

Reeves all about it

Lent Term Review



Despite the lent term being the shortest of the year, it is always one of the busiest, and as I look back on the past eleven weeks, it is hard to envisage just how much has been packed into such a short space of time. There has been plenty of progress with UCAS applications, with firm and insurance choices requiring confirmation after the holidays, and the boys in Year 11 and Year 13 have sat mock examinations. They will return after the Easter break with examinations looming, and we wish them the best of luck in the busy few weeks

ahead. Details of study leave for both year groups are included in the dates to the right. Boys in Years 9, 10 and 12 will also have exams to contend with in the summer term, and these will take place after the half-term break, with Year 12 also starting to focus on putting together their UCAS applications. As always, the boys have thrown themselves into all aspects of school life, and some of their many achievements are captured in this term's newsletter. Seeing the house spirit flourish, most notably on Giving Day when the boys came together to produce an impressive parade and chant, has been especially pleasing. My thanks, as ever, go to those who have represented Reeves in drama, music, and sport with varying degrees of success but always with enthusiasm and pride. Many are now turning their attention to cricket, tennis, or athletics, and we look forward to the upcoming house competitions next term. As we approach the end of term, we're also looking forward to welcoming our Year 11 and Year 13 boys back for Sports Day and Speech Day, with high hopes of matching last year's strong performance. I want to take this opportunity to thank the tutors and Kay for all their hard work and care this term and to thank parents and guardians for their continued support. I hope the weekly emails have connected you to life in the house and that you enjoy this snapshot of some of the boys' achievements. I wish you a restful and enjoyable Easter break, and I look forward to seeing many of you on the sidelines in what we hope will be glorious sunshine next term.

Matt

Key dates for summer Term 2025:

Tuesday 22 April

House open 10am-8pm

Wednesday 23 April

New term begins for all.
HM Assembly

Saturday 3 May - Monday 5 May

(Bank holiday eateat weekend)

Monday 12 May

Year 11 study leave

Monday 19 May

Year 13 study leave

Friday 22 May

(Y9 options meeting 2.45pm)
Half term

Monday 2 June

Term resumes for all pupils

Saturday 29 June

Term ends for ALL pupils.

Wednesday 27 August

New pupil induction day.

Thursday 28 August

Terms starts for ALL pupils.

Academic report



Throughout the term, we've witnessed remarkable academic achievements and efforts that merit our collective recognition. Notably, Year 13 has been inundated with offers from their UCAS applications, a

testament to their hard work and dedication. They are now diligently working towards finalising their firm and insurance options, a crucial step before the June 6th deadline.

In January, Year 11 pupils sat their mock GCSE exams with a level of performance that bodes very well for the summer. The top performer in Reeves and the top performer in the College was Freddie Timlin, with an average score of 8.5/9, and Hector Lawson was hot on his heels. In February, the Year 13 boys sat their mock exams. The leading performers in the house were Oliver Beaton and Caedmon Myeni.

Neffion Myles-Hall came second in the Reimagining Classics competition at the Classic Symposium at Benenden. Thomas Hoskinson and Billy Hart Christopher Mallmann-Wettern competed in the advanced level of the UK Linguistics Olympiad.

In debating, Matthew Mallmann-Wettern qualified and attended the Cambridge Finals Day, which is a huge achievement because he was part of the first team from Eastbourne College to reach such a high level of debating in the Cambridge Schools Debate Competition.

Noah Titterton-Manos, Finlay Eadie, and Al Maclaurin visited Stratford-upon-Avon to see a performance of Shakespeare's Hamlet. This was an excellent opportunity that will support their upcoming A-level exams. My thanks to Reuben Mace for all his work on the Reeves page in The Stage, and a huge thank you to Jonah Ripley, who has taken over this and has done a fantastic job with his first two reports in this term's editions.

Best eRC Lent Term 2025

Year 9 – Thomas Walter

Year 10 – Freddy Gibson

Year 11 – Hector Lawson

Year 12 – Rowan Bell

Year 13 – Noah Titterton-Manos

Most improved eRC Lent Term 2025

Year 9 – Matthew Mallmann-Wettern

Year 10 – Ralph Pavey

Year 11 – Felix McAndrew

Year 12 – Eric Wood

Year 13 – Sunny Wong

Praise marks Roll of honour – Lent Term 2025

Top 5 pupils in each year for this academic year*

Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
1. Thomas Walter - 36	1. Oscar Leach - 26	1. Mark McKie - 23	1. Thomas Hoskinson - 19	1. Caedmon Myeni - 31
2. Lefteris Ioannidis - 32	2. Enzo Mace - 23	2. William Fellows - 17	2. Joseph Drake - 15	2. Sunny Wong - 16
3. Harry Imision - 29	3. Tom Hibbert - 22	3. Daniel Caroe - 15	3. William Travers - 15	3. Noah Gould - 8
4. Matthew Mallmann-Wettern - 29	4. Freddy Gibson - 19	4. Felix McAndrew - 9	4. Eric Wood - 13	4. Nima Sorooshian - 8
5. James Boshoff - 28	5. Ashe Tollett-Cooper - 13	5. Barney Bathard-Smith - 8	5. Rowan Bell - 12	5. Thomas Lucas - 7

*Two reward points awarded for a Show HsM. 1 Point awarded for praise.

