

Dates for your Diary

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



Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

This week has seen some fantastic learning in school - parables to aerospace - students have had opportunity to engage and show off a range of learning. I've also been over to see how the rehearsals of 'Sister Act' are going; and I can tell you now that it is going to amazing. The talent of our students is incredible - so make sure you get your tickets. (Tickets will be available soon).

Finally, Mr Moroney and I had an assembly this week on the PK Summer Fair. It is building up to be a brilliant community event where staff and students can celebrate all of the achievements of the year before breaking up for the summer. Please **do** get your wristbands before the 30th June.

We will be writing to parents and carers in due course about transition arrangements and what next year will look like.

Have a great weekend,

**Mr Lane, Headteacher**

## The President Kennedy A-Level Literature Conference

On Wednesday, 10th June 2026, our Year 12 English Literature A Level students hosted the 'President Kennedy A-Level Literature Conference' in Post-16.

The evening was a celebration of Literature, curiosity, and scholarly ambition and included a keynote speech from Kennedy Schwiebert from the University of Cambridge, a rotation of lectures delivered by the students themselves, and then a formal prize giving for the winning student presentation from our judging panel.

Judged by Kathy Von Rabenau and Kennedy Schwiebert, the event brought together some of our most passionate Post-16 literature students, who presented to an audience of KS3 and KS4 learners eager to be inspired.

Throughout the afternoon, our students Poppy, Elise, Haiqa, and Maja demonstrated exceptional talent and confidence, sharing their love of literature and exploring its relevance in an increasingly complex world.

After thoughtful and challenging deliberation, the judges awarded Poppy first place for her outstanding presentation on the dangers of AI on the creative process. Her work was praised for its clarity, depth, and timely relevance.

The conference was a powerful reminder of the enthusiasm and academic excellence within our school community, and we are incredibly proud of all who took part.

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



## Aerospace Student Visits PKS

Our Year 12 Physics students were delighted to welcome Zuzanna, a first-year Aerospace Engineering student at Queens University, Belfast who delivered an inspiring presentation about her journey from Post-16 study to university life.

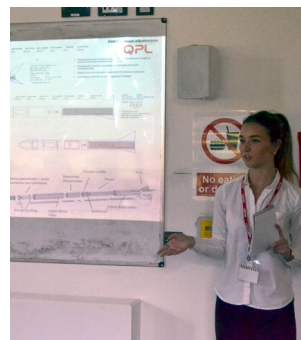
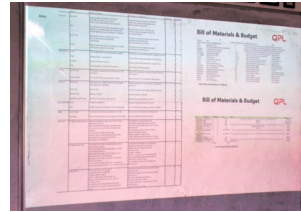
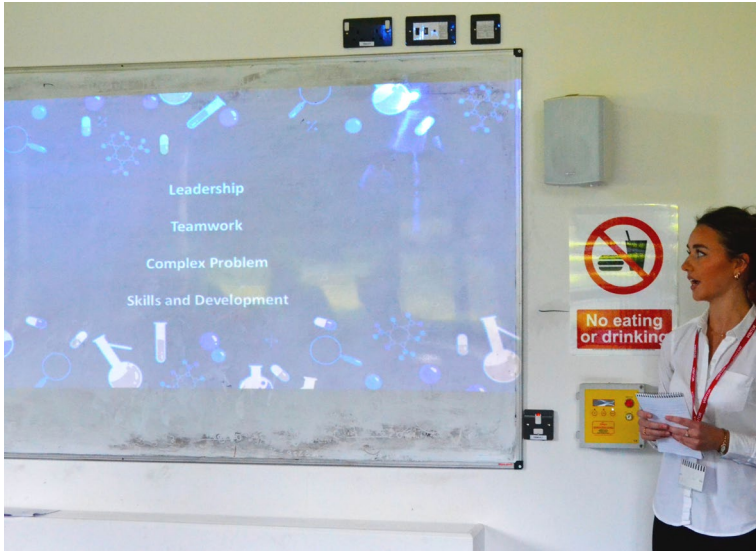
Zuzanna shared her experiences of studying a challenging STEM degree, offering valuable advice on settling into university, managing workload, and making the most of the opportunities available in higher education.

Students also benefited from her practical revision tips for different A Level subjects and gained a real insight into the skills and mindset needed for success.

The session concluded with a fantastic question-and-answer segment, where Zuzanna thoughtfully responded to a wide range of fantastic questions about university applications, student life, engineering courses, and future career pathways.

Her enthusiasm and openness provided a valuable and inspiring experience for all who attended.

