

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

We've had a busy week this week with our Year 10 Parents' Evening in particular, which was fantastically well attended. With representation from local Colleges and Post-16 providers and a fantastic attitude from our Year 10 students, it was exciting to see how our students have matured and taken on their new KS4 courses with real ambition and hard work. We also supported our Year 11 students in English this week with a trip to see Macbeth with a revision workshop at the Princess Theatre, Torquay.



Don't forget, this is the last week to record your steps, and be in with a chance of winning a prize, as part of our Big Exercise Challenge! Follow this link to records yours <https://forms.office.com/e/WKKh6JdqLSt>.

Thanks as always for your support. Have a lovely weekend, hopefully with some sunshine! Mrs Matthews

Friday 31st January 2025

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

Court Fields School presents:

THE WIZARD OF OZ

Youth Edition

26th & 27th Feb 2025

Court Fields School Hall

Doors open: 6:30pm
Show starts: 7pm

Tickets

Adult: £8
Child: £6
Family: £24

SCAN HERE FOR TICKETS

www.ticketsource.co.uk/court-fields-school

Wizard of Oz

Step into the enchanting world of Oz with Court Fields School's vibrant performance of "The Wizard of Oz: Youth Edition"!

Watch as our talented young actors bring Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, and the Cowardly Lion to life in this timeless tale of adventure, friendship, and courage. With dazzling

costumes, captivating music, and heartwarming performances, this show promises to be a delightful experience for audiences of all ages. Don't miss out on this unforgettable journey down the yellow brick road!

Date: 26th and 27th Feb
Location: Court Fields School Hall
Tickets: Adult: £8, Child: £6, Family: £24

"Our students have poured their hearts into this production, and their passion and dedication shine through in every scene. This is a show you won't want to miss!"

Come and support our young stars as they shine on stage!

We are also looking for donations of the following items. If you have any of these you are willing to lend, please bring them to the front office: **Rope, Small pool inflatables x2 (rubber rings), Snorkel, Gavel, Foam apples, Green/gold long fabric, Large hourglass sand timer.**

Fencing Championships

Jessica and Elsie got Gold and Silver, respectively, at the South West England Fencing Championships today. They've both qualified for the British Youth Championships, and will be representing South West England, in Sheffield, later this year in May.



Rotary Youth Speaks Senior Competition

On Friday, January 24th, our talented debate team attended the Rotary Youth Speaks Senior Competition at Wellington School. All teams present delivered engaging and interesting speeches, making it a memorable evening.

The Court Fields team consisted of Olivia D, Oliver B, and Milly H, who were exceptional in the delivery of their debate about nuclear arms. They received extremely positive feedback from the judges for their impressive performance. The judges were overwhelmed by their passion and confidence.

In a delightful turn of events, the Rotary Club made a change to their Best Speaker award. Instead of awarding it to just one speaker, they honored both Milly and Olivia for their fabulous speeches.

We are incredibly proud of our team for their hard work and dedication. We wish them the best of luck as they prepare for the district finals next Saturday at Taunton School. Well done, Court Fields!



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Maths Equipment



A reminder that children need the following equipment for their Maths lessons. All of which can be purchased through the finance office via Scopay:

- Black Pen
- Green Pen
- Pencil
- Scientific Calculator (We recommend Casio)
- Ruler
- Pair of Compass'
- Protractor

Recommended Reads

New to the library - we now have this fab new display of recommended reads for each year group! We would also like to welcome Lorraine Salter our new librarian.



Year 11 & Prefect Group Photo Proof Cards



#ThisIsCourtFields2025

Year 11 Photos

The Year 11 & Prefect group photo proof cards have been sent home this week. Please place any orders by next Wednesday 5th February for free delivery to school. Any orders placed after this date will be subject to postage & packaging charges, with delivery direct to your home address. Please let us know if you haven't had a proof card.

Sports News

Fantastic afternoon of handball for our under 13 boys and under 15 girls handball teams in Yeovil. Lots of fun, learning and goals throughout. Looking forward to the next one!



Well done to our Year 8 footballers who did superbly in their first district cup group game against a strong Bishop Foxes side. Despite taking the lead, a few lapses in concentration allowed Foxes to equalise and then take the lead just before half time. Despite a better second half, Foxes ran out deserved winners in the end. Onto the next one! Lots of positives moving forward! Goals - Edward T x2. Joint MOM - Edward T and Henry K.



Well done to our Year 7 girl footballers who did superbly well at a football CVL against all the other local schools. The girls demonstrated fantastic teamwork and attitude! A special mention to Court Fields A who went the whole evening unbeaten, winning 4 and drawing 2!



A fantastic evening of football for our Yr 7 footballers as we hosted teams Kingsmead and Danesfield. Court Fields had over 30 boys, spread across all teams who represented the school superbly. A special mention to Court Fields Team 3



who won all their games! The future is looking very bright! Thank you to Yr 10s Daniel C, Harvey R, Joby H and Zac C for refereeing all the games superbly.

DIARY DATES

5th February

Order Year 11 photos for free delivery to school

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

NEW YEAR SCREEN TIME OVERHAUL!

We've been inspired by the recent documentary 'Swiped: The School that banned Smart Phones' to re-consider our use of screens!

OUR PLAN!

It's been proven that over use of mobile and electronic devices can have a negative impact on sleep, concentration and mental health. We're hoping to improve this picture by sharing tools to help monitor screen time and set healthy limits.

THE STATS



The House of Commons Education Committee has said there had been a 82% increase in children's screen time between 2020 and 2022, with a quarter said to be using their devices in an addictive manner. Clearly something needs to change.

HOW TO CHECK

Checking your screen time is quite straightforward. There are settings on your Apple, Android or Gaming device to help you keep tabs. You can also set screen-time limits to make sure you don't overdo it!

NEXT STEPS

Here are a few links to some useful tools to help check your usage:
 Apple: <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/guide/iphone/iphbf59595ios>
 Android: <https://support.google.com/android/answer/9348207?hl=en-GB>
 Gaming devices: <https://www.the-teen.com/how-to-check-screen-time-on-internet-playstation-and-xbox-a-parental-guide/>

Job Opportunity

Visit for more details <https://www.eteach.com/careers/courtfields/job/assistant-caretaker-1463883/?lang=en-GB>

We're Hiring

Assistant Caretaker

- Full Time, Permanent
- All year round
- 37 hours per week
- Grade 15 Point 3 (£24,027)
- Plus shift allowance