

# School Matters

July 2022



## Principal's update

As we come to the end of another year, I would like to say a big thank you to our students, parents and school community for their hard work, commitment and support this year.

Students and staff have worked incredibly hard, showing immense resilience and it has been wonderful to see their, and our own, successes this year.

I would like to wish all our students and their families a very well deserved happy and restful summer holiday and look forward to seeing students fully refreshed back in September.

## Key dates

- 22 July – End of academic year
- 1 September – Training Day 1
- 2 September – Training Day 2
- 5 September – School Re-opens for all
- 21 October – School closes (End of Term 1)

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## House Points update



61,742



63,334



63,090



60,671

## Key Information

### Exam Results

**Sixth Form students** will receive their A Level results on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2022** from 8:00am – 10:30am in the Post 16 Study Centre.

**Year 11 students** will receive their GCSE results on **Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022** from 8.30 – 10.30am in the Post 16 Study Centre.

Each student will also receive their GCSE results **directly via their student school email account** between 8am and 8:30am on results day.

For CCS Sixth Form applicants, the results email will include a letter informing students whether they have been successful in securing a place in our Sixth Form. Attached in the email will also be **an important electronic MS Forms link** for successful Sixth Form applicants to complete **by midday** on results day. The completion of this Form is **confirmation that the student is formally accepting their place in Sixth Form** at CCS and will ensure we include them in our class registers before offering places to the external applicants on our waiting list. The MS Form also gives students the opportunity to state if they would like to change their subject options; please bear in mind these requests are subject to individual class sizes and option blocks being able to cater for those changes.

### Wootton Parish Council – Youth Photography Competition 2022

A wonderful competition open to any junior budding amateur photographers with the chance to win £100 in Amazon vouchers. Visit [www.woottonparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.woottonparishcouncil.gov.uk) to see how to enter the competition and view the terms and conditions.



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**WILD ABOUT WOOTTON**

**Youth Photography Competition 2022**

Calling any junior budding amateur photographers, get out and about this Summer holiday and take a wildlife photograph in Wootton Parish and you could win up to **£100 in Amazon vouchers.**

Visit [WWW.WOOTTONPARISHCOUNCIL.GOV.UK](http://WWW.WOOTTONPARISHCOUNCIL.GOV.UK) to see how to enter the competition and the terms and





## ‘Gadgeteers’ Summer Reading Challenge

This summer, children aged 4-11 can visit any Northamptonshire Library to meet the Gadgeteers and to get involved in a science and innovation themed Summer Reading Challenge.

Through taking part in the Challenge, with free materials from your local Library and online via the Challenge [website](#), children will be able to join six fictional Gadgeteers. The characters – brought to life by children’s writer and illustrator Julian Beresford – use their curiosity and wonder to understand the science behind a whole range of interests, from fashion and technology to cooking and music.

Through an exciting [book collection](#) and accompanying activities, the Gadgeteers will help to spark children’s curiosity about the world around them, and encourage them to feed their imagination over the summer holiday. They will be boggled by brilliant facts, gaze at the stars, and be inspired by tales of creativity and invention. With plenty of great options across [picture books](#), [early readers](#) and [audio books](#), there’s lots to keep children busy at your local Library.

From Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July children can pop into their local Library to sign up to the Summer Reading Challenge and receive their collector pack, collect stickers as they read and receive a medal and certificate upon completing the challenge.

This Summer LibraryPlus are offering something for the whole family: younger children can sign up to the mini-challenge whilst teens and adults can join our adult ‘Summer 6’ Reading Challenge to be in with a chance to win a £20 book voucher!

Please Visit: <https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/library-service/visiting-your-library/list-of-libraries/Pages/default.aspx> to find out which services are available for families to enjoy.

