



STOKE PARK
— SCHOOL —

NEWS

2024

Friday 7th June 2024



Dear parents and carers,

As we enter the final term of this academic year, I would like to commend our year 11 and Year 13 students for their continued hard work during their exams and the intervention classes before and after each exam. It is crucial they maintain their determination and focus in the coming week.



Students in all other year groups are preparing for the next step in their seven-year journey with us. This transition period is an exciting time as they move closer to their academic goals.

I am pleased to announce that tickets for our performing arts students' production of 'Sister Act' will be on sale on ParentPay and from reception on Thursday 13th June. This promises to be an outstanding show, and it is not to be missed.

Lastly, our enrichment week will take place from Monday 15th July until Friday 19th July. Each year group will have the opportunity to participate in an external trip. Please check ParentPay for any outstanding payments. Should you need any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact your child's year team.

Please note the following important dates:

- Teacher Training Day: Friday 28th June 2024 – School is closed to all students
- Year 11 into Post 16 Select Transition Days Monday 1st July – Wednesday 3rd July
- Transition Day: Wednesday 3rd July – We welcome our Year 7 students to The Bridge
- A Level Results Day: Thursday 15 August 2024
- GCSE Results Day: Thursday 22 August 2024

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Rock
Headteacher



STOKE PARK
FAMILY SUPPORT CENTRE

Our Family Support Centre is OPEN.

You can find more information and useful resources on the school website:
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IMPORTANT DATES

You can view the school calendar on the school website:
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YEAR 7: THE ORATOR

In The Bridge this week, students have been delving into our PSHE curriculum and exploring and recapping the four cornerstones that build our ethos and culture in The Bridge. Students will soon be preparing for their Showcase Speeches which will be presented during our Enrichment Week in July. Students will be reflecting on the cornerstones and The Orator journey within this. This week, students have been reflecting on their journey since September.

Please could I ask for your support on payment for the Warwick Castle Trip via ParentPay. This needs to be paid by 21st June 2024. If you have any concerns, please speak to your child's tutor. All letters must be back in ASAP as well please.

7FC and 7KHU will have had a letter for their chance to attend a university trip on 5th July. If your child is in this tutor group and is yet to attend a university trip, please complete the letter as soon as possible and make payments via ParentPay.

YEAR 8: THE PHILOSOPHER

A warm welcome back was had this week for all of Year 8 Philosophers. So many students have shown PRIDE in their approach to the final term of Year 8, being fully equipped and in full school uniform. A reminder to all that Stoke Park 5 and full uniform, in line with school policy, is a basic requirement which is checked by all tutors every morning. If your child has not been fully equipped for the day, the items given to them will be listed on your ParentPay account.



At the end of last half term, we celebrated the news that the Year 8 charity Appeal for Cancer Research was a huge success. We are pleased to share that the efforts of your students helped to raise £140. This amount will be collected with the rest of the school fundraising to be donated.

As we move into this final term, we are a buzz with excitement as we look forward to celebrating our students achievements. In particular, extending their cultural capital by attending our end of year Enrichment trip to the Royal Shakespeare Company. Please may we remind you that all trip letters must be returned by 20th June with payment made on ParentPay. We thank you for your cooperation and look forward to sharing this experience with you soon.

YEAR 9: REVOLUTIONARY

Year 9 have made a good start back to their final term as Revolutionaries. Parents over half term will have received their reports to instruct them of how well the students are doing at the minute. You all received a letter also with the students tutors emails on if you have any queries or concerns about these. Students have also received letters for the Go Ape trip we are running as part of enrichment week, please return these consent slips as soon as possible so we are prepared for this. The Go Ape trip aims to have students work together and build teamwork skills, vital to their stage of the Seven Year Journey as Revolutionaries who need to be able to work together but also speak up for themselves.

This week we have started to prep and plan our showcase speeches in tutor time. These will be delivered during Enrichment Week as well and we hope to see many of our Year 9 parents here to see how well the students have done this year.

YEAR 10: THE INVENTOR

A positive start to the final half term for our inventors this week. Students have hit the ground running as they prepare to transition to Year 11. In a few weeks we will be moving down to the Year 11 corridor to start the next stage of the seven-year journey as the Architects prior to the summer holidays.

YEAR 10: THE INVENTOR

We also have our exciting trip to Cliff Lakes to look forward to during enrichment week. During the visit to Cliff Lakes, students will participate in a range of water activities on their 'Aqualand' obstacle course. The activities at Cliff Lakes are designed to foster leadership qualities, helping team members to step into their leadership potential. This will take place on Tuesday 16th July and further details are on the letter that was given to students before half term. The trip is now on Parent Pay and thank you to those who we have already received payments and letters from. If your son/daughter has not received a letter regarding the trip please contact the year team.

