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Week 8 - Monday 21st October 2024



Saturday Park Run Club



What's on **THIS** week?

Y10 Exam Week

Mon-Biology, Geog, RE
Tue-Child Care CWK, Drama,
Wed - English Lit
Thu - Maths
Fri - Citizenship, Art &
Photography CWK

Tue 22nd Y10 Netball
Friday 25th October
Break up for half term

What's on **NEXT** week?

Y10 Exams Continue
Tue 5th Y11 Italian Speaking
Wed 6th Y11 French
Speaking
Thur 7th STEM @ RAF

Important Dates

Monday 4th Nov School
Opens 8:20.
Y8 RSE Wed 20th Nov
Y11 Mocks WB 25th Nov
Y10 Parents Evening Thu 5th
Dec

Trips all on Parent Pay

November Performing Arts
trip to London
December Buddhist Temple
February Sorrento

Year	Event logs	Conduct logs	Best pupil with most ELs
Y7	1478 ↓	70 ↑	Rigby, Jessica 7KMN (18)
Y8	799 ↓	127 ↓	Leighton, Archie 8NE (10)
Y9	991 ↑	157 ↓	Meeson, Edith 8DG (27)
Y10	1101 ↑	141 ↓	Baggott, Daisy 10MWI (22)
Y11	569 ↓	162 ↓	Morgan, Lilly-Mo 11P (13)
Total	Event Logs = 4938 ↓ 5%		Conduct Logs = 657 ↓ 16%

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	169 ↑ (83%)	170 (83%) ↓	95% ↑	7HM 99.3% ↑
Y8	141 ↑ (70%)	162 (80%) ↑	90.5% ↓	8MK 97% ↓
Y9	111 ↑ (65%)	132 (78%) ↑	92.9% ↑	9AHP 96.5% ↑
Y10	118 ↑ (72%)	112 (69%) ↓	87.4% ↓	10YM 94.6% ↓
Y11	110 ↑ (68%)	110 (64%) ↓	90.7% ↑	11KDR 95% ↑
Total	649 ↑ (72%)	686 (76%) ↓	91.3% ↓	

View our weekly outstanding work here

<https://shorturl.at/XZGVL>





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

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

SELF-BELIEF & HARD WORK WILL ALWAYS EARN YOU SUCCESS

Ainscough, Lydia	Forster, Leland	Brearley, Amelia	Akehurst, Mason	Johnson, Leah	Bakewell, Imogen
Cartledge, Lucy	Jones, Poppy	Burns, Fayth	Arrowsmith, KEELEY	Knight, Alfie	Barker, Connor
Docherty, Billy-Diagoe	Kinnersley, Guy	Colclough, Izaak	Baggott, Daisy	Lester, Oliver	Barlow, Stephen
Foster, Jacob	Leighton, Archie	Kirby, Brooke	Barlow, Pippa	O'Donnell, Phoebe	Chell, Harry
Gray, Daisy	Ratcliffe, Eva-Mai	Meeson, Edith	Burns, Charlie	Richards, Libby	Everill, Teejay
Hitchen, Noah	Taylor, Seren	Owen, Alisha	Howarth, Ethan	Howell, Elwood	Lythgoe, Tyler
	Tomlinson, Kaden-Jack	Taylor, Clara-Mae	Ibi, Amelia	Jones, Rehaan	Oxford, Esther



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>

Jessica Lester, 8EF English

THE GOSSIP

latest news to cure your morning blues

Theiving teens

A gang of criminal teenagers broke into Solomons house on Bishops Avenue last night. They verbalised the entire situation personally that it's just kids being kids. They did what the alarm. Multiple expenses statements destroyed the camera footage was blacked out but we managed to find a screenshot of camera footage they were last spotted leaving the property through the back garden of the current location of the children is unknown and their identities are still unknown. The information that was destroyed are irreplaceable due to the rarity of the artefact. People suggest that they go to the local school due to the...

Police flooded the street due to fire. While this man is the property has been reported to stolen and very little was properly damaged, which were shattered and some were in pieces but they that were shattered may be replaced.

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Whole School Rewards "Be the Best You Can Be"

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



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

HOY AWARDS

Y7

Lydia Ainsworth

For excellent behaviour and exceptional effort in all aspects of school life. Lydia, you are a real credit to the year group.

