

26th June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to welcome pods of Year 10 students back to school this week. Students were absolutely fantastic, quickly adapting to the revisions we have made for the safety of all. It was lovely to chat to them as they waited patiently, socially distanced, outside the school in the morning. We hope that the sessions delivered by specialist teachers were useful and allowed them to reflect on where they have got up to and where they are going next with their maths, English and science. Next week we look forward to their return, again in the same pods and on the same day, for some exposure to some Pathways subject teaching, along with some more English.

Meanwhile, remote learning has been supplemented with some live lesson support. Thank you for your patience as we worked hard to get this right. We have received countless messages of support and gratitude which have been passed on to staff - thank you! As more students return to teach students on school site, live lesson support will be offered in between work that is set to complete through Go4Schools, as staff cannot, of course, provide MS Teams lesson support when they are teaching students in school, but we will work hard to strike the right balance.

Finally, there are many questions about schools and September that we are not yet able to answer, as we find out at the same time as everyone, through the Government press releases. There is much speculation about the Prime Minister's pledge that all students will return in September and how this will work safely. We are expecting further clarification for schools next week about this and the Government's expectations for September. Of course, this leaves an extremely short amount of term time to react and implement any new measures. We will do our best to communicate what we know to you, so that your child has an idea about what September schooling might involve.

Enjoy the weekend and we hope that everyone remains safe and well.

John Parr
Headteacher

Yr10 welcomed back by Dave Edwards Shrewsbury Town captain

YR 10 came back this week and were wished well by a surprise guest. Dave Edwards current Shrewsbury Town Captain, former Welsh international and Wolves midfielder, recorded a special video message for the returning students. He congratulated them in coping so well and getting their work done. He finished the message hoping to see them down the New Meadow as soon as safe to do so.

Thanks to Dave Edwards and Shrewsbury Town in the Community for organising this.



Mathematical Mindbender 2

Last week's winners:

Student: **Niamh Kelly**

Staff: **Dr Wood**

Congratulations on beating the Mindbender.

This week's challenge is to solve this puzzle.

Can you solve it?

How many squares are there on a chessboard?



Answers to Mrs Bowler at

Hilary.Bowler@csschool.co.uk

The winner will be drawn at random from all correct answers.



Student of the Week



Lots of students are receiving multiple nominations so we will be coming up with a leaderboard at the end of term to share. Well done everyone!

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

Year 9 and 10:

Caradoc: Callum Jones

Nominated by Mrs Davis(Eng) for outstanding effort in English

Hazler: Rosie Wilson

Nominated by Miss Sollars for an outstanding history work

Lawley: Maddy Cumberlidge - 2 nominations

Nominated by Mr Bird and Mrs Mackechnie for her fantastic contributions to a chemistry video lesson and effort in Maths school session.

Ragleth: Jacob Bennett

Nominated by Miss Sollars for excellent achievement in his history quizzes



Year 7 and 8:

Caradoc: Mackenzie Williams

Nominated by Mr Clarkson for actively engaging with home learning tasks.

Hazler: Daisy Jones

Nominated by Mr Bird for superb chemical reactions mind maps

Lawley: Ben Willis

Nominated by Mrs Proffitt for scoring 100% in Forms Quiz this week

Ragleth: Santiago Alexandre - 4 nominations

Nominated by Miss Sollars, Mr Clarkson, Mr Bird, Mrs Davis(Eng) for fabulous poems, physics experiments, detailed history and chemical reaction mind map



Kahoot Quiz:

The winners this week are:

Student: Will Farr Year 10

Staff: Miss Sollars

Well done . This week's quiz will finish at 3pm on Friday. A new one will be posted on Monday morning.

Good luck.



