

# Court Fields School

## Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



### Message from Mrs Matthews

19th June 2026

It was a pleasure to come together for the Year 11 leavers' assembly and shirt signing – a wonderful way to celebrate their time with us and the friendships they've made. I hope you also enjoyed the Year 11 BBQ as a final chance to relax and reflect on their journey.

We are very proud of them all and look forward to seeing them again at the prom next month, and at the Year 12 Presentation Evening in November.

Have a wonderful weekend.  
Best wishes, Mrs Matthews



### Year 11 Leavers' assembly and shirt signing

We had a wonderful time celebrating with our Year 11's at their Leavers' Assembly and shirt signing – such a special way to mark the end of their journey with us!

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the leavers' BBQ in the evening; it was fantastic to see so many students, families, and staff coming together to celebrate. We're now looking forward to seeing lots of you again at prom next month for another memorable evening!



### Pre-loved uniform shop

Our pre-loved uniform shop will be held from Mon 29th June to Thurs 2nd July. This will be held in school. 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!



### House of Commons letter

We were extremely proud to receive this letter from the House of Commons at the end of last week. They have recorded Odette Hallowes' bravery in the official records of parliament and thanked us for our efforts in commemorating her life, following the recent naming of our new school hall.

HOUSE OF COMMONS  
LONDON SW1A 0AA

Motion, tabled by Gideon Amos OBE MP (Taunton and Wellington) on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026 on the subject of Odette Hallowes.

Odette Hallowes - Early Day Motion 54 of the 2026-27 session

This House pays tribute to Wellington-based Special Operations Executive Agent, Odette Hallowes GC MBE Legion d'Honneur, 1912-1995, her sense of duty in infiltrating Nazi occupied France to support the Resistance, her integrity in leaving the sanctuary of Somerset for the country of her birth, her bravery in locally enduring torture at Ravensbrück Concentration Camp and her resilience in outwitting Gestapo executioners; congratulates Court Fields School and Headteacher Polly Matthews on the recent naming of Odette Hallowes Hall; thanks granddaughters Sophie Parker and Caroline Bidde for their support; and celebrates Odette's conviction that she was an ordinary woman who despite experiencing brutality always believed in the potential nobility of the human spirit and who, in the face of Nazism, fought for justice, freedom and peace.

Gideon Amos OBE (Taunton and Wellington)

Wera Hobhouse (Bath)  
Susan Murray (Mid Dorset and Poole)  
Clive Jones (Wokingham)  
Jim Shannon (Stratford)  
Sarah Dyke (Glastonbury & Somerset)

Angus Macdonald (Inverness, Skye & West Ross-shire)  
Robin Swann (South Antrim)  
Pippa Heylings (South Cambridgeshire)  
Rachel Gibson (Tiverton & Minehead)

It was my honour to record the bravery of Odette's work in the official records of parliament. Thank you for your efforts to commemorate her life and remind current and future generations of her admirable values.

Gideon Amos OBE  
Member of Parliament for Taunton and Wellington

# WARM WEATHER UNIFORM UPDATE

#THIS IS COURT FIELDS

### Uniform Update

In light of the forecast hot weather and the recently updated amber weather warning for Monday and Tuesday, we would like to confirm uniform updates for next week.

Students are encouraged to wear PE kit for

the whole of next week (22nd to 26th June).

We would also strongly recommend that parents/carers check that children are taking a water bottle with them to school and apply sun cream before school.

Please also talk to your children about safety in rivers and open water areas which are of course very attractive in hot weather!

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## Gamelan Workshops

This week our students from 7, 8, 9 and 10 have enjoyed a Music lesson with a difference. Nick and Charlie from Actiontrack have taken us into the world of Gamelan Music. Over the week students have enjoyed writing and performing music from Indonesia and learning about the culture from the island of Java. The sound has been incredible; the students have been a credit to the school, and we are definitely looking forward to having more opportunities to experience world music in the future.

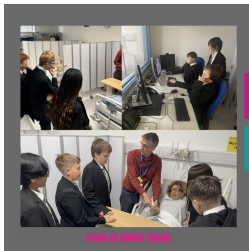
Huge thank you to Nick, Charlie and Actiontrack.



## Future Ready Fund Programme

We had a busy day for our Future Ready Fund programme students at Musgrove Hospital this week.

Getting to explore the wide range and variety of roles and responsibilities and seeing how busy a working environment can be.



## Work Experience

Year 9 students - remember to start looking for your Year 10 work experience placement for Monday 30th November - Friday 4th December. If you have any questions, please speak directly to Charity.

## Refugee Week

This week was Refugee Week and this year's theme is Courage.

Our World Views classes upheld Article 22 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) this week as we explored what it might be like to be a refugee.



Our library has many books about powerful refugee stories - pop in and take a look.



## Diary Dates

**23rd June**

Insight into Apprenticeships

**29th-2nd July**

Pre-loved uniform shop

**30th June & 1st July**

Year 6 Transition Days

**1st July**

Year 6 Transition Evening

**3rd July**

Inset Day

**3rd July**

Year 11 Prom

**4-5th July**

DofE Expedition

**7th July**

Richard Huish Experience Days

**9th July**

Sports Day

**10th July**

Sports Day reserve

**13th July**

House Celebration Day

**14-16th July**

Activity Days

**17th July**

School finishes 12:45

## Sports News

The under 13 boys futsal team

travelled to play Wellington School this week. It was a close affair, with Court Fields eventually winning 3-1. Man of the match went to Freddie A who was outstanding through all of the games, however all boys were superb!

Massive congratulations to talented Year 8 Jessica M who captained Titans Rockets Regional Netball Team through a tough qualification process last weekend.

They have now made it through to the SW Regional Finals where they will compete for seedings for the SW Regional Netball Div 1 and Div 2 for next year. Well done!



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