

# Reeves all about it



## Michaelmas Term Review

This term has been a long but rewarding journey, and it has been fantastic to see the boys approach their lessons with enthusiasm and embrace all aspects of life at the College. Reeves has once again been well represented in music, sports, and drama, and it has been heartening to see the boys supporting each other at these events. Reflecting on the term, there have been many highlights. The success of the inter-house events stands out, along with the mix of panic and excitement

during preparations for the house concert. Watching the thrills and spills of the house pool tournament and witnessing the collective effort to prepare the house for Christmas were equally memorable. This term, we welcomed 13 new Year 9 boys, and they have been outstanding in their willingness to participate in all aspects of College life. As a group, they continue to grow in confidence and have made a strong impression. We also welcomed Joseph Drake and Lucas Gorrill to the Sixth Form, and

they have been fantastic additions to the house, settling in remarkably well. The boys have responded positively to the challenges they've faced this term, demonstrating resilience and a drive to succeed across various areas of school life. In addition to their academic commitments, they have been busy with sporting fixtures, house drama, and singing competitions, as well as a range of extra-curricular activities. I hope you've found the weekly emails helpful and that you've enjoyed keeping up with what's happening in the house. Below is a snapshot of some of the house and wider achievements from this term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support. I wish all the boys and families in Reeves a wonderful festive break filled with quality time together. May 2025 bring you success, happiness, and joy. I look forward to seeing you in the New Year.



Best wishes, Matt

## Key dates for Lent Term 2025:

Sunday 5 January  
House open 10am-8pm

Monday 6 January  
New term begins for all.  
HM Assembly

Thursday 23 January  
Y11 parents meeting 14:45  
**Exeat begins at 14:35 (staff meetings)**

Friday 14 February  
**Half term starts 14:35**  
Y10 Parents meetings

Monday 24 February  
Term resumes for All pupils

Thursday 6 March  
Reeves House Dinner

Friday 14 March  
**Exeat begins at 14:35**

Friday 28 March  
Term end of all pupils

Tuesday 22 April  
Summer term begins.

## Academic



Many academic achievements have been achieved in a long and demanding term. At the pinnacle of academic endeavour, Noah Titterton-Manos put forward an application to Oxbridge, and the house was delighted to learn that Tom Hoskinson and Jonah Ripley (pictured, left) were awarded honorary academic scholarships for the Sixth Form after excellent GCSE results. Thomas Lucas has also received offers for his early application to read medicine, and we will wish him well with interviews in the New Year.

UCAS applications for all Year 13 are well underway, and I have been pleased to see the offers flooding in for many, with lots of decisions to consider in the Lent Term. In Years 9 and 10, the boys have had assessments/exams towards the end of this term, and a special mention should go to Ralph Pavey for the best results in Reeves in the Year 10 exams.



William Travers and Cameron Pert have participated in geography lectures at Brighton University, while James Katz has been busy completing his NEA investigations. Reuben Mace has been contributing to the School Challenge general knowledge quiz, helping the team to an 80-point win over Kings Canterbury, as well as writing the house page in the College magazine, The Stag. Matthew Mallmann-Wetter competed in the Oxford Competition with the Model United Nations Team.

Freddie Timlin (Pictured, left). Was part of the college team that achieved Bronze in the Royal Society of Chemistry Top of the Bench competition, which was held at Brighton College in November.

Due to receiving more than 30 praise points this term, Thomas Walter, Oscar Leach, Aaren Wong, Harry Imison, Lefteris Ioannidis, James Boshoff, William Fellows, Kian Fisher-Jeffes, Bertie Dean, Matthew Mallmann-Wetter, Leo Ashford and Freddy Gibson have all received café vouchers from the Second Master.

Praise points. The winners listed below received a prize at the end-of-term house celebration assembly.

Praise marks Roll of honour – Michaelmas Term 2024				
Top 5 pupils in each year for this term *				
Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
1. Thomas Walter - 45	1. Oscar Leach – 41	1. Will Fellows – 35	1. Kieran Clark – 21	1. Noah Gould – 15
2. Aaren Wong - 41	2. Freddy Gibson – 31	2. Freddie Timlin – 29	2. Eric Wood – 18	2. Caedmon Myeni – 14
3. Harry Imison – 40	3. Enzo Mace – 29	3. Hector Lawson – 27	3. Rowan Bell – 15	3. Sunny Wong – 13
4. Lefteris Ioannidis - 39	4. Leo Wells – 28	4. Aaden Wong – 26	4. George Rosin – 13	4. Thomas Lucas – 12
5. James Boshoff – 38	5. Tom Hibbert – 26	5. Teddy Dean – 25	5. Neffion Myles-Hall – 12	5. Finlay Eadie – 10

