



Dear parents & carers,

It was lovely to welcome pupils back to school after what we hope was a good half term break. On Tuesday, we welcomed back the year 11 history pupils who enjoyed a superb visit to Berlin, bringing the history to life. Miss Sollars along with ex colleagues Mr Basnett, Mrs Tilson and Mrs Mackechnie deserve high praise and special thanks for their hard work in making the trip so special and successful - thank you to all! Many parents / carers have already shared their gratitude which is much appreciated.

I am always proud of our students and this week is no exception. Today at 11:00, we held a 2 minute silence in remembrance to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life so that we may live in peace.

For year 11 pupils, we have reached a time of mock examinations. They should therefore be engaging in a timetable of revision, utilising the resources and advice that their subject teachers have provided. Attempting previous exam papers, using online revision sites and working through Seneca Learning examination revision are all very worthwhile activities. Thank you for the support that you provide at home for your child therefore to ensure that they have a good night's sleep, eat breakfast and come equipped for these important assessments.

Finally, thank you to parents & carers of pupils in year 8 Darwin and Jebb classes who attended the first of the Progress Evenings ; we hope that you found the conversations with class teachers useful. We look forward to welcoming parents and carers of children in Owen and Wylie classes for their Progress Evening next week, Thursday 16th November 15:40 – 18:40.

With best wishes for a good weekend.

John Parr
Headteacher

Tutor Time Take-away

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



Dates for your Diary

Thurs 16th Nov - Year 8 Owen and Wylie Progress Evening

Tues 21st Nov - Years 7-11 Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Fri 17th Nov - Snowdome Trip (Ski Trip Students Only)

27th Nov - 8th Dec - Year 11 Mock Exams

14th Dec - Year 10 Geography Fieldwork Trip to Birmingham

15th Dec - 23rd Dec - Ski Trip

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

All students will of received a Nasal Flu vaccination consent letter this week. Please check your child/ren has received one, if they have not please ask your child/ren to speak to their tutor or ask at reception.

All completed forms need to be returned by

Tuesday 14th November.

Pupil Absence Procedure

Please click [here](#) for information regarding reporting a pupil absence. Thank you.

When we return after Half Term it will be **Week B**

Head Boy and Girl and their Deputies

After a week of reviewing applications and Interviews alongside our school governors, we would like to introduce and congratulate our new student leadership team:

Head Girl: Lucy Ockenden

Head Boy: Freddie Westall

Deputy Head Girls: Georgia Foster & Rosie Williams

Deputy Head Boys: Finn Middleton & Joe Buckingham



CHOIR



Wednesday 12.45 - 1.15

B9 (Music Room)

Orchestra

(For anyone who already plays an instrument)



Tuesday 12.45–1.15

B9 (Music Room)



Ski Trip Info



Not long now till we depart for Passo Tonale for the Year 9 Ski trip.

We have our SnowDome trip which departs on Friday 17th November at 3.45pm. This is an opportunity for the students to show off their Ski fashion and hone their moves on the slopes. All students will need to wear gloves on the slopes, this is a requirement of the SnowDome so make sure you have them packed in your school bag.

It does get cold on the slope so it is advisable to wear your salopettes and ski jacket also.

We will be stopping off at a fast food restaurant on the way home so bring some cash also.

Students will be able to message you with a return time when we leave the snowdome. Please arrive at school on time to collect them as it will be a late night.

Also attached is a kit list for the ski trip. A lot of the stores are now starting to stock the ski clothing and there are some good deals to have.

What to wear? - Aldi have their ski products in store from next week - Mountain Warehouse do bundle deals - Decathlon have a range of prices - [ebay](#) and [Vinted](#) have some great deals

- [Ski Jacket](#)
- [Salopets](#)
- [Base layer x 2 - 3](#)
- [Leggings x 2 - 3](#)
- [Micro fleece x 2](#)
- [Ski socks x 2 - 3](#)
- [Waterproof boots/trainers](#)
- [Sliders](#)
- [Hat](#)
- [Gloves](#)
- [Neck warmer/buff](#)
- [Sun Screen](#)
- [Lip Balm](#)
- [Sun glasses](#)
- [Ski Goggles](#)

MOUNTAIN WAREHOUSE

ebay

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DECATHLON



Equity the school travel people

www.equity.co.uk



BLACK HISTORY MONTH



WINNERS!

