

Dates for your Diary

Monday 20th July - Inset Day. Students not in school.

Tuesday 21st July - Summer holiday begins. Students back in school on Thursday 3rd September 2026.

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

As we head into the final week of this academic year, it has been a truly wonderful (and warm) time in school. Welcoming in our new Year 7 Bridge students along with their parents and carers was incredibly rewarding, as was sitting in so many PRIDE Awards this week and celebrating the successes of our students.

However, the event that has been *exceptional* for our community was the whole school production of 'Sister Act' (photos in next week's edition) at The Albany Theatre. It was a stunning performance and I am so proud of what our students can do and have achieved. They are talented and I am forever grateful for everything our incredible Performing Arts department - in particular Ms Walsh and Ms Danni have done for our students. They have built a legacy and helped Build Brighter Futures!

Have a great weekend,

Mr Lane, Headteacher



National Space Academy Experience

Last Thursday, our Year 10 Triple Science students had the chance to take part in a physics masterclass run by the [National Space Academy](#), all about the solar system and the science behind rocket flight.

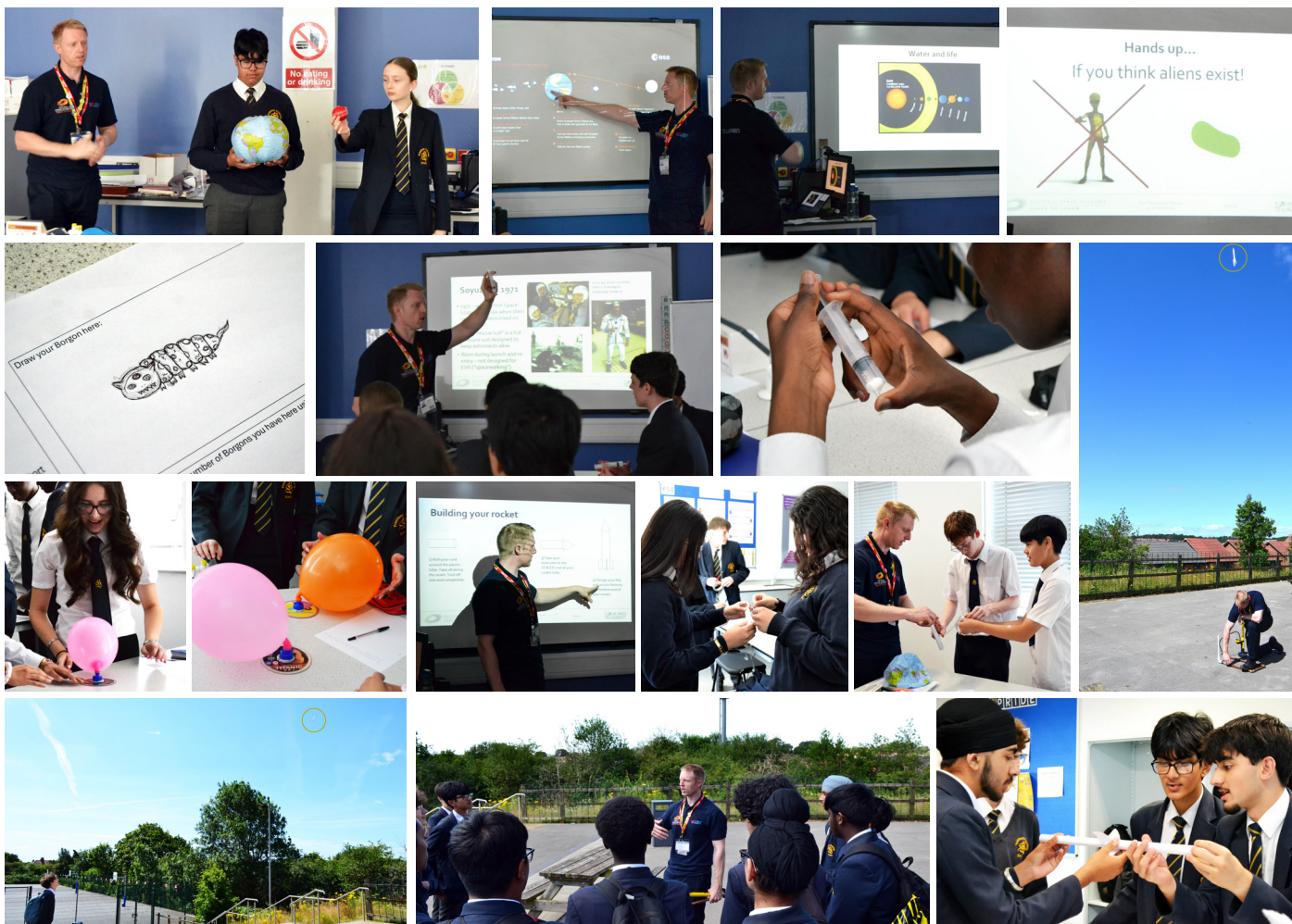
Students explored the fundamentals of orbital mechanics and propulsion before getting hands-on; designing and building their own rockets and launching them. It's the kind of practical, applied physics that goes well beyond what's covered in the GCSE specification, and it gave students a real sense of how the subject works outside the classroom.

