

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

16th January 2026

I would like to share some lovely feedback from the trainee teachers who have been with us in school this week. They commented on the friendly and positive relationships between staff and students, as well as the open and welcoming nature of our school community.

This week, our Year 11 students have also received their six-week revision timetable in preparation for their final set of PPEs in March. In addition, we enjoyed a very positive Year 11 parents' evening last night—thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a good weekend. Best wishes, Mrs Matthews

Year 11 Leavers Hoodies

Any Year 11s who have not yet ordered a Leavers hoodie, are now invited to do so. Orders can be placed here: https://courtfields.secure-decoration.com/shop/view_product/24704936/Court-Fields-Leaver-Hoodies-2026

Please make sure that you have created an account with Workwear Online so that you are able to checkout.

The ordering deadline is Friday 23rd January 2026.



#THIS IS COURT FIELDS

FREE WEBINAR FOR PARENTS & CARERS



FREE Workshops for Parents/Carers

FREE COURSE FOR SEPARATED PARENTS

Reducing the impact of separation on everyone

Two 5 week online courses start in January '26

To book scan codes below



Helping parents navigate separation, putting the well-being of their children at the centre.

'Really feel my relationship with my ex has improved since being on this course,' said mum after course

Course A starts Jan 14th Course B starts Jan 15th

7PM-8:30 PM 9:30 AM-11 AM

Somerset Council

WISE UP WORKSHOPS

Empowering Parent Carers to succeed



Neurodivergent burnout

Monday 19th Jan @ 18:30-20:30 Online

Many families who seek our support are struggling through burnout.
• Is your child struggling to access school?
• Has their personality, sleep, or eating pattern changed?
• Are they displaying more temper tantrums or meltdowns?
We offer a safe, supportive space, to explore what might be driving your child's behaviour and how to meet their needs with compassion and understanding. Through shared lived experiences, you'll gain insight into the underlying causes behind these changes.

You'll leave with:

- Practical tools to support your child through burnout
- Increased confidence to advocate for your child in challenging situations

[Book now!](https://www.somersetcouncil.gov.uk/parentcarers/wise-up-workshops)

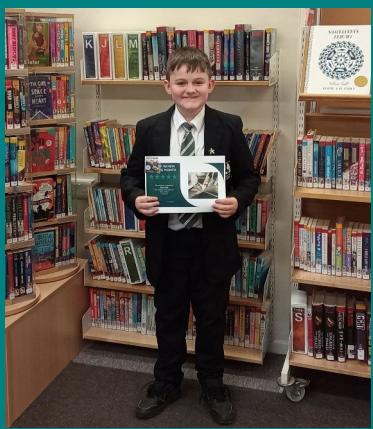
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Book Review!

Congratulations to December's book review of the month winner, Oscar W. Well done for writing a five-star review!



We're recruiting for a Design and Technology Technician! More details and application here: <https://www.eteach.com/.../design-and-technology.../>



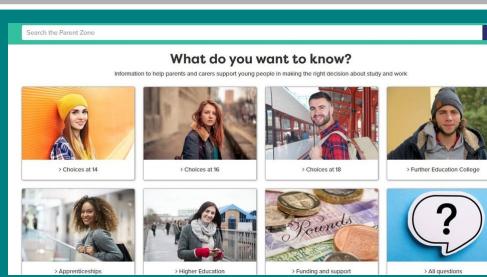
Book of the month

This month's book recommendation is The Classic Football Heroes: Keane by Matt and Tom Oldfield from Mr Conway. Come to the library and check it out!

Big Schools' Birdwatch
Many of our Eco Club students will be taking part in the RSPB's Big Schools' Birdwatch in school on January 21st. This is a national citizen science project, which contributes important data on bird population trends around the UK.

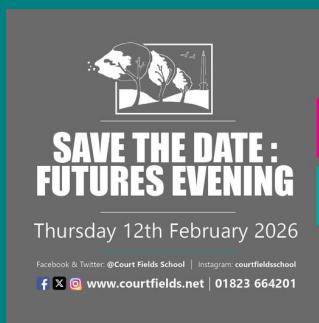
If any students, or families, are inspired to get involved at home, there is also an RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch from the 23rd-25th of January, which welcomes contributions from households around the UK.

Happy birdwatching!



Year 9 Futures
Year 9 students are using Careerpilot in tutorial as part of the Futures (options) work. Parents may like to register to use the Parent Zone here: <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/parent-zone>

Don't forget to also check out all the Subject Presentations on our website to help support your child in choosing their GCSE subjects: : <https://www.courtfields.net/year-9-futures-options.htm>



Diary Dates
21st January
Parent & Community Group
24th-31st January
Ski Trip
27th January
Hinkley Point C trip
4th February
Trip to Oxford University
5th February
Plymouth Aquarium trip
Battle of the Bands
5-6th February
Year 11 College Interviews
9th February
Trip to Exeter College
Somerset Sustainable Futures Event

11th February
Prefects Assembly
12th February
Year 9 Futures Evening
16-20th February
Half term
23rd February
Return to school



Achieve | Belong | Participate