

Be The Best You Can Be

With CCSC

Week 9 - Monday 6th November 2023



**With Miss Davies
(Maths)**

Film	Face Off
Place	Turkey
Team	Liverpool
Chocolate	Dairy Milk Dine
Song	Drops of Jupiter - Train
Book	Anything by Paige Toon
Colour	Purple

Year	Event logs	Conduct logs	Best pupil with most ELs
Y7	1951 ↑	56 ↑	English, Leon 7EF (28)
Y8	1144 ↓	112 ↓	Paladino da Silva, Ana 8AHP (23)
Y9	824 ↓	159 ↑	Ralphs, Layla 9LEH (17)
Y10	478 ↓	144 ↓	Vasey, Thomas 10AO (13)
Y11	604 ↑	114 ↓	Speakman, Poppy 11AG (16)
Total	Event Logs = 5001 ↓ 3%		Conduct Logs = 585 ↓ 3%

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	177 (85%) ↓	173 (83%) ↓	95.1% ↑	7JD 98.7% ↑
Y8	117 (68%) ↓	148 (86%) ↑	92.7% ↑	8SWL 99.3% ↑
Y9	102 (61%) ↓	117 (70%) ↓	89.4% ↓	9IR 95.6% ↓
Y10	105 (65%) ↓	115 (71%) ↑	86.9% ↓	10MP 92.4% ↓
Y11	124 (70%) ↑	116 (65%) ↓	88.2% ↓	11HM 96% ↓
Total	625 (70%) ↓	659 (74%) ↓	90.5% ↓	

Year 10 Exams – Week 1

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

What's on THIS week?

Y8 RAF Trip
 STEM Club visit on
 Thursday 9th

A-Level
 Geography
 Thursday 9th
 After School

Year 10 Exams – Week 2

Mon – History Geography Food
 Tue – Physics French, Italian, English Lang
 Wed – RE Drama Childcare CWK

What's on Next Week?

Thur – Art Textiles Photography CWK Triple Science
 Fri - Spanish & Drama performances

HOY AWARDS

Y7

Y8

Y9

Y10

Y11

Daphne Spangler
7EF and Leon
English 7EF

For being excellent examples for their peers. Their hard work, determination and polite manner are exemplary to the entire cohort.

Well done!

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!

William Stanier-Filip
9NW

Consistently works hard across all subject areas, keep this up!

Kasie-Lea Pinnock
9LEH

Superb work in Child Development and working hard across all subjects. Well done Kasie!

Tia Storey 10GF

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

Liam Bagguley 11HM

For a real improvement in effort and attitude. It is lovely to see Liam finally taking responsibility for his own learning by making a conscious effort to improve his standard of work. Keep it up!

Isabelle Springett 11P

For fantastic work in lessons and producing exceptional work across the board. Well done!



Lucky Dip Winners 6th November



Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Guest, Tyler 7JD
Y8 Roberts, Tyra 8SWL
Y9 Stanier-Filip, William 9NW
Y10 Conyon, Eleanor 10RF
Y11 Sumner, Leo 11PF

Outstanding Work
Brown, Kara 11LTA
English

Event Log Plus
O'Donnell, Phoebe 9IR
100% Attendance
Lamb, Sophie 9MO

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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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



Currie, Holly	Banks-Edwards, Eliza	Alder, Logan	Ahmed, Sonia	Bickley, Lexi
Morgan, Libby	Caulcott, Leah	Moran, Holly	Canyon, Eleanor	Comley, Rubie
Richards, Joel	Cooper, Dillon	O'Donnell, Phoebe	Dykeman, Evie	Cook, Daisy
Sargeant, Amelia	Dykes, Gabriella	White, MacKenzie	Graham, Lucas	Foster, Sam
Wynne, Kaiden	Hargreaves, Owen	Norcup, Jude	Johnson, Libby	Lycett, Hope
Samuel, Damilola	Jones, Jayden	Paladino da Silva, Ana	Smith, Oscar	McLaughlin, Kiera
Sumner, Leo	Marson, Freya	Webb, Jaiden	Trevor, Lauren	Peel, Tyler
			Vasey, Thomas	Rutter, Holly

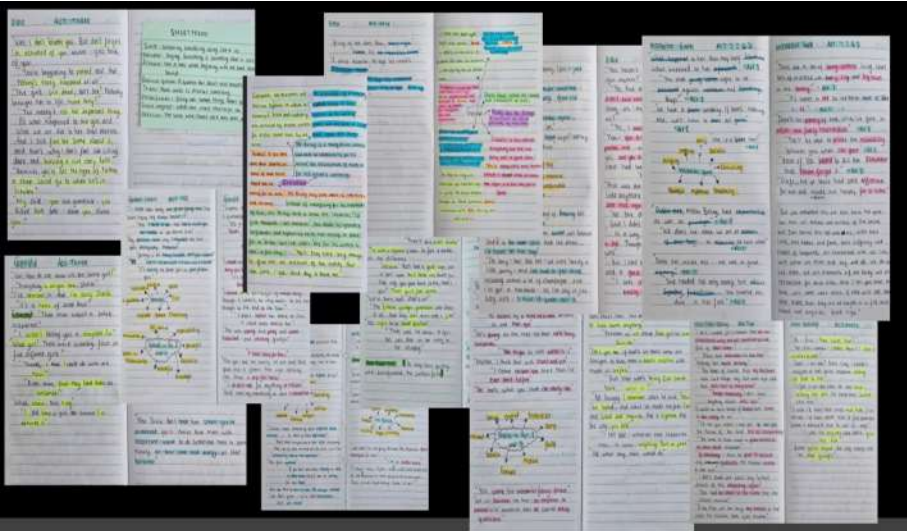


Outstanding Work



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>



Whole School Rewards "Be the Best You Can Be"

