



# CAMPION SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



July/August 2022

*Aspire - Engage - Achieve*

### Message from the Head

As we move towards the end of the academic year it is good to pause and reflect on our challenges and achievements over the last two years. We are relieved that life with Covid has eased steadily and are thankful for the team work from parents, carers, staff and pupils in keeping each other safe through some difficult times.

As the year draws to a close, and whilst still being respectful, we have been able to stage more productions, open events, clubs and our annual sports day. The building projects have been a challenge, but are bearing fruit in the shape of some wonderful new facilities – a sports hall, sixth form block, multi-use games area and eateries along with a newly-refurbished English department.

I wish you a happy summer - Campion's future is bright and I look forward to sharing this positive force with our pupils, parents and supporters in 2022-23.

#### YEAR 7A PARENTS EVENING

Thursday, 7 July

#### YEAR 7 PARENTS EVENING

Thursday, 14 July

#### INDUCTION DAY INDUCTION EVENING

Wednesday, 6 July

#### SPORTS DAY - KS3

Friday, 8 July

#### SPORTS DAY - KS4 & P16

Monday, 11 July

#### Shout Out For: Keiran Clamp CE - PJG

Excellent attitude in Exams  
Consistent smart Uniform

#### SOCIAL MEDIA

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[campion@campionschool](https://twitter.com/campion@campionschool)

#### LAST DAY OF TERM

Thursday, 21 July

### NHS Art Display

In the spring pupils from years 9, 10 and 11 were invited to design and create decorative panels to be displayed on fencing at the Leamington Rehab Hospital. The artwork was inspired by nature, as recommended by staff at the



hospital, to offer patients gentle, uplifting images to promote peace and encouragement.

The pupils painted with acrylics onto plywood and then coated them with a waterproof varnish – the results are stunning.

Pictured above from left: Irina, Felicity, Aureja and Arya. Read the full story on Page 3.



### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*'You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have.'* Maya Angelou

# HOUSE NEWS

## Focus on Pegasus

Well done to Pegasus for all their hard work, particularly those in Years 7, 9 and 10 who are top of the House Leader Board for merits - thanks to Arth Shah, Ana Siminiuc and Harsimran Dhillon.

Over 80 students achieved 100% attendance this year including Tia Adams, Wilfrid Evans and Ronak Panesar.

Pegasus students are excited about sports day and are eager to maintain their fearsome reputation for success.

## PRIMARY LINKS



In April and May, children from different primary schools were given the opportunity for an enrichment lesson at Champion school. The pupils, from reception through to Year 6, were taught lessons by Champion teachers both in the Nature Reserve and in our new science labs. It was brilliant! Comments from St Margaret's pupils, pictured left, include: 'I Liked everything! The pond dipping was fun because we hadn't done it before,' 'When the man put the flame inside the bottle it exploded! The bottle was hot to touch afterwards!'; 'We found 11 tadpoles! One of them had little back legs so it's growing into a froglet. We learned that in Reception!' Thank you all for visiting and learning with us. Everyone had a great time.

## GET CYCLING

### Cycle Safety lessons

Years 7/8, learn how to cycle safely, be aware of other road users and enjoy your bike when out and about.

### Cycle maintenance Workshops

All years - make sure your bike is safe and roadworthy, whilst learning new and useful skills. Can you fix a puncture, adjust brakes or fix a light? You'll soon know how... if you contact Mr Bourton or Mr Carter for more details and to book a space.



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Award	Name/Form
Netball - Condoover Player/s	Harmanat Kalirai - SRZ Anaïs Siminiuc - GDB
Football - Player of the Match	Ethan Hawkins - JKT Daniel Beasley - JKT
Scientist of the month	Kinga Kucharczyk - GDB
Duke of Edinburgh - Silver	Jaspreet Panesar - MKL
Duke of Edinburgh - Bronze	Rosie Joy - SRZ



# FOCUS ON ART

HEAD OF ART  
MRS KOONER - SANDHU



*fought the virus tooth and nail - for sixteen days - as he promised he would - but, the damage done to his lungs was too great and the decision to spare him anymore pain was made. We said goodbye to my Dad on 9 February 2021.*

In art lessons, we aim to open inquisitive minds through creativity, self-expression and experimentation using materials and techniques often involving modern technologies, including digital art, alongside more traditional methods, such as, printmaking.

