

Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s),

As part of our continuous review of school practice, I have been looking at how we communicate the various activities we have in school with you as parents/carers. Whilst we have our end of term newsletter, these aren't always the quickest way to keep you involved. We'd like to start a weekly update that will feature a short article to keep you in touch with all aspects of school life.

I hope that you enjoy these short reads and that they help to keep you in touch with all that is going on at DCS.

Yours faithfully
Mrs Brown
Headteacher

Year 10 Geography Field Work

As part of their GCSE curriculum, our year 10 geographers went to Cotton Dell in Staffordshire in order to do some river based field work. They worked with two members of the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust and all of the data collected will be used towards their final exams.

They had a great day with lovely weather and all staff were extremely impressed with their positive attitudes and conduct throughout the whole day. Their next trip is to Derby City Centre to collect more urban-based information. A big thank you to Ms Woodward and Mr Capon for all of their organisation and support.



Derby Cathedral Platinum Jubilee Service

Derby Cathedral held a celebration service on Saturday 21st May for Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. A small group of DCS students were asked to provide readings and contribute to the music during the service. Four students: Annaleise, Noah, Emilijah and Shemar each read a short passage that related to different time frames throughout the Queen's reign so far. It was amazing to hear that she has worked with 14 prime ministers over the past 70 years. They all spoke so confidently despite having a very big audience with lots of important local dignitaries listening including the Bishop, Mayor and the Lord Lieutenant.

David played a very moving piece on the piano (Pachelbel's Canon in d major) and they all received a well deserved round of applause. Four DCS students were also members of the Cathedral choir who gave incredibly impressive performances throughout the service. Many of the congregation came over to offer their congratulations to all of the students who all made such a great contribution to the service.

A big thank you too to Mrs Young for organising the experience and for Mr Shales, our Chair of Governors for coming to support.



The Jubilee Years
Students from Derby Cathedral School reflect on the four Jubilee years of Her Majesty's reign: 1977 (Silver), 2002 (Gold), 2012 (Diamond) and 2022 (Platinum).

Piano Solo
Canon in D Major – Johann Pachelbel
Played by David Adefuye, student, Derby Cathedral School.