

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

6th February 2026

We've been busy this week with trips to Exeter College at Oxford University and the Plymouth Aquarium, Futures Interviews for Year 9 and Next Steps Interviews for Year 11 with Richard Huish and University College Somerset (formerly BTC). Next week we've got our Wellington Cradle 2 Career community conference, a trip to Exeter College, Futures Evening and students representing our school at Somerset Sustainable Futures event. It's so exciting to see the range and depth of our school events and involvements, and testament to our students and staff. I hope you have a lovely weekend. Thanks for all your support. Best wishes, Mrs Matthews

Aquarium Trip

We had a wonderful time at the Aquarium on Thursday with a group of 43 students!



Battle of the Bands

We're sorry that our Battle of the Bands event had to be cancelled this week due to staff and student illness, as well as lower-than-expected uptake this term.

We are currently working on arranging a new date in May and will share details as soon as they are confirmed. Anyone who has already purchased tickets will receive a full refund.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.



Year 9 Futures

Our Year 9 Futures (Options) student interviews were in full swing this week. Our thanks to UCS College Group and Richard Huish College for their support, which helps our students to make an informed decision.



On Wednesday Charlotte from Richard Huish delivered a Futures assembly. Encouraging students to consider and research all that's on offer and book to attend college Open Events.

Genevieve from UCS College Group took the students on a journey into college. Sharing stories from students from Court Fields studying Catering & Hospitality, Sport and Early Years & Education. The presentation can be found on the school website here on this link, under Recent Assemblies: <https://www.courtfields.net/careers-parents-students.htm>



SAVE THE DATE : FUTURES EVENING

Thursday 12th February 2026

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Don't forget our Futures Evening is happening next month.

We will be asking students to make their choices as to which subjects, they want to study for GCSE by Wednesday 25th February, so this evening will give an invaluable insight into which

subjects might be the most appropriate for your child. This event will take place on Thursday 12th February 2026, 6.00pm-7.30pm, at school.

Achieve | Belong | Participate

Library Updates

Congratulations to January's book review of the month winner Veet C. Well done for writing a five-star review.



This month's book recommendation is *Ghostwritten* by David Mitchell from Mr Bailey.



Come to the library this February to explore our National Year of Reading display and learn all about the special events taking place this month. Let's read together! Join us on this year-long adventure and discover new books, new interests, and new ways to enjoy reading!



Oxford University Trip

The sun was shining on a small group of students visiting Exeter College, Oxford University this week. Having the opportunity to attend a lecture, academic taster and tour of the college, students got a feel of what its like to study at this prestigious university.



College Interviews

We had two days of Richard Huish college interviews this week, resulting in some very happy Year 11 students.



Alumni Students

Staff went for dinner at the Quantock Restaurant at Taunton College this week, treated to some delicious dishes prepared by former students Wilf, Theo and Riley. We will definitely be going again!



Job Opportunity!

We're recruiting for a School Cleaner!
More details and application here:
<https://www.eteach.com/careers/courtfIELDS/>
Closing date for applications: Monday 9th February 2026.



Diary Dates

9th-15th February
Children's Mental Health Week
9th February
Trip to Exeter College
Somerset Sustainable Futures Event
Year 11 Cuppa & Cake after school
11th February
Prefects Assembly
12th February
Year 9 Futures Evening
16-20th February
Half term
23rd February
Return to school

Find all term dates here:
www.courtfIELDS.net//term-dates.htm

Year 11 Cuppa & Cake
Join Charity & Mr Redwood once a month in the Library, 3.15pm - 4.15pm, for general support with college applications, revision and wellbeing.
Monday 9th February
Monday 16th March
Monday 11th May

TIME TO TALK
WHAT: SENIOR PREFECTS AND TRANSITION LEADERS WILL BE ON HAND TO CHAT, SHARE ADVICE & SUPPORT EACH OTHER'S MENTAL HEALTH!
WHEN: MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY LUNCHTIME
WHERE: THE SCHOOL HALL
WHAT ELSE WILL BE HAPPENING?
• TUTOR-TIME ACTIVITIES
• PRESENTATION BY KOOH
• TIME TO TALK SESSIONS
• TUESDAY: RIBBON MAKING TO SHOW SUPPORT
• THURSDAY LUNCHTIME: SCHOOL NURSE/CHAT HEALTH STAND
Place2Be's CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 9-15 FEB 2026

Notification
Please check emails for details of new cashless catering system