

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

It's been a great week this week, with Children in Need last Friday, Enrichment Day on Tuesday, trips to UCS Bridgwater for photography, Hinkley Point C, the Model United Nations at Queens's, Year 8 Wellington Enquiry for Geography and our Year 11 PPEs. Thanks to all the staff and students involved for making all these events such a success and of course, for your support as parents/carers.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Matthews

21st November 2025



PARENT & COMMUNITY MEETING

21st January 2026
5pm

Court Fields School



Debate Club: A Term of Big Ideas and Bigger Voices

This term has been an exciting one for our Debate Club, as students have embraced opportunities to speak up, think critically and engage with the world beyond the classroom. Every Tuesday after school in Room D3, Debate Club has been hard at work preparing for the Youth Speaks competition. Members have explored a wide range of thought-provoking topics, from *"Graffiti: Art or Vandalism?"* to *"Films versus Books – Which Tells the Better Story?"*. These sessions have helped students develop persuasive arguments, confident delivery and the ability to see issues from multiple perspectives.

A few students have also taken their passion for debate into the political arena, by applying for the Youth Parliament programme. This initiative gives young people a voice in shaping policy and understanding democratic processes. Our club has supported applicants in crafting compelling statements and preparing for interviews, ensuring they feel ready to represent their peers on the national stage.

Finally, eight of our Year 11 students recently attended the Queens Model United Nations all-day conference, where they engaged in lively, topical political debates with peers from across the region. Representing different countries and viewpoints, our students tackled global issues with professionalism and enthusiasm, gaining invaluable experience in diplomacy and negotiation.

Debate Club continues to be a space where ideas matter and voices are heard. Whether it's competing, campaigning, or collaborating on international issues, our students are proving that the power of words can change the world. Interested in joining?

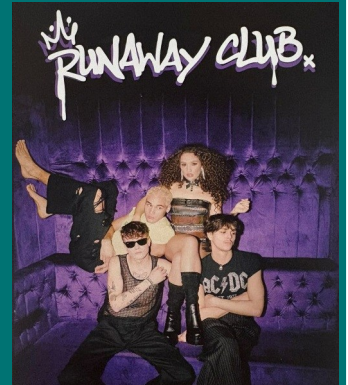
Come along every Tuesday in Room D3 and be part of the conversation!



RRSA Enrichment Day

On Tuesday, all staff and students paused for the day for our Rights Respecting Schools Enrichment Day, considering Article 2 - Non-Discrimination.

In tutor groups, students explored why the UN wrote Human Rights in 1947. They considered what a world would be like if people didn't have



access to Human Rights. Students evaluated why it took until 1989 for the Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) to be written. Tutor groups considered what improved for young people under the UNCRC. The session closed with all tutor groups across the

school writing their own class charter using the UNCRC.

In the second session, we considered the attitude towards woman and girls by firstly understanding when the difference in roles came into light. Tutor groups considered what it means to be treated fairly and all tutor groups understood what the white ribbon promise means and they took the pledge if they wished.

It was wonderful as a school to step forward in our learning journey in understanding the integral importance of belonging to a school which puts the convention of the Rights of the child up front and centre.

Students had the opportunity to listen to a band who put non-discrimination at the centre of the music, Runaway Club. It was wonderful to see students enjoy this experience.

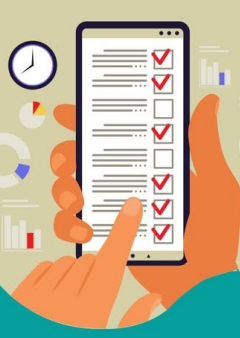



All students throughout the day also considered the language they use and the negative impact it can have towards others.

We are already looking forward to the next RRSA Enrichment Day!

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PARENT SURVEY





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edurio.com/
teacher/
poll/1sJN0y](https://edurio.com/teacher/poll/1sJN0y)

College drop-in sessions

We are looking forward to welcoming Nicky from UCS College Group and Charlotte from Richard Huish to Court Fields once a month, for lunch time drop-in sessions. Whether its making an application, chatting about transport or asking about financial support, they will be here to help our students on the dates below.

UCS sessions	Richard Huish
10th December	25th November
21st January	3rd December
10th February	21st January
25th February	25th February



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COLLEGE GROUP

APPLICATION
SUPPORT



CHARLOTTE FROM RICHARD HUISH WILL VISIT US ONCE A MONTH FOR A LUNCHTIME DROP-IN SESSION



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Please email 3gbookings@courtfields.bep.ac if you would like to book any of the following:

- Sat 22nd Nov - full pitch 12-6pm
- Sun 23rd Nov - full pitch 8:30-10:30am & half pitch 1:30-3:30pm
- W/C 24th Nov - Mon, Tues, Thurs full pitch 9-10pm & Fri full pitch 8-10pm
- Saturday 29th November - full pitch 1-6pm
- Sun 30th Nov - full pitch 9am-2pm & 3-6pm & half pitch 2-3pm



Sparx Homework Awards

Huge congratulations to our Homework Award winners from last half term. Our Homework Stars, who won a chocolate treat, were picked randomly from every pupil that had completed their homework for the first half term. Our Homework Champions were the top performers on Sparx and won a voucher. Congratulations all!

Homework Awards

Maths Winners

Homework Stars	Homework Champions
Yr 7 - Ned P	William P
Yr 8 - Tuana A	Chloe M
Yr 9 - Sahara B	Ashley U
Yr 10 - Lily H	Rosie G
Yr 11 - Bea S	Edith K

Homework Awards


English Winners

Homework Stars	Homework Champions
Yr 7 - Martha B	Fynley G
Yr 8 - Jack F	Arya C
Yr 9 - Matilda D	Poppy M-T
Yr 10 - Will C	Seb N
Yr 11 - Florence S	Kelsie I

Homework Awards

Science Winners


Homework Stars	Homework Champions
Yr 7 - Fynley G	Keren A-S
Yr 8 - Shaniwe A	Jasmine P
Yr 9 - Olivia U	Nicole C
Yr 10 - Holly B	Princess N
Yr 11 - Malakai C	Elsa J



Congratulations

School lunch break

We will be making a temporary change to the timing of the lunch break for the whole School from Thursday 20th November to Tuesday 2nd December inclusive. This change is to support Year 11 who will be taking exams during this time. From Thursday 20th November to Tuesday 2nd December, lunch will be 12.35 – 13.15 (instead of the usual 13.35 – 14.15). All other times will remain the same.





DIARY DATES

25th November
Richard Huish lunchtime drop-in session

27th November
Year 10 Drama exam

1st-5th December
Year 10 Work Experience

3rd December
Richard Huish lunchtime drop-in session

4th December
Year 9 Parents Evening

10th December
UCS college lunchtime drop-in session

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

Save the Date

Court Fields Careers Event

22nd April 2026

NOV	TU	W	TH	FR	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Doors open to students from 10:55am-11:00am, then re-open to Wellington Community 4-5pm

WE WILL HAVE A LUNCH BREAK AT 12:45pm

IT IS A FREE EVENT, BUT THERE IS A SUGGESTED DONATION OF £2



**ASPIRATION
INSPIRATION
DESTINATION
FAIR**

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