# Devizes Dispatch

# Mr. Cave's weekly message:



This week we've seen our students at their very best as Years 7 to 9 have completed their end of year assessments. The quality of revision on display amongst students determined to prepare well, and the focus in completing their assessments to the best of their ability in order to make progress has given me great confidence for their success in the years to come! They have taken the process seriously & have been a credit to the school and their families- we're very proud of them!

Something else we're very proud of is the news that our Trust, the White Horse Federation, was awarded 'Inclusive Trust of the Year' last week at the annual TES Teaching Awards. This prestigious national award demonstrates how as a Trust we are always looking to help our most vulnerable students with specialist support and a dedicated team that promotes equity and opportunity for all. It's an honour to be a part of a Trust that is recognised in this way.

Finally, do ask your child about our "Summer Sprint" programme beginning in July, and see how you can support them to potentially win big prizes!

# **The Summer Sprint**

As the race of 2024-25 nears an end and we reach the final straight, we're sprinting towards the finish line of July 23rd. There's an incredible amount going on at school across July, and we don't want students to miss a thing. To encourage this, we're running the "Summer Sprint" initiative starting on July 1st. Every student is in the race for daily prizes from chocolate to vouchers, breakfasts to non-uniform days, an extended lunch time, Domino's pizza lunches for them and 3 friends and even a Nike jumper! To be in the game, they have to attend school each day and ensure they are not sent to refocus. As the month moves on the numbers may decrease, but by being an attendance HERO who is 'here, everyday, ready and on time', a student's chance of winning gets greater as the month rolls on!





## Year 11 Prom 2025

Thank you to all of our Year 11's (and parents!) who made this year's Prom on Wednesday the best one yet! We had an amazing time and a sure sign of a good evening is when everyone is still on the dancefloor when the lights go up, as the students definitely were! Once again, thanks to all the Year 11's for being such a wonderful year group, we are so incredibly proud of you and we look forward to seeing you all on results day!





## White Horse Winners 2025

Last Friday we sent some Year 7 & 8 student to compete in the White Horse Cup. Devizes students took on students from Melksham Oak, Ridgeway and Whitelands School.... And WON!

Congratulations to all who took part.



### **Coffee morning**

Last week we hosted a special coffee & cake morning with students working together with our Hospitality & Catering teachers to produce some incredible food! The money raised from the sale went to Julia's House.

Well done to everyone involved.

#### **Dates for the Diary**

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> July - TD days -School Closed to students 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> July - Year 10 GCSE Geography field trips 11<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day 23<sup>rd</sup> July - End of term - School closed at 12.40pm

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