



A BIG STEP FORWARD FOR ESPORTS!



It has been an exciting week for our Esports students! All students have completed a recorded presentation, a huge achievement for some of our students who can be reluctant to speak aloud or present in front of others. We are incredibly proud of the confidence and resilience they have shown.

The team are also busy preparing for the first ever Chaigeley School Esports Tournament! On Wednesday 21st October, we will be welcoming other schools to Chaigeley for an exciting Rocket League tournament.

Good luck to our Esports team – we can't wait to see you in action!



 CHAIGELEY
SCHOOL

ESPORTS

ROCKET LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

THE VERY FIRST TOURNAMENT



GAME
ROCKET LEAGUE



FORMAT
2 vs 2



MATCH LENGTH
5 MINUTES



DATE
WEDNESDAY
21ST OCTOBER 2026



START TIME
10:00AM



VENUE
CHAIGELEY SCHOOL



TEAMS
2 PLAYERS PER TEAM
CAN ENTER MORE THAN ONE TEAM

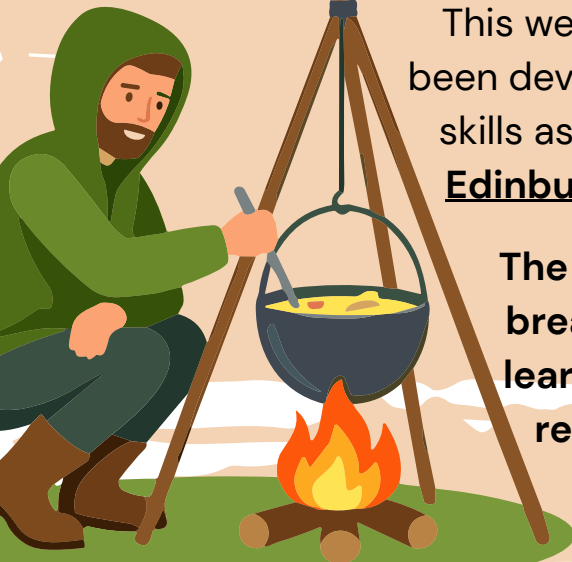


BRING YOUR SKILLS. REPRESENT YOUR SCHOOL.

LET'S PLAY!



Bonsai Bushcraft



This week, Bonsai class have been developing their bushcraft skills as part of their Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) activities.



The students put their skills to the test by making damper bread over the campfire. It was a fantastic opportunity to learn practical outdoor skills, work together and enjoy the rewards of cooking their own food outdoors. Well done, Bonsai — we hope the damper was delicious!

**SCHOOL GOVERNOR
NEEDED!**

We would love to see as many of our Key Stage 2 pupils as possible consider applying for this exciting opportunity. Encourage your child to have their voice heard and help make a positive difference to our school!

Student Governors

Make a difference
at our school!

We have space for
1 NEW GOVERNOR!



Our School
Our Voice



We are looking for a new member of our Student Governors team from Key Stage 2 (Lower School only).



Be interested
in making our school
a happy and inclusive
place for all pupils.



Be good
at listening.



Bring issues
from Key Stage 2
to the meetings.



Be good at
working with others
as a team.



If we get more than
one pupil who is interested,
there will be an election.



This will be a
new permanent
member of the team.



If you are interested, please tell
Sam, Kayley or Kay
by Friday 16th October.



Together we can
make our school even
better!
♥

MECHANICS

Learning Basic Vehicle Checks



During our Mechanics lessons this week, some of our students have been developing their practical skills by learning about basic vehicle safety checks.

Students focused on locating and identifying the different exterior lamps on a vehicle, including headlights, indicators, brake lights and hazard lights. They also learned how to check that each lamp is working correctly and why functioning lights are essential for keeping drivers, passengers and other road users safe. These practical sessions give our students the opportunity to develop valuable life skills, confidence and independence, while gaining a better understanding of vehicle safety and responsible road use. Well done to everyone involved!



Students still exploring African Cooking in Food Tech

Our students are continuing to explore African and Caribbean-inspired dishes in Food Technology. They have been developing practical skills including measuring, marinating, baking, boiling and simmering while preparing Jamaican Jerk Chicken, Rice and Peas, Nigerian Jollof Rice and Senegalese Chicken Yassa.

