



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to an end of half term edition of The Link and for Year 11, the end of the second week of examinations. I know that I have said this numerous times, but we are so proud of how well Year 11 pupils have conducted themselves to date and maintained absolute focus on preparation for their exams. Next week provides time to relax and enjoy some fresh air, but it is also extremely important to maintain a timetable of revision, ready for the remaining exams when pupils return to school.

After half term, we have just over 7 weeks of school remaining. This will see sad times as we say farewell to Year 11 and exciting times as we welcome our Year 7 cohort joining us in September 2022; celebration as we come together with year 11 for their Prom and healthy competition as Year 7 - 10 pupils represent their Houses in Sports Day; the world of work for Year 10 who go out on Work Experience and adventure and creativity for Years 7 - 9 who at long last get to enjoy the Enrichment Week trips, visits and activities. What a fantastic journey our pupils enjoy!

On the note of journeys, we are delighted to have taken delivery of our new school minibus this week. Let's hope that countless pupils can take advantage of this over the next few years on their trips, visits and fixtures.



We look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on 06th June. In the meantime, best wishes for a lovely half term break.

John Parr

Headteacher

When we return after half term it will be **Week B**



Accelerated Reader



Congratulations to all the students listed below for meeting or beating their target

Year 7

Rachel Beever

Thomas Field

Ellie Shelton

Isobelle Taylor

Year 8

Scarlett Hurrell

Molly Jeffries

Emily Kirkwood

Pippa Pledger

Skyla Stovold

Congratulations to the newest member of our Millionaires club



Rachel Beever

1,245,045



Izy Lowe

1,008,833

Upcoming Events

- Year 6 intake day - 24th June
- Year 11 Prom - 29th June

PTA MEETING AND RECRUITMENT

The school PTA would like to invite you to a "virtual" meeting that we're holding on Tuesday 7th June at 7.30pm via zoom.

At this meeting we will be discussing the PTA going forwards.

Our current team have children in year 11 who will be leaving the school in the next few weeks so we will be looking to recruit a new team comprising of a Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary.

We're hoping to find some eager volunteers to take on these roles as our PTA is in real risk of having to terminate in the next month. It will also be a good chance for a new team to 'start afresh' with new, exciting fund raising ideas.

If you'd like to discuss any of the roles to find out more information you can email us at csschoolpta@gmail.com or message us via our Facebook page/Twitter page at Church Stretton School's Friends and Supporters.

It would be a real shame to have to close the PTA down after many, many successful years of fundraising, so if you cannot commit to a role but know someone who would be interested, we would be grateful if you could pass this message on to them.

If you'd like to attend the meeting, please email csschoolpta@gmail.com for the log in details for the zoom call.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Enrichment Week

Please can parents check their payment schedule for enrichment week as there are a few overdue payments.

Congratulations to Natalee Evans, a Year 11 student who has been selected to take part in England Rugby U18s training camp. A great achievement as this gives Natalee the chance of getting into the official England Rugby U18s team.

Well done!



Upcoming PE Fixtures

- Yr 7/8 & 9/10 Boys and Girls County Cup Athletics Monday 6th June @ Oakengates Stadium Telford. Approx return to school 19:45pm. Participating students are able to be picked up from the athletics track.

School Uniform

We anticipate that, at this point in the year, some of our rapidly growing young people have outgrown uniform items or no longer require them. We hope that if you have any of the listed items below, in very good condition, that you/your child would bring them into school for other students to benefit from.

