



12th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

National Scientific Thinking Challenge

On Friday last week, over 50 of our year 10 pupils took part in the National Scientific Thinking Challenge. The NSTC was designed by academics at top universities, including University of Warwick and Bristol University, to challenge brilliant STEM students to apply their scientific understanding beyond the classroom. Thousands of top STEM pupils nationwide took part and, when the results are collated, we will find out if any of our students ranked top 10%, 20% or 40% in the country.

All students will receive a certificate, regardless of score, and should be very proud to have been selected to participate.

I am very proud to have taught many the pupils who took part and will very much look forward to seeing where they choose to take their STEM journeys over the coming years. Well done!

Year 10 Semi-final Cup

Bluecoat 5 – 0 Coundon Court

In a thrilling semifinal clash of the Cup Competition, Bluecoat School faced off against Coundon Court in a match that was packed with intensity and determination.

Right from the start, Coundon Court appeared slightly shaky, succumbing to early pressure. The game quickly evolved into a fierce battle of passing and attacking prowess, as both teams relentlessly sought openings to find the back of the net. It was Bluecoat School who managed to break through the defensive lines of Coundon Court, securing an early goal and gaining an early advantage.

Undeterred by the setback, Coundon Court pushed forward, attempting to maneuver their way through Bluecoat's resolute midfield and defense. The trio of George C, Alfie J, and Liam P exhibited relentless effort in their quest to gain control of the midfield. However, Bluecoat's midfield proved to be a formidable force, displaying remarkable speed and agility in their ball-winning abilities.

The defensive duo of Charlie A and Jack D faced a formidable challenge, with swift Bluecoat players consistently driving them backward, toward the Coundon Court goal. Unfortunately, Jack D's persistence was cut short by a nagging hamstring injury, leading

to his substitution just before halftime. Charlie A also suffered an ankle injury, necessitating another change in the lineup.

From that point onwards, Bluecoat School seized control of the first half, capitalizing on their momentum to score two more goals before the halftime whistle blew. As the second half commenced, Coundon Court emerged with renewed vigor and a determination to turn the game around. They managed to dominate periods of the match, coming tantalizingly close to narrowing the goal deficit, albeit without success. However, Bluecoat gradually regained their composure and landed two more decisive blows, further dampening Coundon's hopes of a comeback.

Jack M and Kelvin O valiantly held the fort against the relentless forward line of Bluecoat School, with Kelvin's calm and composed approach instrumental in carrying the ball forward and alleviating pressure on the defense. Harry P, stationed at left back, demonstrated exceptional tracking ability and anticipation, consistently foiling Bluecoat's wing attacks and outmaneuvering their players.

Dylan L, between the posts for Coundon, made a series of outstanding saves that effectively curtailed Bluecoat's goal-scoring opportunities. Meanwhile, Tyler N and Navyan N covered tremendous ground, constantly seeking to provide attacking options and often came agonizingly close to finding the back of the net. Joshua R, introduced in the second half, injected solidity into Coundon Court's midfield, providing a sturdy base for their attacking endeavors.

In the grand scheme of the match, the Coundon Court players exhibited an unwavering commitment, pouring their hearts and souls into their bid to overcome the formidable Bluecoat School. It is undeniable that they represented their school with utmost honor and pride, leaving no doubt about the resilience and character they displayed on the field.

Year 7 Netball

The Year 7 netball team played their Coventry netball league final on Wednesday 10th May in extremely wet conditions which nearly saw the game being postponed. The game started on a very wet court with Coundon demonstrating their fantastic teamwork and communication skills to quickly take the lead.

The girls adapted well to the conditions and worked hard to get the ball past the extremely tall defence of Bishop Ullathorne. The girls listened to all of the advice given at the end of each quarter and adapted their game where necessary. They played well together throughout, communicating successfully and showing positive support to each other - this was reflected at the end of the game, with the final score being 13-4 to Coundon Court.



The girls have shown continued commitment and dedication throughout the whole season and have been an absolute joy to coach – I look forward to seeing them develop further next season.

Eve H, Lexie H, Greta B, Ava H, Lacey C, Annabel C, Ruby S, Amber S

Maths Sparxs

Congratulations to the following students, who gained the most Sparx Maths Points last week!

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Daniel O Aaliyah-May B Karshmika P Mustafa S Wilson C	Codruta- Andreea C Samuel O Yzzy D Dima A Robert H	Oliver T Registan A Danial A Ava W Maninder S	Harleen R Shai M Dhruv R Imogen G Penny C	Molly P Astou S Jaiden K Daniel R Jack E

Tutor Star of the Week

Students are recognised for their efforts during the week by their tutor. Tutors nominate their star of the week for student's commitments to their studies and achieving our Coundon core values of hard work, kindness, and respect. Well done to the following students who have been awarded star of the week this week!

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Lisa C Lucas B Ava H Anisia O Alex A Indie S Lyla C Nicole Z	Prabhleen K Harley J Benjamin C William W Daisy G Gabe H-R Eamon I Joseph H Aleksander B Martha D	Zaki Z Macy H Mohammed H	Megan H Madeleine C Charlie H Manveer R Imogen G Bailey A Siman P Jake A Eva A	Hanna B Suruthika S Reshaun P Maksym H Aaron D Finley M

Recognition

Congratulations to the following students, who have gained the most Achievement Points in the last week.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Caitlin P	Dima D	Maninder S	Shai M	Joshua D

Daniel O Wilson C Karshmika P Aleena R	Samuel O Cerys P Daisy G Thirisha J	Ava W Jaya D Oliver T Registan A	Imogen G Penny C Harleen R Dhruv R	Jack E Astou S Jaiden K Sravani S
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The Tutor Groups with the most Achievement Points in their Year Group are:

Year 7: 7BAL

Year 8: 8CRA

Year 9: 9AGA

Year 10: 10AFO

Year 11: 11ALF

Well done to all!

Battlefields Trip

On Wednesday 24th May there will be a meeting in school at 5:30pm for all parents/guardians of Year 8 students who are attending the Battlefields Trip from 28th June to 1st July.

Important information about the trip will be given out regarding timings, luggage, expectations etc.

Please can you bring your child's passport to the meeting. This will be held by the school until we arrive back from the trip on Saturday 1st July.



We are looking for additional girls to complete numbers for teams going into next season, aged 6 to 14 years old.

Also looking for parents to manage teams and help out, no experience required just loads of positivity and encouragement towards the children required.

For full details

Please contact Richie - 07920 485940

Trial dates TBC

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr C Heal', written over a horizontal line.

Mr C Heal
Principal