

17th July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

The final day of term certainly has been very different to the norm, however, so has every day since schools were instructed to close in March.

It has, though, been lovely to welcome Year 6 students today, before they finish for the summer holiday, along with Year 11 this morning, who have left school, but returned today to collect their Leavers Hoodies. We are pleased to have been able to accommodate both year groups before school closes for the summer to be deep cleaned. We hope that Year 6 enjoyed meeting with their Form Tutor and children from other Primary schools and left feeling excited about joining us in September.

Following several lengthy letters to both parents/carers and students recently, we hope that plans for September are clearer and provided you with some reassurances. Of course, in a time of continued uncertainty, we may have changes again before September, so we will try to keep you updated as best as possible.

In the meantime, from us all at Church Stretton School, we wish you a safe and enjoyable summer break and look forward to welcoming all students back to school on Thursday 3rd September, 2020.

Kind regards

John Parr

Headteacher

Kahoot Quiz:

This week's winners are:

Student: Joshie Naylor Yr7

Staff: Mrs W



ParentPay Update - Lunch Money

We are pleased to inform you that you are now able to credit your ParentPay account with funds for school lunches. Please can you ensure that this has been done by September.

Many Thanks.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable Summer!
We looking forward to welcoming you back in September.



Mathematical Mindbender 5



What could be better than a little diversion into the wonderful world of maths to take your mind off Corona?

Last week's correct answer was

P=10, Q=11, R=12, S=13, T=14

This week's challenge is the trickiest yet.

Can you solve it?

A thief wants to open a lock with 5 digits as the key to open it. He knows that the 3rd digit is three less than 2nd digit, while 2nd digit is four smaller than 4th digit. The first digit is three times the fifth digit. There are three pairs whose sum is 11 and third and fifth digits are equal. Find the key to open the lock.

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



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

Year 9 and 10:

Caradoc: Rebecca McFarlane

Nominated by Miss Sollars for the excellent work completed in history during lockdown and excellent contributions to the lesson

Hazler: Flynn Solomons

Nominated by Mrs Davis(Eng) and Mrs Fletcher-Tyrie for outstanding descriptive writing response and two point perspective Art work

Lawley: Finley Carter

Nominated by Mr Basnett for impressive knowledge of the cluster poems

Ragleth: Laura Brian

Nominated Mrs Davis(Eng) and Mrs Mackechnie for outstanding descriptive writing and consistent commitment to work and communication since March



Year 7 and 8:

Caradoc: Joshie Naylor

Nominated by Mrs Hough for constant perseverance in his French studies. A very conscientious student. Well done Joshie!

Hazler: Lily Atkin

Nominated by Mrs Richards for an excellent approach and attitude to all her learning throughout the period of home learning

Lawley: Evie Jackson

Nominated by Mr Roberts for her excellent work in English

Ragleth: Euan France

Nominated by Mrs Carr for his excellent work ethic

Nominations Leaderboard



1st Place: Erin Robinson with 14 nominations



2nd Place: Chris Davies with 13 nominations



3rd Place: Felicity Davies with 12 nominations

Please see Mrs Mackechnie in September for a Prize!

A huge well done to those students who have had multiple nominations over the half term, showing consistent hard-work. The students listed below have had the equivalent of at least one nomination per week.

Have a fabulous summer everyone!

Name	Nominations
Erin Robinson	14
Chris Davies	13
Felicity Davies	12
Georgia Davies	11
Lucy Poole	11
Freddie Westall	9
Laura Brian	9
Maddy Cumberlidge	9
Santiago Alexandre	9
Aiman Soussi Dahdouh	8
Ella Singleton	8
Isla Skelly	8
Caleb Richards	7
Ed Bowen Yr 9	7
Jessie Nicholas	7
Rosie Wilson	7
Sophie Mackechnie	7

KS3 Student of the week nominations



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Name of Teacher	Student nomination	Name of Teacher	Student nomination
Mrs Fletcher-Tyrie	Bonnie Innes	Miss Sollars	Jack Parr
Mrs Fletcher-Tyrie	Katrina Fowler	Mr Basnett	Bea Betton
Mrs Hough	Beth Hunter	Mr Basnett	Summer Jones
Mrs Hough	Erin Robinson	Mr Clarkson	Freddie Westall
Mrs Hough	Isla Skelly	Mr Roberts	Evie Jackson
Mrs Hough	Joshie Naylor	Mr Wright	Morgan Gray
Mrs Hough	Morgan Gray	Mrs Carr	Erin Robinson
Mrs Hough	Siobhan Morris	Mrs Carr	Euan France
Mrs Proffitt	Bonnie Innes	Mrs Carr	Finn Morgan-Jones
Mrs Proffitt	William Pearson	Mrs Carr	Iwan Faulkner
Mrs Richards	Lewis Kershaw	Mrs Davis (Eng)	Adam Wise
Mrs Richards	Lily Atkin	Mrs Davis (Eng)	Eleni Ward
Mrs Scott	Jessica davis	Mrs Davis (Eng)	Ella McFarlane
Mrs Scott	Serena Vickery		

