

# Court Fields School

## Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



### Message from Mrs Matthews

It's been lovely to see so many of you this week at our Year 11 Curriculum Evening or Meet the Tutor Evening. You know how much the team and I value your support and it's been great to hear such lovely comments from you about our school and how your children are doing. Photos are from this week's STEM Astronaut Training Day for Year 8 which was fantastic!

Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Matthews

Friday 3rd October 2025



### School Improvements

Exciting updates from our recent and ongoing building works around school!

Pictured are our new and extended dining space, assembly hall and stage area, new classrooms, plus activity studio for drama and dance, which will soon have mirrors along one wall.



We can't wait to share more in the coming weeks.

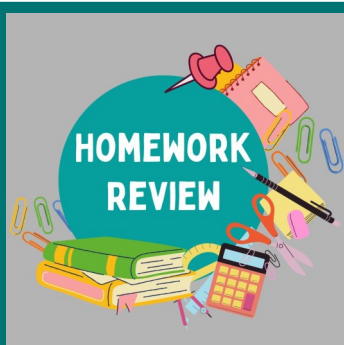
### Homework Review

We are looking to review our homework policy at Court Fields. As part of this, we would greatly value your thoughts on homework - how it fits into your family routine, how your child engages with it, and what impact you feel it has.

To help us gain a clearer picture, we've created a short survey to gather your views. Your feedback will play an important role in shaping our approach to homework moving forward, ensuring it is manageable, and supportive of your child's learning journey.

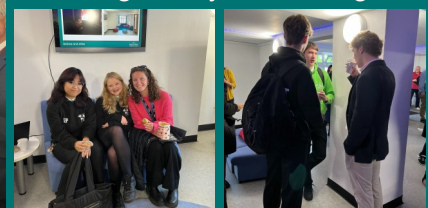
The survey should only take a few minutes to complete and will be confidential:

<https://forms.office.com/e/hv52QPjJqY>



### Community Hub Official Opening

We were delighted to be invited to take a small group of students to the official opening of the Kings Arms Community Hub this week. It's been a pleasure to accompany these students, and listen to their ideas - they've played an important part in scoping this amazing facility for Wellington.



### Wellington Garden of light

Last week we had a willow workshop with our GCSE Year 10 Art students. They made a flock of exotic bird lanterns out of Willow, to be part of the Wellington Garden of light celebrations.

The Wellington Garden of Light is a free, family-friendly outdoor event scheduled for Friday, October 25, 2025, from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM at Wellington Park, TA21 8ND, in Wellington. The park will be transformed with light art, sculptures, aerial performers, music, and interactive installations, offering a magical experience for all ages.



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## College Open Events

### COLLEGE OPEN DAYS 2025

MON 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER - THE SPACE  
TUES 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER - BRIDGWATER COLLEGE  
WED 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER - EXETER COLLEGE  
WED 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER - TAUNTON COLLEGE  
SAT 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER - RICHARD HUISH  
MON 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER - RICHARD HUISH  
THURS 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER - STRODE COLLEGE  
THURS 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER - EXETER COLLEGE

## OPEN EVENTS

ATHERE ARE MORE THAN 100 PACKAGES POSSIBLE TO ASSEMBLE  
SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2025, 9.30AM - 1.00PM  
MONDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2025, 5.00 - 8.00PM  
WEDNESDAY 29TH APRIL

### DISCOVER EXETER COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS

7 October, 4-8pm  
20 November, 4-8pm  
22 April, 4-7pm (great for year 10)  
All city centre sites, plus our Construction Centre and Technology Centre (involve and inspire)

**Open Evenings**  
Mon 6 Oct 2025  
Mon 12 Jan 2026  
6pm

Apply online to be part of the free workshop leading to offers for a September start!  
[www.thespacesomerset.co.uk](http://www.thespacesomerset.co.uk)

Level 2  
Specialist performing arts sixth form college with a company ethos  
Acting - Dance - Production Arts  
Physical Theatre - Musical Theatre

Scan to dates and to register  
exeter.college

## OPEN EVENTS ARE BACK!

BRIDGWATER COLLEGE  
Tuesday 7 October,  
6pm - 8pm  
TAUNTON COLLEGE  
Wednesday 8 October,  
6pm - 8pm  
STRODE COLLEGE  
Thursday 16 October,  
6pm - 8pm

## Sports News

1) Brilliant 2-0 win from our under 14 girls footballer team v Uffculme last week. Thank you to Uffculme for a great game.



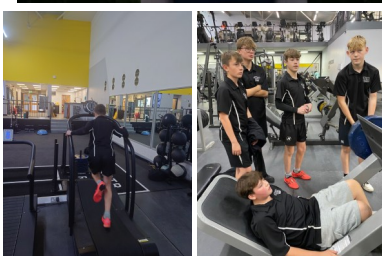
2) Great win from the under 16 rugby team in the county cup, beating Brymore! It was a thrilling game and they are now through to the next round. Well done boys!



3) We are so proud of our Year 10 student, Lleya, who is now officially part of the girls Somerset Rugby Team after a three tier trial! Well done Lleya!



4) Another brilliant session with Exeter Chiefs for our Year 9 boys this week!



## DIARY DATES

7th October  
Ski Trip Info Evening

10th October  
Hello Yellow

20th October  
Year 11 Geography trip

22nd October

Parent & Community Meeting

24th October

Year 11 Prefects Celebration assembly

24th October

Year 10 St Ives Trip

27th-31st October

Half Term

3rd November

Inset Day



## SKI TRIP 2026

INFORMATION EVENING



## Ski Trip Information Evening

We're very excited for our ski trip at the end of January!

Students who have signed up should now have received a letter regarding the Information Evening next week.

This will take place on Tuesday 7th October at 6pm, in the School Assembly Hall. We look forward to welcoming you.

## YOUNGMINDS

# Hello Yellow

FRIDAY 10 OCT

Where something yellow with your full school uniform to support YoungMinds - socks, hair accessory etc!

## Year 10 Army Work Experience

Any Year 10 Students who might be interested in Army Work Experience next year, please speak to Charity to get a letter.



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British Army Work Experience

2025/26

The British Army is pleased to offer to 4-day residential work experience course dates for 2025/26 (subject to change).

This experience is an opportunity for students aged 16-18 years to gain an insight into the Army and to explore a career in the British Army or to gain experience in a related field.

Places to note:

- Students are not accompanied throughout the course.
- It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to transport the student to and from the course location (Cheltenham).
- There is no cost to the student for the experience.
- Students are allocated to a team of soldiers and will be expected to follow their lead.
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On Course: There will be a period of time where all students must stay in the school hostel when this is impossible due to full terms are to complete some mandatory paperwork.

There will be a comprehensive consent form which all students must sign and return to the course signed. Failure to do so will result in the students being unable to participate and will be sent home. Whilst on the course students may participate in some of the following activities:

- Learning drill
- Climbing in the field
- Fieldcraft
- Patrols
- Field exercises
- General exercises

Current dates on offer are in line with the 2025/26. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet outside of the Careers Office.

Thanks  
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