



Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for the overwhelming amount of donated items we received to help Ukrainians fleeing the Russian invasion. Our pupils and staff have also been busy fundraising through various events, in support of those suffering because of the situation in Ukraine. Thanks therefore to Miss Whitcombe and team of staff who have held various sporting activities during lunch time, Mr Thomas who has organised a staff bake sale and Ella McFarlane in Year 9 who has been selling keyrings. Today pupils have been wearing mufti, with funds going to Comic Relief causes along with any additional money also going to the Ukraine fundraising.

Next week we look forward to welcoming parents and carers of year 9 pupils to the Progress Evening. This is a key event in the pathways process as the following day, Friday 25th March, the pathways final choice form will be sent electronically to students and Monday 28th March is the deadline for submission of options form, 9am.

Finally, and with a heavy heart, we will be saying farewell to Mr Overton, Pupil Premium Progress Mentor and Post 16 Adviser/ Careers Lead at the end of term. Mr Overton has worked at Church Stretton School for 7 years, supporting countless pupils with their schoolwork and pastorally along with providing high quality careers information, advice and guidance so that our pupils can plan for their future. Mr Overton will be sorely missed by us all and I am sure you will join me in wishing him well as he leaves to begin his new job within Shropshire Youth Association.

It feels a little more like spring is in the air this week as we reach the mid-point in this half term, so best wishes for a good weekend.

John Parr
Headteacher



Accelerated Reader



Well done for reaching your Accelerated Reading Targets

Year 7

Rachel Beever

Maisie Hall

Harry Pope

Year 8

Reuben Cowley

Lily Jervis

Congratulations to the newest member of our Millionaires club



Morgan Spender

1,112,203

Monday Noise Night

All pupils welcome to "Monday night noise", free practice at the music rooms every week 3-5pm. Rehearsal space access, collaborate on music, tips and development, instrument repair and maintenance. Organise groups or turn up and play. Spaces limited to 12 reserve with Mr Mould or Mr Rochester.

tom.rochester@csschool.co.uk

Upcoming Girls fixtures this term:

Students taking part will be given a team sheet a week prior to the fixture taking place.

Monday 21st March Yr 9 Basketball @ Mary Webb

Monday 28th March Yr 9 Basketball @ Belvidere

Tuesday 5th April Yr 7 & 8 Netball @ Church Stretton

All fixtures are subject to weather being playable, any cancellations due to weather will be made on the day of the fixture. Students and parents/carers will be made aware of any cancellations as soon as possible.

Dear Parents / Carers,

Please see the following information from the Shropshire Council Admissions Team, which we have been asked to share with you :

The admission arrangements 2023/24 for community and voluntary controlled schools in the Shropshire local authority area were determined by Shropshire Council Cabinet on 16 February 2022.

A copy of the arrangements have been published on our website at:

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/admissions-arrangements-and-criteria/>

Determined arrangements for admission authority schools in Shropshire Council's area appear on the school's own website but will also be listed on Shropshire Council's website in due course.

Following determination of arrangements, if it is believed that the admission arrangements are unlawful or do not comply with the mandatory requirements of the School Admissions Code, objections can be made to the Schools Adjudicator. Any such objections should be submitted in writing by 15 May 2022 to: The Secretary, Office of the Schools Adjudicator, Mowden Hall, Staindrop Road, Darlington, DL3 9BG or by email to OSA.TEAM@osa.gsi.gov.uk.

John Parr

Headteacher



We're raising money to help support those affecting by the Ukraine Conflict.

We're cycling 30k and ascending over 500 metres over the Longmynd to raise money. Together, on the 2nd April, we'll cycle over 120km. Please support us!

All money will go to the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.



Left to right: Ed, Tom, Sam and Joe.

