



THE COLESHILL SCHOOL

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It's been an incredibly dynamic six weeks for our student leadership team, showcasing their talents across a diverse range of activities. Our STEM enthusiasts have been engaging with HS2 events, exploring cutting-edge engineering and technology. We've seen our budding gymnasts Student Leaders take charge, leading primary school competitions with confidence and skill.

The MAKE UK event provided invaluable insights into the world of manufacturing, while our Year 11s honed their interview skills during our practice day, preparing them for future opportunities. Our sports teams have been competing with passion and determination. We're immensely proud of their accomplishments and look forward to seeing what they'll achieve next.

Year 9 boys took part in fitness challenges, representing North Solihull in the final stage of the competition!

BEAUCHAMP



DUDLEY



GREVILLE



NEWBURGH





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Inter House Competitions

This October saw the return of the Antarctic flag competition, where students were challenged to design their own flag to represent the continent of Antarctica. There were a wide range of impressive entries displaying Antarctica's landscape and wildlife. Congratulations to our winners Theo, Millie, Harriet and Oliver - their designs have now been passed on to the UK Polar Network who will transport them to Antarctica to be photographed there!



In December students were given the opportunity to participate in the Christmas card design competition with students designing festive and feel-good cards in an attempt to be crowned the official school Christmas card! Our winners were Poppy, Yvie and Alex - congratulations! Poppy's card has been used as the school e-card while Yvie's entries was used as the staff Christmas card! All three received a house badge and a Christmas selection box for their efforts.



Overall, Beauchamp have taken the lead with the most entries into inter-house competitions, closely followed by Dudley, but there is still all to play for moving into the new year!



Look out for our upcoming competitions running next term:

Winter photography competition: 13th January - 31st January

Debate competition: Launching 3rd February





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Inter-House Competitions



1st Place

Spring Photo Competition

Well done to everyone who took part in the Spring photo competition. There were some fantastic entries. Congratulations to the winners:-

1st place - Cara (7)

2nd Place - Lacie (7)

3rd place - Leo (7)



2nd Place



3rd Place

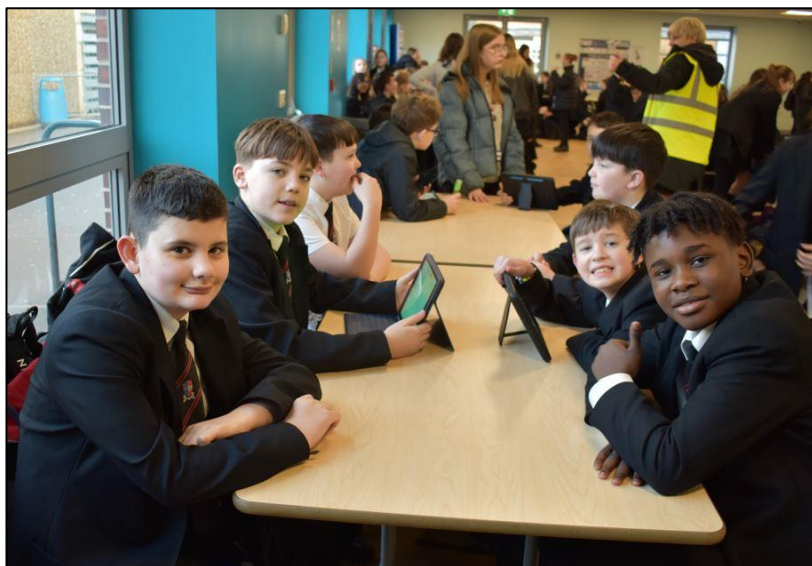


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AQA Award Business and Enterprise

Our student leaders have been exceptionally busy this half term, immersing themselves in the AQA unit award in Business and Enterprise. Their dedication and creativity have been truly inspiring. From crafting engaging presentations to leading on market research initiatives, they've embraced every aspect of the process with enthusiasm.



The students have also been hard at work designing eye-catching posters to showcase their innovative products. We're all eagerly anticipating the upcoming craft event and seeing our young entrepreneurs bringing their vision to life.



Reading Leaders



We are incredibly proud of our Sixth form reading leaders and Year 7 students who have been dedicating their Fridays to reading in the library. Their hard work and enthusiasm for books have been inspiring, and we can't wait to hear all about their thoughts and insights in the upcoming book reviews. Keep up the great work, and we look forward to seeing even more of your reading adventures!



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Sport Teams and Events

We are excited to announce that we now have an Equestrian team. Students that have their own horses are able to represent our school in school league competitions.

Here are two members of our team representing the school at their first competition recently!



Level 3 School Games Event

Fit a knock out - Year 9 students represented the school in a school games fitness competition and came first. They now get to represent North Solihull in the next stage. Well done!!