Vinnie Clewes

Vinnie has gone above and beyond this week to ensure he is working hard and trying his best. He has also been extremely helpful to staff which is lovely to see. Well done!

Y8

Ella Bloor

For working super hard and being a beautiful example to her peers.

Franki Elston

For standing up to adversity and being beautifully brave. Proud of you

Y9

Sam Copeland 9SWL

Staff have told me that his attitude to learning has been good in recent times and long may it continue.

Lily Mae Bourne 9LHi

Shown a maturity in her approach to school this academic year. Started her option subjects really well. Well done!

Y10

Ruby Gerrard

Made really good progress this week in Health & Social and Child Development, well done!

Logan Alder

Working really well and is always polite and thoughtful. A super member of our year group!

Y11

George Brownsword

11GF

For excellent learning across all subjects in school.



Lucky Dip Winners 21st October



Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Hitchins, Seth 7NC
Y8 Lilley, Harriett 8SB
Y9 Aston, Noel 9LHi
Y10 Maddock, Alishia 10IR/CK
Y11 Lambert, Lennon 11P

Outstanding Work

Lester, Jessica, 8EF English

Event Log Plus
Jones, Poppy 8EW

100% Attendance
Ahmed, Sonia 11P

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.

What has been happening?

House Events 2024/5!

A reminder what's coming up this term:

House Calendar 2024/25

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Autumn Term 1		House Assemblies - Launch		House event 1 - Welly Wanging			House event 2 - Tug of War	
Autumn Term 2			House event 3 - Mastermind				House event 4 - Darts	



8.1x Recap Relay Pumpkin Winners!



Harry Potter Team Quiz
 When: Thursday lunchtime
 Time: Y7 12:15
 Time: Y8 & Y9 12:45
 Where: The Library
 Max 4 per team
 Bring your lunch

THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER 2024
 Harry Potter BOOK DAY
 CARE OF MAGICAL CREATURES



To celebrate Harry Potter Day, Mrs Thompson hosted a care of magical creatures quiz in the library at lunch time.



Thanks so much to those who came Careers Evening and thanks to our visitors who battled the M6 traffic and made it to us. It was a wonderful night as usual.



Our new Technology department is COMPLETE!!!



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

The On Call system should be used where necessary



Creative Learning Week 2025

This week, Miss Dunne has launched Creative Learning Week to Year 8 and 9 pupils. The parent letter that has gone out is attached and the link for activity posters is below

https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/2013-09-25-09-25-35/all-files/letters-home/1393-clw-2025/file?fbclid=IwY2xjawGBqdtleHRuA2FlbQlxMAABHVP4yK5DqhMuiqD8p213bnFAT96IMd7aASsQgoNE1sLqR YV0Zoya9zhEA_aem_UhkxIJTHOFyYu3PYyfBg2A



Monday 14th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to write to you to launch Creative Learning Week 2025. This week will run from **Monday 23rd – Friday 27th June 2025**.

Creative Learning Week is an opportunity for your child to experience learning beyond the classroom. Staff have kindly offered a range of activities to choose from, including:

- Residential to Cornwall – Mr Farr/Miss Edwards
- Residential to Wales – Mr Mackin
- Creative Industries – Mrs Lyttleton/Miss Westan
- Crime Drama – Mrs Allen/Mrs Melvin
- Fishing – Mrs Baker
- National Trust Wanderlust – Miss Durrant/Miss White
- VAMOS! – Miss Muscat
- XTREME Challenge – Mr Daly
- Picture Perfect – Miss Evans/Miss Davies
- City Hopping – Miss Hopwood
- Amazing Animals – Mrs Fowler/Mr Dunn
- From Farm to Fork – Mr Taylor/Mrs O'Rourke

The activities will be launched during assemblies this week. Then all of the activity posters will be available in your **child's year group Teams page**; each poster outlines the details of the activity. There will be a cost attached to the activities and this information can be found on the posters. Activities are heavily subsidised by the school, costing well over £20,000 per year. This, together with your contribution, ensures the highest quality activities are available to the children. I would also like to encourage children to use their reward vouchers as a contribution towards costs.

For all activities, a small deposit will be required to secure a place. Please note that there are limited spaces available for each activity and, unfortunately, once the spaces have been filled, we cannot accept any additions. Your child only needs to choose one activity. All payments and consent must be completed through ParentPay.