- Reward 1** – Earn 25 event logs to receive a voucher at the end of half term.
- Reward 2** – Zero Conduct! Log! If you get NO conduct logs in a week (Sunday to Sunday), you will get entered into a lucky dip. A prize for one person, per year group, per week will be announced in Monday's newsletter.
- Reward 3** – For every WEEK you receive ZERO conduct logs you get 1 ticket for entry into a lucky dip prize draw. 1 prize for each year group! At the end of each half term ALL tickets are entered into a BIG lucky dip prize draw for a bigger prize, again 1 prize per year!
- Reward 4** – Event Log Plus – each teacher makes one phone call home per week to someone who has really impressed them! For every pupil who has had a phone call, they will enter a lucky dip draw. There will be ONE weekly winner who will be announced in the newsletter.
- Reward 5** – Outstanding Work Submissions. There will be ONE weekly winner who will be announced in the newsletter.
- Reward 6** – At the end of each half term, we present prizes for the Best Boy and Best Girl in each year group. We also do Best Form in each year, Best House and Best Attendance!
- Reward 7** – Every pupil who has 100% attendance for that week will be entered into a lucky dip!
- Reward 8** – Reward afternoons and Rewards Day – more information to follow!



**ENGLISH
KARA BROWN
YEAR 11**

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 get 100% and 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	BURNETT, Alfie	COLCLOUGH, Casey	COMLEY, Rubie
BEESTON, Zachary	CARTWRIGHT, Megan	CLIFFE, Ollie	COLLEY, Ruby	COOPER, Ethan
BIRKS, Indianna (Indy)	CLARKE, Freddie	CONSTANTINIDES, Lenya	COOPER, Kady-Layla	DAVIES, Theo
BLOOR, Ella	COFAK, Ryley	COPELAND, Logan	DOCHERTY, Leron	GRODEN, Eli
BOOTH, Eva	COOMER, Jack	COPELAND, Logan	DOUGLAS, Evie	HANDLEY, Todd
BRADDOCK, Kian	COOPER, Dillon	DAVISON, Lucas	HAMPTON, Alexis	HARLEY, Alfie
BRANT-CLEWS, Jake	COPELAND, Lily	DUDLEY, Michael	HARDY, Oliver	HENRY, Brianna
BRIERLEY, Paige	COSENS, Tilly	DUFF, Maisy	HARRISON, Mikala	HILLMAN, Finnley
BROOMFIELD, Reigan	DABBS, Niamh	EVANS, Adam	HEINSOHN, Jessica	HULME, Nathan
BUXTON, Seve	DALE-MATTHEWS, Dion	FINNEY, Alfie	HIBBERD, Sidney	HUNT, Tallula
CHURCHILL, Shelby	DALEY, Cara	GARNER, Leon	JOHNSON, Libby	KINNERSLEY, Ethan
COLTON, Angel	DARLINGTON, Poppy	GERRARD, Ruby	KURUWITAGE, Devin	LAWTON, Tomas
CRANE, Hope-Harper	DAVIES, Jacey	GRANT, Lee	MATTHEWS, Joseph	MACHIN, Lexie
CRITCHLOW, Riley	DICU, Patrick	HARDY, Joshua	MCCKECHNIE, Lois	MANSELL, Scarlett
DUNN, Isabelle	DOWNING, Miley	HARPER, Layla	MORGAN, Lilly-Mo	MCKINLEY, Beth
EDWARDS, Molly	DUNN, Imogen	HAUGHTON, Tayo	PERRY, Felicity	MERL, Kuzey
ENGLISH, Leon	EARDLEY, Teaghan	HENDERSON, Ruby	POOLE-LOCKYER, Tilly	MILLWARD, Jonny
FORRESTER, Tia	FLORESCU, Samuel	HOLDCROFT, Demilee	PYE, Olivia	NORRIS, Spencer
FOX, Eva	FRYER, Elsie	JONES, Sienna	SALTER, Marius	OLESIK, Oskar
GARSDIE, Noel	GRIFFITHS, Ned	KOSTURCZAK-PARRY, Henri	SHAW, Luke	PARKER, Benjamin
GATER, Daniel	GRODEN, Stephen	KOSTURCZAK-PARRY, Seth	SHERWIN, Paul	PEARCE, Guy
GUEST, Tyler	HARGREAVES, Owen	KWIATKOWSKI-GRAND, Anastasia	WALKLETT, Lois	PEARSON, Poppy
HACKMAN, Oliver	HAUGHTON, Tilly-Mai	LADLEY, Ellouise	WASHINGTON, Scarlett	PEARSON, Selina
HARRISON, Logan	HIGGINS, Keeva	LAMB, Sophie	WATT, Sarah	POWIS, Camryn
HAUGHTON, Remi	HODGKINSON, Mya	LEIGHTON, Ashton	WILSON, Isabella	PULLIN, Luke
HEINSOHN, Charlie	HUNT, Henry	LEONARD, Joshua	WRAGG, Daniel	ROCHELLE-PEAKE, Daisy
HILL, Evie	JACKSON, Bethany	LESTER, Oliver	WYRZYKOWSKI, Dawid	SALT, Liberty
HIRST, Kaiden	JASTRZEBSKI, Wiktor	LIN, Jervis		SIMPSON, Lewis
HOLDWAY, James	MALKIN, Oscar	LLOYD, Sebastian		SIMPSON, Ruby
KHAN, Mohammad (Mashal)	MEADON, Lucy	LOVATT, Archie		SMITH, Ellie
KIRBY, Rayne	MEESON, Edith	MORAN, Holly		SMITH, Freddie
LESTER, Jessica	MOUNTFORD, George	OWEN-HOLLINGSWORTH, Emily		SMITH, Logan
LINDSAY-COPE, Tobias	OLIVER, Jasmine	PETRILLO, Logan		SPEAKMAN, Poppy
LLOYD, Benjamin	OLIVER, Jasmine	POTTS, McKenzie		SUMNER, Leo
LONGSTAFF, William	PALADINO DA SILVA, Ana	PUGH, Bethany		WELSH, Millie
MCCUTCHEON, Taylor	PODMORE, Oakley	RALPHS, Layla		WHITE, Joshua
MILLWARD, Betsy	REDDAWAY, Katelyn	ROBINSON, Kyle		WILLIAMS, Lewis
MORAN, Jessica	ROBERTS, Tyra	ROBINSON, Summer		WILTON-HOBSON, Sam
MORETON-HAMILTON, Kaiden	ROGERS, Yvie	SMART, Zak		
MOTTERSHEAD, Maisie-Lei	ROWLAND, Lilly Anne	SZATANEK, Marcel		
NELSON, Larne	SHERLOCKHAMMOND, Ethan	TITLEY, Ronnie		
NELSON, Nathan	SIMM, Lewis	WASHINGTON, Swayze		
OLIVER, Alexis	SMART, Freddy	WHITE, Oliver		
ORMOND, Caius	STEVENS, Thomas	WILKINSON, Freya		
PARKER, Oliver	STRINGER, Lilly-Mai	WORGAN, Zachariah		
PETRILLO, Lilly-Rose (Lilly)	TAPEREK, Sean	YATES-JOYNSON, Ellie		
PICKERILL, Maddie	WALE, Sophie			
PIETRAS, Daniyal	WALTON, Oliver			
PIMBLOTT, Isaac	WATERS, Ella			
POINTON, Oliver	WATKINS, Jessica			
POWELL, Harvey	WILLIAMS, Luca			
RATHBONE, Millie	WILTON, Logan			
RICHARDS, Joel	WRIGHT, Harrison			
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				

