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Vouchers

SAINSBURY'S

Many thanks to all parents who have passed on Sainsbury's vouchers. We have had a marvellous response, over 14,500 vouchers were collected. This has enabled us to order 3 agility ladders, a ladder drill, 3 anti-slip mats and two table tennis tables. SH

TESCO Computers for Schools 2005

Many thanks again to all those parents, pupils and staff who have donated vouchers again this year.

We have collected over 12,000 vouchers this year, and these added to the 11,000 we collected and banked last year have enabled us to order another computer package. This will be delivered in September and will be put into use as soon as possible.

SIR THOMAS RICH'S SCHOOL

NewsREEL

July 2005

Another very busy school year has come to a close. Some highlights have been:

- + the award of Science College status, Rich's was one of the first schools in the country to be awarded specialist status in two subject areas;
- + the burgeoning Sixth Form, our Sixth Form's increasing success and popularity was shown in a record intake of 139 students last September, including 48 from other schools;
- + more trips, visits and activities than ever – our students are offered a wealth of educational and extra-curricular experiences.

Staff and students alike deserve a good holiday.

Buildings

We are continually seeking to enhance the learning environment for our students. Plans for the summer holidays include:

- + Canteen - with our catering contractor (Alliance in Partnership) we shall laminate the walls, redecorate the room and fit a breakfast bar.
- + Hall - new ceiling and lighting, paint walls, replace the high-level curtains.
- + Sports Hall - install a refreshments bar in the bay alongside the Sports Hall corridor and equip the balcony as an eating area for the Sixth Form.

We are grateful to The Wolfson Foundation who have approved a grant of £40,000 which will enable us to continue our programme of laboratory refurbishment. Work is already well under way on completely revamping L4 (one of the chemistry labs), which will be followed by renovation of the central prep. room.

We are progressing plans for a 4-classroom extension to the Language Centre. These will be general purpose classrooms which should provide us with the opportunity to suite more Departments. If the plans proceed smoothly the extension should be completed by Easter.

Staff Changes

At the end of this school year we bid farewell to:
Mrs. Stanley (who is to take up a post at Thomas Keble School, Eastcombe);
Mr. Peffers (who is to become a Head of Department at Pate's School);
Miss Lucas (who is to take a break from teaching to travel the world).

We shall welcome the following teachers in September:

- Mr. Banks** (Head of Business Studies & Economics),
- Mr. Davies** (Psychology, part-time),
- Mr. Haynes** (Chemistry),
- Mrs. Horton** (English),
- Mrs. James** (Design & Technology),
- Mrs. Mee** (Biology, part-time),
- Miss Preen** (Geography),
- Mr. Williams** (P.E./Games).

**A further
L6 INDUCTION AFTERNOON**
is scheduled for
5th SEPTEMBER 2005
between
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

**Sir Thomas Rich's, Oakleaze, Longlevens, Gloucester, GL2 0LF.
01452 338400**

Gloucestershire Public Speaking Competition

STRS hosted the final of the Gloucestershire Junior Public Speaking Competition, in the school library on Friday 1 July. Although our team, of Y9's **Joe Hackett** and **Alex Spencer**, did not win, both Joe's speech and Alex's chairing were sincerely commended by the adjudicator – and her comments, that many of the speeches could have outclassed the speakers in the senior round, were entirely justified.

Winchcombe School were adjudged to be the winners, after a competition that had seen two initial rounds (at Bournside, and at the High School in Denmark Road) involving some twenty schools across the county. Alex and Joe had been joined in an earlier round by Y8 pupils **Ben Brooks** and **Kingston Myles**, who will still be eligible for the competition next year. Meantime, Joe and Alex have gained valuable experience, and can perhaps try to put this to use in the senior competition next term. The very strong Winchcombe team will take some defeating – but we will do our best!

Can you stand the heat of the Dragons Den?



The entrepreneurial skills of our Business Studies student's were tested over the last five weeks. Mally Findlater from Gloucester Business Link came along to check if their ideas could "cut the mustard" in the local market. Mally Findlater is the micro business adviser for Business Link Gloucestershire, with responsibility for Gloucester City. She helps people who want to start a business, or who are already trading, with business advice and information. The students have designed products and services, business plans, advertising campaigns and forecasts to see whether their idea can win funding from the panel of Dragons in the final on Tuesday 18th. Log on to the Business Studies web site to see what you think and watch this space.