- Thank you so much to all the students who took part in our 'Black History Month' competition and sent in reviews of books by black authors.
- I completed a draw today, and our three winners are:
- Eleanor Merrill for her review of 'The Other Side of Truth' by Beverly Naidoo.
- Amelia Pearson for her review of 'Malorie Blackman - Real Life Stories' by Sarah Eason.
- And, Dora Turner for her review of 'Black and British' by David Olusoga.
- The winners will be presented with their £10 Amazon tokens during House assemblies next week.



Year 11 Mock examinations

Monday 27th November - Friday 8th December

The Year 11 Mock Examinations began this week with the English Literature exam. The remaining exams will take place from Monday 27th November to Friday 8th December. We are holding an assembly for Year 11 on Monday 13th November to reiterate the key exam information and the behaviour expectations for the examination period. This will include the importance of having the correct equipment for every examination, for all examinations they will require:

- **At least two black pens.**



- **A pencil.**



- **A calculator (the maths department recommend the Casio FX85GT-CW Scientific calculator).**



- **A rubber.**



- **A ruler.**



We will not be able to loan students equipment in the examination hall as this causes significant delays and avoidable disruption. Therefore, if your child does not have the required equipment, they must purchase it over the next few weeks, all these items can be purchased from the school library.

In the rare circumstances that students are unable to obtain these items of equipment they should see a member of the pastoral team or SLT so that we can help them source them. Students will also require a compass and protractor for maths exams and colouring pencils for geography and DT examinations. All equipment will need to be carried in a clear pencil case or plastic bag so that the contents can be clearly seen.

We are mindful that examinations can be stressful occasions, we have been in the same situation ourselves and we are keen to do all that we can to help students master their nerves. It is important that we all help students to prepare for success by ensuring they are getting between 8 to 10 hours of sleep a night, eating a healthy meal, including breakfast, and that they take breaks from their revision to exercise and socialise. There is help, support and guidance on the school website [here](#) covering how to revise, how to deal with stress and useful links to documents such as the exam timetable.

Year 11 will have the opportunity to take part in several revision workshops during lunchtimes over the next two weeks, which will introduce them to the many different methods of revision. The timetable for the Revision@Lunch sessions will be shared with Year 11 on Monday. We have been working with Year 11 to trial some of these techniques in lessons and they are beginning to identify which methods work best for them. There is a Parent and Carers guide to revision on the school website [here](#).

We believe that every Year 11 student can achieve amazing results in the Mock Examinations and the GCSE Examinations in the Summer of 2024, and we will continue to do all that we can to support them in doing so.

**Good luck Year
11!**

Autumn Term Mock Exams 2023 - Year 11 Timetable

(F = Foundation, H = Higher, bracketed timings are for students with extra time in exams)

Week B

Date	Period 1 9:15 – 10:15	Period 2 10:15 – 11:15	Break 11:15 – 11:30	Period 3 11:30 – 12:30	Lunch 12:30 – 13:20	Period 4 13:20 – 14:20	Period 5 14:20 – 15:20
Monday 27 th November	History 1 hr 40 mins (2 hrs 5m)			Normal Lessons		Maths Non-Calculator 1 hr 30m (1 hr 53m)	
Tuesday 28 th November	English Language 1 hr 45 mins (2 hrs 12m)			Normal Lessons			
Wednesday 29 th November	Geography 1 hr 30m (1 hr 53m)			Normal Lessons			
Thursday 30 th November	Physics 1 hr 45m (2 hrs 12m) Combined Science 1 hr 10m (1 hr 28m)			Normal Lessons		Maths Calculator 1 hr 30m (1 hr 53m)	
Friday 1 st December	Biology 1 hr 45m (2 hrs 12m) Combined Science 1 hr 10m (1 hr 28m)			Normal Lessons		French Writing F 60m H 1 hr 15m (1 hr 15m H 1 hr 34m) RE Christianity 1 hr (1 hr 15m)	

