



Dear parents and carers,

It is hard to believe that we are now approaching the half way point in this academic year! With only three weeks remaining until half term, time is running away as students continue working hard towards their challenging targets.

You may recall that at the start of this academic year, we joined with other schools as part of Bridgnorth Area Schools' Trust. Please note that the Trust has been renamed and is now called TrustEd Schools' Partnership. Therefore we have made appropriate changes on our school website and documentation to reflect that Church Stretton School is a TrustEd School. The support we have received from the Trust has already seen significant benefit, including the work undertaken to establish Shire Services as our catering provider as mentioned last week.

For Year 11 students, Thursday's Progress Evening was a crucial point in their final year. Thank you, therefore, to parents and carers for your attendance, to discuss the final stages of GCSE courses. With so little time remaining, preparations for final exams should be fully under way now. May I remind parents and carers, that attendance at sessions being offered by subject teachers at lunch times, or after school, for students invited, is highly important. Our evidence is that it truly does make a difference, therefore please encourage your son or daughter to turn up to these sessions. For the list of available additional support, please see the letter recently sent home, also available on the school website.

Finally this week, a thank you to Mr Overton and Mrs Richards who accompanied a group of Year 11 students to a Taster day at Hereford Sixth Form College. Meanwhile, a group of students who are members of the Stretton Youth for Nature and Conservation (SYNC) held a successful bake sale to raise funds as they make plans to support sustainability in the school and locality.

Have a good weekend

Mr. J. Parr

Headteacher

LOCKDOWN PROCEDURE

Last term we introduced students to our 'Lockdown Procedure' These procedures are important and would be used in response to an internal or external incident which could be a threat to the safety of children and staff in the school. There are a variety of reasons lockdown procedures may be activated. These may be: a reported incident, disturbance in the local community, an intruder on the site, a warning being received regarding a local risk of air pollution or a major fire in the vicinity of the school.

Students will be practising these procedures within the next few weeks so that they are prepared if they are ever needed.

Thank you



KS4 Student of the week



Massive Congratulations

Winners for week commencing Monday 13th January are:

Caradoc/Hazler Yousef Aokal for outstanding progress following mock results

Ragleth/Lawley Heather Collison for her 'can do attitude' and improvement in Biology.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SCHOOL TARGET = 96%

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

SINCE SEPTEMBER 95.3%

13th January - 17th January 2020

Caradoc 96.7% Hazler 94.8%

Lawley 94.3% Ragleth 94.7%

Clubs timetable

	Lunchtime			After School	
Monday	KS3 Cricket - Sport shall (JJ)	Year 7/8 Boys Rugby - Field (TW)		Football Training (TW)	FIXTURES
Tuesday	Table Tennis and Badminton - Sports hall (LO)	Just Dance - PE Classroom (CW)	Year 8/9 Fitness Suite - Leisure Centre (TW)	Hockey Training (TW)	FIXTURES
Wednesday	Netball - Sports Hall (CW)	Year 7/8 Football – Old Gym (JJ)		BTEC Revision - B2 (CW)	FIXTURES
Thursday	Badminton - Sports Hall (PW)	BTEC Revision - B2 (CW)	Basketball – Old Gym (LO)		FIXTURES
Friday	Year 10 Boys Football - Sports Hall (JJ)				

Year 9 Foundation Exams 2020

Timetable

Date (Week A)	9:05	10:05	11:20	13:10	14:10
Monday 27 th January	Normal Timetabled Lesson	Normal Timetabled Lesson	Geography	MFL	Normal Timetabled Lesson
Tuesday 28 th January	Normal Timetabled Lesson	Drama	Normal Timetabled Lesson	Normal Timetabled Lesson	Normal Timetabled Lesson
Wednesday 29 th January	RE	Normal Timetabled Lesson	Normal Timetabled Lesson	Design	Normal Timetabled Lesson
Thursday 30 th January	Normal Timetabled Lesson	Normal Timetabled Lesson	History	Normal Timetabled Lesson	Normal Timetabled Lesson
Friday 31 st January	Normal Timetabled Lesson	Computer Science	Normal Timetabled Lesson	Normal Timetabled Lesson	Music

ACCELERATED READER

LOOK HOW WELL OUR PUPILS ARE DOING

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

Year 7

Rosie Frankel
Joseph Evans
Phoebe Jarvis
Daisy Jones
Jake Jones
Griffin Lewis
Isla Skelly
Ozzy Stephens
Isabel Strelitz
Freddie Westall

Year 8

Isobel Devey
Jemima Fox
Jack Heath
Archie Millington
Finn Morgan-Jones
William Pearson
Erin Robinson
William Smout
Aidan Thomsett
Oscar Walden
Ben Willis

Year 9

Laura Brian
Chloe Child
Jake Duppa
Ria Marland
Sioned Morris
Lydia Naylor
Rebecca Norval

Congratulations to Maisie
White (1,015,503) the newest
member of our millionaires
club:



Youth Club

Ages
8-16
(Under 8's must
bring a parent)

**Fridays 5:30pm to 7:30pm
@ Dorrington Village Hall**



No Jan'y Youth Club
7 February 2020
6 March 2020
3 April 2020
1 May 2020
5 June 2020
10 July 2020
4 September 2020
2 October 2020
6 November 2020
4 December 2020

For more information please contact Edward Marvin
(07985103213)



Ruby's Bake Sale

**Monday 17th February
from 10 until 2**

at Mayfair Centre, Church Stretton



In memory of
Ruby's sister
Rachael (Rara)

All proceeds
go to 52 Lives
www.52-lives.org



Helping to spread kindness and change lives



RE: THE SUMMER THAT TURNS NO YOU CAN'T INTO NO WE CAN....

