



## Principal's Bulletin

Friday 7 June 2024



We hope you've had a lovely and restful half term break. As we start our final term, we know it's going to be a busy 6 weeks ahead. This term promises to be full of exciting learning opportunities for the students.

Twenty-five of our Year 8-10 students are currently on a trip to Fallersleben, Lower Saxony to stay with their German exchange partners for 10 days. The students have attended lessons at our partner school, Gymnasium Fallersleben, as well as visits to the VW HQ "Autostadt", the former East-West German border, Berlin, including a tour and further trips to local towns of Braunschweig and Goslar.



From Mr Scott, "Wow - we've almost come to the end of our trip to fabulous Fallersleben, and what an experience. It has been an absolute privilege to see firsthand the friendships grow between our students and their German host partners and families, creating memories that will last a lifetime. Being open-minded, creative and enterprising every day has improved their confidence, not just in German but also in their ability to cope in unfamiliar situations. We have been very proud of the way they have represented CCS. All the students have been amazing, super well behaved but most importantly they have really made the most of the experience. We have just come back from the theme park and all groups were mixed German and English going round together; they have really made friends with their partners! It was amazing to see".

Be sure to check out the CCS MFL X/Twitter page to see the photo highlights from each day! [https://x.com/CCS\\_UK\\_MFL](https://x.com/CCS_UK_MFL)

Our CCS Friends committee will be holding an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) for 18:30 on the 11 July. The meeting aims to restructure the committee and fill the outstanding roles of Chair and Secretary. The CCS Friends are invaluable to us as a school. They arrange school-community events (like uniform sales, discos, movie nights, cake sales, etc) and provides much needed funds for things like our school library, play areas, SEN resources, equipment upgrades and more. We welcome and encourage expressions of interest from all members of our school community. Please see the letter sent on 5 June for details.

## Key dates

### CCS Friends Meeting

Thursday 13 June at 6:30pm

Come along to our CCS Friends meeting and help to raise much needed funds. It will be held at 6:30pm in Primary. For more details, email: [friends@ccs.northants.sch.uk](mailto:friends@ccs.northants.sch.uk)

### 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.

### Joules Seconds Sale

Thursday 20 June

The house team invites you to our Joules Seconds Sale on Thursday, 20 June from 6:30-8pm at school (preview entry from 6pm). This special event is in collaboration with Joules to help raise funds for school events.

Click the link below to book!  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/joules-seconds-sale-caroline-chisholm-school-tickets-911345528007>

On Wednesday, some of our Year 5 visited Silverstone for the Institute of Physics 'Celebration of Physics' event. Students were treated to a brilliant talk about our solar system and careers in astro-physics before creating their own motors out of a magnet, a battery and a piece of copper wire and then building a balloon powered racing car. Students competed to set the fastest lap on the Scalectrix and were able to visit many of the stands in the Expo at the event, with some of them being lucky enough to meet Batgirl and Batman who were wandering the venue! All the students had a great time and came away with a goody bag of physics related items. They were excellent ambassadors for the school and threw themselves into the activities. Well done all!

Warm regards,

David James  
Principal