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Week A

Date	Period 1 9:15 – 10:15	Period 2 10:15 – 11:15	Break 11:15 – 11:30	Period 3 11:30 – 12:30	Lunch 12:30 – 13:20	Period 4 13:20 – 14:20	Period 5 14:20 – 15:20
Monday 4 th December	Normal Lessons			Normal Lessons		Normal Lessons	
Tuesday 5 th December	Chemistry 1 hr 45m (2 hrs 12m) Combined Science 1 hr 10m (1 hr 28m)			Normal Lessons		Sport 1 hr (1hr 15m)	
Wednesday 6 th December	DT 2 hrs (2 hrs 30m)			Normal Lessons		Normal Lessons	
Thursday 7 th December	French Listening & Reading F 1 hr 20m (1 hr 40m) H 1 hr 45m (2hrs 12m)			Normal Lessons		RE Judaism 1hr (1hr 15m) Music 1hr 30m (1hr 53m) Computer Science 1hr 30m (1hr 53m)	
Friday 8 th December	Drama 50m (1hr 3m) Food Nutrition 1hr 30m (1hr 53m) Geology 1hr 30m (1hr 53m)			Normal Lessons		Normal Lessons	

Church Stretton School Chrome book leasing programme

Lenovo 300e Flip & Touchscreen Chromebook



Specification:

- AMD 3015CE Processor
- 11.6" IPS Touchscreen Display
- 4GB Memory
- 32GB SSD
- Lenovo Pen (Garaged)
- Dual Band Wireless-AC & Bluetooth
- Rugged & Flip Design (Turns into a Tablet)

The Chromebook leasing scheme was launched on Friday 10th November, which you will have received a letter and flyer about, which explain how the programme works, the specification of the Lenovo 300e Chromebook that is available for purchase or lease and details of how to order the device. The Lenovo 300e Chromebook's are ordered through, and supplied by, Freedom Tech, which is a technology leasing company that provides students with access to the latest devices in a way that is cost effective. Should you have any questions about the device or how the purchase/leasing scheme works please contact Freedom Tech via email: tech4learners@freedomtech.co.uk or by phone: 02038575632.

By joining this programme students will have a School ready device exclusively for their own use at home, with 3-year extended warranty, accidental damage, and theft insurance, both with £0 excess for a one-off payment of £448.65. Orders can be placed using the portal at www.tech4learners.co.uk, you can logon by providing your email address, the username: CSS23 and password: S3cure02! The portal is open now and the deadline for orders will be Saturday 10th December and the first direct debt payment will be taken on Sunday 25th December. We would expect delivery of the devices to be in early January. Joining the programme is optional, we are simply offering parents/carers the chance to purchase a 'school ready' device that we know would have all the necessary software installed, antivirus protection and security settings to keep students safe. There is no financial gain to Church Stretton School from this scheme and we have worked with several technology suppliers to negotiate the most favourable price. We understand that this cost may not be easily affordable which is why a leasing option is available via monthly direct debit payments over a range of payment terms in addition to the option of outright purchase, for example 31 monthly payments of £17.02. At the end of the leasing period, you will have full ownership of the device. Further details of the programme and the payment options available can be found on the portal at www.tech4learners.co.uk.

Sporting News

Please can students collect lunch passes for their PE lunch time clubs from the PE office at the start of the week. Students can then show this pass to enter the queue on first calling.

A reminder that students who cannot take part in PE should always bring a note and their PE kit to take part in other roles.

Calling all EQUESTRIANS:

Mrs Juliet Orme, has kindly offered to take on the administration of a Church Stretton Equestrian Team. This involves entering competitions as an individual and sometimes as a team to represent the school in NSEA competitions.

In order to take part in NSEA competitions, a school needs to affiliate its riding squad to the NSEA. The school riding squad is made up of girls and boys of all ages and equestrian competitions are one of the few activities in which riders compete as equals, regardless of their age, sex or the size of their horse. You can find more information here: [NSEA - Industry experts & providers of inter-school equestrian competitions](#)

If you are interested in the above please email Mrs Orme with the following information:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Email contact:

Son/daughter name:

Son/daughter DOB:

Send to: julietorme@yahoo.co.uk

KS3 Girls' rugby development afternoon

Huge attendance from CSS at Clee Hill Rugby club this Wednesday, Miss Dillon organised a club link opportunity along with Alan Hubbleday and Joanne Yapp, the girls were coached on many of the crucial skills needed for rugby such as the scrum, kicking, tackling, they were coached by Alan, Jo and 2 other coaches from the club as well as 2 international ladies CAITY MATTINSON Scottish scrum half and LYDIA THOMPSON England roses' player on the wing.

