

Newsletter



5th June 2026 Issue 31



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to all our students and families following the half-term break. I hope everyone had the opportunity to enjoy some rest and recharge for the busy weeks ahead. After the exceptionally high temperatures we experienced last week, the cooler conditions have certainly made for a more comfortable return to school.

As we begin this half term, we are certainly embracing the additional space created by the gradual loss of the year 11s. You forget what a difference not having one year group makes, especially helpful when we experience the increased temperatures. We are going to use this time to explore our new break structure for next year and are going to run our first one on Thursday 18th June. Plans are currently being finalised to try and resolve any potential issues. We will run a few before the end of term so we will be fully prepared for September.

Talking of September, with the changes to the pastoral structure, you will receive information regarding form groups next week.

And don't forget, if you still haven't signed up for one of our Chit Chat Coffee and Cake sessions on Thursday 11th June, the deadline is this Monday. Please use the link [here](#) to register your interest.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to another successful half term ahead.

Natalie Christie
Principal of Passmores Academy

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TOP PASSMORES POINTS ACHIEVERS

Friday 22nd May to Thursday 4th June 2026

Tyrrell, Junior	Year 7	53
Bartram, Indie	Year 7	47
Dack, Sophia	Year 7	43
Mustafa, Maya	Year 7	43
Pugh, Kadie	Year 7	43
Mcdonald, Evie	Year 7	42
Dixon, Sam	Year 7	41
Mulligan, Riley	Year 7	41
Rees, Talulah	Year 7	41
Thompson, Skylar	Year 7	41
Webb, Robyn	Year 7	41

Ricketts, Rachel	Year 9	59
Yusuf, Zahra	Year 9	55
Toku Appleton, Ethan	Year 9	54
Forde, Lawrence	Year 9	52
Goswami, Shubh	Year 9	52
Wright, Megan	Year 9	52
Lloyd, Samuel	Year 9	51
Paxton, Bobby	Year 9	51
Archer, Josh	Year 9	50
Gjoni, Leart	Year 9	50

Karout, Nour	Year 8	59
McGinley, Lilia	Year 8	59
Unwin, Reece	Year 8	59
Bricknell, Oscar	Year 8	56
Mensah, De-Maria	Year 8	52
Jenkins, Ava	Year 8	51
Nunn, Lois	Year 8	51
Charles, Kai	Year 8	50
Enache, Fabio	Year 8	49
Adams, Mia	Year 8	47
Rouse, Elijah	Year 8	47
Shraka, Mia	Year 8	47

Webb, Jacob	Year 10	33
Benge, Maddie	Year 10	32
Redding, Jack	Year 10	32
Potgieter, Demar	Year 10	31
Frimpong, Abena	Year 10	29
Keen, Rein	Year 10	28
Norburn, Amber	Year 10	28
Owen, Esme	Year 10	26
Windeler, Emylei	Year 10	26
Miller, Kieran	Year 10	25

Year Group Attendance w/c 1 st June 2026	
Year 7	89.24%
Year 8	84.1%
Year 9	85.2%
Year 10	82.44%
Year 11	65.57%
All Students	81.36%

Thought for the Week...

This week, students took part in Session 8 of their Mind Matters and Time to Talk personal development programme, focusing on the idea that focus is a skill that can be gained and strengthened over time.



Students explored how the brain cannot give full attention to multiple things at once, and that frequent switching between tasks can reduce the quality of learning. Importantly, they learned that our habits shape our ability to focus.

The key message shared was that we have control over what we choose to pay attention to. Each time we refocus our attention, we are actively training our brain to concentrate more effectively and, in turn, to learn better. Developing positive habits around focus is a powerful step towards long-term success.

In the News

This week, students have been learning about (GRTHM), which takes place every June. This year's theme is 'Onwards with Hope'. Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month



GRTHM provides an opportunity to celebrate the rich cultures and traditions of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities, while also raising awareness and understanding. It plays an important role in challenging prejudice and highlighting the experiences of these communities.

