



19/06/26

This week we welcomed the new Year 7's in for another session, it was lovely to see friendships forming and confidence growing. Mrs Hawkins completed an Assembly, the pupils then carried out a treasure hunt getting to know different areas of the school.

Our Year 9 Options taster sessions were postponed to next week as there was a few staff out on first aid training. Please remember the deadline is the 29th June. If you have any questions, please contact the office and ask to speak to Mrs Hawkins.

I have also attached a letter from Miss Adams this week regarding Functional Skills qualifications so please do read as some pupils will be sitting these of the next few weeks.

Please see the wonderful Art that the Year 10's have produced this week—well done!

Have a wonderful weekend

Kate Luke (Headteacher)

### **Important dates for your diary:**

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

W/C 22nd 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 9-11am

### **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

Wednesday 9th September—All pupils back in

INSET 3— Monday 2nd November 2026

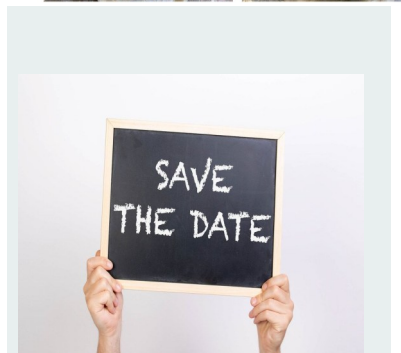
INSET 4— Monday 4th January 2027

INSET 5— Monday 12th April 2027

INSET 6— Monday 5th July 2027



Year 10 GCSE Art students have been making 3D portraits in clay this week. Well done to Summer, Hayden, Vincent and Mr Slade!



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

7a – In maths we have started a new topic on fractions. In English we have been doing some excellent work on Speaking & Listening. Ms Hawkins came and observed our debating lesson and was blown away with the class and their maturity and confidence when speaking. In Science we have been looking at Ecosystems and food chains. We had a great discussion how removing animals from a food chain can have disastrous consequences. In PE we were throwing Javelin, in Forest school we drank MDs milkshakes as an attendance reward! A tricky start to the week, however we

8a Class 8B (Hercules) Update: Rocking, Rallying, and Record-Breaking! It has been an incredibly action-packed period for 8B Hercules, with students excelling across the board. In science, the class has been "rocking" their geology unit to discover how different rocks are formed, while in maths, they have been masterfully converting decimals, fractions, and percentages. Over in English, the focus turned to powerful communication, with Tommy brilliantly demonstrating the importance of active listening and effective speaking. Our sports field has been just as lively; through our LTA partnership, tennis skills are improving week by week ahead of our exciting upcoming trips to the UK's largest padel centre and the University of Birmingham courts. Finally, Sports Day preparations are in full swing across javelin, high jump, and shot put—featuring a spectacular, record-breaking shot

10a – Students in 10A continue to work hard in their lessons, as they approach the last few weeks of Year 10. Well done to Harry for receiving a Headteachers award for his English work this week. As a tutor group and team, we are all practising our numeracy skills on a Wednesday afternoon, by completing the "Mathsbot" challenges. As a result, our multiplication and division skills are really improving!!

10b – In options lessons, students have once again been working hard and producing some excellent work. In catering, Vincent, Hayden and Ja'Dore independently followed recipes to make pizzas, and in GCSE PE, Mckenzie and Alfie showed excellent knowledge retrieval to score highly in an end of unit test on movement analysis.

Careers – 10B have continued to welcome staff from the University of the West of England into school for 'study sense' sessions. This week they learn about using sensory stimuli to remember facts, and the science of learning regarding retrieval of information. On Friday year 10 visited Hill construction at their site in Trinity Road to discover what life is like in the building trades and view works being done on a new development.

PE – Students have been cementing their knowledge of athletics throwing events by attempting shot put activities in lessons. The standout performer this week has been Nate Nielson 8B who threw a shot 9.90M - an amazing effort! In Mr Mitchell's assembly on Wednesday all students learnt about 'physical literacy' and the importance of having a good relationship with movement, play, sport and activity. They will now consider how they can improve their physical well-being in preparation for lessons next week.

## 100% ATTENDANCE 12/06 – 18/06

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|-------------|------------|---------|
| - Alfie L   | - Archie   | - Harry |
| - Callun    | - Annabel  |         |
| - OP        | - Josh     |         |
| - Cody      | - Lilly    |         |
| - Amelia    | - Honey    |         |
| - Alexander | - Kaiden   |         |
| - Ethan     | - Kieran   |         |
| - Riley     | - Raf      |         |
| - Ruben     | - Elijah   |         |
| - Caleb     | - Jake     |         |
| - Conner    | - Vincent  |         |
| - Tommy     | - Mckenzie |         |
| - Colbie    | - e        |         |
| - Bradley   | - Hayden   |         |
| - Raheem    | - Joe      |         |
|             | - Summer   |         |

Most Improved this week:

KS3: Ruben W

KS4: Elijah S