



The CTS Weekly Newsletter



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A Loving Place, Where we CARE, Learn and Grow Together

Well, we have had a hugely successful full week back in school, with plenty of opportunities for learning and a productive start to the term all around.

On Tuesday, our Year 6 'Scholars' attended the online launch to The Scholar's Programme. This is a hugely prestigious programme for 14 of our highest attaining pupils in Year 6. It is aimed at pupils who have the potential to study at a competitive university later in their education, but who would be the first person in their family to do so, for a variety of reasons. Our Scholars will be undertaking a course on Politics, and the history and rationale behind democracy. They were greatly inspired by the launch trip, which not only gave them a taster of the course, but also taught them all about university life, the types of courses that you could study, and how it can lead to exciting career opportunities.

Their PhD politics tutor, will now visit them in school and they will complete their course over the next term. We cannot wait to see the results when they undertake their final written assignments!

Also, this week, I accompanied 48 members of the school choir on a trip to Birmingham to take part in Young Voices 24. Our children were simply incredible, as they danced and sang their way through 3 hours of rehearsals and then a live show. It was an unforgettable experience for all the children and adults who attended! A special thank you to Mrs Palfreyman, Mr Froud, Mrs Overall, Mrs Thompson and Mr Clarkson for giving their time so generously to accompany us on the trip. We got back at 11pm, so adventurous trips like this, are only possible because our staff are so fully committed to enriching the curriculum and offering the widest possible range of experiences for your children.

We really do have an incredible team here at CTS and everyone shares the same belief: that EVERY single child can achieve their full potential. This really is an incredibly special school. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all next week,

Mel Nugent
Headteacher

With Our Deepest Sympathy

We were all deeply saddened to hear on the last day of term in December, about the death of one of our former pupils Jude.

Jude had a special place in all our hearts, with his cheeky smile and his love of basketball. We have sent our condolences to Jude's family from all in the CTS community.

On Monday, as a staff, Rev Ruth led us in a time of prayer and reflection as we shared our memories of Jude. Please remember Jude's family in your prayers.