### Best eRC Michaelmas Term 2024

Year 9 – Harry Imison  
 Year 10 – Justin Kelso  
 Year 11 – Hector Lawson  
 Year 12 – Rowan Bell  
 Year 13 – Noah Titterton-Manos

### Most improved eRC Michaelmas Term 2024

Year 9 – Lefteris Ioannidis  
 Year 10 – Oscar Leach  
 Year 11 – Teddy Dean  
 Year 12 – Billy Hart  
 Year 13 – Thomas Lucas



## Service

The annual Harvest Appeal for Eastbourne Foodbank started the term with many quality meals provided. This term, we introduced our new Chapel Charity, Midlands Orphanage & Care Centre, Colenso, South Africa. Christopher Mallmann-Wettern was part of a group of pupils who arranged a concert in November that raised over £700 for this cause.



In November, the Reeves House Concert raised over £1000 for Prostate Cancer UK.



In CCF Reeves, Year 10 programmes got underway whilst the majority of those who have stayed on for Year 11 are developing the skills of instructing and leading, with a view to future responsibility, gaining their Blue Leadership Awards and are now working on their MOI qualification, a nationally recognised leadership course under the supervision of Colour Sergeant Christopher Mallmann-Wettern and NCOs Matthew Clark and Lucas Gorrill. On Remembrance Sunday, all cadets paid their respects to The Fallen, either at the College or by marching in the town parade. In addition, many enthusiasts enjoyed a cold but enjoyable overnight

exercise in late November. Well done must also go to Hector Lawson and Leo Wells (pictured, left), who have been part of the CCF Drums Core and performed in several services this term.

Beyond CCF, members of the Lower Sixth have been involved in service activities. Felix Boyes, Monty Dean and Cameron Pert have supported Shopmobility, while Percy Cutler and Billy Hart have been involved in the Green Team. Jonah Ripley has supported the Chemistry Crest Award alongside Kieran Clark, who has also supported the Chaseley Trust. Rowan Bell and Henry Hollands have supported the cricket and rugby programmes, while Neffion Myles-Hall, George Rosin and William Travers have supported Year 9 drama. Joseph Drake, Thomas Hoskin and Eric Wood have provided maths support via Teams to pupils from local secondary schools.



This term saw our DofE numbers look strong, with thirty-nine Year 10 joining the Silver and twenty-eight Year 12 applications for Gold DofE. During the October half-term, Harry Ansell, Barney Bathard-Smith, Zeph Brown, Max Caines, Dan Caroe, Teddy Dean, Jack Etheridge, Will Fellows, Elliot Hibbert, Hector Lawson, Freddie Timlin and Aaden Wong took part in a silver practice expedition in Ashdown Forest while William Curtis and Christopher Mallmann-Wettern took part in a gold practice expedition in the Brecon Beacons.

Congratulations to Percy Cutler, Thomas Hoskinson, Jonah Ripley, William Travers, and Eric Wood, who achieved their Silver DofE Awards. The certificates were presented in-house during the end-of-term assembly.





## Creatives

Year 9 house drama was a fun and light-hearted event, with the Year 9 boys putting on a fantastic performance of the Golden Goose under the superb supervision of George Rosin, Will Travers and Neffion Myles-Hall. The boys managed to win the best day house performance and celebrated their victory with a well-deserved Dominos a few weeks before the end of the term.

### Creatives Honours list:

- George Rosin – half colours – drama
- William Travers – half colours – drama
- Neffion Myles-Hall – half colours – drama
- Hector Lawson – half colours – drama
- Noah Titterton-Manos – full colours – drama





Ahead of the half-term break, we had the house singing competition. The boys did a fantastic job, under the leadership of Noah Gould, at putting their spin on the classic Rick Ashley hit, Never Going to Give You Up, with Reeves finishing in 2nd place in the boy's competition.



In music, Enzo Mace, Tom Hibbert and Leo Wells have all performed in informal concerts this term. Elliot



Hibbert and Tom Hibbert have performed in the singer/songwriter workshop.

Oscar Leach (pictured, left) was part of the highly successful Year 10 scholars' production of *Menace in the Silence* (a collection of scenes by Nobel prize-winner Harold Pinter)

Olly Beaton has produced a short film that will be shown at the Arts Award Showcase on 13 March. Al McLaurin is curating the showcase, which is supported by other Arts Award pupils.

The Advent Carol Service, this year held in Chapel, featured the joint choirs of St Andrew's and the College, with a special mention going to Felix McAndrew, who was a reader at the service. The two carol services on Thursday and Friday provided an uplifting and festive flourish to celebrate Christmas alongside the jazz band playing at the College Christmas lunch. Well done to Matthew Mallmann-Wettern, Just Kelso, Barney Bathard-Smith, Will Curtis, Will Fellows, Hector Lawson, Felix McAndrew and Sunny Wong, who were all involved.