Business Link Gloucestershire

is dedicated to supporting all businesses in the county by providing independent, impartial advice.

Tel: 01242 863 863 or email: info@glos.businesslink.co.uk

Careers Update

Year 10 Work Experience

A reminder to all Year 10 students, who will be moving into Year 11 this September, that you should use your holidays to look for Work Experience placements in preparation for next January. All students should write, phone or contact in person, potential organisations that may be able to offer placements. It is important to ensure that you secure a placement early, obtain written confirmation and get the Trident Health & Safety form completed, which should then be returned to Mr Lloyd. Finally, the school advises all students to obtain their placement early, as leaving it late will most likely lead to disappointment!

Connexions E-mail Careers Advice Service

All students at Rich's can now contact Connexions direct through the school's web site, either at school or by logging on from home. This service has been introduced so that students, who have queries relating to Careers or other issues that Connexions can advise upon, can get quick, independent and impartial advice. So, if you have questions about university, or need advice on finance, as well as other issues Connexions can help with, get e-mailing! The information on how to contact Connexions is on the school's web site!

PDL

Milestone School



As part of their taster lesson pupils learned how to order items at a café, language which they were able to put into practice the following afternoon when the Milestone School set out their tables and chairs to establish a continental style café. Pupils from Sir Thomas Rich's acted as waiters, encouraging pupils to use their language and communication skills.

Sir Thomas Rich's Language College continues to expand its community activities and we are pleased to have linked with the Milestone School. As part of their celebrations of Global Awareness Week, Key Stage 3 pupils visited the Language Centre and enjoyed taster lessons in Spanish and German. Staff were impressed with the enthusiasm of the Milestone pupils and their ability to absorb the language.

Barnwood Primary

We have also established links with Barnwood Primary School. As part of their "Italian Week" pupils enjoyed a lesson in Italian from Mrs Testoni-Ranken. In September we shall be providing French lessons to years five and



Longlevens Junior

French and German Café Event at Longlevens

This annual event celebrates the linguistic achievements of pupils at Longlevens School. The success of the event is due not only to the enthusiasm of the teacher Mrs White but also to the efforts of the French and German waiters who perform their roles so well and make every effort to engage the pupils in conversation.

Double Victory for German Entry



Adam Broadhead scored a double victory with his song "Freiheit", winning both a regional and national competition for creative writing. Performances in Bath and London, as well as a financial reward, followed. To listen to the song click on events in the Language College section of the school website.

For a translation of the text, consult the German department!

Esperanto Club

Esperanto Club was pleased to welcome a visitor from Nigeria: Emanuel Oladipu, who has been responsible for the revival of the Esperanto Association of Nigeria. He was shown around the school with a commentary in Esperanto by Adam McNally, and then entertained us with a talk on Nigeria and with some drumming. Emanuel extends an open invitation to any sixth formers fluent in Esperanto to visit Nigeria for a month or longer to teach it. For many of our club members it was their first opportunity to speak Esperanto to someone from overseas - we were intrigued to discover we could understand Emanuel better in Esperanto than in English.

Comenius Project

Next year the school has EU funding to link with two other schools, one in Italy and one in Bulgaria, to learn about each other's history and cultural heritage. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen our sense of European Citizenship - or even to think about it for the first time! The link has arisen through the Bulgarian school which has been corresponding with our Esperanto Club for some time. More details will be published on the school website next term.

ERS

Visit by European Teachers



Elena Piemonte, Maria Grazia Tami, Anna-Margaretha Ellerkamp and Monika Moller-Mallien.

Teachers from Germany and Italy spent a day at STRS as part of a programme of professional development and cultural visits.

They showed a keen interest in the work of the school, observing a wide range of lessons and were suitably impressed with the school and its excellent facilities. The interactive whiteboards did not fail to produce an enthusiastic response.

JH

Science College

In anticipation of our second specialism, as a Science College, beginning in September, we invited two groups of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils to join us for a taster session. One group consisted of Gifted and Talented pupils, who did exciting things such as extracting DNA from kiwi fruit, producing electricity from lemons and finding out why the sky is blue. Peter Butler and Chris Cooper from the Lower Sixth assisted them. The Year 5 students in the second group made electromagnets, tested acids and alkalis, investigated sound and a number of other exciting and interesting ideas. Alistair Evans assisted them.