It has been fantastic to see students building their confidence, cooking skills and knowledge of different flavours and cultures. Well done everyone!

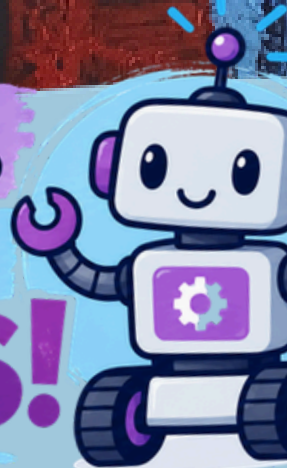


Year 11 GCSE Art: **Lino Printing**

As part of their GCSE Art exam work, Year 11 students **Tyler** and **Nikita** have been experimenting with lino printing.

They have explored the process of carving, inking and printing their designs, producing some high-quality and impressive final prints.

Lilac Class Get Creative with **ROBOTICS!**



Lilac Class have been getting creative in their Design Technology lesson this week, designing and building their very own moving robot!

The pupils enjoyed putting their ideas into practice and developing their design and problem-solving skills along the way. Well done, Lilac Class, on your fantastic creations!



HELPING YOUR CHILD STAY SAFE ONLINE

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We would encourage all parents and carers to join a free online workshop on



Tuesday 17th November at 7.00pm

delivered by Ruth Noble, Digital Safeguarding Education Specialist at Smoothwall, on behalf of Warrington Local Authority.

The one-hour workshop will provide practical advice and guidance to help you understand the digital world your child is navigating



NEED SOME EXTRA SUPPORT?

If you would like support from school with keeping your child safe online, or if you have concerns about a particular app, game or online platform your child is using, please contact the **School Office** or your child's **Class Teacher**.

We are happy to work with you to help you understand the risks and identify ways we can support your child to stay safe online.



REGISTER FOR THE FREE WEBINAR HERE:

https://smoothwall.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cgDoMi8nRp-mqXhweAayDA#/registration



This Week's Attendance

Congratulations to our pupils with 100% attendance!

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

100%
ATTENDANCE

WELL DONE!



BEECH

PRD, EM, OP, DP



BIRCH

TB, EJ, LJ, HS, MWT



BONSAI

RB, KC, IJ, SR



ELM

AA, SB, EP, CR, CS



LAVENDER

MC, OF, DG, KH, OT, TT



LILAC

BC, OH, BP, IS



LINDEN

NR



WILLOW

AD, AG, ES, TV

Next Week's SCHOOL DINNER MENU

All Homemade fresh on the day

Monday

BBQ Chicken Wraps or Pizza
Homemade potato Wedges
Jacket potato
Fruit or chocolate scone
with jam and cream

Wednesday

Hot Roast Barm
Gammon, Turkey or Beef
Homemade Soup of the Day
Ice Lolly

Friday

Chicken chunks or
Fish and chips,
with mushy peas, curry sauce or gravy
Viennese whirl

*All main meals come with a side option of either chips or rice and a selection of vegetables alongside vegetarian meal options. Baked potatoes can be served with a choice of Tuna, Cheese, Beans, Coleslaw or any variation of these.

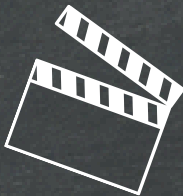
Tuesday

Twice baked Jacket potato
with cheese and bacon
Chicken & Bacon Burger
Zesty Orange Cake

Thursday

Curry Club!

A choice of two curries
from **Misty Ricardo's**
award winning book
*Vegetarian Options Available
Lemon Drizzle Tray Bake



TOP SECRET

Information Board

OPEN TRAINING SESSION!

Meet the Players & Coaches
Food and Drink in the 1906 Lounge
Media Day for Juniors

PODCASTING



INTERVIEWING



ANNOUNCING



COMMENTATING



**SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER
FROM 11:45AM**

An exciting opportunity for young football fans! Join the open training session on Saturday 17th October from 11:45am for a chance to meet the players and coaches, enjoy food and drinks in the 1906 Lounge, and experience Media Day for Juniors.