Please note, if your child has opted to go to Disneyland, they are not required to choose an activity for this week.

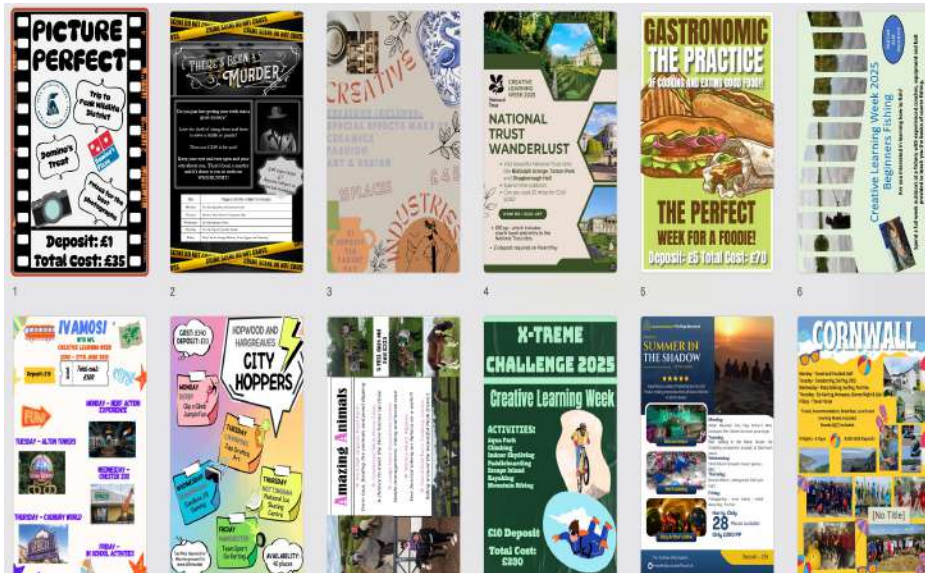
All activities will go live at 5pm on **Monday 21st October 2024**. Options cannot be chosen before then. Once your child has made a choice, they will be unable to move to another activity. Final payments for activities need to be made by **Friday 13th June 2025**.

If your child does not make a choice for the week, an activity will be allocated to them.

Staff leading each activity will happily take any questions (see activities list above).

Yours Sincerely,

Miss K Dunne
Assistant Headteacher



Flu can be serious,
even for healthy children.



Given as
a painless
nose spray

Student information:

<https://youtu.be/JepMe0BkDil>

Parent information:

<https://youtu.be/dnqfhcdLZvs>

**Look out for consent
form via text and email.**

Be Prepared

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

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

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.

**isams
STUDENT**

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

**isams
PARENT**



Students log in details.....

Username: firstname.surname

Password: FSurname1234

(First initial, Surname followed by their ipad pin)



Thank a teacher



From your lovely feedback last year parents and students have suggested a way to nominate a teacher to recognise them for an act of kindness, support or hard work.

If any student or parent would like to anomalously recognise a teacher then please use the link to fill out the form.

<https://forms.office.com/e/rBW6B67Kwy>



Clubs & Boosters

Clubs (2024-25)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Break Time	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books
Lunch P7	Book Club (Year 7) Rm. 25	Peer Mentoring (Year 7)	Spanish Drop-In (Year 7) Rm. 3	Library (Years 7)	
Lunch P8	Spanish Drop-In (Years 8 + 9) Rm. 3			Library (Years 8 + 9)	Peer Mentoring (Years 8 + 9)
Lunch P9		Peer Mentoring (Years 10 + 11)	KS4 French Club (Rm. 3) Library (Years 10 + 11)		
After School	Girls Netball (Y9, Y10 + Y11) SB,GF Swim Club (all years) Library (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books	STEM Club - Rm. 22 Aqua Zumba (all years) SB,GF,APR Handball - Y9,10,11 PS/LEH Run Club x Parkrun (LM,JD,DG) Library (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books Pokémon Card Club Room 20	Boys' Football (Year 11) PS Badminton (all years) LEH/APR Book Club (all years) Library Pokémon Card Club Room 20 Dance Club Dance Studio (LHi)	Drama Club (all years) Hall Girls Netball (Y7 + Y8) SB,GF Book Club (all years) Library Library (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books	

