

Dates for your Diary

Monday 12th January - Vocational External Assessments
 Tuesday 13th January - Vocational External Assessments
 Thursday 15th January - Vocational External Assessments
 PCD Thursday 29th January - more information to follow



Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Welcome back to all of our President Kennedy Community and a very happy New Year to you all.

This week, staff have enjoyed welcoming students back into school and seeing them demonstrate Pride, Respect, Involvement, Determination and Excellence, both inside and outside of the classroom.

This week's edition shares with you some of the wonderful activities which happened before Christmas. It also promotes our Bridge production of 'Mary Poppins Jr' later this month - so please get your tickets!

Finally, I look forward to welcoming all parents, carers and family members to our annual Parent Consultation Day on Thursday 29th January 2026. More information about this will be sent in a letter as we are moving to an online booking system. However, if there are any questions about it, then please contact the school.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Lane, Headteacher

Students Spread Festive Joy at Care Home

Thanks to Earlsdon Care Lodge for having our students to spread some Christmas joy.

Chloe in Year 11, Eden in Year 10, Ava and Sayla in Year 7 were greeted by the staff and the residents, who were so pleased to meet them.

The girls served cold drinks and mince pies to the residents and

sang Christmas songs, engaging the residents in singing and dancing. Everyone had lots of fun!

The care home staff thanked the girls for coming and spending time with the residents who were really grateful.

Ms Sandhar, Pastoral Manager of Inclusion | Family Support Worker | CAP Co-Ordinator



BIDMAS!

Miss Griffin's Year 7 Maths class have been using BIDMAS to solve equations to crack the Christmas code! The winning pair won a candy cane.



Examination Certificate Collection Dates

Examination certificates are ready for collection, and can be collected from the Visitor Reception, Monday to Friday, between 8.30 am and 3.30 pm during the following dates:

Friday 9th January 2026
Monday 12th January 2026

Thursday 15th January 2026
Friday 16th January 2026

Decorate Your Door!

The Bridge students had fun in the last week of term when it was decided the School Council would launch a "Decorate your Door" Competition in the theme of anything Christmassy! It was a huge success and tutors and tutees had great fun deciding what to do.

The winning tutor group would receive a 'Pizza Party' during the last day before Christmas. Congratulations to 7 Cardiff who won the competition with a 'Home Alone' inspired door and of course a lovely 'Pizza Party' during lunchtime!

Mrs Arnett, Student Leadership and Character, The Bridge



Christmas Challenge!

The Bridge was brimming with Christmas cheer on the last day of term as students came together for a day of creativity, laughter, and celebration! The festivities began with an artistic activity. Students designed heartfelt Christmas cards and decorated sparkling baubles; each one a unique gift for family and friends.

To make the day even sweeter, students indulged in cups of hot chocolate and a selection of delicious cookies, all while Christmas tunes played in the background, setting the perfect festive mood. The sense of togetherness was felt amongst all as voices hummed along to familiar melodies.

The celebrations didn't stop there - students settled in for a cosy Christmas movie. It was a wonderful opportunity for everyone to connect and soak up the holiday spirit. From start to finish, the day was filled with fun and festive magic - a perfect send-off before the holidays.

Ms Tovey, Director of The Bridge

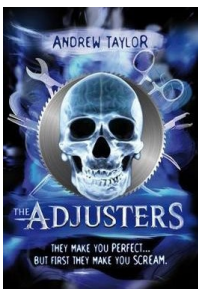


The Library

At President Kennedy School

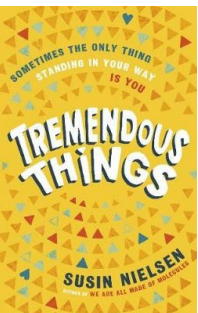
FANTASTIC BOOKS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM...

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



The Adjusters by Andrew Taylor

While Henry's mother settles into her new job at the Malcorp Complex that dominates the town, Henry finds himself at odds with the strange, conformist world that Malcorp's owner, John Mallory, has created. At school, the students around Henry are all super-intelligent and physically powerful, but eerily detached and totally respectful of all authority. As his suspicions grow about Newton's "special education" program, Henry breaks into the Malcorp medical centre with his two misfit friends, searching for answers. But none of them could have ever imagined what they'd find behind the closed Malcorp doors: a shocking, brain-tampering "adjustment process" for kids who don't fit in... And Henry and his friends have just gone to the top of the waiting list.



Tremendous Things by Susin Nielsen

Wilbur has spent his teens being bullied and now he's sure he's nothing but a loser: his best friend is 85 years old, and his only talent is playing the triangle in the school band. Things start to look up when a mix-up with the French exchange programme results in Wilbur being assigned a girl to look after - an amazing, sophisticated, beautiful French girl called Charlie. Wilbur is sure he's in love, and his sometime friend Alex has a plan to give Wilbur the makeover that will get Charlie to love him back. But the course of true amour never did run smooth.

Both books are available to borrow from the School Library.

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Year 7s Production of...



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Thursday
22nd January
&
Friday 23rd
January
7pm

A Musical based on the stories of P.L.Travers and the Walt Disney Film

Original Music and
Lyrics by Richard
M. Sherman and
Robert B. Sherman

Book by
Julian
Fellowes

New Songs and
Additional Music and
Lyrics by George
Stiles and Anthony
Drewe

Co-Created
by Cameron
Mackintosh

Adapted by iTheatrics under the supervision of Timothy Allen McDonald

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MTI Europe www.mtishows.co.uk