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Mr. Cave's weekly message:

Another busy week here at Devizes School that's included visits from members of our White Horse family, numerous PE fixtures and tournaments at both primary & secondary level (including some silverware for our Netballers!), trips to St. Mary's School in Calne for Years 7 & 8 and our 'Traitors' game as a part of the World Book Day celebrations this week.

We also asked for the input of our parents & carers this week as we launched our uniform consultation. We're really keen to get your perspectives on the cost, accessibility, comfort & purpose of our school uniform, and use this feedback to shape our plans in both the short & medium term. We've already had over 200 responses in just a few days, but there's plenty of time for you to have your say still. As you can imagine, there's already a wide range of opinions shared by members of our school community, so it will be impossible to design an approach that would perfectly please everyone, but we will take all feedback on board as we look to reflect on this aspect of school life.

This will also be just the start of giving more opportunities for parents, carers & students to share their thoughts with us regarding aspects of school life, so do make the most of the opportunities to make your voice heard and work with us collaboratively to further improve our school.

Year 10 netball tournament

What a fantastic afternoon of netball here at Devizes School! We were delighted to host 8 teams for a brilliant display of skill, teamwork and determination.
Following the initial rounds, teams were split into the Cup and Plate competitions, setting up some exciting matchups to finish the day.
A huge shoutout to our amazing Year 9 Sports Leaders, who ensured the event ran smoothly and professionally throughout – your organisation and leadership were outstanding!

After a challenging start to the tournament, Devizes showed real resilience. They produced their strongest performance against a tough KGA side, gaining the confidence they needed heading into the Plate competition… where they went on to be crowned Plate Champions!

The sunshine was a very welcome bonus and added to a brilliant atmosphere all afternoon.
Well done to every student who took part – your effort and sportsmanship were fantastic. And a big thank you to the staff who generously gave up their time to support the event.

#TeamDevizes #NetballSuccess #PlateChampions

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Primary Dodgeball Tournament at Devizes School!

What a fantastic day of action, teamwork and sportsmanship at our Primary Dodgeball Tournament held at Devizes School!

The event kicked off with an exciting demonstration from our brilliant Year 9 Sports Leaders, who showcased the key skills, rules and tactics of dodgeball. Their leadership demonstrated our values of WWF, and their impeccable attitude and behaviour throughout the day did not go unnoticed. We were especially proud to receive such positive feedback from two visiting headteachers, who praised the maturity and professionalism of our leaders.

There was a real buzz in the sports hall, with great fun had by all schools involved. The teamwork, determination and encouragement on display truly captured the spirit of the event.

A huge congratulations to all our participants and our medal winners, with Holt claiming the gold medal and going on to the next round of competition.

Well done to every pupil who took part and to our outstanding Sports Leaders for making the day such a success. We can't wait to host the next one!

SEND Football Training at Devizes School

We were delighted to welcome Max Pemberton to Devizes School to deliver an inspiring and practical SEND football training session for our Sports Leaders and CTECH Sport students.

The session focused on how to effectively plan and deliver sporting events for pupils with SEND, ensuring that every participant can access PE and competitive sport in a meaningful and enjoyable way. Students took part in a range of inclusive games and activities, exploring how small adaptations can make a huge difference.

A key focus of the training was the STEP process — Space, Task, Equipment, People — equipping our young leaders with the tools to adapt sessions thoughtfully and confidently to meet the needs of all learners.

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It was fantastic to see our students so engaged, reflective and enthusiastic about making sport fully inclusive. They are now prepared and looking forward to supporting and leading at the local SEND football tournaments at Green Lane in the next couple of weeks. A huge thank you to Max for sharing his expertise and helping us continue to champion inclusive sport for all.

Y7 Tournaments finals

Congratulations to the Year 7 football team who won the North Wilts School football tournament that took place at Hardenhuish School on Thursday 5th March.
The Year 7 team won by winning 5 games and drawing 1. They now progress to the North Wiltshire Finals. Great team spirit, only conceding one goal.

World Book day 2026

Devizes School Sixth Form Year 12 students dressed up as characters from their favourite books today. We had a range of characters including Fantastic Mr Fox, Paddington, Diary of a Wimpy Kid and Katniss Everdeen from the Hunger games.

Dates for the Diary

12th – 14th March – Year 10 Battlefields Trip
17th March – Year 8 Vaccinations
19th March- Year 9 Options Evening
20th March – Easter Fayre
27th March – Last day of term