



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, thank you to parents and carers for your attendance at the Year 9 Progress Evening yesterday. In particular, we are grateful for your support as we trialled a new approach to indicate the end of each appointment slot, to ensure all appointments made ran to time and so that no-one missed out on their booked slot. We will reflect on how the evening went before deciding whether to retain the system for future events. Most importantly, year 9 will be provided with the pathways final choice form today (sent electronically). Please ensure that your son/daughter returns their completed form by Monday 28th March, 9am as this is the deadline for submission of options forms.

Unfortunately, we are seeing an increase in confirmed Covid-19 cases in our school community, resulting in more pupils and staff having to stay at home. As a result, we are reaching a point where we are struggling to fully cover staff absence, as our own cover staff are fully deployed and agency cover staff are unavailable, either because they are in high demand or unwell themselves. At present we are pleased that we have avoided closing school to some year groups, however if absence increases, we may find that remote learning for some needs to be considered, for as short a time as possible. In the meantime, and to avoid partial closure, your child may find that teaching groups need to be combined, as per DfE guidance, where we have limited staff available to cover absence. Thank you for your understanding in such circumstances.

Finally, with Easter in sight, we look forward to the whole school Sponsored Walk on Thursday 7th April. This is always a lovely event with pupils walking the 6 miles or so through the hills and back to school, wearing House colours and hopefully enjoying themselves, raising money for charity and school fund in the process. Thank you to Mr Wise who is organising the event this year, I am sure it will be a great day!

With best wishes for a lovely weekend

John Parr

Headteacher



Accelerated Reader



Well done for reaching your Accelerated Reading Targets

Year 7

Lexie Holdcroft

Esme Leeder

Neve O'Leary

Vea Ongsit

Aris Perantinos

Year 8

Indiya Howells



Thank you



A huge **thank you** to everyone who donated money for our Mufti day and our Ukraine Appeal. Together we raised an amazing £1373.06! We will be splitting the amount between Comic Relief and the Ukraine Crisis Appeal.

Sponsored Walk

Sponsored walk forms will be sent home with children this week. All money raised can be made via a link using ParentPay. Thank you.

Lunch Money

Please can you ensure that you top up your ParentPay account for school lunches. There is also a top up machine in the lunch hall where students can use coins or cash.

Upcoming Girls fixtures this term:

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

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.



Student of the Week



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

KS4 Winner

Issy Carter Nominated by Mr Williams - Issy single-handedly set up C4's assembly, wrote the PowerPoint and organised everyone who was speaking. I can't recommend Issy highly enough for what she's done these last couple of weeks! Absolutely outstanding!

KS3 Winner

Jensen Hadwen Nominated by Mrs Scott for brilliant contributions to class discussions in maths and working with others.



This week's nominations:

KS3 Nominations

Mr Roberts	Una Frith	Wrote a fantastic short story in English
Mrs Mackechnie	Lincoln Hasted	Amazing contributions and understanding of fractions
Mrs Proffitt	Finley Foxall	Excellent, insightful contributions to discussion in French class
Mrs Scott	Charlie Gregg	Superb work and effort in maths. Enhancing his class notes to further his understanding.
Mrs Scott	Pippa Pledger	Consistent hard work and effort in Maths and a determination to do even better
Mrs Scott	Dean Harvey	Enthusiasm for work in Maths and well thought through contributions to class
Mrs Scott	Jensen Hadwen	Brilliant contributions to class discussions in maths and working with others
Mrs Richards	Megan Williams	For incredible resilience recently. Well done Megan.
Mrs Fletcher-Tyrie	Thomas Oxley	Excellent observational drawing
Mrs Fletcher-Tyrie	Harry Pope	Excellent observational drawing
Mrs Proffitt	Lucy Ockenden	An outstanding French Poster about Veganism
Mrs Proffitt	Poppy Cumberlidge	An outstanding French Poster about Veganism
Mrs Proffitt	Adam Wise	An outstanding French Poster about Veganism
Mrs Proffitt	Eleni Ward	An outstanding French Poster about Veganism
Mrs Proffitt	Ella McFarlane	An outstanding French Poster about Veganism
Mrs Proffitt	Ellie Bill	An outstanding French title page
Mrs Proffitt	Freddie Westall	An outstanding French title page
Mr Balmer	Marwa Aoufi	An excellent, descriptive, and informative brochure!
Mrs Quye	Cordy Angell	Most beautiful descriptive writing on Paris

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Mr Williams	Issy Carter	Issy single-handedly set up C4's assembly, wrote the PowerPoint and organised everyone who was speaking. I can't recommend Issy highly enough for what she's done these last couple of weeks! Absolutely outstanding!
Mr Wise	Jacob Bate	Excellent organisation in food
Mr Wise	Rudy Laslett	Excellent organisation in food
Mr Basnett	Lauren Edwards	Excellent example of how to answer exam questions.
Mr Basnett	Andrew Halliday	Excellent work during intervention
Mrs Fletcher-Tyrie	Hazel Walters	Outstanding sketchbook research.
Mrs Fletcher-Tyrie	Catherine Parry	Outstanding sketchbook research
Mr Balmer	Ashle Edwards	Really perceptive points about GCSE poetry!
Mr Roberts	Tamara Parke	Positive attitude towards learning in English
Mrs Pugh	Edward Prosser	Excellent interpretation and understanding shown of the poems we have covered
Mrs Pugh	Alex Woolridge	Fantastic ideas shared with the class about the poems we are covering.
Mrs Pugh	Callum Harvey	Excellent Section B answer in English







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

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6 APRIL SPECIAL



LUNCH MENU

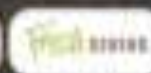
Roast turkey or Quorn fillet
Roast & mashed potatoes
Spring vegetables
Gravy

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 'thorpechookmeat'



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

GET CREATIVE...

Name a new information website for Young People which is all about your future!
We need your help: Can you come up with a name? Or can you design a logo?

Here are some great name ideas you could use:

Info Ninja, Shropshire Youth Hub, Youth Map, Leap Into Life, My Way
Or if you don't like these you can come up with your very own name.

Please send your name suggestions and logo designs to: local.offer@shropshire.gov.uk by the 7th April 2022 and we could offer you the chance to work with our team of designers to turn your ideas into reality.

Please include your name and the name of your school/college.



Next Generation Fair

Sustainable Living Expo

Saturday 28th May 11am - 4pm

FREE ENTRY

For all the family for the whole day

At Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre

Craven Arms, SY7 9RS



- Displays and demonstrations about sustainable living and protecting Shropshire's biodiversity.
- Electric bike and vehicle expo
- Grow Cook Learn
- Sapa dancers
- Climbing tower
- Virrelli's Ice Cream
- The Strummers
- Bouncy castle
- Sunflower Pizza Landrover
- Samba band
- Children's activities
- Play area

Sponsored by

Dog Show 2pm - 4pm



Classes include pedigree,
best fancy dressed dog,
waggiest tail and more.

£2.50 per entry.

Entry on the day.



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:

Level
1

Lays the foundation for understanding your child.

Level
2

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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