KS3 Student of the week nominations



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Student	Staff	Subject/reason
Alex Hart	Mr Clarkson	for actively engaging with home learning tasks.
Alex Hart	Mrs Proffitt	scoring 100% in Forms Quiz this week
Amelia Osborn	Mrs Proffitt	scoring 100% in Forms Quiz this week
Bea Betton	Mr Arkwright	working hard to complete all tasks in science
Ben Holdsworth	Mrs Proffitt	scoring 100% in Forms Quiz this week
Ben Willis	Mrs Proffitt	scoring 100% in Forms Quiz this week
Beth Hunter	Mrs Proffitt	scoring 100% in Forms Quiz this week
Bonnie Innes	Mrs Bowler	consistently outstanding work in maths
Brooke Stovold	Mrs Proffitt	scoring 100% in Forms Quiz this week
Connie Woodhouse	Mr Clarkson	Physics experiments at home
Daisy Deards	Mr Arkwright	working hard to complete all tasks in science
Daisy Jones	Mr Bird	superb chemical reactions mind maps
Delphine Hurrell	Mrs Proffitt	scoring 100% in Forms Quiz this week
Eleni Ward	Mr Clarkson	Physics experiments at home
Elizabeth Creffield	Mr Arkwright	working hard to complete all tasks in science
Erin Robinson	Mrs Proffitt	scoring 100% in Forms Quiz this week
Freddie Westall	Mrs Davis (Eng)	Fabulous contrast poems
Isla Skelly	Mr Charles	Great effort and communication
Isla Skelly	Mrs Hough	continued excellent effort in her French studies and positive attitude.
Iwan Faulkner	Mr Arkwright	working hard to complete all tasks in science
Jack Parr	Mrs Proffitt	scoring 100% in Forms Quiz this week.
Joe Burke	Mr Arkwright	working hard to complete all tasks in science
Katrina Fowler	Mrs Hough	highest mark in online quiz.
Lewis Kershaw	Miss Sollars	hard work and enthusiasm in both History and RE.
Mackenzie Williams	Mr Clarkson	for actively engaging with home learning tasks.
Maisy White	Mrs Davis (Eng)	Fabulous contrast poems
Martha Wynne	Mr Clarkson	Physics experiments at home
Morgan Gray	Mr Arkwright	working hard to complete all tasks in science
Nathaniel Carney-Bradshaw	Mrs Proffitt	scoring 100% in Forms Quiz this week
Santiago Alexandre	Miss Sollars	for the level of detail in his history work
Santiago Alexandre	Mr Clarkson	Physics experiments at home
Santiago Alexandre	Mrs Davis (Eng)	Fabulous contrast poems
Santiago Alexandre	Mr Bird	superb chemical reactions mind maps
Summar Jones	Mr Arkwright	working hard to complete all tasks in science

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KS4 Student of the week nominations



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Student	Staff	Subject/reason
Aaron Northwood	Ms Kitson	being proactive in ensuring he completes quizzes despite lack of ICT access.
Aaron Northwood	Mrs Davis (Eng)	Outstanding effort
Abi Griffiths	Mrs Proffitt	scoring 100% in Forms Quiz this week
Aidann Dales	Mrs Scott	Effort in Maths session Monday POD
Aiman Soussi-Dahdough	Mrs Scott	Contributions to Maths session Monday POD
Alysia Rees	Dr Wood	bringing the knowledge organiser to the chemistry PoD lesson
Andrew Halliday	Mrs Proffitt	scoring 100% in Forms Quiz this week
Ben Harris (C1)	Mrs Mackechnie	Assisting me and others students with technical matters in video lesson :-)
Caleb Richards	Mrs Mackechnie	Assisting me and others students with technical matters in video lesson :-)
Callum Jones	Mrs Davis (Eng)	Outstanding effort
Cerys Gardner	Mrs Carr	for keeping me on track!
Chloe Aston	Mrs Mackechnie	Outstanding effort in Maths Tuesday PoD lesson
Chris Davies	Mrs Scott	Contributions to Maths session Monday POD
Clay Swinbourne	Mrs Scott	Contributions to Maths session Monday POD
Dougie Fox	Dr Wood	Excellent contributions to chemistry Tuesday PoD in school
Dougie Fox	Mrs Mackechnie	Excellent contributions to Maths Tuesday PoD in school
Dylan Tipton	Mrs Mackechnie	Outstanding effort in Maths Tuesday PoD lesson
Edward Bowen (Y9)	Mrs Proffitt	scoring 100% in Forms Quiz this week
Edward Bowen (Y9)	Miss Sollars	For excellent achievement in his history quizzes
Edward Bowen (Y9)	Mrs Carr	for achieving fab results on Seneca
Ella Singleton	Mr Bird	Excellent contributions to Chemistry video lessons
Ella Singleton	Mrs Mackechnie	Outstanding effort in Maths Tuesday PoD lesson
Ellie Brown	Mrs Carr	for achieving 100% in two of the tasks this week
Eva Spurling	Miss Sollars	outstanding history work
Eva Spurling	Dr Wood	Pioneers on MS Teams for recording work electronically in 'My Exercise Book
Faith Cooper	Miss Sollars	outstanding results on his history quiz
Felicity Davies	Mrs Carr	for doing over and above what is expected ☺
Finn Fraser	Dr Wood	Excellent contributions to chemistry Tuesday PoD in school
Finn Fraser	Mrs Mackechnie	Outstanding effort in Maths Tuesday PoD lesson
Francis Davies	Mrs Davis (Eng)	Outstanding effort
Giles Morgan	Dr Wood	Excellent contributions to chemistry Tuesday PoD in school
Grace Trueman	Miss Sollars	For excellent achievement in their history quizzes
Henry Cross	Mrs Bowler	a fabulous Fibonacci Surprised presentation
Iman Zahid	Mrs Carr	for doing over and above what is expected.
Jacob Bennett	Miss Sollars	For excellent achievement in his history quizzes
James Tipton	Mrs Davis (Eng)	Outstanding effort
Jay Durant	Mrs Mackechnie	Outstanding effort in Maths Tuesday PoD lesson
Jessie Nicholas	Mrs Scott	Contributions to Maths session Monday POD
Katie Howard	Dr Wood	Pioneers on MS Teams for recording work electronically in 'My Exercise Book