Check your year group Teams for the date of your breakfast.

Rewards - 1st Half Term

(Sept-Oct - 7 weeks)

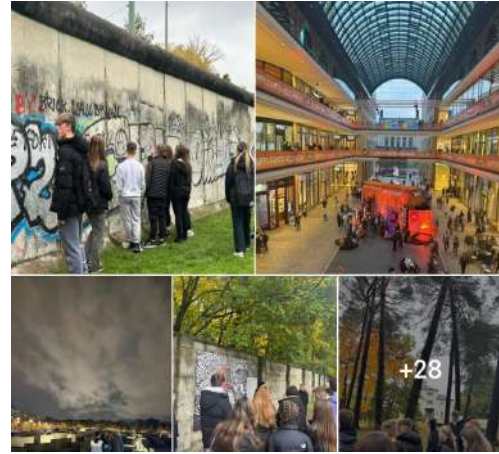
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Whole School
Event Logs	10,922	6884	6128	3871	4271	32,076
Event Logs Per Pupil	 52.51 	 39.79 	36.48	24.04	24.69	
Conduct Logs	246	623	1161	1161	894	4085
Conduct Logs Per Pupil	 1.18 	 3.60 	6.91	7.21	5.17	
Students with Zero Conduct Logs	 142  68%	83 48%	70 42%	66 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 in at the Finance Window, bottom of the MFL Stairs
Thursday and Friday Lunch time.**

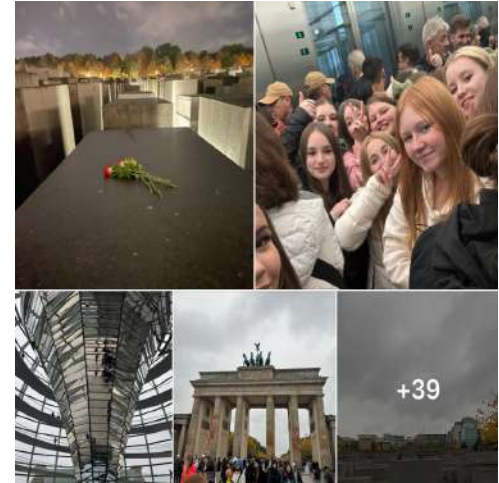
Don't forget 1 conduct log removes 3 Event logs.

What has been happening?

Group of students travelled to Berlin over half term and had a great time.

