

In Focus

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Today we say a sad goodbye to our fabulous Year 13 students who have been a credit to themselves and their parents throughout their time with us. It's been a tricky road to navigate with Covid impacting upon their academic studies and social interaction, but the resilience and determination they have shown to push forward and be the best they can be has been fantastic. Well done to you all - please remember you will forever be part of the Radcliffe family.





The cheerleaders are head over heels in love with their Thursday sessions run by Firstclassathletics.

Imogen and Nahlae are pictured here flying through the air.



Our play equipment that was purchased following a Student Voice survey continues to be really popular, even though staff appear to be monopolising it from today's photos.

We are not sure if Mr Truan will return to the chess board however after being beaten in 4 moves today.



Huge congratulations to all the Cowper House UK Junior Mathematicians, Stars of the Term and Pride of House winners today.



On Tuesday we saw the final match in our inaugural Library Chess tournament. We started in January with 24 students from years 7, 8, 9 & 11

Congratulations to our Winner David (Yr8) and to our runner up Caleb (Yr7)

It was an exciting tournament and great to see so much enthusiasm for Chess. Thank you to everyone who took part and especially to all our referees.



Yesterday was no ordinary day for our Year 10 Product Design students. We were lucky to welcome Accelera, one of our STEM partners, and their team of undergraduate students, with expertise ranging from Engineering to Business. They worked with our students to develop critical and creative thinking on a budget to solve the problem – how far can a mousetrap powered car travel? Students discussed mechanical advantage, reduction of resistive forces and used some iterative development processes to design and test their cars before the final event.

Congratulations to Joel, Sam, James and Benjamin for their car Lightening McQueen, which travelled a massive 18.09m winning the main prize. Other winners are still to be announced.

Thank you Accelera for putting on such a superb event and to the wonderful Product Design department for your shared enthusiasm and productivity – roll on our next project!



Huge congratulations to our Student Fundraising Committee for organising a brilliant quiz night yesterday for staff and students to attend.

The committee alongside Miss Rooney are busily raising funds so the school can purchase a book vending machine to support our Reading strategy.