



Dear Parents & Carers,

It was lovely to welcome pupils back after what we hope was an enjoyable half term break.

Year 11 pupils returned to another week of exams and are to be congratulated as they continue to show commitment and resilience at what we know is a challenging time. As a reminder, next Wednesday 14th June is the last day that we expect all pupils to attend school unless they have an examination. Please look out for a letter regarding this and arrangements for the pupils last 'get together' as a year group.

Thank you to parents and carers for your participation in the recent parent/carers whole school surveys. We will share the result of the survey with you in forthcoming editions of The Link. Your views are extremely important to us and we will be looking closely at what the survey tells us. Where we are able to, we will act to address any aspects where improvements can be made to what we do or how we do things.

With only 6 weeks remaining of summer term, pupils continue to focus on their sequence of learning, with key assessments on the horizon to check on knowledge and understanding fast approaching. Of course, this is balanced with the wider enrichment opportunities associated with this term including Year 10 work experience, enrichment week, sports day and other such events.

So, lots to look forward to and lots of work still to do!

With best wishes for a lovely weekend

John Parr  
Headteacher

## School uniform

If you have any school uniform, or PE kit, that is still in good condition but your child has outgrown, or no longer needs, please send it into school.

We are very grateful for your support. Thank you.



## Next Week will be Week B

### Upcoming Events

30th June - Year 11 Prom

5th July - Year 9 Ludlow College Day

6th July - Year 10 Shrewsbury College

7th July - Sports Day

17th - 21st July - Enrichment Week

17th - 21st July - Year 10 Work Experience

21st July - End of Term

### 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.

Thank you.

### Tutor Time Take-away

This weeks' focus was on Fundamental British Values. 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...

**Fundamental British values**

Ready, Respectful and Safe

### Whole School Attendance

From 22nd - 26th May

Caradoc 90.1% Hazler 91.1%

Ragleth 90.6% Lawley 87.9%

# 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.

## School Leadership

Before half term Shrewsbury sports village held the annual School Games County finals for the primary schools sports teams. Each year competitions are held across the county in each area to find a winning team to represent the area in this event. This year CSS has hosted the school games qualifiers in Netball, Tag rugby, Basketball, and sports hall athletics. For each of these area competitions our CSS sports leaders have helped to coach, manage, and officiate the tournaments. Representing our South area were St Lawrence primary in Tag rugby and girls' sports hall athletics, Ludlow primary in Boys sports hall athletics, Longnor in Basketball and Corvedale in Netball. They were all given yellow t shirts as this is the colour for our area and then they became the YELLOW ARMY! They then realised the level that they were competing in and who they belonged to, not just *their* school but *our* area; this is what memories are made of !

As SGO's we are also asked to support the competitions with our leaders and I am so proud to say that I tried for both rugby and Basketball, as the leaders that helped to officiate in both of our qualifiers were fantastic. I was given the basketball and the leaders Joe, Joe, Joe and Freddie were outstanding, I had feedback from several schools and the overall organisers commenting on their presence, confidence and maturity.

As you can tell I was bursting with pride both for our leaders and for the yellow army; we have come so far this year.

A huge well done to all that not just took part but gave it their all and competed with sportsmanship and pride, well done to St Lawrence for being county Tag champions, and well done to St Lawrence for getting bronze in the girls' athletics team, and well done to Corvedale for also getting bronze in the Netball. Well done all!



## School Leadership

This week CSS hosted a leadership event called the paralympic festival, this started the bronze ambassadors from St Lawrence and Stokesay who were trained up by Miss Dillon in September and have spent the rest of the year running house competitions in their schools. Their job was to run a year 3 /4 paralympic festival together – supported by our year 8 leaders who upped their game to be event managers. What made the day even more incredible was the presence of a true Paralympic athlete Nick Beighton, who popped in to tell his story and show his medals from the Paralympics, all the children were captivated by his amazingly inspirational story and what he has achieved.

Well done to all the bronze ambassadors in each of the primary schools for your hard work to increase competition in your schools this year and the year 8 super 4 who stepped up amazingly well.



## Sporting Success



Congratulations to Luke Evans who has recently won the County Championship belt in boxing. He has been training extremely hard for this - all whilst revising for his exams. Luke has been fighting in the age group above and is the first boxer from his club to ever win this title- at only 16 years old!