Shropshire Junior Rugby



Congratulations to Natalee Evans who plays for Shrewsbury Rugby Club under 18s. Natalee is being supported by two local leisure centres, who are providing her with complementary access to their gyms. Natalee has been selected to be a part of an England Centre of Excellence at Worcester Warriors, part of the England Women's Rugby Pathway. This programme takes club rugby players and develops them physically, mentally and tactically, readying them for the possibility of a trial with the England Under 18s squad. We wish Natalee the best of luck.



Ukraine Appeal



Day 1



Day 2



Donations being delivered to the hub in Shrewsbury. Thank you to Mr Overton and Mr Brayne for making the delivery.

Thank you!

This week we have been collecting items for our Ukraine Appeal. As you can see from the photos we had a huge amount of donations. These were then delivered to a hub in Shrewsbury on Wednesday with the lorry leaving the following day, so will be well on its way to helping people in Ukraine. A big thank you to Mr Longhurst for organising and to everyone that sent in donations. It has been an amazing turnout and will help so many people.



Student of the Week



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

KS4 Winner

Ashton Staves Nominated by Mrs Pugh for excellent answers in your exam (especially the poetry questions)

KS3 Winner

Martha Wynne Nominated by Mrs Proffitt for outstanding work ethic and achievement in French



This week's nominations:

KS3 & KS4 Nominations

Mrs Scott	Joel Berry	Consistent outstanding work and contributions to Maths lessons	Key Stage 3
Mrs Scott	Leia Davis	Consistent outstanding work and contributions to Maths lessons	Key Stage 3
Mr Barham	Charlie Dean	Great perseverance and resilience during continuous training within PE.	Key Stage 3
Mr Barham	Brandon Hall	Great perseverance and resilience during continuous training within PE.	Key Stage 3
Mr Barham	Will Doley	Great perseverance and resilience during continuous training within PE.	Key Stage 3
Mr Barham	Tom Wright-Smith	Great perseverance and resilience during continuous training within PE.	Key Stage 3
Mrs Pugh	Lily Whitfield-Turner	Excellent answer for your poetry assessment	Key Stage 3
Mrs Pugh	Abbi Williams	Excellent answer for your poetry assessment	Key Stage 3
Mr Basnett	Emma Burke	An incredibly accomplished piece of poetry comparison.	Key Stage 3
Mr Basnett	Sky Milner	An incredibly accomplished piece of poetry comparison.	Key Stage 3
Mr Basnett	Lowri Morris	An incredibly accomplished piece of poetry comparison.	Key Stage 3
Mr Basnett	Scarlet Hurrell	An incredibly accomplished piece of poetry comparison.	Key Stage 3
Mr Basnett	Emily Kirkwood	An incredibly accomplished piece of poetry comparison.	Key Stage 3
Naomi Proffitt	Edward Dunn	Outstanding work ethic and achievement in French	Key Stage 3
Mrs Proffitt	Leia Davies	Outstanding work ethic and achievement in French	Key Stage 3
Mrs Proffitt	Isobelle Taylor	Outstanding work ethic and achievement in French	Key Stage 3
Mrs Proffitt	Jayden Barratt	Outstanding work ethic and achievement in French	Key Stage 3
Mrs Proffitt	Isaac Huxley	Outstanding work ethic and achievement in French	Key Stage 3
Mrs Proffitt	Archie Norval	Outstanding work ethic and achievement in French	Key Stage 3
Mrs Proffitt	Toby Williams	Outstanding work ethic and achievement in French	Key Stage 3
Mrs Proffitt	Ryleigh - Mae Young	Outstanding work ethic and achievement in French	Key Stage 3
Mrs Proffitt	Dean Harvey	Outstanding work ethic and achievement in French	Key Stage 3
Mrs Proffitt	Lauren Clarke	Outstanding work ethic and achievement in French	Key Stage 3
Mrs Proffitt	Connie Woodhouse	Outstanding work ethic and achievement in French	Key Stage 3
Mrs Proffitt	Martha Wynne	Outstanding work ethic and achievement in French	Key Stage 3
Mrs Proffitt	Amelia Aimson	Outstanding work ethic and achievement in French	Key Stage 3
Mrs Proffitt	Anya Angell	Outstanding work ethic and achievement in French	Key Stage 3
Mrs Proffitt	Finley Middleton	Outstanding work ethic and achievement in French	Key Stage 3
Mrs Proffitt	Chloe Selley	Outstanding work ethic and achievement in French	Key Stage 3

