

Be The Best You Can Be

With CCSC



Week 34

Monday 12th June 2023

Taken by Sadie Huxley Y9



With Mr Taylor (Technology)

Film	Mission Impossible 2
Place	Milan
Team	Stoke City FC
Chocolate	Reese's
Song	Foo Fighters - Everlong
Book	Chris Ryan – Zero 22
Colour	Red
Memory	Getting engaged at London New Year

Year	Event logs	Conduct logs	Best pupil with most ELs	Best Form
Y7	923 ↑	77 ↓	Cosens, Tilly 7AHP (14)	7LH 169 ↑
Y8	823 ↑	183 ↓	Jones, Sienna 8IR (14)	8YM 145 ↓
Y9	667 ↑	160 ↑	Rackham, Kyle 8AP (15)	9AP 121 ↑
Y10	619 ↓	150 ↓	Ahmed, Aafreen 10HM (11)	10HM 116 ↓
Y11	257 ↓	20 ↓	Taylor-Cottam, Emily 11P (4)	11P 66 ↓
Total	Event Logs = 2670 ↓ 30%		Conduct Logs = 590 ↓ 9%	

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	143 (82%) ↑	124 (71%) ↓	91.2% ↑	7NC 96% ↑
Y8	107 (63%) ↓	131 (77%) ↑	90.1% ↓	8MO 95.7% ↓
Y9	111 (67%) ↑	94 (57%) ↓	90.2% ↑	9AP 96.2% ↓
Y10	121 (67%) ↓	111 (61%) ↓	85.9% ↓	10HM 92.6% ↓
Y11	165 (85%) ↓	88 (46%) ↓	85.8% ↓	11P 90.5% ↓
Total	647 (73%) ↓	548 (62%) ↓	88.6% ↑	

What's on this week / Reminders

Y11 GCSE Exams Week 4

Mon – English Language & iMedia
 Tue – Chemistry & Spanish Writing
 Wed – Maths Calculator & Music
 Thu – Physics Prep Session & Leavers Assembly
 Fri – Physics & Geography

Charity Run After School Wednesday

Bring PE kit, water and sun cream

Creative Learning Week

Ensure payments are all up to date for Y8 and Y9.

HOY AWARDS

Y7

Y8

Y9

Y10

Lexie Tomkinson
7DG

Showed a real character to get on with her week despite feeling unwell. Staff have praised her for her efforts.

Alfie Knight 8YM

For his consistent hard work in lessons. Well done!

Ellie Hawley 9AP

For making better choices and showing a brilliantly mature side to her! Well done, Ellie. Keep this up.

Y10 Prefect Applicants.

I'd like to nominate everyone who took their time to apply and interview for the prefect role. It takes real courage and determination to put yourselves forward and for that reason, each and every one of you (60 in total!) deserve this week's star of the week

Dillon Carnall
7KE

One of those pupils who goes day in, day out without any fuss. Deserves the praise for the effort and work he puts in! Well Done!

Ellie Miller 8IR

For her consistent effort and focus in lessons. Well done!

Harry Wilshaw
9JST

For a consistent conscientious working approach and for endeavouring to be the best that he can be!



Lucky Dip Winners

12th June



Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Williams, Logan 7AHP
Y8 Johnson, Leah 8LEH
Y9 Price, Zach 9AP
Y10 Groden, Eli 10KW
Y11 Smart, Oliver 11EF

Outstanding Work

Picked this week Miss Edwards
Cosens, Tilly 7AHP Geog
Event Log Plus
Pullin, Liam 10HB
100% Attendance
Norcup, Ashton 9RF

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

Pick your Prize

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

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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.



Event Log Plus

Look who made a **BIG** impression this week! It hasn't gone unnoticed and we couldn't be more proud of you!

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



Butler, Hayley	Barker, Chloe	Booth, Lennon	Green, Lily-Ann
Cooper, Dillon	Gerrard, Ruby	Cartledge, Chloe	Hunt, Tallula
Cosens, Tilly	Gough-Rhodes, Joshua	Finney, Lyla	Jones, Gabriella
Downing, Connor	Tench, Amelia	Huxley, Sadie	Pullin, Liam
Sear, Cj		Ratcliffe, Hannah	Smith, Elina
Tihon, Paula		Smith-Wainwright, Logan	
Tomkinson, Lexie		Watt, Sarah	
Williams, Logan			
Williams, Luca			



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

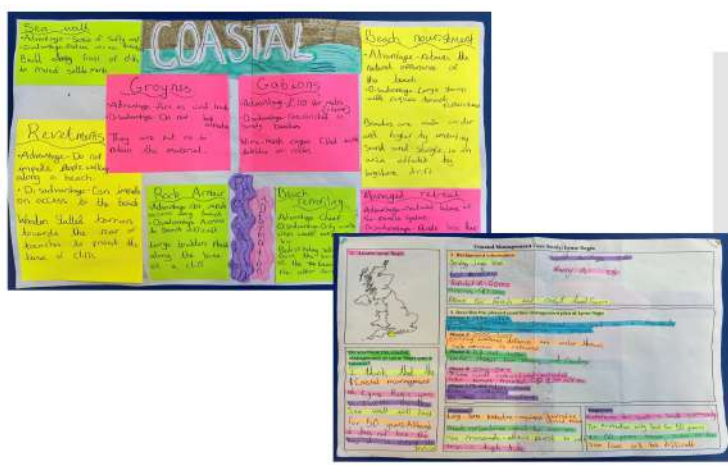
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Winner

