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The Full Wembley Experience

Last week both of the school's minibuses, full of England supporters, travelled to Wembley for the UEFA Women's Nations League encounter between the Lionesses and Spain. PE Teacher, Miss Cox, organised for the thirty-plus students and staff to watch the match from a fantastic vantage point within the stadium. Pre-match, the girls were singing and shouting to help support England and even encouraged a Mexican wave at one point during the game. There was a little apprehension from the CCHS supporters before the game and some of the girls doubted England would win. The lionesses played incredibly well, winning 1-0 and the girls came away inspired. There was even a lights failure during the game and fans took to their phones as their torches lit up the stadium. The girls represented the school impeccably and were polite and friendly to everyone even when they got hit with the occasional paper aeroplane! A massive thank you to all the girls and the teachers who helped support the trip, despite returning home in the early hours of the morning!



Wakeboarding Superstar Invited to GB Training Camp

Over the half-term break, Year 10 wakeboarding star Sophia, was invited to join the GB Cable Wakeboard Team at their Spanish training camp at Lunar Cable Park, a state-of-the-art water sports resort in Almeria. She was one of four young promising athletes invited to join UK performance athletes for their pre-season overseas training camp. Having not been out on the water during the off-season, Sophia found the six days of training very challenging; the physical demand on the body was huge, along with the mental challenges of such an intensive camp. The youngsters were very fortunate to benefit, throughout the Great British Wakeboard Camp, from high-level coaching from the GB team coaches, including Nick Davies, who is the only male to win gold at the Cable Wakeboard World Championships twice, and Matt Branston, Team GB.



The demanding schedule included an early morning team breakfast, followed by a team warm-up at the lake and then five hours of training on the water every day. The whole team had a fantastic week training in near perfect conditions in the warm spring sunshine. Not to miss out on the opportunity of time back on the water, Sophia stayed in Spain for an extra chilled day of riding which was very much earned and well deserved on the final day of the half-term. Well done Sophia, we look forward to reporting on your successes throughout the forthcoming season.



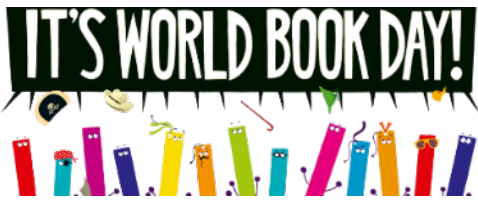
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World Book Day 2025



Yesterday was annual World Book Day, devoted to promoting literacy and reading and helping highlight the importance of authors, illustrators, books in general, fact or fiction, and, most importantly, is a celebration of just reading. There are lots of fun ways to enjoy the annual celebration and for students to continue to “Opt-

In” to the CCHS ‘love of reading’ culture – you can still visit www.worldbookday.com for competitions and activities. Reading for pleasure is at the heart of World Book Day; we know that reading is hugely beneficial for our students’ academic achievements but we also recognise the positive impact of reading for their wellbeing.

Turn on the Subtitles – Subconscious Reading While Watching

Kids automatically and subconsciously read more when we turn on subtitles! Turning on the subtitles while children are watching television can double the chances of a child becoming good at reading. It’s so brilliantly simple and can help children’s literacy so much. Same Language Subtitling (SLS) has, for years, been recognised for language learning but there is also strong and growing evidence that subtitling helps improve reading skills. Word for word, what you hear is what you read, in perfect timing. ‘Turn on the Subtitles’ is now the world’s biggest literacy project and is already helping over 300 million children to learn to read! It’s also the most cost-effective literacy project ever. Find out more - turnonthesubtitles.org/



In addition, The National College have created one of their ‘Top Tips’ fact sheets for World Book Day, focusing on ‘Using Technology to Boost Reading Skills – [view a copy here](#)

World Book Day - £1 Books

Students can download their £1 Book Voucher [HERE](#) which can be exchanged for one of the exclusive, new £1 books (see the full line-up at worldbookday.com/books/) or alternatively for a £1 discount on any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more in participating booksellers and supermarkets. Valid until the 23rd March and not redeemable against online book purchases.