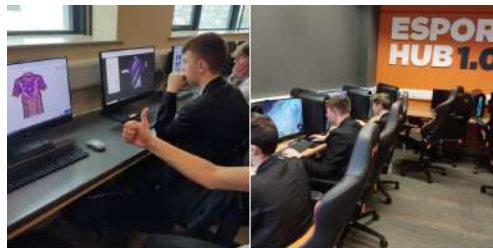


On Monday, the Year 9 History pupils visited Thackary Medical Museum in Leeds. The site of a former hospital, Thackary gave our pupils the chance to look at the History of medicine first hand. The visit included a trip along 19th century slum 'disease street', a look at the history of surgery through an interactive workshop and, a look at medical equipment throughout history and how it has changed.



Mr Kelsall took some of our Year 11s to an ESports competition at [Newcastle College](#)

They designed team logos, took part in a team building activity, played a Rocket League, Overwatch and League of Legends tournament. One of our teams won the Logo Competition! An excellent day.



Year 11 have been absolutely incredible these past two days in their Art/Photography coursework sessions. They have been a credit to the school and their work ethos just outstanding. We are really looking forward to seeing their artistic journeys progress. Well done everyone.



Y7 had their School Photographs.



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



- Summarise**
 - Read a topic/chapter/page and summarise into 5 bullet points.
- 5 Questions**
 - Read the topic/chapter/page and write your own 5 questions with answers.



- Definitions**
 - Pick 5 keywords and write the meaning.
- Picture**
 - Draw a diagram/picture and label it to explain what it shows



- Video**
 - Watch a SHORT video on YouTube on a topic/keyword/concept and pause it at appropriate times to make 5 bullet points.



- Quiz**
 - Find 10 questions on kahoot, booklet or educake, answer them and make notes on anything you learn or need to remember.



- Mind Map**
 - Pick a topic and draw a mind map explaining 10 key points.



- Copy**
 - Pick a topic and read the crucial knowledge.
Copy 5 sentences that you don't remember or understand.



- 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.



- 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	English - Rooms 5-9 Business Y11 - Room 26 Religious Studies - Room 34 D&T/iMedia - Workshop	English - Rooms 5-9 Science - Room 30 German - MFL Rooms Health & Social/Child Development - Room 27	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 Rooms

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	X	X	X	X	X	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

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

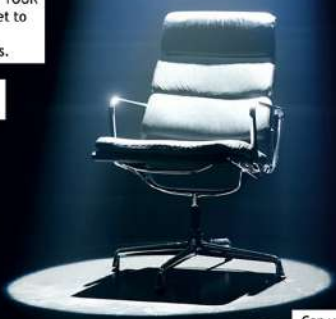
Leadership Opportunities at CCSC

- **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

Year 8



House Tug of War KS3 Champions 2023



Year 9



Year 7

Tug of War Results

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



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,



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
- ccscmfl
- ccscitalian
- ccsc_history
- ccsc_geog_dept
- ccsc_art_and_photography
- ccschealthandsocial
- ccsc_childdevelopment
- ccsc_theology
- ccsc_PE
- ccsc_drama
- ccsc_technology
- ccsc_rms

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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

CPRE, Yoga

GARDEN CLUB IS ON A BREAK!

We will be taking a break from Garden Club - probably until the clocks change in Spring. Watch this space for occasional meetings if we have jobs to do, and please send photos of any plants you're growing to Mrs Rutter or Mrs Baker.



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.

