



## WHAT'S GOING ON THIS WEEK

### Monday, 10th March

Y12 Geography Fieldwork

### Tuesday, 11th March

Y13 Psychology Workshop

### Wednesday, 12th March

Y12 Geography Field Trip

Y13 Business A Level Booster Workshop

Y13 Sociology Booster Workshop

### Thursday, 13th March

Y8 Parents' Evening

Cowley Sixth Form Admission Interviews

### Friday, 14th March

Y12 Geography Fieldwork

Employer in the Foyer (Sixth Form)

Wow what a busy week for Cowley! We always go above and beyond, but the activities that have taken place this week is just incredible, and this is on top of the 25 lessons that students have had to enable them to learn more knowledge and reach their academic aspiration.

### Y11 Mock Exams

I'm very proud of the Y11 students who have been working extremely hard this week with their mock examinations. This is all great preparation for the main event later this year. If they keep working hard, revise and attend the Period 6s and extra revision sessions we are hosting, I have no doubt they will achieve their academic aspiration.

### Principal's Award



Congratulations to our Principal's Award winners for this week! Yesterday, the students enjoyed a celebratory breakfast and received their certificates for their excellent work and efforts. I'm very proud of them.

### Sixth Form Admissions Interviews

On Wednesday, we held the latest session of Admissions Interviews for Y11 students who have applied to join Cowley Sixth Form College in September 2025.

It was another incredibly busy evening and I was really impressed with the students' aspirations. The next session takes place on Thursday, so if you haven't yet booked on, please check your emails to find the link to do so.

### New Cowleians

Y6 students this week received their official place to come and join us in September! Gatsby and all the other staff are looking forward to meeting you.

Today, I met some of our Sixth Form students and they were recalling receiving their place at Cowley seven years ago. Now they are adults and preparing for their A Level exams and off to University to study Medicine, Business, Musical Theatre and many more courses.

### Sarah Cowley Blue Plaque



On Wednesday, Cowley celebrated a historic moment with the unveiling of a blue plaque dedicated to Sarah Cowley. The ceremony, attended by the Mayor, former staff, students, and the current Head Boy and Head Girl, paid tribute to

Sarah Cowley's legacy.

Former staff member, Rita Allcock, spoke passionately about Sarah Cowley's lasting impact on both the school and its students. Rita's words painted a vivid picture of Sarah's dedication and unwavering support for all children in St Helens.

The plaque was unveiled by the Mayor. This significant moment in Cowley's history was particularly timely, occurring just days before International Women's Day. The unveiling serves as a powerful reminder of the contributions women like Sarah Cowley have made in shaping our community and inspiring those who follow.

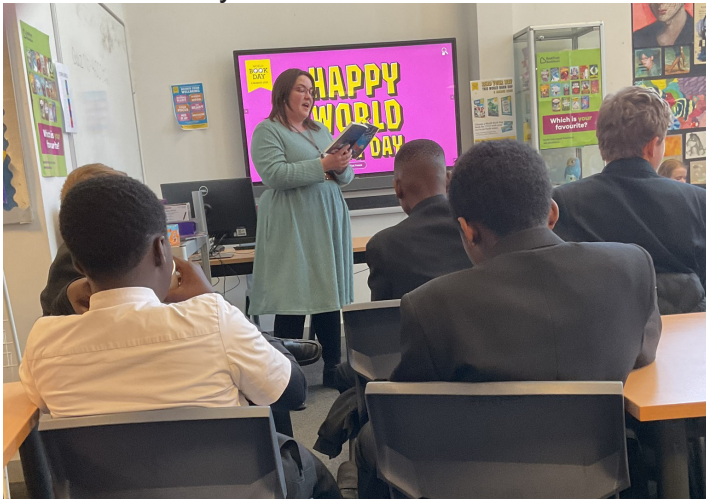
### Shrove Tuesday and Ramadan

It was interesting listening to the history of Sarah Cowley on Wednesday and how Sarah Cowley's ambition for Cowley was to have a school that includes all religions, faiths and beliefs. Cowley has continued this inclusive ethos and currently have students who have many different faiths. We support these students and learn together about faith and beliefs showing our respect to their faith.

This week, we have marked the beginning of lent with Shrove Tuesday and we have some students fasting as part of Ramadhan. Each year, as a mark of respect, I too fast for one day with our Muslim students and this was yesterday. It was certainly very difficult to do, so full respect to our students who do this for many days as part of their spiritual duty.



## World Book Day



Yesterday, we celebrated World Book Day. Students who have been working hard on the Accelerated Reader Programme were invited to attend the library for hot chocolate and biscuits as a reward for their dedication and enthusiasm for reading.

The atmosphere was really lovely as our staff members read books to our students. It was the perfect opportunity to foster a love of reading. The students were fully engaged, listening politely as each teacher brought a different story to life.

## Schools Climate Conference



On Tuesday, students from our Cowley Eco Committee represented the college at the Schools Climate Assembly at the Shakespeare North Playhouse.

The students presented the sustainability research topic they've been working on all year to other schools across Merseyside as well as professionals in sustainability. They even spoke to some Councillors who took on some of their ideas!

I'm extremely proud of them for the brilliant work they are doing and how well they presented to the conference.

## Saturday Study Squad



Last week, we launched the Saturday Study Squad for Y11 students to further help support them in readiness for their GCSE exams and it was very well attended.

The students who attended last week all benefitted from some quiet independent study in the library and we look forward to seeing the students again tomorrow morning.

## Sporting Success



Well done to the Y7/8 girls football team who made it through to the St Helens Town Cup Final this week!

Our Y9 girls rugby team also excelled this week to reach the finals of the North West Schools competition.

Congratulations to everyone involved.

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I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Mr Cormack

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NO BOOKING NECESSARY

# COURSE ENQUIRY EVENT

Whether you've already applied or are still considering your options, we invite Year 11 students and their parents/carers to join us at this Saturday Course Enquiry event. **Get all the information you need about Cowley Sixth Form.**

- ✓ For current Year 11 students
- ✓ Personalised Tours
- ✓ Course Information
- ✓ Admission Queries
- ✓ A-Level, BTEC and Gateway Help

**SATURDAY, 22ND MARCH, 10 -1PM**