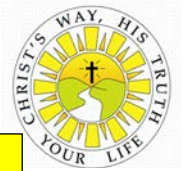




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### RE Star of the week is.....

KS3 Maive Ryle Aloro for excellent knowledge and understanding of the sacraments.

KS4 Warren Wright, Igor Grot and Joel Joy for excellent achievement in recent assessment

KS5 Zahira Ibrahim for effort and improved understanding in Philosophy

### Religious Studies GCSE revision for Year 11

Every Wednesday in Romero 4 - 15:15 - 16:00 until the last RS exam.

Excellent revision guide widely available from shops/internet. Ask Mrs Willis if you need further details.

### Radio 2 500 words story competition

Open to all Y7 and Y8 pupils, and will be delivered to Y7 and Y8 pupils in their library lessons. Please see the website for more details, or come and speak to Mrs Edwards in the library. All entries must be emailed to

[REdwards@ctkcc.co.uk](mailto:REdwards@ctkcc.co.uk) by Tuesday 5th March. Get creative over half term!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1>



### "Le Mot de la Semaine" (French Word of the week)

**le printemps** (luh pran-tom) Spring

### "Das Wort der Woche" (German word of the week)

**Identitätsklau** (ee-den-ti-tayts-clouw) Identity **theft**

### "La palabra de la semana" Spanish word of the week

**la primavera** (la pree-ma-vay-ra) Spring

## Literacy Focus

### Word of the week

**irascible**  
adjective  
(i-ras-ci-ble)

Characterised by or arising from anger.

She was always irascible and ready to get into a fight.

### Ellipsis

An **ellipsis** (plural: **ellipses**) is a punctuation mark consisting of three dots.

#### Use 1

Use an ellipsis when omitting a word, phrase, line, paragraph, or more from a quoted passage. Ellipses save space or remove material that is less relevant. They are useful in getting right to the point without delay or distraction.

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<https://corbettmaths.com/> Free to use and no login required

<https://online.justmaths.co.uk/> Students are aware of the schools login

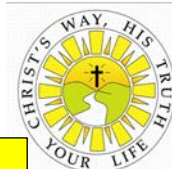
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All have videos and questions to help with revision for GCSE



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### Wednesday Word

We read about Jesus telling us to think about our blessings. He tells us that maintaining our faith can, at times, be tough; not everyone will always respect our right to worship. But Jesus tells us that ultimately we will be rewarded for the efforts we make.

Our faith is one of the greatest blessings, but what else are you thankful for?



### WHSmith Trust Community Grants Application

The WHSmith Trust aims to support good causes in the local communities where WHSmith operates, and also to promote literacy and a love of reading. The Trust also makes donations to hundreds of schools across the UK and funds large scale literacy projects through its long-standing partnership with the National Literacy Trust.

With the introduction of the new WHSmith Community Grants, the WHSmith Trust is now offering grants of up to £500 to voluntary organisations and schools from the proceeds of the compulsory carrier bag levies across the UK. Grants are awarded every six months to charities, schools and community groups of any size, provided they support the community in the UK.

If you are interested in applying for a grant, visit the website to find out more and for an online application form.

**Deadline: 31 March 2019**

For more information, and for an online application form, visit: <https://blog.whsmith.co.uk/community-grants-application/>

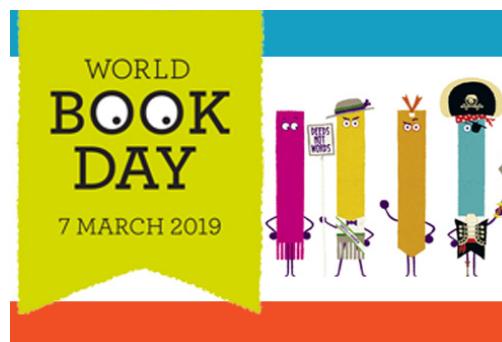


### World Book Day Thursday 7th March

To celebrate World Book Day, we are inviting Y7 and Y8 to dress up as a book character. This could be your favourite character, or just a character that is easy to dress up as. Why not think about films that have also been books, or a superhero from a graphic novel?

Pupils are asked to pay £1 to take part - everyone who takes part will receive a FREE bookmark, and will be entered into a prize draw to win book tokens. There will also be 1st / 2nd / 3rd prizes in both Y7 and Y8 for the best dressed character.

Money raised will be split 50/50 between the library and the English department.

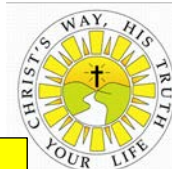


All pupils in y7-11 will receive a £1 World Book day token after half term. This can be exchanged for selected free books in bookshops and supermarkets, or can be used as £1 off any other book purchased. See tokens for more details. Extra tokens will be available from the Library.



