



July 2024 NEWSLETTER



Church Lawton School, Cherry Tree Avenue, Church Lawton,
Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire. ST7 3EL



PRINCIPAL NOTES

Dear Parents, and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying the wind down of summer! As we enter this exciting season of growth and adventure, I wanted to share some important updates with you. So, without further ado, here is our summer edition newsletter.

Reflecting on a Remarkable School Year

As the school year comes to a close, I am immensely proud of our students achievements and the collective efforts of our dedicated staff. This year was filled with challenges and triumphs. Let's celebrate accomplishments and acknowledge the hard work that went into making this year a success.

Summer Enrichment Opportunities

At Church Lawton School, we believe in the importance of continuous learning and personal growth. Summer is a wonderful time for students to explore their passions and engage in enriching experiences. Let's make the most of this time to expand our horizons.

Promoting Well-being and Self-Care

Summer is also a time for relaxation and rejuvenation. It's essential to prioritise mental and physical well-being. Encourage your child to unplug from technology, spend time outdoors, and engage in activities that bring them joy. Parents and guardians, please remember to take care of yourselves as well.

Stay Connected

I encourage you to stay connected with us throughout the summer. Follow our school's website and social media accounts for updates, highlights, and important reminders.

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Recovery Curriculum

Our recovery curriculum has supported students fundamental well-being and positive development. We will continue our planned activities to maintain and advance our students journey back to being fully engaged learners.

New Students Arriving and Students Leaving

We are excited to welcome new students in September and have completed several transitions for them over the summer term. We also say goodbye to several year 11 and 6th form students. We are very proud of all you have achieved and wish you the best for the future. We eagerly await your results.

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Our Duke of Edinburgh Award (DofE) group have completed their final expedition. The DofE program encourages young people to challenge themselves, learn new skills, contribute to their communities, and embrace adventure. Achieving a DofE Award is a significant personal achievement and is highly valued.

Staff Goodbyes and Hellos

We must say a belated Hello to Mr Tom Shaw. Mr Shaw joined the school in May and is our new Maths and IT Teacher. We are saying goodbye to Mrs Rachel Whitehurst and Mrs Holly Mitchell this summer. Mrs Whitehurst is moving to become a SENDco at a new school. She has been extremely supportive in raising the profile of Careers at Church Lawton as well as managing the EHC plan reviews. Mrs Mitchell has been supporting the students in her role as Learning Mentor and Key worker. We also bid farewell to Alicia McDermott, our dedicated Occupational Therapist, we acknowledge the impact she has made on our school community. Alicia's commitment and hard work has enriched the lives of our students. We say a final farewell to John Watson who is retiring. John has been a member of our IT team and has supported many staff and students over the years with numerous IT related issues. We wish him all the best for his retirement.

Back-to-School Updates

Looking ahead, we are excitedly preparing for the upcoming school year. Our dedicated staff have been working diligently to enhance the learning environment and ensure a smooth transition for all. We can't wait to welcome our students back.

School Uniform Exchange System

We have now established our School Uniform Exchange System. This service is open to everyone, providing good quality used items of school uniform to children in our school for a small donation. If you have items of uniform that are no longer needed and are in good condition, please send them into school laundered.

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Taking Children Out of School in Term Time

From **19th August 2024** all local authorities, in line with current government mandate, are changing the process for dealing with school attendance. The school must follow this new mandatory framework. All local authorities are directed to follow the same process:

- ◆ New changes commence 19th August 2024
- ◆ 3 year rolling assessment for term time leave.
- ◆ Penalty notices are issued per parent, per child.
- ◆ First offence - £160 – reduced to £80 if paid within 28 days
- ◆ Second offence - £160 if paid within 28 days
- ◆ Third offence – No penalty notice, case may proceed to parental prosecution for ‘Failure to send a child to school’ – this could result in a fine of up to £2500

School can only authorise absence for exceptional circumstances, family holidays are not exceptional circumstances, and these requests will be declined. Regular attendance in school allows students to benefit fully from the curriculum and educational experiences we offer. Missing school days can disrupt their learning and progress. Please do not ask the school to authorise holidays during term time as the location is quiet or not as busy, we simply cannot authorise these events.