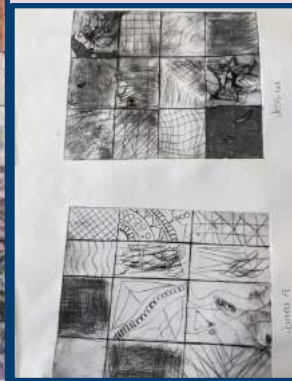
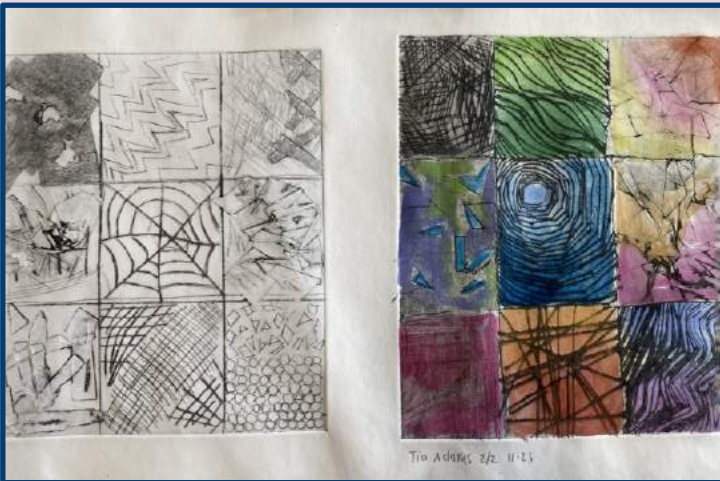
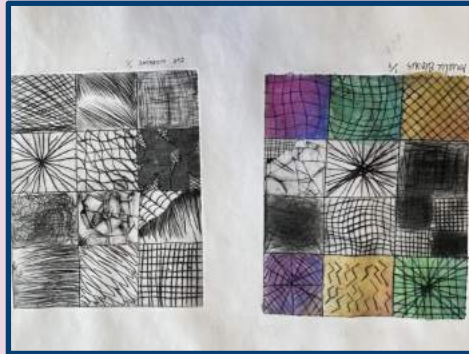
The afternoon brought the 4 local secondary schools together in the coaching and playing games and after the girls had a Q and A session with the international ladies. An amazing afternoon and hopefully some girls will join the club!



This Week in Photos



Year 8's cheesecake of dreams and Year 9's mega mac n' cheese





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

Dear Students and Parents,

The Church Stretton Science department aims to help our students become scientifically literate, where they can describe, define, investigate and ultimately try to understand the world in which they live and how it works. We have been busy this term focussing on some key concepts (specifically forces), which, as outlined below are revisited and extended on a regularly basis.

Year 7 'Forces'



Why are we studying this?

This topic introduces one of the 'big ideas' that changing the movement of an object requires a net force to be acting upon it. Students will build upon their introduction to forces at KS2 (and look at how forces acting on objects are not seen directly but is detected by its effect on the objects motion and shape). Students will explore the effect of gravity, friction and air resistance on objects which will provide students with the building blocks required for when they encounter forces next in the topic 'Space'.

Links

- [Knowledge Organiser](#)
- [Tracker Sheet](#)

Year 9 'Motion and Pressure'



Why are we studying this?

Again the 'big idea' of changing an objects motion is revisited. Year 7 saw students looking at how a forces acting on an object is not seen directly but is detected by its effect on the objects motion and shape, to the movement of celestial objects in Year 8. This topic will allow students to quantifying the effects by calculating an objects speed and describing an object's motion using distance time graphs, to looking at how the change in distance of an object over a period of time can be referred to as its speed. The topic then transitions to pressure in all three states of matter, giving students another opportunity to harness their mathematical skills through pressure calculations.