All the staff and pupils from both schools thoroughly enjoyed themselves and we are looking forward to building on this relationship and on those with our other partner schools when we begin in earnest in September.

KJP



Uganda Link

Mr Mathias Isabirye, Deputy Head of PMM Girls' School has been our guest for the final two weeks of term. Mathias has enjoyed a varied programme, including lesson observation, participation in a History trip, a Cotswold tour, including Oxford and time spent as a guest of Ribston Hall School. Mathias addressed the school in assembly, offering thanks for the continuing contribution Rich's has made to the education of girls at PMM. He explained that both day and boarding numbers were growing, that the computers and text books contributed by STRS were being fully utilised and that PMM had recently acquired a new mini-bus and flooring for the school hall. To further strengthen the bond between our two schools, Miss Brake will be visiting Uganda this summer.

MAS

Ethics Conference

2005 Sixth Form Ethics Conference

For an activity that has never before happened at Rich's it was a success. The variety of attitudes held by our guests strengthened our preparations for leaving school and the challenges we may face in various careers.

As a student I felt completely involved throughout the various workshops that were held. Our guest represented a wide range of professions and included Dr. Chang, who had recently retired from the medical profession, Major Doust, who serves as a Major in the Salvation Army. Other professions represented included Archaeology, Law, Finance and experts from our own Geography department who explored issues of agricultural Economics and World Poverty.

The opportunity to learn how and why ethical decisions need to be made in careers such as these has widened my view of the careers I am interested in pursuing. It seems there is more to prepare for than grades, pay and working hours.

I felt that the conference was worthwhile and hopefully, it will become an annual event so that future students can benefit from understanding life in a career from the point of view of an experienced professional.

I certainly plan to use what I have learned concerning ethics to prepare for how I can work and help people in the work place efficiently.

I'd like to close with a vote of thanks to the staff at Rich's who gave their time organizing and participating in the conference.

Joseph Patel L6b

Lower School Disco

The Year 7/8 Disco held jointly with Denmark in the School Hall raised over £500 for our Uganda Fund. Well over 200 attended and a number of our Sixth Form helped supervise the event.