Details about what the school counts as exceptional circumstances are agreed by the Principal and governors and included in the [school's attendance policy](#). If you want to take a child out of school, the parent or carer the child lives with must apply to the school in writing explaining the exceptional circumstances. The Principal will follow the school's attendance policy to decide whether or not to approve the application. They will then write to you with their decision.

If the Principal does not approve the application and you still take the child out of school, the school will record the absence as unauthorised. You may then get a [school absence penalty notice \(fine\)](#).

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Preparing for the Summer Holidays

The summer break can be a difficult time for autistic people and their families. In advance of the summer holidays the National Autistic Society has put together some assistance for families.

For some, the summer may also be a time of transition - from primary to secondary school, school to college, university or to the adult world. Autistic people and their families may need support to manage this. Here are the links to resources that offer advice on managing these issues.

Preparing for Change

- ◆ [Change: dealing with change](#) - our advice and guidance on managing change.

Using Visual Supports

- ◆ Read the [visual supports](#) guidance to help prepare an autistic person for change.

Preparing for a Holiday or Day-out

- ◆ [Holiday advice and guidance](#) for parents/carers, autistic people and holiday companies.
- ◆ [Going on holiday](#) – advice by Scottish Autism
- ◆ Some museums have adjustments for autistic visitors. [Autism in Museums](#) is a website/blog that aims to raise awareness of accessibility for all in museums and it has links to some useful resources.

Sensory Sensitivities in the Summer

- ◆ Read [information and advice on sensory differences](#).

Transition

- ◆ [Pre-school to primary transitions for autistic children](#)
- ◆ [Switching or starting schools](#)
- ◆ [Leaving school: transition planning for autistic pupils](#)

I hope you all have a restful and relaxing summer break and look forward to seeing you in September.

Yours faithfully

Paul Scales
Principal





SUBJECTS & TOPICS

KAREN WOODALL, DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Topics and Subjects for the Summer Term so you can begin some preparations, research or reading if you wish.

Special Events and Curriculum Days - Dates for the Diary.

Friday 27th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning 10am—11.30am.
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Adventure Learning	Primary & Middle - Horse Riding.
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Class	Subject and Topic Area
Donaldson Primary	English – Poetry and rhyme stories. Maths – Place value, addition and subtraction. Geography – Locational knowledge, Human characteristics. Science – Animals, including humans and keeping ourselves healthy.
Shakespeare Primary	English - Mythical stories from other cultures (Egypt) Maths –Place value. Science - Animals, including humans. RE – Christianity and the Bible. Art – Egyptians, portraits of Gods and canopic jars. Computing - Sharing information. Humanities – History, Ancient Egyptians. Geography, Investigating the UK.

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Class	Subject and Topic Area
Darwin and Thompson Middle	Maths - Place value and the four operations. English – Stories from other cultures and narrative writing based on Tell Me a Dragon. Science - Forces and Evolution. Geography - Europe. Art - Journeys, signs and symbols, Aboriginal art and Paul Klee. Computing –Networks and communication. Web page creation. RE - Christian values and beliefs. Christian charities. History –British history. Immigration and Windrush. Black History month in October.
English	Y8 - Studying the novel 'My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece.' By Annabel Pitcher Y9 - Studying the play 'Blood Brothers.' By Willie Russell Y10 – Studying the play 'An Inspector Calls.' By J.B. Priestley. Y11 – Studying the novel 'A Christmas Carol,' By Charles Dickens.
Science	Gamma & Lambda – Lab safety, cells, energy costs and energy transfers. Delta & Epsilon – Pressure and density, speed, work, heating and cooling. Omega & Sigma – Particles, Kinetic theory, atomic model and radiation. Pi & Theta – Energy, forces, waves, magnetism and electromagnetism.
Maths	Y8 – Ratio and scale, multiplicative change, multiplying and dividing fractions. Y9 – Algebra, straight line graphs, forming & solving equations, testing conjectures. Y10 – Congruence, similarity & enlargement, trigonometry. Y11 – Graphs, gradient & lines, non-linear graphs and using graphs.

