

NEWSLETTER



**CROWN HILLS
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
A Specialist Sports College

Summer 2026



Mark of Distinction Award



We recently hosted our annual Investiture Ceremony, recognising a select group of students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement, dedication and contribution to the school community.

The prestigious Mark of Distinction award celebrates excellence across a range of categories, including academic achievement, community service, leadership, perseverance and sporting success. Recipients are nominated by staff and selected through a rigorous moderation process, ensuring that the award recognises truly exceptional contributions.

Year 7 Trip to Hunstanton

All Year 7s went on a paid trip to Hunstanton for the day! You should have heard the “wows” as we turned the corner and saw the sea! As part of their #6YearJourney our Year 7s experienced the British seaside. They loved running around on the beach, making sand castles, finding shells and also enjoyed a scavenger hunt around the local area.

They also enjoyed an afternoon at the SeaLife Centre learning all about marine life, from far and wide.



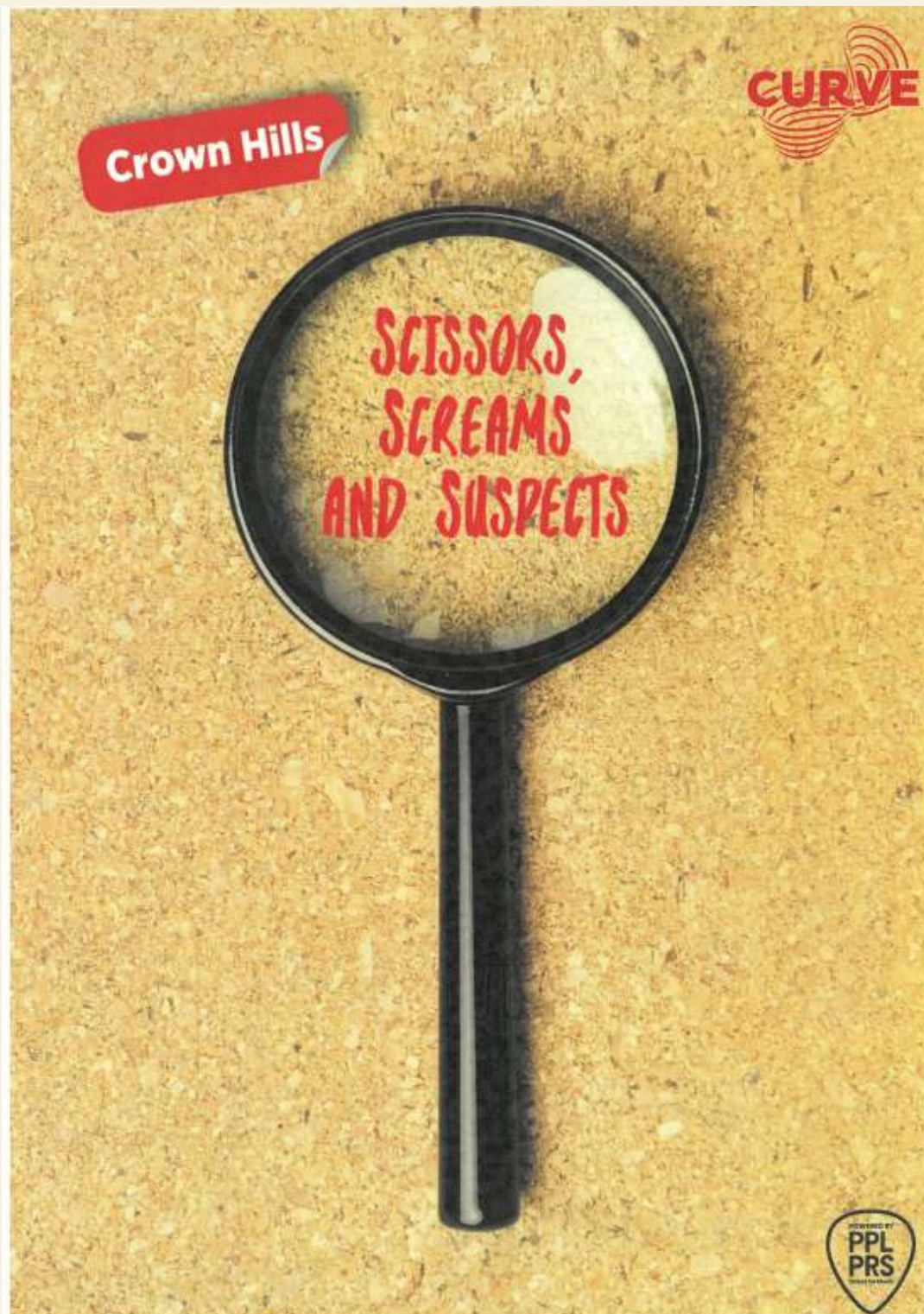
Year 9 Trip to Chatsworth House

As part of our #6YearJourney all 300 of our Year 9s went on a paid trip to Chatsworth House. An opportunity for them to experience the countryside and a different environment. There were lots for our students to see there. They went on a walk in the grounds and enjoyed seeing and learning about new things. They enjoyed a picnic and some of them even managed to spot deer.



