

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

5th June 2026

It's lovely to be back after the half term holiday. I can't believe after the sizzling 35 degree temperatures of last week, we've felt like we're back in winter this week!!

I'm delighted to say that we have been recognised by the Pearson Teaching Awards 2026 with a Bronze Award in the Secondary School of the Year category, which is a fantastic achievement and recognition of the hard work of our staff, students and of course our parents, families and wider community.

Well done to our Year 11 students this week on their exams which are coming think and fast, with some students having to spend more than 5½ hours in exams on one day! Keep it up, Year 11, you're doing great!

I will be writing to you next week to update you on our news and plans for 2026/27, but in the meantime have a great weekend. Best wishes, Mrs Matthews

Year 11 Leavers' BBQ

We're excited to invite Year 11 students along with parents/carers to our Leavers' BBQ at school on 16th June. Tickets are available to purchase now here: <https://www.ticketsource.com/court-fields-school/court-fields-leavers-bbq-2026/e-yrdjve>

This relaxed event will celebrate the end of an unforgettable school journey, with a BBQ and performances from Year 11 band Slowburne. We can't wait to see you all there from 5pm!



YEAR 11 LEAVERS' BBQ

- Tuesday 16th June
- 5-7pm
- Court Fields School
- BBQ & performances from Slowburne!



Tickets: <https://www.ticketsource.com/court-fields-school/court-fields-leavers-bbq-2026/e-yrdjve>



Pre-loved Uniform Shop

We're excited to announce that our pre-loved uniform shop will be held from Monday 29th June to Thursday 2nd July. This will be held in school.

There will be a suggested price list, but all donations welcome.

If you have any uniform you no longer need and would like to donate, please bring them to the front office by Friday 26th June. Thank you for your support!



Library Updates

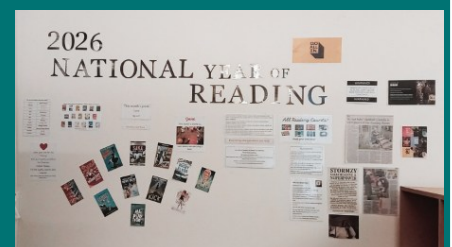
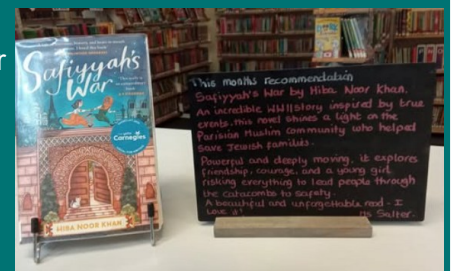
As we move into the final half term before the summer break, could we please ask everyone to check at home for any library books you may have—regardless of how long you've had them—and return them to school.

Books can be returned either via the post box or handed directly to Ms Salter. Let's help keep our library well stocked and ready for the next academic year.

Thank you for your support!

This month, Ms Salter is recommending *Safiyyah's War* by Hiba Noor Khan - A powerful story of courage as Safiyyah risks everything to help others during WWII.

With major sporting events like the World Cup and Wimbledon kicking off this June, this month's National Year of Reading theme is Sport! Come along to the library and explore our recommended sporting stories – there's something for everyone, from inspiring true tales to action-packed fiction.



Thank a Teacher Day

Thank a Teacher Day is coming up this month, on 17th June!

Visit <https://thankateacher.co.uk> for more details and to send an e-card to say thank you to a teacher or member of support staff.



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PE Clubs Term 6



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime (1.35pm-2.05pm)					All Years Table Tennis (Gym)
After School (3.15pm-4.15pm)	Trampoline @ 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



Diary Dates

11th May - 19th June

Early Lunch break

12th June

CFS Pride

16th June

Year 11 BBQ

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

Calling all Year 10s!

There are two places for a three-day NHS digital work experience opportunity in Taunton during w/c 29th June (Monday to Wednesday). This will include time with IT Services, Project Management Office, System Support, Cybersecurity, and the Nurse Information Officer teams. Any students that are interested, please email work.experience@SomersetFT.nhs.uk with the details below:

- Name of school
- A paragraph explaining their interest in this opportunity
- Confirmation that they can attend from 29th June to 1st July



Lleya-Grace's Race for Life

Fundraiser

One of our students, Lleya-Grace, is taking part in the Race for Life in July. So far she's raised over £500, which is amazing!

If you would like to donate, the link is below:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/lleya-graces-race-for-life>

STEM Club

Students had a great time at yesterday's STEM club, designing and making 'cup launchers'!



Crisp Packet Challenge

After counting up all the crisp packets that children and staff collected for our House challenge last term, the totals were as follows:

- Blackdown: 351
- Duke: 548
- Monument: 2067

Congratulations Monument!

A huge thanks to WISE everyone involved. Even once the counting had stopped, we still had crisp packets coming in, giving us a school total of 3002 packets!



CRISP PACKET COLLECTION CHALLENGE!
WINNERS: MONUMENT



Exmoor Challenge Shield

We were thrilled to welcome a member of the Rotary Club to school this week to present the Exmoor Challenge shield to our winning Senior girls team. Well done girls!



WISE UP WORKSHOPS

Empowering Parent Carers to succeed

Supporting Siblings of Disabled Children

Tuesday 16th June @ 19.00-20.00 - Online

This workshop is an introduction for parents of disabled children who want to know more about supporting siblings.

Purpose of the workshop: This workshop will help parents of disabled children find ways of giving attention, information, and support to the other children in their families

What participants will gain:

- Insight into siblings' needs and experiences
- Practical ideas for giving siblings attention
- Further sources of information

Book now: www.somersetparentcarersforum.org.uk/home/wise-up-workshop/



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