



Dear Parents & Carers,

As I finish writing this edition of The Link, our Year 8 pupils are enjoying the fabulous careers networking event organised by Mr Lowe, maths teacher and Careers Coordinator. With over a dozen local businesses coming into school, the Year 8 pupils are busy rotating around each to find out more about their work and the local labour market. I am sure that pupils would like to thank Mr Lowe for coordinating this event and extend their gratitude to the businesses who gave up their time.

Time is marching on and there are now just 8 school days until the year 11 hall-based exams begin. For some year 11 pupils, their exams have started earlier, with the GCSE art groups busy completing their final art examination this week. The standard of work is fantastic as usual and the pupils have shown real commitment to doing their very best. Well done!

Finally, we are very proud of Mr Bird's achievement in completing the London Marathon last weekend in a personal best time of 3 hours and 20 minutes (and 58 seconds). An amazing test of determination and resilience! Well done Mr Bird!

With best wishes for the bank holiday weekend.

John Parr
Headteacher

Next Week will be Week A

Appointments

We appreciate that pupils may need to have appointments during the school day, please could we ask that we have prior notice and a copy of the appointment card/letter. Thank you.

Upcoming Events

Mon 24th April- Fri 5th May - Year 9 Core Subject Exams

2nd May - 5th May - Year 7 Foundation Exams

10th May - Year 9 Immunisations (School Leaver Booster DTP & MenACWY)

13th - 14th May - DofE Bronze Practice

15th May - Year 8 X1/Y2 Geography Trip Borth

22nd May - Year 8 X2/Y1 Geography Trip Borth

PSHE Lessons



Students in years 9, 10 and 11 will have been given this booklet to take away in their PSHE lesson from the Shropshire Safeguarding Community Partnership. It is filled with useful information on mind, body, fuel, fitness, sex and life.

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.

Whole School Attendance

From 17th - 21st March

Caradoc 91.8% **Hazler 95.6%**

Ragleth 94.5% **Lawley 93.5%**

Sporting News

This terms 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

KS4 Rounders Team- SOUTH SHROPSHIRE CHAMPIONS

After some fabulous fielding and batting the girls came out on top and victorious at the South Shropshire fixture which qualifies for the counties. Special mention to Mary Preece who scored a brilliant 4 rounders and was nominated as player of the match.



Tennis Coaching Session

Church Stretton have been lucky enough to have a local tennis coach in for PE lessons. Linda is from Ludlow Tennis club and is looking to encourage specifically girls to play and join tennis clubs. She is holding a tennis coaching session FREE OF CHARGE for Church Stretton School girls. This will be held at Ludlow tennis courts SY8 1EE on **Saturday 29th April 12pm-1pm.**

If you would like to attend or if you have any questions, please get in touch with Linda:

linda.mcmahon2@icloud.com

Extra-curricular activities Summer term 2022-23

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Y7/8 STEM Club (YG) B4 SCHOOL CHOIR – ALL YEARS KS3 Netball (HAI) Year 10 Show Rehearsal	DT catch up Y5/Y6 Table Tennis (HAI) Fitness Club (RB) Year 7 and 8 Show Rehearsal	French Club (NP) G6 KS3 Coding Club (DC) B8 Film Club (PW) W5 Year 10 Show Rehearsal Kwik Cricket (RB) Rounders (HI) Rock band (TK) Music room	Sports Leadership club (AI) Badminton KS3 (PW) Year 7 and 8 Show Rehearsal Art Workshop B10	Y11 GCSE Spanish Listening Practice Year 10 Show Rehearsal Badminton KS4 (PW) Sign Language Club L5 W5
After school 3.20 start	Monday night noise (Rock band) Years 7+8 Basketball (RB) Girls Tennis (HB)	Homework Club (JG) W1 Boys and Girls Cricket (RB) Running Club All Years (YG)	Chess Club (EH) W2 Years 7 + 8 Boys Football (MN) Netball training – All years	Homework Club (JG) W1 Dungeons & Dragons Club Y1 KS4 Drama Workshop Years 9-11 Basketball (RB) Boys Tennis (HB)	KS4 Art Portfolio Workshop TBC Year 10 Show Rehearsal
	PE Activities	Drama Activities (Studio)	Art Activities (B10)	Music Activities (B9)	Other Activities

PE EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE		Meeting Point - Make sure you are at the designated meet point by 12.20(lunch) or 3.20pm (afterschool)
Mon Lunch	KS3 Netball (HH)	PE Office
Mon After School	Hockey ALL YEARS (MW) Table Tennis (HH)	Sports Hall Changing Rooms PE Office
Tues Lunch	Fitness Club/Gym (RB) Year 7+8 Basketball (RB)	PE Office Changing Rooms by drama
Tues After School	X Country Running Club (YG) Rounders- outdoors (HH)	PE Office
Weds Lunch	Kwik Cricket (RB) Boys and Girls Cricket ALL YEARS (RB)	PE Office
Weds After school	Netball training – ALL YEARS (HH) Badminton KS3 (PW)	PE Office
Thurs Lunch	Leadership Training Session- invite only (AB) Year 9-11 Basketball (RB)	PE Office
Thurs After School	Boys & Girls Tennis (HH)	PE Office
Fri Lunch	Badminton KS4 (PW)	PE Office
Fri After School		

Joining a club can help you: improve skills, fitness & social skills. If you have any questions, please see Mrs Hodnett or Mr Barham.

