



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to the final edition of The Link this term, bringing the Spring term to a close.

Along with normal timetabled lessons, pupils have been involved in a range of activities this term, including: foundation subject examinations in year 8, ongoing preparation for GCSE exams and completion of actual exams in Construction (year 10), Food Preparation & Nutrition and Drama (year 11); Pathways choices (year 9) still being finalised; school games events led by our fantastic School Games Organiser Lyndsey Dillon; careers related activities led by Mr Lowe, including a visit by The Army for year 9 and National Citizenship Service for year 11 and today we have already received an update from Mrs Proffitt to let us know how the year 10 French trip is going. Phew! Just a selection from a plethora of activities provided for our pupils beyond the classroom.

Of course, we look forward to the Easter break and the opportunity to enjoy time with family and friends to recharge the batteries ready for summer term. This will be a different Easter break for year 11 of course, who should be combining rest and recharge with ongoing revision. We understand that this is difficult to balance but it is part of life and unavoidable as pupils near their final exam series which commences on 15th May. Indeed, for some pupils their final assessments begin before then, such as the French speaking exams in the first week back.

Next term we look forward to the summer term activities, including Work Experience for year 10 and Enrichment Week for other years still in school toward the end of the academic year.

In the meantime, we wish you a safe and enjoyable Easter and look forward to welcoming pupils back on Monday 17th April.

John Parr
Headteacher

When we return after the Easter Holidays it will be Week A

School Menu

When we return after the Easter Holidays it will be week 1 food menu.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who has donated money towards our Mufti Day today. We have raised a total of £387.45 to go towards Red Nose Day.



Lost Property

If your child/ren have lost any items of clothing, please ask them to check lost property in W1.

Please can we also ask parents and children to check at home whether they have the correct labelled PE kits as a few have gone missing in recent weeks.

Thank you

Upcoming Events

31st March - 3rd April - Year 10 French Trip

Mon 17th April - New Term starts

Tues 25th April - School Games Event (Indoor Athletics)

Mon 24th - Fri 28th - Year 9 Core Subject Exams

Fri 28th April - Year 8 Careers Networking Event

Whole School Attendance

From 20th - 24th March

Caradoc 91.9% Hazler 95.2%

Ragleth 94.1% Lawley 92.4%

Sporting News

PE Extra Curricular Timetable can be found [here](#)

The PE timetable can be found [here](#)

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.

Fixtures Results

U16 Boys Hockey

Here you are looking at the 7aside County runners up. These boys have been an absolute credit to the school in their recent hockey fixtures, it has been a pleasure to take them to the qualifiers. They are full of determination and enthusiasm and work so well as a team, it is great to see. The boys ventured out to Telford again for their final county game - a 7 aside tournament which we have been looking forward to, as working on a smaller pitch works to our strengths. Our first game vs Bridgnorth Endowed was a great warm up, a 2-0 win to start us off, both goals from the right winger Oliver H with assists from Finn H.

Now in our flow, we went straight on to play Sir John Talbot which again resulted in a 2-0 win, a short corner slot from skipper Iwan F and a reverse for Will D. Now on our third game vs a strong side William Brookes, we scored early on from another short corner straight strike from Iwan, he went on to score another of his favourite top of the D fire bolts to take it to 2-0. Ben HG was put to work here, making an excellent corner save and many a clearance to keep the team on top.

Unfortunately, captain Iwan F, obtained a hand injury from a WBS clearance which meant he went off. The side battled on, ending in 2-1. Now in our final 2 games and without their captain, the boys had to win the next game to either win or come second overall. Sean C weaved his way through the field and slotted a great little flick into the back of the net. Sweeper Wilf T was letting no man through keeping us at a 1-0 lead. This meant the trophy was going to either us or Adams Grammar. Scoring early on and taking us down 0-1, Freddie W made numerous attempts to score past their county goalie but unfortunately to no avail- Adams Grammar taking the gold and us taking the silver. A great experience for the boys and a great achievement for CSS. Well done boys!



U12 Netball

The year 7 netball team ventured out to William Brookes School for the district (South Shropshire) tournament on Tuesday. The girls have been extremely dedicated to their lunch time training sessions and the recent fixtures and are making so much progress week on week. These girls are now playing as a unit, their communication together is so positive and encouraging, I

have full faith that these girls will do great things in time. Considering some of the girls had never played netball before coming to high school, they certainly all play like netballers now! They showed excellent tactical play, great special awareness, which has been something we have been working on of recent. Evie and Isabel were absolutely solid at the defence, Evie making some unbelievable interceptions and turn overs and Isabel taking her player out of the game with her marking. Grace worked like an absolute trooper, never stopping for a breath like a terrier marking her player. Megan, captain, ran her socks off, continually looking for space and moving the ball up court, motivating her team through every match. Sasha, and Megan linking the ball between them seamlessly, Sasha played the ball into our attackers, resulting in a number of shots and goals. Our shooters Phoebe and India worked extremely hard in the D, taking shots and finding the rebounds- outstanding shooting.