Want to prove the naysayers wrong? So, do we. Let's come together and take the world by storm.

Take a few weeks out this summer to meet new people, try new things and cover new ground, if you're 15 to 17, NCS is the experience you've been waiting for.

Oh, and it's all in for just £50. Bursaries are also available. Nope, no catch. We're government-funded, so the most you'll pay to go on NCS really is £50.

Designed especially for 15- to 17-year olds, the NCS experience will give you a clearer idea of what you want from your future.

We'll help you realise that big, exciting things can come from feeling a little bit overwhelmed.... No, seriously, it's all good. Remember, **No. We. Can. Show** yourself exactly what you're made of!

On NCS, you'll mix with a new crowd, and take on fresh challenges together and before you know it, you'll be rooting for each other, as you all tackle your own little hurdles.

Along the way, you'll also get a taste for independence and pick up skills that'll help you smash your future goals and if that's not enough for you, you'll also be given a platform to have your voice heard and pursue a passion project.

The NCS experience might last just a few weeks, but the impact? That lasts a LOT longer, over 500,000 people have already done NCS nationally and we want you to take the leap.

Flip over for your local programme dates with Shrewsbury Town in the Community.

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Wave 1 – Monday 22nd June – Friday 17th July 2020

Wave 2 – Monday 6th July – Friday 31st July 2020

Wave 3 – Monday 20th July – Friday 14th August 2020

Week 1 – Be Epic

We will pick your teenager up from a local pick up point and they will spend the next 5 days with NCS staff and qualified instructors at an outdoor activity centre. In a team of 15, they will try their hand at a variety of outdoor pursuits ranging from rock climbing and kayaking to problem solving and challenge courses (but don't worry these are all optional). All of their meals (we cater to all dietary requirements) and accommodation are provided, and we have some amazing evening entertainment lined up for them during their stay!

Week 2 – Live Life

Your teenager will live at a university, staying in student accommodation gaining some independence. During this part of NCS they will take part in a range of sessions designed to build key life skills, which are favoured by colleges, universities and employers. In previous years these have included; driving experience, self-defence, first aid and much more. There is something to suit everyone!

Week 3 & 4 – Do Good

The final 2 weeks of NCS are non-residential and using their new-found skills they will be empowered to plan and run their own social action project, to make a difference in the local area. The projects are youth led and the NCS team will be on hand to provide support and guidance. Last year NCS participants raised £1,242,927 for local charities and good causes!

Two Ways to Sign Up for just £50:

- ✓ Go online to wearencs.com & fill in the online form
- ✓ Call 0800 197 8010
- ✓ Bring cash to your school on the 21st January school



NHS Careers Live!

12 February 2020, 4 – 7pm

Shropshire Education & Conference Centre, Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, SY3 8XQ

Did you know...?

Careers in the NHS stretch far beyond Nursing and Medicine...

...Maintenance Engineering | Therapists | Scientists | HR | Finance | IT ...

Dear Pupil,

We'd like to invite you and up to two guests to an NHS careers event arranged jointly by The Shrewsbury & Telford Hospital NHS Trust and Shrewsbury Colleges Group on Wednesday 12 February from 4-7pm at the Shropshire Education & Conference Centre.

The NHS is the largest employer nationally and locally with a wide range of jobs and careers that include catering, business, estates, as well as the caring and medical roles.

The event will give you the opportunity to meet a variety of staff from the Hospital Trust and to find out about their job roles, have a tour of hospital facilities and discuss advice and guidance with College staff. There will be advice on Apprenticeships and how to apply for posts at the hospital, and we will be offering places for a Junior Doctor Q&A and sessions in the Practical Skills Lab (additional details and how to book will be sent to attendees once session numbers have been finalised so keep an eye on your inbox!).

As well as stands and hands-on activities there will be talks every 30 minutes: the NHS will showcase the routes into their diverse job roles including work experience and Apprenticeships, and Shrewsbury Colleges Group will highlight the many qualifications and course packages we can offer for these careers.

Parking: there is limited free parking at the venue with additional spaces in the hospital's chargeable main car parks.

Please secure your place here shrews.co/nhs and choose an arrival time. Bookings should be made by Tuesday 11 February 2020. If you have any questions please contact Ruth Blackhurst ruthb@shrewsbury.ac.uk

We look forward to seeing you at the event.

Best wishes

Catherine Armstrong

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CHURCH STRETTON SCHOOL THEATRE

30TH JANUARY @ 7.00PM

This is the largest ever staging of 42nd Street, the legendary Tony® Award-winning Broadway musical. Entertainment doesn't get bigger than this! There are fabulous tap dancing numbers and classic Broadway songs - 42nd Street, We're In The Money, Lullaby Of Broadway, Shuffle Off To Buffalo, Dames and I Only Have Eyes For You.

Musical magic

Theatre only prices £12 and £8 (under 18) pay on the door or pre-book

Tickets from Burway Books

Or Enquiries and pre-bookings for disability seating 01694 725588

Online sales at www.artsalive.co.uk

www.ticketsource.co.uk/cs-school-theatre