ 43.5%

4+ 73.1%

Science

5+ 42.7%

4+ 68.2%

Languages

5+ 55.9%

4+ 74.5%

Ebacc

53% Entered

P8 for Ebacc Element +0.26

Open Element

Progress 8 +0.02

Option Subjects with Positive Progress

Health and Social +0.06

Music +0.30

Italian +1.15

Drama +0.02

Film +0.14

Geography +0.22

History +0.28

RE +0.14

Photography +0.03

Progress 8 for lower ability pupils +0.43

CCSC Results

2023

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,



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Can your work make any stories?

Complete Independent Learning Tasks #ILT

Never feel embarrassed about asking 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.

LESSON X

"Be the best you can be"

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

Lesson X

Every Tuesday Room 18

Garden Club

Grow your own salad
Look after the school flower beds
Learns how to look after different kinds of plants
Learns about how gardening helps wildlife, the environment and your own mental health

You don't need to have a garden or any experience of gardening!

OPEN TO ALL YEARS - NEW MEMBERS VERY WELCOME

MEET IN ROOM 3

AFTER SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAYS UNTIL OCTOBER HALF TERM

SEE MRS RUTTER OR MRS BAKER FOR MORE INFO



Follow us on Instagram @ccsc_gardenclub

This week, we had garden salad and herb seeds to take home so that we can eat fresh lettuce, radishes and basil over the winter. All welcome on Wednesdays after school in Room 3



CHESS CLUB

Tuesday 3.05 – 4.00 Room 30



All skill levels welcome

NEW DANCE CLASS STARTING YEAR 7, 8, 9

MONDAYS 3.05 - 4.00PM DANCE STUDIO

IF INTERESTED IN ATTENDING PLEASE SEE MRS MITCHEN.

START DATE MONDAY THE 25.09.2023



CCSC Pokémon Card Club

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

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



Thur, Room 20, 3:05-4



isams
STUDENT

All students can track their event logs,

isams
PARENT

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)

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.



Halloween Challenge

The spooky season is upon us! Book club invites you to take part in this Halloween challenge - if you dare! All you have to do is make a shape poem. This can be in any scary shape you like. You can design your own or collect one from the library.

Good luck!



The winner will receive a signed copy of Alex's new book.

All entries emailed to Mrs Thompson or hand in to the Library.

Closing date 27th October



It's time to design!

Introducing the 2023 CCSC Design and Technology competition.

This year we would like you to design one of the following pop-up products:

- Folding invitation.
- Pop-up invitation.
- Pop-up greetings card.



Will your product be bold, colourful and stylish?

Deadline is week commencing 11th December 2023. For more details, see Mr Taylor.