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Secondary Class	Subject and Topic Area
Music	<p>Y8 – Audio Recording.</p> <p>Y9 – Studying a drum kit.</p> <p>Y10 BTEC -Music technology introduction.</p>
Geography	<p>Y8 - Types of rocks and weathering in the UK and on a global scale. Maps.</p> <p>Y9 – Population in the UK. Comparing uneven population distribution in the UK & globally.</p> <p>GCSE - The challenge of natural and tectonic hazards.</p>
History	<p>Y8 – Meet the Tudors and Elizabeth I.</p> <p>Y9 – Industry and Empire, industrial revolution, Victorian Britain.</p> <p>Y10 – America 1920-1973. Opportunity and inequality.</p> <p>Y11 – Thursday group – Tsarism to Communism. Russia 1894-1945.</p> <p>Y11 – Mon/Tues and Wed/Friday groups – Medicine and the people 1000AD to present day.</p>
RE	<p>Y8 – Christianity, key beliefs, The Bible, places of worship, symbolism in Christianity.</p> <p>Y9 – Christianity, a worldwide religion, moral code, Orthodoxy and Catholicism.</p>
German	<p>Y7 - My world and me. Definite and indefinite articles.</p> <p>Y8 – Holidays. Simple past tense (perfect)</p> <p>Y9 – Role Models. Imperfect tense (past)</p> <p>GCSE Y10 – School. Use of all tenses and opinions, Weil and denn (because), including word order.</p> <p>GCSE Y11 – The world of work. Use of all tenses and opinions. Normative and accusative adjective endings</p>

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Class	Subject and Topic Area
Business Studies	Y10 GCSE – Purpose and nature of a business, business ownership, business aims and objectives, stake holders and location.
PE	Primary - Games unit -Invasion games. Middle - Games unit -Invasion games, basketball, netball, and handball. Secondary - Games unit -Development and intermediate level of invasion games. BTEC - Unit 1 Fitness for Sport
Computer Science	Y8 - E-Safety. Y9 – Cyber-security. Y10 – CPU Architecture – understanding the purpose of the CPU. Y11 – Algorithms and computational thinking.
Art and Design	Secondary KS3 Creative – 2D art and design, drawing techniques, print making.



Safeguarding

Lorraine Clegg, Designated Safeguarding Lead



ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.



STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

CALL 999

Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.



FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



Enjoy Water Safety

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills. Visit www.rlss.org.uk



We hope you have a great Summer holiday.

However, warmer weather is directly linked to an increase in fatal drowning incidents

according to RLSS. Please don't swim in open water, rivers or lakes.



There are lots of safer, organised activities over the Summer holiday for you to enjoy, and some of them are free to children who are in receipt of free school meals. For a list of HAF clubs in your area, follow the links:

Cheshire East

<https://eequ.org/cheshireeasthaf>

Cheshire West

<https://www.livewell.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/Services/3991>

Stoke on Trent

https://www.stoke.gov.uk/info/20009/children_and_families/458/holiday_activities_and_food

Staffordshire

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/Holiday-activities-and-food/Holiday-Activities-and-Food.aspx>

Remember, there are people who can help if you or a family member needs support this Summer.

