



Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to parents & carers of year 7 who attended the Progress Evening (7X groups) yesterday. We hope the opportunity to talk with subject teachers about how things are going, what is being taught and next steps was useful. We look forward to welcoming parents & carers of 7Y teaching groups next Thursday!

It is always lovely to receive news of the success of our ex-pupils. Thank you to Mr Staniforth, the Principal of Shrewsbury College Group who shared news that Caleb Richards has been offered a place at Cambridge University to study music. This is fantastic news and we are extremely proud that Church Stretton School contributed to Caleb's journey. We wish Caleb the very best for his future studies.



Finally, staff have been working on incorporating more opportunities for peer assessment to take place so that pupils can use this invaluable opportunity to get a deep understanding of how to improve their work. This type of assessment sits alongside teacher assessed work and end of module tests. Miss Sollars will be providing some more information for parents and carers about this and she will be leading assemblies for pupils, so that they are fully aware of how peer assessment is a great way to understand how to further improve their work.

Have a good weekend

John Parr  
Headteacher

## Next week will be WEEK B

### Appointments

We appreciate that pupils may need to have appointments during the school day, please could we ask that we have prior notice and a copy of the appointment card/letter. Thank you.

### Upcoming Events

- **Thurs 9th February** - Year 7Y1 and 7Y2 Progress Evening

### Lost Property

If your child/ren have lost any items of clothing, please ask them to check lost property in W1.

Please can we also ask parents and children to check at home whether they have the correct labelled PE kits as a few have gone missing in recent weeks.

Thank you

### Late Students

A number of students are arriving late into school. Please can we remind parents that students need to be in school by 8.45am latest.

Thank you.

### Lunch Money

Please can you ensure that you top up your ParentPay account for school lunches. There is also a top up machine in the lunch hall where students can use coins or cash.

### Whole School Attendance

from 23rd - 27th January

Caradoc 89.5% Hazler 91.8%

Ragleth 92.2% Lawley 91.7%

# Sporting News

PE Extra Curricular Timetable can be found [here](#)

The PE timetable can be found [here](#)

Please can students collect lunch passes for their PE lunch time clubs from the PE office at the start of the week. Students can then show this pass to enter the queue on first calling.

A reminder that students who cannot take part in PE should always bring a note and their PE kit to take part in other roles.

## Last weeks sporting results

"Two rugby teams were taken over the Abraham Darby this week for the county cup competition. It was an eye-opening experience for all involved, as we faced the county champions. Unfortunately, both year 10 and year 8 were bettered by well drilled, well experienced sides. We hope to use this opportunity to build on within training and maintain a strong team environment. Neither team gave up, and battled through what was a hard afternoon. I was very proud of the way the boys represented themselves outside of school.

Mr Barham"

## Staff vs Students Netball

On Wednesday lunchtime, the year 11 netball team put down their revision guides to play against the CSS staff team which consisted of: Mrs Hodnett, Mr Wright, Miss Gajny, Mrs Carr, Mrs Morgan-Jones, Mr Thomas, Mr Williams, Miss Rumsey and Mrs Scott. It was 50p for students to watch the game, and the crowd turnout was fantastic. With the crowds going wild for the end to end (mostly the year 11 end) the game finished with a (considerable) win to the year 11s. A great time had by all; all entry money will be split between the house charities.

## Sporting Success

Oliver Regan in year 7 has been working extremely hard in his swimming. He has won gold in 200m freestyle 3:00 (PB), silver in 200m Backstroke 3:07 (PB) & Bronze for 100m Backstroke 1:31. Well done!



Good Luck to...

Ellie Bill who has qualified for the national pony club triathlon in Stoke Mandeville after competing well at county last week! We wish her the best of luck with the competition.

