

KEY EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Monday Y9 Option blocks given out

Tuesday U14 Merseyside Tournament

(away)

Wednesday Y8 Million Meal Miracle

Project

Principal's Award



Congratulations to our Principal's Award winners for this week!

On Wednesday, the students enjoyed a celebratory breakfast and received their certificates for their excellent work and efforts.

Holocaust memorial day



Monday, 27th January marked Holocaust Memorial Day, which commemorated the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi concentration camp complex.

A group of Year 9 students participated in a workshop organised by St Helens Libraries to honour the

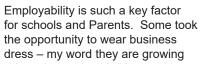
day. The workshop focused on expanding their understanding of the Holocaust and highlighting the significance of this Memorial Day in remembering those who lost their lives.

Y11 Progression Day



Y11 Progression Day took place on Tuesday, featuring a Careers Fair, motivational speaker, and mock interviews on the Sixth Form site.

Students visited various stalls representing colleges, universities, and employers across multiple industries. They also attended a workshop by alumnus Jonathan Milligan on careers, perseverance, and aiming high, followed by mock interviews, offering valuable experience for many.



up — it doesn't seem that long ago since they arrived in Year 7. I know they are looking forward to coming to Sixth Form in September. Many thanks to all the past students, who all make me feel very old, and employers and universities who took time out to come and help our students.

The event had a great energy, and we hope the students gained valuable insights. We've received excellent feedback from visitors, praising the students' engagement and conversations. Well done!





Visit to Merton Bank



On Monday, I was fortunate to be invited to Merton Bank Primary School's MBE awards. It's such a wonderful school, and the awards ceremony was truly special. It was also amazing to see two of our Sixth Form Musical Theatre students, Libby and Izzy, sing for the pupils

lovely touch: Izzy was Head Girl at Merton Bank seven years ago! Thank you to Mrs King for the invite.

Stage to screen



Wednesday evening saw Cowley's first Stage and Screen event for Performing Arts, and what a night it was! We had a total of 31 performances, featuring students from Year 7 all the way to Year 13.

For many, this was their first time performing on stage!

Chinese New Year

Cowley celebrated Chinese New Year with a special menu on Monday! Huge thank you to Sharon and Tina for their hard work and wonderful food.

Catalyst Trip Y7 & 8

Today, students from Y7 and Y8 visited the Catalyst Science Discovery Centre where they've taken part in a range of hands-on workshops. The trip aimed to inspire curiosity about science and technology, offering our students the chance to engage with real-world applications of scientific principles. From chemistry experiments to robotics demonstrations, the visit provided an exciting and educational experience.

Sports News

Congratulations to the Y8 boys rugby union team who competed in the Lancashire Cup earlier this week! They beat Liverpool College in the final, scoring three fantastic tries.

Congratulations to our U16 girls hockey team who yesterday won the Merseyside Schools Tournament! The girls played fantastically well throughout the competition, beating St Edward's College, Merchant Taylors and Liverpool College to lift the trophy!





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MONDAY

Maths - After School Art- Lunch Music - Lunch/After School Hospitality & Catering, 11E -Lunch

TUESDAY

Geography- After School Art- After School Music- Lunch/After School English - After School (11J) Dance - After School History - After School

WEDNESDAY

Music - Lunch Chemistry - After School French - After School English - After School (11K)

THURSDAY

Religious Education- Lunch Music- Lunch Biology- Lunch (11J4) Computing- Lunch History - Lunch Hospitality & Catering, 11E -Lunch

FRIDAY

Maths - Lunch Physics - After School Music - Lunch Business - After School



YEAR 11, KICKSTART YOUR DAY WITH A **BREAKFAST BOOST!**

GET A FREE BREAKFAST AND THE CHANCE TO STUDY FROM 8:00-8:30AM IN THE LIBRARY **FOR ALL SUBJECTS**

SAFEGUARDING IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Safer Internet Week is an annual event that focuses on promoting safe, responsible, and positive use of digital technology, particularly among young people. It's celebrated globally, usually in February, and encourages discussions around online safety, digital wellbeing, and responsible online behavior.

Next week, Mr Bennett will be delivering assemblies to students about online risks such as cyberbullying and privacy concerns.

We want all students to be able to navigate the internet safely, respect others online, and make informed decisions about their digital lives.

We have a page on our website dedicated to Online Safety and we encourage all to take a look: https://www.cowley. st-helens.sch.uk/keyinformation/online-safety/

You can also visit the official **UK Safer Internet Centre**

website for more on online safety and you can register as a Safer Internet Day supporter too: https://saferinternet.org.uk/ safer-internet-day/saferinternet-day-2022/advicefor-parents-and-carers