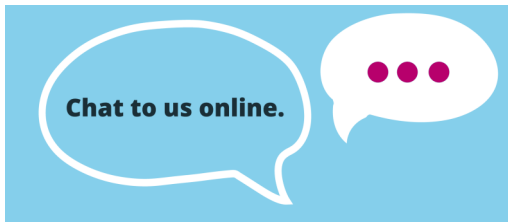


Tel:0300 123 5012 Tel:0300 123 7047 Tel:01782 235100 Tel:0800 1313126

If you need to talk to someone about domestic violence, you can call:

- ◆ National Domestic Abuse Helpline – 0808 2000 247 (run by Refuge)
- ◆ The Men's Advice Line, for male domestic abuse survivors – 0808 801 0327 (run by Respect)
- ◆ The Mix, free information and support for under 25s in the UK – 0808 808 4994

[The National Domestic Abuse Helpline is available 24 hours a day, all-year-round on 0808 2000 247. Online chat is available Monday to Fridays, between 3pm and 6pm. Email support is also available via a contact form on its website or that of Refuge².](https://www.refuge.org.uk)





Have you downloaded the app yet?

Overview of myHappyMind

We are proud to be a part of the myHappyMind Family!

As a whole school program grounded in science and dedicated to building positive mental wellbeing, myHappyMind helps children understand how their brain works and creates a culture that helps to build children's resilience, confidence, and self esteem. It also teaches children how to self regulate and manage their emotions in stressful times, allowing them to be their very best selves!

Mandatory objectives from the DfE Relationship Education Curriculum are all covered and also around 70% of the PSHE objectives.

Learn more here:

<https://myhappymind.org/>

To download the app please request a code from school and follow:

[myHappyMind Parent App Introduction - England & Wales](#)

Modules include:

- Meet your brain.
- Celebrate.
- Appreciate.
- Relate.
- Engage.



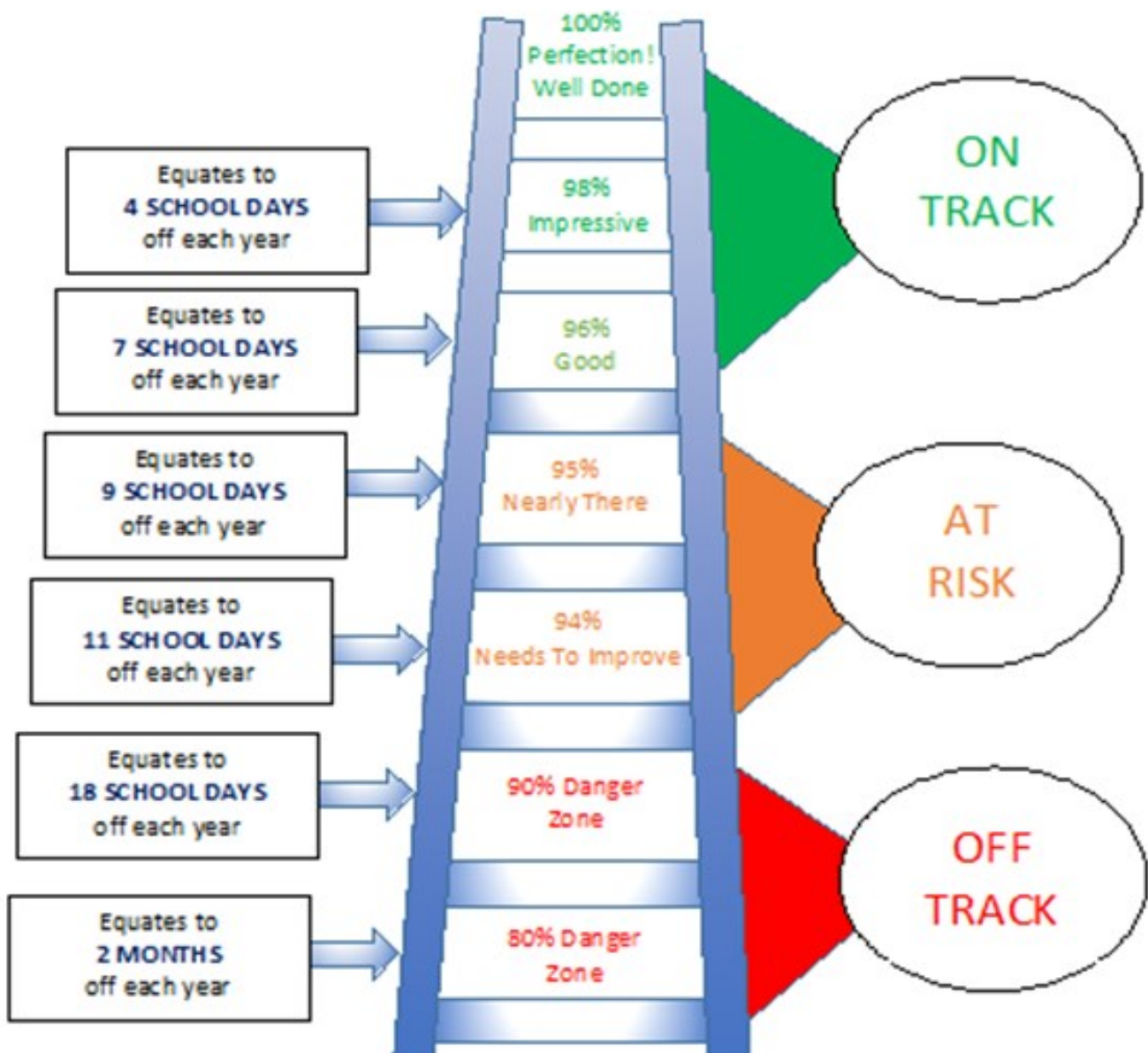
Attendance Matters at Church Lawton School.