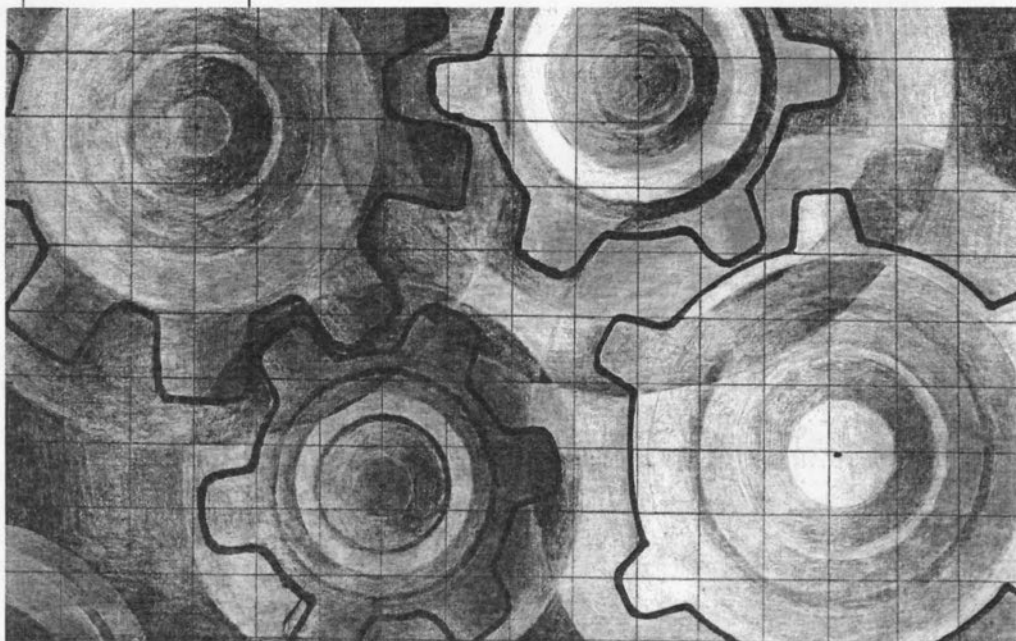


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School Production

Pantosea Island

Next year's school production will be *Pantosea Island*, a pantomime written by Mr Hearn and Mr Lewis. Auditions are already underway and we have been overwhelmed by the response from enthusiastic young actors, aspiring to such roles as the Dame, Captain Hook, Cinderella, Buttons, Dick Whittington, not to mention a giant and a mischievous band of Welsh crocodiles. Having so many come along to the auditions is a nice problem to have, though it's never a pleasant job to have to turn people down. Many will have to audition for singing and dancing as well as acting, and some tough decisions will have to be made. What's quite clear is that there is a tremendous amount of talent out there. We have also had numerous offers of backstage help from staff and pupils, and a good number of musicians have offered their services. Auditions will resume in September when the new Lower Sixth Form will also be available for selection, then rehearsals will get into full swing. I can smell that grease-paint already!



Mural Design

Following consultation with our Headmaster and Bursar, it was decided to hold a competition for the pupils to come up with a potential design for a mural, to be sited on the exterior wall adjacent to the Library entrance.

The competition was open to all Years 7-9 as well as those taking Art in the Upper School and a short list of entries was compiled before half-term with the winner being selected by R.J.L and M.C.H.

The winning design was submitted by **Jack Vickery** of 10B. His entry depicts a series of interlocking cogs in House colours of red, yellow, green and blue. This is intended to represent the working of the school, with each section interdependent on the other, so that everything runs smoothly. The design is bold and eye-catching and will brighten up a rather drab brick wall in one of the main entrances to the school buildings.

The mural itself will be made up of 160 square ceramic tiles, supplied by Fiona Francis of Paint-a-Pot in Nailsworth. She visited the school for a day last week to give a master class in how to decorate the tiles to the current Lower Sixth artists. These practice tiles have been fired at her workshop and are now in school.

The next stage, currently underway, is for the Lower Sixth to produce the mural. Each student is painting a small section, according to the original design. The aim is to have this completed by the end of term so that the tiles can be delivered to Fiona Francis for formal firing. Once this has been done, they can then be mounted onto an MDF backing board and fixed in place at the beginning of next term.

R.J.L

Language Dictionaries



We have a number of Collins Easy Learning French, German and Spanish Dictionaries for sale. These are the latest (2004) edition and retail at £7.99.

Copies can be bought from the School Library for only £6. A small number of Collins School Thesaurus and English Dictionaries are also available at £5 (r.r.p. £5.99).

Spanish Trip

Ribadesella 2005

With an early start, it was an unusual experience, arriving at school just after six in the morning. Eager and excited, not a school tie in sight; this was the starting point for our "Vacaciones españolas". We landed at Santander Airport on Thursday afternoon, being welcomed by a clear blue sky, and bright weather. We arrived and settled into our hotel, then had dinner, and managed to fit in a friendly game of football against some local boys afterwards, which was played in good sportsmanship and with a close victory for Tommies!

The first morning, we visited the Tito Bustillo caves and saw remarkably well preserved cave paintings, although not everyone was impressed! Most of us spent the afternoon on the beach and were delighted to see the yellow flag raised, to allow some closely supervised swimming. Saturday we visited Oviedo, capital city of Asturias. Most of the morning was spent in groups of six, undertaking a town-trail exercise, which enabled us to practice our Spanish speaking on some of the inhabitants of the town, which was a strange experience for most! For lunch, as in the years before, many headed for McDonalds, (where there seemed to be a number of young Spanish girls), but a reluctant few chose the healthy option; they went to a restaurant nearby to try the local cuisines. On the way back to the hotel, we visited a new dinosaur museum, "El Museo del Jurásico de Asturias" which was built to display the abundant supply of fossils discovered in Asturias.

Canoeing was the main activity on Sunday, where over 5 hours (not including breaks) was spent gently streaming along the River Sella, which proved extremely tiring, especially if some were working harder than others! We were given water tight containers to prevent our spare clothes and lunch from getting wet... and guess what? Yep. They weren't all watertight, which proved a problem! Also, the river left a nasty pong in our clothing, and if you were foolish enough to take it, (like me) a fishy stench would be left in your bag. Later, we traveled back to Ribadesella, where we were free to do as we wished, some wandered down to the beach, while others played on their playstation!