KS4 Student of the week nominations



Name of Teacher	Student nomination	Name of Teacher	Student nomination
Miss Sollars	Finn Fraser	Mrs Davis (Eng)	Flynn Solomons
Miss Sollars	Grace Wood	Mrs Davis (Eng)	Grace Martin
Miss Sollars	Harry Lawrence	Mrs Davis (Eng)	Grace Martin
Miss Sollars	Jake Foulger	Mrs Davis (Eng)	Korda Roach
Miss Sollars	James Farr	Mrs Davis (Eng)	Laura Brian
Miss Sollars	Rebecca Mcfarlane	Mrs Davis (Eng)	Lydia Naylor
Miss Sollars	Tom Willis	Mrs Davis (Eng)	Marnie Solomons
Miss Sollars	Will Farr	Mrs Davis (Eng)	Rebecca Norval
Mr Basnett	Finley Carter	Mrs Davis (Eng)	Ria Marland
Mr Clarkson	Kyle Bratby	Mrs Davis (Eng)	Ria Marland
Mr Wise	Sophie Brown	Mrs Davis (Eng)	Toby Wise
Mrs Bowler	Felicity Davies	Mrs Davis (Eng)	Toby Wise
Mrs Bowler	Grace Wood	Mrs Fletcher-Tyrie	Flynn Solomons
Mrs Carr	Aiman Soussi-Dahdouh	Mrs Fletcher-Tyrie	Lily Abram
Mrs Carr	Annabel Hartshorne	Mrs Mackechnie	Caleb Richards
Mrs Carr	Chris Davies	Mrs Mackechnie	Imogen Ingle
Mrs Carr	Clay Swinbourne	Mrs Mackechnie	Laura Brian
Mrs Carr	Dan Terrill	Mrs Mackechnie	Liam Lewis
Mrs Carr	Edmund Nockolds	Mrs Outram	Cerys Gardner
Mrs Carr	Felicity Davies	Mrs Outram	Giles Morgan
Mrs Carr	Jessie Nicholas	Mrs Outram	Natalee Evans
Mrs Carr	Rhiannon Castle	Mrs Outram	Sam Davinson
Mrs Carr	Tom Calveart	Mrs Richards	Sam Davinson

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Returning to School

Following the significant disruption in education due to Covid 19, school attendance will again be compulsory from September 2020.

We are aware this may raise some anxieties or questions - therefore we have implemented a support service for parents, carers and pupils to try to ensure a successful return to school.

Support will be available from:

17th August until 2nd September 2020

Monday to Friday 9am—5pm

For help, support, guidance and advice, contact us:

03456789008



ACCELERATED READER

Well done to all our excellent Accelerated Readers this week.
Congratulations to everyone who has passed their targets:



Year 7

William Doley
Euan France
Lexie Lewis
Freddie Westall

Year 8

Daisy Deards
Jack Parr

Your Book Vouchers will be on their way. I hope you all keep up your fabulous reading over the summer holidays. I'm afraid Accelerated Reader won't be available during the holidays but, in September, it will be ready for you to prove your reading brilliance once again. So grab some books and read, read, read.

Mr Basnett

Instrumental Lessons

Instrumental lessons through Shropshire Music Service will be delivered in school via Microsoft Teams in the Autumn Term. There will be a practice room dedicated to this that the students will have access to. It is hoped that face to face instrumental teaching will resume in the Spring 2021.

'Carys's Art in Isolation success!'

Well done to Carys Faulkner, Year 11 for her fantastic competition entry which came second overall and resulted in a £20 Amazon voucher being awarded. Her submission is below along with photo.

Well done Carys!