Links

- [Knowledge Organiser](#)
- [Tracker Sheet](#)

How can you support?

- Below each unit description you will find links to useful resources that can be used to increase students' knowledge and help them read around the subject.
- Don't forget to look at our [curriculum page](#) which includes the Programme of Study and all our useful links and resources.

Year 8 'Space'



Why are we studying this?

Students' exploration of space begins in KS2 when they were first introduced to seasons, however a greater emphasis on space; what occupies its vastness and its size, are ideas introduced in Year 7 when looking at light, luminous and non luminous objects, why we see things and how long it takes light to reach Earth. This topic will revisit those concepts and develop students understanding. Through this topic students will discover the objects that make up our solar system, revisit forces at a distance and explore how the solar system and universe are thought to have formed. This topic will give students a taste of what's to come at GCSE when they revisit these key concepts in the topic 'astronomy'.

Links

- [Knowledge Organiser](#)
- [Tracker Sheet](#)

Physics: KS4 Autumn Term



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

GCSE physics provides students the opportunity to extend and deepen their understanding, providing a firm foundation for studying physics beyond GCSE.

Year 10 'Force and motion'



Why are we studying this?

'Forces and motion' extends the knowledge gained in KS3, by looking at velocity-time graphs and how the change in velocity of an object over a period of time can be referred to as its acceleration. Students will discover why an object moving in a circular motion can be said to accelerate if its velocity does not change? Students will study Newton's three laws of motion, deepening their understanding of how changing the movement of an object requires a net force to be acting upon it. Students will return to these concepts in the module 'Energy and Forces' to calculate the resultant force acting upon an object.

Links

- [Knowledge Organiser](#)
- [Tracker Sheet](#)
- [GCSE Bitesize Link](#)

[Extra-curricular](#)

Year 11 'Radioactivity' and 'Energy and forces'



Why are we studying this?

The topic 'radioactivity' develops several key concepts in physics and requires students to build upon their understanding of an atom. Students were first introduced to particles and atoms, in Year 7 and started to look at these at a subatomic level in Year 8 when the transfer of electrons were introduced in static charge. Year 9 looked at extending students understanding by looking at all the subatomic particles that make up an atom, electrons shells and their energy levels. This topic students will look at how our understanding of the structure of an atom has evolved and the key scientific discoveries that developed our understanding.

Energy and Forces has been weaved through all years with students understanding evolving over time. Students were first introduced to forces in their first Year 7 topic and revisited in Year 8 with gravity in the topic space. Energy was encountered later in the year looking at electrical energy and magnetism. Year 9 allowed students to explore scalar and vector quantities and revisit the relationship between mass and weight and how forces interact as pairs. Year 10 focussed on energy transfers and resultant forces and was extended through this topic by looking at the overall force acting on an object, where all forces can be replaced by a single force that has the exact same effect as all the original forces acting together.

Links

- [Knowledge Organiser - Radioactivity](#)
- [Knowledge Organiser - Energy and Forces](#)
- [Tracker Sheet - Radioactivity](#)
- [Tracker Sheet - Energy and Forces](#)
- [GCSE Bitesize Link](#)
- [GCSE Bitesize Link - Energy and Forces](#)

Monday **B4** Key Stage 3
12:35 - 13:05pm

Science Book Club 2023/24

All books pictured are available to take out at the school library in the 'Science Book Club' section.

If you read one and also write a review you'll receive 5 house points, a science pen and the chance to win a £10 Amazon Voucher.

EVERY LINE OF YOU	THE LONG SHOT	KID SPACE	THE JOY OF SCIENCE	Bad Science
ADAM KAY	GRETA THUNBERG	THE JOY OF SCIENCE	THE JOY OF SCIENCE	Bad Science
ADAM KAY	GRETA THUNBERG	THE JOY OF SCIENCE	THE JOY OF SCIENCE	Bad Science
ADAM KAY	GRETA THUNBERG	THE JOY OF SCIENCE	THE JOY OF SCIENCE	Bad Science



Student of the Week



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

This week's winners

KS3 Winner

Assisi Malvone nominated by Mr Seager for showing a very good understanding of our set text 'Jane Eyre'. Well done Assisi!