Boosters (2024-25)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch P9			French Booster (Rm 3)		
After School	Music & Drama Drop-In	Science Booster (Science Dept.) English Booster (see rota) Child Dev. / Health & Social Cwk Drop-In (Rm. 27 - BB) Business Booster (Y11)	English Booster (see rota) German Booster Rm. 4	Child Dev. / Health & Social Cwk Drop-In (Rm 27 - RF) D&T Booster Workshop (SH) Maths Booster Rm. 10 Higher Rm. 11 Foundation Religious Studies (Rm. 34 KO) Business Booster (Y10)	Spanish Booster Rm. 1 + 2 Italian Booster Rm. 3 History Booster Rm. 24 Geography Booster (starts after Christmas)

2024-2025 Autumn Term 1. PE Extra Curricular Timetable.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7, 8 & 9 Lunchtime	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro
Year 10 & 11 Lunchtime	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro
After School (3:05-4:00pm)	Staff Meeting Night Swim Club – All Years Girls Netball (SB/GF) – Year 9, 10 & 11	Aqua Zumba (SB/GF/APR) – All Years Handball (PS/LEH) – Year 9, 10 & 11	Badminton (LEH/APR) – All Years Boys Football (PS) – Year 11 Dance (LHi) – All Years	Girls Netball (SB/GF) – Year 7 & 8	

Y10 Mock Exams

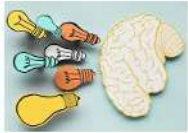
Year 10 Exam Timetable October/November 2024

STARTS THIS WEEK

Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12	
Monday 21st October	Science Biology Exams Combined 1hr 15mins Triple 1hr 45mins				Geography Exam - 1hr 45mins exam				Lunch	Normal	RE Exam - Paper 1 1 hour exam		
Tuesday 22nd October	Child Care Coursework focus				Drama Exam - 1hr 45mins exam				Lunch	Normal Lessons			
Wednesday 23rd October	English Lit paper - 1hr 45mins exam				Normal Lessons				Lunch	French/Italian/German Exams 1 hour writing exams			
Thursday 24th October	Maths Paper 1 - 1hr 30mins exam				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Normal Lessons			
Friday 25th October	Citizenship Exam - 1hr 45mins				Art & Photography Day - selected pupils				Lunch	Art & Photo Day - selected pupils			
HALF TERM													
Monday 4th November	Maths Paper 2 - 1hr 30mins exam				Health & Social Coursework Focus				Lunch	Computer Sci Exam - 1 hr			
Tuesday 5th November	Science Chemistry Exams Combined 1hr 15mins Triple 1hr 45mins				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Normal Lessons			
Wednesday 6th November	English Language paper - 1hr 45mins exam				Normal Lessons		Dance Exam 1hr Exam		Lunch	Normal	RE Exam - Paper 2 1 hour exam		
Thursday 7th November	Spanish Listening & Reading Exams Higher- 1hr 45mins Foundation - 1hr 20mins				History Paper 1 1 hour Exam		History Paper 2 1 hour Exam		Lunch	Normal Lessons			
Friday 8th November	Science Physics Exams Combined 1hr 15mins Triple 1hr 45mins				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Normal Lessons			