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

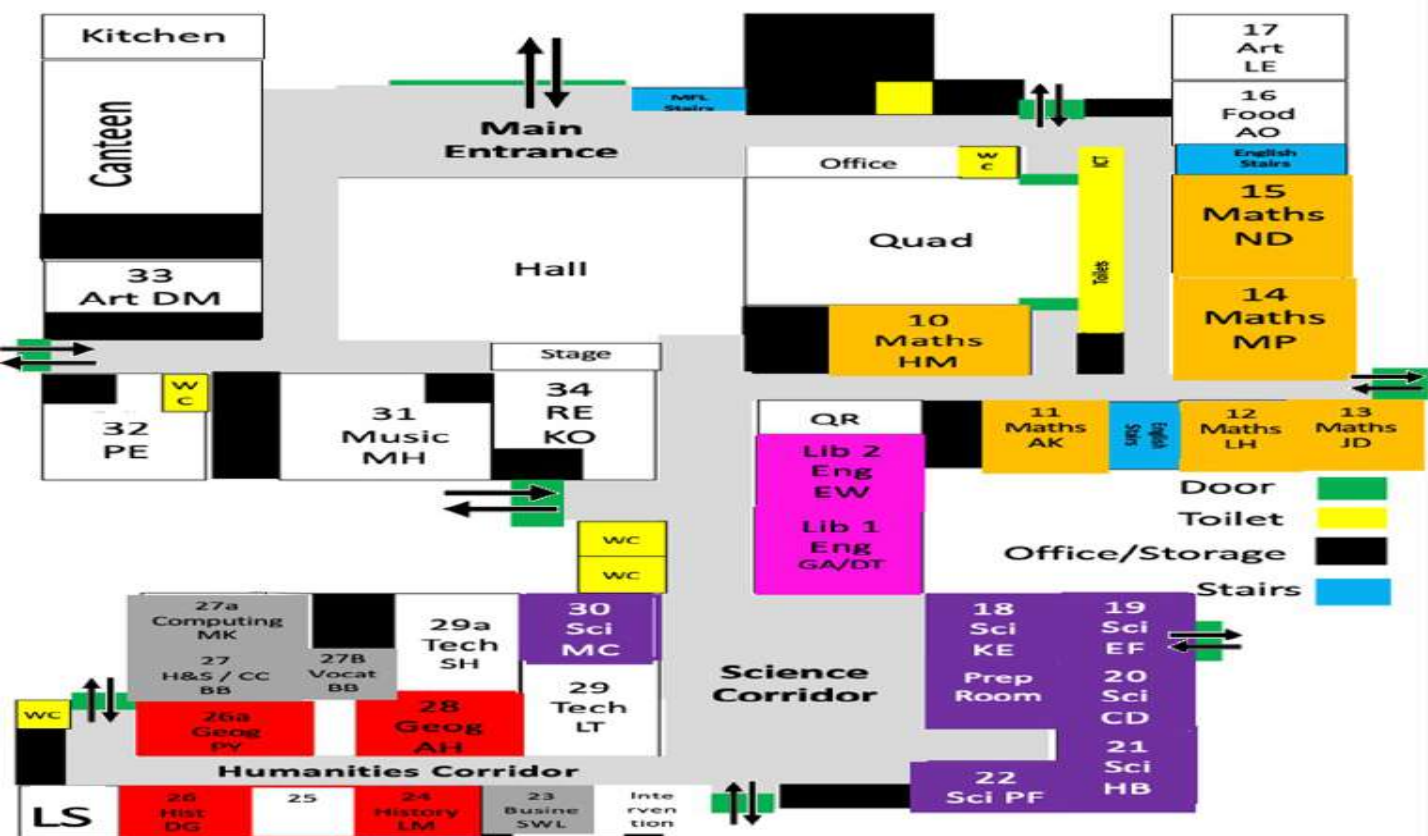
→ AT LEAST 2 days in Quiet Room + after school detentions (RS decides time) + parent meeting



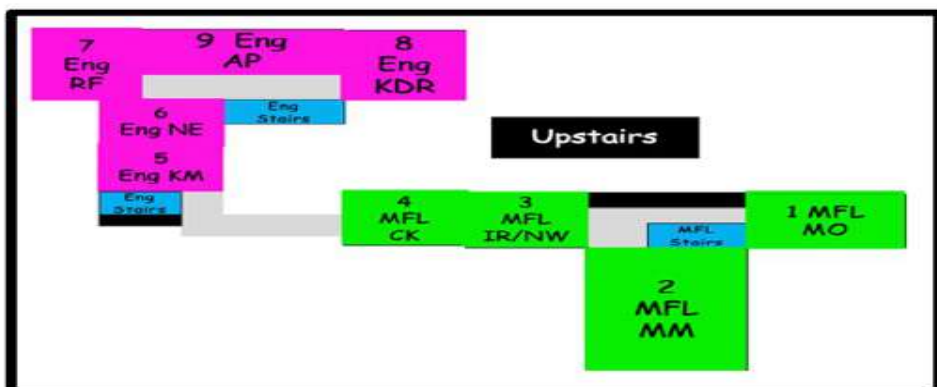
Lunch Times (Wet Weather)



	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://senecalearning.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

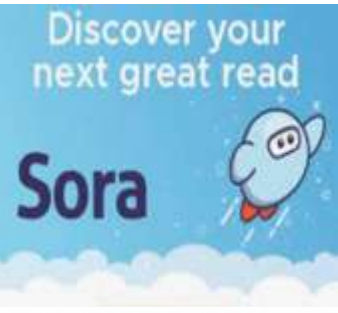
- Must arrive to school wearing blazer (not put it on in the corridor) or shoved in their bags.
- Worn on corridors between lessons
- Worn when arriving and leaving a lesson
- If they take them off in lessons, they need to be on the back of chair NOT shoved back in bags.
- If hot, the school will be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



🌟 English Stars Of The Week 🌟

Mason Akehurst Y9 - for his fabulous work every lesson! Mason works incredibly hard and always goes above and beyond what is asked of him. I'm constantly proud of him and the lovely young man that he is!

GA: Millie Welsh - for being a total superstar each and every lesson. Millie consistently tries her best and is always willing to face any challenge presented to her. Her talents are endless!

KM: Camryn Powis - for her dedication to creative writing; using her own time to develop her skills and constantly wanting to improve. Well done, Cam. Keep this up.

RF: Rylie Hubble for putting so much effort into every lesson, especially his half term assessment this week.

EW: Kaiden Moreton-Hamilton - always polite, hardworking, and an excellent listener in English 😊

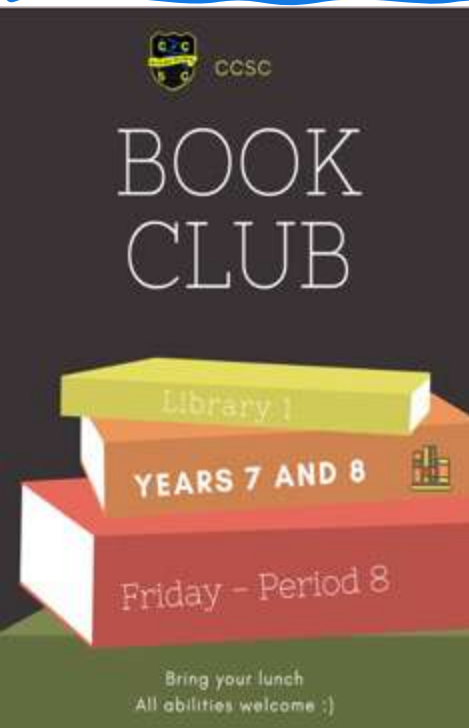
KDR: Lewis Williams - For his fab work looking at 1984 this week. He has given some really insightful and perceptive interpretations of the text and I'm so impressed.