We are looking for:

Trousers, Skirts, School Poloshirts, School Shoes

Kind regards and thanks in anticipation,

Su Quye (SENCo and Safeguarding)

Important DofE dates for your diary

BRONZE AWARD

Main expedition Saturday 11th June - Sunday 12 June

SILVER AWARD

Bi-Weekly sessions starting Week A Wednesday 16th February 3.30-4.30pm- in B4

Practice expedition Friday 25th, Saturday 26th , Sunday 27th March

Main expedition Friday 8th, Saturday 9th, Sunday 10th July

Year 11 Exams Timetable for week beginning 6th June 2022

Date	Time	Length	Board	Component Code	Component Name
Mon 06 Jun	09:00	01:20	AQA	8668/WH	German Writing Test Tier H
Tue 07 Jun	09:00	01:30	EDEXL	1MA1 2F	Maths Calculator (F)
Tue 07 Jun	09:00	01:30	EDEXL	1MA1 2H	Maths Calculator (H)
Tue 07 Jun	13:00	01:15	AQA	8035/2	Geography Paper 2
Wed 08 Jun	09:00	01:45	AQA	8702/2	Eng Lit Paper 2
Wed 08 Jun	13:00	01:00	WJEC	C120U60-1	RE Component 3 Judaism
Thu 09 Jun	09:00	01:20	EDEXL	1HIA 31	History - Weimar & Nazi Germany
Thu 09 Jun	13:00	01:45	EDEXL	1PH0 1F	Paper One (F)
Thu 09 Jun	13:00	01:45	EDEXL	1PH0 1H	Paper One (H)
Thu 09 Jun	13:00	01:10	EDEXL	1SC0 1PF	Paper Three: Physics (F)
Thu 09 Jun	13:00	01:10	EDEXL	1SC0 1PH	Paper Three: Physics (H)
Fri 10 Jun	09:00	01:45	AQA	8700/2	English Language Paper 2

Please find a copy of key dates for Year 11 pupils sent to parents/carers

From Monday 16th May

- Written GCSE Exams in school
- Attend school at normal times following the normal school timetable until...

Friday 10th June

- Hoodies, cake and drinks after the English exam
- Arrange to leave/ be picked up at 12pm

Monday 13th-Wednesday 15th June

- Everyone will be in school at normal times
- Everyone will follow a revision timetable when not in an exam
- The revision timetable will be shared with students nearer the time
- Use normal modes of transport to/from school

Thursday 16th – Wednesday 29th June

- Only attend school for an exam
- Arrive in time for the exam
- Leave school after the exam
- If you can't make your own way home then you will be supervised in school until the buses/ your normal mode of transport is available

Wednesday 29th June

- Year 11 Prom, Shrewsbury Town Football Club

Thursday 25th August

- This is exam results day
- Results will be available in school and on Go 4 Schools
- We will write to you separately about these arrangements nearer the time

Bronze Practice Expedition

Saturday 21st - Sunday 22nd May

Last weekend, 68 students from across Year 9 and 10 completed their bronze practice expedition, this involved students navigating around 12km daily, with some students walking a little further! The students needed to be self-sufficient for over 24 hours and were required to pitch a tent and cook two substantial meals, tea and breakfast. Despite a chilly evening, we couldn't have asked for better weather.



Students rose to the occasion and demonstrated phenomenal navigational skills combined with a record walking pace. Students returned to school on Sunday tired but with a great sense of achievement. We couldn't be more proud of the group, and the students now have a few weeks to recharge their batteries before we go again, with the assessed expedition taking place 11th June - 12th June.

My group and I left school at around 09:45am, we walked to Little Stretton then walked up the hills. We reach the top at around 12:00pm. We may have got a little lost and ended taking a little longer to get to the campsite but we ended up there in the end, we then set up camp and ate dinner.

The morning after, we packed up our tents and then left the campsite at around 09:00am. We got lost again, earlier than expected, and had to go up a steep hill just to get back on track. Eventually we got to a section of the route that was downhill, it was very refreshing. We eventually arrived back at school at around 12:45pm.



Liea Andrews

We left at 09:30am and headed towards All Stretton to start it off. We took breaks along the way, where we could refuel with snacks. After we reached the checkpoint we got to eat our lunch. A while later we reached Brow Farm and set up our tents. In our free time we played football, before we made our hot meal for dinner. At the end of the day we went inside our tent to sleep. The next day we ate breakfast and packed up our equipment and navigated our way back to school.

Ishan Manoj



Me and my group set off at 09:30am and went through Church Stretton and up two steep hills to the half-way point. When we got there we had out lunch and continued to the campsite down the hill. When we arrived we set up camp and played football.