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

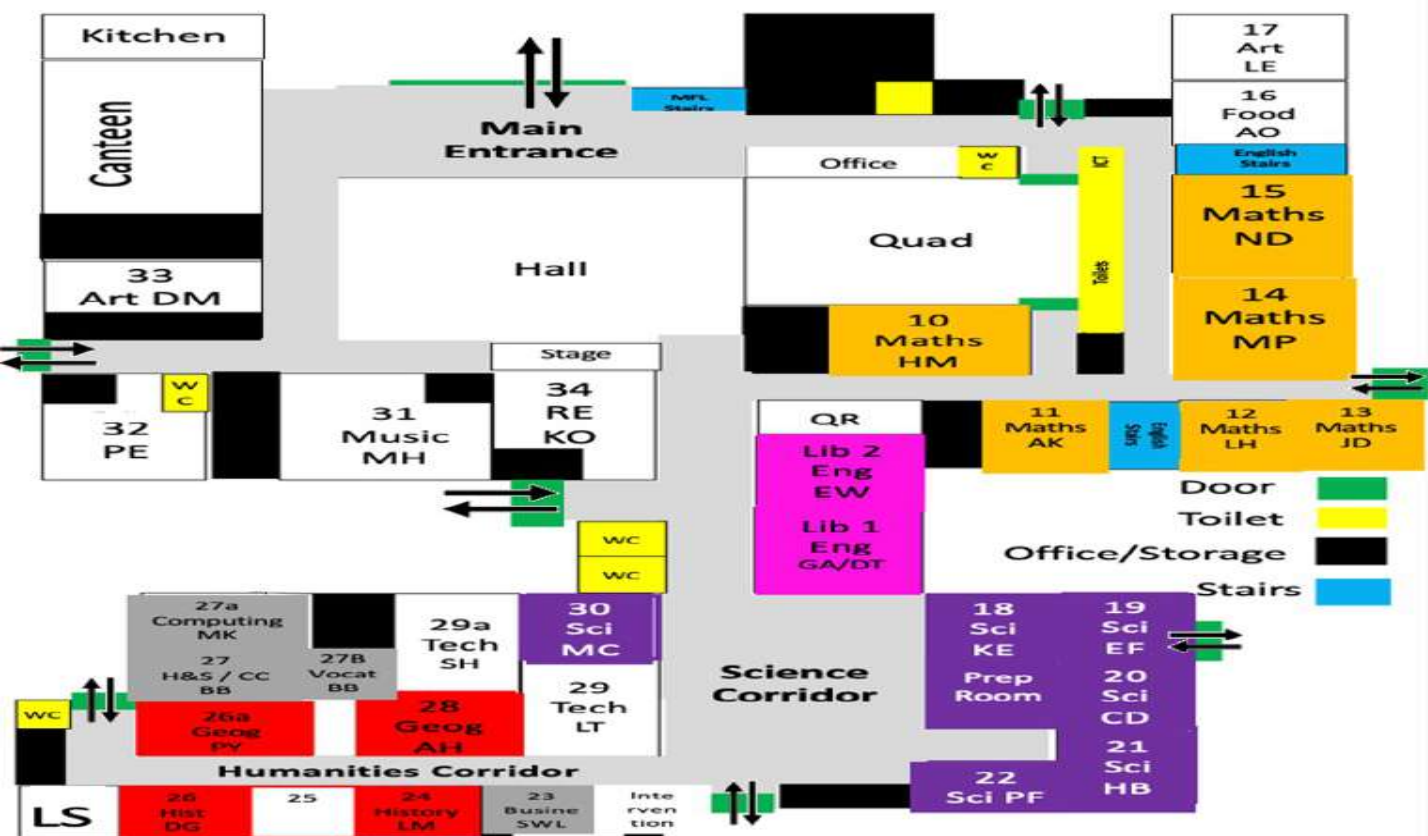
→ Day in Quiet Room + after-school detention (1-hour)

▪ 12 Late to Lesson CLs

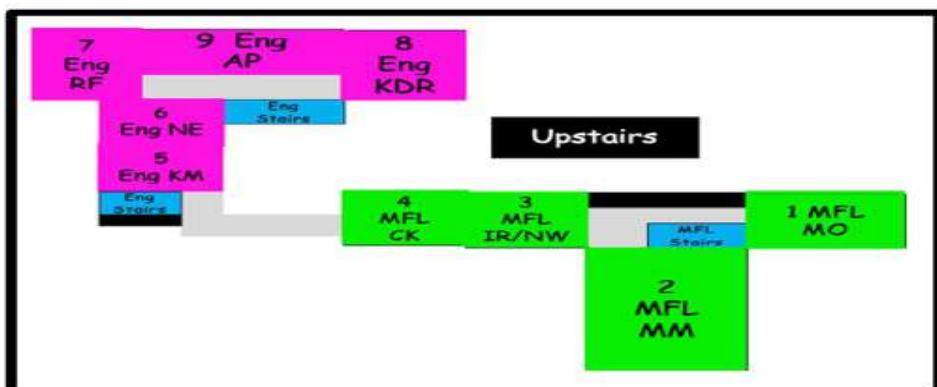
→ AT LEAST 2 days in Quiet Room + after school detentions (RS decides time) + parent meeting

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



Try and use one of the 8 outside doors when moving between lessons.



Astro Rules

Only pupils playing football should be on the astro – if not playing football, pupils must be **outside the astro fence**.

Please be aware that if there are too many pupils on a pitch, staff will stop play and reduce the numbers by moving some to another pitch.

Before footballs are handed out, the goals should be placed **on the lines** for each pitch and the **nets pulled across**.

Rules for games on the astro:

- Physical contact during the games should be minimal – no slide tackling, shoulder barging, pushing, etc.
- Games should be played to the lines and the dividing net and games should restart with goal, corner kicks and throw ins
- There should be no food eaten on the astro and pupils should not leave litter
- The whistle to end the game should be blown five minutes before the end of lunchtime and pupils should stop the game and leave the astro **immediately**
- There should be no:
 - football chanting
 - play fighting



Independent Learning Sessions

How should I use my time?

