



Dear Parents & Carers,

It certainly felt like summer this week. Thank you for sending your child in with water bottles so that pupils can fill them up using our water fountains at break or lunch time (not during lesson or at lesson changeover). On the note of water fountains, I would like to thank Mr Orme of Wenlock Water who kindly came in to make a change to 'Bob the bottle filler' which is our chilled water dispenser. Mr Orme donated Bob to school a while ago now and it is fair to say that the pupils and staff have made great use of it. Thank you!

Yesterday saw the end of the GCSE series for year 11 pupils. We will miss them hugely; already, without the year group in school it is noticeable that we no longer have pupils in Senior Student uniform. This is an indicator for current year 10 as we will be looking to them to step up to the role of responsibility very soon. In the meantime, year 10 pupils are engaged in their end of year exams before their work experience placement.

As one year group leaves, another starts and today we have our new year 7 intake for September in school for their Transition Day. Thank you to parents & carers of year 6 who attended yesterday's Transition Evening. We hope you found it useful and that you left with a clear understanding of how transition work will support your child as they make the change from their Primary school to Church Stretton School.

With best wishes for a good weekend

John Parr  
Headteacher

## Appointment Reminder

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.

## Week Beginning 27th June is Week A

### Important DofE dates for your diary

#### **SILVER AWARD**

Main expedition Friday 8th, Saturday 9th, Sunday 10th July



## Accelerated Reader



Congratulations to all the students listed below  
for meeting or beating their target

### Year 7

Assisi Malvone

Scarlett Marais

### Year 8

Dean Harvey

Harrison Starkie

## School Uniform

We anticipate that, at this point in the year, some of our rapidly growing young people have outgrown uniform items or no longer require them.

We hope that if you have any of the listed items below, in very good condition, that you/your child would bring them into school for other students to benefit from.

We are looking for:

Trousers, Skirts, School Poloshirts, School Shoes

Kind regards and thanks in anticipation,  
Su Quye (SENCo and Safeguarding)

## 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 Events - June

- Year 11 Prom - 29th June

## Enrichment week 2022

Closing date for Blue planet/Safari park/Drayton manor is **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – all payments made via Parentpay

Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
		Year 7/8 Condover Hall (Mr Wright) return Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> @ 12.30pm		
Year 7/8/9 London (Mrs Sollars)	Year 7/8/9 London (Mrs Sollars)	Year 7/8/9 London (Mrs Sollars)		
Year 8/9 Preseli trip 1 (Mrs Davis)	Year 8/9 Preseli trip 1 (Mrs Davis)	Year 8/9 Preseli trip 1 (Mrs Davis)	Year 9 Preseli trip 2 (Mrs Davis)	Year 9 Preseli trip 2 (Mrs Davis)
Year 7 Blue planet aquarium (Mr Wright)	Year 7 DT & Problem solving (Mr Norman)	Year 7 Art (Mrs Fletcher-Tyrie)	Year 7 PE (Mr Barham)	Year 7 House walk & BBQ (Mr Wright & Mrs Dixon)
Year 8 MFL (Mrs Proffitt)	Year 8 Drama & Music (Mr Wise)	Year 8 English (Mr Balmer)	Year 8 Safari Park (Mr Cox) return 5pm	Year 8 House walk & BBQ (Mr Wright & Mrs Dixon)
Year 9 PE (Miss Whitcombe)	Year 9 Ludlow College (Mrs Dixon)	Year 9 Drayton Manor (Mrs Dixon) return 6pm	Year 9 Maths (Mr Williams)	Year 9 House walk & BBQ (Mr Wright & Mrs Dixon)

Students not attending the day trips to Blue planet/Safari park/Drayton manor will take part in activities in school (this may be with a different year group).

Day trips arriving out of normal school time are highlighted.

All residential trips (London/Preseli/Condover Hall) will have a separate letter to parents from the trip leader regarding arrangements, kit lists etc .

Staff name in brackets is the member of staff leading the activity.

