



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in school with Year 9 students sitting exams in their foundation subjects. Their attitude and approach to the exams has been very positive and they deserve congratulations....well done!

A reminder now, on behalf of the NHS immunisation team, that completed consent forms need to be returned to school no later than Monday 31st January to ensure your children receive either their first or second dose of the Covid-19 vaccine. Details about this can be found in the letter sent home recently, a copy of which can be found [here](#) on the school website. The immunisation team will be visiting on Monday 7th February 2022.

Finally, we continue to strongly encourage all our community to Lateral Flow Test twice weekly at home and to report all the results to us in school and to the NHS. This is designed to catch any possible cases of Covid-19 at the earliest stage and reduce the chances of transmission in school.

With best wishes for a good weekend

John Parr
Headteacher



Accelerated Reader

Well done for reaching your
Accelerated Reading Targets



Year 7

Rachel Beever
Nia Carter
Zac Crumpton
Connor Doley
William Parr
Isobelle Taylor

Year 8

Maisy Clift
Alex Costa-Veiga
Tristan Davies
Charlie Gregg
Emily Kirkwood
Erin Leigh
Elsa Lovelock
Hashim Raza
James Verrin

Congratulations to the newest members of our Millionaires Club

Charlotte Hale
1,062,376

Absence Procedure

If a student is unfit for school parents/carers are asked to contact the school on each day of absence, which you can do using the absence line. When the student returns they will need to bring in a signed letter from parent/carer for each period of absence. Other absence reasons such as appointments will need to be authorised separately, with a copy of the appointment for our record. These can be dropped off at Reception. Thank you

Yr11 College applications and open events.

Applications for A level courses to secure first choice options, need to be completed and submitted by the beginning of half term.

Vocational courses have a longer deadline but some popular ones such as plumbing and electrical installation are filling up quickly.

Students have received guidance of how to complete a personal statement. If you or your child need advice please contact Mr

Overton via email lee.overton@csschool.co.uk

Below are links to the local colleges for their upcoming open events.

<https://www.scg.ac.uk/our-courses/open-evenings>

Shire Services Vacancy

Shire Services is advertising for a part time kitchen assistant to join the catering team at Church Stretton Academy.

The role includes working in the kitchen supporting the catering manager to prepare food for service, general kitchen duties to include setting up for service, serving the pupils at morning break and lunch time, finishing with end of day duties.

This is a term time 20 hour post, with hours of work between 9.30am & 2pm.

If you are interested in applying for this job please visit the Shropshire Council Website:

<https://careers.shropshire.gov.uk/home.html>

or contact Carole Fischer Area Manager for an application form



FIND YOUR ROLE

RAF VIRTUAL EVENT
**ACCESS ALL
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**THURSDAY 10TH
FEBRUARY**
18:30-20:30

Explore the roles of the RAF within an immersive hangar with an opportunity to discover information on key roles, as well as chat live with a specialist RAF recruiter. All from the comfort of your own home.

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- **An immersive, interactive 360° experience**
- **Find your force - discover a role for you**
- **Download role specific information**
- **Chat live with an RAF recruiter - have your questions answered**

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EARN WHILE YOU LEARN WITH
A ROYAL NAVY APPRENTICESHIP.



ROYAL NAVY APPRENTICESHIPS VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE

When you start an apprenticeship in the Royal Navy, you're right at the beginning of an adventure that will take you all around the world. You'll be a valuable member of our team as soon as you join because you'll be learning on the job, making a vital contribution, and earning a competitive salary from day one.

Join us on Wednesday 9th February at 18:30 for our free Royal Navy Apprenticeships Virtual Experience. You can discover the wide variety of roles available, hear from our team about their Apprenticeship journeys and their advice. Along with this you will also learn about the benefits, world travel and how you can be empowered to make a difference - and supported to get further, faster.

EVENT DETAILS

ROYAL NAVY APPRENTICESHIPS VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE

09.02.22 AT 18:30

[BOOK HERE](#)

Oyez! Oyez! Pantomime Returns

All Stretton Amateur Dramatics Society

proudly presents

Aladdin

Join us for a magical
night of adventure

All Stretton Village Hall

7.30pm 24/25/26 February 2022

2pm on Saturday 26th February

Tickets: Sandford Hardware or Alison Hartshorne: 723060
www.ticketsource.co.uk

Adults £7 Children £4

Kick off StrettFest in July 2022 with a Community Parade of Samba drummers
and dancers made up of local schoolkids and teens!



Starting off from their schools, the parade will highlight the current imperative of reducing our harmful effect on the eco-climate, wearing themed colourful costumes and displaying **banners and flags to identify their own 'samba troupe'**. The parade will sway through and around the town, playing Brazilian Samba rhythms on drums and some re-cycled junk/scrap instruments.

Samba sample
1.MP3

Support will come from some experienced drummers, a brass section, a parade leader, dancers and dance leader, volunteer marshals on cycles, volunteers holding banners/waving flags and giving out flyers (on recycled paper) of festival events. The parade will tour the main streets in Church Stretton, with a short static performance in the car park, then return to their original start point to disperse.



This is guaranteed to be a highly visual and noisy event lasting an hour or so that will bring people on to **the street (including the children's families), to watch** and make them aware that the Fringe Festival Week is officially open and about the key themes.

Parades have been adopted successfully by many communities as a way of bringing the local community together in a focused and celebratory style. The strategy is to start small and build annually on a platform of successful ingredients, with youth being the driving force, enabling ownership and creativity. Later, the reach can be extended to include neighbouring villages/towns, with local troupes invited to join and to link their area to the parade.

Publicity and media This parade will attract press and social media and will generate interest through the carbon-neutral and re-cycling concept that helps the environment. So a campaign before, during and after on local radio and in press, social media and promotion on Stretton Facebook Community is anticipated.

Preparation: led by experienced, specialist teachers the samba workshops will start approx. 8-10 weeks before the parade, enabling children and adults to learn the parade rhythms, how to move, make costumes, have a full-scale rehearsal one week before the parade. Schools will be asked to donate free space, during/after school hours, for drum, dance and making workshops and rehearsals.

Parade date for your calendar: Saturday 16th July 2022 before school breaks up for the summer term.

Get involved! We would love your child(ren) to get involved and be part of this exciting summer event! More details available at your school. **Volunteering?** If you or a family member would like to offer some support before or during the Parade, please contact strettonartsforum@gmail.com

**TUES
8 FEB
2022**

**ALL
ABOUT**
apprenticeships

- SHROPSHIRE -

2pm - 7pm

**Shrewsbury
Town Football
Club**

#ShropApprentice



To book and for more info visit
shropshireapprenticeships.co.uk

Are you interested in Apprenticeships?

Whether you are looking for the latest Apprenticeship vacancies available in your area or simply want to learn more about how Apprenticeships work, this event will provide you with the advice and guidance you need.

- ➔ Speak to employers to find out what Apprenticeships are available locally
- ➔ Receive advice on applying for Apprenticeships
- ➔ Explore the range of occupations and levels available through Apprenticeships

This event is free to attend.
To book your ticket please visit
shropshireapprenticeships.co.uk.
(Unless exempt, you will be required to wear a face covering.)

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