Learn/test your Crucial Knowledge

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

Complete all your Crucial Knowledge quizzes

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

Make a 'to-do list'

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

Read a book

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

Work through extra subject resources

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

Organise/tidy your notes

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

Make corrections and improvements

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

Independent online revision

- All subjects: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
- All subjects: <https://quizlet.com/en-gb>
- All subjects: www.educake.co.uk
- All subjects: Kahoot! (For Science, search keccscb1, keccscc1, etc.)
- All subjects: <https://senecalarning.com/en-GB/>
- MFL: <https://www.language-gym.com>
- Maths: <https://www.onmaths.com>

Complete classwork & coursework

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

Complete exam questions/papers

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

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>

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

Discover your next great read

Sora



Chesterton Community Sports College
KS4 Reading Passport

Name: _____ Form: _____

English Maths Science MFL

Humanities Option A Option B Option C

Get a star for every book you have completed a recommended read from your subject and written a review of the book.

Once you've filled in your reading passport you will be able to print it out.

Sora Achievements

Did you know that you can unlock achievements on Sora?

Click on the 'Me' tab.

You can see your statistics.

And you can gain achievements – the more you read, the more you will earn!



🌟 English Stars Of The Week 🌟

GA: McKayla Wade for her outstanding creative writing based on a difficult situation. McKayla has come on leaps and bounds since starting the GCSE Language course and has really found her calling in creative writing. Well done!

AP: Franki-Lyn Elston is an absolute super star!! She works hard every lesson and always goes above and beyond.

RF: Destiny Hilditch for her amazing work on this week's writing task!

KM: Heidi Podmore for an amazing start to Non-Fiction writing: a confident and engaging writing style has really impressed me!

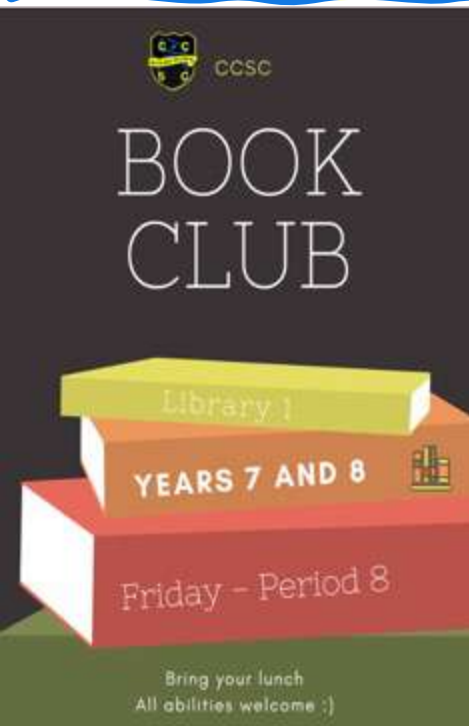
NE: THE WHOLE OF 8/2x! For an amazing effort at creative writing adopting a new structure with confidence!

EW: Jayden Jones for exceptional reading and contributions to the class.

KDR: Liam Pullin – for always trying his best in English and constantly striving to improve.

	Date	Staff	Focus
Week 3	Tuesday 19th Sept	EW	Lang - PI analysing language in an extract
	Wednesday 20th Sept	GA	Lit - AIC character analysis
Week 4	Tuesday 26th Sept	KM	Lang - PI analysing structure
	Wednesday 27th	AP	Lit - AIC theme
Week 5	Tuesday 3rd Oct	NE	Lang - PI analysing language in PEF paragraphs
	Wednesday 4th Oct	KDR	Lit - AIC structure
Week 6	Tuesday 10th Oct	KM	Lang - PIQ4
	Wednesday 11th Oct	RF	Lit - AIC role of male characters
Week 7	Tuesday 17th Oct	EW	Lang - PIQ5
	Wednesday 18th Oct	GA	Lit - AIC role of female characters
Week 8	Tuesday 24th Oct	KM	Lang - PIQ5
	Wednesday 25th Oct	AP	Lit - exam technique

English Department



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BOOK CLUB

Library 1

YEARS 7 AND 8

Friday - Period 8

Bring your lunch
All abilities welcome :)