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Saint John Fisher Catholic College



We would like to thank all parents for their generosity at the *Midsummer Night's dream* productions. We raised just over £120 over both nights. The PTFA then made a £100 donation to the performance department to help support them to buy props and costumes for the drama lessons and performing arts qualification.

Also many thanks to the parents of Y9's who bought raffle tickets. We raised £51 in this raffle and all funds raised will go to support the students.

We will now post regular newsletter updates so that parents and supporters of the PTFA are able to see exactly where the funds go.

We are always looking for new members to join the PTFA in a small or big way! If you think you are able to give some time to join the PTFA please email [jrogers@ctkcc.co.uk](mailto:jrogers@ctkcc.co.uk)

### Contact details

Can we ask parents and carers to ensure that contact details are kept up to date with school, especially if you get a new mobile phone number. Please send a note signed by yourself to the office.

Ideally, we like to have 3 contacts per pupil on our system.

### Parents evenings

Just a gentle reminder to parents that pupils attending Parent's evenings **MUST** wear correct school uniform. Many thanks for your support.

Mrs Madden

### Geography Update:

Students who have ordered Geography revision guides will now receive these after half term when the order arrives into school.

### DofE Updates:

Bronze Award students 2018/2019

Please check ParentPay. All participants should have paid a minimum of £125 now in line with the payment plan. Any issues, please contact Ms Gentle-Lloyd.

### Bronze Award Payment Plan:

Payments are to be made by the following dates:

20<sup>th</sup> July 2018 £25 (enrolment fee)

28<sup>th</sup> September 2018: £50

30<sup>th</sup> November 2018: £50

28<sup>th</sup> February 2019: £50

18<sup>th</sup> April 2019: £50

24<sup>th</sup> May 2019: £25

### Bronze Award expedition dates:

Training day in school with 'No Limits' AAP: **Wednesday 13th March 2019.**

Practice expedition weekend: **Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th May 2019** (White Peak area)

Final expedition weekend: **Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd June 2019** (White Peak area)

(Location details of the expeditions will be given out via a letter nearer the expedition month)

### Silver Award 2019

Students who wish to undertake their Silver Award through SJFCC need to give their enrolment forms to Mrs Edwards in the Library and pay an enrolment fee through ParentPay.

### Expedition dates:

Practice expedition: Fri night 5pm 10th May - Sunday 12th May (Cannock Chase area)

Assessed: Thurs 4th July - Saturday 6th July. Students will leave from school and taken via mini bus to Cannock Chase and then parents are to collect on the Saturday.

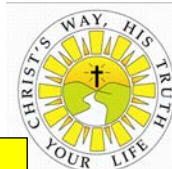
Locations TBC.

A payment plan will be put into place after half term to cover the costs of the expedition costs to Entrust.



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### Athletics achievements



Katie Williams Y9 has been asked to represent Staffordshire schools in the English Schools Cross Country Championships in Leeds on March 16th



Lewis Nagington Y12 has qualified for the 3rd time to represent Staffordshire in the ESCCC in March. Lewis will compete in the senior U19s but will still only be 16 on the day of the race.



Lizzie Clarkson won Gold in the Y12/13 English schools qualifier last weekend and will represent the county at the ESCCC in March.

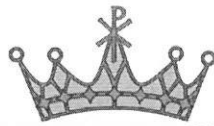
### Netball

Huge congratulations to all the girls in both the U12 and U13 Netball teams for winning the Newcastle Schools League. Both teams are unbeaten and all girls played brilliantly.

### Supporting CAFOD and the Climate Coalition campaign

The RE dept and students in Y7-9 have been supporting CAFOD and the Climate Coalitions campaign to 'Share the Love' by making and wearing a Green love heart badge on Valentines day and making a personal pledge to be more environmentally friendly.





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15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents,

We are writing to inform you as a valued customer that due to current increases in supply and staffing costs, we have reviewed the cost of the provision of meals which have not been subject to any price increase in the last three years. Consequently, as from April 2019, there will be a slight increase in the prices of our products.

As from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019, the cost of a lunchtime meal will now be £2.40 and will be applied on Parent Pay. This price increase allows us to guarantee excellent quality of our food provision from local sources and ensure that service levels will not be compromised in any way.

We wish to thank you for your valued custom and know that you will understand that every effort has been made in order to keep the price increase to a minimum whilst still providing excellent value for money and quality.

We look forward to your continued support.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

T Madden  
Headteacher



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