

### THE LINK

**Edition 30 19th May 2023** 



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to The Link at the end of the first full week of hall-based GCSE exams for year 11. Pupils have been exemplary in their conduct and approach to the exams. Both Ms Keeling, Exams Officer and Mrs Owen, lead invigilator have highly praised pupils for their approach. Well done year 11, you deserve to be congratulated.

As summer term brings the final examinations for year 11, other pupils have their own key assessments on the horizon. In a month's time, year 7 and 8 pupils will attempt their core subjects (maths, English & science) end of year exams, followed by year 10 mock exams which will assess the knowledge, skills and understanding from a year of learning in key stage 4.

We are always appreciative of the lovely and supportive messages along with queries about how things are done in school - we are all on the same side in wanting the absolute best for our pupils, your children. As we near the final weeks of the school year, we are keen to more formally gather your views, as parents and carers, about various aspects of school life. Therefore, please do look out for a letter with a link to a survey that we ask parents and carers to complete. The survey will be slightly different for parents of year 11, as we would also like to gather some of your views about the work school is doing to support the next stage of education, employment or training for your child/ren.

Enjoy the weekend

John Parr Headteacher

#### **Year 11 Information**

Please can we remind parents that year 11 students are expected to be in school as normal until **Wednesday 14th June**. If a student has an appointment the usual procedure should be followed with prior notice and a copy of the appointment card/letter. Thank you.

### Next Week will be Week B

#### **Year 11 Examinations Info**

Summer exams are starting on 15th May for year 11 students. Please click <u>here</u> for information regarding what students should bring and timetables. You can also find revision advice <u>here</u>. A letter has also been sent out this week to parents with key dates which can be found here.

#### **Upcoming Events**

22nd May - Year 8 X2/Y1 Geography Trip Borth
29th May - 2nd June - Half Term Return to school Monday 5th June
6th June - School Games Event 1pm-3pm
8th June - Year 10 Geology Fieldwork Trip

#### **Tutor Time Take-away**

This weeks' focus was on staying safe at school. Please do ask you child about the topic and get them to explain to you what was discussed.



Tutor time take-away



Today's take-away is.... Staying safe

Ready, Respectful and Safe

#### **Whole School Attendance**

From 8th - 12th May
Caradoc 90.6% Hazler 93%
Ragleth 95% Lawley 90.3%

#### **Sporting News**

This terms 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 <u>a note</u> and <u>their PE kit</u> to take part in other roles.

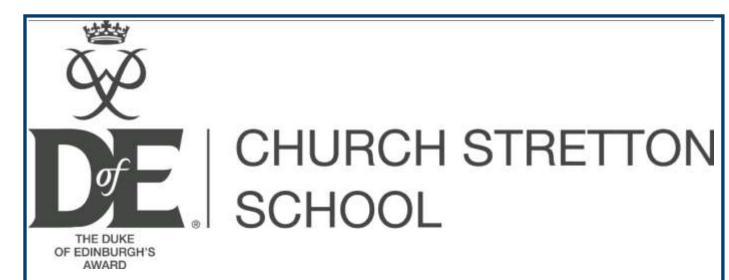


#### **Sporting Achievements**

Well done to Jack Judson in year 7 who is part of the Saha Colts u12 football team who won the Shropshire Junior Charity cup on Sunday winning the trophy for the 3rd year running! They beat Bayston Hill

3-1 at Market Drayton Town

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Yt 7/8 STEM Club (YG) 84  SCHOOL CHOIR - ALL YEARS KS3 Netball (HAH)  Year 10 Show Rehearsal	DT catch up Y5/Y6  Table Tennis (HAH)  Fitness Club (RB)  Year 7 and 8 Show Rehearsal	French Club (NP) G6 KS3 Coding Club (DC) B8 Film Club (PW) W5 Year 10 Show Rehearsal  Kwik Cricket (RB) Rounders (HH)  Rock band (TR) Music room	Sports Leadership club (AB) Badminton KS3 (PW)  Year 7 and 8 Show Rehearsal  Art Workshop B10	
fter school 3.20 start	Monday night noise (Rock band)  Years 7+8 Basketball (RB)  Girls Tennis- (HH)	Homework Club (JG) W1  Boys and Girls Cricket( RB)  Running Club All Years [YG]	Chess Club (EH) W2  Years 7 + 8 Boys Football (MN)  Netball training—All years	Homework Club (JG) W1  Dungeons & Dragons Club Y1  KS4 Drama Workshop  Years 9-11 Basketball (RB)  Boys Tennis (HH)	KS4 Art Portfolio Workshop TBC Year 10 Show Rehears



#### **DofE Update**

Congratulations to the 20 students who completed their Bronze practice expedition last weekend, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May. The students completed 6 hours of programmed activity each day: developing their map reading skills, walking around 12km daily and being self-sufficient for 24 hours. We couldn't have asked for better weather, but this made the expedition even more demanding, the students rose to the occasion and successfully navigated their planned route. This was a great learning experience and students can now make alterations to their approach for the qualifying expedition which is only a month away...