World Book Day – Story Challenge

Throughout World Book Day, all our Year 7 and 8 students were invited to take part in a story reading challenge that was included in every lesson they attend throughout World Book Day! Each lesson began with a section of a story, read by their teacher, which was concluded by the end of the day. Students completed a section of a special World Book Day quiz each lesson for the chapter of the book they had just heard. Prizes were up for grabs for the most comprehensively completed quiz sheets returned to their form tutor. In addition, there was a special whole school ‘Book Hunt’ where students had to find out what book various members of staff were currently reading. Many staff have special ‘What I’m Currently Reading’ book review poster, displayed on their classroom and office doors around school to help inspire students to read various books that staff are recommending. Thank you to Miss Ballard for organising the World Book Day competitions and events throughout the day.

Staff Enter into the Spirit of World Book Day

Every year, our English department dress up as book characters and teach their lessons all day in costume, once again, they did not disappoint! Other staff also joined in with the celebrations including reincarnations of - Little Red Riding Hood, Gandalf, Little Miss Chatterbox, Elphaba from Wicked, Hansel & Gretel, the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come, Edna from ‘An Inspector Calls’, the Mad Hatter, Where’s Wally, Dobby, Dumbledore, Frodo, Miss Havisham, Cruella de Ville and Fagin, along with Hermione Granger, Superman and numerous others! They all looked fabulous!



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Celebrating Student Success

Attendance Weekly Golden Ticket Awards – Data from the final week of the Autumn Term

100% Attendance prize draw - one student from each form group wins a 'Golden Attendance Ticket', allowing them to skip to the front of the Clouds food servery queue on a day of their choice.

Congratulations to.....



Year 7

Jenson Dale, Harley Day, Edward Dent, Keeley Marcham, Joseph Pepperell, Abel Shyjith, Ben Silby, Alex Taylor, Carter Tidmarsh, Finley Turner-Butler, Riley Wilson and Lacey Winslett



Year 8

Oliver Booth, Luke Cant, Ellie Davis, Jacob Debenham, Hayden Ellwood, Connor Evans, Dylan Finch, Dulcie-Mae Miller, Maisey Peters, Poppy Prior-Davies, Julia Sousa McNeill and Lennie Willis



Year 9

Jason Eversden, Kelsey Gray, Danny Hilton, Poppy Hughes, Gracie Rendel, Alfie Reynolds, Mia Saunders, Lily Seymour, Jack Skinner, Erin Stevenson, Imani Young and Frankie Young



Year 10

Leighton Brinkley, Ronnie Haynes, Harlie Howden, Ellie-May Lucas, Hollie Nelson, Hollie Nicholas, Nathaniel Page, Xavier Tucker, Ruby Wagland, Maia Williams and Isaac Wright



Year 11

Joshua Day, Malcolm Deans, Alfie Dines, Alexis Dobinson, Teddy Gomes Ferreira, Mya Hobbs, Toby Jordan, Jack Moore, Heather Roberts, Parinitaa Sasikaran and Thomas Stacey

Weekly Proud Awards

The top students in each year group who attained the most PROUD+ points earned during the final week of last term and also had 100% attendance (listed alphabetically) – Each year group winner collects the top prize of an amazing £5 Amazon voucher.



Year 7

Tyler Brooker, Oliver Cole, Tyler Craig, Seren Eyre, Millie Franklin, Hannah McClinton, Rosie Phillips, Benjamin Siby and Dulcie Westbrook

Winner – Tyler Brooker

Year 8

Winner – Alexis Gillmore

Year 9

Tinashe Jayden Chandiwana, Emily Dingwall, Kelsey Gray, Lenny Harrington, Rebecca Jinks, Serena Pye, Luke Roberts and Kaedyn Stanton

Winner – Emily

Year 10

Elliott Bailey, Adriel Bondo, Kayla Darnell, Jacob Fowler, Zen-Marie Machin, Ronnie Marshall, Ashley Salsbury, Ellie Singers, Harley Wells and Aydin Yavuz

Winner – Zen-Marie

Year 11

George Barr, Scarlett Brooks, Matylda Buda, Ella Byford, Freya Donaghy, Kayleigh Howe, Logan King, Angel McMahon, Bartosz Olejnik and Sam Whitfield

Winner – Ella