KS4 Student of the week nominations (cont)



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Student	Staff	Subject/reason
Kean Hall	Mrs Carr	for being proactive
Kyle Bratby	Mrs Mackechnie	Outstanding effort in Maths Tuesday PoD lesson
Lola Humphreys	Miss Sollars	For excellent achievement in their history quizzes
Maddy Cumberlidge	Mr Bird	Excellent contributions to Chemistry video lessons
Maddy Cumberlidge	Mrs Mackechnie	Outstanding effort in Maths Tuesday PoD lesson
Maddy Gray	Mrs Carr	for keeping in touch
Nancy Beavis	Mrs Mackechnie	Bravely contributing to Maths video lessons
Oliver Pownall	Mrs Proffitt	scoring 100% in Forms Quiz this week
Phoebe Smith	Mrs Mackechnie	Outstanding effort in Maths Tuesday PoD lesson
Phoebe Watkins	Mrs Mackechnie	Bravely contributing to Maths video lessons
Rhiannon Castle	Mrs Davis (Eng)	Outstanding effort
Rhyanna Good	Mrs Carr	for keeping me on track!
Rosie Wilson	Miss Sollars	outstanding history work
Sam Davinson	Miss Sollars	outstanding results on his history quiz
Shane Clark	Mrs Mackechnie	Outstanding effort in Maths Tuesday PoD lesson
Shane Clarke	Dr Wood	Excellent contributions to chemistry Tuesday PoD in school
Tai Adams	Miss Sollars	outstanding results on his history quiz
Toby Wise	Miss Sollars	For excellent achievement in his history quizzes



ACCELERATED READER



Well done to all our excellent Accelerated Readers this week.

Year 7

Freddie Westall - there is no target too high for Freddie. Wherever I set it, he reaches it.

Beth Perry is another regular Year 7 success story.

Year 8

Erin Robinson and Finley Walker. Two more avid readers

Well done to you all.

There will be £5 Book Vouchers to be spent in Independent Bookshops winging their way to them through the post.

Everyone else keep reading. I have more vouchers to distribute before the end of term.



Online Learning – Update

The staff have risen to the challenge of teaching in a new way this week, delivering over 40 video lessons to students across all Year groups, in addition to providing English, Maths and Science face to face lessons for Year 10 pupils in school. They have been putting the training they completed last week to great effect and have even picked up some tips from the students! The behaviour and engagement of the students who have participated in the video lessons this week has been fantastic. It has been a pleasure to deliver the video lessons and staff have appreciated the thanks students have left in the chat section of the virtual classrooms at the end of their lessons.

We value feedback of all kinds from parents, carers and students and view it as the best way to improve the service we provide. Whilst constructive criticism is always welcome, it is also nice to hear when we are getting things right as it helps us to focus on providing more of the same and gives us a much-appreciated boost. We received the following email this week which I am sure put a smile on all the faces of the Staff.

"Hello,

Just a quick email to say how much my son is enjoying the new Teams lessons.