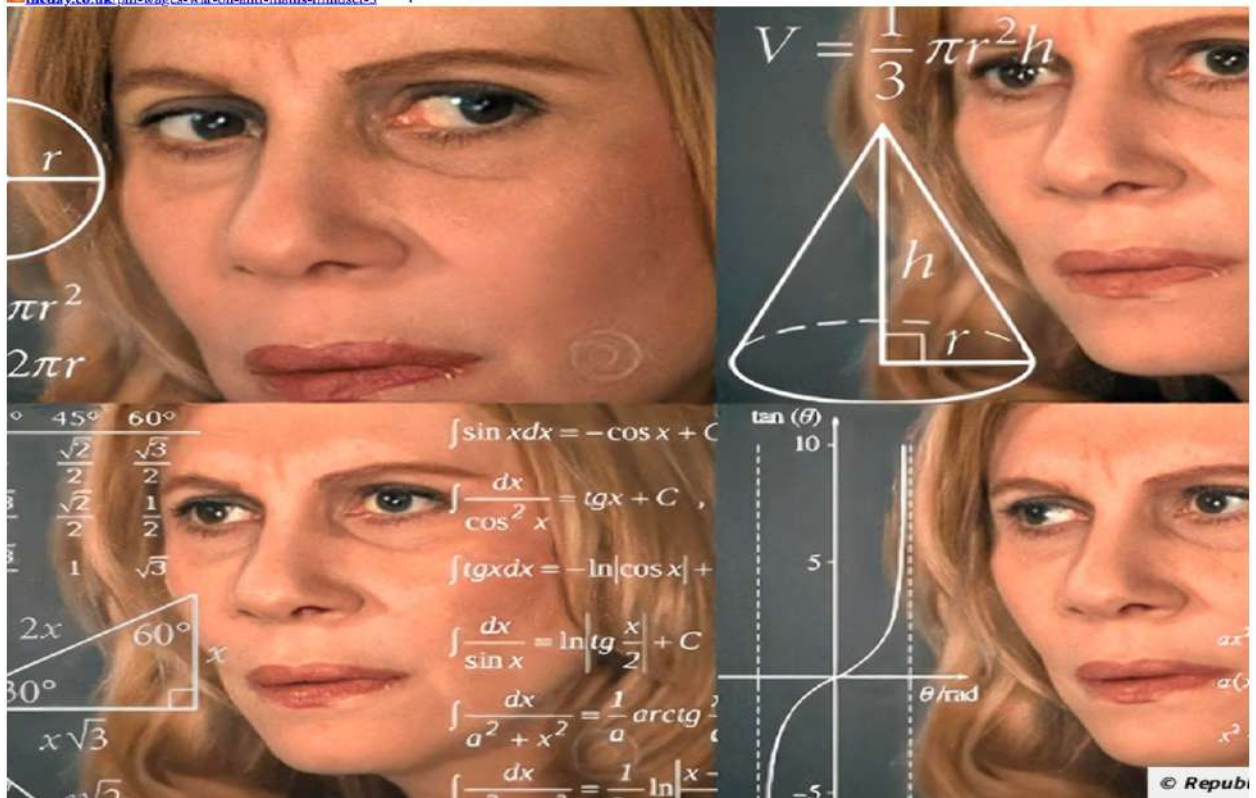
REVISION How To Revise/Recap

- 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 educate, 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.
- 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.
- Worksheets/Workbooks**
 - Pick a topic and complete a placemat or worksheet on that topic. Ask your teacher and they will print/send you lots. Use your memory first and then use other resources such as the crucial knowledge to help you.



QUIZ!





PM wages war on ‘anti-maths mindset’

Is numeracy as important as literacy? Rishi Sunak has said that he wants everyone to study maths up until 18. But critics question whether this is possible — or even desirable.

The sound of chanting comes from a classroom: “Two and two are four... four and four are eight... eight and eight are sixteen...” Shaking his head, the passing storyteller stops to look at something far more interesting: a tiny *inchworm* on a cluster of flowers. “Seems to me,” he sings, “you’ll stop and see how beautiful they are.”

This is a scene from the classic film *Hans Christian Andersen*, about the great Danish teller of fairy tales. The message of the song is that some people are too obsessed with things like maths to notice the wonder of the world around them. Andersen might have said that **Rishi Sunak** was one.

In a speech on Monday, Sunak said he wanted to make maths **compulsory** for all school pupils in England until they are 18.

He claimed that the country had an “anti-maths mindset” in which people made a joke of being bad at the subject. No one, he pointed out, would boast of being **illiterate**.

Poor numeracy, he said, was costing Britain “tens of billions a year”. Those who suffer from it are twice as likely to be unemployed as those who do not.

There are other worrying statistics. Nearly a third of 16-year-olds in England fail maths GCSE each year. Over eight million adults have maths skills worse than those expected of a

nine-year-old in school.

But critics wonder how Sunak will find teachers for the extra classes. There is already a shortage of them, and targets for recruiting new ones have not been met for over 10 years.¹

There are other objections. Stephen Follows, a film data analyst, says² that making maths compulsory till 18 “risks stifling the passions and interests of individual students”.

Journalist Rebecca Reid writes that education should be about the pure joy of learning — and adds that not all students enjoy the same things.

Is numeracy as important as literacy?

Maths hysteria?