**Mr Green, Leader of Science**



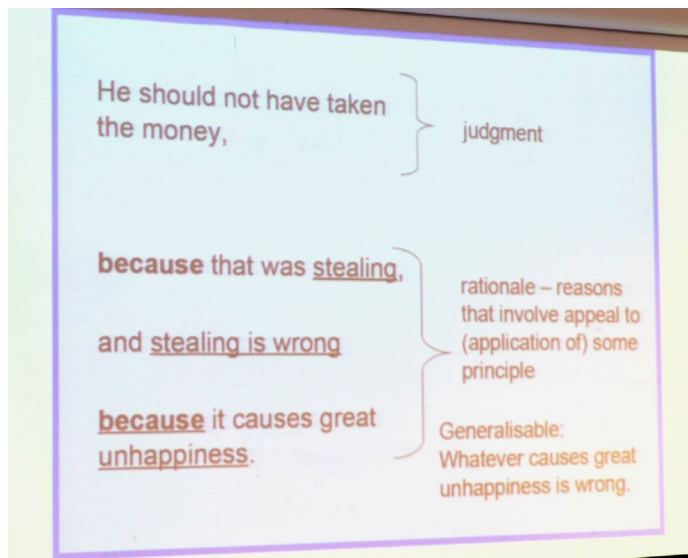
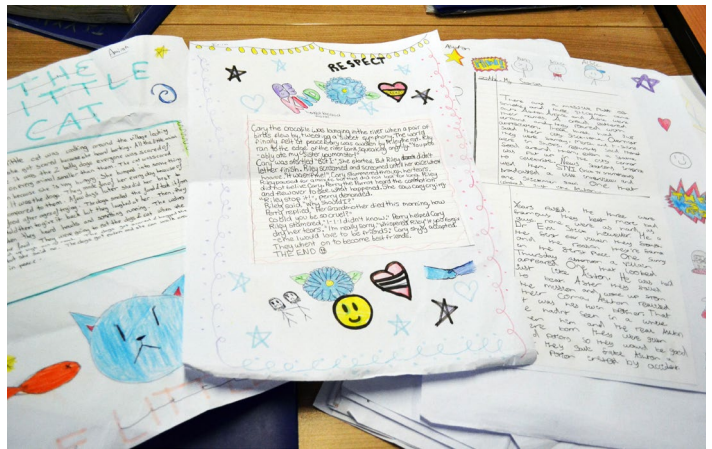
## A lesson in Parables

Students have been learning about morality and have written their own moral stories.

Mr Moroney was called in to be an independent judge. 50 positive points were at stake.

The winner was Dirtheen for her excellent story about being a good person, not for a reward.

**Mrs Starbuck, Director of the Gateway, Assistant headteacher, and Head of RE**



## Year 7 and 8 Girls Football

The Year 7 & Year 8 girls football team went to the School Games County finals in Rugby on Thursday. They won 2, drew 1, and lost 2 games.

They were then in the 3rd/4th place play off, which they managed to beat Rugby Free School 2-1 meaning they finished in 3rd overall.

This is a great achievement, the girls should be very proud.

*Miss Michell, PE Teacher*



*Building Brighter Futures*



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**£1 PER TICKET**

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO  
TOWARDS OUR NETBALL TOUR TO  
PARIS

**WINNER TO BE ANNOUNCED IN JULY**

**TO WIN:  
SIGNED  
CALLUM  
WILSON TOP**

**TICKETS CAN BE  
PURCHASED ON  
PARENT PAY OR  
DURING TUTOR TIMES**



## 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>



**The Library**

*At President Kennedy School*

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

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

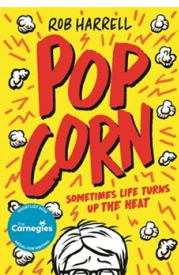


### **Ghostlines by Katya Balen**

On the Island of Ayrie, everybody knows everyone. They know each other's stories as they know every road, every hill and the coming of the tide. In the summer, there are bonfires to celebrate the migration of the puffins. Everything is familiar, nothing much changes.

When newcomer Albie arrives at the island, Tilda wants to show Ayrie off - Albie wants her to leave him alone. She learns quickly that it'll take more than a tour and some seal viewings to win him around. Then, she remembers stories of the old island just an hour's boat ride away from the shore.

The old island is a death trap. The journey there is treacherous. Trips across to it are strictly forbidden. And there's a rumour it's haunted by the ghosts of those left there to die. But with all else having failed, the old island is the only way for Tilda to make Albie see what she sees in Ayrie. Besides, it's a different kind of ghost that worries Tilda. The ghost that's been following her, now, since her brother left the island ...



### **Popcorn by Rob Harrel**

Andrew struggles to control his anxiety, and the various events in his school day plus the news of his grandmother, who suffers from Alzheimer's, being missing overwhelms him.

Andrew's just trying to get through school photo day with one aim: a photo of him which his mum will like. But today of all days, the world seems out to get him. There's a bully, the science experiment gone wrong, scary news about his grandmother, and someone else's juice snot (don't ask). The little kernel of worry in his stomach is getting hotter and hotter...Can he make it through the day without popping?

A heartfelt and laugh-out-loud-funny story about letting go of control and accepting help, difficult feelings of anxiety and OCD, as well as real tips for coping.

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



## 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 INSTALMENTS AVAILABLE



**!! NO PAYMENTS ACCEPTED ON THE DAY !!**



**DON'T MISS OUT!**  
GRAB YOUR WRISTBAND AND GET READY FOR  
THE BEST DAY OF THE SUMMER!