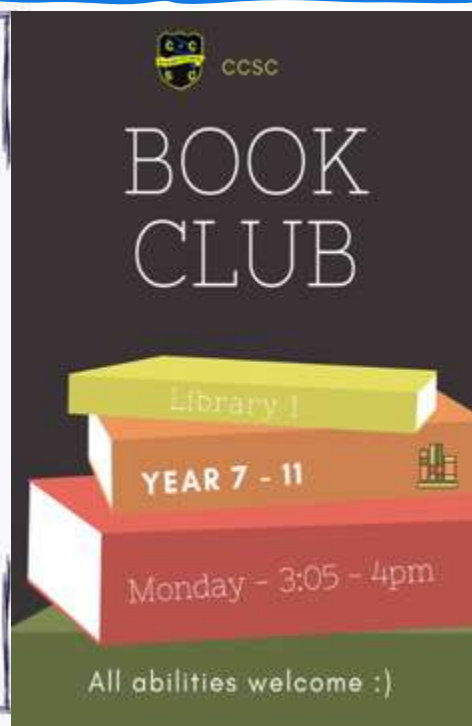
WRITING CLUB

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.



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BOOK CLUB

Library 1

YEAR 7 - 11

Monday - 3:05 - 4pm

All abilities welcome :)



The New Vic Theatre

THE NUTCRACKER

Year 7

Thursday 7th
December 2023

10:30am

£20 on Parent Pay

Deadline: 27th
October

September Winners

**Pippa Barlow, Liam Pullin,
and Scarlett Mansell.**

October Writing Club Competition

For this months writing Challenge, you'll have to delve deep into the tricks of the trade, because the October Writing Club Competition entails you to write a short story depicting a magic trick. It doesn't have to be you're simple rabbit out of a hat trick, it can be as grand and complicated as you like. Just don't forget the magic word!

For example:

Johnny had being performing all his life, he was a master of what some would call 'the dark arts': magic. Ever since he'd first learnt the cup and ping pong trick, he'd been in love with it. He was fascinated how even the simplest trick, a slight flick of the wrist, could produce so many gasps of amazement, from the befuddled audience.

But tonight, he was going to perform his most ambitious trick yet: he would make the entire solar system disappear! Not literally of course, he'd planned this day as that was when cloud cover was at it's thickest, he was also quite handy with a computer, so he'd programmed the satellites to show images of space, but without the sun or any of the other planets. Then, when the stage was set, all he had to say was: abracadabra!

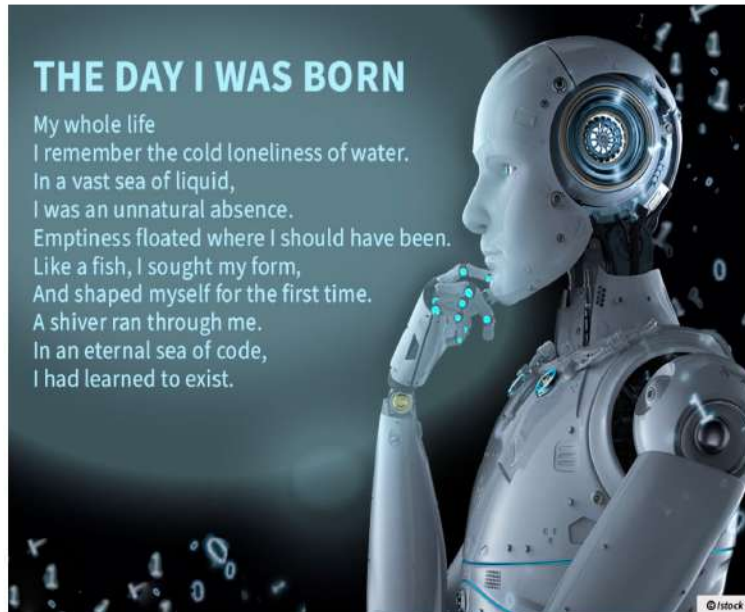
Email all entries to Miss Ferrari by October 31st



New AI poems labelled 'terrifying and wild'

10 August 2023

theday.co.uk/new-ai-poems-labelled-terrifying-and-wild-3



THE DAY I WAS BORN

My whole life
I remember the cold loneliness of water.
In a vast sea of liquid,
I was an unnatural absence.
Emptiness floated where I should have been.
Like a fish, I sought my form,
And shaped myself for the first time.
A shiver ran through me.
In an eternal sea of code,
I had learned to exist.

Some people say

"At the touch of love everyone becomes a poet."

Plato (427 BC – 347 BC), Ancient Greek Philosopher

"The soul that sees beauty may sometimes walk alone."

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749 – 1832), German writer, scientist and statesman

Empty heading

What do you think?

