



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to The Link at the end of the first full week of hall-based GCSE exams for year 11. Pupils have been exemplary in their conduct and approach to the exams. Both Ms Keeling, Exams Officer and Mrs Owen, lead invigilator have highly praised pupils for their approach. Well done year 11, you deserve to be congratulated.

As summer term brings the final examinations for year 11, other pupils have their own key assessments on the horizon. In a month's time, year 7 and 8 pupils will attempt their core subjects (maths, English & science) end of year exams, followed by year 10 mock exams which will assess the knowledge, skills and understanding from a year of learning in key stage 4.

We are always appreciative of the lovely and supportive messages along with queries about how things are done in school - we are all on the same side in wanting the absolute best for our pupils, your children. As we near the final weeks of the school year, we are keen to more formally gather your views, as parents and carers, about various aspects of school life. Therefore, please do look out for a letter with a link to a survey that we ask parents and carers to complete. The survey will be slightly different for parents of year 11, as we would also like to gather some of your views about the work school is doing to support the next stage of education, employment or training for your child/ren.

Enjoy the weekend

John Parr
Headteacher

Year 11 Information

Please can we remind parents that year 11 students are expected to be in school as normal until **Wednesday 14th June**. If a student has an appointment the usual procedure should be followed with prior notice and a copy of the appointment card/letter. Thank you.

Next Week will be Week B

Year 11 Examinations Info

Summer exams are starting on 15th May for year 11 students. Please click [here](#) for information regarding what students should bring and timetables. You can also find revision advice [here](#). A letter has also been sent out this week to parents with key dates which can be found [here](#).

Upcoming Events

- 22nd May - Year 8 X2/Y1 Geography Trip Borth
- 29th May - 2nd June - Half Term -
Return to school Monday 5th June
- 6th June - School Games Event 1pm-3pm
- 8th June - Year 10 Geology Fieldwork Trip

Tutor Time Take-away

This weeks' focus was on staying safe at school. Please do ask you child about the topic and get them to explain to you what was discussed.



Tutor time take-away



Today's take-away is....
Staying safe

Ready, Respectful and Safe

Whole School Attendance

From 8th - 12th May

Caradoc 90.6% Hazler 93%
Ragleth 95% Lawley 90.3%

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.



Sporting Achievements

Well done to Jack Judson in year 7 who is part of the Saha Colts u12 football team who won the Shropshire Junior Charity cup on Sunday winning the trophy for the 3rd year running! They beat Bayston Hill

3-1 at Market Drayton Town

Extra-curricular activities Summer term 2022-23

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Yr 7/8 STEM Club (YG) B4 SCHOOL CHOIR – ALL YEARS KS3 Netball (HAH) Year 10 Show Rehearsal	DT catch up Y5/Y6 Table Tennis (HAH) 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 (HH) Rock band (TR) Music room	Sports Leadership club (AB) 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 LS W6
After school 3.20 start	Monday night noise (Rock band) Years 7+8 Basketball (RB) Girls Tennis- (HH)	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 (HH)	KS4 Art Portfolio Workshop TBC Year 10 Show Rehearsal

PE Activities

Drama Activities ([Studio](#))

Art Activities (B10)

Music Activities (B9)

Other Activities



CHURCH STRETTON SCHOOL

DofE Update

Congratulations to the 20 students who completed their Bronze practice expedition last weekend, Saturday 13th - Sunday 14th May. The students completed 6 hours of programmed activity each day: developing their map reading skills, walking around 12km daily and being self-sufficient for 24 hours. We couldn't have asked for better weather, but this made the expedition even more demanding, the students rose to the occasion and successfully navigated their planned route. This was a great learning experience and students can now make alterations to their approach for the qualifying expedition which is only a month away...

The Duke of Edinburgh experience was thrilling and fun, we saw many great views, the weather was exceptional with no rain, the campsite had great facilities and we had a great time there after we put up the tents. Overall, it was a great learning experience, we would all recommend it and we're all looking really forward to real expedition.

Isaac, Jack, Jensen, Charlie and Toby



Food & Nutrition



Perfect shortcrust pastry on her chicken and vegetable pie using the chicken thighs that were deboned in class.

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	K53 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.

**HOMEWORK
CLUB**
In W1
3.10pm to
4.10pm
Every & Tuesday

Chess Club
In W2
On Wednesday's
at 3.10pm

Monday

STEM CLUB

B4 Key Stage 3
12.55 - 1.05pm



Student of the Week



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

This week's winners

KS3 Winner

Wrenaya Griffiths-Sergeant nominated by Miss Evans for the epitome of kindness and understanding as shown through her mentoring a new student.

KS4 Winner

Charlie Hatton nominated by Mrs Scott for his excellent work on Trigonometry and Pythagoras.



