

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

2nd April 2026

It's been an amazing half term culminating in Miles 4 Mind last week, raising well over £4,000 and our whole school production of Mary Poppins, which ran over the last 3 nights and was an absolute triumph. Thanks as always for your support. Please do check in with your child so that any uniform items can be replaced over the holidays and pencil cases re-stocked. As I remind the students, a blazer pocket does not constitute a pencil case, and each student should bring their full equipment each day. Please do also save any piercings or hair dye for the summer holiday, so students are in line with our expectations when they return on the 20th April. We have had a couple of queries on trousers for girls, so to confirm, stretch material or flared trousers are not acceptable for school. Please check the website for further details. Have a lovely Easter holiday. Best wishes, Mrs Matthews



Mary Poppins Jr Production!

What an incredible three nights of shows we've had this week. We're so proud of all the students who performed and staff who made the production possible. Thank you to everyone who came and supported our talented students!



French Exchange

Our French Exchange students have had a wonderful week, discovering the world of cheese, climbing, exploring Norman architecture, shopping and visiting the steps of the artist Monet and literary hero Arsène Lupin, in Etretat.



Charity Head Shave!

Well done to our Year 11 boys, Alex, Theo and Lukas on their head shave in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support today. Plus, a huge thank you to Manny's Barber Shop for coming in and supporting!

The boys have raised an amazing £1220 so far!

Donations can still be made here:

<https://bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk/shavers/82915cf3-35f4-4c87-89a4-07c635614079>



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Notification

Updated S2 process

As some of you may be aware we have updated our S2 detention process. Previously students were expected to attend a lunch detention at the next available lunch time. Unfortunately, some students would find their detention being set some time in the future or would forget and then need to be chased to attend. In order to support students in completing their sanctions and avoiding escalation we have made the following changes:

- Lesson 1** – complete detention at break time
- Lesson 2** – remain in withdrawal at break time
- Lesson 3** – complete detention at lunch time
- Lesson 4** – remain in withdrawal at lunch time
- Lesson 5** – remain in withdrawal after school

All S2 detentions are now 15 minutes. This is to allow students time during break to use the toilet and grab some food if they need to and to ensure students are not staying late after the end of the day.

Students who are on school buses, will be expected the next day at break.

By making these changes we have created 3 opportunities for students to complete their detentions and allow students to have a fresh start the next day, without the worry of sanctions hanging over them.



Easter Holiday Support

Help is available to households who receive free school meals and are worried about covering the cost of food during the Easter school break.

Find more details here: <https://supportservicesforeducation.co.uk/Article/185586>

Teacher Training
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Applications to train to teach starting in September 2026 are open

To find out more and apply visit www.swiftteachertraining.org.uk

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Please be reminded that during school drop-off and pick-up times, parents and carers should avoid stopping or block-parking in front of the Wellington Park gates on Courtland Road, as well as in the area by The Cove (formerly the Youth Centre) where buses need access.

Keeping these spaces clear is essential for pupil safety and ensures school transport and local services can operate smoothly. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us maintain a safe environment for everyone.

Diary Dates

3rd April

Bank Holiday

3rd - 19th April

Easter Holidays

20th April

Return to School

30th April

Year 10 Parents' Evening
Find all term dates here:
www.courtfields.net/term-dates.htm

WELLINGTON EASTER HAPPY HEALTHY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2026

EACH SESSION WILL INCLUDE:
Meal and Snacks | Activities | Access to a Youth Worker | Sports and Games

WELLINGTON - KINGS ARMS COMMUNITY HUB
WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL
COOKING, CRAFTS, AND TECH
**10:00AM-3:00PM

WELLINGTON - KINGS ARMS COMMUNITY HUB
THURSDAY 9TH APRIL
POSSIBLE TRIP TBC
**10:00AM-3:00PM

ADDITIONAL INFO AND DETAILS:
Programme for young people aged 11-17 years
Suitable for young people with SEND.
**Support with entrance fees via our Accessibility Fund, contact us for details.
All places on a first come, first serve basis. You will be contacted following registration to confirm your booking/s and to confirm event details. No HAF Funded places supported by Wellington Town Council.
**Events, programmes, and timings subject to change or cancellation based on areas out of our control.

REGISTER TO BOOK IN PAID FOR PLACE OR OTHER FUNDED PLACE

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WISE UP WORKSHOPS
Empowering Parent Carers to succeed

April Wise Workshops

- 1st - Sleep difficulties in Neurodivergent young people**
Presented by CYPNP Team @ 12.30 Cheddar & Online
- 21st - Decoding Dyslexia- What we all should know**
Presented by Insight @ 12.30 Taunton & Online
- 21st - ARFID**
Presented by Neurodiverse training @ 18.30 Online
- 22nd - Social Stories**
Presented by SPCF @ 12.30 Shepton Mallet & Online

Book now:
www.somersetparentcarerforum.org.uk/home/wise-up-workshops

These sessions are open to all parent carers in Somerset who have a child with additional needs and/or a disability.

WE ARE HIRING

Please check out our vacancies:
www.eteach.com/careers/courtfields/

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