AP: Lee Grant 9.2Y - Lee has excelled himself this week with his hard work, determination and positive approach to learning. I am really impressed with his perseverance. Well done!!

Week		Tuesday	Wednesday	Week		Tuesday	Wednesday
1	Date	07-Nov	08-Nov	5	Date	05-Dec	06-Dec
	Staff	RF	KDR		Staff	RF	KDR
	Focus	P2Q5	ACC - plot, character, theme		Focus	P2Q5	ACC - poverty
2	Date	14-Nov	15-Nov	6	Date	12-Dec	13-Dec
	Staff	No booster	NE		Staff	KM	NE
	Focus		ACC - character of		Focus	P2Q2	ACC - family
3	Date	21-Nov	22-Nov	7	Date	19-Dec	20-Dec
	Staff	EW	GA		Staff	EW	GA
	Focus	P2Q3	ACC - context		Focus	P2Q3	ACC - key quotations
4	Date	28-Nov	29-Nov				
	Staff	KM	AP				
	Focus	P2Q4	ACC - redemption				

NEW!!!

English Department



CCSC

BOOK CLUB

Library 1
YEARS 7 AND 8

Friday - Period 8

Bring your lunch
All abilities welcome :)



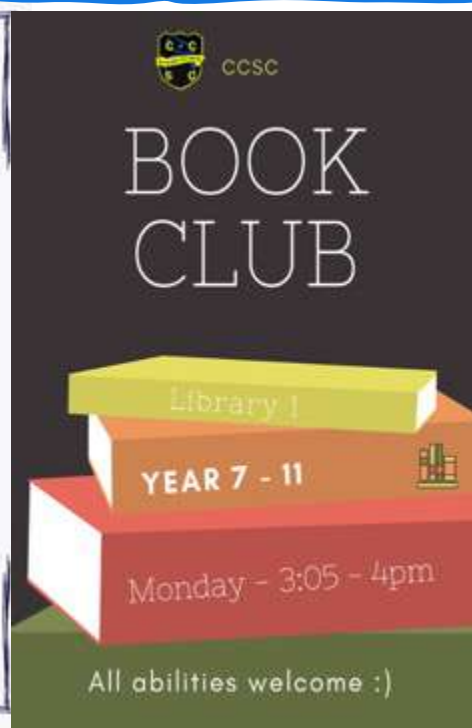
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CCSC

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 month's 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 your 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 been 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.

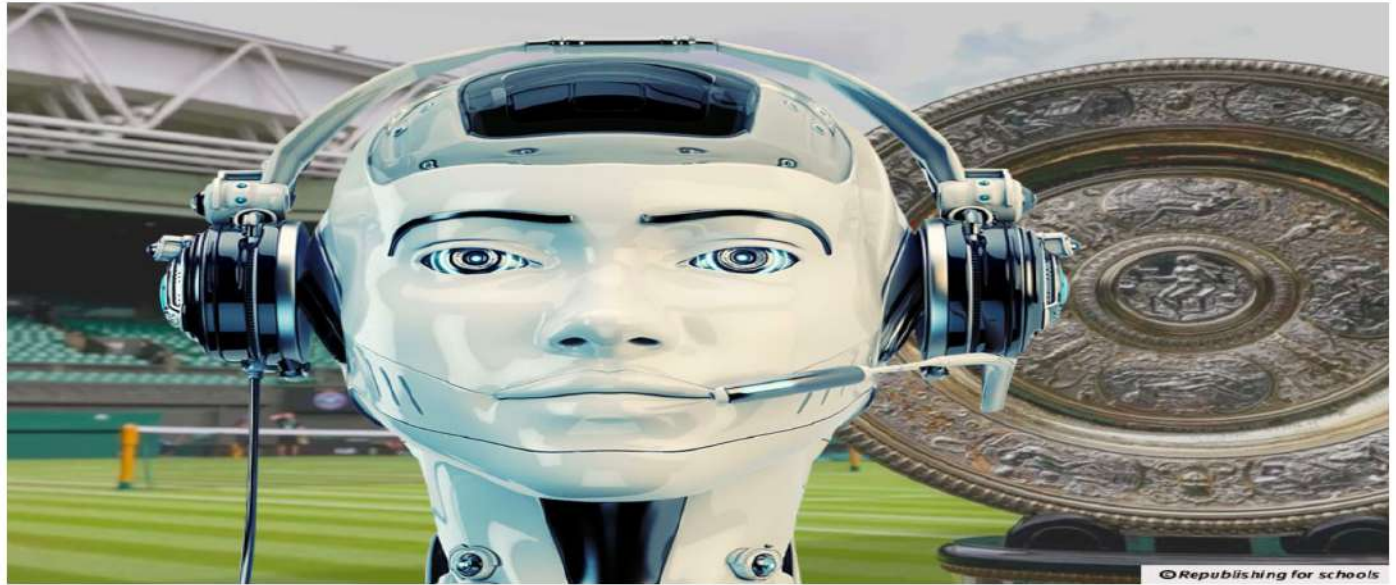
But tonight, he was going to perform his most ambitious trick yet: he would make the entire solar system disappear! Not literally of course, he'd planned this day as that was when cloud cover was at it's thickest, he was also quite handy with a computer, so he'd programmed the satellites to show images 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



