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It has been another busy week around the school! I have loved this week getting around the classes and seeing how great the pupils books are looking. We, as staff have had a big focus on writing and content in books over the last few weeks and this is clearly paying off.

The girls group also went out on Tuesday for their rewards trip to Weston Super-Mare. It was a lovely day– spent in a salon having make overs, followed by lunch on the beach and a little time playing. Thank you to Miss Bartlett and Miss Payne for organising this trip and to Mrs Bond for driving.

I'm sure you will all join me in wishing all of our Year 11's the very best of luck as they begin their GCSE examinations this week. We start with Art on Wednesday and Thursday—Good Luck everyone!

The month of May is National Walking month and Mr Manship delivered a fantastic Assembly on Wednesday telling us about Karl Bushby who has set out to walk the World. He has currently been walking for 28 years and has covered over 36,000 miles visiting over 25 countries without using any motorised transport. Karl is determined to return to his home town of Hull. We discussed the resilience of this man and what skills he would need to continue to do this. Well done Karl!

Year 9 Options update:

I am currently looking at reviewing our curriculum offer for 2026/27 as we would like to change our options to suit our pupils and also to ensure that we are still giving our pupils the best chances of college placements post-16. I will update you all with the Year 9 Options evening event later this term.

Important dates for your diary:

11th May-10th June 2026—Year 11 GCSEs

Friday 22nd May—End of Term 5

Monday 1st June 2026—INSET day

Tuesday 2nd June—Term 6 starts

Wednesday 22nd July 2026—End of Year

Thursday 20th August—Year 11 Results Day



In the Art department this week - Year 7 have made a great start with their new project - making amazing titles for their Aborginal Animal project!



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WHAT HAVE WE DONE IN OUR CLASSES THIS WEEK?

7a In maths we have been looking at Area and Perimeters. We have been calculating for squares, rectangles and triangles. In Science we have been making electric circuits with Mr Manship. We are continuing to focus on Cricket in PE and were doing some diving throw with Mr Mitchell!

8a – We have been loving cricket in PE this term so far. In maths we have been finishing our topic of area and volume and getting to know our new sparx maths program. Archie and Raheem are really looking forward to next weeks darts competition where they will smash it out of the park. In

8b – We have worked hard to understand one and two step equations. Furthermore, we analysed the poetry of First World War and how its perception changed over time. Moreover, we understood the food chains that can be found in nature. Finally, we thought about what makes people assertive and how we can use this knowledge to navigate the challenging world of relationships.

9b In maths this week we have been working with fractions and have made great progress. In English we have been writing persuasive speeches, using the AFOREST techniques. We have reached the end of our Ethics topic in RS and we are all able to debate our own positions. The girls enjoyed their trip to Weston and got some good make-up tips!

10b – Students have been continuing to work extremely well in options lessons over the week. Mckenzie, Ja'Dore, Damarae and Alfie have been learning about movement types and applying these to sport specific examples in GCSE PE, whilst Hayden and Vincent have been cooking up a storm in catering preparing a range of dishes including stir fry.

P.E - Students have been continuing to engage with excellent effort and enthusiasm in cricket lessons over the past week. The focus has been fielding – catching, picking up and throwing at stumps. Year 11 students have had the privilege of choosing their activity, with some enjoying pickleball in the sports hall, while others use the gym equipment independently to improve fitness.

Important Information regarding Restrictive Interventions:

Sometimes we need to use restrictive intervention to keep students safe. The government has introduced new guidance about how we do this and what information we share with parents.

At present, we phone parents if we have needed to use a physical intervention. From Term 5, we will also send parents an email if we have used physical intervention or seclusion (stopping a child from leaving a room) to keep a child or others safe.

If something happens, the school will send you an email the same day or as soon as possible. The email will explain:

- What happened
- Why staff needed to step in
- What staff did
- If anyone was hurt

These new rules are to make sure parents are kept informed and that schools are open and clear about any serious incident.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

100% ATTENDANCE 25/04 – 30/05

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| - Regan | - Archie | - <u>Ja`dore</u> |
| - Tianna | - Annabel | - Joe |
| - Alfie | - Lilly | - Summer |
| - Callun | - Honey | - Charlie |
| - OP | - Kaiden | - Harry |
| - Cody | - Kieran | - Ashton |
| - Amelia | - Raf | - Riley B |
| - Poppy | - Elijah | - Cailan |
| - Riley S | - Jake | - Vinny |
| - Ruben | - Vincent | - Seb |
| - Caleb | - Mckenzie | - Josh P |
| - Conner | - Hayden | - Alfie W |
| - Corra | | |
| - Tommy | | |
| - Bradley | | |
| - Raheem | | |



Most Improved KS3: Callun
Vaughan

KS4: 10B