



CHURCH
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Dear Parents & Carers,

As we end another week at school, Year 11 pupils are fully in the flow of their GCSE assessments, with 14 exams already having taken place! Next week will see another busy week of exams before we reach the half term break. This brings an opportunity for Year 11 pupils to reflect on the exams that have taken place and to prepare for those still ahead. However, they should also be planning important rest breaks during the half term week to ensure that they are well rested and ready for the return to school. Well done Year 11, you are doing so well and we are all very proud of you!

For all other pupils, there are now just 8 school weeks remaining of this academic year. After half term break, we look forward to the summer term events including Year 6 transition evening and day, Sports Day, Enrichment Week and for Year 10, their Work Experience week.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend

John Parr
Headteacher

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.

Thank you.

LOST PROPERTY

There are an increasing number of coats and PE kits in lost property (W1) If your child/ren are missing any items please could you ask them to check. Any lost property left at the end of term will be donated.

Thank you.



Next week will be Week B

Tutor Time Take-away

This weeks' focus was on 'Follow the Rules'. Please do ask your child about the topic and get them to explain to you what was discussed.



Tutor time take-away



Today's take-away is....

Follow the rules

Ready, Respectful and Safe

Summer Term 1 PE Timetable can be found [HERE](#)

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.

Nut Free School

We aim to be a nut free school. If your child brings packed lunches or snacks in from home please ensure (even if your child is not allergic) that they do not contain nuts or nut-products, in order to protect those in school with severe allergies. Our kitchen doesn't knowingly use nuts, however nut traces can be found in many products especially when manufactured in a factory alongside nut products.

Many thanks.



What are we learning, why are we learning it and how you can support.

Dear Students and Parents,

We are thrilled to welcome your children back to school for another exciting year of learning and growth in Humanities at Church Stretton School! Here's a breakdown of what each year group will be getting up to this half-term alongside some useful links that will help you support their study.

KS3 History

Why are we studying this?

Year 7: Year 7 have finished their foundation exams and have started a unit on Tudor Kings, with the aim of deciding how much policy was dictated by personal need. This unit discusses the impact of religious changes before developing into a study of how powerful were Tudor queens.

Year 8: Year 8 are completing a unit on civil rights in the 20th century, with a focus on the suffragettes, Black civil rights and South Africa. They will finish the term with a study of the Russian Revolution, its causes and consequences.

Year 9: Year 9 have just completed a unit on genocide in the 20th century. They will be building on their work in Year 8 with a final investigation into the Cold War.

KS3 History at Church Stretton School

KS3 RPE

Why are we studying this?

Year 7 – Year 7 are currently finishing off their study of Christianity and the Life of Jesus Christ. They will finish the term having moved onto Islam and the Life of Prophet Muhammad.

Year 8 – Year 8 have just finished their topic on Islam and the Life of Prophet Muhammad. After this Year 8 will begin their next topic on authorities and holy texts.

Year 9 – Year 9 are completing their work on Philosophy and its ideas. They are looking at the different ways philosophy has impacted the modern world and perspectives. They will be working on this until the end of the year.

How can you support your child?

- Check Go4S and Seneca regular to find out what tasks have been set for homework
- Support the completion of homework
- Talk to your child about what they have been studying in lessons
- Encourage them to read through class notes on a regular basis

KS3 Geography

Why are we studying this?

Year 7: Year 7 have just finished their foundation exam and are moving on to a new topic looking at rivers. They will be studying the features of rivers, how these can change over time and the processes that cause these changes.

Year 8: Students will be continuing with their topic of coasts and are now focusing on how the changing environment effects people. After this we will be moving on to look at the geography of China as a rapidly growing economy

Year 9: Students are continuing with their topic on Plate tectonics focusing on volcanoes. After this we will be moving on to look at the geography of Rio de Janeiro as a rapidly growing city.

KS3 Geography at Church Stretton School

KS3 Religion, Philosophy and Ethics at Church Stretton School



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GCSE History

Why are we studying this?

Year 10: Year 10 have been studying 'Henry VIII and his ministers 1509-1540' and will shortly be moving onto the third topic of the GCSE, 'Germany 1918-39'

Year 11: Year 11 are completing final preparations for their history exams in May and June.

[History at Church Stretton School](#)

[Religion, Philosophy and Ethics at Church Stretton School](#)

GCSE Geography and Geology

Why are we studying this?

