

## Dates for your Diary

Year 10 Synoptic Assessments - Monday 16th March to Friday 20th March  
Easter Break - Monday 30th March to 10th April



Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

It was wonderful to welcome back students and staff this week. For many of our Kennedy community, the month of Ramadan has also begun and this an important time for members of our community.

We have also had a number of sporting successes recently with the Year 7/8 Girls football team winning 8-1 and progressing to the 4th round of the English Schools Cup.

Year 10 rugby team beat Bablake 35-34 and the Year 8 rugby team won the Trust Cup.

Finally, two further football victories with the Year 9 team winning 3-2 and progressing to the semi-finals of the West Midlands Cup and the Year 7 Girls team beating Bishop Challenger 3-1 and we are now in the final of the West Midlands Cup. Let's hope the success continues!

Have a great week,

**Mr Lane, Headteacher**

## Ramadan



Ramadan is the holy month of Islam. It is the ninth month in the Islamic calendar, and it commemorates the first revelation of The Qu'ran to our Prophet Muhammad. For us, Ramadan is a very special time of the year where we fast from dawn until sunset.

We do this act to understand how the poor and disadvantaged feel.

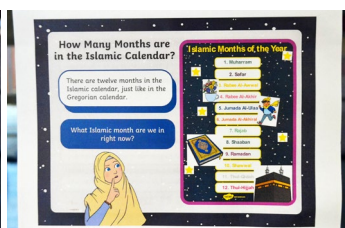
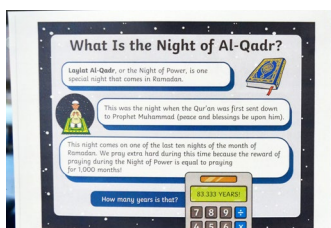
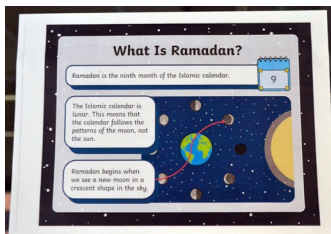
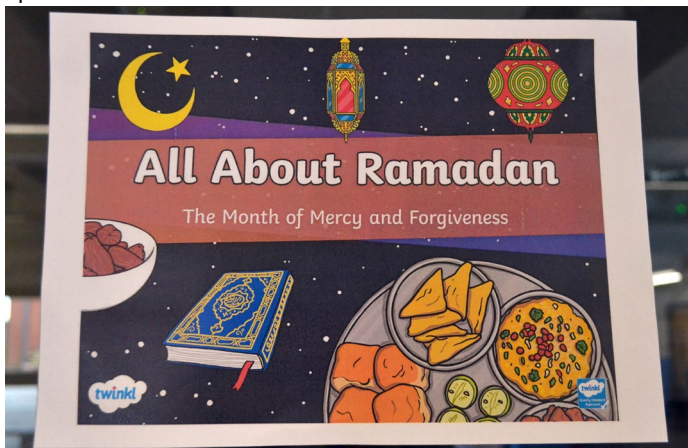
After sunset, we gather as a family to break our fast with a special meal called Iftar.

Fasting also teaches the importance of self-control and discipline.

The duration of Ramadan is 30 days. The main thing we practise is spiritual reflection.

At the end of Ramadan, we have a celebration called Eid al-Fitr. At this time, we gather with our families, decorate the house, and enjoy a meal with family and friends.

**By Zainab 7 York, Setayesh 7 Cambridge, and Shamaima 7 Manchester**



## English Schools Cup

The Year 7 and Year 8 football team were in the third round of the English Schools cup this week. We travelled to William Brookes School in Shropshire for the game, and won 8-1.

This means we progress through to the fourth round. The girls played really well as a team and showed a lot of hard work, dedication and great PRIDE.

*Miss Michell, PE Teacher*



## Cambridge Lectures

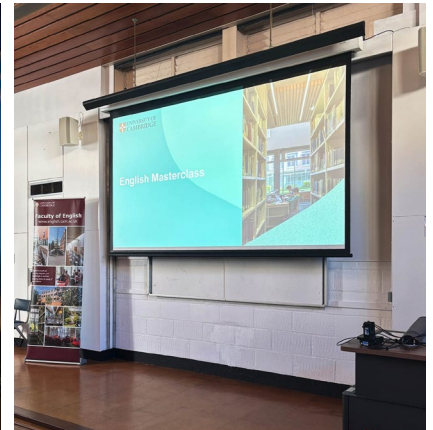


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CAMBRIDGE

On Saturday 14 February, a group of dedicated Year 11 and 12 students visited the University of Cambridge to take part in a series of lectures as part of the English Open Day.