I am so proud of the girls, placing 3rd overall, although the results were not important for me - instead, it was that they listened to the feedback and put it into place each game. This is how teams make progress and win in the future - watch this space.





Student of the Week



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

KS3 Winner

Cerys Hope – nominated by Mrs Dixon for regaining control of her learning in maths instead of letting her behaviour control her. A really positive maths lesson.

KS4 Winner

Beth Dodd – nominated by Mr Williams for big improvement in maths - well done, Beth!



This week's nominations:

KS3 Nominations

Student Name	Nominated by	Reason for Nomination
Kayla Thomas	Mrs Proffitt	Excellent perseverance when learning French higher numbers
Matthew Lawrence	Mrs Colburn	Outstanding progress made with year 8 history exam
Lily Jervis	Mrs Gajny	Great contribution to lesson.
Alfie Matthews	Mrs Colburn	Outstanding progress made with year 8 history exam
Isabelle Taylor	Mr Wise	For her wonderful poetry
Beau Salisbury	Mr Wise	Outstanding attitude to learning

KS4 Nominations

Student Name	Nominated by	Reason for Nomination
Jessica Davies	Miss Evans	Jessica is completing classwork and homework to a very high standard indeed and is even completing the wider critical reading which is an optional extra for those students who are keen to obtain the very highest of grades. Jessica is an absolute pleasure to teach.
Maisie White	Mrs Carr	always putting in 100% effort to both classwork and homework.
Ruby Jammaz	Mrs Scott	Outstanding work on transformations
Dylan Jones	Mrs Gajny	Excellent attitude to study and mock biology paper.
Rosie Frankel	Mrs Gajny	Great result in end of topic biology assessment - well done!
Poppy Cumberlidge	Mr Williams	Excellent work recently in maths!
Connie Woodhouse	Mrs Gajny	Really good end of topic biology assessment - well done
William Pearson	Mrs Evans	For really applying himself in English and showing a commitment to his studies. William has been working exceptionally hard (both in terms of homework and classwork) and has even taken up the opportunity to complete extra-curricular sessions on Macbeth to further enhance his knowledge. Well done William- keep up the hard work!
Evie Jackson	Mrs Scott	Amazing work on Grade 9 trigonometry questions.
Rayan Baig	Dr Wood	Excellence in Chemistry
Madge Davenport	Dr Wood	Excellence in Chemistry

Anya Angell	Dr Wood	Excellence in Chemistry
Chloe Wilson-Holmes	Dr Wood	Excellence in Chemistry
Daisy Swain	Mr Wise	Independent studios discipline



GCSE Food & Nutrition



Fantastic presentation of her lemon
cheesecake

Extra-curricular activities Spring term 2022-23

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Yr 7/8 STEM Club (YG) B4 SCHOOL CHOIR – ALL YEARS KS3 Netball (HAH) Yr 11 Further maths Club (L5C) R7 Debate Club	DT catch up Y5/Y6 Table Tennis (HAH) Fitness Club (RB) Year 8 and 9 Drama Club	French Club (NP) G6 KS3 Coding Club (DC) B8 Film Club (PW) W5 KS4 Netball (HAH) Squad Basketball (RB) Rock band (TR) Music room	Sports Leadership club (AB) Badminton KS3 (PW) Year 7 Drama Club Art Workshop B1D	Y11 GCSE Spanish Listening Practice Badminton KS4 (PW) Sign Language Club LS W6
After school 3.20 start	Monday night noise (Rock band) Rugby Club (RB) All years Girls Rugby (HAH)	Homework Club (JG) W1 Years 9, 10 & 11 Boys Football (RB) Running Club All Years (YG)	Chess Club (EH) W2 Years 7 + 8 Boys Football (MN)	Homework Club (JG) W1 Dungeons & Dragons Club Y1 KS4 Drama Workshop Basketball all years (RB)	KS4 Art Portfolio Workshop TBC KS4 Drama Rehearsal

PE Activities

Drama Activities (Studio)

Art Activities (B10)

Music Activities (B9)

Other Activities

Parent/carer workshops

Please see the flyer below and complete this Forms link if you are interested in any of the workshops.

<https://forms.office.com/e/AA18eUdxMj>


Dates and times have not yet been confirmed.


Please use the form to add any questions or comments for the attention of Mrs Su Quye.

