

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,

What an incredibly busy half term this has been - with lots of great experiences and fantastic learning opportunities. I am very proud of how students have shown PRIDE inside and outside of lessons.

I'd like to thank staff, students, and parents/carers for all they have done and continue to do for the President Kennedy Community. Over the next half term it is important for students to get prepared for a very productive second half term.

Have a great half term break,

Mr Lane, Headteacher

Year 9 Navy Activity Day

Year 9 students were given the opportunity to take part in the following STEM activity.

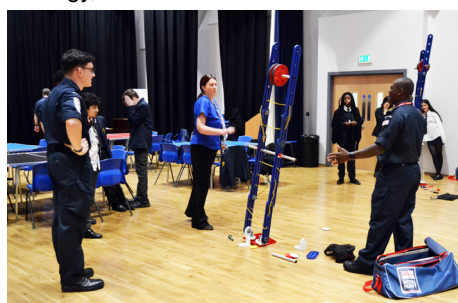
Students were given a realistic scenario where they were lost at sea with broken communications. They would have to make contact with another vessel or land by building a tower with two satellites attached.

These activities are designed for small groups to work on strategy, communication and teamwork.

The equipment used is simple in structure (think very large Meccano) but designed to encourage the use of students' imagination and STEM skills.

Group sessions like this will develop student's ability to work together as a group, adapt, improvise and communicate to ensure their design is as effective as possible.

Miss Worwood, Careers Leader



Happy Diwali !



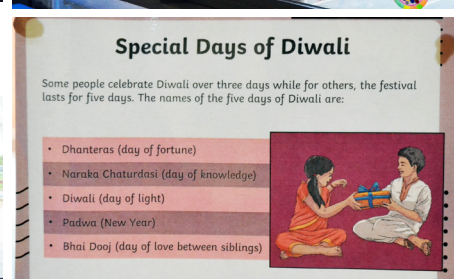
On Friday 17th October, Post 16 celebrated Diwali. Our Year 12 student leaders helped to distribute samosas and popular Indian sweets to Post 16 students and staff, who all got involved in the festivities.



TheBridge

Happy Diwali to you all!

Students in The Bridge have created a wonderful display celebrating Diwali and all that it means to those who celebrate this prosperous occasion!



Kennedy Superstars !

Each month we have been celebrating different students and groups in school. In October the KS3 year group with the most positive points was Year 7. In KS4 the year group with the most positive points was Yr10. The tutor group winners were 7OXF who had received 3256 positive points, a huge amount. Well done to all the students for their contributions.

We also celebrated most improved attendance and 8KI were the well deserving winners of this award. They improved their attendance from 93.1% to 97.9%.

The canteen staff also chose 5 students who always show PRIDE, great manners and respect when using the canteen.

Year 7 – Harley C
Year 8 – Jacob F
Year 11 – Ibrahim H

Year 11 – Daniella M
Year 11 – Kevin J

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The Library

At President Kennedy School

Fantastic Books and Where to Find Them...

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



Spinechillers: Six Spooky Stories by Nick Shadow

A collection of six spooky stories, perfect for campfires, sleepovers, reading aloud and reading alone in the dark ... if you dare! Among the chilling stories there's a pair of trainers with a mind of their own ... some terrifying phone calls ... a demon babysitter and much more, these stories are guaranteed to send shivers down your spine.



The First Move by Jenny Ireland

When a new family moves into a house in Pendle, they discover a witch's bottle filled with curses.

Soon the spirits of those accused of witchcraft in the infamous Pendle Witch Trials of 1612 are released, wreaking havoc in the area. Eve, Clovis and Tom are enlisted to investigate in their latest and most challenging mission yet.

Together with their mentor, Professor Rufus, they must go up against the ghosts of the Pendle witches. But the ghosts are hell bent on possessing the descendants of those who were responsible for their deadly trials. Can the ghost-hunting trio put a stop to the possessions before it's too late?

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