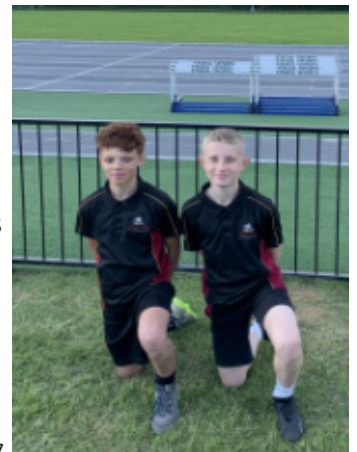
In assembly and as part of our PSHE curriculum during tutor time, we have focused on laws and legislations around discrimination and have recapped on what the Equality Act is, included protected characteristics and what this means for students in school as well as in the wider society.

Attendance continues to be a key focus and we would like to thank parents and carers for their continued support in ensuring that students are attending school each day and are arriving promptly for their 8:40 start. Students who have above 95% attendance achieve on average half a grade more than their peers.



Year 7 Coventry Schools Athletics

On Wednesday 5th June selected students from year 7 participated in the Coventry Schools Athletics event taking place at University of Warwick Athletics Track. The event involves all students from Coventry-based schools. All Stoke Park students displayed excellent levels of resilience and determination in their events. As this was a qualifying event students needed to finish with a time or distance that was in the top 8 to qualify for the finals event that will take place on Wednesday 26th June. Excitingly, two year 7 students qualified for multiple events! Joel. Q displayed superb race tactics to win his 150m and 600m race heat and qualified in second place for the long jump. Blake. K excelled in the javelin, qualifying in 2nd place. Blake has also managed to qualify for the 75m hurdles event. The year 7 boys relay team comprised of Blake, Joel, Thomas and Matiyas have also secured qualification! Well done to all who were involved on an enjoyable evening. SPS PE department



BOOK OF THE WEEK

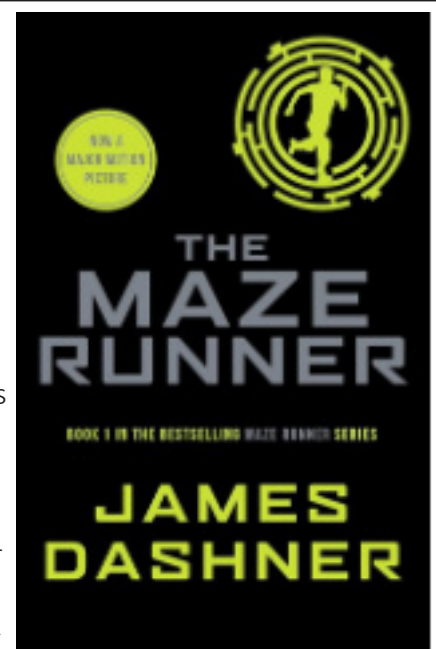
Selected this week is the first of an incredibly successful book (and somewhat film) franchise, The Maze

Runner. Written by James Dashner, The Maze Runner is a superb five-book series that has appealed to many of our 13–15-year-olds, many of which reading and enjoying all five books! For those of you who enjoy the likes of the Hunger Games, Divergent or Uglies, The Maze Runner is a wonderful next step into Dystopian Literature.

When the doors of the lift crank open, the only thing Thomas remembers is his first name. But he's not alone.

He's surrounded by boys who welcome him to the Glade – a walled encampment at the centre of a bizarre and terrible stone maze. Like Thomas, the Gladers don't know why or how they came to be there – or what's happened to the world outside.

All they know is that every morning when the walls slide back, they will risk everything – even the Grievers, half-machine, half-animal horror that patrol its corridors, to try and find out ...





Stoke Park School
Presents

SISTER ACT

Music by Alan Menken
Lyrics by Glenn Slater
Book by Cheri Steinkellner & Bill Steinkellner

Wednesday 10th July
Thursday 11th July

TICKETS

£5 ADULTS | STUDENTS £2.50

7:00pm

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON PARENTPAY AND RECEPTION

EMAIL: ADMIN@STOKEPARK.COVENTRY.SCH.UK / PHONE: 02476 450 215

DOES YOUR CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON HAVE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS?

Get in touch with us if you would like to join our next SENDIASS Coffee Morning. Meet other parents in a similar situation. Share with others in a friendly, non-judgemental environment, together with a member of staff from SENDIASS.

COFFEE MORNING
TUESDAY 11TH JUNE 2024
(9.30AM-11.30AM)

**The Wave,
Coffee Tots Community Room**
New Union St, Coventry CV1 2PS

To book your place contact:
SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS)
Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: iass@coventry.gov.uk

Coventry SEND Support Service

ADHD & EMOTIONAL REGULATION
Information and Discussion Session for Parents/Carers

In partnership with Coventry Social, Emotional, Mental Health and Learning Team (SEMHL)
(For parents/carers of all age groups, with or without a diagnosis of ADHD)

Thursday 27th June 2024
10.30am – 12.30pm
Committee Room 2, Coventry Council House, CV1 5RR

Key areas we will explore in this session:

- Why emotional regulation is a challenge for those with ADHD
- Why dysregulated behaviour and meltdowns may occur
- Understanding what is happening to your child/young person
- How to feel better equipped for dealing with some of the challenges you may experience

To book a place please contact SENDIASS and QUOTE: 'SEMHL'
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