



Year 11 and 13 students taking their next steps on their life

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### HOUSE UPDATES



After the excitement of last week's bowls competition, we have a focus on form time and entries into 'spot the ball' Next week bring in your World Cup decorated cupcake.



Eagles are soaring high with 7 weeks until the end of term.

*In this newsletter we want to celebrate.....*

Eagle 3 were treated to a rewards lunch for their all-round attitude and behaviour in school over the past month. They were the form group with the fewest behaviour points and none of the pupils in the tutor group were in whole school detention over the measured period.



**House updates – Rewards points**

Eagle 5110

Griffin 4840

Phoenix 4505

Lynx 4135



## Do you recognize this statue?



*The Naiad by George Wagstaffe*

For many years it was sited in the centre of Coventry, by the council House in Earl Street Courtyard, before it was placed in storage around ten years ago so many of you will know it instantly.

### But do you know who created it?

At Stoke Park for many years we have been fortunate enough to have George Wagstaffe who is a world renowned sculptor working with our art students.

Each time you pass it, you can picture its creator, who may have your children or even yourself if you are an ex-pupil or have attended evening classes here.

### What are the plans for her future?

This summer the statue is set to be exhibited at One Friargate, near the station until a more permanent home can be found for it. Now, those of you who are new to Coventry will have the chance to see for yourself a part of the city's history.

George still teaches our A level and community classes and has offered support and motivation over the years to many students who have gone on to study art at universities around the country.

We count ourselves very fortunate to have an expert who is not only an inspiration to artists worldwide, but who has also created a piece of art that the people of Coventry have come to love.



It was moved from its previous location to protect it from damage or theft and has been stored in Lady Herbert's Garden's Old Gate House. Now it is set to return to full public display

*Pictured; Kayleigh Sergeant, who will be studying Animal Management and Natalia Kozmic, who will be studying Graphic Design next year.*



### All set for a bright future

Our year 13 students are completing exams over the next few weeks and are set to head off onto the next stage of their life journeys. We spoke to two students who will be setting off to university in September.

We spoke to Kayleigh and Natalia about their aspirations for the near future and what they have learnt in their time at Stoke Park. Kayleigh feels she has learnt many things in her time her that have shown her different ways of learning "That will help me in my learning next year." Natalia spoke about "How learning the basics of Graphic Design has inspired me to study the course at degree level." Stoke Park is proud of all of our Year 13 students whose hard work and commitment has set them on the road to success. We are excited for their futures and we wish them all well.

