

THE LINK

Edition 33. 25th June 202



Dear Parents & Carers,

Headteacher

As we reach the final 3 weeks of the summer term, planning is well under way for September 2021. In a 'normal' school year, we would have relatively straightforward thoughts about the return for students and staff in September. However, given the ongoing uncertainties and at this stage, nothing from the DfE about year group 'bubbles' no longer being required, we are anticipating that many of our current ways of working might still need to remain. We will aim to share draft plans as soon as possible, but it may be later than usual as we await guidance. Thank you for your patience, therefore.

Meanwhile, with support of TrustEd Schools' Partnership, we are pleased to be making many immediate and ongoing improvements to school, and therefore for students and staff. For example, following the upgrade of dining area seating for students last year, we are now awaiting delivery of a further set of dining tables with built in seating which will replace the current tables and chairs in 'The Place' (the red dining hall). This will provide a much better dining accommodation for students and make setting up and cleaning more efficient. We are also excited to have invested a significant sum in classrooms to support teaching & learning in the form of 15 state of the art digital touch screen boards, to be installed ready for September 2021, complementing the superb 3 'class sets' of wireless Chromebooks, housed in portable laptop trolleys already being used by our students around school. Our improved and more robust wireless network has meant that such an investment in ICT is now possible to improve the experience for our students. All positive news I am sure you will agree! Best wishes for a pleasant weekend John Parr

Congratulations

Ruari Frankel competed at the Shropshire Schools Athletic Track and Field Championships last weekend in the 3000m. Ruari came 2nd within his race for his age category, as well as achieving a Personal Best!

Ruari has also been competing in the Junior English Fell Running Championships and is currently in 10th place after two races. Ruari is hoping to compete in the next two Fell races, looking to continue with this success.

Fantastic achievements Ruari! Well Done!



Accelerated Reader



Well done to the following students for reaching their targets.

Year 7

Emma Burke

Max Hallam

Molly Jeffries

Charlie Warburton

Megan Williams

Congratulations to the newest member of our Millionaires Club; Charlotte Hale (1,040,536)

Year 9

Finn Feeney

Ayaat Green

Covid 19 Walk-in vaccination clinic

The NHS are going to be running walk-in vaccination clinics at the Shrewsbury Bowls Centre, Sundorne Road, Shrewsbury SY1 4RQ from Sunday this week.

For people aged 40 and over (Astra Zeneca 1st and 2nd doses)

Sunday 27th June 8.30am – 1pm

For 18-39 year olds (Pfizer 1st dose)

Sunday 4th July – 8.30am – 7pm

As these are walk in clinics, there is no need to make an appointment.

Reporting an absence via email

Should you wish to report an absence via email please can you use either jackie.rowley@csschool.co.uk or office@csschool.co.uk

Thank you



Bronze Award

Edward Bowen becomes the latest student to achieve their Bronze Award. For those students still working towards their Bronze, keep the evidence coming... Who will be next?

Silver Award

Last weekend, our Silver group completed their practice expedition. The expedition took place between Church Stretton and Much Wenlock developing the students' navigational skills ready for the big one, the 'Brecon Beacons' in a few weeks' time.

The expedition took place over three days staying at two different campsites. Each day students navigated around 15-18km and with the weather a little cooler, made for ideal walking conditions, but that doesn't take into account the change in elevation through their journeys.

Two separate campsites meant that students needed to pack slightly differently, selecting food which was nutritional, yet light weight, compact and that would have a long enough shelf life, whilst carrying enough clothes to ensure they were prepared for varying weather conditions, whilst thinking about their weight of their rucksack at all times.

Students were required to cook a substantial meal, pitch their tents and this expedition brought the added challenging of carrying all your equipment having used it the day before. Students overcame all their challenges, from hidden stiles overgrown with nettles, or overly heavy rucksacks to muddy slurry paths.

Well done to all students involved, you are more than ready for the main event.

In preparation for their assessed expedition students are now finalising their routes and route cards which will then be passed onto their assessors for approval.

Nb: Can we remind all participating students that an assessors report, either needs to be submitted electronically by providing the assessor with the following url, dofe.org/assessors or by uploading an image of the assessors report in their welcome booklet.





Key Stage 3 Student of the Week



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

Nicole Seaborne Nominated by Mr Wise for outstanding maturity and discipline in and out of lessons and reliable in class.