Feedback from the group was excellent, with many describing it as one of the highlights of their science education so far.

Events like this help bring physics to life and show students where the subject can take them, whether that's engineering, aerospace, or research.

Well done to all the Year 10 Triple Science students who took part. We look forward to more opportunities like this in the future.

Mr Green. Leader of Science



Transition Day

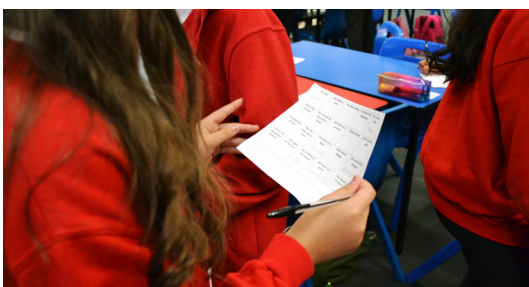
On 1st July, we were delighted to welcome our new Year 6 students for their 'Secondary School Transition Day' in The Bridge.

The day began with their very first Bridge assembly in the main hall, where students were introduced to our school community and learned more about the exciting journey ahead! Following the assembly, students met with their tutors, giving them the opportunity to get to know their tutor groups, ask questions, and began building new friendships in a welcoming and supportive environment.

The day concluded with an inspiring performance from poet [Matt Windle](#) in the main hall. Through his engaging and thought-provoking poetry, Matt encouraged students to embrace creativity and confidence as they prepare for the transition to secondary school.

It was a fantastic start to our Bridge programme, and we look forward to welcoming our new students back in September.

Miss Tovey, Leader of The Bridge



President Kennedy Students Perform at Keresley Grange Summer Fair

Students from the music department at President Kennedy School recently had the opportunity to perform at the [Keresley Grange Primary School](#) Summer Fair.

The event provided a fantastic platform for our young musicians to showcase their talents and gain valuable performance experience in front of a live audience.

Our students performed a range of popular and contemporary pieces, demonstrating confidence, musical skill, and professionalism throughout.

They represented the school exceptionally well and received positive feedback from staff, parents, and visitors.

We are incredibly proud of all the students involved and would like to thank Keresley Grange Primary School for their invitation and warm welcome. We look forward to continuing to strengthen our links with the local community through music.

Mr Channer, Leader of Music



Students Go Paddle Boarding!

Last Friday afternoon 12 BTEC sport students went to Leamington Boat Centre where they were involved in an exciting paddle boarding session. The instructors taught the students how to kneel and stand on the board, and despite having good balance, all students ended up falling in.

This was a great experience for our students, and we hope to see some paddle boarding experts in the future!

Miss Twite and Miss Michell, P.E Department





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FANTASTIC BOOKS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM...

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



Kick by Mitch Johnson

Set in Jakarta, Indonesia, a boy who dreams of being a professional football player is caught up in the criminal underworld Budi dreams big. He's going to be a star footballer playing for Real Madrid like his idol, instead of working in a sweatshop making the boots his idol wears. But one unlucky kick brings the real world crashing down. Because now he owes the Dragon, the deadliest gang lord in Jakarta. And if he doesn't pay up, his family's lives are at stake...



Aru Shah and the End of Time by Roshani Chokshi

Twelve-year-old Aru Shah has a tendency to stretch the truth in order to fit in at school. Whilst her classmates are jetting off to exotic locales, she'll be at home, in the Museum of Ancient Indian Art and Culture where her mother works. Is it any wonder that Aru makes up stories about being royalty, travelling to Paris, and having a chauffeur? When Aru's schoolmates dare her to prove that the museum's Lamp of Bharata is cursed, she doesn't think there's any harm in lighting it. Little does Aru know that lighting the lamp has dire consequences. She unwittingly frees the Sleeper, an ancient demon whose duty it is to awaken the God of Destruction.

Accompanied by a wise-cracking pigeon and her long-lost half-sister, she must find the reincarnations of the five Pandava brothers and journey through the Kingdom of Death. But how is one girl in Spider-Man pyjamas supposed to do all that?

Both books are available to borrow from the School Library.

Library Staff