Year 10 Geography: Students are just starting their new topic on natural hazards which will cover earthquakes, tropical storms, climate change and extreme weather in the UK

[Geography at Church Stretton School](#)

RPE (Year 11)

Why are we studying this?

Year 11: Year 11 are completing their final preparations for their GCSE exams.

GCSE Geology

Why are we studying this?

Y10 Geology:

Students are just starting their new topic on geochronology which will look at the age of the Earth and the techniques used for dating rocks and fossils.



Student of the Week



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

This week's winners

KS3 Winner

George Wallis nominated by Miss Evans for always being so polite and hard-working in English. George's eagerness to contribute and intuitive ideas are always a pleasure to hear.

KS4 Winner

Rosie Williams nominated by Mr Wise for Outstanding achievement in her devising portfolio.



This week's nominations:

KS3 Nominations

Student Name	Nominated by	Reason for Nomination
Rares Nemes	Mrs Carr	Focus in class and making great contributions to the lesson
Elizabeth Vernon	Mr Seager	Elizabeth's attitude to learning is excellent. The work in her exercise book is detailed and thorough and reveals a fantastic understanding of the texts we have been studying in class. Well done Elizabeth!
Eowyn Lowe	Mr Seager	Eowyn's attitude to learning is excellent. The work in her exercise book is fantastic and shows she has a fabulous understanding of the texts we have been studying in class. Well done Eowyn!!
Macey Kite	Mr Seager	Macey has been showing an excellent attitude to learning. She is working really well in class and has produced some quality work. Well done Macey!
Alice Feltham	Mr Seager	Alice has a fantastic attitude to learning. She has been working really well in lessons and is subsequently well prepared for the Spoken Language Presentation. Well done Alice!
Adella Drakeford	Miss Evans	For always working hard and trying her absolute best. Keep up the excellent work Adella!

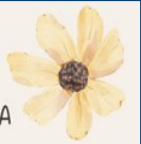
KS4 Nominations

Student Name	Nominated by	Reason for Nomination
Year 11 Music Students	Miss Chapman	Thank you for being an amazing group of students and working so hard!!
Maisie White	Mr Wise	Outstanding achievement in her devising portfolio
Daisy Jones	Mr Wise	Outstanding achievement in her devising portfolio
Adam Wise	Mr Wise	Outstanding achievement in his devising portfolio
Emma Burke	Mr Seager	Emma's attitude to learning is excellent. Her responses to the English Language Reading Questions were really impressive and her contributions during class discussions have been excellent revealing a very good understanding of our set text 'An Inspector Calls'. Well done Emma!

Summer Francis	Mr Seager	Summer's attitude to learning is excellent. She is working incredibly hard for her GCSE English exams. Well done Summer!
Evie Vaughan	Miss Evans	For reading the part of Eric throughout our study of 'An Inspector Calls' and taking a real interest in the play (so much so, she has bought a copy of it to watch!)
Wrenaya Griffiths-Sergeant	Miss Evans	For voluntarily catching up on work missed and playing the part of Mrs Birling beautifully throughout our study of 'An Inspector Calls'
Tilly Carter	Miss Evans	For being a 'good egg' in form and an excellent friend to another pupil



THANK YOU SO MUCH!



A HUGE THANK YOU TO CLAIRE KENNEDY AND ANGELA POWNALL WHO HAVE LED A VERY SUCCESSFUL AND PROFITABLE PTFA AND FUNDED SUCH A DIVERSE RANGE OF ENRICHING ACTIVITIES AND ITEMS OVER MANY YEARS.

THEY ARE NOW STEPPING DOWN. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT OVER THE YEARS.



PLEASE DO COME ALONG TO THE NEXT MEETING - WE KNOW WE HAVE SUCH A WONDERFUL COMMUNITY WITH LOTS TO OFFER THE SCHOOL.



MEET THE NEW TEAM
 CHAIR - CHRIS THOMAS
 TREASURER - DOUGAL BELL
 SECRETARIES - JO BELL
 AND LOUISE CORNEHLS
 SCHOOL LINK - SU QUYE
 THANK YOU.



Music News



What's on In Music – 20/05/24

Monday Lunch time – Guitar Club

Monday after school – Monday Night Noise

Tuesday Lunch time – Band rehearsals

Wednesday Lunch time – Stretton School Singers

Wednesday after school – Piano Accordion Band

Thursday Lunch time – Live Lounge

Don't forget to collect lunchtime passes for clubs at breaktime. You will not be allowed in without one!