Crystal Watson Nominated by Mr Mottram for excellent effort in recent Biology test and excellent review of test paper.

Rudy Laslett-Belcher Nominated by Mr Charles for excellent work and attitude leading to superb end of year test performance.

Hayley Wyatt Nominated Mrs Scott & Miss Sollars for consistent outstanding effort and work in Maths - always striving to do more & Outstanding history homework.

| Miss Sollars | Daisy Swain | Outstanding History homework |
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| Miss Sollars | Evie Jackson | Outstanding History homework |
| Miss Sollars | Amelia Osborne | Outstanding History homework |
| Miss Sollars | Louisa Crump | Outstanding History homework |
| Miss Sollars | Hayley Wyatt | Outstanding History homework |
| Miss Sollars | Beth Hunter | Outstanding History homework |
| Miss Sollars | Delphine Hurrell | Outstanding History homework |
| Miss Sollars | Joseph Norval | Outstanding History homework |
| Miss Sollars | Wiola Sewry | Outstanding History homework |
| Miss Sollars | Annabelle Kirkwood | Outstanding History homework |
| Miss Sollars | Finn Morgan-Jones | Outstanding History homework |
| Miss Sollars | James Orme | Outstanding History homework |
| Miss Sollars | Erin Robinson | Outstanding History homework |
| Mrs Mackechnie | Oscar Zlotowitz | Excellent contribution to lesson showing his understanding of powers |
| Mr Basnett | Lizzie Creffield | Choosing and reading challenging texts which is significantly improving her reading skills. |
| Mr Basnett | Isobel Devey | Continuing to improve significantly in her reading. |
| Mrs Scott | Delphine Hurrell | Consistent outstanding effort and work in Maths |
| Mrs Scott | Amelia Osborn | Consistent outstanding effort and work in Maths |
| Mrs Scott | Evie Gerrard | Consistent outstanding effort and work in Maths |
| Mrs Scott | Erin Robinson | Consistent outstanding effort and work in Maths - going above and beyond |
| Mrs Scott | Jemima Fox | Consistent outstanding effort and work in Maths - asking really insightful Qs |
| Mrs Scott | Louisa Crump | Consistent outstanding effort and work in Maths - going the extra mile |
| Mrs Scott | Brooke Stovold | Consistent outstanding effort and work in Maths - working with determination |
| Mrs Scott | Daisy Collinson | Consistent outstanding effort and work in Maths |
| Mrs Scott | Hayley Wyatt | Consistent outstanding effort and work in Maths - always striving to do more. |
| Mrs Scott | Elizabeth Creffield | Consistent outstanding effort and work in Maths |
| Miss Whitcombe | Hanae Soussi Dahdouh | Consistently demonstrating an excellent attitude |
| Mr Mottram | Crystal Watson | Excellent effort in recent Biology test and excellent review of test paper. |
| Mr Clarkson | Matthew Giles | Consistent hard work and focus, revising physics |
| Mr Clarkson | Dean Harvey | Outstanding internet research and classwork |
| Mr Clarkson | Zarabeth Boccacci | Always working hard and doing her best |
| Mr Wise | Nicole Seaborne | Outstanding maturity and discipline in and out of lessons |
| Mrs Hough | Harry Pugh | Winner of French house points competition. Well done Harry! \Box |
| Mrs Hough | Poppy Carr | Continued effort and positive attitude in chemistry. Well done Poppy! |
| Mrs Hough | Ella Roberts | Ella continues to impress me with her scientific knowledge and is always keen to demonstrate this. Well done Ella! □ |
| Mrs Hough | Rhys Page | Rhys is constantly demonstrating an excellent work ethic and attitude to chemistry. Well done Rhys! |
| Mr Cox | Poppy Carr | Her diligence and preparation for her Science exam |
| Mrs Carr | Seth Richards | His diligence and preparation for his Science exam |
| Mrs Carr | Max Hallam | His diligence and preparation for his Science exam |
| Mr Cox | Oliver Weaver | His diligence and preparation for his Science exam |
| Mrs Carr | Ella Roberts | Her diligence and preparation for her Science exam |
| Mr Charles | Grace Alderwick | Excellent work and attitude leading to superb end of year test performance. |
| Mr Charles | Rudy Laslett-Belcher | Excellent work and attitude leading to superb end of year test performance. |
| Mr Charles | Charlie Morris | Excellent work and attitude leading to superb end of year test performance. |
| Miss Whitcombe | Denis Barker | Excellent effort in rounders, making two fantastic catches! |



We know how important and exciting it is to be choosing your new uniform when starting at school, and we are here to help.