I live on a hill in Church Stretton and being surrounded by the calm of nature has inspired me to appreciate the smaller yet still important things in life. I have always loved how calm the woods make me feel and how different angles can portray opposite opinions of the same area. I love the way the black and white filter adds so much drama to any photograph. Over isolation I have constantly been in the woods taking various photographs from different angles, of different plants and trees but my favourites have to be ones like this picture because of the depth of the picture blended with the mixture of in focus and blurred branches making it appear more abstract. I



also love how the depth of the photograph blended with the black and white filter creates a sense of eeriness to the photograph, causing it to appear as though the woods are never ending. I also find this entire situation slightly eerie at times due to the fact that streets are devoid of people and vehicles causing towns to appear derelict and abandoned creating an eerie atmosphere. I love that when I am in the woods alone it is a huge reminder of how small we really are compared to the beauty of nature on this earth. I would gladly spend days alone in the woods, simply appreciating and listening to the gracefulness and the many wonders in this one small wood alone. This world wide pandemic is also a firm reminder of how weak humans are compared to the strength of nature and how, due to this pandemic and isolation, nature has managed to flourish more so than ever because humans are incapable of tampering with it and destroying it. That is why nature is the main thing that has inspired me during lockdown.

NCS Keep Doing Good

Everything in the UK is different, and our Shrewsbury Town NCS Summer programme is no exception. But with communities starting to get back on their feet as lockdown eases, everyone – from neighbours to local businesses – will need a helping boost to get them back to normality.

Shrewsbury Town NCS is giving you, the young people of Shrewsbury and surrounding areas, the chance to pledge support in August to Keep Doing Good and help your local communities recover from lockdown.

Not only will you kick start a positive change for yourselves and your local area, but you will pick up new skills and experiences!

All you need to give is just four days of your time!

Follow the link below and sign up today. All you have to do is fill out the form and NCS will be in touch with opportunities for you to get involved with.

Sign Up Here: <https://wearencs.com/sign-up-to-ncs>

Church Stretton School uniform

Available from School Shop Direct

Unit 17-18 Sundorne Trade Park
Featherbed Lane
Shrewsbury
Shropshire
SY1 4NS
440449

Opening Times
Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm
Saturday 9am to 4pm
Sunday by appointment only
Tel: 01743



www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk

Items with * must be purchased from School Shop Direct

- Navy polo shirt, with school logo/house name*
- Navy knitted jumper, with school logo/house name*
- Trousers, black, plain, **not** slim fit/jeans or patch pocket
- Skirts, straight, black, plain and knee length, non-stretch fabric
- Shoes, black, sensible, not canvas or trainers (no Converse, Reebok or others!)
- Summer only, boys black tailored shorts
- Optional quarter zipped fleece.

PE kit

- Shorts or skort
- Rugby shirt, with school logo*
- PE polo shirt, with school logo*
- Training shoes with non-marking sole for indoor use
- Studded football boots
- Shin pads
- Sports socks
- Gum shield
- Plain black or navy blue swimming costume/ swimming trunks
- Girls plain, navy leggings, optional

Our School Uniform

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| ✓ Trousers, black, non stretch | ✗ Skin tight jeans or trousers, no patch pockets |
| ✓ Skirts, black, on the knee, straight, non-stretch | ✗ Skater style or pleated skirts, or made of stretch fabric |
| ✓ Polo shirts, navy with school logo | ✗ T-shirts worn under polo shirt |
| ✓ Jumper, navy with school logo | ✗ Trainers/Boots |
| ✓ Tights, black/plain | ✗ Canvas shoes |
| ✓ Socks, plain black | ✗ Nail varnish |
| ✓ Shoes, black sensible, low heeled | ✗ Excessive make-up |
| ✓ Wrist watch | ✗ No other jewellery |
| ✓ 1 pair of stud earrings | ✗ Facial/body piercings |
| ✓ Hair colour-natural | ✗ Extreme hairstyles |
| ✓ Prefects -white shirt & tie | ✗ Coats/jackets/scarves/hoodies, indoors |

NB. Mobile phones to be switched off and kept in bags during the school day

BE EQUIPPED AND READY TO LEARN

*Every day the following items
will be in my bag:*

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| ✓ Pen - black/blue | ✓ Reading Book |
| ✓ Pencil | ✓ Rubber |
| ✓ Pencil sharpener | ✓ Scissors |
| ✓ Coloured pencils | ✓ Glue stick |
| ✓ Ruler | ✓ Scissors |
| ✓ Glue stick | ✓ Protractor |
| ✓ Compass | |
| ✓ Scientific calculator | |
| ✓ Water bottle | |

Timings of the School Day (September 2020)

Period 1 8.50 - 9.50

Period 2 9.55 – 10.55

Period 3 11.00 – 12.20

Period 4 12.20 – 1.55

Period 5 2.00 – 3.10

Staff changeover – There is a 5 minute staff changeover time built into each lesson.