The Duke of Edinburgh experience was thrilling and fun, we saw many great views, the weather was exceptional with no rain, the campsite had great facilities and we had a great time there after we put up the tents. Overall, it was a great learning experience, we would all recommend it and we're all looking really forward to real expedition.

Isaac, Jack, Jensen, Charlie and Toby













#### **Food & Nutrition**





Perfect shortcrust pastry on her chicken and vegetable pie using the chicken thighs that were deboned in class.

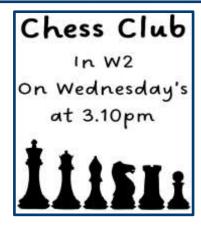
PE EX	CTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE	Meeting Point - Make sure you are at the designated meet point by 12.20(lunch) or 3.20pm (afterschool)
Mon Lunch	KS3 Netball (HH)	PE Office
Mon After School	Hockey ALL YEARS (MW)	Sports Hall Changing Rooms
	Table Tennis (HH)	PE Office
Tues Lunch	Fitness Club/Gym (RB)	PE Office
	Year 7+8 Basketball (RB)	Changing Rooms by drama
Tues After School	X Country Running Club (YG)	PE Office
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	Company (CAN)	
Weds Lunch	Kwik Cricket (RB)	PE Office
	Boys and Girls Cricket ALL YEARS (RB)	
Weds After school	Netball training - ALL YEARS (HH)	PE Office
	Badminton KS3 (PW)	
Thurs Lunch	Leadership Training Session- invite only (AB)	PE Office
	Year 9-11 Basketball (RB)	
Thurs After School	Boys & Girls Tennis (HH)	PE Office
Fri Lunch	Badminton KS4 (PW)	PE Office
Fri After School		
	can help you: Improve skills, fitness & social skills, If you	have any questions, please see Mrs Hodnett or Mr Barham.

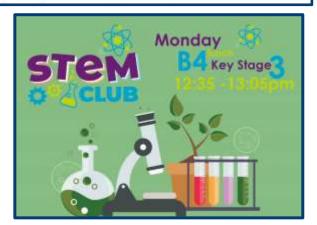
**HOMEWORK** 

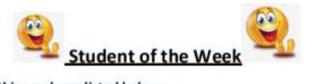
CLUB In W1

3.10pm to 4.10pm

**Every & Tuesday** 







Winners and nominees for this week are listed below....

#### This week's winners

#### KS3 Winner

Wrenaya Griffiths-Sergeant\_nominated by Miss Evans for the epitome of kindness and understanding as shown through her mentoring a new student.

#### KS4 Winner

Charlie Hatton nominated by Mrs Scott for his excellent work on Trigonometry and Pythagoras.



This week's nominations:

#### **KS3 Nominations**

Student Name	Nominated by	Reason for Nomination
Roisin Wilkes	Miss Evans	Astounding resilience and commitment to achieving since joining us in year 9 very recently. Keep up the hard work Roisin!
Vea Ongsit	My Hughes	Absolutely amazing work on fractions! A stellar effort and an amazing outcome!
Charlie Gregg	Mrs Gajny	Excellent result in physics assessment.
Huey Whitfield-Turner	Mrs Gajny	Fantastic knowledge demonstrated in class.
Delphi Hall-Hayes	Mrs Scott	Superb effort and work on ratio.

#### **KS4 Nominations**

Student Name	Nominated by	Reason for Nomination
Griffin Lewis	Miss Evans	Superb focus in English and an improvement in managing homework and meeting deadlines showing a real commitment to achieve in the subject.
Aisha Raza	Miss Evans	An impressive response analysing responsibility in An Inspector Calls- Aisha has proven to have a real flare in the subject and is committed to constantly improving and exceeding her target grade.
Evie Gerrard	Miss Evans	Fabulous hard work and dedication to the subject. Evie has improved so much this year despite struggling previously. A remarkable student with a truly kind soul.
Jack Parr	Mrs Gajny	Determination to succeed in biology exam - great focus.
Hanae Soussi Doudah	Mrs Gajny	Real focus and great attitude to succeed in biology.



# 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 activies each week
Baking Crafts Art
Cooking Board games
Table tennis

#### Programme:

18th Apr - Sun catchers, Mug cakes and Archery.
25th Apr - Planting, Flapjacks and Badminton.
2nd May - Cap designing, Cinanamon Swirls and Beer

Goggles/Balance Games.

9th May - Silk Art, Cookies and Target Archery.

16th May - Mosaics, Natchos and Football.

