

Dates for your Diary

Monday 4th July - P16/Y11 Clearance Day 9am to 11:30am
Tuesday 5th July - Transition Evening
Wednesday 6th July - Y6 Transition Day/ P16 Taster Day
'We Will Rock You' Whole School performance - The Albany Theatre Thursday 7th July 7pm
Friday 8th July - Inset Day - Students not in school



Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Much to celebrate this week as we approach the end of the school year.

I was joined by lots of staff and parents last Friday night to watch our Year 7 and Year 10 boys football teams lift the Coventry Schools Cup. Our boys were fantastic and thoroughly deserving of their victories; they certainly made their Head teacher very proud indeed.

More success has followed on the athletics track; Year 7 became City Champions with lots of individual medals for students in Years 7 and 8. Well done to all.

I also must mention the Wilkins family for the determination shown in their magnificent fund raising efforts. It is lovely to be able to celebrate our students and families successes outside of school.

Don't forget to buy your tickets for 'We Will Rock You' from The Albany Theatre (Whole school production Thursday 7th July).

Wishing you all a great weekend,

Mr Clayton, Headteacher

Coventry Cup Final Winners!

On Friday night the Year 7 and Year 10 Football teams played Blue Coat in the Coventry Cup Finals. The Year 7 team got off to the perfect start and continued to dominate the first half and lead 4-0 at half time, all goals scored by Charlie Bayton Timms.

Blue Coat came out in the 2nd half with a determination to get back into the game and pulled 2 quick goals back, this was quickly followed by a penalty save by Lucas Last, this refocussed President Kennedy School and Hassan scored our 5th, as we finished the game 5-2 victors.

In the Year 10 final, President Kennedy got off to the worst possible start conceding in the opening minutes, the game was then end to end with President Kennedy searching for an equaliser and Blue Coat looking dangerous on the counter attack. The President Kennedy pressure finally paid off with 12 minutes to go when Michael Akata fired in the equaliser, our boys pushed for the winners and with 2 minutes to go Michael rifled in the winner, which caused jubilant scenes from all the players and spectators!

Mr Garlick, P.E Department



Coventry Schools Athletics Finals Winners!

Congratulations to the following girls who all won medals at the Coventry Schools Athletics finals on Wednesday night:

Year 8

Cordelia Akata

Gold in 4x100m Relay-City champions
Silver in Shot Put

Favour Mburichen

Gold in 4x100m Relay-City champions

Elizabeth Pollard

Gold in 4x100m Relay-City champions

Yathurshanaa Ravikanthan

Gold in 4x100m Relay-City champions

Year 7

Savannah Scott

Silver in 75m

Rosemary Cudjoe

Bronze in Shot put

Lacey Rowley

Bronze in Javelin

Congratulations to the following boys who all won Medals at the Coventry Schools Athletics finals on Wednesday night

Year 8

Oliver Doughty Silver Javelin

Year 7

Bronze Medals

Preston Turley Discus

Kyan Mattu 75m

Charlie Bayton Timms 150m

Silver Medals

Henry Febiri Discus

Owen Wills 70m Hurdles and 150m

Charlie Bayton Timms Long Jump

Gold Medals and City Champions

Kyan Mattu 70m Hurdles

4 x 100m relay team - Owen Wills, Charlie Bayton Timms, Kavin Janjua and Kyan Mattu

Champion Rusciano!

Congratulations to Rusciano in Year 11 who became the West Midlands Inter Boys 100m and 200m champion at the weekend. He will now represent West Midlands in the Mason Trophy this Saturday.

Mr Garlick, P.E Department

Year 7 Students Qualify for Coventry Schools Athletics Finals

Congratulations to the following Year 7 pupils who have qualified for the Coventry Schools Athletics finals on the 22nd June.

Savanah Scott, Rosemary Cudjoe, Soraya Nzabi, Lacey Rowley, Sasha Strbkova

Kyan Mattu, Owen Wills, Charlie Bayton Timms, Hayden Minney, Henry Febiri, Preston Turley, Kristians Silovs, Antony Zarembski, Kavin Janjua

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Pretty Muddy - Students Support Shows No Bounds

I just wanted to share with you, Cerys' AMAZING achievement having completed the Pretty Muddy 5K on Saturday 18th June 2022.

She did this alongside her brother Rowan, whilst he is currently undertaking his GCSE's. I just wanted for them to both to have a little acknowledgement as they have all had so much to contend with this year, following my Breast Cancer diagnosis in July 2021 and whilst treatment is still ongoing.

There has been alot of fear and tears surrounding my diagnosis, yet they have been **so** strong. Especially Rowan having to internalise much of it, so to get through his GCSE's. They have all been my source of strength after so much grief and loss. I really couldn't have done it without them.