## Next Week's fixtures

**Monday** - Year 9 & 10 Rounders @ Ludlow

**Tuesday** - 7&8 boys cricket vs Belvedere

**Wednesday** - County Cup Finals Oakengates

## Fixtures Results

### Cricket Club Girl's Day:

The year 7 and 8 girls have been lucky enough to have a specialist Cricket coach in for their PE lessons for the past 6 weeks. They have loved learning the fast-paced games and the rules of Kwik Cricket and have made huge progress. Church Stretton Cricket Club held an open afternoon for our girls and 25 signed up for this fantastic opportunity. They absolutely loved developing their skills and a number of our students have now signed up to a women's cricket club- that's what it is all about! Well done to the fantastic group of girls who took part who were a credit to the school.

### Athletics Round up.

On Monday we ventured to Oakengates Athletics track where the County Cup Athletics semi-final took place. Church Stretton School were representing South Shropshire alongside Ludlow School- We had a brilliant turn out- taking 40 students and filling every event with an A + B string.

We had some excellent results including Megan Buckingham year 7, who won the Junior Girls 1500m, Rosie Frankwell year 10 who won Inter Girls High Jump and Joe Mushaniga (year 10) who won the B string 1500m, Will Gregg (year 7)- who had never thrown a discuss before came 2<sup>nd</sup> place. We have done extremely well and have qualified for the COUNTY CUP FINALS for both Inter Girls (placing 3<sup>rd</sup> - the only state school to qualify) AND in Junior Boys - (placing 4th). This is amazing recognition for CSS. Bring on the finals Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June!

### 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

## Food & Nutrition



**Isaac Hall - Y9**  
**Fantastic chilli fish bites**

**Owen Ruston - Y9**  
**Crispy Haloumi bites**

### 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.

## Shrewsbury College Art Show

Hi, my name is Edward Bowen and I was a Year 11 prefect student last year who was able to achieve the grades needed to get onto the course I wanted. I enjoyed school as it helped me reach my goal. I left last year among other students to pursue their dreams, I pursued my dream of becoming a freelance photographer by studying vocational photography at Shrewsbury collage which I have thoroughly enjoyed so far and will be enjoying my last year there next year. The goals I have achieved so far, have helped me dig a footing for me to be able to grow as a photographer and the founder of my own online business. After I have finished the course, I'm planning on going to study for a BA (HONS) degree in photography at Wolverhampton University which I will hopefully achieve on getting on the course with the current projection of Distinctions across the board so far. Moving on, there is an end of year art show exhibition which I'm exhibiting my work in. The information below is what I have created for you. Hope to see you at the exhibition.

Shrewsbury College Students Announce a Spectacular Conclusion to the end of the year with an Art Show. Shrewsbury College is thrilled to announce the triumphant culmination of its highly anticipated end of year arts show, showcasing the extraordinary talents of its innovative students' creativity.

This captivating exhibition, organised entirely by students, promises to captivate audiences and celebrate the culmination of a remarkable academic year. Set to take place from Saturday 17th 10:00 am to 13:00 pm and from Monday 19th to Friday 23rd from 09:30 am to 15:30 pm in June, located at English Bridge campus, Shrewsbury, the Colleges end of year Arts Show offers a platform for aspiring artists to showcase their creativity and artistic prowess.

With an eclectic array of installations and displays, this event promises to immerse visitors in a world of imagination and ingenuity. As a testament to the dedication and talent of Shrewsbury College's students, the end of year arts show represents months of meticulous planning, curation, and development. Students from Interdisciplinary art and design courses have come together to create a multidimensional experience that transcends boundaries and showcases the college's vibrant creative community.

Shrewsbury College takes immense pride in fostering an environment that nurtures artistic growth and encourages interdisciplinary collaboration. The end of year arts show stands as a testament to the college's commitment to providing students with a platform to express their unique perspectives and push their boundaries of creativity. "This year's end of year arts show is the biggest in all of Shrewsbury," said Adam, one of the lecturers in the photography department.

The Shrewsbury College end of year Arts Show represents the culmination of an unforgettable academic year and serves as a testament to the immense creativity, innovation, and talent within the college's student body. It promises to be an unmissable event for art enthusiasts, the local community and anyone seeking to be inspired by the next generation of artists.

Edward Bowen,



DIANA GRIFFITHS SCHOOL OF DANCE AND DRAMA 

# PERFORMING ARTS SUMMER SCHOOL 2023

24th JULY - 28th July

Dorrington Village Hall

10am - 4pm

Ages 6 - 18

**BOOK NOW** 

Contact Cathy Griffiths:

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**SUMMER SCHOOL  
VIDEO HERE**



SCAN ME



SING

DANCE

ACT

# 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



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# 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