Stretton Summer Volleyball

WHEN
May to August
Wednesday's
7-9pm

WHERE
The Richard
Robinson Field
Churchill Road, Church Stretton, SY6 6EP

WHO
Teens upwards,
mixed gender – all
welcome

AIM
To play, enjoy and
socialise - nothing
serious

DIG SET SPIKE

THREE TOUCHES

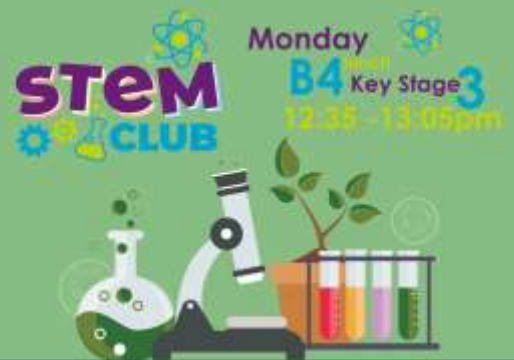
This is the third year of outdoor volleyball in the town. Full size net and court. No experience needed; light coaching available. Sessions usually involve some practice and lots of play. Bring a friend, wear appropriate footwear, maybe a snack and drink, and something warm if need be.

PRICE

Free if you're new – try us out. Fiver a month if you're waged. Fiver for whole summer if you're student, unwaged etc

CONTACT

Steve
07962 785612
Thebiggestredofall
@yahoo.co.uk
If you give me your email, I'll let you know when cancelled due to weather etc



Monday
STEM B4 Key Stage 3
CLUB
12.35 - 13.05pm

Chess Club

In W2
On Wednesday's
at 3.10pm



HOMEWORK

CLUB

In W1

3.10pm to 4.10pm

Every Tuesday

The Y10 Food Preparation and Nutrition

Students had a master class in butchery this week. Will Hough from our local butchers came in to show the students how to de-bone a whole chicken. Will showed the students all the different cuts of meat you can achieve from a chicken, he then showed them some of the favourite chicken products that they sell in the butchers.

The students were then given a whole chicken each and tasked to produce chicken wings, de-boned chicken thighs, drumsticks, and chicken breasts. They all did fantastically well despite some being a bit squeamish at the start.

We now have different cuts of chicken which we will be using over the next few weeks.



Kings Coronation

To mark the coronation of his majesty King Charles III we will be holding events at school on Friday 5th May. There is a competition to create a crown, the crowns created will need to be brought in on the day with prizes for the top 3. There will also be a coronation post card competition, with the best postcards used to create a canvas montage to display in school for years to come. Students have been informed about these and further details can be found below. During lunch we will be giving all students a piece of red, white and blue celebration cake and finally, there will be a tree planted by the Head Boy and Head Girl to commemorate the occasion.



Design a coronation postcard competition

a selection of entries will be printed onto a canvas collage to be displayed in school for years to come

Please work on A6, A5 or A4 paper or card or on the computer. You can draw, paint or collage. Please submit a photo of work via email or hand in work to :

Su.quye@csschool.co.uk Su Quye

Key Stage 3 Crown Competition

To celebrate the coronation of Charles III we will be holding a crown making competition which will be judged by our head boy and girl.

There will be prizes like the freedom of the Kingdom...or at least some chocolates.

Create your crown and deliver it on a velvet cushion...or plastic bag/cardboard box to W1 by Friday 5th May



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CHURCH STRETTON MAGPIES U13 FOOTBALL **TEAM ADDITIONAL PLAYERS FOR SEASON** **23/24.**

Church Stretton Magpies Football Club are looking for some additional players to join their already established team playing in the Shropshire junior football league. We are going from u12, 9 a side to U13, 11 a side, we are looking for children going into year 8 in September and ideally players who have played league or school football already so they can slot straight into the team, all positions considered from goalkeeper to midfield if you fancy joining a friendly club please contact us in the first instance. Steve 07748105904 or Simon 07976065302 or message us via the church Stretton Magpies Facebook Page We play on the pitches on Russells Meadow, Church Stretton SY6 6DE.



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



- *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:
Emailing: Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk
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