



Dear Parents & Carers,

Today we said farewell, but not goodbye to Year 11 students, as they cease to attend school after the half term break, unless required to attend on specific days / times to complete any gaps in assessment. A big well done to all our year 11's and thank you for the many kind and thoughtful gestures, including cards, messages and cakes that have been brought in for staff. We will miss you all very much!

For Year 7-10, assemblies have taken place this week to congratulate them on their approach this year and to talk about any changes after half term, reinforcing uniform expectations and informing them of their assessments that will take place before the end of the summer term. Please look out for a dedicated letter from Dr Wood regarding these assessments.

We now look forward to the half term break which looks like it may coincide with an uplift in the weather, so we wish you all a safe and enjoyable half term!

Best wishes

*John Parr*  
Headteacher

## Reminder

Following some concerns raised by members of the public, please could we ask you to remind students who walk to and from school about importance of road safety.

It has been brought to our attention that a number of students are "acting the fool" when they are travelling along the pavements and pushing each other in to the road. Please can you ensure that they are aware of the dangers of such behaviour.

Thank you

## Nut Free School

We aim to be a nut free school. If your child brings packed lunches or snacks in from home please ensure (even if your child is not allergic) that they do not contain nuts or nut-products, in order to protect those in school with severe allergies. Our kitchen doesn't knowingly use nuts, however nut traces can be found in many products especially when manufactured in a factory alongside nut products. Many thanks

# The P.T.A. needs you...

**The next P.T.A. meeting will be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm.**

Please join us via Zoom to learn more about the P.T.A. New members will be most welcome. Joining the P.T.A. is a great way to get to know other parents and keep up to date with school news. Whether you can spare just the occasional hour here and there or a more regular commitment it will be a real help and greatly appreciated.

**If you would like to join the meeting and are not already on the P.T.A. mailing list please email [csschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:csschoolpta@gmail.com). and the meeting link will be sent to you. Thank you.**

## Reporting an absence via email

Should you wish to report an absence via email please can you use either [jackie.rowley@csschool.co.uk](mailto:jackie.rowley@csschool.co.uk) or [office@csschool.co.uk](mailto:office@csschool.co.uk)

Thank you



A huge well done to Connie Woodhouse who has had her hair cut off and raised an incredible £650 for the Little Princess Trust.

The Little Princess Trust provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment and other conditions.



# School Uniform

Following on from last week's information regarding school uniform, we would like to clarify that:

- Students are allowed natural hair colours only.
- Nail varnish and false nails are not permitted.
- Students are allowed to wear a watch but no other jewellery other than a single pair of studs.
- Clear retainers must be used for nose piercings.



## Accelerated Reader



Congratulations to the newest members of our Millionaires club Mia Sandwith (1,065,240), Poppy Flanagan (1,064,806) and Indiya Howells (1,016,759)

Well done to the following students for reaching their targets.

### Year 7

Mia Sandwith

### Year 8

Zarabeth Boccacci  
Courtney Morris  
Rosanna Price  
Finley Sharland  
Jordy Simpson

### Year 9

Isobel Devey  
Evie Gerrard  
Brooke Stovold  
Daisy Swain



### Inaugural Premier League Fantasy Football Winner

This season, the first Church Stretton School League was set up to test staff and students football knowledge. With most teams moving up and down the table each week, from the early part of the season one team became Manchester Cityesque in their refusal to give up top spot. That team was Fox in the Box, lead by their manager Louis Goode.

Congratulations Louis, the first ever winner of the Church Stretton School League.

Thanks to Mr Jones for setting the competition up.

### Extracurricular Activities Timetable

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
<b>Monday 3:15 - 4:15</b>		Football	Walk and talk	
<b>Tuesday 3:15- 4:15</b>		Basketball	Football	Fitness/ Circuits
<b>Wednesday 3:15 - 4:15</b>	Football		Rounders	
<b>Thursday 3:15 - 4:15</b>		Cheerleading		
<b>Friday</b>	No Clubs			
All clubs run from 15:15 - 16:15 and are mixed for boys and girls. Boys are the change in the old gym changing rooms, girls in the leisure centre changing rooms				

#### Year 11 PE Kit

The PE department would be very grateful of for any donations of old PE Kit from year 11 students who no longer need it,

If you have anything that you would like to donate, please leave this at Reception for collection.

# BE EQUIPPED AND READY TO LEARN

**Please can you ensure you have the right equipment for lessons.**

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

# Services for Support

**Managing behaviour and containment** - [parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk) or 01743 250950 or free online at <https://inourplace.co.uk/> with code DARWIN18

- **OT** support clinics – bookable via 01743 450800
- Support with **speech, language or swallowing** – clinics bookable via 01743 450800
- **Public Health Nursing Service** Please see attached poster ‘Shropshire PHNS’
  - Single Point of Access 0333 358 3654
  - Text for Health Advice: Health Visitor Team and Parenting Chat Health line 07520 635212 / School Nursing Team 07507 330346
- **Support with young people’s emotional well-being** – Bee U is the emotional health and wellbeing service for people up to the age of 25
  - BEAM [AskBeam@childrenssociety.org.uk](mailto:AskBeam@childrenssociety.org.uk)
  - Online support for young people <http://www.kooth.com>
  - Specialist Young People and Families Mental Health Service Single Point of Access - 0300 124 0093
- **Housing issues / homelessness** – Housing Options - <https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/housing-options-and-homelessness/> or SUSTAIN consortium - 0300 300 0059 or 01743 285159
- **SEND Activities** – <https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/social-care/short-breaks/all-in-programme/>
- **Adult mental health**
  - IAPT – Psychological Therapies can support people with mild to moderate mental health issues such as anxiety or low mood. Includes Silver Cloud online therapy, <https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/improving-access-psychological-therapies-iapt> or 0300 123 6020
  - See Shropshire Council wellbeing pages for more links - <https://shropshire.gov.uk/coronavirus/information-for-the-public/mental-health-and-wellbeing/>
  - Shropshire MIND - Shropshire Mind provides support for any person with emotional or mental health needs, including long term enduring mental health needs or those triggered by recent incidents. Telephone: 01743 368647, Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm; Saturday and Sunday 11am to 3pm. Outreach support is available Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.
  - TogetherAll - a free-to-access online community for Shropshire residents aged 16 and above for people who are stressed, anxious or feeling low. The service has an active forum with round-the-clock support from trained professionals. You can talk anonymously and confidentially to other members <https://togetherall.com/en-gb/>
- **Support for young carers** – [simon.jones@crossroadstogether.org.uk](mailto:simon.jones@crossroadstogether.org.uk)
- **Domestic abuse** - <https://www.shropsdas.org.uk/> or WMWA 0800 783 1359 or national helpline 0808 2000 247
- **Substance misuse** - <https://www.wearewithyou.org.uk/services/shropshire/>
  - **On a low budget or need help accessing free or low cost food** - Foodbank - ... or for more info <https://www.shropshirelarder.org.uk/>
  - **Sexual health services** - <https://openclinic.org.uk/>
- **Shropshire Council’s Covid Helpline** 0345 6789 028 – this phonenumber is designed to receive enquiries and concerns associated with Covid 19 that are of a non-medical nature.

## **Useful local websites:**

- SC EH - <https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/early-help/>
- SC Local Offer - <https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/>
- SC Family Information Directory (FIDy) - <https://shropshire.gov.uk/early-years-and-childcare/parents-and-carers/shropshire-family-information-service-0-19-years/>
- Autism West Midlands - <https://www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/>
- PACC - <http://www.paccshropshire.org.uk/> and IASS <https://cyp.iassnetwork.org.uk/service/shropshire-iass>