

Dates for your Diary

Monday 29th June - Inset Day. Students not in school



Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

It was wonderful to welcome students back into the building after May half term and seeing so many students showing PRIDE in their learning.

This week also sees exams for Year 11 and 13 continue. Their determination and hard work so far has been incredible and I'm proud of what they are doing each day to prepare for their exams.

Even while exams are taking place, there is still plenty of activity and opportunities being provided by staff for our students. I'm also very excited to see how the plans for the PKS Summer Fair are coming together. It is a real community event and a wonderful way to celebrate all the achievements this year - so please ensure you get your child's wristband (if you haven't already) via [ParentPay](#).

Have a great weekend,

Mr Lane, Headteacher

Students Attend FA Cup Final at Wembley

The P.E department organised a trip for a group of enthusiastic students from Year 7, Year 8, and Year 10 to attend the Women's FA Cup Final at Wembley Stadium. This trip served as a reward for their dedication and commitment to sports throughout the year.

The atmosphere at Wembley was electric, filled with passionate fans eager to cheer on their teams. The match itself was

thrilling, featuring a total of four goals that had the crowd on the edge of their seats. The students were fully immersed in the excitement.

The day not only celebrated the athletes' achievements on the pitch but also fostered camaraderie among the students, leaving them with smiles and unforgettable moments from an exhilarating day of sport.

Miss Mitchell, P.E Department



Bronze D of E Take to the Local Countryside

The weekend of May 9th and 10th marked an inspiring journey for our Year 9 students as they set off to embrace the beauty of the countryside near Kenilworth.

They embarked on a refreshing walk along the greenway, soaking in the stunning views and basking in the glorious sunshine. Navigating through the HS2 works, they made their way into Rough Close, ready to tackle the adventure of camping for the night.

Once they arrived, students displayed impressive teamwork as they pitched their tents and prepared a hot meal, whether individually or in groups. The lovely weather allowed them to revel in their surroundings, sharing stories and laughter before settling down for the night. Despite the warnings about the vibrant dawn chorus, many found their spirits lifted by the cheerful birdsong, even if it made sleep a bit elusive. After enjoying a nourishing breakfast and packing away their

belongings, the students set out on the second day's hike.

This loop back to Rough Close challenged them to navigate in opposite directions, pushing their map-reading skills and motivation to new heights. As the sun played hide-and-seek, they showed resilience and determination, each step bringing them closer to personal growth.

A heartfelt congratulations to both the students and the dedicated staff who made this adventure possible. We eagerly anticipate the moment they complete their third award!

A special thanks to the staff involved: Mrs Sly, Miss Mason, Mr Clayton, Mr Lee, Mrs Murray, Mr Arnett, Mr Sheridan, Miss Michell, Mrs Sheridan, Miss Hooper, Mr James, and Mr Jennings.

Miss Kirkham, Teacher of Design and Technology | Centre Manager of Duke of Edinburgh's Award



Sensory Friendly School
Leavers Prom 2026
Calm Enchanted Garden Themed Event

DRESS TO IMPRESS!

Tuesday, 30th June
at 6.30 pm to 10.00 pm

147 Club,
Coventry CV1 5DY

Tickets £12 per school leaver (+1 guest)

Includes:

- Autistic Magician
- Silent Disco & Low Volume Disco
- Sensory-Friendly Environment
- Magic Mirror Photobooth
- Quiet Spaces
- Food

(drinks not included, soft drinks can be purchased at the bar)

For more information and ticket bookings visit [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) or contact CYP Services on 02476631835 or 07852010164

PKS

SUMMER FAIR

2026

THURSDAY 16TH JULY 2026 | 9:00AM - 3:00PM

A full day of fun, adventure, and unforgettable memories!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

THEME PARK FUN - RIGHT AT SCHOOL!

- BIG RIDES
- CLIMBING WALL
- ROLLER DISCO
- STUDENT-LED STALLS
- MUSIC
- MORE FOOD VANS THAN EVER

...AND MUCH MORE!

NO LONG JOURNEYS. NO BIG QUEUES.
ALL THE EXCITEMENT RIGHT HERE AT PKS -
BIGGER AND BETTER!

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN!

BIG THRILLS.
BIG FUN.
BIG MEMORIES.

- BRAND NEW RIDES BOOKED!
- EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES!
- A FULL DAY OF ENTERTAINMENT WITH FRIENDS!

! SOME RIDES REQUIRE A WRISTBAND!

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

VIP WRISTBANDS - £25

- FULL ACCESS TO ALL RIDES & ACTIVITIES
- AVAILABLE FOR YEAR 7 TO YEAR 10
- PURCHASE VIA PARENTPAY
- PAY IN INSTALLMENTS AVAILABLE

!! NO PAYMENTS ACCEPTED ON THE DAY !!

DON'T MISS OUT!

GRAB YOUR WRISTBAND AND GET READY FOR THE BEST DAY OF THE SUMMER!

Update to School Privacy Notice

We have recently updated our school Privacy Notice to reflect the latest information on how we collect, use, and protect personal data. We encourage all parents and carers to review the updated notice, which is available on our school website.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Reception for further information.

<https://www.pks.coventry.sch.uk/page/?title=PRIVACY+NOTICE&pid=54>

Students Meet Award Winning Author Sufiya



This week some of our Year 7 and Year 9 students were invited to meet award winning author Sufiya Ahmed as part of the National Year of Reading celebrations.

During the event Sufiya, talked about her latest book "Under Fire" which is about a boy from Coventry who is evacuated to India during the Second World War to escape the Blitz, and how he reconnects with his Indian heritage.

We also found out, Sufiya spent many years working in Westminster writing speeches for government officials and politicians such as former Prime Minister Gordon Brown before she became a children's writer.

Her fascination with First and Second World War history inspired most of her novels, and she invited some of the students on to the stage to dress up as Suffragette's and spies.

At the end of the session the students were able to buy some of her books and get them signed.



Sufiya's books, Princess Sophia Duldeep Singh & Under Fire are both available to borrow from the School Library

The Library Staff



The Library

At President Kennedy School

FANTASTIC BOOKS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM...

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

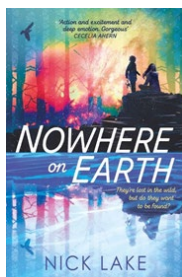


Murder at the Museum by Alasdair Beckett-King

Many people go their whole lives without noticing anything that is afoot, amiss, or even untoward; without ever experiencing that toe-tingling, stomach-twisting sensation that a mystery is about to unfold.

Not Bonnie Montgomery - the world's best detective. Not that anyone (other than Grampa Banks) has heard of her... But they might have heard of the great Montgomery Bonbon, the well-dressed gentleman detective who (apart from the hat and moustache) looks suspiciously like a 10-year-old girl.

Their newest case: solving the mystery surrounding a highly suspicious death at the Hornville Museum. Together they'll interview some dodgy witnesses, scour the scene for clues and - above all - hope no one notices that Bonnie and Montgomery are never in the same room at the same time...



Nowhere on Earth by Nick Lake

Sixteen-year-old Emily and her little brother Aidan are onboard a plane bound for Anchorage. When the plane crashes, both kids and the pilot barely escape with their lives and are left to fight for survival in the Alaskan wilderness. But there is worse to come - Emily and Aidan are being chased, and their shady, unknown pursuers are closing in.

As the kids go on the run, Emily finds herself in greater danger than she could have imagined. Because nothing in her life is what it seems - not even the things she holds dearest of all...

Both books are available to borrow from the School Library.