

Devizes Dispatch



Mr. Cave's weekly message:

Sometimes in school you have to just take a step back and reflect on the incredible variety of things that go on in just one week. Outside of a wide range of lesson topics & activities that students from year 7 to 13 engage in each day, and all their own personal experiences throughout the day, we have staff involved in a myriad of roles to provide the very best for our students. Just this week, we held a D6 Careers lecture with film maker James May, hosted Wiltshire Police presenting their 'Blunt Truth' programme to our Year 9s raising awareness of the dangers of knife crime, and collected over 400kg of food donations for the Devizes & District Foodbank through our non-uniform day. Careers, crime awareness & community work all in the space of three days, with a lot of lesson content in between!

Devizes v Kingsbury Green Academy

A beautiful sunny afternoon in Calne saw the U16 girls take on Kingsbury Green Academy.



A brief scuffle in midfield resulted in the ball breaking to Nicola on the right, seeing her fend off the defender before scoring a screamer from 25 yards (1-0). Eva and Lily were combining well down the right, leading to a number of scoring opportunities - only to be halted by the goalkeeper. Nicola burst into the box again, this time from the left and sent the ball right of the goalie (2-0). Freya smashed the ball against the post, before finding the back of the net herself (3-0).

Devizes started to play some great possession football, with movement off the ball giving them plenty of space and time to pick out their next pass. Primrose, Georgia and Jorja linking well in the centre of the pitch. Nicola got her hat-trick after gliding past the central defenders (4-0). Natalie (in goal) always vocal in being available to our defenders. Some fantastic defending from Iris, Ella, Georgia and Bonnie saw off any potential comeback.

The best move of the match saw Nicola receive the ball from Ella, playing it out wide to Freya - who dribbled down the wing and played an inch perfect cross into the on rushing Primrose and Autumn, who smashed home the ball (5-0). Layla, Holly and Autumn all found themselves in good shooting positions, but saw some last ditch blocking from the KGA defenders.

A really nice atmosphere and game - with special appearances from Mr McEvoy and Mr Ross to say hi - after their recent transfers to KGA. A solid team performance which will set us up nicely for the next match.

Squad: Natalie, Eva, Primrose, Jorja, Georgia, Ella, Iris, Layla, Freya (x1), Bonnie, Nicola (x3), Holly, Lily and Autumn (x1).



Netball Devizes v St Johns



A great afternoon of netball on Thursday 1st October as our Year 7, 8 and 9 girls took on St John's at home.

All teams showed fantastic effort and teamwork throughout. A special mention to our Year 8s who secured a brilliant win – well done girls! And our "player's of the match" Emily and Evelyn. Lots of excellent play and determination were on display across all age groups. Proud of everyone who represented the school!

#TeamSpirit #Netball #SchoolSport

Melksham Fawns girls rugby club "have a go" event at Melksham Rugby club

Melksham Fawns girls rugby club are holding a "have a go" event at Melksham Rugby club in an attempt to recruit new players for the upcoming season. Especially looking at girls in years 11 and 12 who after last Saturdays World Cup win fancy giving it a try.

The club currently boasts 4 students from Devizes school in the new under 16 age group.

Coming along to the event on Sunday are 2 of the England Roses team to take part in a meet and greet and a Q and A session.

England Captain **Zoe Aldcroft** and try scorer in the final **Alex Matthews** will both be attending.



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A run down of the day is as follows


- Timings for Sunday
- 11.30am Training with Trowbridge
- 12.15pm T1 touch rugby
- 1.15pm Make way towards p1 for Meet and Greet with the Red Roses
- 2.Pm Break
- 2.15pm Q&A with Roses
- 3.pm Red Roses depart
- 3.15pm ko against Tetbury
- 4.15pm After match food
- Please bring a packed lunch for the break

How Do I Speak to My Son About Andrew Tate?

From Andrew Tate clips to endless streams of influencers, the manosphere is shaping how many boys see themselves, girls, and the world around them.

Will Adolphy is a BACP psychotherapist and Director of M-Path. Having once been drawn into the manosphere himself, he now works with parents, boys, and schools across the UK. His work has been featured on Good Morning Britain, BBC Woman’s Hour, and in The Telegraph, and he has advised both the Prime Minister and the United Nations on these issues.

That’s why he is running a live online Parent Q&A:

-  Tuesday 14 October
-  7-8pm (UK time)
-  £15 per household (£5 low-income option available)

The session includes:

- 20 minutes of honest conversation (live podcast style)
- 40 minutes of parents’ questions

A chance to speak directly with someone who has been inside the manosphere itself.

To book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/raising-boys-in-the-age-of-the-manosphere-live-qa-with-will-adolphy-tickets-1643096488829?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Raising Boys in the Age of the Manosphere

LIVE PARENT Q & A

Tues 14 October, 7-8pm | Tickets £15 | Online



Dates for the Diary

9th October – Meet the Tutor Event.

Appointment still available please book via edulinkone

21st October – Last day of term