Creatives Report



It has been a busy term for many boys in music and Drama. Felix McAndrew (pictured, left) played in the piano recital earlier in the term. Thomas Hecks, Justin Kelso, Barney Bathard-Smith, William Fellows, Hector Lawson, Felix McAndrew, and William Curtis have all been part of the Jazz band joining forces with Durham University Jazz Orchestra, completing a fantastic finale to our inaugural Giving Day.



Battle of the Bands was resurrected after several years and involved two College Bands plus musicians from Seaford Head and Willingdon School – well done to Elliot Hibbert, Tom Hibbert, Reuben Mace and Enzo Mace, who form part of the band Gifhorse (pictured, right) for securing the trophy who secured the trophy. Felix McAndrew and Hector Lawson were also part of the other College-based band, James and his Disciples.

The Year 13 Arts Award pupils' brilliant showcase on Thursday, March 13, showed the breadth of their creativity. The evening started with a premiere of Olly Beaton's film, while Noah Gould presented photos from his directing project. The whole evening was expertly curated, with the poster and signage designed by Al MacLaurin.

In drama it is academic performance season, and both GCSE and A-level cohorts performed various scripted pieces. Well done to Hector Lawson for his performance.

The term ended with the annual House a Cappella Competition. This was a hotly contested affair, with the team putting their twist on Don't Worry Be Happy by Bobby McFerrin. My thanks (team pictured below) to Bertie Dean, Thomas Hecks, Daniel Caroe, Hector Lawson, William Fellows, Felix McAndrew, Louis Poulton, Rowan Bell, Felix Boyes, Henry Hollands, George Rosin and Finlay Eadie, who gave up a lot of their time to rehearse and represent the house. Singing in front of a large group of people is always challenging. It is even more difficult when you do not have a backing track. The boys were rightly pleased with some encouraging feedback from the judge, and plans are already being made for our song for next year.



Service



Congratulations should go to Harry Ansell, Barney Bathard-Smith, Elliot Hibbert, William Fellows and Freddie Timlin, who have completed their CCF Cadet Force instruction course. Those who have passed the course will be invited to return as NCOs when they begin the sixth form. Christopher Mallmann-Wettern, Justin Kelso and Elliot Hibbert were part of a group of seventeen cadets who participated in a Voluntary Exercise, sleeping overnight in the Ashdown Forest. The exercise was a terrific opportunity to gain valuable blank-firing fieldcraft experience. Tom Hibbert, pictured left, took part in their first Air Experience Flight and spent the night at RAF Benson. Huge congratulations to Christopher Mallmann Wettern, who was promoted to Colour Sergeant in recognition of his particular capability, flexibility, and excellence as an instructor.

During this term, the Charity Society held a very successful Revue, contributing to a running total so far of about £2500, with more to come. All monies went to the chapel charity for this year—the Midlands Orphanage and Care Centre in Colenso, South Africa. Well done to Daniel Caroe, Tom Hibbert, Elliot Hibbert, Enzo Mace, and Reuben Mace, who all performed at this event.

Zeph Brown, Hector Lawson, Felix McAndrew, and Louis Poulton have all been busy in Pre-LAPD, and I had the pleasure of being invited for a cooked lunch in the last week of the term. Billy Hart, George Rosin, Henry Hollands, and Monty Dean have all completed their Silver DofE, with a special mention to William Curtis, who has also completed his Gold DofE.

At the beginning of the Term, the Prefects put together a highly successful 'Eastbourne's Got Talent' event, raising £879 for Blues Sky Bursaries, with a winner in James Katz (pictured, right) and his amazing magic tricks.



A huge well done should go to William Travers and Henry Hollands, the main organisers of the Reeves Giving Day Activities. Both boys took on leading roles in designing the mascot, house chant, and house stall for penalty and netball shootouts, with the stand proving very popular on the day, earning the greatest number of tokens. The junior tug-of-war team captained by Louis Poulton and consisting of Ted Ansell, Bertie Dean, Freddie Gibson,



Oscar Leach, Justin Kelso, Barney Bathard-Smith, Teddy Dean, and Aaden Wong finished in 6th place. The senior tug-of-war team, captained by Noah Titterton-Manos and consisting of Matthew Clark, Matthew Crawley, Jonah Ripley, Joseph Drake, Monty Dean, Cameron Pert, Neffion Myles-Hall, and Felix Boyes, came 2nd. In the obstacle course, the Reeves team of Billy Curtis, Oguz Karaca, Percy Cutler, Kieran Clark, Harry Ansell, Freddie Timlin, Tom Hibbert, Ashe Tollett-Cooper, Matthew Mallmann-Wettern and Harry Imison finished in 1st place. Overall, the whole day was a tremendous success, with the boys getting into the spirit of things and

enjoying themselves. Many thanks to those parents who came to support the day and the ECPC group who provided a feast of cakes and snacks in Big School.

