



Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am pleased to share with you the latest edition of our weekly newsletter, The Link. This week, we have several important updates and upcoming events to inform you about.

Recent Ofsted Visit

I am sure that you will be aware that we had an Ofsted visit this week. We are looking forward to sharing the outcome with you, but we are unable to do at this stage, until Ofsted provide us with the final report. We will of course share the report as soon as the final version is published, however with so little time before the end of term, we have been informed that this is likely to be early in the new academic year. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all parents, carers, and pupils for their support and messages wishing us well for the inspection. A particular thanks to our pupils and all staff who represented our school so well. The inspectors found our pupils to be amazing, polite, communicative, and well-mannered.

Intake Evening and Day

It was certainly a busy day on first day of the inspection as we also welcomed the 116 Year 6 pupils for their 'Intake Day' from their different primary schools. It was lovely to see the pupils as a cohort together and hope that they enjoyed the day. It seemed so, as by the time they left, they sported big smiles, carried out amazing artwork to take home and we hope made new friends. Thank you to parents & carers for coming to Intake Evening the previous day and we hope that the information shared was useful in preparation for joining us in September, as year 7 Church Stretton pupils! A special thanks to George Dunn and Elizabeth Vernon for their fantastic speech to the parents. Before then though, we wish all Year 6 an enjoyable end of summer term at their primary schools and a safe and relaxing summer.

Sports Day

Today is Sports Day, and we are pleased that the weather is fine for it. Good luck to all pupils representing their House. A big thank you to Mrs. Hodnett and her team for their meticulous arrangements. Which House will be crowned Sports Day champions this year?

Next week is the final week of taught lessons before Enrichment Week. Lessons will proceed as normal, as pupils continue with their sequence of learning.

In addition to Enrichment week we have so many other events still to look forward to; starting with ensemble performances at Church Stretton Funday on Saturday 6th July followed by the **Creative Arts Summer Showcase** on Wednesday evening, **Sports Awards Evening** on Thursday evening and the **Trust Awards ceremony** taking place on Friday (a 'virtual' bringing together of the Trust pupil nominees) where all 9 schools in the Trust will celebrate the achievements of some of the pupils.

Thank you once again for your continued support. We look forward to an exciting and productive end to the term.

Have a lovely weekend.

John Parr

Tri golf thanks

We have received a lovely message regarding a recent event that our Sports Leaders took part in, please see below:

The Trigolf activity this morning was fantastic – thank you so much for hosting us! The children in Willow Class (year 3) thoroughly enjoyed themselves. I was so impressed with the Year 9 Ambassadors – they were polite, enthusiastic, clear in their instructions, careful to introduce themselves, ensured that the children were listening and understood the task, were kind, encouraging and engaged. It was wonderful to experience the positive link between our schools, and how the relationship is benefitting both groups of children; as ours learn new PE skills and the older children develop their leadership skills. It was a joy to see ex pupils having grown up into such mature and responsible young people too! Harry Pope in particular was incredibly kind and patient with a reluctant and anxious pupil.

With thanks

Anna Forster and Willow Class
St Lawrence CE Primary School



Student of the Week



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

This week's winners

KS3 Winner

Frank Smallman nominated by Mr Seager for his outstanding attitude to learning in English. He is working really well in class and is subsequently showing a super understanding of the work we have been studying. Well done Frank!

KS4 Winner

Poppy Flanagan nominated by Mrs Carr for working hard and achieving a great result in her yr10 mock biology exam.



This week's nominations:

KS3 Nominations

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Nominated by</u>	<u>Reason for Nomination</u>
Will Parr	Mrs Williams	For excellent focus and careful questioning to perfect his real life graphs sketches.
George Dunn	Mr Wright	Doing a speech at the transition evening with parents
Elizabeth Vernon	Mr Wright	Doing a speech at the transition evening with parents
Abdul Huq Bashir	Mr Wright	Fantastic support with the year 6 transition day
Maria Frankel	Mr Wright	Fantastic support with the year 6 transition day
Tommy Williams	Mr Wright	Fantastic support with the year 6 transition day
Darcey Blackwell	Mr Wright	Fantastic support with the year 6 transition day
Isabelle Clewes	Mr Wright	Fantastic support with the year 6 transition day
Isla Hercock	Mr Wright	Fantastic support with the year 6 transition day
Oliver Bill	Mr Wright	Fantastic support with the year 6 transition day
Maya Hale	Mr Wright	Fantastic support with the year 6 transition day
Dragos Nemes	Mr Wright	Fantastic support with the year 6 transition day
Eleanor Merrill	Ms Gajny	Consistently excellent work in science
Eve Davies	Mr Seager	Eve's attitude to learning in English is outstanding. She is working really well in class and is subsequently showing an excellent understanding of the work we have been completing in lessons. Well done Eve!
Marwa Aoufi	Mr Seager	Marwa's attitude to learning in English is outstanding. Marwa's work is detailed, well organised and really well presented and reveals an excellent understanding of the texts we have been studying in class. Well done Marwa!
Joshua Purslow	Mr Seager	Joshua's attitude to learning this week has been fantastic. Joshua has shared a range of thoughtful and interesting ideas during class discussions revealing his excellent knowledge of the poem we have been studying. Well done Joshua!