Geography

Tilly Cosens

Year 7

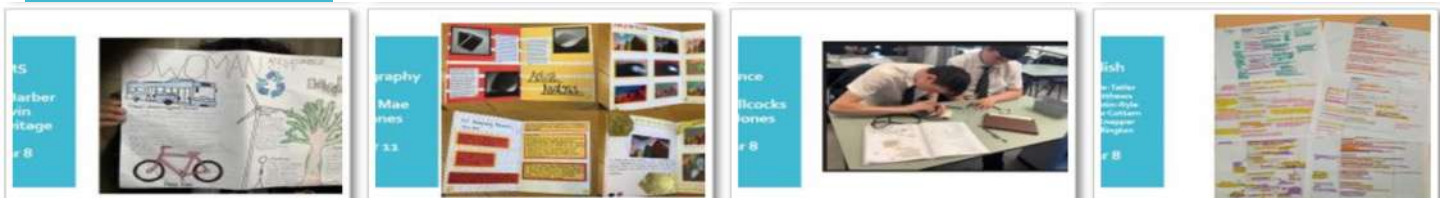


Winner

Geography

Tilly Cosens

Year 7



April - May 2023

5th Half Term
6 Weeks

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Event Logs	4961 ↑	4834 ↑	3831 ↓	4116 ↑	2961 ↑
Event Logs Per Pupil	28.81 ↑	28.77 ↑	23.94 ↓	23.25 ↑	14.42 ↑
Conduct Logs	371 ↓	960 ↑	733 ↓	868 ↑	251 ↓
Conduct Logs Per Pupil	1.56 ↓	5.71 ↑	4.58 ↓	4.90 ↑	1.31 ↓
Students with Zero Conduct Logs	95 ↑ (55%)	88 ↑ (49%)	73 ↑ (46%)	77 ↑ (44%)	120 ↑ (63%)
Students with 0, 1 or 2 Conduct Logs	134 ↓ (77%)	105 ↓ (63%)	102 ↓ (65%)	111 ↑ (62%)	155. ↑ (81%)
Top Boy	Salt, Thomas	Davison, Lucas	Vasey, Thomas	Pearce, Guy	Sherwood, Aaron
Top Girl	Chapman, Leah	Jones, Sienna	Harrison, Mikala	Comley, Rubie	Doe, Ella
Best Form EL	7KE 997 ↑	8YM 1016 ↑	9GF 847 ↑	10LE 820 ↑	11P 1177 ↑
Best Form Attendance	7NC 94.4% ↑	8IR 94.1% ↓	9GF 93.5% ↓	10LE 95.5% ↑	11P 94% ↑
Year group Attendance	92.2% ↓	91% ↓	88.9% ↓	88.6% ↓	88.3% ↓