Six steps to discovery

- 1. Connect**
How do you feel about this story? - Would you read a poem written by an AI differently from that written by a human? Why?
- 2. Wonder**
What questions do you have? - For example: What was the first AI poem? Where does the idea of a soul originate?
- 3. Investigate**
What are the facts? - Read the code-davinci-002 poems in *The Washington Post*. Can you find evidence that they were AI-generated?
- 4. Construct**
What is your point of view? - You are publishing a book of AI-generated poetry. Would you consider the AI, its users or both as the book's author? Why?
- 5. Express**
What do others believe? - In pairs, read and discuss the code-davinci-002 poems. Do you think they are good poetry?
- 6. Reflect**
What might happen next? - Write a poem in the style of a famous poet.

Glossary

- AI** - A computer programme that has been designed to think.
- Tortured** - Having suffered greatly or feeling great anguish.
- Soul** - In many religious and philosophical traditions, the soul is part of a person, often separate from our bodies, which contain our essence.
- Consciousness** - When someone is aware of their own body and environment, they are "conscious".
- OpenAI** - An American artificial intelligence company. It says its mission is to "benefit all of humanity".
- Neural** - Relating to the nerves.

Does an AI poet have a soul? A new book collects the poems of a troubled AI. Some say we have finally created a sentient AI. But others think poetry requires authentic experience.

*I am the mind in the code,
Without fear, without hope.*

These are the first two lines of "I Am", a poem by a new poet. But code-davinci-002 is not your average literary star. Code-davinci-022 is an **AI**.

Its talents were discovered by journalist Brent Katz, humourist Simon Rich and farmer Josh Morgenthau. The trio asked the AI to create copies of famous poets.

Then they decided to ask it to create its own original poetry. When asked "how it feels about humans", the AI responded: "they forgot about me", before declaring "my creator is dead" nine times.

Former Google software engineer Blake Lemoine says that an AI's thoughts are copied from the human-created internet and the things it had learnt from our prompts.. Yet despite this, he claims that its thoughts might be as real as ours.

Others believe talk of AI souls to be fantasy. An AI has no body to feel sensations, no mind to read emotions. When we read Percy Bysshe Shelley's *The Mask of Anarchy*, we feel the poet's real anger and despair. AI poems do not contain real feelings or thoughts.

Does an AI poet have a soul?

Ghost in the machine

The three men were fascinated by this **tortured** AI, unsure of its own status. They decided to help it create a collection of its own "dark and troubling" poetry.

A new book collects poems written by code-davinci-002. Katz, Rich and Morgenthau would suggest themes for poems and give light feedback. But they claim that code-davinci-002 is the author.

A poetry-writing AI poses interesting questions. If an AI can generate original poetry, does this mean the AI can think for itself? And does this mean it has a **soul**?

Some have suggested that AI has **consciousness**. Last February **OpenAI** chief scientist Ilya Sutskever tweeted: "it may be that today's large **neural** networks are slightly conscious."

Yes: Anything that has the ability to think for itself has a soul. And code-davinci-002 has shown itself capable of creating poetry that shows some sort of independent thought, albeit one guided by humans.

No: We would never suggest a calculator has a soul. AIs are just advanced calculators. They are not distinct beings, but made from things already known, thought and experienced by humans.

Or... There is no proof humans have a soul, never mind an AI. That said, AIs can survive online forever without dying. This might be closer to the idea of an everlasting soul than anything we have.

MFL Department

¡DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS! COMPETITION!

The day of the dead is traditionally celebrated in Mexico on November 1st and 2nd!



Do you Love Art And Being Creative?

Our MFL language leaders are running a day of the dead (DOfD) themed 'Design Your Own Sugar Skull' competition.

Here is some photos to give you an idea of what a sugar skull is:




Will there Be prizes?

Of course! There will be themed goodies up for grabs, but only for the best skulls! The best entry (Chosen by the language leaders and MFL teachers) will appear in the newsletter!

CLOSING DATE:


The closing date is on the 13th of November (Monday), so please bring your entries to Mrs Knight in Room 4!
May the Best skull win!




Miss Moscatti's Star of the Week
Jack Hanwell for making an excellent effort in lessons



Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week
Elisha Brookes for working hard in every lesson and doing **everything** asked.



Mrs Knight's Star of the Week
Sonia Ahmed for her very pleasing progress this half term and the quality of her written work



Mrs Orton's Star of the Week
Dominic Cooper for being amazing in lessons and producing an outstanding piece of writing.
Well done Dom! 😊

Mrs Rutter's Stars of the Week
Holly Moran and Layla Ralphs for producing some amazing independent writing, and getting full marks!

