

# Churnet View Newsletter



## STEAM Activities

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, our KS2 pupils will be taking part in some STEAM workshops, led by the Institute for Imagination in London. The focus of these link with previous projects we have undertaken around sustainability – Save, Make, Reinvent.

### What is Save, Make, Reinvent?

A fun and engaging way to introduce sustainability into the classroom. Through the circular economy we look at home we can take used materials that we have in the home and school, and empower children to apply their imagination to Save, Make and Reinvent someone's waste into another person's treasure.

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September, in the afternoon, year 5 will be making natural inks from food waste. Please can you send your child to school with an old shirt, top or apron that they can wear over the uniform in case of any spillages.

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, in the afternoon, year 6 will be making Junk Bots. Please could you send in any of the following that you may have at home. For example, any recyclable materials/junk (empty water bottles, toilet rolls, egg cartons, bottle lids, cereal boxes) and any craft materials (pipe cleaners, coloured card, lollipop sticks, feathers).

## Important Dates

**October half term:**  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
– Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

**Inset day:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
November

**Christmas holiday:**  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup>  
December – Friday 5<sup>th</sup>  
January 2024



## Net Flicks

On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September, Leek Town FC and OUTSIDE present NET FLICKS! At the F.Ball Community Stadium. They will be showing the *Super Mario Bros* movie and lots of other activities based around Super Mario Bros.



## Incredible Karate!

Staff and pupils at Churnet View Middle School would like to say a huge congratulations to **Imy Campbell** who came first in a regional Karate competition and qualifier for the national competition in Cannock on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September. By winning the competition, Imy has qualified for the nationals and will compete in Sheffield on November 29<sup>th</sup> – good luck Imy!



## Policy Updates

We've updated some of our policies. Please view them via our website:

<https://cvm.ttlit.org.uk/policies/churnet-view-policies/>

Our most recently updated policies are:

- Uniform policy
- Uniform and Equipment
- Relationships and Sex Education
- Safeguarding and Child Protection
- Child-on-Child abuse



## New Menus

Our new menus are available on our website to view weekly: <https://cvm.ttlit.org.uk/school-menus/>

# THE PANTRY LUNCHTIME MENU

WEEK THREE

MEAT

VEGGIE

PIZZA

PASTA

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THE PANTRY

MONDAY

THE PANTRY

TUESDAY

THE PANTRY

WEDNESDAY

THE PANTRY

THURSDAY

THE PANTRY

FRIDAY

Traditional Cottage Pie with Green Vegetables, Carrots & Peas

Classic Macaroni Cheese with Green Vegetables, Carrots & Peas

Peri Pantry Open Spiced Chicken Burrito with Macho Rice

Peri Pantry Open Spiced Veg & Chickpea Burrito with Macho Rice

Roast Turkey, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy with Roast Potatoes, Savoy Cabbage & Mixed Vegetables

Handmade Cheese & Onion Pasties & Gravy with Roast Potatoes, Savoy Cabbage & Mixed Vegetables

Peri Pantry Chicken Pitta With Macho Rice & Sweetcorn

Hot 'n' Spicy Halloumi & Sweet Potato Pitta Breads with Macho Rice & Sweetcorn

Classic Friday Fish & Chips with Tartare Sauce with Peas and Baked Beans

Vegetarian Sausages with Chips & Salad with Garden Peas & Baked Beans

Margherita Pizza

Tomato & Basil Pasta

Chicken Panini

Mushroom Pasta

Margherita Pizza

Pasta Arrabiata

Pepperoni Panini

Tomato & Basil Pasta

Margherita Pizza

Creamy Pesto Pasta

A selection of cold Deli items available daily

A selection of Signature Salads available daily

Syrup Sponge with Fruit of Forest compote

A selection of cold Deli items available daily

A selection of Signature Salads available daily

Apple Upside Down Cake

A selection of cold Deli items available daily

A selection of Signature Salads available daily

Chocolate Cookie

A selection of cold Deli items available daily

A selection of Signature Salads available daily

Apple Crumble

A selection of cold Deli items available daily

A selection of Signature Salads available daily

Ginger Sponge

JACKET POTATO OPTIONS AVAILABLE DAILY - PLEASE SEE DAILY SPECIALS

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR TEACHERS' TREAT & FREE FRUIT FRIDAY - EVERY FRIDAY!