We were up early, 06:30am, had porridge and pack up our tents, we were raring to go by 08:30am. We set off and went through many fields of sheep until we got to the Burway, then we made our way back to school where I finally got to take off my very heavy bag. All in all it was quite good.

Ben Willis

On both days we walked in our groups. We took stops when we needed then and ate our lunch at the checkpoint. When we got the campsite at around 15:00pm we pitched our tents and set up our Trangia. We played football in our free time before we made tea.

Next day we set off early and made our way back home, navigating our route in record time.

Finn Morgan-Jones



Up Next... Main Expedition 11th - 12th June



Student of the Week



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

KS4 Winner

Amelie Northwood Nominated by Miss Sollars for Outstanding work in history lessons

KS3 Winner

Isabelle Hill Nominated by Mrs Scott for Outstanding work on Sequences



This week's nominations:

KS3 & KS4 Nominations

Mr Williams	Hanae Soussi Dahdouh	Excellent work on the unit 11 assessment, after being moved up to the higher tier.
Mr Williams	Aris Perantinos,	Outstanding effort recently in maths!
Mrs Quye	Matthew Cooper	Emotive narrative based on a memory
Mrs Quye	Morgan Thomas	Excellent use of text to support ideas and opinions in reading analysis
Mrs Quye	Muhammed Oszevgec	Kindness and care shown for a new student
Mrs Quye	Toby Nicholson	Kindness and care shown towards a new student
Mrs Scott	Dean Harvey	Outstanding work on complex sequences
Mrs Scott	Jensen Hadwen	Outstanding work on complex sequences
Mrs Scott	Alfie Dales	Excellent focus on GCSE preparation
Mrs Scott	Isabelle Hill	Outstanding work on Sequences
Miss Sollars	Rayan Baig	Outstanding knowledge on flags and capitals in tutor time
Miss Sollars	Jack Boreham Barber	Outstanding results in history exam
Miss Sollars	Maisie Hall	Outstanding results in history exam
Miss Sollars	Norah Hall	Outstanding results in history exam
Miss Sollars	Yasmin Askey	Outstanding work in history lessons
Miss Sollars	Amelie Northwood	Outstanding work in history lessons
Miss Sollars	Lilly Brown	Outstanding work in history lessons
Miss Sollars	Catherine Parry	Outstanding work in history lessons
Mrs Proffitt	Jack Jones	Excellent attitude and work ethic in French
Mrs Proffitt	Isabelle Taylor	Excellent attitude in French
Mrs Proffitt	Adella Drakeford	Excellent effort and attitude in French
Mrs Proffitt	Evie Gerrard	Excellent attitude and effort in Spanish
Mrs Proffitt	Isobel Devey	Excellent attitude and behaviour in Spanish
Mrs Proffitt	Ash Birmingham	Excellent attitude and work ethic in French
Mrs Proffitt	Zac Evans	Excellent attitude and work ethic in French
Miss Whitcombe	Emily Kirkwood	Excellent Javelin Technique
Miss Whitcombe	Lowri Morris	Excellent Javelin Technique



PE

Extra-Curricular Timetable

Lunch-Time Activities

Early-lunch passes can be obtained from the club / activities.

Packed lunches are encouraged to make the most of your time.

Check with the activity leader what kit will be required.

After-school Activities

Activities start at 3:20. Check the finish time with the activity leader.

Ensure that parents / carers are aware of finish / collection times.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LUNCHTIME	Table Tennis Club Mr Barham KS3 Girls Rounders Miss Whitcombe	KS3 Fitness Club Mr Wise Year 7+8 5 a-side football	KS4 Girls Rounders Miss Whitcombe Years 7+8 Dodgeball Mr Barham Years 9,10 and 11 Basketball Mr Wise	KS3/4 Badminton Mr Wright	KS4 Badminton Mr Wright
AFTER SCHOOL	Cheer KS3 Miss Whitcombe KS4 Boys Football Mr Barham	KS3 Basketball Mixed Girls/Boys Mr Barham KS3 Boys Football Mr Davis Walk and Talk Miss Whitcombe	Girls Football Mr Barham	All year's girls Rounders Miss Whitcombe	



- Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well-being?
- Does your child struggle with their sleep?
- Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?
- Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?