Here at Church Lawton School we want our pupils to thrive and to become responsible, respectful and safe learners. By bringing your child to school, you are helping us to do this.

Please ensure that your child attends school and work with them on making their attendance excellent.

Attending school has a number of benefits – Not only will your child learn curriculum-based subjects but they will also learn new skills and develop their social skills as well as preparing them for adult life by getting used to a daily routine.

Have a look on MCAS and see where your child's attendance fits into the chart below.



IMPORTANT.

Reporting an Absence.

The law requires parents or carers to ensure their child attends school regularly. Attendance at school is important and recent research shows pupils with the highest attainment have higher rates of attendance over the key stage.



Please telephone school by 8.30 a.m. *every morning* your child is absent, and state the reason for the absence.

Where possible, please make any Doctor, Dentist or Medical appointments either before or after school hours.

If appointments are during the school day please hand in a copy of your appointment card or letter to the school office, or alternatively, a screenshot.

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility, and it extends beyond the school gate so please talk to us and tell us why your child is not in school.



IMPORTANT - Bringing Medication into School?

Students needing medication during school hours both Prescribed and Non-Prescribed, need to have a permission slip completed by a parent or guardian.

Please contact your child's key worker or the school office for the consent form.

Medication needs to be handed in to an adult on arrival at school. If your child arrives by taxi please could you ring or email the school to notify us of medication coming into school.





Summer 2024 Menus from Mellors Catering!