I appreciate (from hours of zoom work meeting) that the teachers presenting to an audience they can't see and gain much feedback from, must be difficult and exhausting- however I just wanted to let you know they are totally brilliant and much appreciated.

My son is very engaged and enjoying them and totally positive afterwards and it's a welcome change.

So thank you."

We will not be resting on our laurels, however, and fully intend to continue to develop the number of video lesson opportunities we offer students over the coming weeks. Next week will see the introduction of video Tutor meetings for students in Years 7, 8 and 9 via Teams, each Year group will be invited to a meeting on different days. Year 7 will be invited to meet with their Tutors on a Monday, Year 8 on a Tuesday and Year 9 on a Wednesday, all Tutor meetings will take place at 11:30 am, unless the Tutor is involved in a Year 10 face to face or video lesson. Tutors will do their best, in this case, to rearrange the meeting for another suitable day and time. The meetings will be an opportunity for Tutors to catch up with their Tutees, discuss how they are, what they have been doing during lockdown and their experiences of video lessons.

To ensure that the use of Teams for video lessons remains a positive and worth-while experience for all users we have asked students to read the guidance that is directly related to their use of Teams and then indicate that they understand the consequences of not abiding by what is deemed to be acceptable use via an online form. We have also sent a letter to all Parents/Carers to ask them to read the Student and Parent acceptable use guidance, indicate that they have read the guidance and provide permission for their child(ren) to participate in the Teams video lessons using the online form, which can be found by clicking on this [link](#).

We look forward to another exciting and successful week of video lessons next week; a copy of the timetables that we will continue to follow for video lessons is provided below and we will offer additional lessons when we are able to.

Key Stage 3 Summer term video lesson timetable

Between the w/b 22nd June and 3rd July each Year group will receive at least one video lesson from the subject listed below.

Group	7	8	9
X1	MFL	Humanities	Art
X2	MFL	Humanities	Drama
Y1	Comp Sci	Drama	DT
Y2	Comp Sci	Music	DT
Y3			DT

Core subjects will start delivering at least 1 lesson to the Year groups shown in the timetable below from the w/b 29th June on rotation so that each Year has access to the core subjects before we break up for the summer holidays.

Date	7	8	9
29-Jun	English	Maths	Science
06-Jul	Science	English	Maths
13-Jul	Maths	Science	English

Staff may be able to offer additional video lessons each week, depending on their commitments with Year 10 face to face sessions, and students will receive emailed invites to these sessions where they are available.

Year 10 Summer term video lesson timetable

Core subjects will deliver a minimum of 1 lesson per group during the w/b 22nd June so that every group has experienced a lesson from the core subjects in addition to their face to face sessions in school.

Minimum number of lessons	Core subject
1	English
1	Maths
1	Biology
1	Chemistry
1	Physics

The option subjects will deliver a minimum of 1 lesson per group during the w/b 29th June so that every group has experienced a lesson from each subject area during this week in addition to their face to face sessions in school.

Minimum number of lessons	Option
1	A
1	B
1	C
1	D

During the final 2 weeks of the summer term we will aim to provide Year 10 students with both the core and option subject video lessons. All timetabled lessons will be delivered where possible, allowing for any clashes with face to face sessions in school.

Church Stretton School PTA - Theatre and Theatre at Home W/C 22.06.2020W

We will bring you up to date soon on our current thinking following the Government announcement on Theatre and Cinema re-opening.

In the meantime, our school theatre unfortunately remains closed as a result of Covid-19 restrictions. This is because the HEALTH AND SAFETY OF SCHOOL STUDENTS; STAFF; VOLUNTEERS; VISITORS; AND YOU OUR AUDIENCE IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE.

We will remain committed to our objective to use our fantastic theatre facilities to bring you the best of top theatre productions and raising funds for the PTA. So please be assured that if it is safe: possible and permissible to do so - if we have the permission of The Trust and the School - we will re-commence your theatre experience.

Ticketmaster

Our partners at Ticketmaster (one of our ticket outlets), direct us to a delightful view of:

Behind the scenes with Les Misérables

The West End production of *Les Misérables* have revealed a behind the scenes documentary starring Michael Ball, Alfie Boe, Carrie Hope Fletcher, Matt Lucas. It is a great watch.