This week's nominations:

KS3 Nominations

Student Name	Nominated by	Reason for Nomination
Roisin Wilkes	Miss Evans	Astounding resilience and commitment to achieving since joining us in year 9 very recently. Keep up the hard work Roisin!
Vea Ongsit	My Hughes	Absolutely amazing work on fractions! A stellar effort and an amazing outcome!
Charlie Gregg	Mrs Gajny	Excellent result in physics assessment.
Huey Whitfield-Turner	Mrs Gajny	Fantastic knowledge demonstrated in class.
Delphi Hall-Hayes	Mrs Scott	Superb effort and work on ratio.

KS4 Nominations

Student Name	Nominated by	Reason for Nomination
Griffin Lewis	Miss Evans	Superb focus in English and an improvement in managing homework and meeting deadlines showing a real commitment to achieve in the subject.
Aisha Raza	Miss Evans	An impressive response analysing responsibility in An Inspector Calls- Aisha has proven to have a real flare in the subject and is committed to constantly improving and exceeding her target grade.
Evie Gerrard	Miss Evans	Fabulous hard work and dedication to the subject. Evie has improved so much this year despite struggling previously. A remarkable student with a truly kind soul.
Jack Parr	Mrs Gajny	Determination to succeed in biology exam - great focus.
Hanae Soussi Doudah	Mrs Gajny	Real focus and great attitude to succeed in biology.



CHURCH STRETTON YOUTH DROP-IN

Every Tuesday
(during term time)

6pm - 7:30pm

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

FOR SCHOOL
YEARS 8,9,10 & ,11

£1 PER WEEK

A mixture of activities each week:

Baking Crafts Art
Cooking Board games
Table tennis

Programme :

18th Apr - Sun catchers, Mug cakes and Archery.

25th Apr - Planting, Flapjacks and Badminton.

2nd May - Cap designing, Cinamon Swirls and Beer
Goggles/Balance Games.

9th May - Silk Art, Cookies and Target Archery.

16th May - Mosaics, Natchos and Football.

23rd May - Lucky dip activities, Chip Butties and Dodgeball.

30th May - HALF TERM

6th June - Cress Heads, Brownies, Hungry hippos and Giant
Bubbles.

13th June - Sketching, Pizza and Sumo Suits.

20th June - Painting, Cookies and Rounders.

27th June - Tote bags, Smoothies and Football.

4th July - Clay work, Toasties and Nerf Guns.

11th July - Tie Dye T-shirts, Wraps and Parachute.

18th July - Lucky dip activities, Mini pizza's and Bowling

25th July - Summer Party!

Activities subject to change or rescheduling

Drop in with friends &
try new activities in a
safe environment!

TRAINED &
DBS CHECKED
YOUTH WORKERS



For more info contact Adie:

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Next Generation Fair & Sustainable Living Expo 2023



Saturday 20th May 11am - 4pm

FREE ENTRY

For all the family for the whole day

At Craven Arms Community Centre

Craven Arms, SY7 9PS

Car Park off B4368

Entrance opposite EURO
QUALITY LAMB

Electric vehicles expo

Personal cars.

Electric bikes

Dog Show

many categories.

Entries £3.00 on the day

Registration 10am Starts at 11am

Sustainable Family Life Expo

*Games, fun and information from
Shropshire's top charities and
groups.*

Free Family Fun and Stage Show

*Bouncy Castle, Climbing Tower, chil-
dren's activities, music, dance, food
and drink.*

Clothes , Children's toy & book swap

*'bring something pre-loved, leave with something new to
you'*

Kindly

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**Children's Toy, Book & Clothes
Swap**

as part of the Next Generation Fair,

Craven Arms Community Centre,

Craven Arms, SY7 9PS

on Saturday 20th May 11am - 4 pm



Bring pre-loved items along on the day to swap for free & take home something new to you or take for a pay-as-you-can donation

Reuse, Share & Recycle

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Next Generation Fair

DOG SHOW



Saturday 20th May

Registration at 10am

Starts at 11am

Pedigree classes 1 - 5
with the Best in Show being class 5.

Class 12 will be Best in Show

Novelty Classes 6 - 11 for Most Handsome Dog, Bitch with the Prettiest Eyes, The 6 best Legs and more

Rosettes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all classes.

Entry Cost: £3 per dog.

At Craven Arms Community Centre

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Next Generation Fair

Art competition



Saturday 20th May 2023

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THEMES:

NATURE
HEALTHY LIVING
OUR WORLD
LITTER
CONSERVING WATER
TRANSPORT
RECYCLING
BIODIVERSITY

Bring your own drawing/painting on the day on any of the listed themes

Entries closing at 14:00 for judging

Age categories:

Preschool 5-7 years old 8-11 years old 12-15 years old

The work presented must be the candidate's own work.



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**

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