

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 21st March 2025

What an end to the week he had today, with a host of fundraising for Comic Relief and our Anatomy Day! As well as non-uniform, our charitable efforts included a host of cake sales, some very 'sponged' teachers and a 'top bins' challenge to boot! It's fantastic to see our students and staff raising money for such a good cause. We also hosted a Premed Anatomy Day, with a dissection experience for our older students looking towards a career in biology, medicine, nursing, or veterinary sciences. It was great to see the students buzzing with excitement after the experience, and sounding so inspired about their careers. It was also lovely to see so many families at our Year 7 Parents' Evening yesterday, and brilliant to hear their thoughts on how well our Year 7s have settled, as well as how well families feel they are taking part in learning and enrichment, making friends and gaining skills and confidence.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. I can't believe it's only two weeks until the Easter holidays.

Best wishes, Mrs Matthews



Premed Anatomy

Our Premed Anatomy day today was a huge success! Children thoroughly enjoyed the workshop, having the opportunity to dissect pigs brains, eyeballs and lungs. Students commented saying the session was 'Actually amazing!' and 'I've never seen anything like it!'



We've Been Named As One Of The Happiest Schools In Somerset!

We are very proud to have been named as one of the happiest schools in Somerset. OFSTED data released by the *Sunday Times* shows information for 42 schools in Somerset and North Somerset and we have ranked a fantastic sixth!

Mrs Matthews commented in an article to aroundwellington.co.uk: "We have worked hard on this in the last few years, and we know there is always more we can do, but it's very gratifying to see this feedback in the students' own voice.

We are continuing this work, with increased opportunities for student leadership in Years 8 and 9, including as Mental Health and Wellbeing Leaders.

We await the completion of our successful bid to Somerset Council to develop our Canteen, Performing Arts facilities and social time spaces – on which work will commence after Easter – and continue our work on helping students to embrace our ethos to achieve, belong and participate through our curriculum, enrichment and personal development.

These elements, alongside other aspects of our school development, will ensure we continue to ensure our students embrace happy healthy lifestyles, ambitious futures, and are prepared for their next steps in education, employment or training."

Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone who donated and took part in our Red Nose Day activities. As well as non-uniform, we held several bake sales and 'Sponge a Teacher' fundraiser! We will announce the total raised as soon as possible!



Achieve | Belong | Participate



Battle Of The Bands Prize

This week, Slowburne cashed in their prize for winning our recent Battle of the Bands competition, kindly donated by Richard Huish College. They enjoyed a fantastic afternoon with the amazing facilities at the college, recording two tracks. Thank you to Andy and the team for looking after us and in particular, Level 3 students Freya and Josh who facilitated the whole session. We look forward to hearing the finished tracks!



Twickenham Visit

A few professional photos from the Girls Rugby Showcase at Twickenham last week. What a great experience for our students!



3G Pitch Availability

This Saturday 22nd March 12-6pm full pitch.
 Sunday 23rd March 9-10am or 4-6pm full pitch.
 Monday 24th March 8-9pm half pitch & 9-10pm full pitch
 Tuesday 25th March 6-7pm half pitch & 9-10pm full pitch
 Wednesday 26th March 9-10pm full pitch
 Thursday 27th March 8-9pm half pitch & 9-10pm full pitch
 Friday 28th March 5-6pm full pitch & 8-10pm full pitch
 Saturday 29th March 9am-6pm full pitch
 Sunday 30th March 9am-1:30pm full pitch & 4-6pm full pitch
 Please contact 3gbookings@courtfIELDS.bep.ac with all enquiries.

DIARY DATES

25th March
Year 10 Bristol Art Trip

26th & 27th March
Year 8 Bristol M Shed Trip

4th April
Last Day of Term, early finish 12:45

7th April-18th April
Easter Holidays

21st April
Bank Holiday

22nd April
Return to School

4th July
Inset Day

11th July
Inset Day

HAIRDRESSING Apprenticeships Open day!



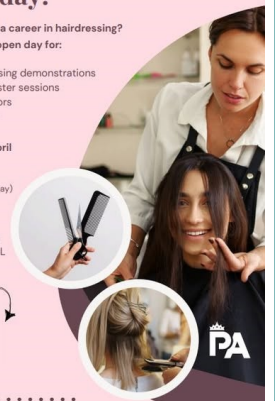
Ready to start a career in hairdressing? Join us at our open day for:

- ★ Live hairdressing demonstrations
- ★ Hands-on taster sessions
- ★ Meet our tutors
- ★ Q&A session

Monday 7th April
11am – 1pm
4pm – 6pm
(two slots in one day)

Hair @ PA
120 East Reach,
Taunton TA1 3HL

Grab your tickets here



Additional INSET day

The Blackdown Education Partnership has agreed to grant all Trust schools an additional inset day which will be held on Friday 11th July.