

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

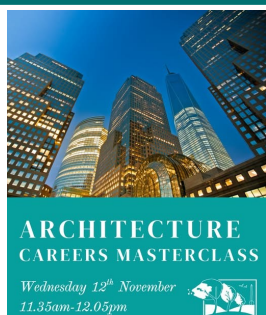
Not much space at all for me today, so I'll keep it brief!! We've had a great week back following Half Term. Monday started with our INSET Day for teaching staff, with a focus on supporting reading in subjects, particularly through how to help students understand, pronounce and remember key vocabulary for each unit of work. This work will be key, alongside the rest of our whole school focus on reading in Tutor times and students' wider reading. We also saw rugby fixtures, our first Insight into Apprenticeships trip, clubs and enrichment back in full swing, and of course, Year 8 Parents' Evening. Thanks for all your support. I hope you have a lovely weekend. Remembrance Day is on Tuesday, so students in Cadets, Scouts, Guides and other similar organisations are very welcome to wear their organisation uniform to mark the day and attend the ceremony at 11am. Best wishes, Mrs Matthews

Friday 7th November 2025

Careers Updates

Next Wednesday, 12th November, we will be hosting a Teams career masterclass about Architecture in the careers office from 11:35am - 12:05pm. Year 10 & 11 students should sign up if they would like to attend, on the sheet outside the careers office.

Don't forget, our first Year 11 Cuppa & Cake session starts on Monday! Plus, Charity is available to support with college applications in the LRC on Monday & Wednesday lunchtimes.



Insight into Apprenticeships

Our new Insight into Apprenticeship group got stuck in when attending the first workshop, Communicate with Confidence. Enjoying a range of team building activities, which included Traitors and practising their presentation skills, the group demonstrated energy, enthusiasm and excitement to learn new things. Our thanks to South Bristol Youth.



Enrichment Clubs 2025/26 - Term 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lunch Time 1.30-2pm	Amnesty International Club in C6 for KS4 KS4 Video Games Club in C1 Mindful Craft Club in B10 for all year groups	MFL Club in A2, for all year groups KS3 Video Games Club in C1 Art Club in C7 for all Year groups	Chess Club in C10 for all Year groups	Lunch Club with School Chaplain Chloe A1, all welcome! Amnesty International Club in C6 for KS3 Eco Club in C4, all welcome	LGBTQ+ Club in A3, all welcome!
After School	Homework Club in the Library, 3.15-4.30pm	Debate Club in D3, 3.20 - 4.15pm, all welcome! Glee Club in B7, 3.20 - 4.15pm Homework Club in the Library, 3.15-4.30pm CPS Film Society in E3, 3.30-4.30pm, all welcome!	Creative Writing Club in E2, 3.15 - 4pm STEM Club for Year 7-9, in B3, 3.15 - 4pm Homework Club in the Library, 3.15-4.30pm	Homework Club in the Library, 3.15-4.30pm	

See separate poster for all sports clubs!

Sporting News

Huge congratulations to Will C and Jess M who took golds in the Westley Foil Under 17 boys and Under 13 girls events at the weekend!

Well done to the Year 10 Rugby Team who came out on top 21-17 in a very close and competitive game against The Castle School this week. With 3 tries each, the difference came down to 3 successful conversions from Jack S.



PE Clubs Term 2



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime (1.35pm-2.05pm)	Year 7 & 8 Badminton (SH)	All Years Basketball (SH)	Year 9, 10 & 11 Badminton (SH)	Year 7 & 8 Indoor Football (SH)	
After School (3.15pm-4.15pm)	Trampolining @ Whirlwinds "selected students" Staff Meeting	Year 7 & 8 Boys Rugby (Field) Year 7 & 8 Girls Netball (SH)	Year 10 & 11 Boys Rugby (Field) All Years Trampolining (Hall)	Year 7 & 8 Boys Football (Astro) Year 7 & 8 Girls Football (Astro)	

- All clubs above are for both boys and girls (unless specified).
- No sign-up necessary
- All clubs are free
- All abilities welcome



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Meet Our Whole School Reading Prefects!