Miss Whitcombe	Taylor Challinor	Fantastic effort organising Comic Relief events	Key Stage 4
Mrs Scott	Hayley Wyatt	Outstanding independent study in Maths	Key Stage 4
Mrs Scott	Evie Gerrard	Exceptional Test result	Key Stage 4
Mrs Scott	Daisy Swain	Exceptional Test result	Key Stage 4
Mrs Scott	Joss Nockolds	Exceptional Test result	Key Stage 4
Mr Balmer	Beth Dodd	Fantastic effort in English!	Key Stage 4
Mr Balmer	Marnie Solomons	A brilliant 'An Inspector Calls' mock exam essay!	Key Stage 4
Mr Roberts	Taylor Challinor	Excellent work in English	Key Stage 4
Mrs Pugh	Katie Dziedzina	Excellent answers in her Literature exam.	Key Stage 4
Mrs Pugh	Alfie Dales	Excellent first answer in the exam	Key Stage 4
Mrs Pugh	Charlotte Bailey	Excellent first answer in the exam	Key Stage 4
Mrs Pugh	Ashton Staves	Excellent answers in your exam(especially the poetry questions)	Key Stage 4
Mrs Pugh	Nathan Clark	Excellent effort in your Literature exams	Key Stage 4
Mrs Pugh	Zack Handley	Excellent effort in your Literature exams	Key Stage 4
Mrs Pugh	Jack Sankey	Excellent effort with the poetry exam.	Key Stage 4
Mr Basnett	Lauren Edwards	Significant improvement in the quality of her work.	Key Stage 4
Mr Basnett	Rory Ayres	Significant improvement in the quality of his English work.	Key Stage 4
Mr Basnett	Carl Allison	Significant improvement in the quality of his English work.	Key Stage 4
Mrs Proffitt	Hayley Wyatt	Outstanding work ethic and achievement in French	Key Stage 4
Mrs Proffitt	Erin Robinson	Outstanding work ethic and achievement in French	Key Stage 4
Mrs Proffitt	Abi Griffiths	Outstanding work ethic and achievement in French	Key Stage 4
Mrs Proffitt	Ruari Frankel	Outstanding work ethic and achievement in French	Key Stage 4



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FREE Online course for parents

'UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD'S MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING'

ONLINE LEARNING
(AVAILABLE 24/7)

WORK THROUGH THE CONTENT
ANONYMOUSLY AT YOUR OWN PACE

COMPLETE PART 1

COMPLETE 'UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD' OR 'UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS' (SOLD SEPARATELY*)

COMPLETE PART 2

*PREPAID FOR RESIDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR AN ACCESS CODE

6 APRIL SPECIAL



LUNCH MENU

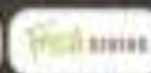
Roast turkey or Quorn fillet
Roast & mashed potatoes
Spring vegetables
Gravy

Chocolate sponge
& chocolate custard
Chocolate crackles

Food Allergies & Intolerances

Please speak to our school catering
staff about your requirements

Follow us on Facebook as
'Shire Services' and Twitter
as 'thorpechimed'



EASTER SPECIAL

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE EASTER
SPECIALS DURING THE DAY AND
BE THE WINNER OF EASTER EGG
WHEN BUYING ANY MEAL ON
THE DAY



SELECTION OF CHOCOLATE
TREATS DURING THE DAY AND
EASTER MENU ON OFFER

**JOIN US ON 6 APRIL AND BE THE
WINNER!**

As a special, students will have the opportunity to buy chocolate at break and lunch time. They may need extra money on ParentPay should they wish to purchase items.





- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents with children of a similar age?

Understanding Your Child Groups

Delivered Face to Face or Virtually

All you need is an email address and an electronic device for the virtual groups and we'll talk you through the rest)

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

Understanding Your Child on Tuesday 3rd May 2022 Face to Face in Shrewsbury
from 10.00am to 12.00pm

Understanding Your Child SEND on Wednesday 4th May 2022 Virtually MS Teams
from 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Understanding Your Child on Thursday 5th May 2022 Virtually MS Teams
from 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Understanding Your Child SEND on Friday 6th May 2022 Face to Face in Shrewsbury
from 10.00am to 12.00pm

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the groups we run please contact the Parenting Team by:
Emailing Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or
Telephone: 01743 250950



- Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well-being?
- Does your child struggle with their sleep?
- Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?

Sleep Tight Workshops

Come and Join us for a 5 week workshop

Starting on

Thursday 28th April 2022 in Shrewsbury from 10.00am to 12.00pm

Or

Friday 29th April 2022 in Shrewsbury from 10.00 to 12.00pm

Or

Thursday 16th June 2022 in Shrewsbury from 10.00 to 12.00pm

Or

Friday 17th June 2022 in Shrewsbury from 10.00 to 12.00pm

To book a place on one of our workshops or for further information on the workshops we run please contact the Parenting Team by:
Emailing Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or
Telephone: 01743 250950

CHURCH STRETTON YOUTH DROP-IN

Meet with friends & try
new activities in a
safe environment!
Each week we have
activities and a cooking
opportunity

FOR SCHOOL
YEARS 8,9,10 & ,11
£1 PER WEEK

TRAINED &
DBS CHECKED
YOUTH
WORKERS

Every Tuesday
(during term time)
6pm - 7:30pm

@Russells Meadow Pavilion,
Lutwyche Rd, Church Stretton
SY6 6AT



For more info contact Richard:

01743 730005

Email: Info@sya.org.uk

All proceeds for the Ukraine
Crisis (DEC)
Disasters Emergency Committee's
Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal

£10 Adults
£5 Children
under 5's eat free!

Big Breakfast

Fundraiser for Ukraine

at All Stretton Village Hall
on Sunday 3rd April from 9am until 12pm

Please come and join us for a hearty breakfast!

Farmhouse Breakfast

Sausage, Bacon, Egg, Beans, Tomatoes, Mushrooms & Toast

Vegetarian Breakfast

Grilled Halloumi, Potatoes, Egg, Beans, Mushrooms & Toast

Or Muesli, Cornflakes and of course Toast if you'd prefer!

Each Breakfast comes with a choice
of Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate or Fruit Juice.

Of course there will be a raffle on the day.

PLEASE BOOK YOUR SITTING

- 9am to 10am;
- 10am to 11am;
- or 11am to 12pm

Buy a ticket for your chosen sitting
by emailing saraperryfundraiser@gmail.com
or call **Margaret Perry** on **01694 723 618**

Tickets also
at Newsworld,
Peppers
& Kaboodle

'Understanding your child with additional needs'

A new online course for parents.



This online course is for parents, relatives and friends of children who have a physical or learning disability, or may have autistic traits. In the UK, you may be within the SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability) system. Some parents describe their child as differently abled, or neuroatypical.

It is equivalent
to a:



A **BIG** course, with lots of
relevant content.

This course is in two sections:



Lays the foundation for understanding your child.



Looks at some particular aspects of parenting:
sleeping and anger management.

Once you've finished level 1 you can progress onto level 2
if you'd like.

A total
of:



15-20 mins each.

Some of what this course covers:

- How your child develops
- Understanding how your child is feeling
- Tuning into what your child needs
- Different styles of parenting
- Why is sleep important

Further details:

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