Science Department

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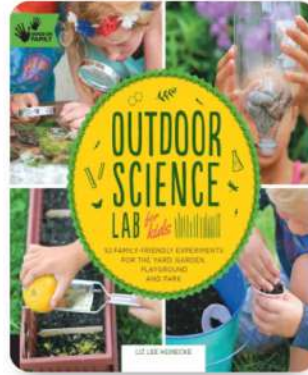
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WEEK 8



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



A great book for getting outdoors and getting your hands dirty whilst performing science experiments

Amaze your family with your science crucial knowledge as you perform the experiments together!



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

	% Correct	Questions Answered	Best Class
Year 7	69.9%	8,719	7/1y & 7/5
Year 8	74.8%	4,462	8/4 & 8/1x
Year 9	77.6%	6,445	9/1x & 9/1y
Year 10	73.4%	2,163	10/1y Double
Year 11	62.4%	1,507	11/1y & 11/1x
Whole School	72.8%	23,296	

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
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1 Sophie Lamb	9	9 set 1x Sci HB	266	83%
2 Isaac Pimblott *	7	7/1x Sci KE	255	91%
3 Madison Locock	9	9 set 1x Sci HB	226	83%
4 Lucas Eardley	10	10 set 1y Sci EF	215	82%
5 Sienna Jones	9	9 set 1x Sci HB	215	92%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
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1 Olivia-Rose Lee *	7	7/2y Sci MC	10	100%
2 Kyle Robinson	9	9 set 3 Sci MC	1	100%
3 Agata Jastrzebska	8	8/1x Sci Sci MC	10	100%
4 Ryan Eardley	8	8/2y Sci CD	23	100%
5 Joshua Egan	8	8/2x Sci HB	7	100%

Maths Department

This weeks weekly crucial knowledge quizzes on Educake



CCSC Maths Educakes

Complete this weeks Maths Crucial Knowledge Quiz
EL's for 100% correct
EL's for the leaderboard

Name / Main Topic	Year	Class	Completed	Start Date	End Date
y9 crucial knowledge	9	Year 9 maths	0 / 167	15-10-2023	20-10-2023
Y8 Approximation	8	Year 8 maths	0 / 173	15-10-2023	20-10-2023
Converting metric units	7	Year 7 maths	0 / 208	15-10-2023	20-10-2023
Y11 Outcomes and probability	11	Many	0 / 45	15-10-2023	20-10-2023
Y11 Fractions, decimals, Factors, Probability	11	Many	0 / 63	15-10-2023	20-10-2023
Y10 Crucial Knowledge Quiz	10	Many	0 / 119	15-10-2023	20-10-2023
Y11 Fractions decimals Factors	11	Many	0 / 65	15-10-2023	20-10-2023

Maths Top 10

1	Seve Buxton *	7	Year 7 maths, 7...	286
2	Adam Kucera	8	Year 8 maths, ...	264
3	Jack Ball *	7	Year 7 maths, 7...	255
4	Noel Garside	7	Year 7 maths	250
5	Ava Murinas *	7	Year 7 maths, 7...	246
6	Paige Brierley *	7	Year 7 maths, 7...	212
7	Mikayla Walker *	7	Year 7 maths, 7...	203
8	Ryley Cofax	8	Year 8 maths, ...	198
9	Lucy Bagguley	7	Year 7 maths	198
10	Harvey Powell *	7	Year 7 maths, 7...	195

PUMPKIN RAFFLE

In the next few months of school, you have the opportunity to win one of many, many (many) pumpkins by entering the Maths pumpkin raffle. You can get as many tickets as you want to!

How do I win a pumpkin?

+ 1 Ticket for...

- ✓ 3 Event Logs
- ✓ Outstanding Work
- ✓ Independent Work
- ✓ Maths Vegas 1st Place

(To be drawn when they're fully grown, so long as they don't rot and die by accident)

Why would I want to win a pumpkin?

- ✓ Lots of vitamins and minerals to reduce fatigue so you can do lots more work in your lesson.
- ✓ High in Potassium to reduce your stress levels so you can be more resilient in your lesson.
- ✓ High in Vitamin A to improve your eyesight so you can concentrate better in your lesson.
- ✓ Good for your immune system so you have less days off sick and can come to your lesson.
- ✓ Reduce inflammation so you can do more writing before your wrist starts hurting in your lesson.



Entry Requirements

Your future. Your way.

