

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025 - October half Term  
Tuesday 4th November - P16 Select Open Evening



Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

As we enter October, it is wonderful to see all of the fantastic learning and enrichment experiences students have had the chance to take part in! For me, I was particularly proud of the P16 students demonstrating determination and excellence in the Science Research Conference. It was academic and professional, an interesting! Well done!

I'm also proud of the sporting achievements of the students. In particular the Year 8 rugby team who won last week's tournament.

It is this sense of belonging that makes President Kennedy School such a community. Our staff are proud of the way in which students demonstrate Pride, Respect, Involvement, Determination and Excellence in everything they do - but this doesn't come without your constant support! Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend,

**Mr Lane, Headteacher**

## Science Research Conference 2025

Year 13 last week hosted their annual Science Research Conference, showcasing an impressive range of work across Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, and Philosophy & Ethics.

Working in study groups over the summer, they investigated dissertation style questions that went beyond the curriculum, often exploring themes of future innovation.

Each group produced a scientific poster and presented their findings, articulating complex ideas with clarity and confidence.

The conference was an inspiring celebration of research, collaboration, and academic excellence, highlighting the curiosity and creativity of our students. A huge well done to all involved for their hard work, dedication, and the professional way they rose to this challenge.

**Mr Green, Head of Science**



## P16 Head Students



Huge congratulations to the students Abshara, Jessica, Ozzy, Navraj, Ethan, Jacob, Zainab, and Fares who have been appointed Head Students in Post 16.

An incredibly important students leadership opportunity and one we're excited to see them thrive in as they prepare for life, academia, and work! Well done!

## Lessons this Week

## Art



Shading being a fundamental basic in art, it is the first thing that I teach in order for them to self-assess their work later on.

Students are taught how to shade correctly. Attempting it first without prior knowledge, then watching a video, dissecting that video and then putting what has been learnt into practice to see how much improvement has been made.

*Miss Colley, Teacher of Art*

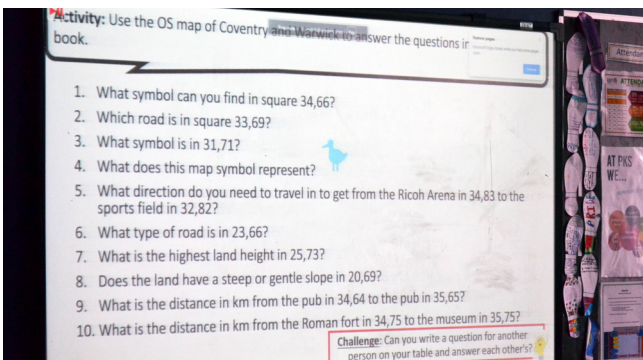


## Geography

In Geography, Year 7 are exploring Coventry and why people first chose to settle in Coventry.

As part of this, students used the maps to find different human and physical factors in the city, incorporating their 4 figure reference skills.

*Miss Gatfield, Teacher of Geography*



## The Bridge New Student Council - Assemble!



Well done to the newly elected Bridge Council.

Their first meeting was Thursday 2nd October and was full of articulate and motivated young leaders. It was fabulous to hear their enthusiasm for their role and for their ideas surrounding their first fundraising project which will be organising 'Children in Need' activities.

Well done Bridge Council! Exciting times!

**Michelle Arnett, Student Leadership and Character,  
The Bridge**



### Year 8 Rugby Win!

Congratulations to the Year 8 rugby team who won the Coventry State School 10s tournament last night. We beat Cardinal Newman, Finham Park, Cardinal Wiseman and then Coundon Court in the final.

Well done to all the boys who played, who showed great skill and determination to win.

**Mr Garlick, Head of P.E**



## European Day of Languages Bake Sale

We're thrilled to share that the Bake Sale that MFL put on was a fantastic success!

Thank you to everyone who baked, bought, and supported us!

All proceeds will go towards celebrating the 'European Day of Languages' and supporting Cancer Research.

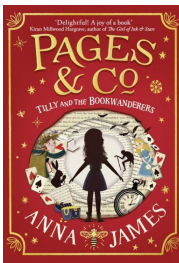


**The Library**

At President Kennedy School

## Fantastic Books and Where to Find Them...

This week the Library's recommended reads are...



### **Pages & Co: Tilly and the Bookwanderers by Anna James**

Since her mother's disappearance, eleven-year-old Tilly has found comfort in stories at Pages & Co., her grandparents' bookshop. But when her favourite characters, Anne of Green Gables and Alice from Wonderland, appear in the shop, Tilly's adventures become very real. Not only can she follow Anne and Alice into their thrilling worlds, she discovers she can bookwander into any story she chooses. Tilly's new ability could even help her solve the mystery of what happened to her mother all those years ago. But danger may be lurking on the very next page....



### **All Better Now by Neal Shusterman**

A deadly and unprecedented virus is spreading. But those who survive it experience long-term effects no one has ever seen before: utter contentment. Soon after infection, people find the stress, depression, greed, and other negative feelings that used to weigh them down are gone. More and more people begin to revel in the mass unburdening. But not everyone. People in power – who depend on malcontents and prey on the insecure to sell their products – know this new state of being is bad for business. Surely, without anger or jealousy as motivators, productivity will grind to a halt and the world will be thrown into chaos. Campaigns start up to convince people that being eternally happy is dangerous. The race to find a vaccine begins. Meanwhile, a growing movement of Recoverees plan ways to spread the virus as fast as they can, in the name of saving the world.

**Library Staff**