Press Ctrl+click on [[Watch here](#)] to follow the link

Others clips from shows and Arts and Culture are also streamed.

Theatre at Home

We and our other partners will continue to direct you to a fantastic array of theatre in your home whenever we are able to collect information.

Information from our partners this week includes:

NATIONAL THEATRE AT HOME

After 10 weeks and over 12 million views to date, National Theatre at Home announce the final plays streaming for free with #NationalTheatreAtHome:

□ 'The course of true love never did run smooth.' □

This week on 25 June with National Theatre At Home, we'll be taking a trip back into the magical forest for the Bridge Theatre's immersive production of A Midsummer Night's Dream



[A Midsummer Night's Dream Official Trailer with Gwendoline Christie | Bridge Theatre](#)

🌸 ‘The course of true love never did run smooth.’ 🌸 Next week with National Theatre At Home, we'll be taking a trip back into the magical forest for the...

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National Theatre then continues with:

- 2 July #LesBlancs
- 9 July #TheDeepBlueSea
- 16 July #Amadeus

The streaming's are usually at 7pm and available for 7days from the first streaming.

Wayne McGregor's ballet triptych **Woolf Works** was inspired by the writings of Virginia Woolf and has an original score by Max Richter.

This is to be broadcast free online as part of the Royal Opera House #OurHouseToYourHouse series.

THE SHOWS MUST GO ON

The Shows Must Go On continues.

This week we get another chance to watch *The Sound of Music Live*

This Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse's script of the family-friendly 1959 musical differs from that of the Julie Andrews film, the basic story is still the same.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC LIVE! will be available to live stream from Friday 26th June at 7.00pm for a 48-hour period on THE SHOWS MUST GO ON! [YouTube Channel](#).

WATCH RSC SHOWS FROM HOME

Streaming from another of our theatre partners allows you to watch lots of fantastic RSC shows with BBC iPlayer and Marquee TV.

It was from Shakespeare's birthday on 23 April that you have been able to watch six acclaimed productions on BBC iPlayer. They are:

Macbeth (2018), directed by Polly Findlay with Christopher Eccleston and Niamh Cusack

Hamlet (2016), directed by Simon Godwin with Paapa Essiedu

Romeo and Juliet (2018), directed by our Deputy Artistic Director Erica Whyman

Much Ado About Nothing (2014), directed by Christopher Luscombe

Othello (2015), directed by Iqbal Khan with Hugh Quarshie and Lucian Msamati

The Merchant of Venice (2015), directed by Polly Findlay

And you can access 18 productions if you sign up for a 14-day free trial on Marquee TV, the performing arts streaming service with a catalogue of more than 400 dance, opera and theatre productions.

Check our previous notifications for what is currently available on Marquee TV

ARTS ALIVE AT HOME

Our partners at Arts Alive are also streaming theatre to your living room.

They are providing a series of ArtsAlive@home events. These are a programme of bi-monthly social streamings where you can follow a link to an online performance during a Thursday afternoon and watch a performance whilst others are also tuned in and viewing. Post show there will be an opportunity to interact with others that have watched the show either via zoom where you can meet the director or performers or post reviews on Facebook or feedback on Arts Alive's website.

We are waiting for information on the next event.

MORE2SCREEN

At some time in the future with our partners More2Screen we hope to be offering at our theatre – subject to necessary permissions; timing; and licences:

The spectacular ***Riverdance 25th Anniversary Show***

Kinky Boots which we were planning to show in April.

Jonas Kaufmann My Vienna

A Night at the Louvre: Leonardo da Vinci.

Matthew Bourne's long-awaited ballet ***The Red Shoes***

Matthew Bourne's ballet ***The Car Man***

Our Volunteers

We have a very good and dedicated volunteer base bringing you this fantastic facility at our school. There is however an absence of volunteers generally within the PTA. We need to maintain a volunteer base that is available and willing and to support succession of the theatre experience for:

- Admin – booking events and promotion
- Front of house and reception
- Technical
- Refreshments

First Aid

So, this is a call for volunteers to join our small theatre group.

Please contact Alan Fox (07977060303) or email alandavidfox@live.co.uk if you are able to help.

We look forward to welcoming you back to our school theatre when we are able to do so. We are **looking at when this might be safe to do so. We continue to check with our partners what might be available (including shows we had scheduled) in the future. For now, enjoy theatre at home and stay safe.**

Alan