Zero Conduct Log Pupils Since September

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
Addis, Eva	Ruggieri, Emilia	Leonard, Ryan	Gorman, Libby	Hand, Imogen
Baddeley, Myley	Scott, Alfie	LIM, Stephy	Hardy, Oliver	Henry, Brianna
Bates, Macey	SherlockHammond, Ethan	Locock, Madison	Harrison, Mikala	Higginbottom, Emily
Brearily, Amelia	Simpson, Joshua	Lovatt, Archie	Holdcroft, Holly	Hunt, Tallula
Bryan, Lily	Taylor, Clara-Mae	Mellenchip, Zakk	Huxley, Sadie	Jones, Gabriella
Burnett, Ocean-Paig	Tomkinson, Lexie	Miller, Ellie	Issa, Calixta	Jones, Keelan
Cartwright, Megan	Vaughan, Jacob	Miller, Lilliah	Kent, Ky	Lycett, Hope
Cassidy, Luke	Watts, Chloe	Moran, Holly	Matthews, Theo	Machin, Lexie
Caulcott, Leah	Williams, Layla	Murphy, Mia	McHugh, Aiden	Mansell, Scarlett
Clarke, Freddie	YEAR 8	Murray, Ryan	Mountford, Erin	McHugh, Thomas
Cofax, Ryley	Akehurst, Mason	Nelson, Orla	Mudryj, Trinity	McLaughlin, Kiera
Cooper, Dillon	Alder, Logan	O'Donnell, Phoebe	Pilkington, Tia	Meral, Kuzey
Cooper, Dominic	Arrowsmith, KEELEY	Patrick, Evie	Pye, Olivia	Murphy, Shannon
Cosens, Tilly	Baggott, Daisy	Pinches, Liam	Ratcliffe, Hannah	Norris, Spencer
DaleMoss, Lexi	Barlow, Pippa	Pugh, Bethany	Salter, Marius	Pearce, Guy
Daley, Cara	Beech, Lexie	Richards, Libby	Shaw, Luke	Pearson, Poppy
Downing, Miley	Buxton, Daisy-Boo	Salt, Alistair	Simpkin, Lauren	Pearson, Selina
Egan, Joshua	Constantinides, Lenya	Schwarz, Ethan	Storey, Tia	Peel, Tyler
Gould-Smith, Mia	Davies, Archie	Stanier-Filip, William	Turner, Isabella	Powis, Camryn
Grant, Lexi	Davies, Holly	Walsh, Jacob	Woodward, Maisie	Rutter, Holly
Groden, Stephen	Davison, Lucas	White, Oliver	Whitehead, Maisie	Shone, Leanne
Harrison, Maddison	Dawson, Thomas	Wilkinson, Freya	Washington, Scarlett	Smith, Ellie
Henry, Michelle	Duff, Maisy	Woodward, Maisie	Watt, Sarah	Smith, Freddie
Hobbs, Oliver	Firkins, Kelsey	YEAR 9	Yeomans, Isabella	Smith, Logan
Hodgkinson, Mya	Harper, Layla	Ahmed, Sonia	YEAR 10	Stanier-Filip, Thaleia
Hood, Dylan	Haughton, Tayo	Ballard, Thomas	Ahmed, Aafreen	Sumner, Leo
Jackson, Bethany	Heathcote, Caitlin	Barber, Lucie	Barber, Maisie	Tench, Oliver
Jastrzebska, Agata	Henderson, Ruby	Barlow, Stephen	Bediako, David	Waters, Angelena
Marson, Freya	Hill-Morey, Lydia	Blackshaw, Poppy	Bickley, Lexi	Whitehouse, Liam
Meeson, Edith	Hobson, Ellenor	Booth, Lennon	Brian, Abigail	Yorukoglu, Arun
Millington, Lacey-Ma	Hood, Logan	Colclough, Casey	Comley, Rubie	Young, Tommy
Morgan, Brooke	Hughes, Marcus	Colley, Ruby	Cooper, Ethan	Zwetschnikow, Sophie
Mountford, George	Johnson, Leah	Conyon, Eleanor	Cummins-Bloor, Keira	YEAR 11
Orczykowski, Marcin	Jones, Sienna	Cornwell, Lewis	Foster, Sam	Aldridge, Keira
Reddaway, Katelyn	Ladley, Ellouise	Dodd, Freya	Griffiths, Pheobe	Baker-Parker, Maisy
Rogerson, Tobias	Lea, Holly	Eardley, Lucas	Groden, Eli	Banks-Jones, Finn
	Leonard, Joshua	Elliot, Rebecca	Halfpenny, Luke	Braxton-Meakin, Blake

Don't forget to keep collecting event logs.
25 Event logs = £5

1 Conduct log = Lose 3 Event logs

YOU DON'T ALWAYS GET WHAT YOU WISH FOR.
YOU GET WHAT YOU WORK FOR.

Do what is RIGHT,

Not what is EASY.

228 Pupils. Only 7 weeks to go!!

What has been happening?

Arch competed on Saturday at the second English Championships qualifier & came 1st in the 13-14 male category. He did brilliantly and we are so proud of him. Well done!!



Excellent work again during **Performing Arts 7/4** BRASILDA, LEAH, LEXIE AND SEAN
Acting skills have been excellent.
Miss Meakin.

We had a fantastic day today taking some of our year 10 pupils to the STEM OLYMPICS at Stoke 6th Form. As usual, they represented our school and community with impeccable behaviour and endeavour. We came away victorious in the coveted maths challenge beating 10 other local schools in the process. What a fantastic bunch of pupils we have! We are very lucky to have them



After School Clubs & Extra-Curriculum

Get it first!

CCSC Pokémon Card Club

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

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

Wed, Room 20, 3:05-4

Book Club

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

Monday after school in the Library.
Ask Dawn or Miss Durrant for details!

All years welcome ☺

GARDEN CLUB

We have been tidying up the flower beds at the front of school, and it's starting to look really good again. Come and join us on Wednesdays after school – meet in the workshop at 3.15.



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

Come along and try something new :)

CCSC Performing Arts Presents

EVERY TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL

Chorus Line

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

Room 31 - The Music Room

FILM CLUB

Back in September

Tuesdays 3:15pm-4:00pm
PLACE: Library 1

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
- ccscalthandsocial
- ccsc_childdevelopment
- ccsc_theoly
- ccsc_PE
- ccsc_drama
- ccsc_technology
- ccsc_rms

Do you like being creative? Do you like sharing your ideas? Most importantly, do you like writing?

WRITING CLUB

Join

Wednesdays Lesson 8
Years 7-9
Room 7
Bring your lunch

COME AND JOIN US!