Break time (during period 3) Year 7 & 9 11.00 – 11.15

Year 8 & 10 11.20 – 11.35

Year 11 11.40 – 11.55

Lunch time (during period 4) Year 7 & 9 12.20 – 12.50

Year 8 & 10 12.55 – 13.25

Year 11 13.25 – 13.55

Areas for Break/Lunch - Year 7 Restaurant

Year 8 Hall

Year 9 Hall

Year 10 Restaurant

Year 11 Hall

End of School day – Classes will be dismissed in year groups from 3.00 onwards

Enjoy Summer Safely

How to keep yourself and others safe



STOP

Shaking hands
or hugging when
greeting others



DISTANCE

Yourself from
others by 2m (6ft)
if you can



WASH

Wash hands
often and for
20 seconds



COVER

Your mouth when
coughing with
tissue or sleeve



AVOID

Touching
your face

If you have these symptoms please

STAY AT HOME, SELF ISOLATE and GET TESTED



HIGH
TEMPERATURE



NEW
CONTINUOUS COUGH



LOSS OF TASTE



LOSS OF SMELL

SELF ISOLATE - Stay at home for 7 days if you live alone, or 14 days if you live with others. Any one that lives with you **MUST** stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days.

GET TESTED – If you are self-isolating get tested. Call NHS Test and Trace on **119** or go online at [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus)

For advice and support during the pandemic (especially if you are self-isolating)

Call our Covid 19 helpline on **0345 678 9028**

Or visit our website at www.shropshire.gov.uk/coronavirus



The Medical Centre
Easthope Road
Church Stretton
Shropshire
SY6 6BL

FLU CLINICS 2020

Planning for the annual flu clinics is well under way and the clinics will be run completely differently this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic. This year has seen many changes personally, within our community and our business, and here is another one!

Every year we vaccinate about 3000 patients against influenza (flu) - and those of you who have had the experience of Saturday flu clinics will know it is usually a very busy and crowded event! No surprise then, that for this year, we will be taking a VERY different approach. This article is intended to reassure you, explain and encourage you to attend our new look flu clinic.

PLEASE NOTE THAT FLU CLINIC APPOINTMENTS ARE FOR THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE NHS FLU VACCINATIONS

VENUE - We are extremely grateful to Mr Parr, Head Teacher at Church Stretton Secondary School for allowing us to use the large spaces at the school for flu clinics. This will allow us to maintain social distancing. We will also regularly sanitise the area.

DATES - To allow for COVID-19 restrictions we will be planning up to 6 full days:

26th/27th September, 10th/11th October, 7th November definite, with 8th November being held as a back-up if needed.

Under 18's - the afternoon of 7th November will be used for the under 18's and their family members who also require flu vaccinations. The under 18's flu vaccinations are unlikely to be available before this time.

TIMINGS - You will **NEED TO BOOK A TIME SLOT TO ATTEND**

Adults over 18, please book online in the normal manner, looking for the dates as listed above, **available to book from 29th July. DO NOT BOOK A FLU JAB IN A NORMAL CLINIC SLOT - YOU WILL NOT BE GIVEN IT.**

If you cannot book online, please call the dedicated phone line - **01694 725934 - on Wednesdays and Thursdays between 3pm and 6pm. This phone line will open from Wednesday 29th July.** If you wish to attend as a group, or book an under 18, please ask ONE person from the group to call - make sure they have the names and date of birth for all in the group.

Please do not call the normal reception number - they will not be able to book your appointment.

FACE COVERINGS - When attending the flu clinic, please wear a face covering of some sort. This helps protect everyone. This applies to adults and children over 11 years. We understand there may be exceptional circumstances where you cannot wear a face covering.

CLOTHING - due to the location we cannot provide individual rooms so please wear appropriate clothing that will allow the very top of your arm to be exposed without the need to undress.

ILLNESS - as with any appointment, please do NOT attend if you have COVID-19 symptoms.

As shielding will have ended by the time of the flu clinics, any patient who was shielding can now book a slot.

We very much hope that you can see we are making a significant effort to create a flu vaccination program that is safe, accessible and efficient. Please work with us - we understand that the system will not suit everyone but please think very carefully before you call the surgery to make a complaint. We have a duty to everyone and we feel this is the best way we can help as many people as possible.