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# Teaching and Learning

## Art & Design

### Art Competition

Two of our students won the competition run by Northampton General Hospital. The hospital has built a new Critical Care Unit and the winning entries will be photographed and turned into prints, which will form a permanent exhibition in the corridors of the new building. The students Tilly and Abby have also won an Amazon voucher, which will be presented to them by the senior staff of the hospital.

"You should be so proud, we are overwhelmed with all the stunning work submitted, your students are fantastic. The 2 pieces chosen will look amazing on our walls and I hope Tilly and Abby are proud they have been chosen; we are truly grateful to them for their talent. Their work will change the atmosphere of a somewhat clinical environment, to somewhere more welcoming giving our patients, their families and the staff a lift when needed, through the hardest times." – Amanda – Staff Nurse at Northampton General Hospital



*By Abby Wood (Year 11)*



*By Tilly Noone (Year 13)*

## Performing Arts

### School of Rock

On Thursday 9 June Mr Holt, Mr Starr, Mrs Atkins and Mrs Atherton took a fantastic group of Year 10-13's to the Derngate to see 'A School of Rock'. The students, as always, were superb and had a fantastic time (several lost their voices when they were cheering!). The production was great fun and having done the show at CCS a few years ago, it sparked a lot of memories for the staff!



### KS3 Drama Club - Jo White and The SevenpointFive

Fifty-two students have been working on this production since March and we were able to put on 3 performances to supportive family and friends on Monday 27 June, which were very successful. We had Amy and Maddison operating the sound, lighting and PowerPoint slides and an impressive range of characters – Simon Foul, Dermot O'Weary, a horse with a split personality and Prince – yes, just Prince not 'a' prince!



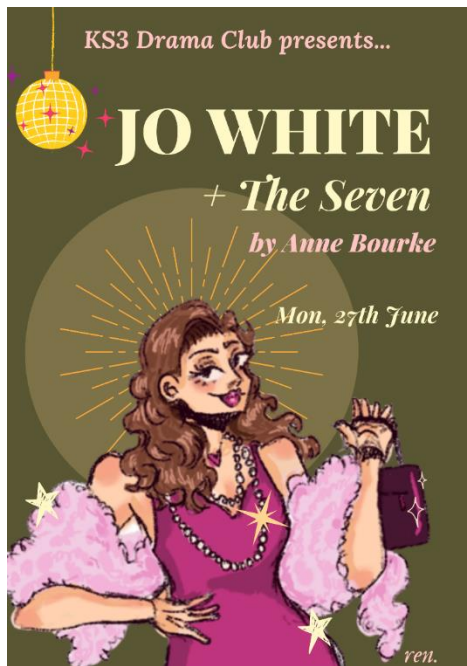




A big thank you to the students who helped with the Year 6 Induction evening, performing successfully on the stage for new students and parents – they did a fantastic job. Well done to Elijah, Hayley, Sophie, Felix, Alice, Frankie, Ellie, Nathan and Mayra.





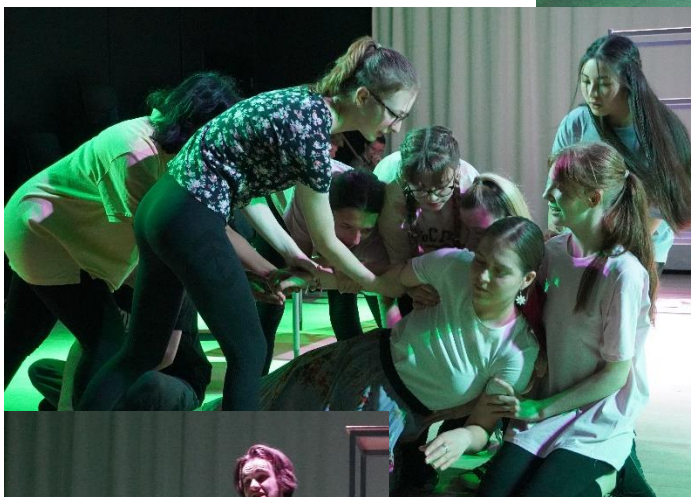


Ann Matthews in Year 9 very kindly designed a fantastic poster for us, using her Winbook to create the character of Lady Pam Glam – Jo White's stepmother. Ann and a small group of friends are also writing and illustrating a book, in Drama, called 'Billy the Ballerina'.