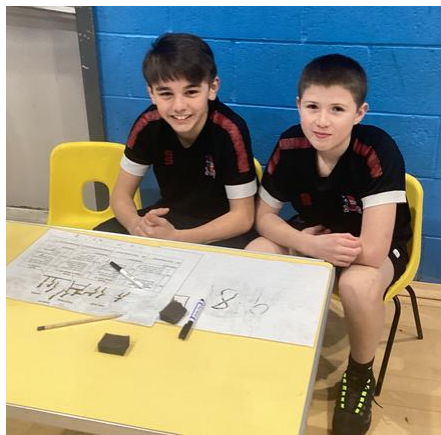




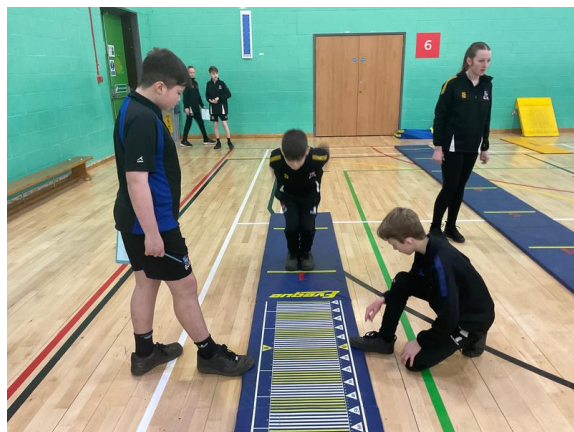
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School Games Leaders



Our sports leadership team has embraced the values of Work Hard, Be Kind, and Take Responsibility in every event they've led. From scoring Year 3 gymnastics competitions to leading indoor athletics events, our students have shown incredible dedication and effort, truly exemplifying the importance of working hard. They've supported each other and the younger participants, demonstrating kindness through encouragement and teamwork. And, as they take on more leadership roles across North Solihull, they've embraced the responsibility of guiding and inspiring others. It's been a busy start, and we look forward to continuing this journey with even more events ahead!





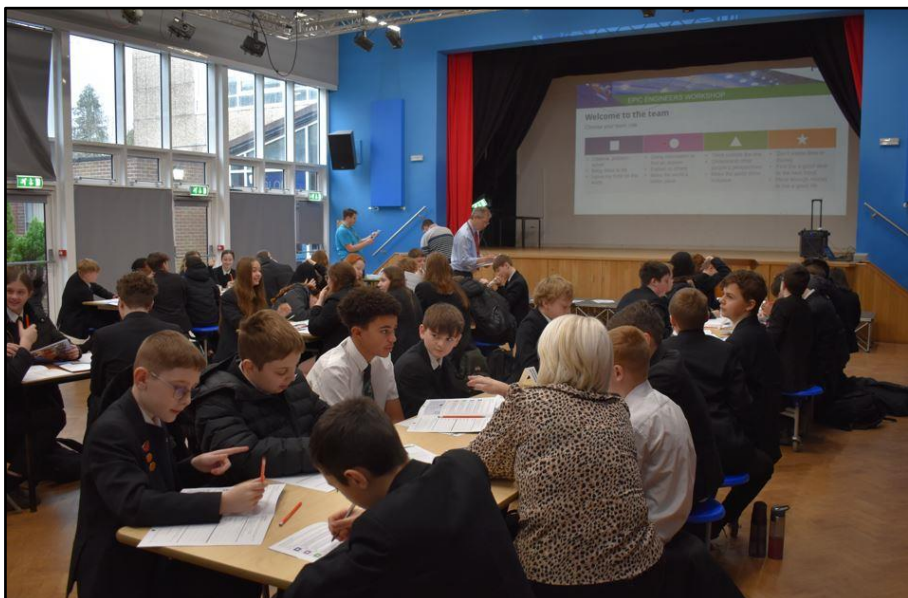
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STEM Day

The sixty students involved in this activity were a great credit to the school in the enthusiasm and creativity they showed working together to solve these challenges. Anyone from the school interested in learning more about these sorts of activities can go to the Smallpeice Trust website where they have information about the 3-4 day university based courses that they run during the Easter and summer breaks.

Students can attend STEM Club after school on Tuesdays from 3:15-4:00pm in room A3.





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Careers

Year 11 - Preparing for the workplace

Local and national employers have been teaming up with Year 11 students from The Coleshill School as part of the school's 'Practice Interview Day'.

The 20 minute interviews were conducted just like 'the real thing' with structured questions about themselves including their predicted grades, outside interests and work experience. For most of the students it was their first interview and a really important and valuable learning experience for them. Feedback from the potential employers was really positive, including:



Make UK Trip

Year 11 students engaged in a tour of the industry standard facilities & spoke with current apprentices & tutors, they completed a design challenge working as part of a team & presented to an audience & learnt what it takes to become a successful engineer