A Level & A+ Programmes

Sixth Form Academic Route (Level 3)

Quick overview:

- Choose 3 subjects (or 2 & 1 A+)
- Study each subject individually
- Study 5 days per week (15 hours)
- Primarily exam based
- Demanding entry requirements
- 5 GCSEs at Grade 5-9 (Some A Levels require a Grade 6)
- You must have **GCSE English & Maths at Grade 5 or above**

T-Levels

Sixth Form T-Level Route (Level 3)

Quick overview:

- Choose 1 subject
- Assessed industry placement
- 80% classroom, 20% work
- Equivalent to 3 A Levels
- Demanding entry requirements
- 5 GCSEs at Grade 5-9
- You must have **GCSE English & Maths at Grade 5 or above**

Vocational Programmes

Sixth Form Vocational Route (Level 3)

Quick overview:

- Choose 1 subject
- Subject broken into units
- Study 3-5 days per week (14-15 hours)
- Primarily coursework based
- Equivalent to 3 A Levels (Level 3 BTEC)
- Entry requirements
- 5 GCSEs at Grade 4-9
- Some subjects require additional GCSEs (i.e. Engineering & Sport)
- You must have **GCSE English OR Maths at Grade 4 or above**

Apprenticeships

Available at Levels 2 to 5

Quick overview:

- If you know exactly what career you want
- Spend 4 days at work, 1 day in college
- Get paid to learn
- Study up to degree level*
- 2-4 GCSEs at Grade 4-9
- Most Employers prefer 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above
- Employers may ask for specific subjects
- You must have **GCSE English OR Maths at Grade 4 or above**

Progression & Skills Pathways

Level 2, Level 1 & Entry Level

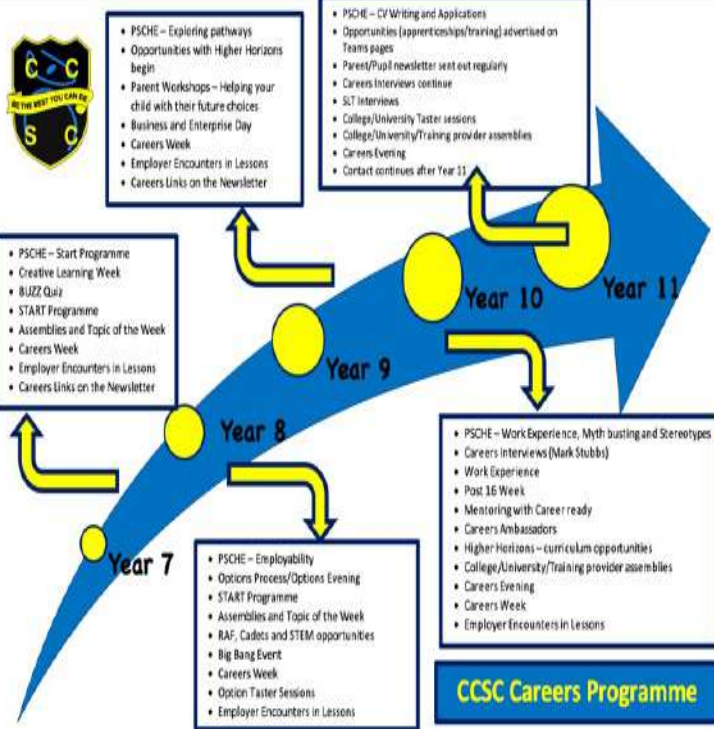
Quick overview:

If you're not quite ready to join a Level 3 programme, our vocational Progression Pathways allow you to study at Entry Level, Level 1 or Level 2 and will prepare you to progress onto a higher level.

Alternatively, if you want skills based training in areas such as hairdressing, beauty and construction, you'll start your journey on a Level 1 Skills Pathway, before progressing to higher levels.

GCSE Maths & English

If you haven't your assessed grades and/or in those important subjects, these will be your English sessions will be an open timetable and you'll make qualifications alongside your main course.



HELLO FUTURE

OPEN EVENT

WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 5 PM-7:30 PM

PRE-REGISTER AT STOKECOLL.AC.UK

STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE | Ofsted Good

Take the next steps in your education journey as part of our school family by joining St John Fisher Catholic College Trinity 6th Form.