Residents of Ley Gardens and Denehurst Court - we will be making arrangements for our nursing team to visit you and give you the vaccinations - so you will NOT need to book an appointment.

PLEASE ENSURE WE HAVE YOUR UP TO DATE MOBILE PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS AS COMMUNICATION IS SO MUCH QUICKER AND SUITABLY TARGETED.

Church Stretton School PTA - Theatre and Theatre at Home W/C 13.07.2020

Arts and Culture and Funding

We await the Government detail on a funding package to support - and regenerate - Art and Culture. We hope that there will be some help for Art and Culture in Church Stretton. Not just for the school theatre but for all of the Art and Culture organisations in the Church Stretton area. There is no doubt that our community benefits from the wellbeing that the arts and culture create.

Whilst these weekly notices of online streaming events that we have been issuing have hopefully continued to enthuse your appetite for theatre, there is still a long way to go before we can enjoy live theatre again.

The PTA are therefore continuing to ask our supporters to register for Easy Funding. This is easy by following the link <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> and adding Church Stretton School as the chosen charity. Please contact Alan Fox (07977060303) or email alandavidfox@live.co.uk if you are able to help in any other way.

Recovery

We continue to look at what and when our recovery might look like.

We are considering whether it would be best to submit any Government funding application under the umbrella of the Town Council and the Community Led Plan (CLP) group on Arts and Culture? This may give it more weight as a "Community" initiative. The Town Council can then distribute funding to individual Art and Culture groups on a need basis.

We must await the detail. In the meantime if each organisation presented facts about their contribution to the Arts and Culture, we could present a very strong case for Church Stretton.

Information from organisations

If there are organisations willing to embark on this sort of initiative, then they could present information in support along the lines of – but not exclusively:

- What they contribute to Arts and Culture in the community. We have a lot of this information following the Community Led Plan initiative.

- The number of people involved. Employees; Volunteers; Audience

- The revenue normally generated

- The loss of revenue as a result of Covid-19

- Their vision for recovery and the future

The information already collected from the CLP may help recovery and future vision.

Vision

Should we look, for example, at including in any application some future initiatives:

- Art and Culture along the lines that we - successfully - organised for the Community Games over many years and also the Medieval Celebrations.

- Things like the previous Music fest initiatives

- Would a blue-sky idea of outside theatre and cinema – not only for "Social Distancing Theatre/Cinema" (which is likely to be with us for some time) but for future community use – particularly in summer months? There are many outdoor spaces in Church Stretton where this could be accommodated. Would a mobile facility be an idea to share around different venues?

- Are there any other ideas out there?

Any comments or ideas please to Alan Fox

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

This week you can still see *The Deep Blue Sea*. Carrie Cracknell's critically acclaimed production of Terence Rattigan's devastating masterpiece featuring Helen McCrory and Tom Burke.

National Theatre is then streaming **#Amadeus**

The streaming on 16th July at 7pm and available for 7days from the first streaming.

THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE – FROM OUR HOUSE TO YOUR HOUSE

Continuing this week until Friday 17 July 2020 at 7pm, is the ballet *Romeo and Juliet*. This shows The Royal Ballet at its dramatic finest.

Starting 17th July - Welcome to the Cabaret of Hell! The Royal Opera's Faust is our treat. Catch Gounod's opera on ROH Facebook page from 7pm BST on 17 July.

THE SHOWS MUST GO ON

We think we have seen the last offering from “The Shows Must Go On” before a break until the middle of August.

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.

The next event in their series of *ArtsAlive@home* shows will be on **Thursday July 16 at 2.30pm**

Songwriter and performer Louise Jordan will share extracts from ‘Florence’, a one-woman show which shines a light on Florence Nightingale’s pioneering work as a statistician and reformer. The performance will be followed by a live Q&A with Louise.

Click on this link, on the day, at 2.30pm to view Louise’s 1 hour performance;

<https://youtu.be/Uyw7fooYGcE>.

And if you would like to join the live post show zoom discussion at 3.30pm please email cerin@artsalive.co.uk to get a private link to join the Live conversations with Louise post show.

The show is suitable for 14+

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*

We look forward to welcoming you back to our school theatre when we are able to do so. For now, enjoy theatre at home and stay safe.

Don’t forget to let us have your thoughts and ideas?

Alan @ alandavid fox@live.co.uk; or 01694725588.