Ten panels have been painted for the Rehab Hospital in Leamington Spa. Luke Allsopp, Y8, explained why the artwork was being done.

*He would be so humbled that the money raised will be going towards a brilliant project like this. The initial panels the family have seen look brilliant and we can't wait to see it when it's finished. It's a fantastic project for the patients and we know it will bring a smile to their faces; something my Dad tried to do every day he was at the hospital.'*

Students observe aspects of the world and consider social, cultural and political issues, both past and present. Pupils learn how to create art independently that is individual, whilst working in a shared, creative space nurturing mutual respect and understanding.

*'This project is being funded with the money raised for my father, Martin Allsopp. Dad worked at the Leamington Rehabilitation Hospital, where my mum, Jean, also works as a healthcare assistant.*

*On 15 January 2021 Dad started to show symptoms of Covid-19. He*



Art lessons cover a broad range of issues, including race, gender and equality, and are a means of expressing and raising awareness of contemporary events, such as, the war in Ukraine. There are also lunchtime and afternoon art clubs and many competitions throughout the year.

Pictured above left: Faiza and Ruby paint red seed hearts using acrylics  
Pictured right: Lucy and Leyland paint yellow leaves onto plywood.  
Pictured below the completed panels for display at the Leamington Rehab Hospital





# CENTRAL WARWICKSHIRE SPORTS PARTNERSHIP NEWS

## Central Warwickshire Primary Championship and Quads Kids

Campion Sports Leaders have been making a real difference across Central Warwickshire this term ensuring that young people from other schools can experience taking part in great competitions and festivals. Sports Leaders from across Years 7, 8 and 9 have been attending training in order to deliver high quality events for all the young people involved.

Over recent weeks the Year 7 team have delivered the Year 3 area Quad Kids Athletics Competition to 150 children, see Summer pictured below demonstrating the long jump.



The sports leaders delivered the Central Warwickshire Area Athletics Championships and were AMAZING, see picture above. They delivered all the activities from Javelin to Long Jump to Triple Jump to the races on the track. The leaders demonstrated activities confidently, measured the distances and awarded certificates. They were fantastic!

It has been great to see the Campion students put their leadership skills to practice and they have all risen to the challenge. Mrs Knight, School Games Organiser for Central Warwickshire said, "I am so proud of the Campion students. They have led with confidence and enthusiasm. I can't wait to see them leading at the remaining events this term including our transition day and an exciting Commonwealth Games Primary Event."

## FOOTBALL FOCUS

### Year 7 Student Signs Two-year Contract

Max, pictured right, has recently signed a two-year professional football contract with Northampton Town.

Max was playing for Racing Club Warwick when a visiting scout noticed his skills and asked him to attend an eight week trial. His positions are left wing or left back. Max is passionate about football and loves being part of the Northampton Town team as the standard is high, he is challenged and he likes meeting interesting people.

Max practices with the squad three times a week and plays in a match every weekend. He is dedicated to football and loves playing for the Campion Team when he gets a chance to.

His highlight, so far, was playing Manchester Utd Under-11's at their training ground this year where his team beat them 2-0. What a fantastic experience - Go Max!





## A massive Shout-out to Darcy Thompson in Year 7



**Congratulations, Darcy, for winning joint first place for your Portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in celebration of her Platinum Jubilee 2022.**

**The Art Department staff have been particularly impressed by the likeness and your use of digital technology.**



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## A massive Shout-out to Noah Francis-Stone in Year 7

**Congratulations, Noah, for sharing joint first place with a Portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in celebration of her Platinum Jubilee 2022.**

**The Art Department staff have been particularly impressed by the delicate approach and beautiful detail through the use of digital technology producing an individual response.**



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**Pictured Left: Well done to Chloe Talbot in Year 7 for winning second place by producing a fantastic portrait of Her Majesty the Queen.**

**Pictured right: Congratulations to Caio Ladaga in Year 8 for third place with your lovely portrait of Her Majesty the Queen**





# Campion School

## Bookings for Letting slots now being taken for September 2022

Scouts - Brownies - Drama Group - Sports Clubs - Martial Arts Club - Cadets - Dance class - looking for a space?

To find out more contact:  
[lettings@campion.Warwickshire.sch.uk](mailto:lettings@campion.Warwickshire.sch.uk)

Recruiting now....Cover Supervisor for September 22 – see website for full details and how to apply

Recruiting now...Lettings Assistants for August 22 – see website for full details and how to apply

**new**  
**ZUMBA**

All fitness levels welcome!  
No need to book.