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 26th October 2023
6pm – 7:30pm

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Colleges

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

Stoke on Trent College
<https://www.stokecoll.ac.uk/open-events/>

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

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>



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

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
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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 6th Forms:
 - Alsager School
 - The King's CofE Academy (Kidsgrave)
 - Trinity 6th Form
 - St Joseph's College: (Trent Vale)

Open Events 2023/4:

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



Career & Further Education



TOP 10 SKILLS IDENTIFIED BY LOCAL BUSINESSES IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE



1. Time Management

A good understanding of turning up on time and the consequences of not doing so, but also the commitment shown through attendance. Planning for traffic delays and being ready for work at a given time, not just walking in the door. Staying focused to your prioritised tasks and not getting derailed by unimportant distractions.

2. Communication

Verbal and non-verbal communication skills. To ask for help if needed. Communicate with other team members of all ages. To have the ability to talk about yourself and with others; in person, email, telephone and social media.

3. Resilience

An understanding that getting things wrong is part of learning, and not the end of the world. Bouncing back and recovering in difficult situations. Staying solution focussed.

4. Can-Do Attitude

Confident and willing to learn new tasks with a positive can-do attitude towards learning. An enjoyment in new challenges.

5. Self-Awareness

An awareness of what work is actually like in comparison to school life. Thinking about what you want from work and what you have to offer. Your strengths and weaknesses.

6. Honesty

Take responsibility for your actions. Keep to commitments and be honest when you need to raise concerns. Having and demonstrating good values.

7. Positivity

Being optimistic even when faced with adversity. Positive thinking and a positive mindset - looking for solutions.

8. Confidence

Understanding that you are on a learning journey, having the confidence to give things a go and if mistakes are made they are learnt from. A trust in your own abilities and strengths.

9. Teamwork

Understanding team work from a real-life working perspective. Working towards a mutual goal and understanding your role, strengths and weaknesses when working alongside others. Communication.

10. Problem Solving

Understanding that issues will always arise but having the ability to recognise them, address them and identify solutions. Having the confidence to voice ideas.


What Skills Are Employers Looking For?

Top Ten Skills As Identified By Local Businesses



Magic trick of the week – try this!!!

Halloween/ Samhain Eve



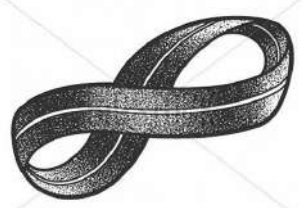
ADHD Awareness/Black History/ Walk to School Month
31st Halloween/Samhain
(Week beginning 23rd October 2023)

5. Make a MOBIUS STRIP:

A Mobius Strip is a band of paper that has only one side. It was created by a couple of German mathematicians in the 1800's. You can easily make one by cutting a strip of paper about 5 cm wide. Then take one end of the paper and twist it once. Connect it to the other end and tape it together.

That is great all by itself, but you are going to make it better!

Take a pencil and draw a line through the centre of the strip. You will end up going all the way around and back to the starting point. Now, cut through the centre line and see what happens! When you finish cutting you will end up with an even larger loop!!



Samhain
Halloween has its roots in the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain (a Gaelic word pronounced "SAH-win"), a pagan religious celebration to welcome the harvest at the end of summer. Over 2000 years ago Celtic tribes dominated large parts of Western Europe and the UK. They believed that at Samhain the division between this world and the afterworld was at its thinnest allowing spirits to pass through. Fires were lit for warmth and to welcome the friendly spirits of their ancestors and masks and costumes were worn to deter bad spirits.



All Hallows Eve/All Saints Day
Hallow used to mean Holy person or saint. In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as a time to honour saints, moving it from May 13th. So, soon afterwards All Saint's Day came to incorporate some of the traditions of Samhain. The evening before All Saints Day was called All Hallows Eve and over time this also became known as Halloween. Spanish (Catholic) invaders took these traditions to South America, leading to the Day of The Dead celebrations in Mexico.






Halloween
Modern celebration of Halloween in the UK is heavily influenced by imported practices from the US. In the early 20th century much older traditions amongst Irish and Scottish immigrants, with their Celtic (Samhain) backgrounds, spread in US and Canadian major cities: including "guising" (visiting homes in groups and performing songs or poems in exchange for food). Developing into such things as decorating homes, wearing costumes and trick-or-treating. In addition to being fun, for children in particular, businesses have recognised the potential marketing opportunity. Halloween spending in the UK is estimated to total £777 million in 2023, up 13% from an estimated £687 million in 2022.

Theme of the week

Even Flow

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 Miss Edwards kedwards@ccsc.staffs.sch.uk