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main dish	Vegetarian Chilli with Rice	Hot Dog with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	BBQ Chicken Panini with Diced Potatoes	Fish Fingers With Chunky Chips
Vegetarian Main dish	Cheese Naan Pizza with Diced Potatoes	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Tomato & Basil Pasta	Vegetarian Burger with Chunky Chips
Accompaniments	Corn on the Cob & Peas Salad Bar	Mixed Vegetables Salad Bar	Cauliflower & Cabbage Salad Bar	Sweetcorn & Broccoli Salad Bar	Peas & Baked Beans Salad Bar
Desserts	Flapjack	Vanilla Sponge Cake	Chef's Biscuit	Cheese, Crackers & Grapes	Fruit & Jelly
Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
Jacket potato or sandwich selection	JP - Cheese/Beans/Tuna SW - Ham/Cheese/Tuna	JP - Cheese/Beans/Tuna SW - Ham/Cheese/Tuna	JP - Cheese/Beans/Tuna SW - Ham/Cheese/Tuna	JP - Cheese/Beans/Tuna SW - Ham/Cheese/Tuna	JP - Cheese/Beans/Tuna SW - Ham/Cheese/Tuna
WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main dish	Margherita Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges	All Day Breakfast: Sausage, Bacon, Hash Browns & Mini Omelette	Roast Chicken Breast & Roast Potatoes with Gravy	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Breaded Fish Square & Chunky Chips
Vegetarian Main dish	Southern Style Quorn Burger With Baked Potato Wedges	Veggie Breakfast: Sausages, Hash Browns & Mini Omelette	Quorn Fillet and Roast Potatoes with Gravy	Cheese Panini with Diced Potatoes	Quorn Hot Dog & Chunky Chips
Accompaniments	Corn on the Cob & Peas Salad Bar	Beans & Chopped Tomatoes Salad Bar	Carrots & Parsnips Salad Bar	Cauliflower & Broccoli Salad Bar	Peas & Baked Beans Salad Bar
Desserts	Banana Mousse	Blueberry Muffin	Ginger Biscuit	Apple Sponge Cake	Jelly & Fruit
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WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main dish	Creamy Butternut Squash Pasta	Beef Burger with Baked Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Curry with Rice	Crispy Battered Fish and Chunky Chips
Vegetarian Main dish	Pizza with Diced Potatoes Marinated	Quorn Pitta with Baked Potato Wedges	Vegan Sausages with Roast Potatoes And Gravy	Vegetarian Meatballs & Pasta	Quorn Nuggets with Chunky Chips
Accompaniments	Peas & Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Mixed Vegetables Salad Bar	Cauliflower & Cabbage Salad Bar	Broccoli & Carrots Salad Bar	Peas & Baked Beans Salad Bar
Desserts	Jelly & Fruit	Sticky Toffee Muffins	Chef's Biscuit	Lemon Sponge Cake	Strawberry Mousse
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Mellors also have a good selection of snacks available to purchase every day during morning break.

All snack items currently cost 60p each.

Snack menu:

Toast * Crumpet

Pancake * Waffle

* Pots of fruit



School dinner and snack payments should be made through your MCAS account in advance. Please do not allow your account to go in to arrears.

The current charge for a school meal is £2.55.

www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin

School ID: 12295

Whichever local authority you reside in, you can check your eligibility by contacting Cheshire East Local Authority:

Email: freeschoolmeals@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Telephone: 0300 123 5012

Even if you're not sure whether you are eligible or not, we urge you to check and inform school.



Are you entitled?



ADVENTURE LEARNING

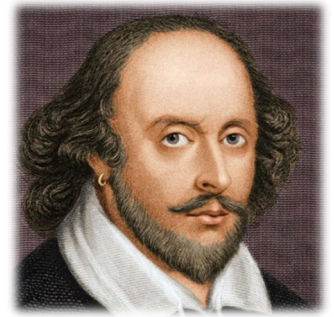
Middle and Primary pupils have had a great time at Petty Pool Outdoor Education Centre this half term. They have learnt lots of new skills including, shelter building, fire lighting, archery, crate stack, stream walk and had a go at the outdoor climbing wall. The pupils have really enjoyed spending time in the outdoor environment and having fun. They have worked together brilliantly, and have built on trust and friendships too. Well done to everyone who got Adventurer of the Week this half term.



The Secondary students enjoyed their day out at Winsford Flash this half term. They had fun on the water doing canoeing. Well done to everyone who pushed themselves and had a go at all the new skills they have learnt this academic year.



Primary



This half term our learning has been out of this world with our trip to Jodrell Bank! It was an incredibly exciting day for our students (and staff!) with lots of hands on learning, and new experiences. The students were really in awe of the size of the telescope.

Donaldson class have been busy spelling and really focusing on extending vocabulary, exploring different animal texts, and using them as inspiration to create stories, play scripts and comics.

In maths they have been learning about fractions and time.

Shakespeare class have focused on Mayan Civilisation. They created some fantastic books containing all the information they have discovered and researched. They also made and painted clay pots.

In science, they have researched their own favourite animal and then designed and presented their own PowerPoint presentations to the class.





Middle



It's been a busy half term in Darwin and Thompson class. We've had lots of opportunities to try new things and to develop our social skills.