## Year 11 Exams Timetable for week beginning 27th June 2022

Date	Start Time Gym	Length	Component Name
Tue 28 Jun	09:00	01:25	Russian Writing (H)
Wed 29th June	Contingency day		

## Thursday 25th August

- This is exam results day
- Results will be available in school and on Go 4 Schools
- We will write to you separately about these arrangements nearer the time

# Year 10 Mock Exams timetable for week beginning 27th June 2022

June 2022 Year 10 Mock Examinations



27<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July

Week A

Date	P1	P2	Break	P3	Lunch	P4	P5
Monday 27th June	Y10 DT Y10 RE Y10 French Writing					Normal Lessons	
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	GCSE Russian Writing Normal Lessons					Y10 Maths	
Wednesday 29th June	Y10 English Language					Y10 Chemistry	
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Y10 Physics					Y10 Geography	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Y10 English Literature					Y10 Food	



## EARLIER ORDER DISCOUNT

We are offering a **7%** discount off the standard price for all Church Stretton School uniform.

In store - the discount will be automatically applied at the till.

On line - the discount will be applied at the online checkout - Please use order code **EARLYORDER22**

This discount applies from **June 20th to July 23rd 2022**

17-18 Sundorne Trade Park, Featherbed Lane, Shrewsbury, SY1 4NS Telephone 01743 440449

e-mail [info@schoolshopdirect.co.uk](mailto:info@schoolshopdirect.co.uk) [www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk](http://www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk)

# Sporting Success

On Saturday 11th June Ruari Frankel (yr 11) & Elsa Lovelock (yr 8) represented the school at the County Athletics. Both students had fantastic races with Ruari placing 1st in the Senior boys 1500m Steeple Chase and Elsa finishing 2nd in the Junior girls 1500m. Following their achievements at the County Athletics, Ruari and Elsa were selected to compete at the Mason Trophy in Stoke the following weekend, where they would be competing against a number of other Counties.

Both students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and despite some interesting weather, performed well in their events. Ruari placed 3rd in the 1500m Steeple Chase along with a personal best of 5.04.9, a great achievement which has seen him be selected for the English Schools in Manchester on the 8th & 9th July.

Massive well done to both Ruari and Elsa, fantastic achievements all round!





## Student of the Week



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

### **KS4 Winner**

**Cristian Lopez** Nominated by Mrs Proffitt for Excellent work ethic and attitude in French.

### **KS3 Winner**

**Emma Burke** Nominated by Mrs Carr for consistently putting in 100% effort into her work.



This week's nominations:

### **KS3 & KS4 Nominations**

Mrs Mackechnie	Luke Evans	Luke volunteered to read aloud, and read loud, clear and with wonderful expression.
Mr Barham	Myles Bailey	Excellent leadership within PE this week. Myles was like a teacher within the lesson and helped to coach and lead his group with bowling in cricket.
Mrs Proffitt	Daniel Shaw	Excellent work ethic and attitude in French.
Mrs Proffitt	Cristian Lopez	Excellent work ethic and attitude in French.
Mrs Proffitt	Lexi Wistow	Excellent work ethic and attitude in French.
Mrs Proffitt	Noah Hodgkinson	Excellent work ethic and attitude in French.
Mrs Carr	Summer Jones	Amazingly neat set of notes
Mrs Carr	Denis Baker	Always smiling and being cheerful.
Mrs Carr	Emma Burke	Consistently putting in 100% effort into her work.
Mr Bird	Hanae Soussi Dahdouh	Fantastic perseverance
Mr Clarkson	Charlie Hatton	Being a computer science wizard
Mr Cox	Freddie Westall	Superb attitude to learning
Mr Gardner-Hart	Bethany Dodd	her excellent motivation in biology
Mr Cox	Leia Davis	Excellent attitude to learning
Dr Wood	Ben Hammersley-Gecan	Great calculations in Chemistry
Dr Wood	Ben Holdsworth	Great attitude to learning





# PE

## Extra-Curricular Timetable

### Lunch-Time Activities

Early-lunch passes can be obtained from the club / activities.

Packed lunches are encouraged to make the most of your time.

Check with the activity leader what kit will be required.

### After-school Activities

Activities start at 3:20. Check the finish time with the activity leader.