The College production of *Blue Stockings* went down a storm in the penultimate week of term, and it was great to see the house so well presented in leading roles. Huge congratulations should go to Oscar Leach, Hector Lawson, George Rosin, Neffion Myles-Hall, William Travers, and Noah Titterton-Manos for their outstanding performances in the production. Some photos of the boys in action have been included below.





At the end of November, the boys put together a strong house concert with each year group contributing an act or video. Special mention should go to those who were involved in solo performances. Well done to Cameron Pert, Sunny Wong, Hector Lawson, Felix McAndrew, Harry Ansell, Elliot Hibbert, Tom Hibbert, Reuben Mace and Enzo Mace. My thanks also to Louis Poulton and Eddie Anderson, who did a fantastic job editing the Year 11 and Year 13 videos, and a special thanks to our fantastic comperes on the evening, Finlay Eadie and Olly Beaton.



Over £1000 raised for Prostate Cancer UK- Thank you for all your donations!

## Sports

It has been a busy term with many Reeves boys in action. We have had 16 sports and 40 teams in 200-plus fixtures across the weekend, mid-week, and cup matches. On top of celebrations to mark the 150th anniversary of rugby at the College.

### Sporting Honours list:

- Eddie Anderson – full colours – rugby
- Seb Pearson – half colours – rugby

In hockey, the boys' indoor season got underway with the boys' indoor U16 (pictured, below left), consisting of Barney Bathard-Smith, William Fellows, and Vincent Martin. The U18 team, consisting of Henry Hollands and Thomas Lucas, (pictured, below right) impressively won through to the southeast regional rounds, with the U18s reaching the semi-final and narrowly losing to the national finalists. Further congratulations should go to William Fellows, who is through to the next phase of the East Grinstead Hockey Club England Talent Pathway squad; best of luck to Will as he progresses through the year to be at Nottingham next summer.



The basketball team has reached the end of term with a 5 and 2 win/loss record, including wins in the league and national cup. With plenty of matches to play next term, I look forward to seeing their progress. Well done to Oguz Karaca and Caedmon Myeni, who have been part of the team this term.

The rugby teams have similarly shown the character that Eastbourne Rugby is known for, with a desire to be the hardest-working rugby school. Over 200 boys have competed in the 70 fixtures played this term, and half the games have won. All players deserve credit for putting their bodies on the line game after game during a season, unlike any other sport, and plaudits must go to the 1st XV, playing sometimes three times a week and in all-day tournaments. Not only did the 1st XV win eight from 12 this term, but they also finished second in the Churcher's tournament and went on to win a very competitive Eltham tournament (pictured right) by fine margins without conceding a try. Congratulations to Eddie Anderson, Seb Pearson, Rowan Bell, Percy Cutler, Felix Boyes and Teddy Dean, who have all represented the 1st XV this term.



Despite the weather frustrating everyone on the final weekend of term the 2<sup>nd</sup> XV played some impressive rugby in many tight and competitive matches, similarly the U16 and U15 teams. The new U14 A, B&C teams have impressed with the A&B teams both winning four from seven played.



Lucas Gorrill (pictured, left) took place in the Eton eliminator super series triathlon, followed by the School Games National Finals, where he placed a brilliant sixteenth and fifteenth, respectively. In the final British Triathlon Super Series event, Lucas achieved ninth place in the Mallory Park Grand Final. After the six events, he was placed thirteenth nationally in Youth A. Like most triathletes, winter is for cross country and training for next season's triathlon events.



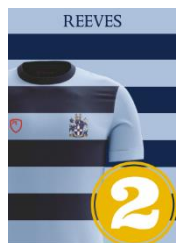
The College badminton team of Matthew Crawley, Kieran Clark, and Sunny Wong have competed in boys' fixtures with significant improvement, including a close 10-8 win against Sevenoaks recently and an impressive victory over the College Staff team.

There has been some cricket success, with Crowhurst CC (pictured, right) winning the T20 club county U18 final. Congratulations to Vincent Martin and Henry Hollands, who were part of this team. It has also been great to see Kian Fisher-Jeffes, Mark McKie, Elliot Hibbert, and Lucas Gorrill in several swimming heats early this term.



Harry Ansell, Elliot Hibbert, William Fellows, and Lucas Gorrill competed in a biathlon qualifying event, and six other schools attended. Our pupils who competed have now been added to the national rankings, and those who have qualified will find out in the New Year and be invited to the National Finals in Bath in March 2025. Congratulations to Elliot Hibbert, who won the Year 11 boys race with Will Fellows in 2nd place. Lucas Gorrill took 1st in the Year 12 and Year 13 event.