Students explored how GRT people have historically faced significant discrimination, which can still persist today. Alongside this, they also learned about the many individuals who have overcome barriers to achieve success and who take great pride in their identity. This learning supports our ongoing commitment to inclusion, respect, and equality for all.

Other News

Year 11 students returned after the half-term break with impressive resilience, determination and focus, continuing their GCSE examinations with the same strong mindset they demonstrated before the break.

We are incredibly proud of their efforts and commitment—the finish line is now firmly in sight, and their hard work is paying off.

Meanwhile, our Year 7 and 8 students represented their Houses fantastically in the Passmores Big Quiz. It was a brilliant display of teamwork, knowledge and House spirit, with students doing themselves and their Houses proud.

Looking Ahead to Next Week...



Next week's *Thought for the Week* will focus on teamwork, with students taking part in a range of engaging activities designed to build collaboration skills. Students will also begin signing up for events as we prepare for our upcoming Sports Day field events.

In the news, we will be sharing further details with students about our new pastoral structure for September 2026, ensuring that everyone is well-informed and prepared for the changes ahead.



Weekly Winners

Violet Porter
Arthur Chatters
Timy Pascal
Connie Hartgrove
Freya Denyer
Emma Reina
Ivie Brewer
Max Gardner

Civic Awards 2026: Celebrating those who go over and above for Harlow

The outstanding achievements individuals and organisations who make a genuine difference to our town's communities were celebrated at the 2026 Harlow Civic Awards on Thursday 21st May.

Each year, the awards ceremony is held before Annual Council. The contenders in the four categories – Citizens of the Year, Sport and Culture, Young Citizens of the Year and Community Groups of the Year – are nominated by the public and selected by a panel of councillors.

We are incredibly proud that our very own Jo Busson was awarded Citizen of the Year. Jo was nominated by Councillor Michael Houlihan:

Jo is Chair of The Chocolate Run, a local charity that runs drop-ins and provides food for Harlow's street homeless and vulnerably housed. Jo has been involved in the charity for over 15 years. Jo has also been supporting young people in Harlow who may struggle with mainstream education for 30 years. For the past 10 years, Jo has worked at Passmores Academy as Alternative provision Lead, working tirelessly to ensure young people have access to the right local support where they need it.

Well Done Jo!



Dear PCLC Family, Parents & Carers,

Graham & Charlie Dowers (Paringdon) are taking on two cycling challenges this year as part of their annual fundraising mission in memory of their Nephew/Cousin, Greg and to raise much needed funds for The Chocolate Run, a charity that I Chair and that hosts a Drop-In every Sunday evening (5-7pm) where Harlow's Street Homeless & Vulnerably Housed can get a hot meal/dessert and companionship. Greg was a very popular Chocolate Run guest until July 2022 when he sadly died.

The Poplar Kitten has offered their support by hosting alternating QUIZ and BINGO nights every Wednesday evening (from 7.15pm) every week throughout June, July & August.

The Chocolate Run Trustees are very grateful to all involved and are keen to invite as many staff, parents, and carers to take part, either alone or as part of a group - I promise you will have a great time whilst raising money to help others.

Wednesday 3rd June is BINGO and Wednesday 10th June is QUIZ and so on thereafter...

Jo Busson
CHAIR
The Chocolate Run



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BINGO NIGHT
EYES DOWN FOR FUN
GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!

ALTERNATING EVERY WEDNESDAY!