LOVE YOUR LUNCHTIME - AT THE PANTRY

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### Accelerated Reader at Home

Accelerated Reader is a computer program designed to encourage and improve reading, measure growth of the individual reader and to provide quality reading for all. It helps teachers to manage and monitor children's independent reading practice. Your child picks a book at his/her own level and reads it at his/her own pace. When finished, your child takes a short quiz on the computer – passing the quiz is an indication that your child has understood what has been read.

Once your child has finished reading a book, they must log into Renaissance Learning via our direct link below. All pupils must follow this exact link to correctly access the school's domain.

<https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/1892674>

**Renaissance**  
See Every Student.

### Sports Star of the Week

This week the P.E. department would like to give the Sports Star of the Week award to **Lauren Farr** for her outstanding performance in the year 5, 6 and 7 Cross Country at Moorside High School.

Moorside was the first Cross Country fixture that Lauren attended and competed in for Churnet View Middle School. Lauren was in a race with approximately 90 students from year 5, 6 and 7. Lauren came third!

Lauren was amazing and ran really well. Staff are excited to see her at the next Cross Country fixture at Westwood!





### Support our School Lottery

Click the link to sign up:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/churnet-view-middle-school>

### Dougie Mac Cake Donations

We're holding our Dougie Mac cake sale on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Pupils can bring in cakes of any sort to donate towards the cause and to raise money.

Please make sure that any cake donations are bought in on the morning of Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September. These can be baked treats or packaged.

All tubs must be labelled clearly so that we're able to get them back to their owners.

If pupils wish to buy a cake on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September, they will need to bring some change as it will not be available on ParentPay.



### Spanish Lessons

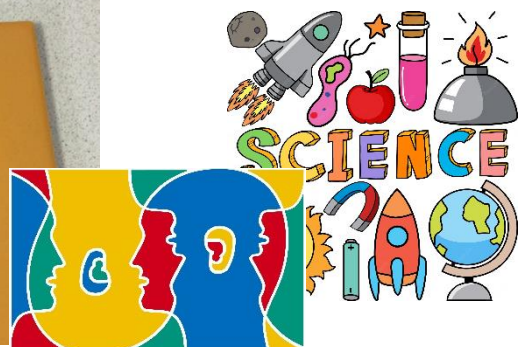
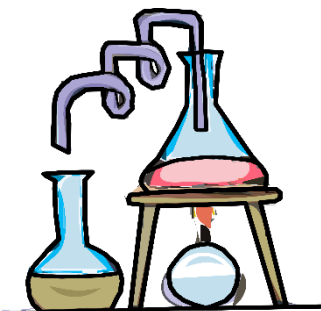
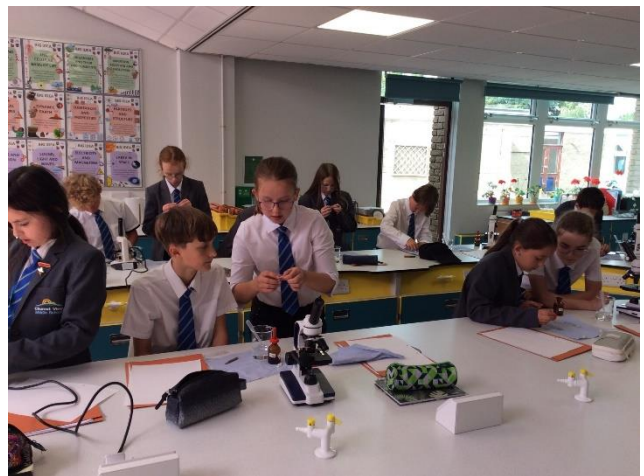
Since the start of the academic year, pupils in KS3 have been learning Spanish in their weekly language lessons. The pupils have so far responded positively and have been incredibly enthusiastic, embracing the challenge of speaking a new language. The rationale behind this change is to increase pupil interest and engagement in language learning. Lessons are planned with real world relevance in mind and with spoken language at their heart.

Speaking Spanish also presents less barriers to learning than those encountered in other languages meaning that activities can be easily adapted to accommodate for both support and challenge. This change to our curriculum offer gives our pupils the opportunity to develop a love for language learning by building on the progress made in KS2 and by making more natural and relatable links to other cultures, allowing comparisons to be made with their own experiences. So far this year, we have explored examples of Spanish culture from Spain and around the world. We have also started learning and using simple classroom language. Throughout the autumn term, pupils will continue to learn the basics of speaking Spanish, introducing themselves and holding simple, meaningful conversations.