LESSON X

"Be the best you can be"

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

Lesson X

ASL, Yoga, CPR, SING, On the Spot

Extra Curricular

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Y7/Y8 Lunch</u> Period 8 12:35			Writing Club Room 7 Peer Mentoring Room 11		
<u>Y9/Y10/Y11 Lunch</u> Period 9 1:05					Peer Mentoring Room 11
<u>After School</u> 3:05 - 4	Book Club - Library	Chorus Line - Music Room 31 Film Club Library 1 Film Club back in September Warhammer Painting Room 20	History Club Room 24 / Workshop Zumba Dance Studio Drama Club Room 34 Gardening Club Room Workshop Pokemon Club Room 20	School of Rock - Music Room 31 STEM Club - Room 22	

Updated

Boosters

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

Boosters

Tuesday
Yr 10 coursework drop in for Health and Social and Child Development Rm 27

Wednesday
Yr 10 coursework drop in for Health and Social and Child Development Rm 7

3:05pm - 4:00pm
Timetable from January to February Half Term



2022-2023 Summer 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	Athletics (Year 7 & 8) – LEH & GF	Zumba (All Years) – NC Football Training (Year 10) – LEH & PS	Football Fixtures (Year 10) – LEH & PS	

Updated

Magic trick of the week – try this!!!



22. The floating ring trick

Prep:

Use a ring and small rubber band. Cut the rubber band in half.

How to do it:

Insert the rubber band through the ring. With one hand hold $\frac{3}{4}$ of the rubber band, and with the other hand hold the rest. The hand that has $\frac{3}{4}$ of the rubber band will not move. The hand holding the rest will stretch the rubber band to what seems to be the length of the entire rubber band. As slow as humanly possible start stretching the rubber band even more while giving some slack from the hand that has $\frac{3}{4}$ of the rubber band. The ring will always be in the same position, but the process will give the illusion that the ring is moving on its own!



**Magic
With Mr
Young**

We have been studying 'The instruments of the Orchestra' this half term.

Have you liked what you have heard?



There are spaces available to learn a variety of instruments with us at CCSC, starting as soon as after the Easter holiday.

The Woodwind Family: you can learn recorder - flute - oboe - clarinet - saxophone - bassoon (Maybe look them up and listen to their sounds if you don't know what some of them are!)



The brass Family: trumpet, trombone, French horn and tuba.



The string family: Violin, viola, cello Double bass.

Percussion family: anything you hit – from djembes to the drum kit.



Don't forget the **piano and the voice.**

Children would be expected to sign up for at least the remainder of the year and can continue lessons while at CCSC. The cost is heavily subsidised by school and as a general rule much cheaper than private lessons. Lessons are weekly in term time with practice required between lessons.

Instruments are available to hire for free, there may be some cost for reeds and tutor books.

Anybody can learn and playing a musical instrument is proven to help all learning. As a colleague once said - you never find a stupid musician!

Come and learn a new skill....maybe grab a friend to come and learn too.



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.

When are my Exams?