QUIZ NIGHT BINGO

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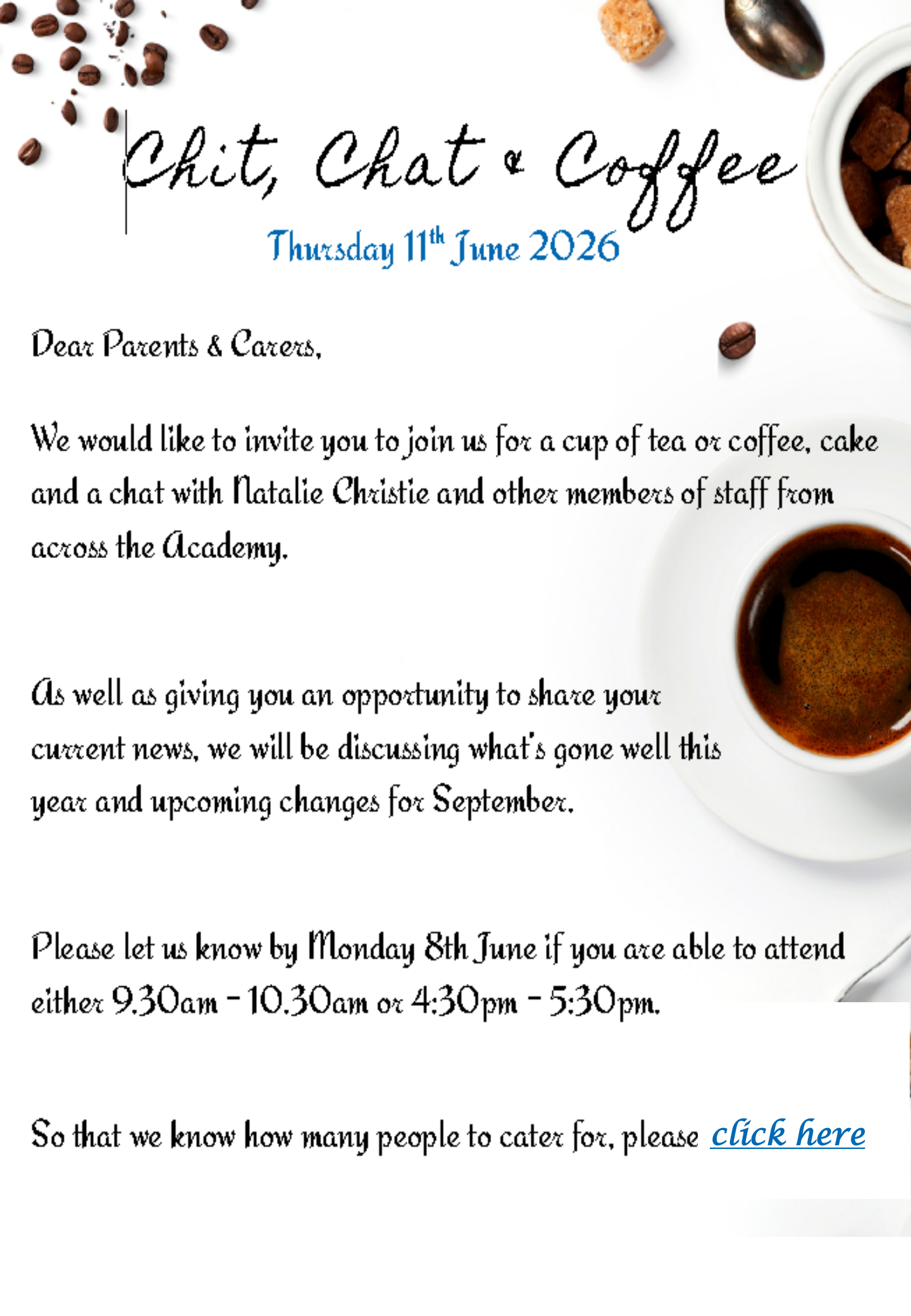
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Chit, Chat & Coffee

Thursday 11th June 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

We would like to invite you to join us for a cup of tea or coffee, cake and a chat with Natalie Christie and other members of staff from across the Academy.

As well as giving you an opportunity to share your current news, we will be discussing what's gone well this year and upcoming changes for September.

Please let us know by Monday 8th June if you are able to attend either 9.30am - 10.30am or 4.30pm - 5.30pm.

So that we know how many people to cater for, please [click here](#)

Year 9 Explore the Western Front: A Journey of Remembrance

Before half-term, 41 eager Year 9 students, accompanied by four members of staff, departed for an unforgettable history tour of the World War I battlefields in France and Belgium. The trip offered our students a profound opportunity to walk in the footsteps of history and bring their classroom learning to life.