On Monday, we visited the "Picos de Europa" National Park, where a long trek ensued, which left many exhausted. Halfway, it was double jeopardy; either turn back, or carry on. Some teachers couldn't face the gentle slopes, and so missed the spectacular views, which Mr Hearn and Mr Lockey can confirm. However, before the two groups parted, there was time for a Mexican Wave on the edge of a cliff, which we would not advise others to try! Later, we visited a Cheese cave, in which Cabrales cheese is made, a strong-smelling blue cheese which dominated even the strongest aftershave! Everyone tried a sample (an acquired taste!), and a fair few purchased some for their families.

As Tuesday was our last full day, it was spent mainly on the beach. In the morning, a sand castle building competition took place, with very innovative designs, including the sand-mobile, a sand kingdom, and a Taj-Mahal! We were also given the opportunity to mingle with the Spanish teenagers, giving them the chance to improve their English, and ... whoops! our Spanish! We played football and volleyball, but cricket was most interesting, as the Spanish had a different approach to the game. As it was the last day, most people's curfews were extended by a few minutes.

Prizes were awarded at the end, for "Tidiest room" (obviously not won by me), to the winners of the Oviedo town trail on Saturday, for the best 3 sandcastles, the best diary, and the person who communicated most with the Spanish kids. The trip was brilliant, so was the weather, and extremely well organised by Senor Hearn & co. and everyone's Spanish improved greatly, of course. Viva España!

Jack Bell 98



The Louvre. Just one of several famous sites that will be visited by pupils



*Below:
Visiting Notre Dame*

PARIS - Summer Half Term

Half term saw the return of our annual trip to Paris with 42 boys from year 7 heading off to the attractions of Paris accompanied by Mr Gowler, Miss Brake, Mr Birchall, Mr Crumblehume and Miss Lucas. During the week we visited many of the sites of Paris including: The Louvre, Notre Dame, the River Seine, Eiffel Tower and, of course, Disneyland! The teachers on this trip were pleased with the excellent behaviour of pupils, and an enjoyable week was had by all.



The Peace monument



Sailing and Kayaking

During the summer half term break an additional activity was organised for pupils who were unable to go on the Paris trip. The boys had a pleasant day on the water learning new skills of sailing and kayaking. Thank you to Mr Kellie and Miss Adamson for taking the pupils on this trip.

Blist Hill 2005



Bliss at Blist Hill

What an amazing day! All fifteen of us plus Mrs Briscoe and Mr Ridder set off in the morning for a one and a half hour journey to Ironbridge, Blist Hill. The time pass quickly with all the sweet eating on the minibus and we arrived at this quiet looking place, or so we thought.

In we went walking through a desolate Victorian street passing the butchers, bakers, stables, sweet shop and an iron works with all the machinery showing. Perfect for setting the 'North and South' scene - the inspiration behind our trip. Eventually we came to the fairground, a traditional beautiful carousel placed centrally on which we all took turns courtesy of Mrs Briscoe; it was such fun!

Next to the school room for stern talk from an actor showing us what life really was like for the working class. A worthwhile and interesting experience. Shortly after mid-day we gathered in the pub, not for a drink but for a sing along session. Crabtree and his cousin entertained us with lively songs from the past accompanied by the piano which kept us entertained for at least an hour.

In high spirits we had some free time to play on the amusements and then down to the Victorian photographers hut, the highlight of our day!

What an experience! We were all so pleased to have had this opportunity.

Gemma Lumley



Cricket Reports

U12 Cricket (Year 7)

P	W	D	L
11	9	1	1

A very successful season, which highlighted the strength of this promising young side. The only weakness is fragility in their batting line-up, which unfortunately was exposed badly in the City Challenge Cup final, when they lost their only game of the season against Crypt.

They quickly bounced back however to beat a tidy Rednock side in the County Competition and secure a place next year in the Regional Knockout stages of the David English/Bunbury Cup National U12/13 Cricket Competition.

Key performer has been skipper **Andy Daughtrey**, who has marshalled his players well and lead from the front with some impressive bowling and batting. Of special note his 6 wickets for 4 runs against Pates. He has been ably supported by **Ben Conway's** batting and **Amit Patel's** 'Chinaman' bowling - "sheer poetry" according to team coach Mr P Brown.

All augers well for the future - this side has the potential to do really well, assuming they maintain their totally committed attitude and the middle order batsmen work hard to improve their technique.

