



Principal's Bulletin

Friday 24 May 2024



The end of term 5 brings with it lots of wonderful celebrations for our Year 11 and 13 learners, who said their official goodbyes to their friends and teachers today, ready to embark on exam leave in the new term.

With dedicated leavers assemblies for both cohorts, students spent time looking back on their time at CCS, with many fond memories shared and plenty of throwback photos on display - which certainly provided some laughs and enjoyment for all!

Well done to our KS3 students on completing their recent assessments. They have displayed perseverance and resilience throughout the preparation and completion of the assessments. Following teachers marking the assessments and calculating the performance data the information will be provided in detailed reports, which will be shared with you on 21 June. Our teachers and performance leaders will carefully review the results to identify any students who may need additional support. We are committed to ensuring that all students have the opportunity to succeed, and we will work closely with those who require extra help during the final four weeks of the school year.

This week, our Year 5 students travelled to the Black Country Living Museum, diving deep into the heart of the Industrial Revolution. This immersive experience offered the students a glimpse into what life was like in the Victorian era, with a special focus on the daily lives of families and children. The students were able to see what life in a late Victorian village look liked, as well as a shift down a coal mine, both of which were a stark contrast to our modern comforts. The students were able to use their linking and empathetic HPL skills to bring their studies to life and enrich their historical knowledge.



Key dates

German Exchange trip

29 May – 6 June

25 Students from Years 8, 9 & 10 will be travelling to Fallersleben, Lower Saxony to stay with their German exchange partners for 10 days on 29 May. Our students hosted their partners in October and are looking forward to seeing their new found German friends. Whilst away, students will be attending some lessons at our partner school, Gymnasium Fallersleben, as well visits the VW HQ "Autostadt", the former East-West German border, Berlin, including a tour and further trips to local towns of Braunschweig and Goslar.

Keep an eye on our dedicated MFL X page for updates:

https://x.com/CCS_UK_MFL

Start of Term 6

Monday 3 June

Year 4 Residential

Tuesday 11 – Thursday 13 June

Not long to go now until our Year 4 children get to experience an incredible history-rich residential trip, focused on British History.

Lots in the itinerary including becoming a Roman for the day, exploring York's stunning city walls and visits to the York Chocolate Story Museum (a usual firm favourite!) and the excellent Jorvik Viking Centre.

We have seen another great turn out for our termly Caring is Sharing donation drive, and I thank you for your continued generosity to this wonderful cause. With your donations and support from Kajima, we have been able to create 25 hampers, filled with food and toiletry essentials to distribute to some of our more disadvantaged families over the half term holiday. Your kindness and community spirit have made a significant difference, and we are deeply grateful for your contributions which continues to reflect the true essence of our school values.

I wish you all a wonderful long bank holiday weekend and end of term break. We look forward to welcoming students back into school for our final term on Monday 3 June.

Warm regards,

David James
Principal