Drama Trip

Our Curve Drama Club performed their show 'Scissors, Screams and Suspects' on stage at the Curve theatre on the 10th June. They challenged themselves with devising their own show this year, inspired by the poem I Come From by Dean Atta and The Ghost Teacher by Allan Ahlberg. They asked questions and explored ideas from both and identified that we come from the stories that stay with you, the ones that pull you in, keep you guessing and refuse to let you go. Working with the facilitators from the Curve and through their voices, thoughts and imagination, they came up with 'Scissors, Screams and Suspects', a story full of mystery, tension and suspense. They pushed themselves further than before and we were incredibly proud of what they achieved.

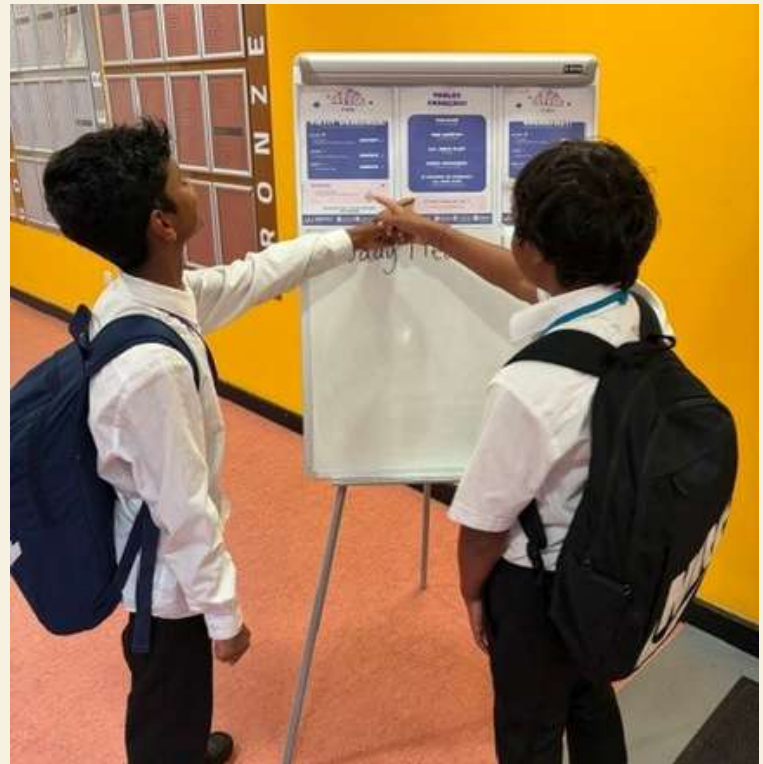


French Breakfast

On Friday 26th June our breakfast club took on a French theme, with a brilliant turnout of students eager to start their day in a different way.

Students enjoyed a selection of traditional French breakfast treats while practising conversational French, learning about French culture and trying new foods. It was wonderful to see so many students embracing the opportunity with enthusiasm and curiosity!

Thank you to everyone who attended- we look forward to welcoming students again to our next French breakfast club. À bientôt!



