

# Court Fields School

## Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



### Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 29th April 2022

It's been lovely to be back this week for the start of our Summer Term, with all the exciting things that brings: Enrichment Week, Year 6 Transition, Sports Day, Celebration Evenings, Key Stage 3 Graduation, appointing our new Prefects and Transition Leaders, Year 11 Prom and much more. Of course, alongside that we have our Year 11 Formal Exams, starting on 16th May, and our ongoing development and implementation of curriculum, to ensure that our students know more and remember more. Thank you as always for your support as we navigate this busy period!

A huge well done to our brilliant students that have performed in the local production of 'Our House' this week. Harry T, Evie W, Emily S, Maddie S and Charlie H, Madi B, Casey C, and Mischa V-M, were all fantastic! (Photo credit: Around Wellington).

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend, hopefully in the sun. Best wishes, Mrs Matthews



### Netball Development Morning

This wonderful team of Year 7 and 8 girls finished off the Netball season in style at the Netball development morning this week, winning all 4 games with some spectacular movements and link-up play. It has been a pleasure to give all the girls the opportunity to represent the school in Netball this year and we hope the enthusiasm continues into the summer sports. One proud PE team!

### Year 8 District Cup Football Semi Final

Court Fields 3-3 Heathfield (Court Fields win 3-1 on penalties)

A great achievement from our Year 8s who won a thrilling semi final this week. They took the lead through a very good Liam B goal, after some brilliant work from Elijah down the

left wing. However, Heathfield scored 2 very well worked goals to take the lead in the second half. Despite going behind, the team showed tremendous resilience, with Liam B scoring a fab goal to make it 2-2, before Elijah scored a superb header after great work from Liam "Messi" B, making it 3-2 to Court Fields.

At that point, Court Fields thought we had won it, only to be pegged back to 3-3 in the last kick of the game to take it to extra time. Extra time couldn't separate the two teams, so it was left to the cruel fate of penalties to determine who went through to the final. Owen P was the hero, saving 3 penalties and sending Court Fields through to the cup final. Well done, a magnificent achievement!



### School Drop Off

A polite reminder that parents should please drop children off at the bottom of the drive by the Youth Centre in the morning, rather than coming up the main driveway, unless using the disabled parking bay. This will help ease congestion and to keep the main car park clear for staff and deliveries. Students must use the path and enter via the Side or Top Gates, not walk up the main drive, as this is dangerous with parking/turning/reversing cars.

### Nut policy

Please remember that we are a nut-free school and that no nut products should be brought onto the school site.

### Nails

In line with the school's policy, please can we remind students that **any false nails are not allowed**. This is especially important for GCSE Food Technology students, who will not be allowed to cook if they are wearing false nails. Nail varnish is allowed for students, but if worn must be clear or of a pale, natural colour (blues/blacks/greens/bright reds are not acceptable).

**REMINDER**

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**College Open Days and Careers Information**

**YOUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT**

**Final Open Event**  
**Thursday 28 April**  
**4-7pm**

Years 9 and 10 are welcome to attend.



**OPEN EVENT** REGISTER NOW!  
[www.btc.ac.uk](http://www.btc.ac.uk)

**CANNINGTON CAMPUS**  
 Wednesday 27 April, 5.30pm - 7pm

Come and join us to find out about our land-based courses; agriculture, animal management, arboriculture, countryside management, equine studies, horticulture, sports and uniformed protective services.

If you're interested in a career in the nuclear industry, our new National College for Nuclear will be open for tours.

**REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL**  
 For further information please visit our website [www.btc.ac.uk](http://www.btc.ac.uk) or call 01278 441234






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**JAGUAR**

16TH MAY  
 5PM - 6PM



JOIN US FOR AN EVENING WITH ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST ICONIC LUXURY CAR BRANDS!

For those students who might be interested in high-end motor vehicles, there will be a virtual event with luxury British car manufacturer Jaguar Land Rover, on **Monday 16th May** from **5-6pm**.

You'll hear all about how the company has become what it is today and their visions for the future with revolutionary new sustainable technologies, particularly in the electric car space.

With a wide variety of school-leaver opportunities in a number of engineering fields, data analytics, supply chain & logistics and finance, could a career at Jaguar Land Rover be for you?

Join them to hear about the fascinating world of the ever-evolving motor industry and learn from some of the world's leading engineering minds in the industry.

Click the following link to register for the **online** event: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JLR-Event>

**Madagascar Week 9-13th May**

Next month, we will be holding our annual Madagascar Week. We have already raised in the region of £30,000 in the past several years! In that time, we have put three water projects into three separate villages, built a primary school and extended it, so now it is also used by older children. We have also helped to pay for a pre-school to be built.

This year we have helped with essential items after Madagascar was hit by two cyclones and put in another water project, which will help over 200 people.

During our Madagascar Week, we will be holding a range of fundraising activities, including each tutor group collecting as much change in a jar as possible, sponsored silences during tutor time, and finishing the week with a Non-Uniform Day, with suggested donations of £1. There will also be a Madagascar's Got Talent concert on Wednesday 11th, with tickets selling for £2 per child and £4 per adult.



**What's Your Talent?**

**Madagascar's Got Talent**





Take to the stage and show your talent

Auditions: 28th/29th April

Sign up with Mrs [Name]

**DIARY DATES**

**2nd May**

May Day Bank Holiday

**9-13th May**

Madagascar Week

**11th May**

Madagascar's Got Talent

**13th May**

Non-Uniform Day (Madagascar)

**Student Success!**

A big well done to Evie S who has won a Pride of Somerset Youth Award, for her crochet bag business! She saw an advert for 'Bold and Brave', an initiative project for young artists in Somerset, on the Court Fields website, and after contacting the coordinator Carol Farmer, Evie started selling her bags in the Taunton shop. Carol then nominated Evie for the Award.



**Somerset Anne Frank Youth Awards**

Another big congratulations to Madi B and Kewa A who have been shortlisted for the Somerset Anne Frank Creative Writing Awards!



**Evelyn Stead**  
 was judged  
**Highly Commended**  
 in the Pride of Somerset Youth Awards 2022

Signed  
 Peter Renshaw - President of the Rotary Club of Taunton



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