

THE LINK

Edition 36 1st July 2022



Dear Parents & Carers,

With only 12 school days of term remaining, our pupils remain firmly engaged in learning and completion of their end of year exams. They all deserve congratulating for their focus and determination. These assessments will, alongside other assessment information, inform groupings for next academic year and provide ongoing valuable experience of exams for pupils.

Following these assessments, pupils will be able to enjoy several events that they haven't been able to for the last two years: on Monday 11th, pupils participate in Sports Day; 12th July will see Year 10 pupils visiting Ludlow College for a taster experience before starting their Work Experience placement the following day and Years 7 - 9 pupils have their Enrichment Week activities to look forward to.

Meanwhile, it was lovely to be able to join Year 11 leavers for their Prom on Wednesday this week at Shrewsbury Town Football Club. It was very clear that significant preparation had been made by all, with impressive transport arrangements and stylish appearance. They all looked very grown up! The next time we will see these pupils together will be results day in August.

Finally, and with a heavy heart, at the end of the academic year we are saying farewell to the following colleagues: Mr Basnett, Mrs Hanson, Mrs Mackechnie, Mr Mould, Miss Whitcombe, Mr Gardner-Hart and Miss Roberts. I will write more fully before the end of term to reflect their contribution to our school, but I wanted to draw your attention to this as I know that many of you would like to send your own messages to say thank you and farewell.

For now, enjoy the weekend.

John Parr Headteacher

Week Beginning 4th July is Week

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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

Year 8

Rachel Beever

Lily Whitfield-Turner

Esme Leeder

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)

Upcoming Events - July

- Year 9 HPV Vaccinations
- Sports Day 11th July
- Enrichment Week 13th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 19th
- Year 10 Work Experience 13th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 19th
- Last Day of Term 19th July

Enrichment week 2022

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

Wednesday 13th July	Thursday 14th July	Friday 15th July	Monday 18th July	Tuesday 19th July
		Year 7/8 Condover Hall (Mr Wright) return Sunday 17 th @ 12.30pm		The second secon
Year 7/8/9 London (Mrs Sollars)	Year 7/8/9 London (Mrs Sollars)	Year 7/8/9 London (Mrs Sollars)	1	
Year 8/9 Preseli trip 1	Year 8/9 Preseli trip 1	Year 8/9 Preseli trip 1	Year 9 Presell trip 2	Year 9 Presell trip 2
(Mrs Davis)	(Mrs Davis)	(Mrs Davis)	(Mrs Davis)	(Mrs Davis)
Year 7	Year 7	Year 7	Year 7	Year 7
Blue planet aquarium	DT & Problem solving	Art	PE	House walk & BBQ
(Mr Wright)	(Mr Norman)	(Mrs Fletcher-Tyrie)	(Mr Barham)	(Mr Wright & Mrs Dixon)
Year 8	Year 8	Year 8	Year 8 Safari Park (Mr Cox) return Spm	Year 8
MFL	Drama & Music	English		House walk & BBQ
(Mrs Proffitt)	(Mr Wise)	(Mr Balmer)		(Mr Wright & Mrs Dixon)
Year 9	Year 9	Year 9	Year 9	Year 9
PE	Ludlow College	Drayton Manor	Maths	House walk & BBQ
(Miss Whitcombe)	(Mrs Dixon)	(Mrs Dixon) return 6pm	(Mr Williams)	(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 10 Mock Exams timetable for week beginning 4th July 2022

June 2022 Year 10 Mock Examinations



4ª July – 8ª July

Week B

Date	Pi	P2	Break	P3	Lunch	P4	P5	
Monday 4 ^a July	Year 10 Option A Art exam			Year 10 Option A Art exam		Normal Lessons		
Tuesday 5 ^a July	Normal Lessons					Normal Lessons		
Wednesday 6 ^a July	Year 10 Option B Art exam			Year 10 Option B Art exam		Normal Lessons		
Thursday 7 ^a July	Normal Lessons					Normal Lessons		
Friday 8 th July	Norma			1:	Non	mal Lessons		

Year 11 Prom MONTGOMERY WATERS MEADOW MONTGOMERY WATERS MEADOW

On Wednesday, Year 11 students were able to celebrate finishing their exams and school at their Prom. A well deserved night out for them all.

Trust Awards

Over the past few weeks, teachers have been nominating students for our Trust Awards. A number of students have been selected to receive an award to be given on Monday 4th July, by Sarah Godden Chief Executive of the Trust. The children who will be receiving an award are as follows:

Caitlin Clift - for kindness, compassion, understanding, mindful of others, helpful and supportive.

Elsa Lovelock - for sporting endeavours, sporting achievement/excellence and sports leadership.

Ella McFarlane - for contribution to local community, charity work and volunteering.

Zac Crumpton - for contribution to local community, charity work and volunteering.

Lucy Oakenden - for being consistently courteous, always polite, and being relentlessly positive and cheery.

Martha Wynne - for academic achievement, academic excellence, consistency of effort, progress and standards in academic work.

Cristian Lopez Strakhov - for perseverance, resilience and strength of character

Hayley Wyatt - for kindness, compassion, understanding, mindful of others, helpful and supportive.

Clara Powis - for contribution to local community, charity work and volunteering.