Eid Celebrations

We celebrated Eid in school this half term. Our Year 10 students got to all enjoy a traditional Eid meal together.

This is part of our commitment to ensure that our students experience the main festivals of the different faith communities, which make up our diverse school.



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We believe in commitment: doing what it takes for as long as it takes. To achieve the highest scores the pupils must have had good Organisation, Uniform, Respect, Punctuality, Attitude, Class/Homework and Equipment, ('OUR PACE'). Nearly 300 students have managed to be consistently committed to all aspects of school life. #SuccessDay included a BBQ, bouncy castles, sumo wrestling, obstacle courses, ice cream and much more! It's fantastic to see these students enjoying themselves. What's even nicer is how grateful and appreciative these students were: "This is the best day ever!"

YEAR 11 LEAVERS



This half term we held the annual Year 11 Leavers' Celebration. It was a fantastic afternoon celebrating the Class of 2026! It was a lovely send off for our Year 11s. Firstly, they enjoyed an assembly where 'most likely to' medals were handed out to students after a vote. Their form tutors gave them farewell speeches, they then enjoyed pizza and treats before receiving a yearbook courtesy of the school. After which, they walked out and collected an ice cream as they left. We hope that they left with the parting message that 'The most important thing is your character'. We thank them for the last 5 years and wish them the best of luck from all the staff here.

Art Corner



A. Patel



F. Contractor



M. Chokwala



A. Al Hamed



F. Ismail



Z. Orlowicz-Krezymon



M. Ussenbai



R. Nurmamod

A diverse showcase of student creativity includes exquisite corpse mono prints inspired by Surrealism with a Japanese anime influence, vibrant Pop Surrealist works in the style of Eric Joyner featuring playful robots and donuts, and nature-inspired designs by Year 7 students influenced by textile artists Lucienne Day and Eva Isaksen.

Physical Education

Sports Academy Mentoring

Sports Academy mentoring has been taking place for pupils who have been identified as having to improve their commitment scores in core subjects as well as summative assessment academic scores. Pupils have responded well to the process and are taking steps to identify areas for improvement. They have checked in with their mentor and adjusted targets appropriately to ensure they are making improvements which is expected of Sports Academy pupils.

Cricket

Y7 Boys Cricket had a smashing start of their outdoor cricket season against Judgemeanow Community College. There was a confident bowling performance limiting Judgemeanow to 67 runs. Our opener batters finished the game within the 7th over: Ali scored 21 and Abdullah scored the winning run with a boundary making him score 25. Player of the match Vishv had a confident bowling performance, 3 overs, conceded 2 runs and took 3 wickets and a catch.

Our y9/10 team played their National Cup game against Rushey Mead. The winner of the game will be going to London at The Lords Cricket Ground. However, even with a strong start we faced defeat by 2 wickets. We wish the winners best of luck for their times at Lords. Highlights of the game: Abhay took a critical one-handed catch, Aayush had wicket maiden.

Our Y9 Team beat Soar Valley in the league cricket tournament. Satvik scored 25 runs not out, Rehan and Aayush took 3 catches each. Their upcoming match is against Avanti Fields; winner of the match will win the League.

Our girls cricket team have made huge progress. We now have more than at least 20 pupils attending afterschool clubs and other cricket training sessions.

Young cricketers had their first game of the season against Soar Valley. U13 girls took the win in the last ball of the final over risking for 2 runs. Well played to Soar Valley for keeping the game tight and making our team work hard for victory.

Congratulations to Crown Hills U13 & U15 Girls Cricket team for qualifying in Chance to Compete East Midland Regional Finals taking place on Wednesday 1st July in Nottinghamshire. All the very best.

In the school's National Cup U14 girls defeated Leicester Grammar School in a rain affected game, we also lost narrowly to Rushey Mead Academy. Both games displayed confident fielding performances. Well done to all pupils who have been consistently attending Cricket fielding club after school.

Thanks to their hard work and dedication, both our boys' and girls' teams are enjoying well-earned success, including a recent tournament win for our fantastic girls' team. A huge well done to everyone involved!

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