

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

Bank Holiday Monday

GCSE Exams continue:

Tuesday - Health and Social Care

Thursday - Sport. German

Friday - Child Development

What a week! The sunshine has certainly lifted spirits, and it's been wonderful to see so many students out on trips and visits. We've had some special guests visit Cowley and have celebrated some excellent sporting success this week. All of which you can read about in this newsletter!

Mr Maley visit



We were delighted to welcome Mr Maley, Headteacher at Carr Mill to Cowley. Mr Maley commented very positively on the calm, purposeful atmosphere across the College, and the excellent behaviour of our students. This visit follows on from last week when we welcomed Mrs King, Headteacher of Merton Bank. These visits reflect the strong relationships we continue to build with our feeder primary schools.

Principal's Award



Congratulations to this week's recipients of the Principal's Award. Each of these students was nominated for demonstrating exceptional effort, a positive attitude, or notable achievement.

On Thursday, they attended a special breakfast with me and Miss Barry, where their accomplishments were acknowledged and celebrated.

Saints' CEO visit



On Thursday, we were pleased to welcome Abi Ekoku, former England and Team GB international athlete and now CEO of St Helens R.F.C, to the College. Abi met with me and Mr Bennett, himself a former Saints player, before taking a tour of the College.

During the visit, Abi spent time with some of our students who are currently on the pathway to becoming professional rugby players, offering valuable insight and inspiration.

Abi was highly impressed with the College and confirmed that our special relationship will continue. We look forward to our work with Saints developing further to benefit our students and the wider community.

Sixth Form News



On Wednesday, two of our talented Y12 Performing Arts students took to the stage at the Merton Bank Primary Excellence Awards, delivering a fantastic performance for pupils and staff

It's always a privilege to support

our local primary schools and we loved being part of such a special celebration of achievement.

Thank you to Mrs King for inviting our students in and well done to everyone involved, especially to our students for representing us so brilliantly!

Y12 theatre trip



On Tuesday, our Y12 Professional Musical Theatre students had an unforgettable trip to the Liverpool Empire Theatre to watch Miss Saigon! From powerful vocals to stunning staging, the performance was truly inspiring and gave our students a real insight into professional theatre at its very best.

Y8 Catalyst



On Thursday, Y8 enjoyed a fantastic visit to the Catalyst Museum. They explored

the galleries and took part in an engaging workshop focused on hydrogen-powered cars. The students were enthusiastic throughout and represented the school brilliantly with their excellent behaviour—an enjoyable and rewarding day for everyone involved.

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing bank holiday weekend.

Mr Cormack, Principal

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Thursday afternoon was our Y7s turn to try and bring some silverware back to Cowley! De La Salle started the game well making some early chances, but none good enough to put in the back of our net. Cowley responded with some chances which were denied by some fantastic saves.

The first half ended with the score 0-0 but some brilliant football all round. The second half was a carbon copy of the first half, with both keepers making some top class saves to keep their teams in the game. The final whistle blew and it was going to be decided on penalties, and we are pleased to report that Cowley won 3-1!

Other sports news

Our Year 10 Rugby team have qualified for the National Schools Cup Quarter Finals that takes place on Wednesday 6th May. Today, our Y9 Rugby are travelling down to Cardiff to play Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Glantaf in the quarter final of the Champions school competition. We wish them all the best and will report next week on the outcome.



On Tuesday, our Y8 Football team took on Rainhill in the town plate final. Our boys really held their own against a very strong team, they represented the school impeccably and we couldn't have asked for anything more from all the boys who took part.



This week, our Year 9 football team, who won their first ever trophy beating Rainford 2-0 in the St Helens Town Plate Final, were celebrated during assembly with medals and the Town Plate! We send our congratulations to the team!