



Wishing you all a Happy Easter!

We return to college on Monday, 13th April



Wow—what a half term it has been! It’s certainly been a busy one, packed with experiences and achievements that reflect our shared commitment to providing the very best for our students.

This week, we were delighted to welcome Mrs Powell, Headteacher of Rivington Primary School, to Cowley. We are incredibly proud of our strong partnerships with all of our feeder primary schools, working together to support and serve the same community. It had been a while since Mrs Powell last visited, and as always, primary teachers are treated like celebrities when they return! Our students have such fond memories of their primary years and are always eager to show just how much they have grown—both in confidence and maturity.

It was particularly heartening to hear Mrs Powell say, “I can see and feel the difference in the lessons and around the school since I last came round. The school is so calm and peaceful.” Feedback like this means a great deal and reflects the collective effort of everyone.

Looking ahead, we are excited to be offering Y11 Masterclass sessions next week. These sessions, with a full timetable included in this newsletter, are a brilliant opportunity for students to get ahead, consolidate their learning, and build confidence as they approach their exams.

We now break up for two weeks, returning on Monday, 13th April. For our Y11 and Y13 students, this is a crucial time—revision, revision, revision! Making the most of this period can make a real difference in building confidence and securing success in the weeks ahead. Please take a moment to read my [Y11 letter](#) and review the Masterclass timetable

(on the next page).

Wishing you all a very happy and restful Easter.

Sixth Form Admission Evening

The sixth form has opened up one final Admission Evening for Y11 on Tuesday, 14th April, 4pm – 5:30pm.

Parents’ Evenings



Last night was our last Parents’ Evening of the year where we welcomed parents of Y10 students. It was another busy evening, thank you to parents who attended. A special thank you to our brilliant ambassadors who helped out during the evening.

Principal’s Award



Congratulations to the students who achieved the Principal’s Award this week.

London Art Trip

Art students from Years 9, 12 & 13 enjoyed a brilliant day trip to London recently. The group started at the Natural History Museum, before they headed over to the V&A for the afternoon. Students explored independently throughout the day and represented the school exceptionally well. We’re incredibly

proud of their attitude, behaviour, and engagement. A big thank you to Miss Kay, Head of Art, for organising such a great trip!

BASH Awards



On Wednesday, Cowley students joined other schools at Chester Lane Library for the Book Awards St Helens (BASH) celebration.

The students were delighted to meet Matt Goodfellow, author of *The First Year*, who delivered an inspiring workshop on writing and poetry.

A special mention goes to Poppy (Y8 student), who read out the nominees for this year’s winning book.

Linguist of the Term



Very well done to this Y8 student who was nominated by Mrs Lavelle, Head of MFL for the award for Linguist of the term!



Talented students perform Panto for local Primary Schools

Our talented Year 13 Musical Theatre students recently took to the stage as part of their assessment—writing and performing their very own pantomime, Shrek!

They visited Queens Park and Rivington Primary School, where they delivered fantastic performances to delighted audiences.

The shows were met with brilliant reviews from staff and pupils alike, who thoroughly enjoyed the energy, humour, and creativity on display.

We are incredibly proud of our students—their hard work, enthusiasm, and professionalism truly shone through.

Having seen parts of a rehearsal, I can confirm that they were brilliant!



SPRING HALF TERM

YEAR 11 REVISION WEEK

	Monday, 30 th March	Tuesday, 31 st March	Wednesday, 1 st April	Thursday, 2 nd April
AM	<p>English Language, 9:00 - 11:00am</p> <p>History (Mr Hunt), 10:00am</p> <p>Graphics (Mrs Westhead)</p> <p>Music (Mr Westhead)</p>	<p>Art (Miss Kay and Miss Swiderska), 10:00am</p> <p>RE (Miss Eiffe-Harvey), 10:00am</p> <p>Graphics (Mrs Westhead)</p> <p>Music (Mr Westhead)</p> <p>Separate Physics (Mr Painter), 10:00 - 2:00pm</p>	<p>Art (Miss Kay and Miss Swiderska), 10:00am</p> <p>Geography (Ms Mulcahy), 10:00am</p> <p>Y10 & Y11 Childcare (Mrs Smith), 10:00 - 12 noon</p>	<p>Physics (Mr Cormack)</p> <p>Chemistry (Mr Bennett)</p> <p>Biology (Mr Dickinson), 10:00 - 11:30am</p>
PM	<p>English Literature, 11:30 - 1:30pm</p> <p>Narrative Writing Masterclass (Mrs Storch), 1:30pm - 3:30pm</p> <p>Graphics (Mrs Westhead)</p> <p>Music (Mr Westhead)</p>	<p>Art (Miss Kay), 2:00pm</p> <p>Graphics (Mrs Westhead)</p> <p>Music (Mr Westhead)</p>	<p>Maths, 12 noon</p> <p>Art (Miss Kay), 2:00pm</p>	<p>Physics (Mr Cormack)</p> <p>Chemistry (Mr Bennett)</p>

SPORTS

NEWS



Y11 Rugby

The Y11 North West Counties Final on Saturday night was a story of agonising close calls going against them to fall to a 24-18 defeat. Despite going behind 18-6 at half time, they fought back to level score at 18-18. The students battled bravely throughout with incredible performances from all.

Y9 Football

On Monday, our Y9 Football team played their Town Plate Semi-Final v Haydock and ran out comfortable 7-3 winners to progress to the final after Easter.

Y9 Rugby

Monday night saw our Year 9s secure their place in the prestigious North West Counties Final where they will play St Peters (Wigan).

An emphatic 44-8 win against Standish high school means the boys will head over to Thatto Heath rugby club to play the final in the summer term.

The team are also in a Town Cup Semi-Final and the 1/4 finals of the National competition.

Y7 Rugby

On Wednesday, our Y7 rugby team secured a place in the Town Cup Semi-Final beating Rainhill.



We are absolutely thrilled to share the fantastic news that, last weekend, our Year 11 student, Francesca, won gold—defeating the reigning European champion in an outstanding boxing performance.

Francesca is now a five-time National Champion and will go on to represent England at the GB Three Nations competition in Scotland this June.

We couldn't be prouder of you, Francesca—what an absolutely fantastic achievement!