2023 Workshops

PARENT CARER WORKSHOPS

- **Understanding the teenage brain**
- **Sleep, Eat, Learn, Repeat**
- **Reducing conflict**
- **Improving literacy**
- **Balancing relationships**
- **Anxiety**

 **ONLINE via TEAMS**

 Various dates and times including evenings

Register interest at:

<https://forms.office.com/e/AA18eUdxMj>

Come and join us!



STRETTFEST 23
SATURDAY 27TH MAY

What's Going on?

You are called to Rectory Field by the sound of the Craven Arms Samba Drums around 10.30am

There will be a kaleidoscope of activities, some continuous, some in time-slots through the day.

You can have a go at playing a Samba Drum or a range of musical instruments brought by the Shropshire Music Service and play the piano with Longmynd Music

You can dance with the Belly Dancers and Shropshire Academy of Performing Arts

Make something for the big Parade in the afternoon with Scrappies or the Girl Guides. And the Cub Scouts are there too in their own tent

Join the Scottish Dancers for a jig

Sing along with Kimee Cleaton or the Stretton Strummers.

There will be short performances from the Stretton Boys Band and other Artists.

You can buy refreshments from the two stalls and ice cream and you can BYO for a picnic in the Field

Later in the afternoon you can watch or walk with the colourful Parade round the town

And end in the Rectory Field with a great Carnival Sing.

**COME FOR THE DAY
JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION OF
LONGMYND CREATIVITY**

Charity Football Match



In memory of Kean Hall



**Ronald McDonald
House Charities™**
United Kingdom

Find out more about
this amazing charity
here:

rmhc.org.uk

Sunday 30th April 2023

10.30AM

@ Russells Meadow

Church Stretton

SY6 6AT

Free to attend ... please bring cash to donate to charity!

**Lots of fun to be had; football match, refreshments,
auction, raffle, teddy sale and more...!**

Online donation page:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/emma-rogers51

For any further details contact: rog1977@live.co.uk

SHREWSBURY COLOUR RUN

LingenDavies

1st APRIL 2023

5k



REGISTRATION COSTS

ADULTS £23
CHILDREN £8.50
(12 and under)

Family tickets available,
see website for details

Help us **make a positive difference** to
lives affected by cancer in our community.



1ST APRIL 2023



SANSAW ESTATE, HADNALL,
SHREWSBURY, SY4 4AS

JOIN US FOR OUR 2023 COLOUR RUN

Described as the happiest 5K in the world.



COLOUR RUN PACKS

Packs include:
T-shirt
Sunglasses

THE IMPORTANT BITS!

- It would be great if adults could raise £50 and children £25 but we realise this may not be possible for everyone, so however much you are able to raise is appreciated. You can raise funds from asking people to sponsor you, holding a bake sale or dress down day, or any fundraising idea you can think of!
- Anyone can participate.
- To sign up fill out a registration form which you will find at www.lingendavies.co.uk/event/colourrun2023



01743 492396 lingendavies.co.uk

Lingen Davies Cancer Fund: OO Registered Charity Number 1160922.

YOUNG AMBASSADORS

**12TH APRIL OR
13TH APRIL**

9:30AM UNTIL 4PM

For young people aged
14 to 17 years

The one day course will
cover the following:

- First Aid
- Young Officials -
Umpiring & Scoring
- Activator - Coaching
on All Stars &
Dynamos Programmes



CRICKET
SHROPSHIRE



Register via the following link or scan the QR
code below:

<https://forms.gle/njKG8BTv6y6nXPKj9>



SCAN ME

- *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?*
 - *Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?*

SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOPS

The workshops are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shropshire

Our workshops run for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

**Starting on Wednesday 26th April 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
at Sunflower House Hub, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury**

**Starting on Friday 28th April 2023 from 9.30am to 11.30am
Virtually via MS Teams**

**Starting on Wednesday 14th June 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
at Sunflower House Hub, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury**

**Starting on Friday 16th June 2023 from 9.30am to 11.30am
Virtually via MS Teams**

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 call us on 01743 250950





- *Would you like to know more about your child's development?*
- *Do you need support to understand your child's behaviour?*
- *Would you like a chance to meet & chat with other parents and carers?*



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS

The groups are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shropshire

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

SEND Groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed for our SEND Groups

**Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Thursday 27th April 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
at Sunflower House Hub, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury**

**Understanding Your Child starts on Thursday 27th April 2023 from 09.30am to 11.30am
at St Mary's Bluecoat Primary School, Bridgnorth**

**Understanding Your Child starts on Friday 28th April 2023 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm
Virtually via MS Teams**

**Understanding Your Child starts Monday 15th May 2023 from 09.30 to 11.30am
At Crowmoor Hub, Crowmere Road, Shrewsbury**

**Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Monday 15th May 2023 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm
Virtually via MS Teams**

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the groups we run please contact the Parenting Team by:
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Telephone: 01743 250950



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 change 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