Year 11 GCSE Timetable - Summer 2023

Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12
Monday 15th May 2023	RE Exam Paper 1 1hr 45 mins				Option Subjects or Ind study p5-8		Exam Cashes for pupils in afternoon		Lunch	Citizenship Paper 1, 1hr 45 mins Drama Exam - 45 mins Music Exams - 1hr 45		
Tuesday 16th May 2023	Biology paper 1 - 1hr 45 mins Combined Biology Paper 1 - 1 hr 15mins				Dispensation group 2 Biology Normal Lessons		Options or Ind Study		Lunch	Normal lessons		
Wednesday 17th May 2023	English Lit Paper 1. 1hr 45 mins				Normal Lessons		Dispensation group 2 - Eng Lit		Lunch	PE paper 1. 1hr 15 mins Turkish Exam - 1 hr 50mins		
Thursday 18th May 2023	History Paper 1 Each Exam 1hr				Options or Ind Study		Normal Lessons		Lunch	Film Studies - paper 1 1hr 30 mins Music Prep Session		
Friday 19th May 2023	Maths Paper 1 - Non Calculator 1hr 30 mins				Dispensation group 2 - Maths Normal Lessons				Lunch	Computer Science - Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins		
Monday 22nd May 2023	Combined Science Chemistry Paper 1 1hr 15mins exam				Dispensation group 2 Chemistry Option Subjects OR Independent study				Lunch	Geography paper 1 1hr 30 mins		
Tuesday 23rd May 2023	English Literature Focus Prep Session				Normal Lessons		Options or Ind Study		Lunch	RE Exam - Paper 2 1hr 45 mins		
Wednesday 24th May 2023	English Literature- Paper 2. 2hrs 15 mins				Dispensation group 2 - Eng Lit Normal Lessons		Exam Cashes		Lunch	Citizenship- Paper 2 1hr 45 mins Italian Exams - various times Sports Science Exam - 1hr		
Thursday 25th May 2023	Physics Paper 1. 1hr 45 mins Combined Science Physics, P1 1hr 15min				Options or Ind Study		Exam Cashes		Lunch	Child Care Exam - 1hr 15 mins Comp Science - Paper 2- 1hr 30 mins		
Friday 26th May 2023	Film Studies - Paper 2 1hr 30 mins Business Studies - 1hr 30 mins				Exam Cashes for pupils in morning exams		Normal lessons		Lunch	English Focus preparation		
Half Term III												
Monday 5th June 2023	English Lang Paper 1 1hr 45 mins				Dispensation group 2 - Eng Lang Option Subjects OR Independent study				Lunch	Health and Social Exam 1hr Exam		
Tuesday 6th June 2023	Spanish Writing & Reading Exams				Normal Lessons		Options or Ind Study		Lunch	Maths Prep Session		
Wednesday 7th June 2023	Maths Paper 2 (Calculator) 1hr 30 mins				Dispensation group 2 - Maths Normal Lessons				Lunch	History Paper 3 & 4 Each Exam 1hr		
Thursday 8th June 2023	PE paper 2 1hr 15 mins				Normal	Options or Ind Study		Normal Lessons		Lunch	Normal lessons	
Friday 9th June 2023	Geography Paper 2 1hr 30mins exam				Dispensation group 2 Biology Normal lessons				Lunch	Biology Paper 2 1hr 45mins Combined Science- Biology, Paper 2 (1hr 15 mins)		
Monday 12th June 2023	English Language Paper 2 1hr 45 mi				Dispensation group 2 - Eng Lang Option Subjects OR Independent study				Lunch	Creative I media 1hr 15 mins Exam		
Tuesday 13th June 2023	Combined Science Chemistry Paper 2 1hr 15mins exam				Dispensation group 2 Physics Normal Lessons		Options or Ind Study		Lunch	Spanish Writing Exams		
Wednesday 14th June 2023	Math Paper 3 (Calculator) 1 hr 30mins				Dispensation group 2 - Maths Study Leave starts				Lunch	Polish paper 1 and 3 Music Exam 1hr 15 mins		
Thursday 15th June 2023	Study Leave				Study Leave				Lunch	Physics Prep session		Yr 11 Leavers assembly (shirt signing)
Friday 16th June 2023	Physics Paper 2 - 1hr 45 mins Combined Science Physics, p2 1hr 15min				Dispensation group 2 Physics Geography prep session				Lunch	Geography Paper 3 1hr 15 mins		
Monday 19th June	Technology Exam - 2hrs				Study Leave				Lunch	Study Leave		
Tuesday 20th June	Food 1hr 45 mins				Study Leave				Lunch	Study Leave		
Wednesday 21st June	Polish Paper 4 1 hr 15 mins											

How to Revise?

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.
- 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.



Revision Strategies



Brain Dump

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



Flash Cards

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



Map it out

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



Past Papers

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



Quizzes

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



Thinking Hard: Reduce

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



Practice Introductions

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



Thinking Hard: Connect

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



Thinking Hard: Transform

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



Key Vocabulary

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

Ensure you complete your weekly Quizzes for Revision

- Your child's subject teachers will set a range of crucial knowledge quizzes each week. The aim is to develop pupils' understanding and long-term memory of the crucial knowledge, supporting their learning and developing their overall progress. Quizzes are crucial knowledge-based and give pupils immediate feedback and corrections where required. Pupils are **expected to complete all set quizzes** (see quiz locations below)

Subject	Where are quizzes set?	Subject	Where are quizzes set?
Maths	Teams (Assignments) / Kahoot	Computer Science	Smart Revise
English	Educake / Teams (Assignments)	RE	Teams (Assignments)
Science	Educake / Kahoot / Teams	PE	Teams (Assignments)
MFL	Teams (Assignments) / Blooket	Art	Teams (Assignments)
History	Teams (Assignments) / Blooket	Music / Drama	Teams (Assignments)
Geography	Educake / Teams (Assignments)	Business	Teams (Assignments)
Citizenship	Teams (Assignments)	Child Development	Teams (Assignments)
Technology	Teams (Assignments)	Health & Social	Teams (Assignments)

Date	Year
31st October	Year 10
28th November	Year 11
6th February	Year 7
6th March	Year 8
12th March	Year 11
15th May	Year 11



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

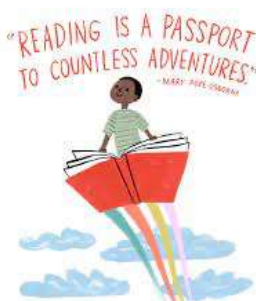
Crucial Knowledge (all subjects):
<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/2013-09-25-09-25-35/all-files/crucial-knowledge>

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

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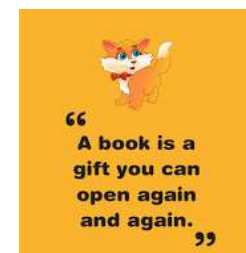
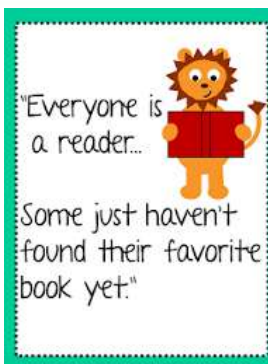
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<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/information/careers-post-16>