We're delighted to introduce Flo A and



Ella P, our Year 11 Whole School Reading Prefects. After Half Term, they will be supporting Year 7 Tutor Time Reading by modelling fluent and expressive reading. Flo and Ella are outstanding role models who will help younger students develop confidence and enjoyment in reading. Their involvement highlights the many benefits of reading, including:

- Improved vocabulary and language skills
- Greater access to the curriculum
- Enhanced comprehension and critical thinking
- Increased empathy and imagination
- Reading for pleasure and lifelong learning

We're excited to see the positive impact they'll have across the school.

Library News

This year Court Fields signed up to the Book Buzz initiative.

The scheme, funded by the school library, provides every Year 7 student with a free book to keep supporting Court Field's Reading for pleasure ethos.

During their weekly Library lessons, Year 7 students were shown the 16 titles available to choose from and discussed the different book genres. These include non-fiction, humour, graphic novels, accessible books for reluctant readers and more. Two copies of each of the 16 titles will also be added to our library for students to borrow.

All books have been ordered, and we look forward to presenting students with them soon.

For more information on Book Buzz and to browse the titles available this year please follow the link below: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/.../the-2025-bookbuzz-books/>



Excellent effort from our students for their super book reviews this month.



The enthusiasm and volume of reviews have been outstanding. Their book reviews are a clear sign of their hard work and understanding of Wider Reading. A thoughtful book review requires more than just summarizing the plot, it involves critical thinking, character analysis and articulate expression.

Well done to all students who have submitted a book review this month. We look forward to seeing the book review count next month.

DIARY DATES

10th November

Year 10 SIX Musical Trip

11th November

Remembrance Day

12th November

Year 10 Orchestra Trip

12th November

Yr 12 Presentation Evening

14th November

Yr 10 BTC Photog Trip

18th November

PHSE Enrichment Day 1

19th November

Parent and Community group meeting

20th November

Yr 9 Hinkley Point C Trip

20th November

Photography PPE

27th November

Year 10 Drama exam

1st-5th December

Year 10 Work Experience

4th December

Year 9 Parents Evening

11-12th December

Flu Vaccinations

12th December

Year 11 Sports Leaders

Hollywood Bowl Trip

15th December

Year 11 Rewards & Prefect Assembly

16th December

Year 7 Panto Trip

17th December

Year 9 Rewards Assembly

18th December

Year 10 Rewards Assembly

19th December

Year 7 Rewards Assembly

19th December

End of term - early finish

12:45

PARENT & COMMUNITY MEETING

19th November
5pm

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New Youth Hub!

Exciting news as a new Wellington Youth Hub is set to launch on Friday 21st November! Suitable for ages 11-19, from 7-9pm every Friday in term time, at The Kings Arms Community Hub. See the posters for more information.

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JOIN US EVERY WEEK (TERM TIME ONLY)
FRIDAY 7:00PM-9:00PM
FOR AGES 11-19 | £1 WEEKLY SUBS TO ATTEND
@ THE KINGS ARMS COMMUNITY HUB, WELLINGTON TA21 8RA

COME AND CONNECT WITH YOUTH WORKERS, MEET OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE, ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES, OR JUST HANG OUT. THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

CONSENT FORM REQUIRED - NO CONSENT - NO ENTRY!

LAUNCHING FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

For more information about the project, please contact Nick 07908 972119 or nick.hawley@inthemixproject.org.uk

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in the mix project **WHAT IS WELLINGTON YOUTH PROJECT?**

EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE AND PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES:

- SUPPORT FROM PROFESSIONAL YOUTH WORKERS
- LOCAL SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT
- COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES
- HOLIDAY PROVISION
- PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATION
- INFORMATION, ADVICE AND SUPPORT AND MORE!

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