8 Ways to Protect Yourself from Cold and Flu

1



Get a flu shot annually

2



Wash your hands often throughout the day

3



Get 7-8 hours of sleep nightly

4



Practice daily meditation

5



Exercise regularly

6



Spend time outdoors every day

7



Eat lots of brightly coloured veggies and fruit daily

8



Manage stress in healthy ways

Please find below
this term's Juniper Therapy Newsletter.

OUR THERAPY DEPARTMENT

Juniper Therapy Autumn Term Newsletter | Getting to Know Us

Welcome to a new school year!

Starting a new school year can bring lots of different emotions. Some children may feel excited, while others may feel worried, overwhelmed or unsure about what is ahead.

Our Therapy Department works alongside children, young people, families and school staff to support emotional wellbeing, communication, relationships and regulation.

What support do we offer?

Our team provides a range of therapeutic, specialist, targeted and universal support, including:

- **Play and Creative Arts Therapy**

Through play, art and creative activities, children can explore emotions, relationships and experiences.

- **Attachment and Trauma Intervention**

Support pupils with insecure attachments or trauma history to build trust and regulation.

- **Speech & Language Therapy**

Supports children with communication, understanding language and social communication skills.

- **Sensory support**

Structured sensory activities designed to help pupils regulate their bodies and prepare for learning, particularly those with sensory processing or regulation needs.

- **Integrative Child Counselling**

Provides a safe space for pupils to explore feelings, develop coping strategies alongside creative approaches such as art, storytelling and sand play.

- **Drawing and Talking**

Gives children a safe, non-threatening way to explore feelings through drawing and gentle conversation.

Parent Support

Helps families understand their child's needs, develop strategies and feel supported themselves.

This Term's Focus: Regulation

A child who is overwhelmed may not always be able to explain what they need. You might notice:

- Changes in behaviour
- Withdrawal or increased frustration
- Difficulty communicating
- Becoming very active or restless
- Avoiding situations or becoming tearful

These can be signs a child is struggling to regulate. Instead of asking only "What behaviour are we seeing?", we can also ask: "What might this child be communicating?"

Try This at Home

Create a "Things That Help Me" list with your child:

- What helps you feel calm?
- What sounds do you like?
- Do you like movement or being still?
- Who helps you feel safe?
- What activities help you feel good?

A Message to Our Children

You don't have to find the right words straight away. You can draw, play, move or talk. There are lots of ways to communicate, and our Therapy Team is here to help you find what works for you.

Juniper Therapy Department — Creating safe spaces. Building relationships. Supporting communication, emotional wellbeing and regulation.

Supporting Maths Learning at Home

We have invited the parents and carers of our KS3 and KS4 students to make use of MathsWatch, an online resource designed to support students with their Mathematics learning.

MathsWatch gives students the opportunity to revisit topics, practise their skills and build confidence at their own pace.

Parents and carers can also use the resource to see what their child is working on and encourage them with their learning.

There is no expectation for students to complete additional work at home. MathsWatch is simply an optional resource that students and families can use when they feel it would be helpful.

We hope it will be a useful way for parents and carers to support their child's Maths learning and celebrate their progress along the way!

 Access MathsWatch
Visit:

vle.mathswatch.co.uk

 Students should use the login details provided by their Maths teacher.

 Google Chrome is recommended.

If you are unsure which topics your child could work on, please contact their Maths teacher, who will be happy to offer guidance.

**MathsWatch**
LEARN • PRACTISE • IMPROVE
KS3 & KS4 STUDENTS

**Want to get better at Maths?**
Need to revisit a topic?
Preparing for an assessment?
MathsWatch can help!

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

**WATCH VIDEO LESSONS**
Covering topics from the Maths curriculum, including short **One-Minute videos** for quick revision.

**PRACTISE QUESTIONS**
Try a range of interactive and exam-style questions.

**GET INSTANT FEEDBACK**
See where you've gone wrong and find out how to improve.

**CHOOSE YOUR TOPIC**
Work on the areas you would like to develop further.

**NO PRESSURE!**
There is no expectation to complete work at home. MathsWatch is an **optional** resource for students who want to practise, revise or build their confidence in Maths.

**GET STARTED**
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