All ensembles are now rehearsing for Summer performances. Please arrive promptly!



Stretton Live Lounge

Thursday 23rd May

Featuring:

Mia Copeland
Darcey Blackwell

12.45 – 1.15
Music Room

£1 entry





PASSMASTER COACHING

Y7, 8 & 9 GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMP

Course director Glyn Harding UEFA
'A' licence tutor in partnership with
Steve Green UEFA 'B' licence coach
and Jesse Byron leading on girl's
football development



**30-31 MAY 2024
10AM - 2PM**

- ✓ For girls in Y7, 8, 9
- ✓ Ball control
- ✓ Individual attack and defence
- ✓ Shooting drills
- ✓ 1v1, 2v2's and Small sided games

Introductory
offer £20
a day



<https://www.passmastercoaching.co.uk>



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Campus Shrewsbury College of Arts and Technology,
London Rd, Shrewsbury SY2 6PR



SCAN ME

Autism and the Teenage Brain

Shropshire Council
Residents



Join us for a free in-person session that will arm you with lots of information to better understand and support your Autistic Teenager.

Hosted by our Autism Specialists, the session is open to parents & carers of children in the **Shropshire Council area only.**



Monday 20 May
9:30am - 11:30am

Sunflower House
Kendal Road Shrewsbury SY1 4ES

If you have any questions, please email
shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk



Have a go at archery

Everyone welcome 8 to 80+

Dates:

Sat 11th May

Sat 8th June

Sat 13th July

Sat 10th August

£10/hour

10am to 12pm

All equipment
is provided



No booking required, just turn up on the day, or for more details:

www.longmyndarchers.co.uk

secretary@longmyndarchers.co.uk

New House Farm,
Church Stretton, SY6 7JH



MAYFAIR COMMUNITY CENTRE CINEMA

WWW.MAYFAIRCENRE.ORG.UK/WHATS-ON



SUNDAY 28 APRIL, 2PM

ROYAL BALLET SCREENING: SWAN LAKE

Classical ballet's most powerful tale of love, treachery and forgiveness returns to the Royal Opera House stage. **Sunday Lunch available to book before show.**

ADULTS: £15, UNDER 18S: £10



SUNDAY 5 MAY, 2PM

ROYAL OPERA SCREENING: CARMEN

Damiano Michieletto's sizzling new production of Bizet's ever-popular opera. **Sunday Lunch available to book before show.**

ADULTS: £15, UNDER 18S: £10



FRIDAY 17 MAY, 2PM

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY SCREENING: TOP GUN (rated 12)

An accessible, relaxed screening. Brought to you during Dementia awareness week in partnership with Church Stretton Dementia Friends and Arts Alive.

FREE



SUNDAY 26 MAY, 2PM

ROYAL BALLET SCREENING: THE WINTER'S TALE

Shakespeare's profound story of love and loss, artfully adapted into a contemporary ballet. **Sunday Lunch available to book before show.**

ADULTS: £15, UNDER 18S: £10



THURSDAY 30 MAY, 1.30PM

FAMILY FILM: TROLLS BAND TOGETHER

After two films of true friendship, Poppy and Branch are now officially a couple (#broppy)! As they grow closer, Poppy discovers that Branch has a secret past.

ADULTS: £3, UNDER 18S: £2



THURSDAY 30 MAY, 7.20PM

ROYAL BALLET & SADLERS WELLS SCREENING: MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

The iconic songs of Sting. The electrifying choreography of Kate Prince. This is a tale of hope.

ADULTS: £15, UNDER 18S: £10



Scan the QR Code to book, or call Mayfair to avoid booking fees:

01694 722077

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Charity number: 1061049
Company number: 3307951



CHURCH STRETTON SENIOR YOUTH CLUB TUESDAYS 6.00PM – 7.30PM @RUSSELLS MEADOW PAVILLION

School
Years 8, 9,
10 + 11

GAMES, SPORTS, CRAFTS, COOKING,
& MUCH MORE

A WARM SPACE TO CHAT AND HANG OUT
WITH FRIENDS, TAKE PART IN NEW
ACTIVITIES, GAMES AND TRIPS. HAVE YOUR
SAY ON SHAPING ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG
PEOPLE IN THE AREA...

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6.00PM – 7.30PM

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STRETTON

ENTRY FEE £1.00
PER WEEK



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