**STARTING WEDNESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER!**

**CAMPION SCHOOL**

**7pm – 8pm**

**£6.50 PAYG**

Contact Lisa if you would like more information on all our classes or personal training.

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# TERM DATES 2022

- Term ends
- School closed
- Teacher Training Day
- Teacher Training Day
- Weds, 7 Sept - Term Starts
- Y7 8.40am to Form
- Y8 11.20am to Form
- Y10 11.20am to Form
- Y13 11.20am to Form
- Half Term
- Term ends

Thursday, 21 July 2022

Friday, 22 July 2022

Monday, 5 Sept 2022

Tuesday, 6 Sept 2022

ALL Pupils To Return As Follows:

Y12 9.30am to Hall

Y9 11.20am to Form

Y11 11.20am to Form

Monday, 24 October to Friday 28 October

Friday, 16 December

## Extra-Curricular Timetable 2021/2022

Day	Morning 7:30-8:30	Lunchtime 12:20-13:00	After School 15:10-16:30	Venue	Staff
<b>Monday</b>	Breakfast Club			Refectory	RAS
	Computer & Homework Club		Computer & Homework Club (3.10 - 5 PM)	Library	LWM
		GCSE Art Club		B5	DK
			Girls Netball & Boys Football (All Yrs)	Courts & Fields	RW/SDH
			Cookery Club (3.10-4.10PM)	C4	EPR
			School Production Rehearsals	Drama Studio	HC
		'Quiet' Lunch Club		C5	JMM
			Access Team - Hwk Club (3.30 - 4.30 PM)	EAL Room	JMM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Breakfast Club			Refectory	RAS
	Computer & Homework Club		Computer & Homework Club (3.10 - 5 PM)	Library	LWM
			Yoga: Yr's 10,11 & 6th Form (3.20 - 4.20 PM)	D6	MLI
		Rotary 'Interact Club' (Yr 11)		A16	JG
			Girls and Boys Basketball & Mixed Fitness	Courts, Gym & Fitness Suite	RW/SDH
			Eco-Club (All Yrs)	E17	JKT
			Catering Catch-Up: Yr's 9, 10 & 11 (3.10-3.45PM)	D1	EPR
		'Quiet' Lunch Club		C5	JMM
			Access Team - Hwk Club (3.30 - 4.30PM)	EAL Room	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Breakfast Club			Refectory	RAS
	Computer & Homework Club		Computer & Homework Club (3.10 - 5.10PM)	Library	LWM
		Local Humanities Heroes (WK2 Only)		A12	BJG
			Science 'Labrats' (WK2 only)		MA/GDB
			Creative Media & Homework Club	A25	ABN
		Street Dance	Mixed Dance/Gymnastics	Gym/Dance Studio	RW
		Languages HWK Support Club (French & Spanish)		C6	MAB & T.A.
			Catering Catch-Up: Yr's 9, 10 & 11 (3.10-4.10PM)	D1	EPR
			Chess Club	Refectory	RR
			Crest Award Club: Yr8 (Wed WK 2 only)	Starts Oct..more details to follow AH	
			School Production Rehearsals	Drama Studio	HC
		'Quiet' Lunch Club		C6	JMM
			Access Team - Hwk Club (3.30 - 4.30PM)	EAL Room	JMM
			Book Club	Library	LJA & MJR
<b>Thursday</b>	Breakfast Club			Refectory	RAS
	Computer & Homework Club		Computer & Homework Club (3.10 - 5PM)	Library	LWM
			Fitness & Boys Rugby (All Yr's)	Fitness Suite & Field	SDH
		Chess Club		B6 & B7	RR
		'Quiet' Lunch Club		C6	JMM
		'Geog Geniuses' Club		A13	LWK
			Access Team - Hwk Club (3.30 - 4.30PM)	EAL Room	JMM
<b>Friday</b>	Breakfast Club			Refectory	RAS
	Computer & Homework Club		Computer & Homework Club (3.10 - 5PM)	Library	LWM
		Crossteach Club		A12	JG
		Movie Club		A16	JG
			Chess Club	Refectory	RR
			Creative Media & Homework Club	A25	ABN
		'Quiet' Lunch Club		C5	JMM
		6th Form Debating Club		B10	HC