Yes: We live in a data-driven world in which being able to crunch numbers is a key skill. Most of the best-paid jobs are in areas like tech and finance, for which being good at maths is essential.

No: Most people can get by with very basic maths. Thanks to calculators and AI, numeracy is not very important at all. Literacy opens a world of imagination which is far more exciting

English Department

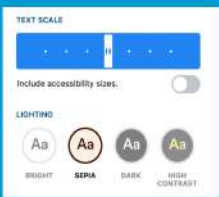
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Sora's Features

You can adapt the size of the font, the colour of the background and the style of font to make it more dyslexia friendly



Audiobooks will give you the option to set a sleep timer or to change the playback speed

Using Sora

Go on either: <https://soraapp.com/welcome> or look for Sora in the App Store.

How do I log on?

Press the green button under the Sora logo and select our school from the list.



Press the 'explore' tab at the bottom of the screen to show the titles that are available.

They are split into subjects for you to browse or you can search for a title in the top bar.



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Book Request

Hi, Katie. When you submit this form, the owner will see your name and email address.

* Required

Follow this link and I'll see if I can order it in ☺

<https://shorturl.at/L2Ny8>

★ English Stars Of The Week ★

KM: Imogen Bakewell for an impressive start to the year particularly in regards to her assessment production! Keep this up, Imogen!

KMN: Leylah Sarder- Excellent effort towards an Inspector Calls. Always answering questions to the best of her ability and her work is always beautiful.

KDR: Seth Kosturczak-Parry, for his fab effort and attitude in lessons 😊 Well done, Seth!

KW: Maddison Harrison 9/4 - Maddy has been working extremely hard throughout this topic, she is confident enough to share her ideas and is progressing really well. Well done Maddy 😊

EW: Teagan Goodwin – working so hard in English, producing excellent work on An Inspector Calls! 😊

RF: Alishia Maddock for her incredible efforts when revising for her mock exams.

GA: Preston Timmis – for a fantastic written analysis of Mr Birling. Well done!

NE: Holly Baggott – for her fantastic effort in our recent creative writing assessment which contained all of her SMARTPERSON techniques! Very proud of her! Xx

Booster timetable

Week		Tuesday	Wednesday
1	Date	10th	11th
	Staff	RF room 6	GA library
	Focus	AIC - plot and	Language - P1Q2
2	Date	17th	18th
	Staff	KM library	KMn room 7
	Focus	AIC - context	Language - P1Q5
3	Date	24th	25th
	Staff	KDR room 8	NE room 6
	Focus	AIC - Mr Birling	Language - P1Q3
4	Date	1st	2nd
	Staff	AP library	KW room 5
	Focus	AIC - Sheila	Language - P1Q5
5	Date	8th	9th
	Staff	EW room 9	GA library
	Focus	AIC - Gerald	Language - P1Q4
6	Date	15th	16th
	Staff	KM library	KMn room 7
	Focus	AIC - Mrs Birling	Language - P1Q5
7	Date	22nd	23rd
	Staff	RF room 9	NE room 6
	Focus	AIC - Eric	Language - P1Q2

MFL Department



Miss Moscati's Star of the Week
Ethan Schwarz, Charlie Burns, Daisy Baggott, Ellie Miller, Oliver Lester, Ethan Howarth for 100% effort in their speaking exam.

Mr Whitehead's Stars of the Week
Oliver White for working so hard and doing so well in his Spanish exam



Mrs Knight's Star of the Week
Harriett Lilley for being able to apply the present tense verb endings so quickly and accurately. A true grammar star!

Mrs Orton's Star of the Week
Keeley Arrowsmith 10.1x for her amazing performance in her Spanish mock exam. Really impressed me. Keep up the good work!



Miss Corn's Star of the Week
Izaak Colclough, for his impressive attitude towards German lessons recently - answering questions with enthusiasm and excellent recall of new vocabulary.

Mrs Rutter's Star of the Week
Holly Davies for an outstanding performance in her speaking exam. Miss Mosteiro was extremely impressed!



