



Courthouse Green Network News

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Happening at Courthouse Green.

CGNN welcomes you back to an exciting new academic year. We are also overjoyed to welcome our new CGNN reporters: TJ, Jerel, Lauren, Ruby, Kyle and Zaara!

Year 5 kicked off the excitement with a visit to The University of Warwick's Chemistry Department. Pupils took part in a day of bubbling, banging and whizzing science experiments. Pupils had to test for acids, speed up chemical reactions and make slime!! Some children managed to make their slime bounce by carefully mixing PVA and Borax.

We spoke to Bryan who told us: "I loved making slime and hard gel and I got the hard gel to bounce really high!"



Questions :

- **Would you want to visit a science lab?**
- **What other workplace might you want to visit? Why?**
- **How do you think chemists help us in our daily lives?**





Happening in Coventry.

A gang of Coventry men who took part in a series of break-ins on homes have been jailed for a total of eight years.

In each case the burglars smashed their way into the homes before carrying out an untidy search and stealing valuables including car keys, jewellery and cash.

Questions:

- **What do you think is meant by the phrase: *Crime doesn't pay?***
- **What is a gang?**
- **Why should you avoid them?**
- **Do you think these people will find it difficult to find jobs when they are released from prison?**



It's estimated the thieves stole property - including a VW Golf and a BMW - worth between £70,000-£80,000.





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Happening in the UK.

The Queen has become the longest reigning monarch in British history. She has now beaten Queen Victoria's record of 63 years, seven months and two days.

Her Majesty was just 25 when she first took the throne back in 1952 and lots has changed since then.



Above: Elizabeth when she first became queen in 1952.

Below: The Queen last week.

Questions:

- Do you think Elizabeth would have been nervous becoming a queen at 25 years old?
- What things might have changed in Britain since she became queen?
- As a British citizen do you feel proud of the Queen?
- What would you share with the Queen to make her proud of you?



Did you know?
The Queen holds the record for the most countries with her portrait on the coinage.

Have a great year at school!

The CGNN team.