## Churnet View Science News

Last week, year 7 jumped into their study of The Cellular Basis of Life by preparing and observing some onion cell s





### European Day of Languages at Churnet View

Next Tuesday – the 26<sup>th</sup> of September – is European Day of Languages. This year we are going to celebrate this event throughout the whole week by completing activities during our *check out time*.

In addition to this, on the Tuesday, the Pantry will be holding a Spanish themed lunch.

On Monday, there will be an introductory session where Author Groups will decide on a language they're going to focus on throughout the rest of the week. Pupils can choose from: French, Spanish, Ukrainian, Russian or Welsh.

From Tuesday to Friday, pupils will be looking at a few simple phrases in their chosen language. We'll be encouraging pupils to listen and repeat, and may get pupils to answer the register using the correct phrases.



**SPANISH**  
**THEME DAY**

¡Hola! It's time to bring ...  
Some Spanish Sunshine  
To your dining room!

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**THE PANTRY**  
JUST FOR YOU

Make A Note Of  
Your Next Theme Day  
Delivered By The Pantry!

**The Pantry**  
The Pantry Catering Club

**ON THE MENU**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023**  
**Valencia Paella (chicken) or Vegetable Paella**  
With Patatas Bravas & Roasted Mediterranean Veg

And for Dessert  
**Churros with Chocolate Sauce** or  
**Tarta tres Leches**

All part of the **£2.57** Meal Deal

Photos from our European Day of Languages will follow in next week's newsletter. We can't wait to see all the fun that our pupils are going to get up to!

### Uniform Expectations

We believe a smart uniform worn by all pupils builds a sense of identity and belonging to the school community. We are proud of our school and strongly believe our school uniform, worn correctly, helps to reinforce our core values and instil a sense of pride in ourselves and our environment. It is important that we have a uniform so that pupils feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and recognise that we value all pupils. Pupils represent themselves and us outside of the school and are expected to maintain high standards whenever the uniform is worn, including travelling to and from school.

Compulsory uniform items: school embroidered blazer in boys or girls fit, white shirt (long or short sleeve), black school trousers or pleated school skirt, clip on school tie, black school shoes and black socks or tights

Optional uniform items: royal blue V-neck sweater, Churnet View P.E. hoodie (to be worn on the days that your child has P.E. only)

### Amazing Art

Mrs Johnson was incredibly impressed this week by **Eloise Griffin** and her amazing art skills. Eloise, who is only in year 5, was able to draw the below drawing. This is incredible talent!

Mrs Johnson has put Eloise forward for the *headteacher's work of the week* award for this incredible piece of work.

Well done, Eloise!



# Core Value Winners

The following pupils have earned the most Core Values this week. Well done to everyone for their efforts, hard work and dedication.

## Year 5

### **Dahl**

Poppy Walmsley  
Finlay Rutter

### **Hughes**

Illia Seniv

### **Mackenzie**

Lauren Farr  
Jacob Roberts

### **Morpurgo**

Ava Thomas  
Olly Edmonds  
Jack Webster

### **Palacio**

Grace Knight  
Angus Kirkpatrick

## Year 6

### **Carroll**

Mia-Leigh Venables  
Huw Davies

### **Fletcher**

Holly Garlick  
Ross Pass

### **Noyes**

Jennifer Brough  
Ernie Moss

### **Pullman**

Iona Harrison  
Ryan Bray

### **Rowling**

Jessica Dale

### **Thompson**

Bella Edwards  
Freddie Frodsham

## Year 7

### **Gibbons**

Loeisha Venables  
Jack Eaton

### **Hargrave**

Scarlett Sargeant  
Jayden Cockersole

### **Horowitz**

Maisey Farnell  
Archie Bowyer

### **Riodan**

Noah Nixon

### **Sachar**

Imogen Ball  
Isambard Hodgkinson-Lee

## Year 8

### **Blackman**

Hannah Pointon  
Oscar Blackburn

### **Fountain**

Lydia Wilkinson  
George Evans

### **Hill**

Lily-Skye Pickering  
Dominic Fernandes

### **Stevenson**

Amy Reeves     Ashton Walters

### **Stoker**

Eliza Crooks     Oliver Stretton

### **Zephaniah**

Lexie Wakefield     Stephen Barlow

*Congratulations!*