Due to Covid 19 we want to help everyone to access their new uniform in a safe and controlled way. For Summer 2021 we will be making a few changes and additions to how we serve our customers

ON-LINE – The on-line shop is fully open – Orders can be delivered directly to your address. In addition, we will be offering a collect from store service. (Click/collect)

To aid social distancing, collect from store orders will only be available for collection once you have been contacted to say your order is ready, on arrival you will see a collection point.

Please allow up to 7 days for collect from store – as we need to manage the number of people arriving to maintain distancing.

Last date for orders for back to school – Sunday 15th August 2021.

SHOP – The shop will be open as normal. But to maintain distancing, fewer customers will be able to be in the shop at one time. We STRONGLY advise that customers shop as early as possible.

Please see our website for up to date opening details.

APPOINTMENTS

Appointments are available on Sundays - please telephone or email to make an appointment

We thank you for your help with planning uniform early this summer, so that we can offer everyone a safe environment.

For any queries and help please do contact us:

17-18 Sundorne Trade Park, Featherbed Lane, Shrewsbury, SY1 4NS Telephone: 01743 440449

E-mail: info@schoolshopdirect.co.uk

www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk











Work Experience

For the last few weeks we have had Maddy Cumberlidge (a Year 11 leaver) working with us in our Learning Support and Inclusion Team.

Here you can see her working with some of our Year 7s improving their reading by reading to Lucy, our school dog.

Thank you, Maddy.



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Get involved, so your centre for young people isn't just designed by us old people...





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DEADLINE SUNDAY 4TH JULY, 6PM

EVERY RESPONSE WILL BE ENTERED INTO A PRIZE DRAW FOR 4
FREE TICKETS TO ONE OF OUR EVENTS.



SHREWSBURY TOWN

GIRLS OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS

FOR AGES
8 TO 15
(SCHOOL YEARS 4-10)

TUESDAY 6TH JULY & TUESDAY 13TH JULY 5-8 PM

AT THE REECH COMMUNITY 3G PITCH, SY2 6ST



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PLEASE SIGN UP BY FRIDAY 2ND JULY





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Telephone Number: 01694 722209

VACANCY: Clerical Assistant (Level 1a) Secondary

Contract Type: Permanent

START DATE: 1st September 2021

Salary: Grade 3, SCP Point 3 £18,562 per annum pro rata to hours worked (£9.62 per hour)

15 Hours per week (with 30 minutes lunch break) Hours of work are 8.30am – 4.30pm, Thursday and Friday

Term Time Only (43.21 weeks per year)

TrustEd Schools' Partnership is a multi-academy trust comprising of Oldbury Wells Secondary School, Church Stretton Secondary School, St Leonards CE Primary School, Castlefields Primary School, Alveley Primary School and Stokesay Primary School.

We are looking to appoint an administrator to provide effective administrative, secretarial and front of house support.

- Are you interested in working in a dynamic and innovative school as part of a new and developing support team?
- Do you want to help develop the school's administrative team and contribute to student success?

The preferred candidate will have a working knowledge of Microsoft Office and Excel, be articulate with an excellent telephone manner, resourceful and ensure the smooth and efficient running of the school reception area. The ideal candidate will bring forward thinking administrative experience and the ability to use the latest technologies and programmes such as Microsoft Excel, Word and SIMS to a high level.

The successful candidate will be:

- An excellent communicator with students, parents/carers and staff
- Proven record of high-level ICT skills
- High Level of accuracy and attention to detail
- Ability to work under own initiative
- Have excellent customer care skills

The post will require the successful applicant to be self-motivated, have good communication and organisational skills, a friendly manner and able to work under pressure.

Full details of the role and application process are available from the School's website http://www.churchstretton.shropshire.sch.uk/vacancies

How to Apply:

If you feel you have the qualities to complement our existing team then we would love to hear from you. **Please note CVs will not be accepted**. To apply, please download and complete the application form which should be returned to Mrs C Floyd, PA to Headteacher or by email to admin@csschool.co.uk by the closing date below.

The appointment is subject to satisfactory pre-employment clearances including references, medical clearance and an enhanced DBS Disclosure under the "Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974". Further details regarding this check are available by visiting www.dbs.gov.uk. This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/ vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.