



Principal's Bulletin

Friday 20 December 2024



As we reach the end of a busy and exciting term, I want to take a moment to thank you all for your hard work, support and dedication. It's been wonderful to see the students' enthusiasm and achievements over the past months, and I'm incredibly proud of everything we've accomplished together as a school community.

A Fantastic Performance: Elf Jr. The Musical

This week, our students delivered a spectacular performance of **Elf Jr. The Musical**, leaving the audience thoroughly entertained and filled with festive spirit. The production was a fantastic display of talent, teamwork, and heart. From the incredible acting and singing to the brilliant set design and costumes, every element came together to create a truly memorable show.

A big shout-out to **Mr Mason-Holt** and **Mrs Atherton** for their hard work and dedication in bringing this production to life. We'd also like to thank our **CCS Friends**, whose fundraising efforts helped provide the fantastic costumes used by the students. We are incredibly proud of all the students who took part – their hard work, dedication and passion shone brightly on stage. A huge well done to everyone involved in making this production such a success! Thank you to all who came to support!



Year 12 Apprenticeship Presentation by Jaguar Land Rover

On Tuesday, Year 12 students attended a presentation by Jaguar Land Rover about their prestigious apprenticeship programme. The session showcased opportunities in engineering, software development, manufacturing, and business, highlighting the unique combination of hands-on experience and a fully funded degree, enabling students to gain industry-specific skills without incurring student debt. The presentation also emphasised the importance of exploring all post-school pathways.

Key dates

Term 3 Starts
Tuesday 7 January

Return to school – Usual start time
Week B

Sixth Form Open Evening 25-26
16 January 5-8pm

We'd love for you to join us for our
Sixth Form Open Evening!

Tickets for the evening are available
to book here: [Tour Tickets](#)

Year 12 Assessment window
7-17 January

Please keep in mind assessments will
be taking place from when we return.

Year 9 Parents' Evening
Thursday 6 February

Save the date! Communication will be
sent in January with further details.

School closes for half term break
Friday 14 February

Primary Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday, our primary students enjoyed a fantastic Christmas lunch thanks to **Chartwells** for delivering a delicious meal and to **MITIE** for donating Christmas crackers, which brought plenty of laughs, jokes, and crowns to share with friends. The dining hall was buzzing with joy as the children celebrated together, making this a truly memorable day. Thank you to everyone who helped make this festive time so special!

Spreading Joy

Our Year 11 students at Caroline Chisholm School have been making a difference this season by creating festive hampers for the Hope Centre Northampton. A special mention goes to Emma from JR11, who designed the winning hamper – a fantastic sleigh filled with essentials, toiletries, clothing, and treats, all aimed at bringing comfort and happiness to those in need during the holidays. We are incredibly proud of our students for their efforts, demonstrating creativity, kindness and a strong sense of community spirit. Well done, Year 11!



Key Stage 2 Big Sing

This week, our playground came alive with music as Lower and Upper Key Stage 2 students performed in the Big Sing for parents and carers on Tuesday and Wednesday. It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying the music and entertainment. Thank you to everyone who made this event so special!

Foundation Stage Mince Pies & Milkshakes

Our Foundation Stage families came together for a heartwarming afternoon of **Mince Pies and Milkshakes** this week. Parents and carers were treated to a delightful performance of festive songs by the children, who sang their hearts out and brought so much joy to everyone watching. After the performance, families enjoyed taking part in a range of Christmas-themed activities with their children, making special memories together. It was a truly wonderful and lovely event, filled with festive cheer and togetherness. Thank you to CCS Friends for their help in making the event run smoothly and to our primary staff for always going above and beyond to help out even on their days off!

I hope you all take time to pause, rest and enjoy the holiday season with your loved ones. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming you back on 7th January, refreshed and ready for another fantastic term ahead.

Warm regards,

David James
Principal

