

# Court Fields School

## Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



### Message from Mrs Matthews

1st May 2026

As our numbers continue to grow and to ensure we have the right capacity in place, we have internally appointed Sarah Westwood as Acting Deputy Head (Pastoral). Many congratulations to Sarah. I'm sure you will all join me in wishing her every success in her new role.

Congratulations also to Elle-May & Petru on being awarded top performing interviewees at this weeks Year 10 Mock Interviews.

And finally, I shall leave you with some more photos from the fantastic fundraising events which have been carried out at school this week to raise money for Madagascar (below), thank you as always for your support. Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend! Best wishes, Mrs Matthews



### Madagascar Week

We've had a great week raising money for the Madagascar Development Fund, as we do every year during our Madagascar Week. There have been lots of fundraising activities going on, so thank you to everyone who organised them and donated! Our total so far is £952.40!!



### Anti-Social Behaviour Podcast - Please vote!

Congratulations to Bea, Imogen, Claudia and Delilah in Year 9 whose podcast has been chosen in the regional finals.

In February we welcomed Mark from Collaborate Digital who presented an assembly on Anti-Social Behaviour and students in Year 9 then created podcasts. The external panel chose the girls' podcast to represent Court Fields, which we are extremely pleased about and the podcast is excellent.

### How can you help?

The online public vote opened at 7am on Wednesday 29th April. The winning school will be the one with the most votes when we close the poll a week later at 5pm on Tuesday 5th May.

Voting takes place at: [www.collaboratedigital.com/vote](http://www.collaboratedigital.com/vote)

Please click the link and vote for Court Fields - You can vote once every 24 hours so the more votes we get the stronger chance the girls could win!



### Mock Interviews

On Wednesday our Year 10 students took part in a fantastic Mock Interview Day. We were delighted to welcome local business professionals into school to interview our students and help them develop essential interview and employability skills. Well done to all the students involved, and to those who were awarded at the end. Plus, a huge thank you to the local business volunteers who generously gave their time to support and inspire our young people. Photos courtesy of aroundwellington.co.uk - more winners pictured on their website.



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## Somerset Schools FA Cup Runners Up 2026

A huge well done to the u15 boys football team who finished as runners up in the County Cup yesterday. A massive achievement for our Court Fields boys to come 2nd out of over 40 schools.

Congratulations to the deserved winners Stanchester.



## A big well done to Yr 8 Jack O

and his Taunton District Schools FA teammates on winning the Somerset Intra-District Cup after beating Yeovil 1-0. Well done to all involved!



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LAMDA Exams Learner



## LAMDA qualifications

We are excited to be offering LAMDA qualifications from September!

See more information about LAMDA here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4XPMPGxj1Tg>

Parents/carers will need to contact [georgia.withers@hotmail.com](mailto:georgia.withers@hotmail.com)

Please check out our vacancies: [www.eteach.com/careers/courtfields/](http://www.eteach.com/careers/courtfields/)



## Diary Dates

2nd May  
Exmoor Challenge  
8th May  
Leavers Breakfast  
8th May  
Aquarium Trip  
11th May  
Prefect Interviews

Find all term dates here: [www.courtfields.net/term-dates.htm](http://www.courtfields.net/term-dates.htm)



## Year 11 Cuppa & Cake

The last scheduled Year 11 Cuppa & Cake on Monday 11th May will be for students that have applied to study with Richard Huish College.

Students are invited to come along to the Library where Mr Redwood and Charlotte & Chloe from Richard Huish will be answering any questions.



## PE Clubs Term 5



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime (1.35pm-2.05pm)					All Years Table Tennis (Gym)
After School (3.15pm-4.15pm)	Trampolining @ Whirlwinds *selected students* Staff Meeting	All Years Athletics (Bottom Field)	All Years Cricket (Astro) All Years Rounders (Bottom Field)	All Years Tennis (Tennis Courts)	

- All clubs above are for both boys and girls (unless specified).
- No sign-up necessary
- All clubs are free
- All abilities welcome



## Enrichment Clubs 2026 - Term 5

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lunch Time 1.30-2pm	Amnesty International Club in C6 for KS4 KS4 Video Games Club in C1 Mindful Craft Club in B10 for all Year groups	MFL Club in A2, for all year groups KS3 Video Games Club Art Club in C7 for all Year groups Lego Club in A1 for all Year groups	Chess Club in C10 for all Year groups	Lunch Club with School Chaplain Chloe in A1, all welcome!	LGBTQ+ Club in A3, all welcome!
After School	Homework Club in the Library, 3.15-4.30pm	Debate Club in D3, 3.20 - 4.15pm. All welcome! Glee Club in B7, 3.20 - 4.15pm CPS Film Society in E3, 3.20-4.30pm Homework Club in the Library, 3.15-4.30pm	STEM Club for Year 7-9, in B3, 3.15-4pm Homework Club in the Library, 3.15-4.30pm	Carnegie Reading Club in B4, 3.15 - 4pm Creative Writing Club in D1, 3.15-4pm Homework Club in the Library, 3.15-4.30pm	

See separate poster for all sports clubs!

## Crisp Packet Challenge



CRISP PACKET COLLECTION CHALLENGE!

To save crisp packets going to landfill, we are encouraging students to save them up and bring them in between 5th & 22nd May. Eco Club will help count the bags: every packet goes towards the House total!

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