Olly Beatton, Ed Olley, Noah Titterton-Manos, and Tom Hoskinson have been in the Rec Football team this term. Playing in cup and friendly matches in readiness for the full season starting in January. They have progressed through to round three in the national plate, but in the final week of term, they were sadly eliminated after losing 2-6 to St Dunstan's. There is a full season to look forward to for the footballers next term.



The annual inter-house cup has begun in earnest, with four sports getting the competition underway, with many more to follow in the next two terms. Reeves currently sits in second place at the end of the Michaelmas term. This term started with the house rugby competition. The Year 9 team finished in second place, the Year 10 team finished in sixth place, the Year 11 team finished in third place, and the sixth form team finished in first place, with Reeves finishing in third place overall.

In front of the whole school, for the first time, the College Aquathlon saw 25 boys across the house representing Reeves, embracing the sea currents with a 250M sea swim followed by dodging the mobility scooters along the seafront during a 3 km run. Special mention goes to William Fellows, who won the Y11 boys' race (17m 18 secs) and Elliot Hibbert, placing the bronze medal for Y11 (19m 35 secs). It was a fantastic effort by all the competitors, and it was great to see that Reeves was the most represented house, with many boys telling me how much they wished they had taken part. Well done to Tom Hecks, Bertie Dean, Ben Caines, Leo Ashford, Tom Hibbert, William Fellows, Elliot Hibbert, Harry Ansell, Vincent Martin, Freddie Timlin, Teddy Dean, Daniel Caroe, Rowan Bell, Felix Boyes, Percy Cutler, Joseph Drake, Henry Hollands, Thomas Hoskinson, George Rosin, William Travers, Will Curtis, James Katz, Finlay Eadie, Noah Titterton-Manos and Sunny Wong who all represented the house in this event.



Then we had the Steeplechase. Reeves managed to finish in 2nd place overall, thanks to some fantastic running. With 93% completing the course in the qualifying time, we were joint winners of the participation award alongside Gonville. Lucas Gorrill (pictured, top right) was crowned King on the Mountain, winning the senior boys race with William Curtis in 3rd place. William Fellows (pictured, bottom right) finished in 1st place in the Inter boy's race.

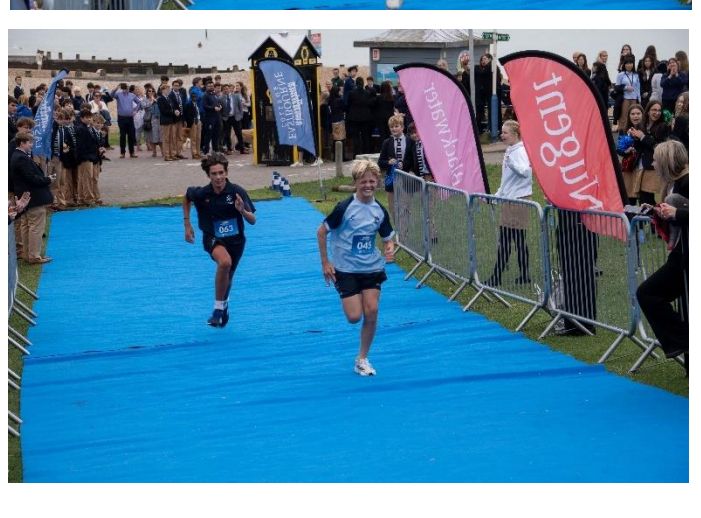


The house swimming did not bring as much success, but it was great to see 24 different boys volunteer to swim for the house. Reeves finished in 4th place overall. Congratulations to Kian Fisher-Jeffes and James Boshoff, who both placed in their individual events. Pictures from the house events this term are featured below.















## Social



Throughout this term, the house has remained busy with social activities. Many congratulations should go to Vincent Martin (Pictured, right), who was this year's winner of the pool competition, defeating Eric Wood in the finals. We had a Year 12 induction dinner (pictured, left), and this year's theme was formal. Year 9 and Year 10 enjoyed five-a-side



football organised by Elliot Hibbert and Hector Lawson (Wellbeing Whizzkids). As well as heading down the seafront for ice creams with their tutors. Year 11 socials are due to happen in the new year to celebrate the end of mocks, but it was great to finish the term off with the traditional end-of-term social as the sixth form headed to Pomodoro's (pictured below). It was great to hear that the house won the annual Christmas lights competition this year, tied with Blackwater. Pictures of some of the house decorations have been included below. A huge thank you should go to Kieran Clark, who took on a tremendous amount of organisation to get the house looking so festive this term. Kieran's study won Kay's best-decorated study for the 3rd year in a row!

Well done to everyone for their perseverance throughout this term. It has been a busy one. On our return, Year 11 will sit mock examinations, and work will continue to ramp up for other year groups. I hope you all have a fantastic Christmas and a very Happy New Year, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in January 2025, which I hope will be another strong year for the house.

Merry Christmas!