They embodied our school values of PRIDE throughout the day, demonstrating exceptional commitment to their learning and the wider super-curriculum. A fantastic effort from all involved.

*Mrs Moss, Teacher of English and KS5 English Lead*



## Citizens Advice

We are partnering with Coventry Citizen's Advice to support our parents/carers accessing their expertise and support.

They offer advice around bills, the law, family matters, employment, housing and benefits.

One of their team attends our school every Tuesday and is available for one hour appointments.

If you would like to have an appointment, please contact:

**Mrs Sandhar, Pastoral Manager for Inclusion at:**

[Sandhar@pks.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:Sandhar@pks.coventry.sch.uk)  
who can arrange this for you.

**Booking is essential.**

Any information discussed during your appointment will be kept confidential.



President Kennedy School citizens advice Coventry

### Citizens Advice

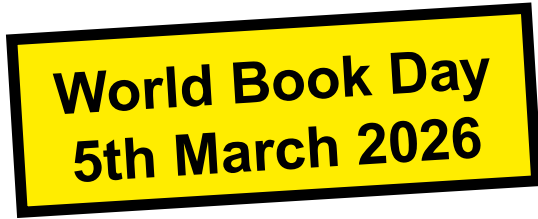
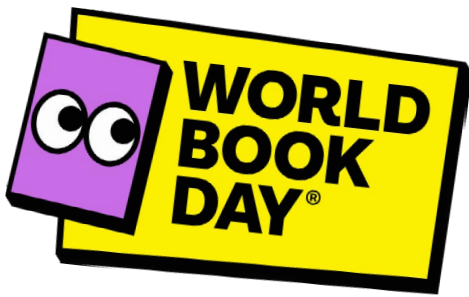
Coventry Citizens Advice are working with President Kennedy School to offer parents / carers an easier way of accessing their expertise and support.

Our school is privileged to host an advisor every Tuesday morning for 3x 1hr slots. Appointments are available at: 9AM / 10AM / 11AM. Booking is essential.

Over 13,000 people get help from Coventry Citizens Advice every year

If you would like to book an appointment with our advisor please contact Mrs Sandhar our Family Support Worker on: sandhar@pks.coventry.sch.uk

- Bills / Energy
- Law and Legal Advice
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- Work
- Housing
- Benefits



We champion reading for fun. That's because it seriously improves lives. In fact, it's the biggest indicator that a child will grow up to enjoy a happier and more successful future.

Today, only one in three children likes reading. By changing this, we'll transform lives.

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Together, let's help every child enjoy the life-changing benefits of reading for fun.

*Extract above taken from the World Book Day website:*

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>



The Library  
At President Kennedy School

## DID YOU KNOW?

2026 is the **National Year of Reading**, so we thought we'd share some Library facts with you!



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### Our School Library has:

- Over **20,000** books
- Including **2000** eBooks to read online

Since September 2025...our users have:

- Borrowed **8730** books
- **4409** were borrowed by girls (51%)
- **4321** were borrowed by boys (49%)
- They have also borrowed **185** eBooks

So far, the [Library Web App](#) has been used **5379** times to search for books/resources



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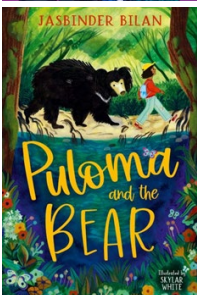
## FANTASTIC BOOKS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM...

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



### *Here to Slay* by Radhika Sanghani

Kali has a lot to deal with. Her crush doesn't notice her, her parents love her cousin more, and a big family wedding is overshadowing her 16th birthday. So, she really did NOT need a demon appearing in her bedroom and for the fate of the world to rest in her hands. It turns out that all girls named after the Indian demon-fighting goddess Kali are imbued with special powers, and are destined to fight demons. At least she's not alone in this mess - she's got the very cool, very confident K to teach her how to be a demon slayer. Now, if only she could also figure out how to slay at life...



### *Puloma and the Bear* by Jaspinder Bilan

Puloma must summon immense courage to rescue a captive bear. Can Puloma save Nyla the bear and herself at the same time? Unwanted and lonely living with her unkind aunt, Puloma ends up running away with the circus. She's relieved to find work and a place to live but can't understand why the other circus workers are constantly worried about the police finding them.

The reason for their fears is the circus's star act - a dancing sloth bear called Nyla. This form of cruelty is now illegal in India, and when Puloma sees Nyla being mistreated, she decides to try to help her escape...

*Both books are available to borrow from the School Library.*


**Library Staff**



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