Meet the new host of Wimbledon: an AI bot

theday.co.uk/meet-the-new-host-of-wimbledon-an-ai-bot-3



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But is Artificial Intelligence a threat to itself? As a computer is set to commentate on next month's tennis, experts warn chatbots may poison themselves on a diet of fake news.

As world champions go head-to-head on **Centre Court**, this year's **Wimbledon** will put human commentators against a machine.

WatsonX powers a chatbot trained in the "unique language of tennis". Its creators are behind two famous computer wins. In 1997, Deep Blue was the first computer to beat a human at chess. And in 2011, Watson won \$1m (£786,000) on the US gameshow Jeopardy!

The latest AIs are far more powerful. They learn from vast quantities of online data to complete complex tasks. For example, ChatGPT has written hundreds of books, given legal advice, and prepared a church service.¹

Each wave of chatbots will "amplify" these mistakes, says expert Ilya Shumailov. In his research, a language model went from fluency to gibberish in nine generations.

Current AIs "hallucinate", confidently inventing facts in order to be helpful. Critics fear more powerful models will learn worse habits — and even harm humans — to complete their tasks.

AI expert Marc Warner warns that we do not know how to teach them common sense. "Given enough time", he says, it is "very likely" they will be as smart as us.

And if they do not share our interests, we will have a serious problem.

But is Artificial Intelligence a threat to itself?

1. In its first three months, ChatGPT became the fastest-growing app in history, gaining over 100 million users. Earlier this month in Fürth, Germany,

ChatGPT's success surprised its creators. "We are a little bit scared," says OpenAI boss Sam Altman. In May he signed an open letter warning of its risk to humanity. But experts disagree on how AI will shape our future.

Optimists hope it can make life easier. Like the printing press and the Internet, these smart bots make knowledge more available.

AI can "solve many problems", from climate change to health care, says philosopher Stephen Cave.

But some warn that AI may destroy itself first. Current bots learn from human-generated content. But future AIs will train on an Internet full of machine-made errors.

Game, set, chatbot

Yes: Computers do not experience the real world as we do. So they cannot test whether their information is aligned with reality. The more misinformation they consume, the less sense they will make.

No: Humans have developed the skills to identify false information and learn from each other. Bots struggle to do this at the moment but are developing quickly and will soon overcome these obstacles.

Or... If computers get better at making human-like content, we may need more powerful AI to identify what is real. By that stage, would computers have a better sense of reality than ourselves?

MFL Department

BARCELONA

June 2024

MORE PLACES NOW AVAILABLE - SPEAK TO YOUR SPANISH TEACHER TO FIND OUT MORE!

Creative Learning Week

- Leaving on **Sunday 23rd June 2024**
- Arriving **Wednesday 26th June 2024**

- Fly from Birmingham to Barcelona on Sunday
- See all the main sites including the Sagrada Familia cathedral, parks, food markets, marina, museums and a trip to an amusement park (Tibidabo)
- Stay at the BCN Sport Hostel in the city centre
- Flights, transfers, 1 suitcase, breakfast and evening meals all included.
- You need money for lunch, snacks and shopping
- Return Wednesday afternoon
- Cost - £640. Contact the MFL department to find out about when the payments are due



Miss Moscati's Star of the Week
Jake Bednarski for being a superstar in Spanish this week and completing every task to a high standard.
Keep it up!



Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week
Oscar Smith for having a really positive attitude and great understanding of the topic.



Mrs Knight's Star of the Week
Daisy Baggott for going above and beyond in all your MFL lessons. Well done Daisy!



Mrs Orton's Star of the Week
Evie Dykeman for being absolutely amazing this term in Spanish and working really hard. Keep up the good work Evie! 😊



Mrs Rutter's Star of the Week
Lauren Trevor for a great effort in the speaking assessment, and completing so much independent work that I can't keep up!

¡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 (DOD) 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!

