



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing Monday 1st May 2023



Ethos statement: We believe that through individual commitment, self-discipline, integrity and respect for others, we inspire everyone to learn.



Exploring the Legal System and Witnessing Justice in Action – Cristovao Xavier

As you all know, this week we had the opportunity to visit The Royal Courts of Justice with our Citizenship teacher, Mr. Samuels. It was an incredible experience that allowed us to learn more about the legal system in the UK.

During our visit, we had the chance to see the main hall of the Royal Courts of Justice, which was truly impressive with its high ceilings, intricate designs, and historical artefacts. It was a great opportunity for us to learn about the history of the building and its importance in the legal system. From there, we were taken to a courtroom.

During our visit, we also had the opportunity to speak to a judge who shared her experiences with us. She talked about her journey to becoming a judge, the challenges she faced along the way, and her passion for justice. It was inspiring to hear her story and learn about the work that goes into becoming a judge. We also had the opportunity to participate in a fun activity where we acted out roles in a trial. One of our classmates took on the role of the judge, while others acted as the defence, prosecution, and other legal professionals. This allowed us to gain a deeper understanding of how the legal system works and how different roles interact with each other.

Overall, our visit to The Royal Courts of Justice was a great learning experience, and we were all very grateful for the opportunity. It allowed us to gain a deeper understanding of the legal system and its processes. We hope to have more opportunities like this in the future.

Thank you, Mr. Samuels, for organizing this visit and giving us the opportunity to learn more about the legal system in the UK.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 1st May 2023 – Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May 2023 – Bank Holiday
Wednesday 17th May 2023 – Year 7 Parents' Evening
Friday 26th May 2023 – Academy Breaks for Half Term
Monday 5th June 2023 – Academy Resumes
Thursday 29th June 2023 - Year 11 Prom
Tuesday 4th July 2023 – Year 6 Induction Day
Tuesday 4th July 2023 – International Group Leavers' Celebration
Friday 14th July 2023 – KS3 Trips Day
Monday 17th July 2023 – KS3 Sports Day
Thursday 20th July 2023 – Academy Breaks for Students for Summer Holiday
Friday 21st July 2023 – INSET Day



Thought for the Week

"A lot of people never use their initiative because no-one told them to." — Banksy



Science Club – Ms El Maadi

To kick off summer term 1 science club, the students got to do some chemical reactions. First, a demo was done called 'the northern light' by mixing hydrochloric acid, calcium chloride and adding little balls of tin foil. Then a lit splint was added to the flask and the flame produced is meant to look like the northern lights.

Then the students tried to do their own chemical reactions. They made hand warmers by mixing calcium chloride and water.

Next week we will be doing some dissections in science club.