Cricket (Year 8)

20/20 visit to Worcestershire v Glamorgan

As part of the total cricketing package, a group of Year 8's went up to New Road for an evening 20/20 match, hosted by Worcestershire, who were playing Glamorgan. The event was not for the cricketing purists, but it was fantastic for the youngsters. With pitch side entertainment in all respects, including satirical banter from the locals, music ridiculing the dismissed batsman and excellent weather, the lads in the group thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The crowd was entertained with some excellent, flamboyant and un-orthodox cricket. In particular, Robert Croft was the target for the home supporters, especially when he bowled one over and was hit for over twenty runs! Our lads badgered the fielders on the boundaries for autographs and the crowd managed to accumulate four complete Mexican waves. As a final note, Worcester won the match with a record 223 runs, their highest 20/20 score! Next year, hopefully the fixture card will allow us to go again, but for a match involving Gloucestershire!

Cricket - Under 13's (Year 8)

P	W	D	L
8	7	1	0

Gloucester City Rotary Cup Winners

The highlight to a fantastic season has been the team winning the Gloucester City Rotary Cup against Churchdown. In the final they notched up an impressive 176 for the loss of only four wickets and with four of our batsman retiring under the 25 run rule! The team were undefeated throughout the season, winning seven of their matches and drawing one. They have displayed excellent commitment, team spirit and strength in depth. The squad has expanded and can boast seventeen players all enthusiastically contesting for places. This is excellent news for the future and it has been noticeable in matches that the team does not just rely on a few individuals. It is has been a total, collective team effort, with all players contributing at critical times and leaving the coach with a pleasing dilemma of who to select or who bowl. Finally, plans are being made for a tour next summer for the team and I would like to thank not only the players for a very pleasurable season, but the parents for their excellent support at matches!

U14 Cricket (Year 9)

P	W	D	L
12	8	2	2

Yet again a very successful season for the U14s. Their tour to Jersey was a very good experience and although it brought the team its only two defeats they were in games against two of the island's college U15 sides. (see **STRS in the News on the web site www.strs.org.uk for full report**).

Their season won't be finished until September when they replay Cheltenham College in the Lord's Taverners County Cup - a game washed out by rain in early July. They did round off the term in good style though beating Beaufort in the City Challenge Cup. This means they have been winners of this competition at U12, U13 & U14 levels - a worthy feat and indicative of the mature attitude this squad takes with them every time they step onto the field.

To highlight any one individual's performances would be unfair to the rest of the team but I would like to point out the continuing progress of everybody in developing their own game skills and note for the encouragement of others that this year saw the inclusion of new players in the squad who have brought greater depth and fresh dimensions.

Mouth guards

From September the relevant sports associations have decreed that the wearing of mouth guards will no longer be compulsory but the School strongly recommends that a fitted mouth guard is worn for rugby and for hockey.

Rowing

After months of training, Gareth and Andy Hopkins made it through the heats of the National Rowing Championships of Great Britain on Friday 15th July, along with 20 of the leading rowing crews from the UK, including a team from Gibraltar. The competition was tough, with many of the qualifiers a year older than them, but they managed to stay afloat until they were knocked out in the repêchage A on Saturday evening, where only 10 crews succeeded to the semi-finals. Both Andrew and Gareth are optimistic about their participation in this event next year, encouraged and aided by their experience this year, as well as a further year's training.

House Events

At the time of writing there are still two House events to complete, tennis and cricket, so the Cock House winner is unknown. The last major competition was **House Athletics**, completed at our Sports Evening. Our thanks to parents who braved cold and rain to support the athletes. Southgate were victors over N, W and E. The Walter Rangeley Cup for best sprinter was awarded to **Joseph Noel**, winner of the Year 10 200m and 400m races.

Junior Indoor Cricket was closely contested. In Year 7 Southgate and Westgate tied with two wins each; in Year 8 Westgate won all their three games; Year 9 had several very close games – Northgate, Southgate and Eastgate each won two of their matches. The overall result was a three-way tie between N, S, and W. Thanks to Mr. Pitel for giving up his lunchtimes to organise and umpire all the games.

House Sports Evening

On a cold and blustery evening the staff and athletes worked hard and endured some awful conditions to ensure that this year's competition was once again a success.

From the outset Southgate stamped their authority on the competition and never looked like relinquishing the lead. This left the other houses battling for the lower places and the result was in doubt until the final race when Northgate Y10 relay team beat Eastgate to confirm second place.