KS4 Nominations

Student Name	Nominated by	Reason for Nomination
Phoebe Robberds	Mrs Williams	Fantastic commitment to maths revision that has been rewarded with an excellent result.
Elsa Lovelock	Ms Gajny	Consistently excellent work in biology.
Wrenaya Griffiths-Sergeant	Ms Gajny	Consistently working hard in biology and striving to achieve
Oliwia Brdej	Ms Gajny	Raising her game in the biology mock exam - well done.
Ethan Leigh	Mrs Brazendale	For a positive attitude that resulted in some fantastic progress
Ben Lawrence	Mrs Carr	Working extremely hard in class and achieving a great result in his yr10 mock Biology exam
Jimmy Nicholson	Mrs Carr	Achieving a great result in his yr10 mock Biology exam
Phoebe Robberds	Mrs Carr	Achieving a great result in her yr10 mock biology exam
Isla Burgoyne	Mrs Carr	Working extremely hard and achieving a great result in her yr10 mock biology exam
Poppy Carr	Mrs Carr	Working extremely hard and achieving a great result in her yr10 mock biology exam
Poppy Carr	Mr Seager	Poppy's attitude to learning in English is excellent. Her work is detailed and extremely well presented and reveals a fantastic understanding of the texts we have been studying in class. Well done Poppy!
Max Hallam	Mrs Carr	Achieving a good result in his yr10 mock biology exam
Sky Milner	Mrs Carr	Achieving a good result in her yr10 mock biology exam
Lowri Morris	Mrs Carr	Achieving a good result in her yr10 mock biology exam



Ludlow Sixth Form College

COME ALONG TO OUR
OPEN DAY

9TH JULY 2024
4.30PM - 7PM

SEE WHAT WE HAVE ON OFFER

COME AND MEET OUR TUTORS

BOOK ONLINE
OR TURN UP ON THE DAY



CHURCH STRETTON SCHOOL

CREATIVE ARTS SUMMER SHOWCASE

ART EXHIBITION
5.00 – 8.00 ART ROOM

SUMMER CONCERT
7.00 – 8.00 SCHOOL HALL

WEDNESDAY JULY 10TH 2024

FREE ADMISSION

REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE



Summer Holiday Fun and Food in Shropshire **Book Now!**

Over the Summer holidays, HAF eligible children and young people aged 4 (reception class) to 16, are invited to attend free clubs.

All eligible will be given a unique code and booking information direct from school.

"Safe, enjoyable, fun and great to have somewhere for children to be." Parent.

Many holiday clubs have paid spaces available for those not eligible for HAF.

Web: www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf

Email: HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk



PAID PLACES AVAILABLE

Summer holiday fun and food in Shropshire

WHAT'S ON

22 Jul - 30 Aug 2024



Useful Resources

Visit www.shropshire.gov.uk/HAF to sign up for the HAF e-newsletter. You will receive fantastic top tips, free resources, links to local services and opportunities.

www.shropshire.gov.uk/early-help/parentscarers/information-and-resources/ Shropshire Family Information Service (FIS). Information on local, regional and national services and organisations for children, young people and families.

Contact us:

HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk

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An Introduction to South Shropshire Climate Action

Led by Fiona Morgan and Nick Read, Project Coordinators for **South Shropshire Climate Action**, with information from **Marches Energy Agency**.



Thursday 11th July, 2pm



United Reformed Church Hall,
High Street, Church Stretton, SY6 6BY



Tea and coffee available

Donations accepted, guests welcome.



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energy agency



South
Shropshire
CLIMATE
ACTION

**National
Theatre
Live**

**FROM
THE OLD VIC**

NOËL COWARD

**PRESENT
LAUGHTER**

ANDREW SCOTT

**MAYFAIR COMMUNITY CENTRE
FRIDAY 19TH JULY, 7.00PM**

Andrew Scott's award-winning performance as Garry Essendine in Noël Coward's provocative comedy returns to the big screen. Present Laughter is a giddy and surprisingly modern reflection on fame, desire and loneliness.

Tickets £15 and £10 (under 18s) BBFC Certificate: PG

Bar and refreshments available to purchase

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STICKS**



FAMILY FILM - MIGRATION

MAYFAIR COMMUNITY CENTRE

Thursday 25th July, 1.30pm

An ideal summer holiday treat!

A family of ducks try to convince their overprotective father to go on the holiday of a lifetime. Things quickly go awry when they get lost and wind up in New York City.

All under 14's must be accompanied by an adult

£3 meal deal lunches can be pre-booked with your ticket

Refreshments available to purchase for the interval.



TICKETS: ADULTS £3, CHILDREN £2

BOOKING ESSENTIAL AND PLACES WILL BE ALLOCATED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK, OR CALL MAYFAIR TO AVOID ONLINE BOOKING FEES:



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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...

**EVERY TUESDAY
6.00PM – 7.30PM**

**@RUSSELLS MEADOW PAVILLION, CHURCH
STRETTON**

ENTRY FEE £1.00
PER WEEK



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Town Council

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membership &
consent form



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Craven
Arms



Playing
Fields

Invite you and your family
to come and enjoy our

SUNDAY FUNDAY

7th July 11.30 - 16.00



Join us for a day of music, competitions,
family races, donkey rides, car boot sale
and more...

Car Boot Sale
Boots from £5

To pre-book please call Sharon
on 07805 828787

Miniature Garden

Craven Arms, we want you to flex those
green fingers to design and create the
most magnificent garden.

Winners will be announced at 5pm



Organised by Craven Arms Community Events