Hanae Soussi-Dahdouh - for perseverance, resilience and strength of character

Denis Barker - for kindness, compassion, understanding, mindful of others, helpful and supportive.

Edward Dunn - for being consistently courteous, always polite and being relentlessly positive and cheery.

Freddie Westall - for academic achievement, academic excellence, and consistency of effect, progress and standards in academic work.

Finn Feeney - for sporting endeavours, sporting achievement, excellence and sports leadership.

I am sure you will join me in congratulating these students.

Martyn Longhurst

Assistant Headteacher



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 www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk



HAVE FUN MAKING SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY HAPPEN!

STRETTFEST 2022 - INAUGURAL

COMMUNITY SAMBA PARADE THROUGH TOWN! FRINGE ARTS AND PICNIC IN THE PARK!

SATURDAY 16[™] JULY - RECTORY FIELD

- MARSHAL THE SAMBA PARADE or a WORKSHOP
- STEWARD TRAFFIC
- CARRY PARADE BANNERS OR WILDLIFE PUPPETS
- CAPTURE PHOTO/VIDEO RECORDS OF PARADE/WORKSHOPS
- SET UP OR STRIKE MARQUEES/GAZEBOS

VOLUNTEERS WILL WORK IN PAIRS - SO BRING A FRIEND OR PARTNER!

VOLUNTEER ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED AT ONE OF TWO STRETTFEST BRIEFINGS

AT MAYFAIR COMMUNITY CENTRE, 7 pm on TUES 5th or WEDS 13th JULY

YOUR HELP WILL BE MOST WELCOME!!!

Contact: strettfest@gmail.com

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





Craft making drop-in sessions

Saturday 2nd or 9th July

Join us at Scrappies courtyard between 10am & 12.30

1 Sherratt Court, Church Stretton, SY6 6BN

Come and make colourful parade-wear for you and your children to wear at the Strettfest parade on July 16th!

Free, open, drop-in sessions of mainly self-help and some guidance.

Bring some materials or Scrappies can provide some...

No booking necessary but numbers will be limited by space available, so get there early.

We're Hiring



Day Services Care Assistant

We are seeking a Day Care Assistant for our vibrant Day Service; The Beacon at Mayfair Community Centre in Church Stretton.

12-16 hours a week (to be agreed) Within Mon to Fri 9.00- 5.00.

The ideal candidate will have experience of working within the care sector doing personal care and activity provision for adults with a variety of needs. NVQ2 and up to date training is preferred.

For an application form please telephone 01694 722077 or go to www.mayfaircentre.org.uk

Closing Date 30th June 2022

For more information or to arrange a visit please ask for Helen Crumpton or Joy King or email helen.crumpton@mayfaircentre.org.uk

Mayfair Community Centre Easthope Rd Church Stretton SY6 6BL

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Come and Join us!

We are on the search for some new players current years 6/7 to come and join our U13s All <u>Girls</u> team this next season

If you are interested coming to meet us or have any questions please feel free to contact us on

bctfc_wildcats@outlook.com

or call us on

07967826587 (Jane)

07377710899 (Sarah)

We look forward to hearing from you





CHURCH STRETTON MAGPIES U16 FOOTBALL TEAM ARE LOOKING FOR

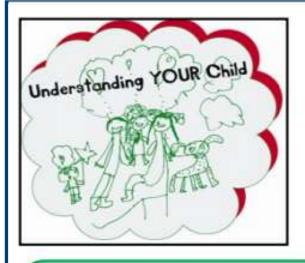
ADDITIONAL PLAYERS FOR SEASON 22/23

Church Stretton Magpies Football Club are looking for additional players to join their already established side playing in the Shropshire junior football league. All abilities are welcome so if you fancy joining a friendly club please contact us in the first instance

Nick 07515830723 or Bruce 07976230425 or message us via the church Stretton Magpies Facebook Page

We play on the pitches on Russells Meadow, Church Stretton SY6 6DE.





Shropshire

PARENTING HELPLINE

Call **01743 250950**

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9am to 12.30pm

other services the Parenting Team
offers please email

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.

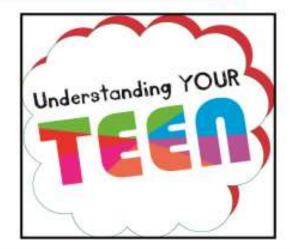
Do you have any questions around child development and parenting?

Why not call our Parenting Helpline where one of our trained

Parenting Practitioners will be ready to listen.

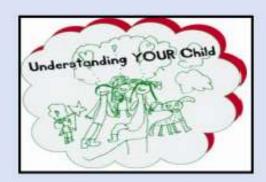
If you have concerns about a child's safety or well-being please call

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

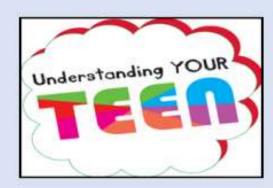
Understanding Your Child SEND on Wednesday 28th September 2022 Face to Face at Sunflower House Hub, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury, SY1 4ES from 9.30am to 11.30am

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

Telephone: 01743 250950











- Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well-being?
 - o 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 23rd September 2022 Virtually via Ms Teams from 9.30am to 11.30am

Or

Thursday 10th November 2022 Virtually via Ms Teams From 9.30am to 11.30am

Or

Friday 11th November 2022 at Oswestry Castle View from 9.30am to 11.30am

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