



Principal's Bulletin

Friday 11 October 2024



This week marked the first birthday for our wellbeing mascot, Wilbur. Our Y7-12 Wellbeing Champions showed fantastic dedication to organise and run a bake sale, raising £212 for MacMillan Cancer Support. They were inundated by Wilbur-themed cakes and sold out in record time. Congratulations to our all-through sibling winners Siena (Y6) and Owen (Y8) for their winning cupcakes.

In Primary, students presented a gift and giant birthday card in their mental health assembly and CCS Friends continued their excellent support, running an additional bake sale to raise monies shared between MacMillan and school fundraising. It was great to see so many students embracing the joint themes of Wilbur's birthday and yellow for World Mental Health Day, as well as seeing lots of our older Wellbeing Champions helping in Primary for a true all-through occasion. Happy birthday Wilbur!



In celebration of World Mental Health Day on Thursday, we'd like to direct your attention to our webpage of dedicated videos created by our very own students who address the problematic "stigma" language that can often surround mental health:

www.ccs.northants.sch.uk/wellbeing/about-mental-health.

Mobile LRC

While our Learning Resource Centre (LRC) was being used for staff training, our Year 3 had the opportunity to visit the Mobile Learning Resource Centre in a new location recently. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience of choosing their *Reading for Pleasure* books in a new and different setting. Adding in a fresh element of excitement to their reading routine.



Key dates

Primary Parents' Evening
22nd & 23rd October

Available to book via Edulink from Monday 7th October at 10:00am and will close again on Thursday 17th October at 10:00am. The booking link will not work outside of these times.

Whole School Sibling Photos
18th October

Reminder:
Whole school sibling photos will be held on this day.

Kenya Fundraiser Quiz
25th October

Join us for a fun-filled evening and help our Year 11 students reach their goal!

Book your spot here:
<https://forms.office.com/e/f1TGtnrGfA>

Time: 6:30pm for a 7pm start
Location: CCS 6th Form Study Centre
Price: £5 per person – please bring cash

'Futures in Justice' conference

Today our Year 12 Law and Criminology students attended a 'Futures in Justice' conference at the University of Northampton. They were treated to interactive sessions led by university senior lecturers exploring themes such as what constitutes a crime, criminal justice, punishment, and policing. CCS students engaged brilliantly, displaying flexible thinking when having their preconceptions challenged and adapting their views upon new information; as well as intellectual confidence by articulating their thoughts in front of a large group. Rachel and Felix reflected that they were fascinated to consider the wider impact of crime and its effects in society, and Megan said, "it has really inspired me to look further into Criminology at university!"



ParentPay

We'd like to kindly remind you to ensure that your child's Chartwells ParentPay account is in credit. We have recently encountered several instances where students do not have sufficient funds in their accounts, which unfortunately leads to disruptions.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Warm regards,

David James
Principal

Foundation Stage Tours – 2025/26 intake w/c 21 October and 4 November

We are excited to offer a series of open tours for prospective parents and carers to explore our Ofsted-rated "Outstanding" Early Years Foundation Stage.

This is a fantastic opportunity to discover our excellent facilities and meet many of our dedicated school staff.

Bookings can be made via
the links below:

For the daytime tours - visit:
<https://FoundationStage-2025-DaytimeTours.eventbrite.co.uk>

For the evening tour - visit:
<https://Foundation-Stage-EveningTour.eventbrite.co.uk>