

Dates for your Diary

May Bank Holiday - Monday 4th May
May Half Term - Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May



Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

It was wonderful to welcome back students and staff into the building after the Easter break. As you can see from this edition, there was a huge amount that went on in the final few weeks and I know how much PRIDE students have been showing throughout these experiences and their daily lessons.

This term is an absolutely crucial time for assessments, coursework, and exams and I'm sure you will join me in wishing these students the best of luck as they come towards the end of their GCSEs, BTECs, and A levels.

Another fundamental matter is attendance. It is *incredibly* important as this will have a direct impact on students' learning.

Attendance isn't the only thing that impacts learning though. This is why we are also pushing punctuality, uniform, and equipment. If your child is turning up late or without the correct uniform/equipment, then the time it takes to sort this is lost in learning time. Every minute and every moment counts.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Lane, Headteacher



STEM Roadshow Brings Science to Life for Bridge Students!

Year 7 students were treated to an exciting visit from the 'Material World: Engineering the Future STEM Roadshow' an interactive, high-energy production designed to spark curiosity and inspire the next generation of scientists and engineers.

The roadshow transformed our school hall into a vibrant theatre of discovery. Delivered by education specialists from 'Hi-Impact' and 'Altru Drama', the show combined live demonstrations, and hands-on participation to explore the fascinating world of materials and modern engineering.

Students were fully immersed from start to finish. Volunteers joined the presenters on stage, the audience took part in exciting challenges, and the whole room was buzzing with movement and laughter.

The production made complex scientific ideas easy to understand - and even more importantly, fun! Our Bridge students left feeling energised, curious, and eager to learn more about where a future in STEM could take them.

Ms Tovey, Director of The Bridge



Shout Out UK Assembly for Year 8 and Year 9

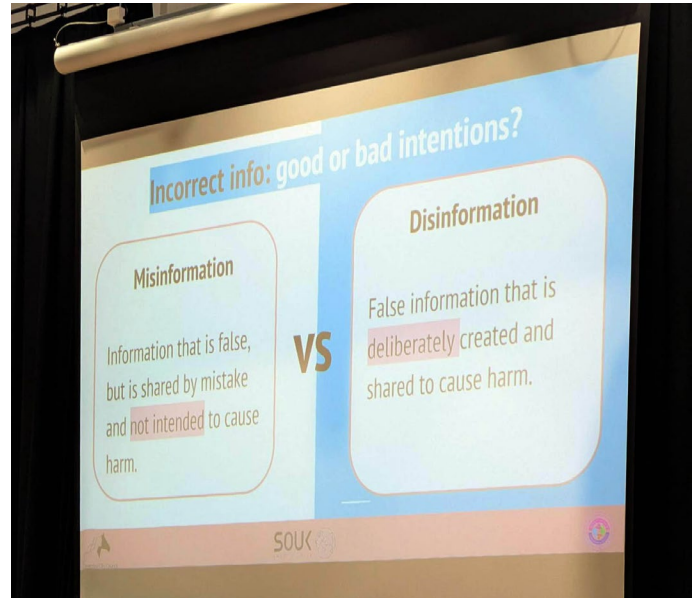
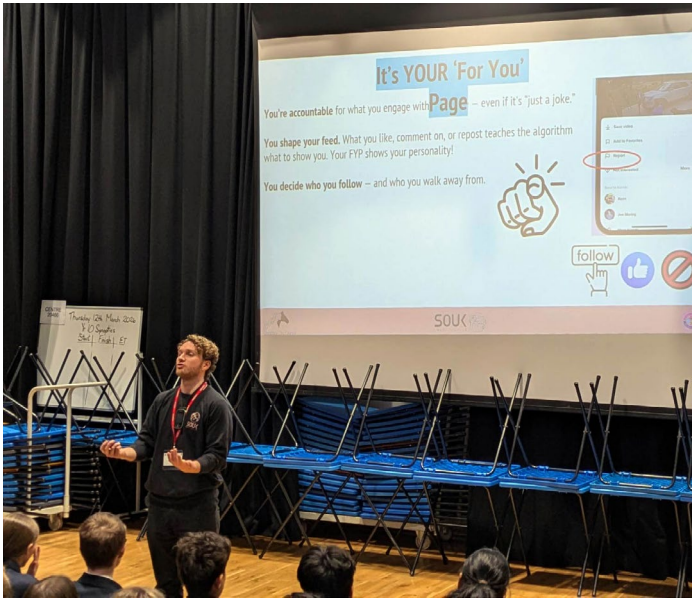
Students in Year 8 and Year 9 took part in an extended assembly led by Shout Out UK, an organisation that works with schools across the country to support young people in understanding the modern media landscape and the challenges that come with it.