KS4 Winner

Rhys Page nominated by Miss Evans for his maturity, hard work and loveliness to all he meets makes him an outstanding role model. Rhys beavers away in lessons and works so hard to complete classwork and homework to an exceptional standard. He will often support his peers if they are struggling and will help them to maintain focus.



This week's nominations:

KS3 Nominations

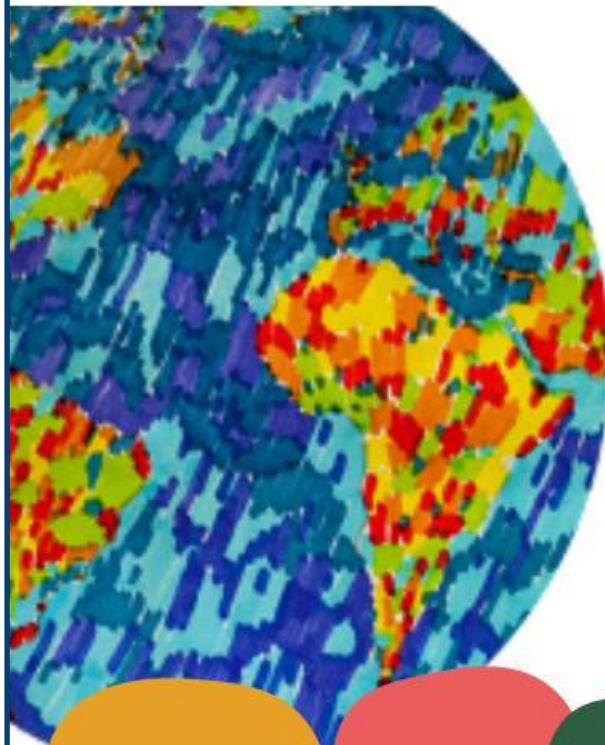
Student Name	Nominated by	Reason for Nomination
Esther Scurto	Mr Vera	Resilience, perseverance and attention to detail in every single lesson.
Ethan Sheffield	Miss Chapman	Outstanding effort and work in Music
Joshua Phoenix	Miss Chapman	Outstanding effort and work in Music
Oliver Sandwith	Miss Chapman	Outstanding effort and work in Music
Isobel Shaw	Miss Chapman	Outstanding effort and work in Music
Huey Whitfield Turner	Miss Chapman	Outstanding effort in Music
Zac Crumpton	Miss Chapman	Outstanding effort and work in Music
Tom Oxley	Miss Chapman	Outstanding effort and work in Music
Tom Field	Miss Chapman	Outstanding effort and work in Music
India Butler	Mrs Proffitt	An exceptional piece of Spanish written work
Sam Hayward	Miss Evans	Superb effort in English with insightful answers given in class. Takes pride in his classwork and homework. Well done Sam!
Toby Nicholson	Miss Evans	Toby's resilience and perseverance in English is phenomenal. He always tries his absolute best and is an absolute pleasure to teach!
Esther Scurto	Mr Seager	Esther has made excellent contributions during class discussions this week. Well done Esther!
Archibold Woodhouse	Mr Seager	Archibold has shared lovely ideas during class discussions this week. Well done Archibold!
Ivy Goode	Mr Seager	The quality of Ivy's work in class has been fantastic. Well done Ivy!
Luke Berry	Mrs Quye	Drawing on contextual knowledge and applying new vocabulary within answers.

Jacob Cleaton	Mrs Quye	Remembering technical terminology and applying it to his work.
Alfie Gladders	Mrs Quye	Performance reading; most enjoyable and entertaining
Zach Cotton	Mrs Quye	Performance reading; most enjoyable and entertaining
Jack Woodhouse	Mrs Quye	Performance reading; most enjoyable and entertaining
Poppy Jardine	Mrs Quye	Kind and thoughtful actions

