



Principal's Bulletin

Friday 31 January 2025

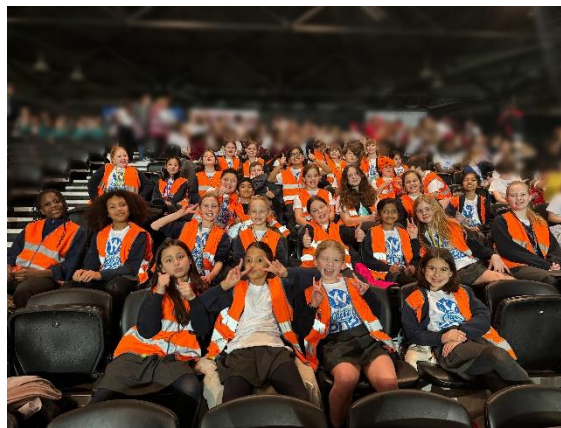


Hard to believe we only have two weeks left of Term 3 already. Our Year 9 students began the week with an assembly led by their Performance Leader, Miss Roworth, marking the start of an important stage in their academic journey. As they move forward, they will begin the process of selecting the subjects they wish to study for their GCSEs. This is a significant step in shaping their future, and we encourage them to consider their options carefully. We encourage parents and carers to look at the online resources and guidance to help make informed choices via the **CCS GCSE Guided choices** webpage which you can find [HERE](#).

Young Voices Magic in Birmingham – A Night to Remember!

We are delighted to share that our Primary Choir recently had the incredible opportunity to take part in the annual Young Voices concert at the NEC in Birmingham. Joining over 5,000 other students from across the country, our young singers became part of a breathtaking super choir, filling the arena with a sound of unity and harmony.

Since September, our dedicated choir members have been rehearsing weekly, perfecting every lyric and melody in preparation for this special event. Their hard work, enthusiasm and teamwork truly shone. A huge well done to all of our talented singers!



Year 2's Pots of Positivity for Parent Mental Health Day

As part of Parent Mental Health Day, Year 2 students took part in a heartwarming activity to spread kindness and encouragement to their grown-ups. They created their own *Pots of Positivity*, filling them with thoughtful compliments and uplifting messages written on colourful strips of paper. Each pot was carefully decorated with bright and cheerful designs, making them a special keepsake full of love and support.



Key dates

Year 9 Parents' Evening Thursday 6 February

Bookings for the Parents' Evening opened via EduLink on **Wednesday, 29th January at 9:00 AM**, please schedule appointments with your child's subject teachers. The booking system will close on **Tuesday, 4th February at 11:55 PM**. Further details can be found in the communication sent 24/01/25.

NSPCC Number Day Friday 7 February

Primary will be joining many schools around the nation and taking part. Number Day is a great way to make maths meaningful, fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards the subject.

Children's Mental Health Week Friday 3-9 February

This year we're exploring our theme "Know Yourself, Grow Yourself" in partnership with Here4You supported by the Walt Disney Company and the *Inside Out 2* characters.

The idea behind these pots is simple but meaningful—whenever a grown-up is feeling down or having a tough day, they can pick out a message to bring a smile to their face. This activity not only allowed students to express their appreciation for their families but also reinforced the importance of kindness, empathy and emotional wellbeing.

It was a beautiful way for our Year 2s to show how small acts of positivity can make a big difference!

Celebrating the Success of Former CCS Student, Matthew Broome

We're delighted to see our former student, Matthew Broome, continuing to make his mark in television and film. After appearing in Apple TV's *The Buccaneers*, he is now set to star in *My Fault London*, coming to Prime Video on 13th February. It's fantastic to see Matthew's success and we can't wait to see even more from him in the future.



Kind regards,

David James
Principal

Krispy Kreme Donut Fundraiser Friday 14 February

In Secondary and Sixth Form students can pre-order on ParentPay or buy donuts on the day with cash.

Proceeds will be evenly shared between Doctors Without Borders and the exciting Cultural Day workshops taking place in school on 4th April.

CCS Friends Year 3 Cake Sale Friday 14 February

Enjoy a cake sale in the Primary playground after school at 3:15pm.

The price of cakes will be 50p for a large cake or 50p for 2 small cakes.

Cash and card accepted.

School closes for half term break Friday 14 February