## Upcoming Fixtures:

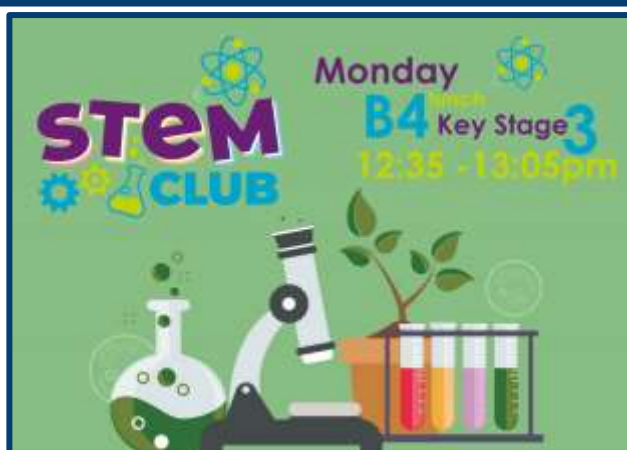
**4th Feb** - Shropshire Schools XC

**8th Feb** - KS3 Boys Rugby

**8th Feb** - U15 District Netball

**15th Feb** - U13 County Netball

**27th Feb** - U13 Boys hockey



PE EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE		Meeting Point - Make sure you are at the designated meet point by 12.20(lunch) or 3.20pm (afterschool)
Mon Lunch	KS3 Netball (HAH) Girls Rugby ALL YEARS (HAH) Hockey ALL YEARS (MW)	PE Office Changing Rooms by drama Sports Hall Changing Rooms
Mon After School	Boys Rugby ALL YEARS (RB) Table Tennis (HAH)	Changing Rooms by drama PE Office
Tues Lunch	Fitness Club/Gym (RB) Years 9, 10 & 11 Boys Football (RB)	PE Office
Tues After School	X Country Running Club (YG +HAH) KS4 Netball (HAH)	Changing Rooms by drama
Weds Lunch	Basketball squad training (RB)	PE Office
Weds After school	Year 7 & 8 Boys Football (MN) Badminton KS3 (PW)	Changing Rooms by drama PE Office
Thurs Lunch	Leadership Training Session- invite only (ABE)	PE Office
Thurs After School	Basketball all years (RB)	PE Office
Fri Lunch	Badminton KS4 (PW)	PE Office
Fri After School		

Joining a club can help you: Improve skills, fitness & social skills. If you have any questions, please see Mrs Hodnett or Mr Barham.

### Extra-curricular activities Spring term 2022-23

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Yr 7/8 STEM Club (YG) B4  SCHOOL CHOIR – ALL YEARS  KS3 Netball (HAH)  Yr 11 Further maths Club (LSC) R7  Debate Club	DT catch up Y5/Y6  Table Tennis (HAH)  Fitness Club (RB)  Year 8 and 9 Drama Club	French Club (NP) G6 KS3 Coding Club (DC) B8 Film Club (PW) W5 KS4 Netball (HAH)  Squad Basketball (RB)  Rock band (TR) Music room	Sports Leadership club (AB)  Badminton KS3 (PW)  Year 7 Drama Club  Art Workshop B10	Y11 GCSE Spanish Listening Practice   Badminton KS4 (PW)  Sign Language Club L5 W6
After school 3.20 start	Monday night noise (Rock band)  Rugby Club (RB) All years  Girls Rugby (HAH)	Homework Club (JG) W1  Years 9, 10 & 11 Boys Football (RB)  Running Club All Years (YG)	Chess Club (EH) W2  Years 7 + 8 Boys Football (MN)	Homework Club (JG) W1  Dungeons & Dragons Club Y1 KS4 Drama Workshop   Basketball all years (RB)	KS4 Art Portfolio Workshop TBC  KS4 Drama Rehearsal

PE Activities

Drama Activities (Studio)

Art Activities (B10)

Music Activities (B9)

Other Activities

# Chef of the week



Charlie Lewis Williams



Fantastic preparation and presentation of his Frittata. Looking at Denaturation and Coagulation of Proteins.

Year 9 students have been busy in the cookery room this week making Frittata's.





# SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS



How much school will you have missed in a year?

## INCREDIBLE!

You have missed very little learning and stand the best possible change of success.

97-100%

Fewer than 5 days

## GOOD!

You have met our school target – well done.

96%

6 days missed

## NEARLY THERE

This is almost 2 weeks of school missed. That's 50 lessons!

95%

9 days missed

## IMPROVEMENT NEEDED

55 lessons missed across the year.

94%

11 days missed

## CONCERN

This is known as persistent absence and will involve school action. It is the same as missing half a day of school every week.

90%

20 days missed

## SIGNIFICANT CONCERN

This is the same as missing a day of school a week. If you have 80% from years 7-11, you will have missed **ONE YEAR** of school.

80%

38 days missed



# Church Stretton Rotary



# Young Heroes Awards 2023

## Do you know a young person

aged between 6 and 18, living in South Shropshire, who has made a significant contribution to their community,  
individual or family member through a single act of selflessness, bravery or sustained effort,  
over the last 18 months?

### The Church Stretton Rotary would like to hear from you!



To nominate your candidate fill in the online form  
by scanning the QR Code


Or contact Rtn. Peter Burt  
on 07789952000 or [youngheroes.rccs@gmail.com](mailto:youngheroes.rccs@gmail.com)

Winners will receive a financial reward

Closing Date for nominations 19th March 2023







Year 7 pupils' art work inspired by  
Roussau has been created into note  
cards available for purchase

Available at Year 7 Progress  
evening or via Parent Pay

100% of proceeds will buy  
resources for Y7 art

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Creators of the  
**Future**

5 for £1  
including  
envelopes

Church Stretton School Arts  
Department

### **Autism West Midlands Professionals Update – January 2023**

**\*\*Reminder\*\*** No diagnosis is needed to access the AWM Shropshire service and there is no formal referral route – parents/carers can self-refer by booking an advice appointment or contacting us directly. Details for both below...