Miss Mendez's Star of the Week
Logan Alder for doing really well in his speaking mock exam

Spanish Boosters - 2024-25

Term 1.1

27/09	Speaking exam prep - Y10
4/10	Speaking exam prep - Y10
11/10	Listening prep - Y11 - Theme 1
18/10	Writing prep - Y11 - all question types - Theme 1 & 2
25/10	Reading prep - Y11 - Theme 1 & 2

Term 2.1

08/11	Prep for Y11 mock exams - speaking - Themes 1 & 2
15/11	Prep for Y11 mock exams - writing - Themes 1 & 2
22/11	Prep for Y11 mock exams - reading - Themes 1 & 2
29/11	Listening skills - Themes 1 & 2
6/12	Translation skills - H&F
13/12	Drop in - open for everyone

MFL lunchtime drop-in sessions

Y7- Wednesday (Room 3)
Y8-9 - Monday (Room 3)



Educake

Don't forget to log into Educake EVERY week and complete your weekly Crucial Knowledge Quizzes set by Mr Cartlidge during Independent Study or own time.

	% Correct	Questions Answered	Best Class
Year 7	67%	8,755	7/1y & 7/1x
Year 8	69%	8,534	8/1x & 8/2x
Year 9	71.4%	5,643	9/1x & 9/1y
Year 10	69.6%	4,065	10/1y & 10/1x
Year 11	62%	2,334	11/1x & 11/1y
Whole School	68.4%	29,331	



Science leaderboards.

For more information on how to use Educake for all subjects please view the website.

<https://www.educake.co.uk/resources/>

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Isla Latham	7	7 set 3 EF	307	36%
2 Cienna Cavanagh	7	7/1y EF	206	88%
3 Lacie Critchlow	7	7 set 4 KE	195	58%
4 Ella Bailey	7	7 set 4 KE	178	73%
5 Owen Burnett	7	7/1y EF	168	57%
6 Ava Haley	7	7/2x CD SS	168	80%
7 Ella Walford	7	7/2x CD SS	166	68%
8 Archie Dukaj	7	7 set 4 KE	166	69%
9 Maison Hamnett	7	7/2y PF MC	160	87%
10 Oliver Cooper	7	7/1x SS	129	74%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Noel Garside	8	8/2x Sci SS	222	81%
2 Amelia Hattersley	8	8/2x Sci SS	190	71%
3 Harley Palmer	8	8/2x Sci SS	175	78%
4 Amelia Durber	8	8/2x Sci SS	166	85%
5 Ava Murinas *	8	8/1x Sci MP	151	86%
6 Molly Edwards	8	8/2x Sci SS	143	78%
7 Maisie Woodcock	8	8/2x Sci SS	140	74%
8 Faye Baker	8	8/2x Sci SS	135	68%
9 Madison Haggerty *	8	8/2y Sci MC	119	63%
10 Jacob Miller	8	8/2x Sci SS	115	65%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Cj Sear	9	9 set 3 Sci PF	180	91%
2 Lily Copeland	9	9 set 4 Sci KE	147	69%
3 Layla Williams	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	136	76%
4 Ryley Cofax	9	9/2y Sci CD	129	74%
5 Isla McLaughlin	9	9 set 4 Sci KE	112	68%
6 Jessica Watkins	9	9/1y Sci EF	108	83%
7 Agata Jastrzebska	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	106	84%
8 Bethany Jackson	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	99	90%
9 Myley Baddeley	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	98	74%
10 Lucy Meadon	9	9/1y Sci EF	95	69%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Layla Rolphs	10	10 set 1y Sci SS	138	79%
2 Leah Johnson	10	10 set 1y Sci SS	132	88%
3 Freya Wilkinson	10	10 set 1y Sci SS	122	61%
4 Lewis Shaw-Phelan	10	10 set 2w Sci KE	111	54%
5 KEELEY ARROWSMITH	10	10 set 1y Sci SS	101	86%
6 Holly Moran	10	10 set 1y Sci SS	98	67%
7 Summer Ryan	10	10 set 2y Sci CD	97	51%
8 Swayze Washington	10	10 set 2w Sci KE	90	91%
9 Evie Patrick	10	10 set 1y Sci SS	83	92%
10 Maisy Duff	10	10 set 1y Sci SS	82	79%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Lois Walklett	11	11 set 1x Sci PF	156	85%
2 Lucy Taylorcottam	11	11 set 4 Sci CD	136	54%
3 Kate Powell	11	11 set 1x Sci PF	111	66%
4 Kaitlyn Sear	11	11 set 4 Sci CD	90	39%
5 Lottie Pearce	11	11 set 2x Sci KD	84	63%
6 Elijah Clowes	11	11 set 4 Sci CD	76	42%
7 Teejay Everill	11	11 set 3 Sci MC	74	24%
8 William Austin	11	11 set 2y Sci KE	71	65%
9 Theo Matthews	11	11 set 4 Sci CD	65	29%
10 Poppy Blackshaw	11	11 set 2y Sci KE	62	71%