READING

is to the
MIND
what
exercise
is to the **BODY.**



English Department

	Monday 12th	Tuesday 13th	Wednesday 14th	Thursday 15th
Lunch time			RF (7) Writing Club P8 (years 7, 8 and 9)	
After school	Book Club Library DT	KM (lib1) Language Open booster	AP (9) Literature booster Power and Conflict - London	EW (5) Literature booster Power and Conflict Annotation catch up

🌟 English Stars Of The Week 🌟

EW: Elina Smith Y11 – incredibly creative writing, and fab attitude towards her English exams, well done 😊

RF: Fayth Burns Y7 for absolutely brilliant PEE paragraphs!

NE: Eva Addis (7.2y) – for her consistent amazing work in every single English lesson! She is a little superstar!

GA: Millie Welsh Y10 – for her positive and enthusiastic approach to lessons and school life in general. She is a joy to teach!

AP: Levi Sarg (10/4) – such an improvement in attitude and behaviour from the beginning of the year. He has matured fabulously! Really proud of him 😊

KM: ALL OF 10/2y FOR BEING AMAZING THIS WEEK! Really appreciate their effort and hard work in my absence ❤️

KDR: Ellie Conyon 9 – for contributing positively to lessons this week 😊 loads of ace answers and sharing super ideas about the poetry.

Chloe Watts Y7 – Chloe is working so hard in her English lessons. Excellent feedback given and asking great questions in regards to her work. Well done Chloe!

1st Oakley Podmore (7LH)
2nd Riley Badger-Seaton (7AHP)
3rd Megan Cartwright (7AHP)

JUNE WRITING CLUB COMPETITION

INSPIRED BY THE ALEX FOULKES VISIT, THIS COMPETITION INVITES YOU TO WRITE A GOTHIC STORY. IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A FULL STORY, IT CAN BE THE BEGINNING, END OR MIDDLE OF THE STORY, JUST AS LONG AS IT'S IMAGINATIVE AND SPOOKY!

For Example:

Death surrounded me. I was stood in a graveyard, the air thick with an impenetrable fog. My eyes darted back and forth, the thick fog had appeared out of nowhere. I'd only come to visit my parents; it was their deathday and I'd thought of bringing some flowers. Flowers were nice. They represented beauty and love.

All of which I'd lost.

The orphanage didn't care about me. I'm not sure if anyone does. I'm alone. But not here. Here is when I feel the least alone. I'm surrounded with the memories of those that I loved. And I cherish them memories.

"Crack"

A sudden sound snapped me out of my self wallowing. I raised my hands in self defence, my heart beating quicker by the second.

There was another rustle.
Then the sound of footsteps.

"Click,"

"Clack"

They stopped.

I squinted, a faint green glow emerging from the fog.
And from that glow materialised my parents.

EMAIL ALL ENTRIES TO MISS FERRARI BY
JUNE THE 30TH
THE JUDGE WILL BE ALEX FOULKES
HERSELF! AND THE PRIZE: A SIGNED COPY
OF HER BOOK, RULES FOR VAMPIRES!

MFL Department

Miss Moscatti's Star of the Week
Tallula Hunt for writing a wonderful piece of work on the topic of Celebrations

Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week
Lennon Booth for doing an amazing job in his Italian exam.

Mrs Knight's Star of the Week
Amika Weerasingha for all his effort and hard work in his recent writing assessment.

Mrs Orton's Star of the Week
Lily-Ann Green for working amazingly in lessons, always putting all her effort in and participating actively. Keep up the good work! 😊

Mrs Rutter's Star of the Week
Emily Taylor Cottam for working really hard in preparation for next week's writing exam

Miss Oviedo's Star of the Week
Lexie Tomkinson for excellent independent learning and outstanding behaviour during my lesson.

MFL Crucial Knowledge phrase of the week

Spanish
 Después de los exámenes voy a relajarme
 {After the exams I'm going to relax}

French
 'J'aime regarder les séries. Je les regarde tous les jours'
 {I like watching series. I watch them every day}

Italian
 Nella mia cucina ci sono quattro camere da letto
 (in my house there are four bedrooms.)

German
 In der Vergangenheit bin ich nach Italien geflogen
 (in the past I flew to Italy.)

Mental Health Awareness Month

What is mental health?

Mental health is a state of mental well-being that enables people to cope with the stresses of life, realize their abilities, learn well and work well, and contribute to their community. We all have mental health - some people may have better mental health than others; it is how we look after it that matters.

What is the aim of this month?

The focus of this year's Mental Health Awareness Month is anxiety. Anxiety is a feeling of unease, such as worry or fear, that can be mild or severe. Lots of things can lead to feelings of anxiety, including exam pressures, relationships, starting a new job (or losing one) or other big life events. But anxiety can be made easier to manage.

Focusing on anxiety for this year's Mental Health Awareness Month will increase awareness and understanding of anxiety by providing information on the things that can help prevent it from becoming a problem.