Sports Report



It is another busy term of sport with many boys competing at a very high level. In hockey, William Fellows, Rowan Bell, Henry Hollands, Thomas Lucas and James Katz were regulars for the 1st XI who averaged an extraordinary 6.5 goals per game and played in the national cups to the latter rounds, including reaching the cup semi-final of the 28 school St George's Sixes. Chace Martin, pictured left, was part of the U15A hockey side, who reached the quarter-finals of the national plate, while Barney

Bathard-Smith, Neffion Myles-Hall, Joseph Drake, Harry Ansell, Freddie Timlin, Billy Curtis and Thomas Hoskinson were part 2nd XI and 3rd XI, who won three of their five and four matches respectively.



Olly Beaton, Finlay Eadie, Ed Olley, Noah Titterton-Manos and George Rosin represented the 1st XI football team.

William Travers, Eric Wood, Matthew Clark and Cameron Pert have all helped the 2nd and 3rd XI football teams to impressive performances this season, with Cameron performing heroics in goal by saving a penalty to help the house finish in 2nd place. Caedmon



Myeni, above right, and Oguz Karaca, pictured left, have been part of the college basketball team, which finished second place in the league playoffs in the last week of term while competing in the Sussex school tournament.

Congratulations to Lucas Gorill, pictured left, who has consistently competed at an elite level in triathlon. He finished 13th in GB at his age group at the Mallory Park Finals. Having only run two cross-country events this year,



he still managed the top 50 in the country, too, at the national finals out of 300+ runners when he himself competed for a year young. He competed at the school's games for Wales, too, and over the Easter holidays, he finished in 1st place at the Performance Assessments Weekend as part of the British Triathlon Super Series. With his consistent commitment to his training and the elite levels he achieves, he deserves to become a sports scholar at the College.



Congratulations also to Rowan Bell, pictured right, who, after recent trials, has been selected for the Sussex U17 rugby squad. In swimming, Mark McKie and Kian Fisher-Jeffes have represented the College in the Sussex Schools Swimming League, where the College finished in third place overall.

Sports colours have been awarded to:	Sport
Thomas Lucas	Hockey
Henry Hollands	Hockey
Edward Olley	Football
Noah Titterton-Manos	Football
Finlay Eadie	Football
Oliver Beaton	Football
Seb Pearson	Rugby
Oguz Karaca	Basketball
Caedmon Myeni	Basketball
Sunny Wong	Badminton
Matthew Crawley (half)	Badminton
Kieran Clark (half)	Badminton
George Rosin(half)	Football
James Katz (half)	Hockey
William Curtis (half)	Hockey
William Fellows (half)	Hockey
Rowan Bell (half)	Hockey

Max Caines, Teddy Dean, Rowan Bell, Felix Boyes, Percy Cutler, Monty Dean, Eddie Anderson and Seb Pearson have been part of the 1st XV 15 a side games in the early part of this term before the attention turned to 7s. Rowan Bell, Eddie Anderson, Ben Caines, Bertie Dean, Tom Hecks, Max Caines, Teddy Dean and Will Fellows were all selected in their year group teams to represent the College at the Roslyn Park National 7s rugby tournament. The 1st, U16s and U14s all competed, and the 1st team won their group for the first time in a long time.



Sunny Wong (pictured, left), Kieran Clark, and Matthew Crawley have been part of the badminton team that has enjoyed wins and victories against other Sussex Schools. Enzo Mace, Isaac Ripley, and Christopher Mallmann-Wettern have represented the College at Fives, competing in the southeast regional competitions. Hector Lawson was part of the sailing team that competed in the national school's regatta for the first

time with some incredible performances.

In the house sports cup, Reeves finished in third place overall, with notable results including Barney Bathard-Smith and William Fellows winning the junior squash tournament. The Year 10s finished in second place in house basketball and third in house football. The Year 9 boys won house hockey and house football, while the sixth form finished second in house football and house hockey. Results of house competitions this term are summarised below.



HOUSE RESULTS

<u>Squash</u>	<u>Fives</u>	<u>Basketball (juniors)</u>	<u>Football</u>	<u>Hockey</u>	<u>Water Polo</u>
1. Powell	1. Craig	1. Pennell	1. Reeves	1. Craig	1. Powell
2. Craig	2. Gonville	2. Gonville	2. Powell	2. Wargrave	2. Pennell
2. Pennell	3. Powell	3. Reeves	3. Pennell	2. Reeves	3. Gonville
2. Reeves	4. Pennell	4. Craig	4. Wargrave	3. Gonville	3. Craig
3. Wargrave	5. Reeves	5. Powell	5. Craig	3. Powell	4. Reeves
4. Gonville	6. Wargrave	6. Wargrave	6. Gonville	4. Pennell	5. Wargrave

Pictured below are some of the boys who won colours this term along with some pictures from house and sporting fixtures this term.







