

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

26th June 2026

Once again it's been a super-busy week, and of course it's also been the hottest week since 1976! Thank you to students and staff who were just great, despite the extreme weather conditions, and parents for your support for our contingency planning. Next week looks to be a balmy and pleasant 23 degrees or thereabouts. I have extended the period for students wearing PE kit throughout next week as I appreciate that, although cooler than this week, it's still hot and humid, so as we move towards the end of term this will help to keep their focus on learning.

Next week we have our Year 6 SEN Parents' Evening, Year 6 Transition Days, INSET on Friday and of course, the excitement and emotional celebration that is Year 11 Prom. Please also note that our Y6 Transition Evening has been moved from Wednesday 1st to Thursday 2nd July in the hope that England will progress out of the World Cup Group Stages top of their group and so we'll be busy watching their next match at 5pm on the 1st!! Have a great weekend! Mrs Matthews



Insight into Apprenticeships

Our Insight into Apprenticeships group were recognised for their active participation in the programme at this year's celebration event hosted at the Taunton Conference Centre. It has been a pleasure to work with this group; watching their confidence grow during each trip, as well as witnessing their range of employability skills develop.



Thank you to the families that attended the celebration event, which included a couple of older brothers, it was lovely to share the event with you.



UCS College Visit

Our Year 10s had a great day with UCS College Group last week. An important part of the Careers Curriculum, the day provided students with hands-on experience of post-16 education, allowing them to explore new subjects, experience independent campus life, and clarify their goals before starting Year 11 and the college application process. Our thanks to all UCS College Group.



Arbor Payments



We are currently undergoing an important development that will enhance the way we process payments from you for trips, products and school meals.

As you are aware, we moved to Arbor last September and as our contract with Scopay is now due to expire, we are

making the final transition by making the Arbor App our primary payment portal.

We will be decommissioning and moving away from Scopay on Wednesday 1st July 2026. This will mean that we will not be able to accept any payments after 2:30pm on Tuesday 30th June on the Scopay app.

You will still be able to use Scopay to make payments up to and including Tuesday 30th June (2:30pm), even for events that take place after that date, and we will keep a record of all payments received.

What this will mean for you and your child:

- All payments can be made online via Arbor, including cashless catering top-ups.
- You will be able to see what items your children have ordered from the canteen.
- You will be able to purchase products for collection from the Finance office which will be open before school, and at break and lunch times.
- You will be able to consent and pay for trips.

What Happens Next?

As of 1st July, you will find that the Arbor app will update with a new payment section.

Please refer to the link below on how to access and navigate through the new payment options:

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/sections/12209476383517-Parent-Portal-and-App-Payments-School-Shop-Meals-Clubs-and-Trip>

We will continue to follow our normal procedures with regards to school meals balance checking and will contact home should any additional spend be required.

We would like to thank you in advance for your patience while we make the final transition to Arbor.

Achieve | Belong | Participate



ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Water safety during hot weather periods

During periods of hot weather, the risk of drowning can increase in children and young people. Last week, during Drowning Prevention Week the

RLSS shared free resources in relation to water safety and the water safety code to raise awareness and educate children in water safety and lifesaving skills. You can access shareable water safety content, co-created with RNLi, HM Coastguard and RLSS, which you can use to help amplify the safety messaging. There are also videos focusing on weather water safety that you can share: water activity and at the beach.

Diary Dates 29th-2nd July

- Pre-loved uniform shop
- 30th June & 1st July**
- Year 6 Transition Days
- 2nd 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



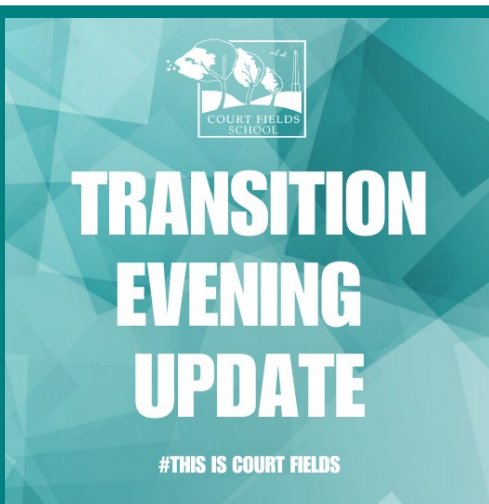
UCS College Enrolment

Enrolments for UCS College Group for September are now open!

Students who have accepted their offer will be emailed a link to complete their enrolment. If the course specified is not what they would like to study, they can email the Admissions team on

Admissions@ucscollegegroup.ac.uk, or if

they have any issues using the link to enrol they can contact the MIS team on MIShelpdesk@btc.ac.uk.



Transition Evening

Please note that the date of our Transition Evening for current Year 6 children has been changed to Thursday next week.

As the original date clashes with the England's Round of 32 football match, and recognising that many children & parents will want to support the team, we have moved our event. This will help to ensure that as many

families as possible are able to attend. We also want to give you as much notice as possible.

The new date for the Transition Evening is Thursday 2nd July 2026, 6pm until 8pm.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing important information about your child's transition.



REGISTER NOW!

TAUNTON COLLEGE | Tues 23 June | 6pm - 8pm

BRIDGWATER COLLEGE | Thurs 25 June | 6pm - 8pm

Achieve | Belong | Participate