Science Department

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B7 Water Cycle

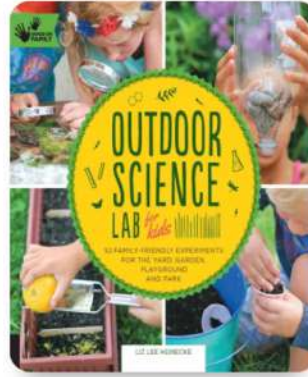
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C7 Combustion

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P7 Magnetism

WEEK 9



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	74.7%	9,011	7/1y & 7/1x
Year 8	69.8%	4,069	8/1y & 8/1x
Year 9	61.3%	1,869	9/2x & 9/2y
Year 10	68.5%	1,746	10/1x & 10/2y
Year 11	66.7%	775	11/1y & 11/1x
Whole School	71.2%	17,470	

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Qs Set Themselves
1 Kaiden Wynne	7	7/1y Sci CD	256	87%	40
2 Owen Worthington *	7	7/1x Sci KE	253	79%	181
3 Daisy Baggott	9	9 set 2x Sci PF	224	79%	224
4 Holly Currie	7	7/1y Sci CD	223	75%	0
5 Jessica Moran *	7	7/2y Sci MC	219	93%	3

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Qs Set Themselves
1 Grace Elks	7	7 set 5 Sci HB	8	100%	0
2 Chase Williams	8	8/1x Sci Sci MC	25	100%	0
3 Lyla Finney	10	10 set 1y Sci EF	3	100%	0
4 Tyler Guest	7	7/1y Sci CD	72	100%	0
5 Mia Gould-Smith	8	8/1x Sci Sci MC	15	100%	0

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 wither 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

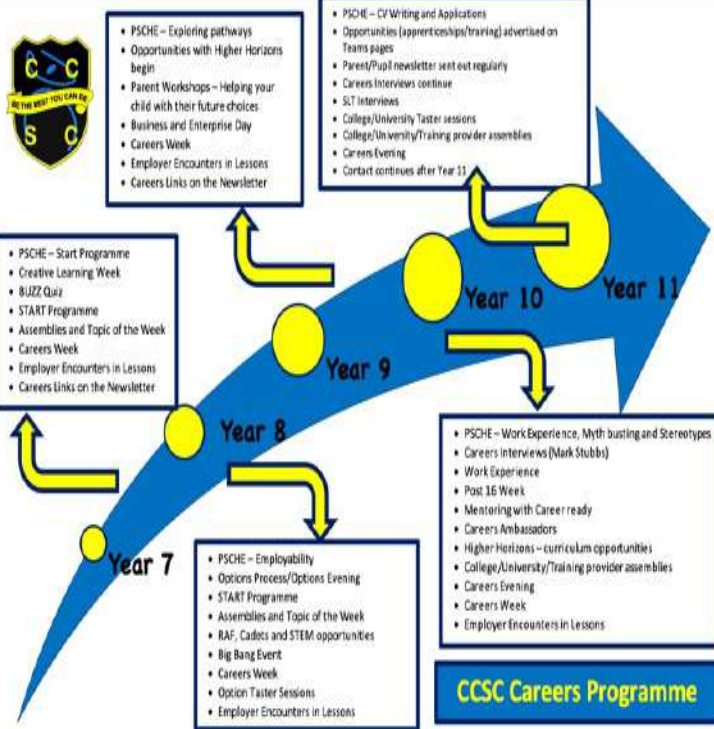
Quick overview:

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

Tel: 01782 307551 | Web: www.saintjohnfishercc.co.uk

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
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!!!



6. The number magic trick

How to do the trick:

1. Tell your audience to think of a number from 1 to 9. If you have an adult audience, give them bigger numbers.
2. Your audience will not tell you the number they thought of.
3. Ask them to multiply that number by 2.
4. Then, multiply the result by 5.
5. Now let them reveal the result of their multiplication.
6. Drop the zero from that answer and tell them what their number was.
7. For example: If the number is 6, your audience will do:
 $6 \times 2 = 12$, $12 \times 5 = 60$. From 60, drop the zero and their number is 6.

Halloween/ Samhain Eve



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

World Freedom Day 2023

First celebrated in 2001 across the United States and inaugurated by the then U.S. President, George W Bush. (Shortly after the terrorist attack in the US on 11/9/2001)

GCSE AQA History: The Cold War 1961-1972

At the Yalta Conference of 1945, Germany and its capital Berlin were both divided into four zones of occupation. Berlin lay well inside the Soviet zone of occupation and was a source of tension throughout the Cold War. This had first become apparent in 1948 with the crisis over the Blockade of (Allied) West Berlin. On 13 August 1961, the Soviet authorities in East Germany sealed off East Berlin – their zone of occupation - by constructing a huge barbed wire barrier. **This was soon replaced by a concrete wall, complete with lookout towers and armed guards who had orders to shoot anyone trying to cross into the Western sector.**



World Freedom Day is observed on 9th November each year to coincide with the anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall on 9 November 1989.

Why was the Berlin Wall built?

- **The Brain Drain;** Many of those leaving East Berlin during the 1950's were educated or highly skilled workers and the East German authorities could not afford to lose their best and brightest citizens.
- **Lure of the West:** In West Berlin there was better housing, shops full of goods and relative freedom: all provided by the Western Allies.
- **Espionage:** Berlin was a Western island in a communist sea – an ideal place for American spies to gather intelligence on the Soviet military.
- **Asymmetry of the Cold War:** Khrushchev (Chairman of the Council of Ministers, of the Soviet Union), was very aware of the imbalance between the two sides in the Cold War, and nowhere was this more obvious than in Germany, where the eastern part was always weaker than the prosperous west. Berlin was the one place where the west was vulnerable, because they were surrounded by the eastern bloc. For Khrushchev, pressurising Berlin was a way of evening up the balance in the Cold War.

Since its inception, World Freedom Day has served as a global reminder of the importance of freedom, democracy, and human rights, as well as an opportunity to celebrate the values that unite people around the world

Theme of the week

Freedom

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



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