Our 'Team Becks' have raised a staggering **£1,679.91 + £297.88** Gift Aid. We all have our own pages which can be found in the link below.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/rebecca-rowan-cerys>

Rebecca Wilkins, mother of Cerys and Rowan



Into the Dragons Den

In Enterprise Design club run by Miss Colley and Mrs Petrak, students have an opportunity to design, create and sell a product for a profit. The aim of the out of school club is to give students an insight into the creative and commercial processes running a successful micro start up enterprise.

The students can design a product from scratch or use some of their existing work to adapt, such as a piece of artwork or photography that could be made into a card, bookmark, magnet etc, that can then be mass produced and sold.

Before starting production, students had to give a pitch "Dragons Den" style for an initial start up investment. Here students had to give a short presentation stating how much money they needed to borrow, what the money was going to be used for, if they would use some of their profit to invest in their next project and when they would pay the money back!

Within a short space of time Year 8 students Nina Chudy and

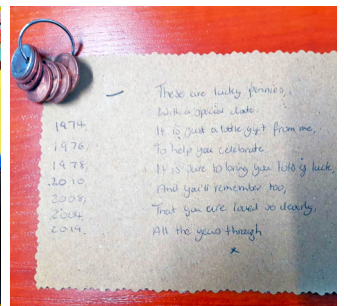
Evelina Cipaita have created a product to sell. Profits made will be reinvested into the business so that the product range can be expanded, ready for the Autumn term 2022. Some of their profits made next term will be donated to Charity and the remainder they will be able to keep.

As Nina explained the product is "A keyring with a penny attached onto it. The penny is dated from either 2009 and 2008 since that's the time when all of the Year 8 were born. It can be used as a birthday gift, good luck charm to a friend or keep sake. The label attached will have the quote "find a penny pick it up all day you will have good luck".

Mrs Petrak added "These limited-edition key rings will be on sale soon for £1. Well done Nina and Evelina".

Next year we will be looking for more business starts to invest in from Years 7 to 13. For further information please see myself or Miss Colley.

Mrs Petrak, Leader of Enterprise



Year 7 Design and Build a Scarecrow!

Year 7 Students have been hard at work designing and making a scarecrow for the Echo Eternal Curriculum garden.

They first sat and designed what they wanted him to look like, they then thought about what materials we could make the scarecrow out of and finally they brought him to life with the use of straw and some old clothes.

They had to think about the fact that it will go outside so they suggested that we varnish his head so that it is water resistant and lasts longer.

Miss Forbes - Jones



The Library

At President Kennedy School

Fantastic Books and Where to Find Them...

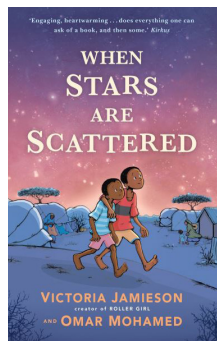
This week the Library's recommended reads are....

When Stars are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed

Tells the real-life story of two Somali brothers who grew up in a Kenyan refugee camp.

Omar and his brother Hassan, two Somali boys, have spent a long time in the Dadaab refugee camp. Separated from their mother, they are looked after by a friendly stranger.

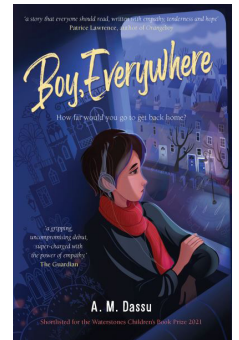
Life in the camp isn't always easy. The hunger is constant, but there's football to look forward to, and now there's a chance Omar will get to go to school . . .



Boy, Everywhere by A M Dassu

Boy, Everywhere chronicles the harrowing journey taken by Sami and his family from privilege to poverty, across countries and continents, from a comfortable life in Damascus, via a smuggler's den in Turkey, to a prison in Manchester.

Once safe in the UK, Sami is bullied and decides he'd do just about anything to return to Damascus - including, possibly, becoming a stowaway. His is a story of survival, of family, of bravery. In a world where we are told to see refugees as the 'other', this story will remind readers that 'they' are also 'us'.



Both books are available to borrow from the School Library.

Library Staff



We are seeking to appoint a professional and motivated cleaner to join our team who is reliable and enthusiastic.

Grade 1: £10,034 - £10,234 per annum /
£9.53 - £9.71 per hour

24 hours per week / Term Time Only

(Mon: 6.45 - 8.45 am & 3.00 - 6.00 pm /
Tue - Fri: 6.45 - 8.45 am & 3.00 - 5.45 pm)

We are seeking to appoint a professional and motivated colleague to work as part of the team responsible for maintaining a high level of cleanliness, hygiene and presentation throughout President Kennedy School as well as promoting good health and safety practices.

The link to the cleaner vacancy, job description and the application form is on the job vacancies page of the school website:

www.pks.coventry.sch.uk

Closing date: 9am Friday 8th July 2022



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7pm

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Story and Script by BEN ELTON

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