The session explored a range of important and highly relevant topics, including deep-fake images and videos, misinformation and fake news, the growing influence of artificial intelligence, how online spaces can shape and amplify extreme viewpoints,

and the role of bias within different media outlets. The aim was to help students think critically about the information they encounter every day and to develop the skills needed to question, analyse, and evaluate what they see online.

Feedback from both staff and students has been extremely positive, with many commenting on how powerful and thought provoking the session was.

Mrs Murray, Director of Student Experience



Imagineers

Where We Belong is a participatory art project designed to bring Coventry's diverse communities together to co-create an illuminated installation on Coventry Canal. The project uses simple, sustainable materials - paper, willow, bamboo, and personal stories - to build handmade lanterns representing places of home, belonging, and identity.

These lanterns were presented in a celebration marking the Spring Equinox on the evening of Friday 20 March.

Accompanied by an immersive soundscape of music, poetry, and recorded personal stories from participants, the event will celebrate light, renewal, and community connection in a city proud of its heritage of sanctuary, reconciliation, and peace building. Click below to see some of the photos from the event:

[Where We Belong](#)

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



Year 7 Athletics



Year 7 girls went to Solihull before the Easter break, to compete in the county athletics final. They showed great teamwork and determination and after some tough competition the girls came away placing 5th.

Miss Michell, PE Teacher

Year 7 & 8 Football



Year 7 and Year 8 girls football team had the semi-final of the Coventry cup against Grace Academy. It was a close game and the girls won 3-1 meaning they are in the final!

Miss Michell, PE Teacher

Pitch, Plan, Prosper!

As part of their BTEC Level 3 Business course, students tackled Unit 19 - the ultimate opportunity to unleash their inner entrepreneur! This exciting module challenges students to turn their most imaginative ideas into a real micro-business, taking them on a journey from crazy-cool brainstorming sessions to building a polished business plan ready for the world.

Throughout the unit, students dive into everything a young business owner needs to know: discovering what customers really want, checking out the competition, exploring different business models, and getting to grips with money matters and legal must-knows.

It's hands-on, creative, and full of "lightbulb moments."

In the grand finale, students had to pitch their business ideas just like the entrepreneurs on the television show, 'Dragons' Den'.

It's a fun, high-energy experience that boosts confidence, sharpens presentation skills, and shows what it really takes to turn a great idea into something real.

Congratulations to all our bold entrepreneurs who stepped up to face the Dragons!

Mrs Petrak, Teacher of Business



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD DAY-TO-DAY

Free parent session

Understand your child's behaviour and feel more confident in what helps in everyday moments.

Friday 24th April
10-11.30am
Pathways Family Hub

Scan to book
or email covpcf@gmail.com
with any questions

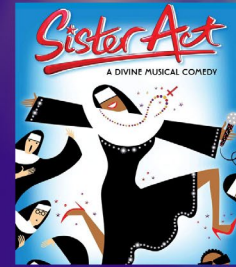


Whole School Production - Sister Act

AUDITION'S

ANYONE WELCOME!

DANCE
STUDIO



SHOW
July
2026

LUNCHTIMES

AFTERSCHOOL

3- 4.30PM

TUESDAY 14TH APRIL
WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL
THURSDAY 16TH APRIL

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(ENSEMBLE) (ALL)

MAIN PARTS AND ANY
SPEAKING ROLES

THURSDAY 16TH APRIL
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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...



After by Padraig Kenny

A girl and the human-looking android she considers her father have to make hard decisions after encountering a community who are opposed to technology.

Jen and her father are making their way across a deserted world after a technological collapse brought civilization as people knew it to an end.

The Flood took out all technology, but also many people who were connected to a central information hive. Those who are left behind must find each other and build a new life. But Jen's father isn't related to her by blood - he is a human-appearing AI, a glitch in the system, and a secret that must be kept, even from those she wishes she could trust...

Exploring themes of what it means to be human, the value of every individual and where true danger lies - in our technological creations, or the ones who create them - this is a powerful and hopeful dystopian adventure.



Feast and Famine: The Last Great Heir by Carina Fimmel

Merriment Feast's life is one constant party, complete with dazzling gowns and delicious pastries. Well, except for her aunt's physically gruelling training. Merri believes it's her responsibility to protect her family's traditions and the power they've held for generations.

Rue Famine knows that only Feasts benefit from Feast rule. As the heir of House Famine, she spends her days studying potion-making in an enormous, dusty library and learning how to use her magic to help others.

Custom dictates that the heirs of Feast and Famine must duel on their thirteenth birthday. Only one family can rule the land of Fauret, and Merri and Rue have been raised as rivals. But as the contest draws near and dangers escalate, their true enemy may be a shared one..

Lucy doesn't know what to believe. Are her new "friends" playing a mean trick, or is there something far more horrifying at play?

Both books are available to borrow from the School Library.

Library Staff