Sometimes we find different places or too many people difficult, even overwhelming, so it's important we get out and apply some of the coping strategies we've learnt in school.

First, we visited the Anti-violence Bee in Crewe town centre and this was followed by a trip to McDonalds where we ordered our own food.

Then, there was the train trip from Alsager to Crewe and a tour of the station. It has 12 platforms and over 23 trains per hour.

Next, we went to Birmingham for the Big Bang Fair at the NEC.

Adventure Learning has taken us to Petty Pool where we have taken part in lots of outdoor activities!

And we visited Nantwich outdoor swimming pool. You may have seen this recently on Good Morning Britain as the only remaining brine pool in the UK.



KS3

Year 8 have been learning about work done in Science. Callum is working out measurements with a Newton meter.



Over this term, Delta have been making their own pillowcases. To begin, they tie-dyed the fabric and then used a sewing machine to make the case.

In life skills, the students have been baking various goodies and hopefully some of them found their way home for family to try enjoy.



In their creative lessons, the year 8's have been learning some interesting techniques with clay, like pinch pots, coil building, slab building and textures. They will use some of what they have learnt on their final aquatic masterpieces.

Epsilon have been to the shop to buy their own ingredients for pizza toppings and then made their own pizzas.



KS4

Our KS4 students have been working hard during these last few weeks sitting their functional skills exams, together with their GCSEs.

It has been a busy half term, with a mixture of events including the Leavers Prom, a visit by the Poet Levi Tafari and the Science trip to Alton Towers.

We are saying goodbye to our Head Boy, Tobie who is off to pastures new, together with our prefect Ebony and students Ben and George. We wish them all the best in their new endeavours.

The year 10s have finished their first year of their various College courses at Reaseheath, and have earned a rest until September



Work by our students during the workshop with Poet Levi Tafari:-

You Are You and I am Me

We might not be from the same family,
Your house has three stories whilst mine is two.

You have brown eyes and I have blue.

Why people judge I wish I could say,
It's the life I live every day.

You get stares for the way you talk,
Whilst he gets stares for the way he talks.

By Abi

Skin

Have you ever been called out

For the colour that lies within?

The sheet that covers your body

The sheet we also call skin.

Violent comments

Vigorous lies

Crashing like comets

The racists gone blind

Their useless acts

Their feeble attacks

It all pokes your back

Like a steel faced tack.

But something that they don't realise

Is that they're putting up a stupid fight

The people that they want to sacrifice

The people that they try to demonise

Are in fact the people with skin.

Now have they committed any sin?

No, they haven't and that is a fact

We're all akin, but they don't know that.

By Ebony



As we approach the end of another school year, it's time to reflect on the journey we've shared and to celebrate the incredible achievements and milestones reached by our students, particularly those who are leaving us this summer. This final newsletter of the year is dedicated to our leavers, some of which have been with us for over nine years.

Farewell to Our Leavers

It has been fantastic to see our students mature and grow during their time with us. From their first days in the classroom to their final year, each student has demonstrated remarkable progress and resilience. This growth was especially evident during the recent end-of-year prom, where our students came together to celebrate their achievements and friendships. The prom was a wonderful event, showcasing not only their academic accomplishments but also the strong bonds they've formed with their peers.

Exam Season

The dedication and hard work shown during the exam season was truly admirable. Our students approached their exams with a positive attitude and determination, demonstrating their readiness for the challenges ahead. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and wish them all the success with their exam results in August.

Best Wishes for the Future

As our leavers embark on new adventures and opportunities, we want to extend our heartfelt best wishes for their future endeavours. Each student has made a unique and lasting impact on our school, and they will be sorely missed. We are confident that the knowledge, skills, and friendships developed here will serve them well in the years to come.

In closing, we want to thank all the students and their families for their continued support throughout the year. We look forward to hearing about the future successes of our leavers and hope they will keep in touch.

Have a wonderful summer break!

