



Our value this term: Courage

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Mrs Osborne visits the House of Lords!

I was incredibly humbled and honoured this week to have been selected as a Fellow of the Chartered College of Teachers to attend an event hosted by the House of Lords to discuss ethical leadership in education. To make the most of the day, I also had the incredible experience of watching a short section of the House of Commons debate and the House of Lords discussion. I was armed with the questions set for me by our school council, so I made sure that I did my homework whilst I was there to try and find the answers to each of the questions. I will be meeting with them on Monday for my grilling! Although this role as Headteacher can be incredibly daunting and challenging at times, it is one that I also feel such pride and privilege to hold. The team here at CCJ are so dedicated and caring towards our children and they make leadership more enjoyable. Mrs Osborne



Cross Country Success

A team of wonderful CCJ runners has represented us for the second week running in the CSET cross country league. Hundreds of the top runners in many South Glos primary schools, (over 100 in each race!) competed against each other. We were delighted that both our boys and girls A teams came first - an incredible achievement! Special mention to Chester in year 6, who has come 2nd this week and last. A huge well done to EVERY child who competed as every runner's place counted towards our CCJ total!



Weekly Celebration Certificates



Each week, one pupil from each class is awarded a celebration certificate for going above and beyond. This week's winners are:

Starlings	Caleb & Logan
Swallows	Ezra
Woodpeckers	Tobyn
Robins	Rae
Wagtails	Laila
Jays	Evan
Puffins	Queen Esther
Kingfishers	Evie & Hollie
Kestrels	Tommy
Falcons	Radhíka

Take Ten

Be mindful, be grateful, be kind

Here are three simple steps you can use anytime and anywhere to give yourself a boost and build your compassion for others.

By tuning in to your feelings, looking for what's good and sharing kindness you can nurture yourself and help make things better day by day. Please give it a try and, if you find it helpful, share it with others too.

STEP 1: BE MINDFUL

Relax your breathing and notice: How am I feeling right now?

STEP 2: BE GRATEFUL

Look around you and ask yourself: What am I thankful for?

STEP 3: BE KIND

With warm feelings, ask yourself: Who do I want to send love to? There are lots of big and worrying issues in our world right now. We can't always change what is happening, but we can choose how we respond.

> Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Eatwell























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Dietary Requirements

If your child's dietary/allergy requirements change you need to complete a specific dietary requirement form by scanning the QR code so that our kitchen staff are aware of your child's dietary requirement.



Year 6 SATs Week

During SATs week all of our year 6 children are invited to join us and their friends for breakfast and a 'wake up shake up' at 8:30am each morning between Monday 13th and Thursday 16th May. (Please do make sure they still have a hearty breakfast at home as well). This is a chance to relax with friends and take part in a fun body warm-up activity in preparation for the tests.

Year 7 School Places

If your child accepts a different secondary school place to the one allocated to them on the 1st March, you MUST inform us. This is very important to ensure your child's information is sent to correct secondary school. This applies up to the point your child leaves CCJ.

Year 6 Diary Dates

We will keep these updated as and when we get the information.

June

Mon 3rd & Tues 4th – Y6 Activity Days
Wed 5th – Fri 7th – Y6 Deanfield Residential
Mon 17th – Mangotsfield Parent Info Evening
Thurs 20th – Winterbourne Parents Info Evening
Thurs 27th – Downend Parents Info Evening
Fri 28th – Downend Transition Day
Fri 28th – Mangotsfield Transition Day

July

Mon 1st – Mangotsfield Meet the Tutor Evening Tues 2nd – Winterbourne Transition Day 1 Wednesday 3rd – King's Oak Academy Transition Day Wed 10th – Winterbourne Transition Day 2

> Wed 17th – Y6 Performance 1 Thurs 18th – Y6 Performance 2

CCJ University Lunchtime Club This runs every lunchtime - everyone is welcome!

Next week's activity is Kingball!

Children can come along and enjoy a game or three of Kingball by the Learning Pod and earn a sticker.

CCJ dates for your diary

April

Tues 30th – Deanfield Payment 3 Deadline

May

Mon 6th – Bank Holiday

Thurs 9th – Wagtail Class Assembly (9am)
Mon 13th to Thurs 16th – Y6 SATS

Thurs 16th – Worship Leaders Christian Aid Cake Sale
Wed 22nd – Class and Year 6 School Photos

Thurs 23rd – Woodpecker Class Assembly (9am)
Thurs 23rd – Lower Band Sports Day (1.15pm)
Thurs 23rd – LB Roman museum (3.20pm)
Fri 24th – CCJ University morning
Fri 24th – Upper Band Sports Day (1.15pm)

June

Mon 3rd - Start of Term 6

Mon 3rd & Tues 4th – Y6 Activity Days Wed 5th – Fri 7th – Y6 Deanfield Residential Fri 14th – INSET DAY

July

Wed 17th – Y6 Performance 1 Thurs 18th – Y6 Performance 2 **Tues 23rd – End of Term 6**

