1st	SOUTHGATE	344.5 pts
2nd	NORTHGATE	229
3rd	EASTGATE	226.5
4th	WESTGATE	206

Athletics

The opening match of the season was a three way track competition with Crypt and St. Peters. In a close fought meet, Crypt came first with 200 pts, Tommies second with 190 pts and St. Peters third with 159 pts.

The successful athletes from school were:

1500m	Yr 8	R. Tibbs
	Yr 9	R Farrow, A Clegg (1st & 2nd)
	Yr 10	R. de-Camps
800m	Yr 9	J. Preet, S Horder (1st & 2nd)
	Yr 10	R. de-Camps
400m	Yr 10	J. Noel

The district athletics championship at the Price of Wales stadium followed and the school put in a good performance coming third to Crypt School.

The successful athletes from school were:

800m	Jnr	J. Preet, (1st)
		S. Horder (2nd)
100m	Mnr	A. Daughrey
Triple Jump	Jnr	B. Ruxton
Javelin	Jnr	C. Surman
Discus	Intermed	M. Patching

Following on from the district championships the following were selected to compete in the county championships, to be held at the Prince of Wales stadium on Saturday 11th June.

Javelin, 400m	Jnr	C. Surman
1500m, Lg Jp		A. Clegg
800m, Shot		J. Preet
T.J		B. Ruxton
800m		S. Horder
800m	Intermed	R. de-Camps
400m		J. Noel
400m		L. Barns
Discus		M. Patching
Javelin		C. Mandella

Of these athletes Joe Noel and Ben Ruxton were selected to represent the county in the South West championships. Ben came third in the Jnr Triple Jump with a jump of 11.45m and Joe, against boys one year older, in the intermediate 400m also came a creditable third with a new school record and personal best of 54.3 seconds.

AUTUMN TERM 2005

NEARLY NEW UNIFORM SALES

19 SEPTEMBER 6:30-7:30 pm
7 NOVEMBER 6:30-7:30 pm

SPRING TERM 2006

NEARLY NEW UNIFORM SALES

16 JANUARY 6:30-7:30 pm
27 FEBRUARY 6:30-7:30 pm

SUMMER TERM 2006

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 6 September
Friday 23 September
Tues/Weds 11/12 October
Wednesday 12 October
Monday 17 October
24-28 October
31 October – 4 November
Wednesday 9 November
Saturday 3 December
Wednesday 14 December
Thursday 15 December
Monday 19 December
Tuesday 20 December
Tuesday 20 December

Tuesday 3 January
3-13 January
Monday 16 January
16-20 January
Thursday 26 January
Thursday 2 February
13-17 February
20-24 February
Monday 27 February
Tuesday 28 February
Monday 6 March
20-24 March
Wednesday 29 March
Friday 31 March

Tuesday 18 April
18-24 April
Wednesday 19 April
Monday 1 May
2-5 May
15 May – 9 June
Monday 22 May
12 – 30 June
22 – 28 June
Thursday 29 June
3 – 7 July
Thursday 6 July
Friday 21 July

Term starts, 8.40 a.m.
Speech Day, 7:30 pm
Open Days
Open Evening, 6:00 pm
Informal Y7 Parents' Evening, 7:00 pm
Half-term holidays
L6 exams
Y10 Parents' Evening, 5:00 pm
P.A. Christmas Fayre
U6 Parents' Evening, 5:00 pm
Christmas by Candlelight
Carol Service (St. John's Northgate), 7:30 pm
Carol Service (Holy Trinity Longlevens), 7:30 pm
Term ends, 12:45 pm

Term starts, 8:40 am
Trial GCSE exams (Y11)
In-Service Day (no school for pupils)
Year 11 Work Experience week
Sixth Form Open Evening, 7:00 pm
Y11 Parents' Evening, 5:00 pm
Half-term holidays
Trial A2 exams (U6)
In-Service Day (no school for pupils)
Y9 Parents' Evening, 6:00 pm
Y7 Parents' Evening, 5:00 pm
Founder's Week
L6 Parents' Evening, 5:00 pm
Term ends, 12:45 pm

Term starts, 8:40 am
Trial AS exams (L6)
Y8 Parents' Evening, 6:00 pm
May Day Bank Holiday
SATs exams (Y9)
AS exams (L6)
GCSE exams start (Y11)
A2 exams (U6)
School Exams (Y7-10)
In-Service Day (no school for pupils)
Sixth Form Induction Week
Sports Evening
Term ends, 12:45 pm

You can find the 2005/6 calendar on the schools website:
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