

23rd May
2024



This is our weekly update to keep you informed of upcoming events and weekly successes.

Key Dates for your Diary

Half Term

Half term: Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Holiday Intervention Classes

To support your child's progress in this critical year of their education, we will be running intervention classes for year 11 and sixth form students during half term. Times and dates for these sessions have already been sent home and shared with students.

Bridge Side Care Home

On a sunny Thursday afternoon our Year 9 ambassadors visited Bridge Side Care Home to spend some time with the residents.

Our students always enjoy visiting the care home to read, play games and draw with the residents. In return, the residents love sharing stories about their hobbies and interests. Favourite food and animals are always a good topic of conversation and learning about each other's backgrounds in London, Malta and even a horseback policeman from Canada!

We are very grateful to our students who choose to give their time to others in our local community and look forward to our next visit to Bridge Side!



Miss F. McKnight
LRC Manager

Trips

Year 10 ThinkForward visit to the Ardian.

Y8 & 9 girls football league at Market Road – Won 3, without conceding a single goal!
Amy T – player of the week.



Celebrating Success

Shout-outs

<i>Amy, Precious, Isla, Sameera, Betsy, Ela P, Ava-R</i>	<i>8 & 9</i>	The girls were incredible, winning all three of their matches without even conceding a goal! Well done girls!	<i>Ms Wilding</i>
<i>Amarii & David S</i>	<i>8</i>	For being great citizens and helping to clear the canteen.	<i>Ms Maloney</i>
<i>Keriah B</i>	<i>9</i>	For producing beautiful homework and being consistently brilliant.	<i>Ms Theodotou</i>
<i>Joey Y</i>	<i>9</i>	For being resilient and carrying on with her day, even when her tooth fell out!	<i>Mr Fitch</i>
<i>Jahmai N-W</i>	<i>10</i>	For an excellent performance in his assessment in French! Tres Bien!	<i>Mr Samrai</i>
<i>Amy T</i>	<i>8</i>	Scored 7 goals in 3 games at the football tournament!	<i>Ms Wilding</i>
<i>Stephanie C</i>	<i>7</i>	For being resilient and having a go, even when she was unsure about the work.	<i>Ms Theodotou</i>
<i>Oliver H</i>	<i>7</i>	For achieving 100% in his homework.	<i>Mr Samrai</i>

Congratulations to the following students who earned the most achievement points in their year group

7	<i>Nicolas P</i>	<i>Samiul K</i>	<i>Emilia B</i>
8	<i>Dolly B</i>	<i>Abdullah A-J</i>	<i>James-Travis R</i>
9	<i>Jeem R</i>	<i>Dillian A</i>	<i>Maria K</i>
10	<i>Alissa S</i>	<i>Kasra A</i>	<i>Stephanie B</i>
11	<i>Grace B</i>	<i>Frankie A-McGee</i>	<i>Mya L</i>



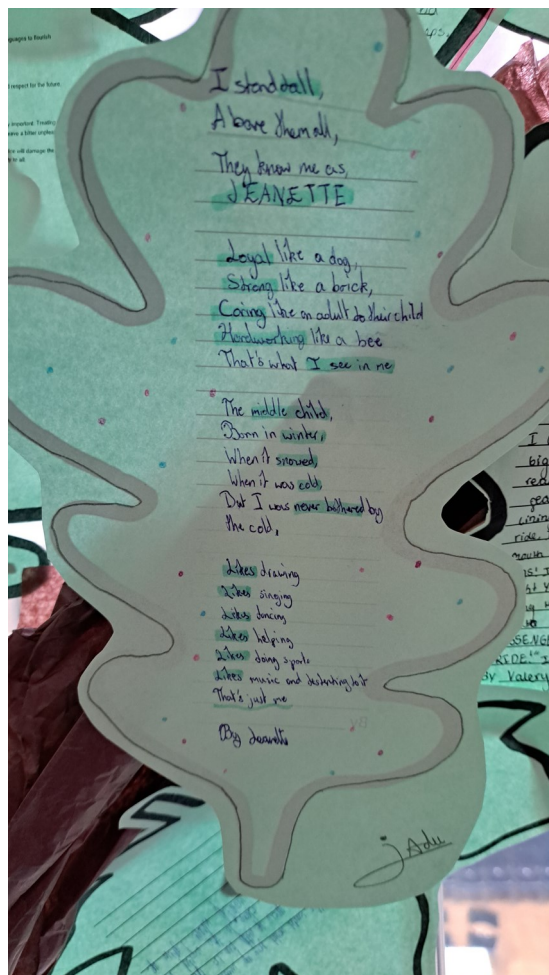
City Year

City Year has been dedicated to supporting students in their journey to become proficient readers, and we are thrilled to report that students have made remarkable progress in their reading abilities. Events such as World Book Day have played a significant role in this endeavour. This year, our celebration of books and reading was filled with engaging activities like storytelling, collaborative story-writing, and the creation of a vibrant poem display in the library. The City Year team have witnessed first-hand students' enthusiasm for reading, and their eagerness to recommend books to one another has been truly heartening.

In our commitment to fostering inclusivity and honouring diversity, the City Year team created two display boards focusing on International Women's Day and Neurodiversity Awareness Week. With active involvement from students, we encouraged them to share their reflections on the joys of womanhood and what they loved about being a woman or about the women in their lives. These boards served as dynamic platforms for self-expression, amplifying the diverse voices and experiences within our student community.

Furthermore, initiatives like "City Year's Got Talent"

underscore our dedication to promote inclusivity by spotlighting the unique talents and abilities of students at COLAI.



Ms Z. Walker

City Year Impact Officer