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

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



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

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

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

CCSC Careers Programme

Colleges

Newcastle College

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

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>



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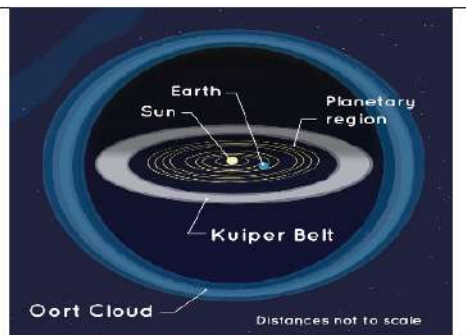
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Comet A3/2023 (Tsuchinshan- ATLAS)

C/2023 A3 (Tsuchinshan-ATLAS) is a comet from the Oort cloud discovered by the Tsuchinshan Observatory in China on 9 January 2023 and independently found by the ATLAS asteroid alert system telescope in South Africa on 22 February 2023.

Comets are large objects made of dust and ice that orbit the Sun. Best known for their long, streaming tails, these ancient objects are leftovers from the formation of the solar system 4.6 billion years ago.

Comets are mostly found way out in the solar system. Some exist in a wide disk beyond the orbit of Neptune called the Kuiper Belt. We call these **short-period comets**. They take less than 200 years to orbit the Sun. Other comets live in the Oort Cloud, the sphere-shaped, outer edge of the solar system that is about 50 times farther away from the Sun than the Kuiper Belt. These are called **long-period comets** because they take much longer to orbit the Sun. The comet with the longest known orbit takes more than 250,000 years to make just one trip around the Sun!



Comet A3/2023 is a long-period comet and is thought to orbit the Sun every 80,000 years. This means that for mankind the Comet was last seen by early Homo Sapiens and Neanderthal populations. Last week marked the only opportunity for today's humans to see what many astronomers called the "comet of the century" and cloudy conditions meant that it was not visible locally during the week. **Y7 Visitors to the Think Tank in Birmingham may remember the Planetarium presenter saying that on average we have only 40 cloud free days in a year in the Midlands.**



Kinver in Staffordshire on 12/10/2024

United Nations Day (24 October 2024)

United Nations Day is an annual commemorative day, reflecting the official creation of the United Nations on 24 October 1945.

The League of Nations was the first worldwide organisation whose principal mission was to maintain world peace. It was founded on 10 January 1920 by the Paris Peace Conference that ended the First World War. **The League of Nations was formed to prevent a repetition of the First World War**, but within two decades this effort failed. Economic depression, renewed nationalism, weakened successor states, and feelings of humiliation (particularly in Germany) eventually contributed to World War II. When the Assembly of the League of Nations first met, it consisted of 42 founding members. A further 21 countries joined between then and the dissolution of the League. Although the 63 countries were never all members at the same time.



The United Nations was established after World War II in an attempt to maintain international peace and security and to achieve cooperation among nations on economic, social and humanitarian problems. **All members (currently 193 countries) of the United Nations agree to accept and carry out the decisions of the Security Council.** While other organs of the United Nations make recommendations to member states, only the Security Council has the power to make decisions that member states are then obligated to implement under the Charter. **The Council is composed of 15 Members: Five permanent members: China, France, Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, and the United States, and ten non-permanent members elected for two-year terms by the General Assembly (for example Algeria 2023-2025). The 5 permanent members each have the power to veto (block) decisions. Effectively preventing action against the permanent members and their allies**

UN:
 "All human beings are born free & equal in dignity and rights"
 - Article 1 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights."

Theme of the week

United

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

United

ADHD Awareness/Black History/ Walk to School Month
 24 United Nations Day, 31st Halloween/Samhain,
 1 Diwali- Hinduism- Inner Light
 (Week beginning 21st October 2024)

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