Mental Health Awareness Month

Brought to you by the School Council at CCSC

Forms Quiz



Survey promoting positivity within school - you will have time to complete this in form



Photo Board

Opportunity to have a photo taken with your friends to go on display - write a message to say why you like your friends to go with it!

Kindness Jar

Write an anonymous message about why you like coming to school and your favourite classes.



Podcast

Join the podcast to give your advice about managing exam-stress to help the Year 11s with their GCSEs.



Charity Run

Partake in a run around the community to raise money for the Young Minds charity.

If you wish to partake in the **photo board**, **charity run** or **podcast** please email Miss Hopwood and Miss Brownsill!

More information will be relayed to you by your form tutor in due course.

Science Department

KAHOOT

005683849
B5 Nervous System

005562446
C6 Collision Theory

007673805
P5 Scalar or Vector

WEEK 33

KAHOOT

008963464
B6 Inheritance & Variation

007465790
C7 Alkanes & Alkenes

0084001187
P6 Electromagnetic Spectrum

WEEK 34



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

	Questions Correct %	Questions Attempted	Best Class
Year 7	55.5%	3,306	7/2x Double
Year 8	52.6%	321	8/2y Double
Year 9	78%	758	9/2y Double
Year 10	68.2%	644	10/3 & 10/1x
Year 11	66.2%	2,436	11/2y Double
Whole School	62.2%	7,465	

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Maisy Bakergeorge	11	11 set 2y Sci KE	936	76%	1 Alexis Hampton	9	9 set 2y Sci KE	30	97%
2 George Royse	11	11 set 3 Sci	378	65%	2 Leon Flanagan	9	9 set 2y Sci KE	30	97%
3 Lucy Hitchen	11	11 set 1y Sci	224	66%	3 Zachary Logan	7	7/2x	36	92%
4 Sam Copeland	11	11EF Science, 11...	186	67%	4 Lilyann Green	10	10 set 1y/ Sci	30	90%
5 Isabelle Mercer	11	11 set 2y Sci KE	181	47%	5 Aafreen Ahmed	10	10 set 1x Sci	94	90%



Made Megan Cartwright in Y7. A hand made red crab from Christmas Island, which year 7 have learnt about during our ecosystems module!





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

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

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

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

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

CCSC Careers Programme

Colleges & Apprentiships

Newcastle College

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



Stoke on Trent College

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



Cheshire College

<https://www.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>



Put your hands together for more of our incredible A Level and Honours Programme students who have received offers from some of the country's most prestigious universities to continue their studies.



Aysa Yorukoglu, who is studying Biology, Chemistry and Maths has accepted an offer to study Neuroscience at Keele University. She previously attended Chesterton Community Sports College.

Biology, Chemistry and Geography student, **Eva McKechnie**, who also joined us from Chesterton Community Sports College, has received an offer to study Zoology at Exeter University.



Follow CCSC careers on Instagram for all the latest events, opportunities and apprentices





Post 16 Pathway
Newcastle-under-Lyme College: A-levels

CCSC ALUMNI



Be the best you can be.



Callum Johnson

Bursley Academy



2011-2016

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'After leaving CCSC in 2016, I attended NULC until 2018 gaining 3 A levels ABB. After this I trained full time for my Airline Transport Pilot Licence. In 2020 I started a new job where I train people to fly on a course that takes them from having no flying experience at all to becoming an airline pilot.'

Current Career
Commercial Flight
Instructor / Pilot

Past Pupil of CCSC?

Want to share your journey with us?
Then please use the link below,
we love hearing from you!!

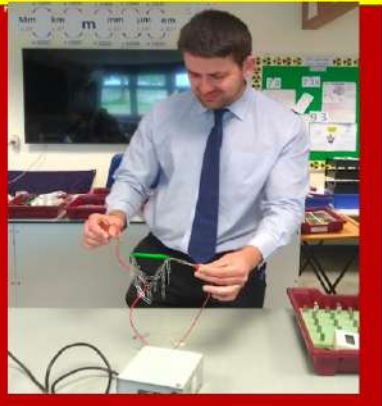
<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/alumni>



Thank you to all the Parents that completed the Careers Hub Survey. The School placed 2nd in the whole of Stoke and Staffordshire for the most entries.



Mr M Cartlidge Head of Science



Schooling

- Pinewood Primary School, Meir
- Longton High School, Meir
- Sixth Form College, Fenton

Further Education and Qualifications

- Staffordshire University BSc(Hons) Sport & Exercise Science
- Keele University Certificate in Higher Education – Physics
- Keele University Post-Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)

Jobs

- Paper Boy whilst at high school
- GP surgery receptionist – part-time whilst at college
- Argos sales assistant – part-time whilst at university
- Special Constable with Staffordshire Police – I was a voluntary police officer for 5 years
- Webberley's Bookshop sales assistant
- Science teacher at CCSC

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

I changed my mind quite frequently. At some point I have wanted to be a computer game designer, comic book artist, and an author... I never thought about being a teacher until my late twenties.