23rd May - Lucky dip activities, Chip Butties and Dodgeball. 30th May - HALF TERM

6th June - Cress Heads, Brownies, Hungry hippos and Giant Bubbles.

13th June - Sketching, Pizza and Sumo Suits.

20th June - Painting, Cookies and Rounders.

27th June - Tote bags, Smoothies and Football.

4th July - Clay work, Toasties and Nerf Guns.

11th July - Tie Dye T'shirts, Wraps and Parachute.

18th July - Lucky dip activities, Mini pizza's and Bowling

25th July - Summer Party!

TRAINED & Activities subject to change or rescheduling
DBS CHECKED
YOUTH WORKERS

try new activities in a safe environment!







For more info contact Adie: 07710 095794

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### **Next Generation Fair**

### & Sustainable

Living Expo 2023



For all the family for the whole day

At Craven Arms Community Centre

Craven Arms, SY7 9PS

Electric vehicles expo

Personal cars. Electric bikes

Sustainable Family Life Expo

Games, fun and information from Shropshire's top charities and groups.

Dog Show

QUALITY LAMB many categories. Entries £3.00 on the day Registration 10am Starts at 11am

Car Park off B4368

Entrance opposite EURO

Free Family Fun and Stage Show

Bouncy Castle, Climbing Tower, children's activities, music, dance, food and drink.

Clothes, Children's toy & book swap

Kindly Sponsored

'bring something pre-loved, leave with something new to

by:





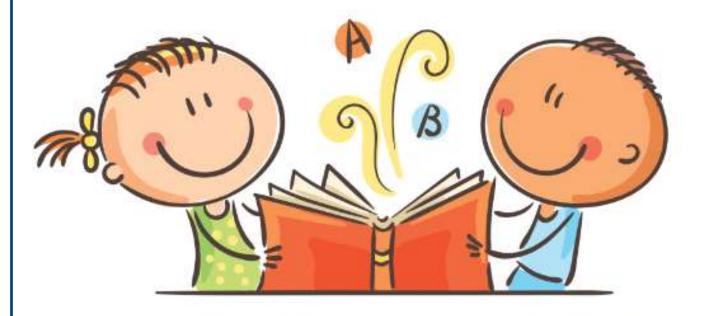






Join South Shropshire Climate Action's Children's Toy, Book & Clothes Swap

as part of the Next Generation Fair, Craven Arms Community Centre, Craven Arms, SY7 9PS on Saturday 20th May 11am - 4 pm



Bring pre-loved items along on the day to swap for free & take home something new to you or take for a pay-as-you-can donation Reuse, Share & Recycle

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## Next Generation Fair

OG SHOW

Saturday 20th May Registration at 10am Starts at 11am



Pedigree classes 1 - 5 with the Best in Show being class 5.

Class 12 will be Best in Show

Novelty Classes 6 - 11 for Most Handsome Dog, Bitch with the Prettiest Eyes, The 6 best Legs and more Rosettes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all classes.

Entry Cost: £3 per dog.

At Craven Arms Community Centre

Craven Arms, SY7 9PS

### **Next Generation Fair**

### Art competition

Saturday 20th May 2023

THEMES:

NATURE
HEALTHY LIVING
OUR WORLD
LITTER
CONSERVING WATER
TRASNPORT
RECYCLING
BIODIVERSITY

At Craven Arms Community Centre
Craven Arms, SY7 9PS

Bring your own drawing/painting on the day on any of the listed themes

Entries closing at 14:00 for judging

Age categories:

Preschool 5-7 years old 8-11 years old 12-15 years old

The work presented must be the candidate's own work



#### STRETTFEST 23 SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY

#### What's Going on?

You are called to Rectory Field by the sound of the Craven Arms Samba Drums around 10.30am

There will be a kaleidoscope of activities, some continuous, some in time-slots through the day.

You can have a go at playing a Samba Drum or a range of musical instruments brought by the Shropshire Music Service and play the piano with Longmynd Music

You can dance with the Belly Dancers and Shropshire Academy of Performing Arts

Make something for the big Parade in the afternoon with Scrappies or the Girl Guides. And the Cub Scouts are there too in their own tent

Join the Scottish Dancers for a jig

Sing along with Kimee Cleaton or the Stretton Strummers.

There will be short performances from the Stretton Boys Band and other Artists.

You can buy refreshments from the two stalls and ice cream and you can BYO for a picnic in the Field

Later in the afternoon you can watch or walk with the colourful Parade round the town

And end in the Rectory Field with a great Carnival Sing.

COME FOR THE DAY

JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION OF

LONGMYND CREATIVITY

#### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS



#### **INCREDIBLE!**

You have missed very little learning and stand the best possible change of success. 97-100%

How much school will you have missed in a year?

> 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

This is the same as missing a day of school a week. If you have 80% from years 7-12, you will have missed ONE YEAR of school.

80%

38 days missed