KS4 Nominations

Student Name	Nominated by	Reason for Nomination
Mary Preece	Mrs Fairlie	Always being ready to learn and fully engaged in physics lessons, well done!
Ben Lawrence	Mrs Fairlie	Always ready to learn and for great work in physics
Dean Harvey	Mrs Fairlie	Always pushing himself to complete complex calculations in physics. Well done!
Phoebe Jammaz	Mrs Scott	For being immensely kind and thoughtful of others
Maisie White	Mrs Scott	For superb focus and dedication in Maths
Denis Barker	Mrs Scott	For amazing work on enlargement in maths
Phoebe Jammaz	Miss Evans	For working hard and trying her absolute best despite finding English classwork and homework challenging at times. Phoebe also has impeccable manners and is always so polite.
Mary Preece	Miss Evans	Mary's confidence and analytical writing in English has improved massively. A superb student whose hard work and 'can do' attitude is plain for all to see.
Phoebe Jervis	Miss Evans	Phoebe's attitude and work ethic has improved even further this year- she is finally starting to believe in herself and is determined to get a good grade in English (she has even admitted liking English more this year after claiming she did not last year!)
Molly Jeffries	Mr Seager	Molly has shown an excellent understanding of key quotes from the play 'Macbeth' Well done Molly!
Summer Francis	Mr Seager	Summer has been working incredibly well in preparation for her mock exams. Well done Summer!
Lucy Ockenden	Mr Bird	Helping with the organisation of the Year 8 Progress Evening
Freddie Westall	Mr Bird	Helping with the organisation of the Year 8 Progress Evening





Stretton Climate Care
invite you to join us on
Wednesday
15th November 7:30pm

at the
Methodist Church Stretton SY6 7BG

**We are delighted to
be hosting some
young people who
will share their
thoughts and ideas
about the climate
and biodiversity
crises.**



**There will be a short AGM at 7pm before the
panel discussion at 7:30pm when you are free
to ask questions and join in with discussion.
Everyone is welcome to attend-young or old!**

<https://strettonclimatecare.org.uk>



Online Safety Update

Your child's screen time

What is it?

Cyber-flashing is when a stranger sends an explicit picture, uninvited, to your phone via Wi-Fi or Bluetooth. It's sexual harassment. It's most likely to happen on public transport or in crowded places.

The file-sharing app AirDrop for iPhone and iPads is most associated with cyberflashing, but there are lots of different file-sharing apps out there.

With AirDrop, it's easy for anyone to send you images. The automatic preview feature means you also see images without opening them.

3 steps to keep your child safe.

1. Restrict who can send files to your child's phone

Most file-sharing apps allow users to restrict who can send files to them by Wi-Fi or Bluetooth. Find out which apps your child uses, then make sure your child knows how to use these settings.

For AirDrop on iPhones:

- Open 'Control Centre' (swipe down from the upper-right corner or up from the bottom of the screen, depending on the model)

- Press firmly on the network settings card in the upper-left corner. This will open more connectivity controls

- Tap and hold the AirDrop icon

- Select 'Contacts Only', or 'Receiving Off' (to not receive AirDrop requests)

Or, do this by going to Settings > General > AirDrop.

Some of the other most popular file-transfer apps include:

- Google Drive

- Dropbox

- Microsoft OneDrive

- AirDroid

- Zapya

Make sure your child knows to only accept files from people they know.

2. Turn off Bluetooth when not using it

Otherwise, it's easy for strangers nearby to send images to your child's phone.

To do this on iPhone, open 'Control Centre' (see above), then tap the Bluetooth icon (it looks like a 'B'). The icon dims when it's off.

On Android, swipe down from the top (you might need to do this twice or scroll across). Then tap the Bluetooth 'B' icon to turn it off. It'll be grey when Bluetooth is off.

3. Make sure your child knows what to do if it happens to them

If your child doesn't feel in immediate danger, they should take a screenshot and report the incident to the police using the non-emergency numbers:

- If it happens on public transport, text 61016 or call 0800 40 50 40

- If it happens anywhere else, call 101

If your child feels scared or in immediate danger, they should call 999. They should also move to a safe place – find someone in authority to talk to like platform staff, a security guard, or a shop manager.

If it happens in school, your child should talk to the DSL, Mr. Longhurst, Mrs. Quye or a trusted adult immediately.

Sources

[How to use AirDrop on your iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch, Apple](#)

[Use Bluetooth and Wi-Fi in Control Centre, Apple](#)

[What is cyber-flashing?, Ask the Police](#)

[61016: our non-emergency text number, British Transport Police](#)

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS



How much school will you have missed in a year?

