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MAY 2025

SPRING INTO SUMMER TERM

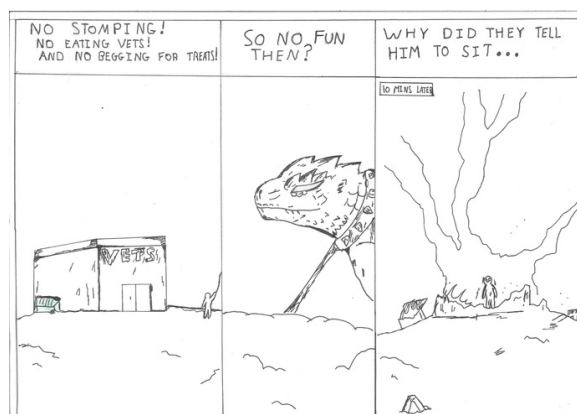
Welcome to CEC News! We'll be giving you monthly article updates on the latest news around our community, including Highlights of the Month, Crantastic Teachers, Cultural Connect, Creative Corner and much more to come. Spring brings us many new things, like the beautiful blossom trees being planted around our community.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

From screaming jelly babies, to robotic creations, we've been interested to see what your May highlights have been. Year 11's have been working really hard to prepare for their GCSE's and teachers have been thrilled to see students' efforts with their French speaking exams. Year 7s have also been highlighted as being one of the best year groups, as tutors and teachers love spending time teaching them.

We also love books at CEC and the best ones right now include Midnight Library, Rise of the Haunting Jessop, Journey to the West, and Impossible Creatures. Catching our eye recently on campus, we've noticed the beautiful nature surrounding us, the dandelion fluff floating like snow, and many more clubs starting to entertain us.



CRANTASTIC TEACHERS

Mr Farmer feels proud and privileged to be our headteacher, and would like our school to go from good to great by adding extra curricular activities into our school lifestyle.

Before he became a teacher, Mr Farmer said he “owned a digital media business” but shifted to education, due to his preference for “working with and supporting young people”.

He also helped to set up the Ted Wragg Trust at St James School.

To celebrate milestones, our school uses various methods like staff awards, newsletters, and social media to celebrate a variety of positive achievements, including “positive Ofsted reports and community engagement initiatives”.

Mr Farmer also mentioned that “the upcoming awards evening will feature a motivational speaker known for resilience and determination”, which is something our school promotes across our One CEC events.

Outside of school, Mr Farmer enjoys spending time with his family, running, swimming and exploring nature. He also loves to bake delicious desserts!

Finally, when we asked Mr Farmer about what he’d like our school to work on he said he would like to improve the impact of “excessive mobile phone use, social media and processed food on mental and physical health”. He wants to promote connecting with nature, healthy eating and getting people to socialize in person.

CREATIVE CORNER

Poem created by Lily H and Darya S

Blossoms glow in the morning light,
breezes soft and skies so bright.
Springtime wakes in gentle bloom,
it converts us from winters gloom.



WE NEED YOU!

PLEASE SEND US YOUR ART, CREATIVE WRITING AND SHARE YOUR OPINIONS. WITHOUT THEM, WE CAN'T MAKE CEC NEWS AS CRANTASTIC AS YOU ARE!