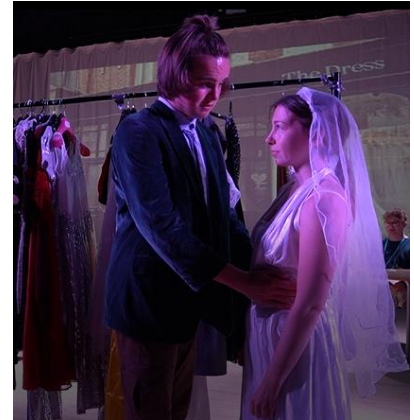
### **Senior Drama Club –** **A Midsummer Night's Dream**

On 23 June the Senior Drama Club successfully performed their production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' to two groups of year 6 students, from Wootton Primary School and Preston Hedges Primary School.



## Year 12 C1

The Year 12 students have been working on their C1 practical performances this term; a mixture of devised scenes and sections of script from the play 'Two' by Jim Cartwright. We have thoroughly enjoyed watching and assessing the pieces, all of which were thought provoking but also very humorous.



## Year 10 C1

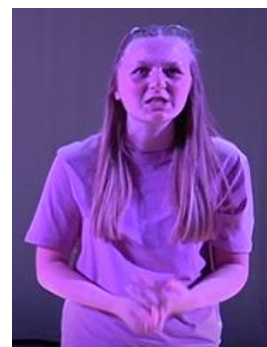
Year 10 have been working on their C1 Devised Performance pieces, exploring a set stimulus and then researching before creating short pieces in groups for assessment. We have been impressed with the range of issues they have explored and their perseverance when practising and amending their work to a high standard.

### Student Success!



A HUGE congratulations to Luke Hobday who recently found out that he has been selected to be part of the National Youth Theatre company this summer. Luke will be joining the Youth Company in October to work on a play with professional directors and actors.

Congratulations to Gracie Atkins who successfully auditioned for a professional pantomime and will be appearing in 'Jack and The Beanstalk' at the Lighthouse Theatre this Christmas. Gracie has also auditioned for the professional company, 'StageBox' and gained places in both the musical theatre company and the acting for film group (for which she accepted the place) which is a fantastic achievement.



**\*Please let us know if you have any Performing Arts news to share – we are always delighted to hear what our students have been up to outside of school!**

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Congratulations to Owen Fantarrow, Emilia Payne, Anya Freeman and Poppy who recently performed in the Derngate's Musical Youth Theatre performance of 'Seussical Jr.'

Mr Phillips, Miss Little and Mrs Atherton really enjoyed this production which was extremely colourful and performed expertly on a traverse stage. The singing and dancing were particularly impressive, and the lead (Horton) was played by an ex-CCS student, Oskar White!



## Sports

### Fixtures and Results

Be sure to keep up to date with our sports results on our website here:

[www.ccs.northants.sch.uk/news-and-events/sports/fixtures-and-results](http://www.ccs.northants.sch.uk/news-and-events/sports/fixtures-and-results)

## Fantastic Sporting Achievements

A fantastic experience and honour for the Under 13's girls on Monday the 11 of July as they were selected by Northants Cricket to be the flag bearers for England Women's Cricket team v South Africa.

The girls as County Champions were given the honour as they were the first ever state school to win the indoor tournament.

They have also just represented Northants in an outdoor regional tournament too.

A brilliant year of cricket from the girls capped off with a wonderful experience at the England game. The girls should be really proud of all their achievements this year and I hope they continue to enjoy their cricket and have more success in the upcoming academic year.



## Keep up to date!

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