

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



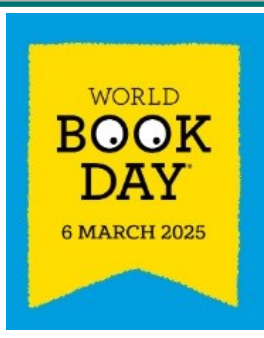
Message from Mrs Matthews

What an amazing week this week with our school production of 'The Wizard of Oz'. It was an absolute triumph!! Thanks to the cast, crew and all the parents and staff involved, particularly Miss Robbins, Mr Reed, Mr Whiteoak and Matt Redstone. We can't wait for the next one!!!

Thank you for the kind donations from the Wellington Rotary club this week! We received £200 towards the Premed Anatomy day that is being held on Friday 21st March, plus book tokens were awarded to members of Debate Club, who participated in the recent Rotary Youth Speaks competition.

Thanks for your support as always. Have a lovely sunny weekend.
Mrs Matthews

Friday 28th February 2025



Dressing Up: We will be having a non-school uniform day on Thursday 6th March, it would be good to see as many students as possible dressed up as a character from a book to celebrate World Book Day! So, start to have a think about what you might like to dress up as on the day! Students will need to sign up for dressing up with their tutors and must let their tutor know the character they want to dress up as. Sign-up sheets are with your tutors.

'Guess Who' Quiz: Over the next couple of weeks members of staff will have posters going up on their classroom doors / walls naming their favourite books and the reason why they have chosen that book as their favourite... You will need to pay close attention to these posters, as there will be a 'Guess Who' quiz during tutor time on the 6th where you have to try to remember which book each member of staff has chosen! Let's see how many you can remember!!

Staff & Students Extreme Reading Challenge: Take a picture of yourself reading in extreme / random / unconventional places and email them to your tutor or to Miss Stephenson. It does not have to be obvious it's you in the picture... There will be house points and prizes for the best photo! All entries need to be in and sent to Miss Stephenson by the end of the week (7th).

Spend Your Book Tokens: Your tutor should have handed out your book tokens during tutor before half-term. You can swap your token for a free World Book Day 2025 book OR get £1 off a book or audiobook in any bookshops participating in WBD 2025! These tokens are valid from February 13th until March 23rd, so start spending and treat yourself to a new book.

The Wizard of Oz

A huge well done to everyone involved in this week's amazing performances of the Wizard of Oz!



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The Parents' Guide to CAREERS

For National Careers Week 2025



HIGHLIGHTS:

- Options at 16 and 18
- Career pathways
- NCW - day by day
- Work experience

THE PARENTS' GUIDE TO NCW NatWest

National Careers Week

Next week is National Careers Week 2025. Here is a link to free parent/carer resources that may be useful:

www.theparentsguideto.co.uk/nationalcareersweek

Futures Evening

Thank you to all the parents/carers and children that attended our Futures Evening before half term. Children should have all submitted their options forms online this week.



Year 11 Cuppa & Cake

Once a month
Tuesday 4 March

Please pop along to the Year 11 Common Room
3.15pm – 4pm



To have a cuppa and chat with Mr Redwood & Charity

Sports News

Excellent work from the under 14 boys football team who won 6-1 in the District Cup this week vs Kingsmead.



Wellington School Careers Convention

Ms Hunt had the pleasure of taking a small group of Year 11 students to the Wellington School Careers Convention this week. With a wide selection of employers, Universities, Gap year specialists and companies offering higher/degree level apprenticeships, there were plenty of conversations to be had. Compliments were received by both Wellington School staff and businesses.

A Wellington School Staff member commented: "I was lucky enough to be able to chat to some of your wonderful students today and I was incredibly impressed with their engagement, conversation and enthusiasm. Their manners were absolutely impeccable. Many of the exhibitors also commented on this. Porter Dodson have asked me to send their contact details on to you as they would be keen to support some of your careers events"



DIARY DATES

3rd March

Oxford University Trip for Inspire/Aspire students

6th March

World Book Day

20th March

Year 7 Parent's Evening

25th March

Year 10 Bristol Art Trip

26th & 27th March

Year 8 Bristol M Shed Trip

4th April

Last Day of Term, early Finish 12.15

7th April-18th April

Easter Holidays

21st April

Bank Holiday

22nd April

Return to School

Temporary Change To School Lunch Break

UPDATE

We will be making a temporary change to the timing of the lunch break for the whole School from Monday 3rd March to Friday 14th March inclusive. This change is to support Year 11 who will be taking exams during this time.

From Monday 3rd March to Friday 14th March, lunch will be 12.35 – 13.15 (instead of the usual 13.35 – 14.15).
All other times will remain the same.

Somerset Cricket

A huge well done to Year 10 Ollie H who did superbly touring Sri Lanka with Somerset Cricket. Ollie played brilliantly, taking several wickets.



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