

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Really busy week this week with PHSE day, Year 11 photos, lots of sporting fixtures & of course getting ready for upcoming events.

To help with your planning I have added some key dates below.

Thank you for your support as always. Have a great weekend.

Mrs Matthews.



Friday 17th January 2025



Our Big Exercise Promise

As part of Our Big Exercise Promise so far this month, we have completed mental health walks and an inter-house sports



competition. We also held Miles for Mind in December, which has raised over £4,000! To continue with our mission for the second half of January, here is the link for all staff, students and parents to record weekly steps and see if we can all together walk 2,299,171 steps by the end of January, which would total walking from Lands End to John O

Groats! <https://forms.office.com/e/WKk6JdqLSt>

The link will allow a weekly update of steps to be recorded. There will be prizes up for grabs for the staff member, the student and the parent/carer who walks the most steps between 17th -31st January and for the tutor group and house with the most steps too. Lets get walking!



JANUARY 2025



We have a plan to get fit together! Starting on 1st January 2025, every member of our Trust community, students, staff, parents/carers, governors and other family members can join in. The plan is that as schools and families we walk, run, cycle or otherwise exercise for one common goal.

OUR BIG EXERCISE PROMISE

#bettertogether



Sporting Updates

Our Year 7 girls went to CVL football at The Castle last Thursday. Both teams played some great football and enjoyed it, despite the cold!



Some exciting news following yesterday's Devon Junior Fencing Championships:

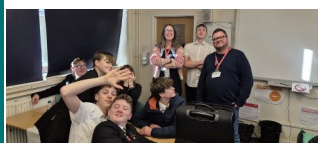
Will C: U15 boys foil Silver
Jessica M: U13 girls foil Gold
Elsie G: U13 girls foil Silver

Amazing work guys, congratulations!



PSHE Enrichment Day

We had a brilliant PSHE Enrichment Day on Wednesday, with various talks from visitors including the Police, School Nurses and Stand Against Violence, plus lots of tutor-led sessions. We also enjoyed our local wellbeing walks with Year 7 in the sunshine!



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Year 10 Residential

We have extended the deadline for the Year 10 camp to the end of this month. We would love for as many students to go as possible! The cost of the two-night stay will be £199 per student.

This package will include:

- Travel to and from the venue by coach
- 2 x nights' accommodation in wooden cabins
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Activities in the morning and afternoon
- Evening activities on Day 1 & Day 2

Activities will include:

- Ultimate assault course (similar to the 'Total Wipe-out' course that is shown on TV)
- High ropes and climbing wall
- Stand up Paddle Boarding and Kayaking
- Quiz night

Please contact the school office if you would like your child to join the trip.



Year 11 Cuppa & Cake

Once a month
Monday 27 January

Mr Redwood & Charity will be available to support with the stress of exams and college applications.

Please pop along 3.15pm – 4pm

Year 11 Common Room



Year 7 & Year 8 Netball

A fantastic evening of netball as both our Y7 & Y8 netball teams travelled to play Tiverton High. It was honours even as Court Fields Y7's won 29-3, however despite some fantastic netball, our Y8's went down 27-8 overall. Well done to all the girls involved.



Somerset Council

Calling all Young Carers!

aged 10 to 18 years, living in Somerset

Somerset has an £80,000 grant to spend on Young Carers and we want your ideas for what it should be spent on.

Help us decide what to spend this funding on by filling in our Young Carers Voices survey. Closing date Friday 21st March 5.00pm

You can access the survey by scanning the QR code or by visiting

www.tinyurl.com/YoungCarersSurvey25



Includes a draw for two prizes of £20 gift vouchers



PETROC

OPEN EVENT

Tuesday 21 January
5.00-7.00pm

Tiverton Campus

SUPPORTING YOU TO SUCCEED

Discover your future at a Petroc Tiverton open event! It's the perfect opportunity to explore your options after Year 11 at our small, supportive, community-based campus!

At Petroc, we take pride in offering inclusive, bespoke educational opportunities that cater to your needs while also reflecting the requirements of businesses and industries in Tiverton.

We offer courses in:

BRICKLAYING FOUNDATION YEAR PROJECT SEARCH
CARPENTRY & JOINERY HEALTH & EDUCATION SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP

At our Open Event, you can expect to:

- Meet our dedicated and supportive lecturers
- Explore our exceptional facilities
- Chat with current students
- Learn about our programme of exciting enrichment opportunities
- Discover the support available to enhance your learning and help you reach your full potential, both academically and personally

We understand that deciding what to study is a big decision. Don't worry – Petroc is here to support you at every stage!

Whether you're seeking advice on course choice, exploring potential career paths, or looking for information on funding, travel or additional learning support, our team are on hand to provide you with the guidance you need to ensure you choose the right course for you.

Your future starts here!

REGISTER TODAY! petroc.ac.uk/open-events

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER!



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DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE IN CONSTRUCTION

BUILDING STRONG FOUNDATIONS FOR SUCCESS

At Petroc Tiverton, we equip students with the skills and knowledge to succeed in today's competitive job market. Our Bricklaying and Carpentry & Joinery courses, from Level 1 to 3, provide practical experience, expert guidance, and a supportive environment where students can thrive.

Why choose Petroc Tiverton?

- **Supportive and friendly environment:** Our local campus offers a welcoming and nurturing atmosphere, ensuring each student feels valued and supported.
- **Expert instruction:** Learn from dedicated professionals passionate about their field.
- **Career opportunities:** Bricklaying and Carpentry are essential, in-demand trades that provide diverse career paths and excellent job security.

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DIARY DATES

18th-26th January

Ski Trip

21st January

Parent & Community Meeting

27th January

Year 11 Cuppa & Cake
3:15-4pm

28th January

Year 11 Macbeth Trip

30th January

Year 10 Parents Evening

5th & 6th February

Year 11 College Interviews
(in school)

7th February

Non-uniform Day—Wear red for Heart Charities

11th February

Year 10 Science Live Trip

13th February

Year 9 Futures Evening

17th-21st February

Half Term

Our next meeting!

Parent & Community Group

21st January 2025
5-6pm

Everyone welcome! Please come along to discuss our plans for the year ahead.

Parent & Community Meeting

Please do come along to our next meeting to discuss plans and fundraising for 2025. All parents, carers, family, friends and community members welcome!

Year 8 M-Shed Trip

This trip is going out in March for all Year 8 students & payment is due by 31st January.

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