Warm regards,

Austen





BTEC Level 1 & 2 Cookery

The BTEC Level 1 & 2 groups have chosen some of their favourite recipes to share with you over summer. We hope you enjoy cooking them at home.

Chocolate Brownie



Ingredients	Equipment	Instructions
200g butter 200g chocolate chips 175g brown sugar 3 eggs 1tsp vanilla extract 75g plain flour 30g cocoa powder Pinch of salt 180g dark chocolate (optional)	Square tin Scales Fork Heatproof bowl Heatproof spoon Knife Sieve Chopping board Measuring jug	Grease/line a 20cm square tin Mix eggs Heat chocolate chips Mix sugar and vanilla in to eggs Sieve flour and cocoa in to mixture Add salt and melted chocolate Bake 25 minutes

Ingredients	Equipment	Instructions
Shortbread 250g plain flour 75g caster sugar 175g butter Caramel 100g butter 100g muscovado sugar 297g can condensed milk Topping 200g milk chocolate	Square tin Mixing bowl Scales Fork Chopping board Pan knife	Grease/line a 20cm square tin Shortbread - Mix flour, sugar and butter . Knead and press in to the tin as base. Bake for 20 minutes Caramel –heat butter, sugar and milk in a pan until thick Poor over shortbread and leave to cool Melt milk chocolate and

Millionaires Shortbread



Information

Results Day

Year 11 and 13 results will be available on **15th and 22nd of August 2024** and a separate letter will be sent home detailing arrangements.

My Child at School App (MCAS)

Did you know there is an Important Documents section on MCAS where you can find a Packed Lunch Order form and a Request for Term Time Leave form? Please be aware that a packed lunch order for a school trip needs to be made in advance of the trip day, including for those in receipt of free school meals.

Uniform

Uniform can be ordered from MPAC <https://www.mapac.com/education/parents>
Please order before **31st July 2024** to secure delivery before the start of term.

Summer Festival

We are very pleased to say this has been one of the most successful fundraising events to date. We have raised a massive **£824.32**
Well done to all involved and for your continued support.



Contact Us   

 **office@churchlawtonschool.org.uk**

 **01270 877601**

 **www.churchlawtonschool.org.uk**

CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES ACTIVITY DAY

11AM-3PM 8 AUGUST 2024

**OAKENCLOUGH FAMILY HUB,
COLSHAW DRIVE, WILMSLOW SK9 2PZ**



**BBQ lunch and
refreshments provided**



**Sports, Bushcraft,
Arts and Crafts, Fire Pit
and much more**

**THIS ACTIVITY DAY IS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 0-19
(25 IF SEND OR CARE EXPERIENCED) AND THEIR FAMILIES
(*IF UNDER 12YRS, MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT, 18YRS OR OVER).**

**Book on EEQU using the QR Code
For more information please contact: participation@cheshireeast.gov.uk**

2024/2025 School Calendar

Autumn Term 2024 (open 72 days)

INSET Days	Monday 2nd - Tuesday 3rd September 2024
School Opens	Wednesday 4th September 2024
School Closes	Friday 25th October 2024
Half Term	28th October – 1st November 2024
School Opens	Monday 4th November 2024
School Closes	Thursday 19th December 2024
INSET Day	Friday 20th December 2024
Christmas Holiday	23rd December 2024 – 3rd January 2025

Spring Term 2025 (open 60 days)

School Opens	Monday 6th January 2025
School Closes	Friday 14th February 2025
Half Term	17th February 2025 – 21st February 2025
School Opens	Monday 24th February 2025
School Closes	Friday 4th April 2025
Easter Holiday	7th April 2025 – 21st April 2025

Summer Term 2025 (open 58 days)

School Opens	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
May Bank Holiday Monday	Monday 5th May 2025
School Closes	Friday 23rd May 2025
Half Term	26th May 2025 – 30th May 2025
School Opens	Monday 2nd June 2025
School Closes	Friday 18th July 2025
INSET Days	Monday 21st July & Tuesday 22nd July 2025