



Devizes Dispatch



Mr. Cave's weekly message:

It is finished for 2025- the final exams are over! We celebrated with Year 13 a week or so ago so this week's it's only fitting to focus our attention on Year 11. They've sat through over 30 exams in the last month (through rain & shine!) and have by far and away been the best year group I can remember at managing that task. They've been resilient, positive and thankful, worked together with their teachers to prepare effectively and deserve every success in the world

As I write this message today (Thursday), we're welcoming them back into school, dressed in their uniform, one final time as we praise them with a celebration assembly, cheered on by the rest of the school community, and then write on shirts, take photos and share memories over a BBQ lunch. We still have prom and the summer results to look forward to, and many are of course returning to us in September to join our Sixth Form, but it's right to take this moment to thank them for their incredible maturity this year, and their contribution to our school since 2020. Their start here wasn't easy, joining in a world of bubbles and restrictions back at that time, but through many changes they've remained a constant delight. Congratulations to the class of 2025!

Parent Pay refunds – Year 11 & Year 13 Students

Congratulations to all of the year 11 and 13 students who have finished their exams and education at Devizes School. As part of the process in moving on to bigger things, Finance will be processing refunds for lunch accounts. All students with more than £1.00 will have their balance refunded. Just to note, refunds can only be performed by the school by reversing the addition of funds onto the account within the last 2 years and this is a long manual process. All refunds will be available by the end of term 6.

If anyone is having trouble with the refund appearing in their account or have questions, please contact finance@devizes.wilts.sch.uk

Student Leaders Shine at Local Primary Sports Days!



We're incredibly proud of our students who stepped up to support two fantastic local sports events this week.

Year 8 students brought energy and enthusiasm to Collingbourne Primary School's Sports Day, helping run activities, cheer on participants, and keep everything running smoothly. A special shoutout to Layla and Laila, who were true stand-out leaders on the day – showing maturity, encouragement, and excellent teamwork throughout. Well done!

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Meanwhile, our **Year 10 students** made a big impact at Southbroom Junior School's Sports Day, assisting staff and inspiring younger students with their positive attitude and leadership. Huge recognition goes to Joe S, whose confidence, reliability, and supportive nature made a lasting impression.

These events are a brilliant example of how our students give back to the community while developing their own leadership skills. A big thank you to everyone involved – you've made us all proud!

#StudentLeadership #CommunitySpirit #SportsDaySupport #ProudMoments #Teamwork #RoleModels

Dynamo Cricket Festival Report – Thursday 19th June



On Thursday 19th June, Wiltshire cricket played host to an exciting Dynamo Cricket Festival at Urchfont cricket club, bringing together several local primary schools for a day of competitive cricket and teamwork. The event was a fantastic success, thanks in large part to the dedication and resilience of our Year 9 Sports Leaders.

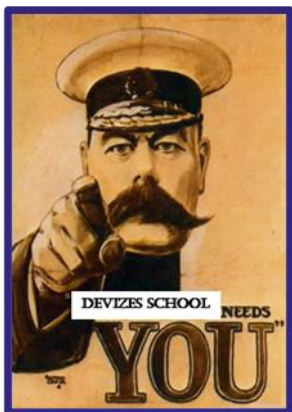
Despite the sweltering heat, the Sports Leaders demonstrated outstanding leadership and commitment throughout the day. They took on a range of officiating duties including scoring, umpiring, and managing fixtures, ensuring the smooth running of the tournament. Their professionalism and enthusiasm were noted by staff and spectators alike, and they should be very proud of the example they set.

After a series of well-fought matches, it was All Cannings who emerged as the overall winners. Their teamwork, skill, and determination earned them a well-deserved place in the next round of the competition. Congratulations to all the players for their efforts, and especially to All Cannings for their victory.

A big thank you to all the staff and volunteers who contributed to such a wonderful day,



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Art Exhibition Thursday 10th July

On Thursday 10th July, at Haywoods care home Devizes, we will be holding the opening night of our Art Exhibition based on 'our local area of Devizes or the surrounding villages'. Students, parents, members of the public and press are all invited to attend.

In preparation of this event we are calling for all our wonderful artists to submit work under the theme of 'Our local area, Devizes or the surrounding villages'. Artwork can be any 2D material, including photography.

Deadline for submissions Thursday 26th June.

Seasonal reminders

As we make our way through the summer term and the weather is warm, please can we remind students who suffer from hay fever to take their medication prior to the school day.

We would also like to ask that all student have a refillable water bottle with them during the school day.



Wiltshire Youth Advisory Group - Survey for young people!

The Wiltshire Youth Advisory Group team has been working hard to create a survey and a short presentation to help the Wiltshire and Swindon Police and Crime Commissioner PCC better understand young people's views and experiences around crime in the area.

If you are aged between 11 & 25 please fill in the survey [here](#) or via the QR code.

Dates for the Diary

7th & 8th July - TD days - School closed to students

23rd July - Last day of Term - School closed at 12.40pm