



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed another week in school, with further GCSE examinations taking place for Year 11 students. Exams will continue for students after half term, with students expected to wear full school uniform and arrive in plenty of time for their examinations. Thank you for your support with this.

Our Year 10 students have enjoyed an interactive Hinduism workshop this week as part of their Faith, Philosophy and Ethics programme which completes what we hope has been an enriching experience.

After the half term break our Year 9 and Year 10 students will be completing their end of year exams before enjoying a host of enrichment activities and work experience.

We would like congratulate a number of our students who have had great success at the Minsterley Eisteddfod more details of which can be seen later in 'The Link'.

With half term holiday next week, we hope that you enjoy a restful break and look forward to welcoming students back on Monday 4th June, for the final half term of the 2017/18 academic year.

Enjoy the break!

Mr. J. Parr

FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK AFTER HALF TERM

THURSDAY 7TH JUNE

- U14 rounders at Ludlow, leave at 3.30pm, return at 6pm.

GDPR Regulations

"In accordance with new GDPR regulations which take effect on 25th May 2018, we have updated our Privacy Policy. Please be assured that we continue, as always, to respect your privacy and take great care of the information we hold about our students, parents, carers, and staff"

CONSIDERING A CAREER IN MEDICINE

Calling all Year 10 or 11 students considering a career in medicine. Join this free medical conference at Concord College (SY5 7PF) on Saturday 16th June where you can meet medical professionals and find out more about what it takes to get a place at medical school. For more information and to join please go to shorturl.at/oyMY7

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SCHOOL TARGET = 96%
WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SINCE SEPTEMBER 95.4%

14th - 18th May 2018

Ragleth 95.7% Lawley 94.7%

Hazler 95.4% Caradoc 95.5%

EVENTS - May/June

25th May - Principal's Afternoon Tea

12th June - National Theatre - Swan Lake

19th June - Yr 6 Intake Day

27th June - Yr 11 Prom

**THE WEEK AFTER HALF
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ACCELERATED READER



LOOK HOW WELL OUR PUPILS ARE DOING!

Congratulations to the newest members of our millionaires club :

Alys Harrison (1,103,241), Christopher Davies (1,053,980) and Marnie Solomons (1,037,682)



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

Year 7

Maddison Dakota
Alfie Dales
Felix Fowler
Alfie Jones
Ruby Keeling

Akira Lampe
Olivia Love

Year 8

Ashley Bowen
Charlie Evans
Will Farr
Cerys Jones
Harriet Lloyd

Lucy Poole

Olivia Royce
Ella Singleton
Phoebe Watkins
Millie Youngs

Year 9

Ruby Garner
Tara Jarvis
Holly Simcock
Chris Warburton



UPDATE

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- Year 9 and Year 10 interim grade updates have now been issued
- Year 8 written reports have now been issued
- Year 7 written reports are in progress and will be issued shortly
- Year 10 interim grade update is in progress and will be issued shortly
- Year 11s will be able to access their exam results on Go4Schools on Thursday 23rd August. Access to Go will be blocked the day before to enable upload of results. To view exam results go to your home page and click on "**Key Grades/Levels Achieved**" at the top of the page:

[Ongoing and recent homework tasks, detailed progress, attendance, behaviour, progress and reports, key grades/levels achieved](#)

This will take you to the section of the page where the exam results can be seen:

Key grades/levels achieved

| Year | Subject name | Qualification | Grade/level |
|---------|--------------------|---|-------------|
| Year 11 | Biology | Pearson Edexcel Level 1/2 GCSE In Biology | B |
| | Chemistry | Pearson Edexcel Level 1/2 GCSE In Chemistry | A |
| | English Language | AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in English Language | 6 |
| | English Literature | AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in English Literature | 4 |
| | History | OCR Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in History A | A |
| | Maths | Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Mathematics | 6 |
| | PE | AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Physical Education | C |
| | Physics | Pearson Edexcel Level 1/2 GCSE In Physics | B |
| | Spanish | AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Spanish | D |
| Year 10 | n/a | Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Statistics | B |

- Go4Schools reads contact information from the school's Management Information System, so it is important that if you change your email address or contact details you inform school as soon as possible in order for your access to Go 4 Schools to continue

ANTI-BULLYING ADVICE FOR PARENTS

Parents and carers have a vital role to play in supporting their child who may be at risk of being bullied, or is being bullied. Like siblings, they can help identify and monitor incidents of bullying behaviour, but can also be called upon to reinforce or reassert anti-bullying strategies with their child at home.

Attached is a link to an information tool supported by the anti-bullying alliance for parents.

<http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-parents/interactive-anti-bullying-tool-parents>

C2 have been working hard to transform an outside area of the school in to a relaxing space for students to use at lunchtime. The area will be open to all year groups and will contain seating areas, games and activities. C2 have worked hard to fundraise for this project but we still find ourselves short of greenery to brighten up the concrete space. If you have any outdoor plants or small shrubs that you are looking to get rid of or donate to the school, we would be incredibly grateful. If you have anything to offer, please contact Miss Holder (sadie.holder@csschool.co.uk).



P.T.A NEWS

The next P.T.A meeting is on Wednesday 6th June at 5.30 pm at the school.

Why not come along, meet new people and find out how you can contribute to what the school offers our children.



Mynd Drover Challenge Walk

ENTER NOW!!

Or can you spare some time on **Saturday 23rd June** to support us?

More volunteers are needed, anytime between 6.45 and 7pm to help with car parking, serving refreshments, tidying up and much more.

Please email Caroline Terrill, PTA secretary via the P.T.A's new designated email address : csschoolpta@gmail.com if you can help .

If you fancy the challenge, it's not too late to enter our 26, 18 or 13 mile walk!

