



05/06/26

A very warm welcome back after the Half term break. I have to admit I am slightly relieved that the weather has taken a turn and cooled in preparation for the school pupils returning—it was certainly a hot half term!

It has been lovely to welcome the pupils back this week, they all look at little taller and older! We now start this term welcoming our new Year 7's for September in for transition visits.

We are also finalising our timetables in preparation for staff for September. Our Shuffle up morning will run on the 30th June. This will be where your child has the opportunity to spend the morning with their new tutor and LSA as well visit their new classroom.

We also have our INSET dates for the next academic year which I will share in next week's newsletter.

Have a wonderful weekend

Kate Luke (Headteacher)

### **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—no school for pupils

Tuesday 2nd June—Term 6 starts

Tuesday 9th June 3:30-4:30pm—Year 9 Options Evening

Friday 12th June—Year 11 Leavers Assembly starting at 11am

W/C 15th June—Year 9 Taster sessions for options.

Monday 29th June—Deadline for Year 9 Options to be returned.

Wednesday 22nd July 2026—End of Year. School finishes at 12:30.

Thursday 20th August—Year 11 Results Day

### **Academic Year 2026-2027**

INSET 1—Thursday 3rd September—No school for Pupils

INSET 2—Friday 4th September—No school for pupils

Monday 7th September—staggered starts for Years 7,9 and 11 only

Tuesday 8th September—staggered starts for Years 8 and 10 only



Year 7 have been busy in the Art room this week. As part of their Aboriginal Animal project, they have created some amazing dot paintings of turtles, using cotton buds to make the accurate dots.



## WHAT HAVE WE DONE IN OUR CLASSES THIS WEEK?

7a – This week we have been working on speaking and listening in English. I am excited to see the results over the next few weeks. In maths we have been looking at Prime Numbers. In Science we made circuits with potatoes! Forest School was an excellent campfire and in PE we worked hard in the gym.

8b- We have settled back in quickly and got on with our work. We found fractions of amounts in maths and focused on what makes a good listener and a good speaker in English. In science, we rocked up with a new topic – rocks!

10a - A great start back for 10A. They have settled well into their new English and Maths groups, and all shown a very positive attitude to learning across the school. Pancakes, waffles and maple syrup for Friday morning breakfast to celebrate!

10b – 10B have engaged well in new English and Maths groups, completing work and communicating well with peers. In tutor time we have started to think about the world cup, discussing countries,

Careers – Year 10 students have been preparing this week to meet with careers advisors to discuss post 16 pathways. All students have created log ins for our online platform Career Pilot and have started to consider their skill strengths for potential education and employment.

PE – In term 6, students are learning about athletics skills including running, jumping and throwing. Due to the poor weather this week, many groups have been unable to complete athletics lessons and have instead continued to improve their skills and fitness in the gym. 8B were once again excellent in their engagement, participating in a tennis session with coaches from the LTA.

*Congratulations!*

## 100% ATTENDANCE 02/06 – 05/06

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|-------------------|------------|-----------|
| - Regan           | - Bradley  | - Hayden  |
| - Junior          | - Raheem   | - Jadore  |
| - Alfie           | - Archie D | - Joe     |
| - <u>Danteino</u> | - Annabel  | - Summer  |
| - Callun          | - Josh C   | - Charlie |
| - OP              | - Lilly    | - Ashton  |
| - Cody            | - Honey    | - Sonny   |
| - Amelia          | - Kaiden   | - Riley B |
| - Poppy           | - Kieran   | - Cailan  |
| - Riley S         | - Raf      | - Vinny   |
| - Ruben           | - Elijah   | - Seb     |
| - Caleb           | - Jake     | - Josh P  |
| - Conner          | - Vincent  | - Alfie   |
| - Corra           | - Mckenzie |           |
| - Nate            |            |           |
| - Colbie          |            |           |

### Most Improved pupils:

KS3—Regan Haynes

KS4—Tyrese Mae