Ensure that parents / carers are aware of finish / collection times.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LUNCHTIME	<p>Table Tennis Club Mr Barham</p> <p>KS3 Girls Rounders Miss Whitcombe</p>	<p>KS3 Fitness Club Mr Wise</p> <p>Year 7+8 5 a-side football</p>	<p>KS4 Girls Rounders Miss Whitcombe</p> <p>Years 7+8 Dodgeball Mr Barham</p> <p>Years 9,10 and 11 Basketball Mr Wise</p>	<p>KS3/4 Badminton Mr Wright</p>	<p>KS4 Badminton Mr Wright</p>
AFTER SCHOOL	<p>Cheer KS3 Miss Whitcombe</p> <p>KS4 Boys Football Mr Barham</p>	<p>KS3 Basketball Mixed Girls/Boys Mr Barham</p> <p>KS3 Boys Football Mr Davis</p> <p>Walk and Talk Miss Whitcombe</p>	<p>Girls Football Mr Barham</p>	<p>All year's girls Rounders Miss Whitcombe</p>	



## **PARENTING HELPLINE**

Call **01743 250950**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**9am to 12.30pm**

If you would like to find out about other services the Parenting Team offers please email  
**[Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk)**

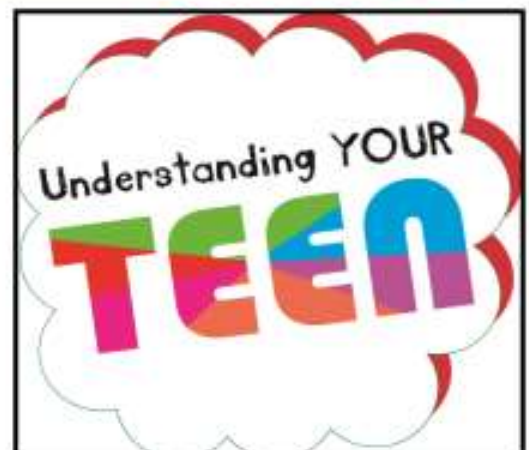
Parenthood can be extremely rewarding and enjoyable. It can also be demanding, frustrating and exhausting. Shropshire Council's Parenting Team is here to support parents and carers to raise healthy, well-rounded children in a loving and stable environment.

Do you have any questions around child development and parenting?

Why not call our Parenting Helpline where one of our trained Parenting Practitioners will be ready to listen.

If you have concerns about a child's safety or well-being please call

**First Point of Contact 0345 678 9021**





- *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 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 SEND on Tuesday 27th September 2022 Virtually via MS Teams  
from 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Understanding Your Child SEND on Wednesday 28th September 2022 Face to Face at  
Sunflower House Hub, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury, SY1 4ES  
from 9.30am to 11.30am

Understanding Your Child on Wednesday 28th September 2022 Virtually via MS Teams  
from 12.30pm to 2.30pm

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](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk)  
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?*
  - *Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?*

## ***SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOPS***

**Come and join us for a 5-week workshop  
Starting on**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022 Virtually via Ms Teams  
from 9.30am to 11.30am

Or

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022 Virtually via Ms Teams  
From 9.30am to 11.30am

Or

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at Oswestry Castle View  
from 9.30am to 11.30am

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](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk)

Or call us on 01743 250950





## Adults up for change discover lightbulb moments

South Shropshire Youth Network is a peer network for anyone working with young people aged 8-25 years old – or wanting to work with young people. Each year we organise a youth conference to amplify the local youth voice.



This year the conference is **face to face** and the organising team includes young people. The aim is for young participants to meet local decision makers, councillors and campaigners in a relaxed atmosphere and talk about what young people need, want or like where they live.

**Are you interested in hearing from young people and willing to take some action, however big or small? - Then you're invited too!**

Organisations can book a stall space & are expected to join in the activities & conversations. More information & to book your free ticket including lunch: [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/#!/search/youth-conference-south-shropshire)

Any questions? Contact Infrastructure Support Officer Marinke Fontein, on [marinke.ssyf\(at\)outlook.com](mailto:marinke.ssyf@outlook.com), [www.ssyf.net/ssyn](http://www.ssyf.net/ssyn)

