

Devizes Dispatch



Mr. Cave's weekly message:



The school campus was turned into a film set this week as we welcomed our partners Kitt Medical to Devizes. Kitt Medical provide the White Horse Federation with anaphylaxis kits that contain adrenaline pens and training for staff, should an allergic reaction happen on site. Some may have seen their pitch on Dragon's Den back in 2025, and we were one of the first adopters of their kits across the UK. The film crew captured shots of life in the school and interviewed staff and students about their own experiences.

The visitors were so complimentary about our school and it was great to continue this important work with them.

Meanwhile, the formal written exams began today- we are doing all we can to support Years 11 and 13 as the next five weeks sees the culmination of years of hard work. We wish them the very best as they study hard and showcase their knowledge and skills, securing outcomes for their futures.

Moonrakers Pub & arrivals to school

We are still seeing some parents use the car park of the Moonrakers to drop-off students in the morning. Due to a lack of vigilance on the part of a driver recently, a student was injured by a vehicle, and we want to reiterate to all parents/carers that this car park is private property. It should not be used as a space to drop off your children in the mornings. The pub will soon be putting measures in place that may prevent this, or penalise those who do, so we encourage you to find an alternative, safer space in which to drop off your child in the morning.

Year 11 & Year 13 Leavers Photos

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder from Tempest that the **closing date for free delivery back to school is Sunday 17th May 2026**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link that was emailed to you.

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 5).

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Year 9 sports leaders support at primary sports day



A huge well done to our Year 9 Sports Leaders who played a key role in supporting Southbroom Sports Day last Friday!

You represented the school brilliantly, leading events with confidence, enthusiasm, and positivity throughout the day. Your energy and teamwork helped create a fantastic experience for everyone involved.

We're proud of the way you stepped up as ambassadors—keep leading the way!

Library Launch

Devizes School is looking to relaunch and improve the Library. Please follow the link to nominate Devizes School.

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize#form>



Year 10 Work Experience



We are in need of some more placements for our current Year 10s who have the opportunity to have 2 days work experience on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th July 2026. Work experience offers numerous benefits, including practical skill development, career exploration, and enhanced employability. It helps students to try out different career paths, gain confidence, and understand what it's like to work in a particular field. Additionally, it can improve key

skills, such as communication and teamwork, and begin to build networks. If you could offer a placement to one of our current Year 10 students please email office@devizes.wilts.sch.uk

Dates for the diary

22nd May – Last day term 5

1st June – Term 6