Our itinerary was packed with deeply moving historical sites:

- **Vimy Ridge & Wellington Quarry:** Students explored the preserved trenches and underground tunnels, gaining a vivid understanding of the tactical realities and claustrophobic conditions endured by soldiers.
- **Lochnagar Crater & Tyne Cot:** Standing on the edge of the massive crater left by a mine explosion on the Somme offered a stark lesson in the scale of the war, while the vastness of Tyne Cot Cemetery provided a quiet, reflective space to pay our respects.
- **Essex Farm Cemetery:** A deeply moving highlight of our tour. This was the dressing station where Canadian medical officer John McCrae wrote his famous poem, *In Flanders Fields*. Our students took part in a poignant act of remembrance here, laying a wreath on behalf of the school community to honour the fallen.
- **Leonidas Chocolate Shop:** After an immersive look into frontline life at the Passchendaele Museum, no trip across the channel would be complete without a cultural stop! The students thoroughly enjoyed stocking up on world-famous Belgian treats to fuel our journey home.

The trip was a fantastic success. Our Year 9s represented the school beautifully, balancing impeccable respect at the memorials with fantastic energy and fun throughout the journey. A huge thank you to the staff who made it possible, and to the students for making it such a memorable experience!



Summer Term 2026

After School Clubs

Department	Club	Day	Time	Room	Staffing
Art	KS4 Art and Design GCSE Club	Thursday	3:15 – 4:00	L105/104	GHS/VFX
English	Book Club	Thursday	3:15 – 4:00	English Dept	NVH and team
English	Creative Writing Club	Thursday	3:15 – 4:00	U107	EBG/EPE
English	Year 11 Homework Support	Tuesday A	1:45 – 2:15	English corridor	LKG
English	KS4 Drop-in support	Friday B	3:20 – 4:20	U103	LKG
French	French Homework Club	Wednesday	3:15 – 4:00	Y101	CFY
Geography	Geography Film Club	Thursday	3:20 – 4:15	U004	VNS
Music	Steel Pans - Student Group 1	Monday	3:30 – 4:30	L19	DBK/JDE
Music	Steel Pans - Student Group 2	Monday	4:30 – 5:30	L19	DBK/JDE
Music	Soul Band	Thursday	3:20 – 4:00	L19	DBR
Music	Piano Club & Music Technology	Thursday	3:20 – 4:00	L110	DBR
Music	Glee Vocal Club	Wednesday	3:20 – 4:00	L19	PTG
PE	Cricket	Monday - Break 1	10:55 – 11:20	Astro Turf	MGD
PE	Cricket	Monday - Break 2	11:20 – 11:45	Astro Turf	AMN
PE	Cricket	Tuesday - Break 1	10:55 – 11:20	Astro Turf	GCI
PE	Cricket	Tuesday - Break 2	11:20 – 11:45	Astro Turf	JWR
PE	Athletics	Tuesday	3.30 – 4:15	Sports Field	All Staff
PE	Cricket	Wednesday - Break 1	10:55 – 11:20	Astro Turf	RTR
PE	Cricket	Wednesday - Break 2	11:20 – 11:45	Astro Turf	JKG
PE	Tennis	Wednesday	3.30 – 4:15	Tennis Court	JWR/AMN
PE	Rounders	Wednesday	3.30 – 4:15	Sports Field	GCI/ARY
PE	Softball	Wednesday	3.30 – 4:15	Sports Field	MGD
PE	Cricket	Thursday - Break 1	10:55 – 11:20	Astro Turf	OWY
Science	Gardening Club	Wednesday	3:20 – 4:15	L006 / Science garden	SWT
Study Club	Study Club	Tues-Fri	3.15 – 4:15	G105/2	RKG
Youth Club	Youth Club	Tuesday	3.30 – 5:00	Heart Space	AOS



ATTENDANCE DROP IN

WHERE? Y103 ATTENDANCE OFFICE (OPPOSITE L101)

WHEN? EVERY WEDNESDAY BREAK TIME

WHO WITH? MRS LAWSON, MRS EKE & MRS SAVIDGE

**COME AND JOIN US TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT YOUR
ATTENDANCE AND WHAT IT MEANS.**

**ARE YOU WONDERING HOW CLOSE YOU MIGHT BE FOR A
REWARD TRIP?**

DO YOU HAVE A PERSONAL GOAL?

