

# Court Fields School

## Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



### Message from Mrs Matthews

**27th February 2026**

Thanks for all your support as we returned from half term, actually had some sun, and reached the second PPEs for our Year 11 students. This really is a crucial time for them, and whether students are Year 11 and doing exams themselves, in Year 7 and being considerate of noise, or in Year 10 and thinking about putting themselves in the best position for next year, it all helps. It's early lunch next week and the week after to support those exams too. Have a lovely weekend. Best wishes, Mrs Matthews

### Macbeth Performance

On Tuesday, our Year 10 and 11 students were treated to an electrifying performance of *Macbeth* by Quantum Theatre, right here in the school hall — and what a show it was!

From the eerie opening with the witches, to Macbeth's final gripping downfall, the production was fast paced, atmospheric and brilliantly engaging. Quantum Theatre brought Shakespeare's tragedy to life with energy, clarity and incredible stagecraft, keeping every student hooked from start to finish.

A huge thank you to the company for delivering such a dynamic and accessible performance — an unforgettable experience that will definitely enrich students' understanding of the play, ahead of their studies.



### World Book Day

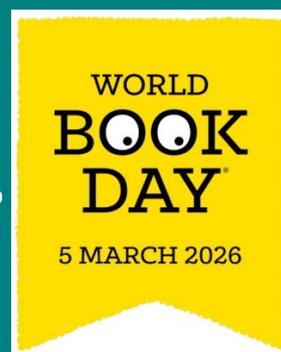
World Book Day is next Thursday 5th March and to celebrate we will be having a non-school uniform day! There will be an optional £1 donation to raise money for books for our school library.

It would be great to see as many students as possible dressed up as a book character on 5th March.

Sign-up sheets are with tutors so students can let them know who they'll be dressing up as. There will be prizes for the best dressed staff and student!

Year 11 will need to come in normal school uniform on the day, as they will be taking part in their PPEs.

Book tokens will be coming out to students this week, which they can swap for a free World Book Day 2026 book OR get £1 off a book or audiobook in any bookshops participating in WBD 2026!



### Local Author Visit & After School Book Club

Local author Emma Bettridge was back with us on Tuesday for another amazing lunchtime story session!

Our young writers shared their work with her and one student is already on chapter 3 of their own book! We're so proud of their creativity and enthusiasm.

Emma's After School Story & Book Club starts next week, and there are still a few spaces available.

After School Book Club with Emma Bettridge (Years 7 & 8)

- School Library
- 3:15–4:00pm
- Mar 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Spaces are limited — sign up in the library. Encourage your child to join and get creative!



### Year 9 & 10 Assemblies

On Thursday, Year 9 and 10 had assemblies from Mark Matthews in partnership with Somerset Violence Reduction Partnership to educate students on anti-social behaviour and how to

be an active bystander. Following this, some Year 9 students took part in creating podcasts to educate other young people. We look forward to sharing the podcasts once they have been edited.



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## Year 7 Maths Challenge

We had the pleasure of taking a group of nine students to Blundell's School for a Year 7 Maths Challenge on Tuesday.

Students had a day of maths activities ranging from working in small groups, an active activity in the sports hall and an independent activity in the afternoon.

Special mention to Jonrick who came 1<sup>st</sup> out of around 50 students in the independent activity and our Court Fields B Team including Jonrick, Alex and Harrison who came 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 16 teams!



## Computer Science Post 16 Pathways

David Matravers visited GCSE Computer Science students today to teach a lesson on web design and to talk about Computer Science post 16 pathways. Big thank you to UCS and Taunton College for supporting.



## Introduction to Personal Training - After School Club

Wednesday 27th April  
4:00pm - 5:00pm  
Taunton College

REGISTER TO ATTEND



## Introduction to Personal Training - After School Club at Taunton College

This is an exciting and practical course designed for current Year 10 and 11 students who are interested in fitness, sport and healthy lifestyles.

The introductory after school club provides a hands-on introduction to the skills, knowledge and responsibilities of a personal trainer, helping students understand how exercise supports physical and mental wellbeing.

REGISTER HERE:

<https://www.tauntoncollege.ac.uk/events/all-events/introduction-to-personal-training/>

## Sporting News

Well done to our Year 8 netballers who came 4th in the county state school finals at Westfield, Yeovil. The girls played some extremely close games winning, drawing and losing to the eventual winners. Well done to all involved.

Brilliant stuff from our talented Year 11 netballers, who won 12-1 against Pyrland this week. Excellent work from all involved!



## Diary Dates

**2nd March**

Year 11 PPEs

**2nd - 13th March**

Early school lunch (12.35-1.15)



**TEMPORARY  
CHANGE TO SCHOOL  
LUNCH BREAK**

**4th & 5th March**

Year 8 M Shed Trip

**13th March**

Year 10 Art & Photography Trip

**19th March**

Year 7 Parents Evening

**29th March - 5th April**

Year 9/10 French Exchange Trip

**30th, 31st March & 1st April**

Mary Poppins Show

**2nd April**

Early finish 12.45pm

**3rd April**

Bank Holiday

**3rd - 19th April**

Easter Holidays

**20th April**

Return to School

Find all term dates here:

[www.courtfields.net/term-dates.ht](http://www.courtfields.net/term-dates.ht)

## Additional Plymouth Aquarium Trip!



Due to the popularity of the Plymouth Aquarium trip, a second trip has been organised for the 40+ students who were on the waiting list. If your student still wishes to attend on the new date (Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May), please confirm as soon as possible using the new email sent on Arbor. This trip will only be able to go ahead if we have sufficient numbers sign up.

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