#### **Autism and anxiety – Friday 17th March**

<https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/autism-and-anxiety-webinar-west-midlands-17mar/>

#### **February Half Term events!**

- **Teens Meet** – Monday 20th February 10.30am-1.30pm Shrewsbury (All In Short Breaks opportunity, young people need to be registered with All In to attend)

<https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/teens-meet-shropshire-20th-february-2023/>

- **Family Fun Afternoon** – Monday 20th February 1.30pm – 3.15pm Shrewsbury

<https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/family-fun-afternoon-shropshire-20th-february-2023/>

#### **Teens online club**

- **Teams Together** – Teens online meet up 1st March 6pm-7pm

<https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/teams-together-fun-sessions-for-shropshire-youngsters-1feb/>

- **WEEKLY Teams Advice slots – every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**

For those would like some online advice we are offering this virtually via video appointments. Teams works well on mobile phones. To book a 45 min advice appointment with a specialist autism advisor please book via our shop

<https://shop.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/collections/events/products/online-autism-advice-and-consultation-sessions-shropshire-county>

**IMPORTANT – WE EMAIL YOUR TEAMS LINK TO YOU THE WEEK BEFORE YOUR SLOT, MAKE SURE YOU CHECK YOUR INBOX INCLUDING SPAM/JUNK TO GET YOUR LINK**

- **Virtual Support Group for Parents - Wednesday Mornings 10am-11am & Wednesday Evenings 8pm-9pm – 1st and 3rd Weds of each month (term time)**

Our online support groups meet twice a month via Zoom. This is an opportunity to talk with other parents, share ideas, and offer support.

Please email: [shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk](mailto:shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk)

- **Dad's Group – Monthly on a Thursday 7pm-8pm**

This is an opportunity for dads to meet online, share ideas, celebrate their children's achievement's and offer support to each other with a member of Autism West Midlands present.

<https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/virtual-dads-support-group-west-midlands-mar31/>

- **Advice and support**

We also offer advice and support over the phone and via email. Parents/carers and professionals can contact our small team directly to arrange an appointment including face-to-face if preferable.

**Shropshire office** - 01952 454156 Email [shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk](mailto:shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk)

**Weds, Thu, Fri** - Emma Hegenbarth 07881109480

**Tue, Wed, Thu** - Dawn Lewis 07706309382

**Thur** - Nicola King Helpline 0121 450 7575



LEOMINSTER LADIES HOCKEY CLUB

# DEVELOPMENT HOCKEY LEAGUE



—  
Sunday's  
starting  
Jan 22nd  
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—  
10am - 12  
noon  
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**New to hockey? Looking to develop your skills? This is for you!**

Leominster Ladies Hockey club will be holding a development hockey tournament starting Sunday 22nd January through to March.

Games between 10am & 12noon.

Kit can be provided if required.

All games held at Halo, Bridge Street,  
Leominster.

If you think this could be for you, please contact  
Liberty on: 07805 082831 - **Everyone welcome.**

# CHURCH STRETTON YOUTH DROP-IN

**Every Tuesday**  
(during term time)

**6pm - 7:30pm**

@Russells Meadow Pavilion,  
Lutwyche Rd, Church Stretton  
SY6 6AT

FOR SCHOOL  
YEARS 8,9,10 & ,11  
£1 PER WEEK

A mixture of activities  
each week:  
Baking    Crafts    Art  
Cooking   Board  
              games  
Table tennis

## Programme :

- 10th Jan ~ Biscuits, bead jewellery and card games.
- 17th Jan ~ Carrot cake, memory pebbles and table tennis.
- 24th Jan ~ Washi tape art, cookie dough pizza and board games.
- 31st Jan ~ Brownies, curling and painting
- 7th Feb ~ Boccia, valentines crafts and baking Rocky Road
- 14th Feb ~ Shortbread Heart Biscuit, card making and Uno

Activities subject to change or rescheduling

TRAINED &  
DBS CHECKED  
YOUTH  
WORKERS

Drop in with friends &  
try new activities in a  
safe environment!



**For more info contact Adie:**

**01743 730005**

**Email: [Info@sya.org.uk](mailto:Info@sya.org.uk)**



If you would like to find out about other services the Parenting Team offers please email [Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk) or call us on 01743 250950



## **PARENTING HELPLINE**

available on  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9.00am to 12.30pm**  
**Call us on 01743 250950**

Parenthood can be extremely rewarding and enjoyable. It can also be demanding, frustrating and exhausting. Shropshire Council's Parenting Team is here to support parents and carers to raise healthy, well-rounded children in a loving and stable environment.

Do you have any questions around child development and parenting?

Why not call our Parenting Helpline where one of our trained

Parenting Practitioners will be ready to listen.

(Please note the Parenting Helpline will not operate between Christmas & New Year)

If you have concerns about a child's safety or well-being please call

**First Point of Contact 0345 678 9021**