DO YOU HAVE ANY WORRIES AROUND ATTENDANCE?

WE ARE HERE TO HELP



PE Sports Awards Evening

The PE Department is delighted to invite students who have received an invitation to attend our annual Sports Awards Evening on **Wednesday 10th June, from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.**

This special event is an opportunity to celebrate the success, commitment and achievements of our students within PE, both in and outside of school. Students may bring **up to two guests** to share in the celebration. All students attending are required to wear **full school uniform.**

We look forward to welcoming students and their families for an enjoyable evening recognising the outstanding sporting achievements of our school community.



Young Economist of the year Competition (sponsored by KPMG)

For students in Years 10–13. Students can enter individually or in groups of up to 5.

- **Task:** Submit an essay, presentation, or video/audio answering one of five economics questions (e.g. GDP vs happiness, free trade, dynamic pricing, billionaires, or AI and growth).
- **Deadline:** 29 June 2026
- **What happens next:**
 - 5 shortlisted entries announced September 2026
 - Finalists present at KPMG offices in October 2026 (10-minute presentation + Q&A)
- **Purpose:** Encourage diverse students to engage with contemporary economic issues and share original ideas.



To find out more and apply, go to [Young Economist 2026 | Discover Economics](#)

Year 9 & 10 Work Shadowing Day, Thursday 2nd July

Work shadowing is a fantastic opportunity for students to gain a real insight into the world of work and to be given the chance to observe a job role which may be of specific interest for future career choices. Letters have gone out to year 9 and 10 parents/carers about this opportunity. Students will need to work with family or a close friend of the family. The deadline to find a placement is Friday 5th June 2026.

On the letters, there is a link to a google form, to be completed once the student knows where they are going. Any questions, please contact j.kay@passmoresacademy.com or t.bassett@passmoresacademy.com.

British Army Careers

Serving as LGBTQ+ In the British Army

Tuesday 9 June 18:00 - 19:00

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Joining the Army Series: Officer

Tuesday 23 June 18:00 - 19:00

[Register Now](#)

Joining the Army Series: Soldier

Wednesday 1 July 18:00 - 19:00

[Register Now](#)

Virtual Harrogate Open Day

Wednesday 8 July 18:00 - 19:00

[Register Now](#)



These sessions are a great opportunity to:

- Explore career pathways and apprenticeships
- Hear directly from serving soldiers
- Build confidence in making informed next steps

Apprenticeship Hub Live session on the 10th June 'Play to your Strengths' - Sports Apprenticeships

Join us for an informative online session exploring apprenticeships in sport and the exciting range of career opportunities available beyond being a professional player.

Discover pathways into roles such as:

- Groundskeeping and Stadium Operations
- Leisure and Fitness Industries
- Sport in the Community and Coaching
- The Business Side of Sport, Including Events, Marketing, and Management



This is a great opportunity to learn about real career options, ask questions, and start thinking about your next steps.

Date: Wednesday 10th June
Time: 6:15pm – 7:00pm
Location: Microsoft Teams
Who: Year 10–13 students

Don't miss out—start exploring your future in sport today!

Sign up here: [Play Your Strengths: Sports Apprenticeships](#)



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First Aid

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Account / Trips

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Free School Meals

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For a full list of staff contact details, click [here](#)

Reporting An Absence

If you need to report your child absent from school, please ensure you are following the correct procedure on Arbor.



