

Court Fields School

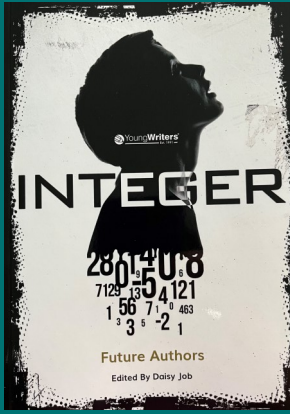
Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 5th May 2023

I was thrilled this week to receive my copy of 'Integer', showcasing the talent of future authors in the UK. Even more thrilling was the inclusion of stories by 8 of our students, including Emily M, Fraser M, Sophie L, Jack L, Alannah L, Antonia K, Mylee A and Olivia D. What a fantastic achievement from this team of aspiring writers who also come to our Creative Writing Club. The future is certainly very bright for these students as we look forward to seeing their names in print again! This success also showcases the importance of our clubs and enrichment, which helps to uncover and nurture talents in all areas, from pottery to percussion!



As you know, we love to share community sporting news! We were so pleased to hear that both the Under 13 and Under 15 Wellington Football Club boys teams, which many of our students are part of, won their Cup Finals over the past week. A big well done to you all, you should be very proud of yourselves. Have a lovely weekend everyone! Mrs Matthews



Gig On A Lorry

Thank you to Richard Huish staff and students for attending this week with their Gig on a lorry. We were pleased to welcome ex-student Jeremiah back, the weather was kind and the music was fantastic. A lovely day was had by all and children from IKB were able to visit to enjoy an afternoon of music too. Thanks Richard Huish team!



Year 8 & Year 9 Rounders

Last week was the start of rounders with Year 8 and Year 9 travelling to Heathfield for their first game. A great start for both teams with both Year groups winning! Great attitude and plenty to work on for our following games.



Area Athletics

Well done to all students involved in the Taunton Area Athletics Trials today. Some great performances on show!

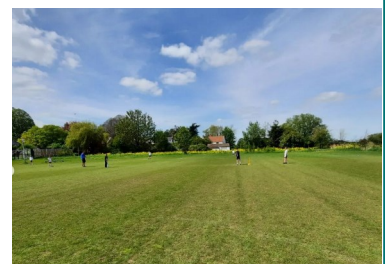


The Chance to Shine Festival

A fantastic day out for our Year 7 cricketers at The Chance to Shine Festival in Bridgwater, run by Somerset Cricket Club. The progress from these boys in the space



of a month has been phenomenal! Bowling overarm with pace consistently, scoring hundreds of runs and developing their communication skills through cricket. Well done boys!



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Year 10 Experience Day

Always a pleasure to welcome Tarsha from Richard Huish College. Launching the opportunity of attending a Year 10 Experience Day on Monday 10th July which students are super keen to attend. All Year 10 students are attending, if you haven't already done so please register by Friday 5th May using this link <https://forms.office.com/e/FmbWscs7FE>



Court Fields School Creative Writing group

Members of the Court Fields School Creative Writing group have been celebrating seeing their work in print this week, after not one, but eight of them were chosen to be published as part of a national writing competition.

The Young Writers' UK Integer competition challenged students to show off their creative, literary and linguistic skills by creating a mini saga inspired by numbers. Prompts such as 'What's the significance of a broken clock' and 'Why is 13 unlucky for some?' were given to inspire students to create a narrative in just 100 words.

For one talented Year 10 student, Antonia, this is the second award she has won for her writing, having been shortlisted and achieving

The National Citizen Service (NCS)

Great opportunity for our Year 11 students. The National Citizen Service (NCS) has been launched with students asked to register and reserve their place for Summer 2023. Not only a great way to have a holiday with your friends, but completion of the programme looks great on your CV. To find out more and book a place take a look <https://wearencs.com/>



a runner-up prize in the prestigious Somerset Anne Frank Youth Awards earlier this year, alongside former student Madi.

We look forward to seeing more work from Court Fields young writers in the coming months and years.



Junior Honours Academy—a great opportunity for Year 10 students to consider.

JUNIOR HONOURS ACADEMY

The Junior Honours Academy is a course for students who are considering top universities upon leaving BTC, such as Oxford or Cambridge.

This programme includes a series of engaging activities, over multiple topic areas, to encourage participants to expand their academic learning beyond what curriculum can offer. The sessions will equip pupils with skills that will contribute to them being intellectually inquisitive.

To find out more and register, scan the QR code below:



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T-LEVELS INFORMATION EVENING

Do you know what a T Level is, or would like to find out more? Come along to our T Level Information Event where we will showcase the benefits of T Levels and how they can help you achieve your career aspirations.

Wed 17 May, 7pm-8pm
Taunton Conference Centre
Bridgewater & Taunton College, Taunton
Campus Wellington Road, Taunton, TA1 5AX

For more information visit our website
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Sign up now by scanning this QR code.



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Temporary change to School lunch break

We will be making a temporary change to the timing of the lunch break for the whole School from

Monday 15th May to Wednesday 21st June inclusive. This change is to support Year 11 who will be taking exams during this time.

From Monday 15th May to Wednesday 21st June, lunch will be 12.30 – 13.05 (instead of the usual 13.30 – 14.05).

All other times will remain the same.



Put your feet flat on the floor.

Send your attention down to your feet.

Notice them resting on the ground.

Wriggle your toes and notice the space around them.

Notice if they feel; warm or cold, wet or dry.

Notice the textures they can feel touching them.



Year 11 GCSEs

GCSE exams start on 16th May, wishing all of our Year 11's the best of luck!

Keep Calm



"Trust yourself, you know more than you think"

- Benjamin Spock



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