

Devizes Dispatch



Mr. Cave's weekly message:



This week saw the end of the formal examinations for Years 11 and 13, and we have so much to be thankful for. The whole season has gone brilliantly, and the work of everyone involved in this mammoth effort has been instrumental in helping students succeed. That includes our teachers delivering purposeful revision sessions and academic support to our students, invigilators ensuring the rooms themselves are calm and purposeful, our Exams Officer Mrs Wright who coordinates the logistics of every exam for both year groups and the pastoral support given by Mr Traylor, Mrs Gray, Mr Chamberlain

and Mrs Dunbar. the support of all parents/carers through what is undoubtedly an equally stressful time at home has also been crucial.

And the students- the wonderful students- are worthy of praise. Their approach and mindset to exams has been phenomenal. Working well with their teachers and coming out of so many exams with a calm sense of getting the job done. We already celebrated with Year 13 last week, but this week we were able to give our Year 11s their own special send off. From their leavers assembly to their hero walk through the school, it's been lovely to recognise this year group. They started here at the same time as myself, and whilst it's had its moments (!) this year group have been a pleasure to work with. We're looking forward to the proms ahead, and then welcoming many of them back to the Sixth Form in September, but for now it's thank you and farewell to the class of 2026.

Sports Day BBQ Reminder

Devizes School Annual Sports Day - BBQ Lunch

Devizes School will be holding its annual Sports Day with a BBQ lunch option on Friday 3rd July.

If your child would like to enjoy a BBQ lunch on the day, please ensure all orders are placed via ParentPay by 25th June.

We look forward to a fun and exciting day for all students!

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Auction of Promises



Fundraising for a charity school trip for 7
Devizes students to go to Borneo



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A group of Year 10 boys are currently fundraising for their upcoming trip to Borneo and are putting together an “Auction of Promises” to help raise money.

They would love to hear from anyone who may be able to donate a promise, service, experience, or voucher for the auction. It’s a great opportunity for local businesses to support the students while also promoting themselves.

If you would like to contribute something, please email office@devizes.wilts.sch.uk with details of your promise. We really appreciate all the support.

The auction will close on 10th July at the Borneo Bingo Night, poster attached .

[Auction of Promises - link](#)

[Borneo Bingo Ticket - link](#)



World Cup Doors Competition

A huge congratulations to all students and tutor groups who took part in our World Cup Doors Competition. The time, care, and creativity that went into representing your chosen countries were truly outstanding—staff were blown away by the effort and imagination on display across the school.



Following judging, we are delighted to announce the winners (one per Year group), as well as our overall winners.

While competition was incredibly strong, the final results are as follows:

- 🥇 1st Place: Egypt (Year 10 – 10R2)
- 🥈 2nd Place: Scotland (Year 9 – 9A1)
- 🥉 3rd Place: South Africa (Year 7 – 7R1)
- 🏆 4th Place: USA (Year 12 – 12R1)
- 🏆 5th Place: Portugal (Year 8 – 8S1)



Well done to all involved—your enthusiasm and school spirit made this a fantastic event!

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Leave only Footprints competition

Wiltshire Council are running a “Leave Only Pawprints” poster competition this summer – a fun and creative opportunity for pupils to help promote responsible dog ownership and cleaner communities across Wiltshire.

The competition is open to children aged 4 to 14 to design eye-catching, imaginative posters that encourage people to clean up after their dogs. This is a great chance to combine creativity with an important public message about caring for our shared spaces.

🌟 Why take part?

Inspire pupils to think about community responsibility and environmental care
Showcase their artwork across Wiltshire – winning designs will be turned into real posters displayed in public spaces
Add a creative, meaningful activity to your summer term

🏆 Competition details:

The competition is open to all children living in Wiltshire (excluding Swindon) and is split into three age categories:

4-6 years

7-10 years

11-14 years

Each category winner will receive a £50 Amazon voucher, and their design will be professionally produced and shared across the county.

📁 How to enter:

Entry packs can be downloaded from the Council website :

[Enter the Leave Only Pawprints competition - Wiltshire Council](#)

Alternatively, you can collect packs from any Wiltshire Council Library.

Wiltshire family Hub Newsletter- click [here](#) to view

Dates for Diary

25th June – BBQ lunch – Deadline for orders to be place via ParentPay

3rd July- Sports day

6th & 7th July – TD Days – School closed to pupils