Sleep Tight Workshops

Come and Join us for a 5 week workshop

Starting on

Thursday 16th June 2022 in Shrewsbury from 10.00 to 12.00pm

Or

Friday 17th June 2022 in Shrewsbury from 10.00 to 12.00pm

Please get in touch if you would prefer a virtual workshop.

To book a place on one of our workshops or for further information on the workshops we run please contact the Parenting Team by:
Emailing Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or
Telephone: 01743 250950

WE DO TENNIS OPEN DAY



Church Stretton Tennis Club

Church Stretton Tennis Club, Church Stretton Town Park, Shropshire

Friday 3rd June 2022

You are invited to FREE coaching, drills & tips

A chance to discuss our new coaching sessions

Ages 8 & Under: 11.00 – 12.00pm

Ages 9 – 16: 12.00 - 1.00pm

Family Time – All Aged Adults & Juniors: 1.00 - 2.00pm

Adults Coaching: 2.00 - 3.00pm

Free Play: 3.00 – 4.00pm

- All equipment provided
- All sessions contain coaching and family free play
- Coaches LTA accredited; DBS checked etc

BOOK ONLINE

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CONTACT US:

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LTA YOUTH START



**6 TENNIS
COACHING
SESSIONS**

£34.99

*Starts on
Saturday 11th June*

Church Stretton Tennis Club

(Church Stretton Tennis Club, Church Stretton Town Park, Shropshire)

6 weeks of great coaching, racket, t-shirt, set of balls, lanyard & stickers

Ages 4 – 5 Saturday 1.30pm – 2.15pm

Ages 6 – 8 Saturday 2.15pm – 3.00pm

Ages 9 – 11 Saturday 3.00pm – 4.00pm

Covid Regulations

We recognise it is a strange time and want to assure you that we have a risk assessment & measures in place to ensure social distancing. Tennis is a great sport to play with the outdoor nature and safe distance between players.

All sessions delivered by an LTA Accredited Coach

Coaches have a clean DBS, safeguarding & first aid training

Sessions are open to members and non-members

Course cost just £34.99

6 weeks of great coaching, racket, t-shirt, set of balls, lanyard & stickers

Click the link below to book -

<http://wedotennis.co.uk/church-stretton>

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JUBILEE AFTERNOON TEA AT MAYFAIR

Wednesday 1st June 3.30 to 5.30 pm

£7.50 per person or
£20 for a family of 4 (max 2 adults)

Kick-start the Queen's 70th Jubilee weekend in style with an afternoon tea party at Mayfair. Join our community celebration and enjoy a delicious spread of sweet and savoury treats.

Party fun, friendship and music included!

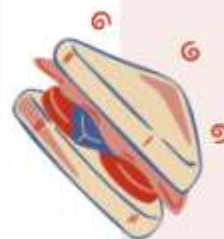
Booking essential

Call Mayfair reception on 01694 722077

Easthope Road, Church Stretton, SY6 6BL
mayfaircentre.org.uk



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Next Generation Fair

Sustainable Living Expo

Saturday 28th May 11am - 4pm

FREE ENTRY

For all the family for the whole day

At Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre

Craven Arms, SY7 9RS



- Displays and demonstrations about sustainable living and protecting Shropshire's biodiversity.
- Electric bike and vehicle expo
- Grow Cook Learn
- Sapa dancers
- Virrelli's Ice Cream
- The Strummers
- Sunflower Pizza Landrover
- Samba band
- Climbing tower
- Bouncy castle
- Children's activities
- Play area

Sponsored by



Dog Show 2pm - 4pm

Classes include pedigree,
best fancy dressed dog,
waggiest tail and more.

£2.50 per entry.
Entry on the day.

