



Principal's Bulletin

Friday 10 May 2024



We hope you enjoyed the lovely bank holiday and a slightly shorter week; it has been lovely to see the return of the warmer weather and witness students enjoying the outdoors at break and lunchtimes.

Looking back to last week, twelve of our exceptional Year 9 students visited Stowe House, as part of an inter-school art competition hosted by Stowe House Preservation. It was a day filled with incredible art workshops, allowing our students to develop their sketching cross-stitch, collage, sculpture and gilding techniques, responding to three themes - portraiture, architecture and restoration. Each workshop was situated in a different room in the house, allowing the group to fully experience the wonders Stowe House has to offer. Faculty Leader of Visual Art, Mr Walker, notes *"the students were fantastic and really enjoyed the experience. They now have six weeks to produce a piece of artwork for the competition, and we will be running weekly lunchtime sessions to help them achieve this. I look forward to sharing more of the artwork produced and how our students get on, following the awards ceremony in July"*. To see more of what the students got up to, visit our [dedicated trips page](#).



I am delighted to share news of two fantastic student achievements, which we have been honoured to recognise recently as part of our [student spotlight area](#). Cavina in Year 6 has displayed her remarkable ability in gymnastics, competing as part of the East Midlands Grade 3 Development championships. Finishing 3rd place on the Beam and Floor, along with impressive 5th place finishes on Bars and in Range & Conditioning (R&C). Her outstanding achievements resulted in 4th place overall in the region!

Year 13 student, Thomas Atkinson, has also been marvelling in success, among this years' artistic talent to be hand-selected as part of the Royal Academy of Art's Young Artist Summer Show. Thomas' artwork 'Narna' will be proudly on display as part of this years' in-house and online exhibition, which saw over 21,500 young people nationally submit work for. A huge congratulations to you both on these remarkable achievements!

We are always looking to celebrate our students and recognise their dedication to their passions outside of school. To share your child's achievements email: marketingteam@ccs.northants.sch.uk.



Key dates

Key Stage 3 Assessments

Monday 13 May – Friday 24 May

Students in KS3 will be completing assessments across the curriculum on the dates listed above. To help support our students, Performance Leaders have provided revision resources from each faculty. Please view communications shared on 1 May for more information.

Year 6 SATs

Monday 13 May – Thursday 16 May

Our year 6's will begin their week of SATs from Monday. There will also be a breakfast club running from 8am, please see the email sent 25 April for details.

Mental Health Awareness Week

13-17 May

This year's theme: "Movement: Moving more for our mental health". We want you to move your way by finding something that moves your body and mind.

'Caring is Sharing' Food Drive

Tuesday 21 May

If you would like to donate, please drop off your donation before 9am on Tuesday 21 May. For details, see communication sent 9 May.

Written examinations for the summer season are now officially underway, with our Year 11 students sitting religious studies and science papers over the last few days. As exams continue almost every day from now up until the end of June, as well as KS3 assessments, SATs and PPEs for our Year 10s and 12s, it is certainly going to be a busy few weeks ahead and we would encourage any students needing help to please reach out to their form tutor or performance leader via Edulink.

Thanks to their hard work and dedication, we're excited to announce that MedSoc's fundraising event has been a huge success. Together, the students have raised an impressive total of £706.80, which will be divided among three worthy causes: The Northampton Health Charity, The Royal Medical Benevolence Fund (RMBF), and our beloved school.

This achievement wouldn't have been possible without your generous support and enthusiasm. From all of us at CCS, a heartfelt thank you for supporting our school initiatives and MedSoc's efforts.

Warm regards,

David James
Principal

Latest vacancies

We currently have a number of vacancies live at the moment, including:

- Teacher of Business
- Teacher of Economics
- Teacher of Maths (with TLR for 2nd in department)

For more details on the positions available, please visit:

[Caroline Chisholm School | Tes Jobs](#)