

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 8th November 2024

We are holding a Remembrance Service on Monday 11th November, family or community that would like to attend are most welcome at the front of school outside reception. Arrive at 11:45am, ready for the service at 12pm.



Remember, we have a non-uniform day on Friday next week for Children in Need, this will be for a suggested donation of £1 & payments can be made on Scopay or by cash to your tutor.

Also, on Monday 11th November, Nicola from BTC will be with us, holding College Information Sessions at lunchtime in the B Block Vestibule, here is a snap of last time she visited.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Matthews.



St Ives Trip

We had a fantastic Art Trip to St Ives at the beginning of half term. Students enjoyed expressive mark making on the beach, surfing, and a walk amongst artists, seeing where all the famous artists, from Barbara Hepworth to Willis, lived, breathed and worked. They also experienced the Eden Project and a brilliant artist-led workshop at The Tate St Ives with Greg Humphreys. He guided them through what abstract artwork is, how to engage with it, and then how to impress the Art and Photography examiners with their new found understanding.



FA Whistlers Course

Before Half Term we hosted an FA Whistlers course for our students and MWA, with the help of SASP! It was a fantastic day and the girls learnt some really valuable skills. Thank you to everyone for organising.



Year 7 Football

Well done to our Year 7 girls football team who are through to the Quarter finals of the county cup, after a 2-0 win away in Bridgwater v Chilton Trinity, before half term. Player of the Match was Mary with both the goals.



Well done loan!

What a wonderful way to spend the half-term break! loan. D has been puppeteering Toto the dog in the Taunton Amateur



interpretation of the Wizard of Oz for a total of 8 shows. Well done loan!

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BUSINESS, LAW &
APPRENTICESHIPS FAIR

Wednesday 13th November
6 - 7.30 pm

**Business, Law &
Apprenticeships
Fair**

Taunton School
are hosting a new
Business, Law &
Apprenticeships
Fair at Taunton

School on Wednesday 13th November
2024 6-7.30pm. The evening will
provide an opportunity for students
from across the South West to meet
representatives from local businesses,
law firms and apprenticeship providers.
The event will be held in The Old
Library at Taunton School. This year
there will also be a programme of
speakers giving presentations in our
Theatre.

To register for the event please
complete this form: [https://
forms.office.com/e/gmDUK7LFbz](https://forms.office.com/e/gmDUK7LFbz).

If you have any questions or would like
more information email the Head of
Futures:

clare.machell@tauntonschool.co.uk



Open Event

As a school leaver, Bridgwater &
Taunton College Open Events can help
you find out more about your exciting
options! The Open Event at their
Cannington Campus is on Saturday 9th
November between 10:00 and 13:00.
Please ensure that you register for this
event before you arrive by heading to
[https://www.btc.ac.uk/events/
cannington-campus-open-event/](https://www.btc.ac.uk/events/cannington-campus-open-event/).



Winter Coat Exchange

Now in its second year, the
scheme is open to everyone and
designed to support communities
by providing access to warm coats
to everyone, and especially those
in need.

Taunton, Priorswood (Taunton),
Wellington, Dulverton, Bridgwater,
Yeovil, Minehead, Shepton Mallet,
Glastonbury, Street, Langport, and
Chard libraries are running the
scheme.

The scheme is simple:

- **You can take a coat without donating one.**
- **You can donate a coat without taking one.**
- **All donations must be of good quality and in a clean condition.**
- **Coats of any shape or size, for adults or children are accepted.**

The Winter Coat Exchange also
helps to support a green and
sustainable Somerset. November
marks 'Buy Nothing New' month, a
campaign led by Keep Britain
Tidy. From the water and energy
used in production, to the fuel
used in delivery, every new item
we buy comes with an
environmental price tag. The
campaign highlights that
'Recycling is good, but we can do
better'.

Reusing, swapping, renting, and
buying second hand are all great
ways to waste less.

With more libraries on board than
ever before, the expansion makes
it even easier to avoid buying new.
Across the 12 libraries 546 coats
have already been donated – with
more than 200 already finding new
homes

For more information or to
participate in the Coat Exchange
scheme, please visit your nearest
participating library, on Facebook
[@somersetlibrariesuk](https://www.facebook.com/somersetlibrariesuk) or
contact [librariesmail@somerset
.gov.uk](mailto:librariesmail@somerset.gov.uk)

DIARY DATES

13th November
Year 12 Presentation
Evening

15th November

Dress Down Day for
Children in Need

20th & 21st November
Art & Photography Day

21st November

Year 10 Exeter
Northcott Theatre

22nd November

Year 11 PPEs begin

26th November

Somerset Sustainable
Futures Event

27th & 28th November
Flu Nasal Spray Vaccine

28th November

Year 9 Hinkley
Point C Tour

5th December

Year 9 Parent's Evening

11th December

Christmas Carol Theatre
Trip (Plymouth)

13th December

Christmas Themed
Non-Uniform Day

17th December

Pinocchio Brewhouse Trip

18th December

Battle of the Bands

20th November

Last Day of Term, early
finish 12.45pm

**23rd Dec 2024-3rd Jan
2025**

Christmas Holidays

6th January 2025

Back to School



Year 11 Cuppa & Cake

Once a month
Monday 11 November

Mr Redwood & Charity will be available to support with the stress of
exams and college applications.

Please pop along 3.15pm - 4pm

Year 11 Common Room



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