INCREDIBLE!

You have missed very little learning and stand the best possible chance of success.

97-100%

Fewer than 5 days

GOOD!

You have met our school target – well done.

96%

6 days missed

NEARLY THERE

This is almost 2 weeks of school missed. That's 50 lessons!

95%

9 days missed

IMPROVEMENT NEEDED

55 lessons missed across the year.

94%

11 days missed

CONCERN

This is known as persistent absence and will involve school action. It is the same as missing half a day of school every week.

90%

20 days missed

SIGNIFICANT CONCERN

This is the same as missing a day of school a week. If you have 80% from years 7-11, you will have missed **ONE YEAR** of school.

80%

38 days missed



Church Stretton School Diversity and Inclusion group

invite you to share the start of our "Season of Light" by marking "Diwali".

Diwali is a festival of light which celebrates the triumph of light over darkness and the start of new beginnings for millions of people of the Hindu, Sikh and Jain faiths.



We invite students to bring sweets to share with their tutor groups throughout the week.

Perhaps you could light candles at home?

It's best known as the festival of lights

The word Diwali comes from the Sanskrit word Deepavali, which means "rows of lighted lamps".

Homes and streets tend to be decorated with small oil lamps called diyas, with the light supposed to help Lakshmi - goddess of wealth and good fortune - find her way into people's homes.

It is a time when traditions are followed

Homes are cleaned, new clothes are worn and prayers are said. Outside their homes, people draw rangolis - traditional designs made using colourful powders - to bring good luck and positivity into their lives.



For Hindus, it marks the beginning of the New Year, and is about the return of deities Rama and Sita after 14 years of exile.

As part of our "Season of Light" look out for our information on Hanukkah, Santa Lucia, Christingle and Epiphany, and Loi Krathong and Yi Peng.

Ludlow Community

Free information, advice and support

Helena Lane House

20 Hamlet Lane, Ludlow SY8 2NP

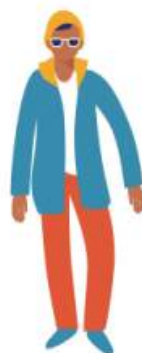
Every Monday 9.30–11am
and
Every Wednesday 1.30–3pm



You can chat, have a coffee and see how we can help you with:

- Housing support
- Children's health and wellbeing
- Healthy living advice
- Dementia support
- Family life
- Home fire safety
- Domestic abuse support
- Drug & alcohol support
- Financial advice
- Getting older

and lots more!



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MAYFAIR FROST FAIR

Saturday 25th November 2023

10.30am to 4pm

**MAYFAIR COMMUNITY CENTRE AND
HEALTH AND WELLBEING CENTRE, CHURCH STRETTON**

CRAFT STALLS

FOOD, DRINKS AND CAKES

PENGUIN TRAIL

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

ENTERTAINMENT

VINTAGE VEHICLES



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**Part of the Church Stretton Town Christmas Fair
and Light Switch-on**



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THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER, 1.30PM

FAMILY FILM: ELEMENTAL

This Disney Pixar hit is a perfect Family Treat for this Autumn Half Term. A fiery young woman and a go-with-the-flow guy discover something elemental: how much they actually have in common.

ADULTS: £3, UNDER 18S: £2



TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER, 7.15PM

LIVE ROYAL BALLET SCREENING: DON QUIXOTE

Teeming with comedy, wit and an abundance of bravura choreography, Carlos Acosta's production brings the Spanish heat and romance of Cervantes' classic novel to life.

ADULTS: £15, UNDER 18S: £10



FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER, 7PM

NATIONAL THEATRE SCREENING: SKYLIGHT

Carey Mulligan and Bill Nighy feature in this Olivier-award winning production of David Hare's hard-hitting tale of love, passion and ideology, directed by Stephen Daldry.

ADULTS: £15, UNDER 18S: £10



TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER, 7.15PM

SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER, 2PM MATINEE

LIVE ROYAL BALLET SCREENING: THE NUTCRACKER

Discover the enchantment of ballet with this sparkling festive treat for the whole family.

ADULTS: £15, UNDER 18S: £10



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