Please see www.churchstrettonwalkingfestival.co.uk for more details.

Year 7 Poetry Recital

Year 7 students have once again wowed their peers with their performances in the Year 7 Poetry Recital! All students participated in class heats where they performed a poem of their choice. Three students from each class were then selected to perform in the final where they battled it out for first, second and third place.

Congratulations to all finalists: Millie Liebrecht, Emma Smith, Toby Wise, Jacob Bennett, Charlotte Bayley, Eric Turner, Samet Karagandere, Sophia Lewis, Abi Griffiths, Hugh Morgan, Kean Hall, Faith Cooper, Eliza Morgan, Jay Purcell, Aman Raza.

Congratulations also to the winners: 1st place – Ria Marland and Laura Brian, 2nd place - Ruby Keeling, Lauren Edwards, Alice Harrison, 3rd Place - Lauren Stevens and Caitlin Francis.



Minsterley Eisteddfod

'Harmonic Division' have recently made their debut performance, winning 2nd place in the Popular Singing category at Minsterley Eisteddfod. The girls worked tirelessly on their two entries: 'Price Tag' and 'Hallelujah' and received high praise from the adjudicators. The girls have also showcased their talent in an assembly and have entertained parents with their performance at the Principal's Afternoon Tea. They look forward to now expanding their repertoire with new material.

Harmonic Division: Emma Smith, Isabella Healey, Ria Marland, Laura Brian, Millie Liebrecht



Congratulations also to Ruari Frankel who won 1st place in his poetry category, Laura Brian who won 2nd place in her poetry category, Maddie Cross who came 1st in the written poetry class and Nancy Beavis who won 3rd place in her poetry category but also won the special award for 'Young Writer with Most Potential'. Fantastic achievements for all!

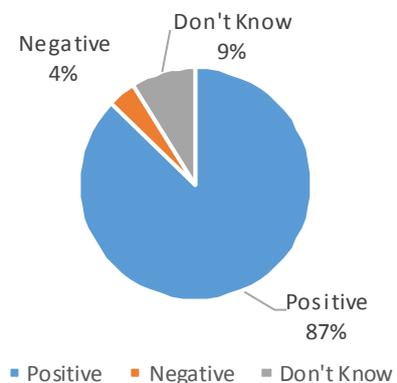
Parental/Carer Survey Responses

Thank you to those parents who completed the parental questionnaire!
Each week we will publish a different question with the National results as a comparative (Jan 17- Jan 18 Parent view for Secondary School/ Academies in England) .

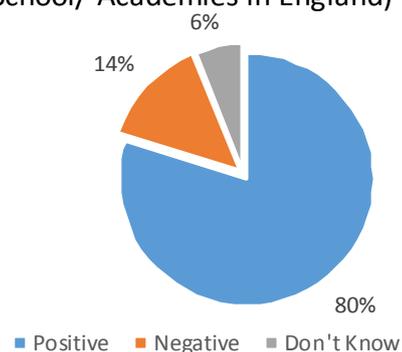
Parental/Carer Survey Responses

Question 9: The school is well led and managed

CSS Parent/Carer Survey Results 2017/2018
(201 responses)



National results as a comparative
(Jan 17-Jan 18 Parent view for Secondary School/ Academies in England)



SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have a selection of the old style uniform and PE kit available to buy at a reduced rate for our current Year 7-10's. Details of available items along with prices have been sent home via email. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the School Reception.

Church Stretton Walking Festival presents

The Mynd Drover Challenge Walk 2018 23rd June



info@mynddrover.co.uk



The Mynd Drover is in aid of



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Church Stretton Walking Festival supported by:





emotional wellbeing drop-in for children & young people aged 0 to 25, their parents and carers.

We offer a safe space and friendly face for children and young people to talk to someone about whatever is on their mind.

We are passionate about empowering young people. Simply listening to a young person's experience or using therapeutic strategies can make all the difference.

Parents and carers will be given practical support and suggestions relating to their child.

Beam drop-ins are open...

Monday from 2pm – 6pm

Hollinswood Neighbourhood Centre, Telford TF3 2EW

Thursday from 2pm – 6pm

Upstairs at Palmer's Café, Shrewsbury SY1 1QG

YOU DON'T NEED AN APPOINTMENT... JUST DROP IN AND SEE WHAT WE DO

April 2018 service update!

We are in the process of renovating a new, permanent venue in Wellington Town Centre. Once complete, the Telford & Wrekin service will run solely from there. The Shrewsbury drop-in session will continue.

This will mean there will be increased drop in sessions, as well as more ways to access support.

This venue will be open for users from across the county.

QUESTIONS? E-mail US!
askbeam@childrenssociety.org.uk

**The
Children's
Society**

Church Stretton Community Games 2018
over 40 organisations presenting activities & displays
Many “have a go” activities



Our contribution to the legacy of the Olympic Games continues

COME AND JOIN US TO CELEBRATE SPORT, LEISURE & CULTURE IN CHURCH STRETTON

CHURCH STRETTON SCHOOL & LEISURE CENTRE

14th July 2018 10.00am to 4.00pm

FREE ADMISSION

Contact alandavidfox@live.co.uk.

See our Facebook—Church Stretton Community Games

See School website www.churchstretton.shropshire.sch.uk

GIRLS FOOTBALL



Church Stretton Magpies FC

Building on this years success

CHURCH STRETTON
MAGPIES U13 GIRLS
TEAM ARE LOOKING
TO RECRUIT NEW
PLAYERS FOR
2018-19 SEASON

Players must be currently year 6 or 7.
We have had a great first season in
the SGWFL and plenty of fun and
team building events too.

If your interested in coming along
please contact:

carol.cfield@hotmail.co.uk