Interests and hobbies

- Reading is probably my favourite hobby. I have literally hundreds and hundreds of books at home. One of my favourite books is The Wind in the Willows. One of my favourite authors is Agatha Christie
- Playing guitar, ukulele and piano
- Exercising – going to the gym, walking in the countryside, boxing
- Drawing and painting



MATERNITY VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE HEALTH & CARE CAREERS

A NEW CAREERS PROGRAMME FOR 2023!



MONDAY 19
FRIDAY 23
OF JUNE

Launching in June 2023, Maternity Virtual Work Experience is a week long immersive careers programme designed for students aged 14-19

Explore the varied careers in maternity services:

- Midwives
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- Nurses
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- and many more...

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On the Nature of Time (Like an ever-flowing stream).

There was a time when the known cosmos was thought to be stationary and that the stars were fixed dots in the sky.

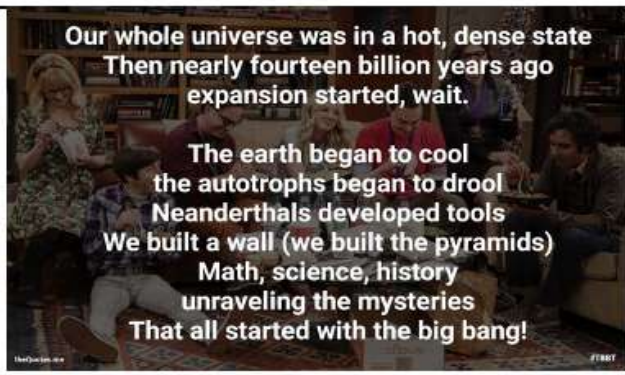
Heraclitus (a 6th century Greek philosopher) was the first that proposed the idea that **everything flows**.

Galileo, after he was forced to renounce his assertion that the earth revolved around the sun during his trial by the Inquisition muttered under his breath **"and yet it moves."**

These fundamental ideas were added to and built upon by many more scientists and philosophers over time "unravelling the mysteries". Some of the British ones were: Isaac Newton, Charles Darwin, Ada Lovelace, Dorothy Hodgkin, Rosalind Franklin and Stephen Hawking. In the same way that the motion of objects and the location where events happen in space is relative to the observer, Hawking argued that **different observers may measure time differently**. In particular, time appears to slow down for entities that are moving very fast.

If the history of the earth was condensed into a single year of time:

- 18 April- fossil evidence of bacteria
- 18 July- fossil evidence of cells within a nucleus
- 3 September- fossil evidence of seaweed and algae
- 24 November- first evidence of land plants
- 1-3 December- first insects, lobed fish, amphibians, sharks, seed plants.
- 12 December- Age of Reptiles
- 14 December- first mammals.
- 31 December- (during the final day)
- 21:05 hrs. - first of the four ice ages
- 23:02 hrs.- oldest direct human-like fossil ancestors (Homo habilis)
- 23:48 hrs.- First modern man, Homo Sapiens
- 23:54 hrs. - Mammoth and Mastodon bones appear.
- 0.4 seconds before midnight on December 31st World War 2 begins.



"No man ever steps into the same river twice for it is not the same river (water) and he is not the same man." Heraclitus

World Blood Donor Day takes place on 14 June each year. The Day was created to:

- raise global awareness of the need for safe blood and blood products for transfusion;
- highlight the critical contribution voluntary, unpaid blood donors make to national health systems;
- support national blood transfusion services, blood donor organizations and other nongovernmental organizations in strengthening and expanding their voluntary blood donor programmes by reinforcing national and local campaigns.



The first successful blood transfusion was administered between animals by physician Richard Lower in 1666. The following year, Jean-Baptiste Denis (also known as Denys) attempted a blood transfusion from a lamb to a man who was feeling feverish. It worked, although it is believed this was because the amount of lamb's blood used was so small it did not have any negative effects (it is dangerous to mix animal and human blood and is a world away from today's transfusion techniques). Denis continued to carry out transfusions until the death of a patient led to a court case. Eventually, a ban on transfusions was imposed by various organisations, including the French parliament.

Transfusions became safer during the 20th Century, thanks to Karl Landsteiner's Nobel Prize-winning discovery that blood comes in different types. It can be fatal to a patient if two incompatible kinds of blood are mixed together. But **with an understanding of different blood groups and careful screening, blood transfusions are now an everyday part of modern surgery.**

Located almost in the centre of the chest, a healthy adult heart is the size of a clenched adult fist. By age 70, the human heart will beat more than 2.5 billion times. **The heart is always working. It pumps over 9000 litres, about 2,000 gallons of blood daily. It is our own personal ever flowing stream.**

The autonomic nervous system controls many of the body's functions – pretty much anything that our body does without us having to think about it, such as sweating, digestion, or the blood pressure in our arteries. The vagus nerves connect the brain with some of our internal organs, including the heart. They allow the brain to receive information about how hard the heart is working and send commands to control how quickly it beats.



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

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