If notifying us via the app:

- Click on the 3 lines (at the bottom left of the dashboard).
- Log Absence (green bar at the top)
- Complete the information and click 'Log Absence'

If notifying us from a web browser:

- Click on the 'Quick Actions' button
- Click 'Attendance'

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 1 st June – Friday 17 th July	Summer Term 2
Wednesday 10 th June	Sports Presentation Evening
Friday 19 th June	District Sports
Friday 26 th June	Sports Day
Thursday 25 th June	Year 11 Prom
Tuesday 7 th , Wednesday 8 th , Thursday 9 th July	School Production of <i>Matilda Jr.</i>
Monday 13 th July	DRAGON Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 14 th July	GRIFFIN Celebration Assembly
Wednesday 15 th July	LION Celebration Assembly
Wednesday 15 th July	Principal's Challenge Trip; Year 6-8 Rounders, BBQ & Disco
Thursday 16 th July	UNICORN Celebration Assembly
Friday 17th July	End of Term Early Finish for Students

Your School Nursing Service

Someone you know and can trust...

Your School Nursing Service can work both in and out of School to help provide or find you support about:

Keeping Healthy

Immunisations

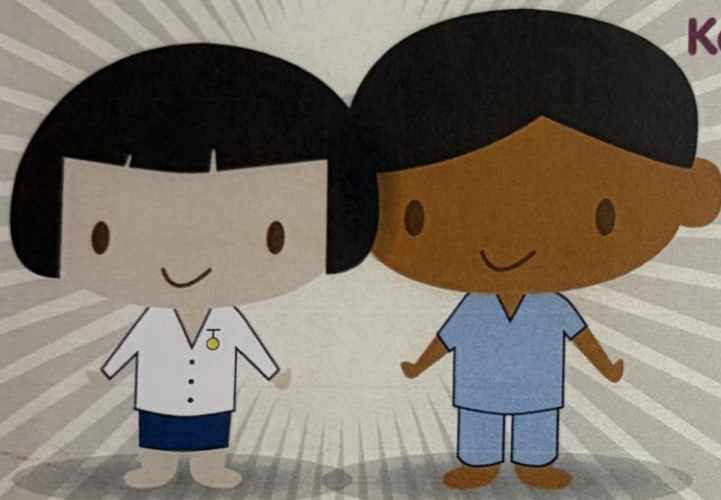
Emotional Health

Weight Management

Sexual Health

Drugs and Alcohol

Smoking



We can also help make sure that young people with disabilities, long term illness, or other needs can receive extra support when they need it. If we can't provide the help ourselves, we will connect you with someone who can.

Confidential

We provide a confidential service. This means that you can discuss personal information in confidence. We will not discuss your personal information with anyone else without your permission. This includes parents and teachers. We would only pass on your information in order to protect you or someone else from serious harm. Whenever possible we would discuss this with you first.

Qualified

School Nurses or Specialist Community Public Health Nurses are qualified nurses or midwives with specific graduate level education, and work with a team to support you.

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When and Where can I Access my School Nursing Service?

Every Tuesday

10.55 – 11.45 am

In the A/C.



Always follow the

WATER SAFETY CODE

Whenever you are around water:



STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings.
Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.



STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family.
Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

In an emergency:



CALL 999

If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.
Don't enter the water to rescue.



FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help.
Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



Learn more about water safety.
Scan the QR code

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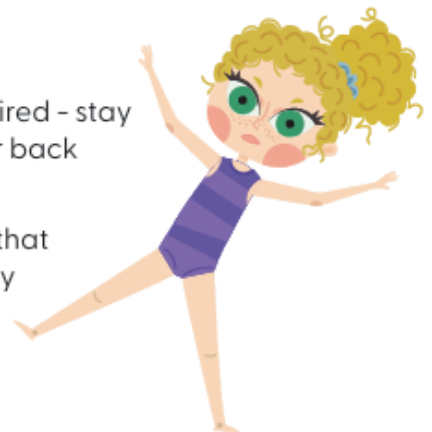
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10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators SAFETY ON THE ROAD

Traffic-related incidents are a significant risk for young pedestrians and cyclists, so understanding road safety is crucial for children's wellbeing. While all road users share responsibility for keeping one another safe, this guide offers strategies for empowering young people to navigate the roads confidently and responsibly.

1 TAKE PRACTICE JOURNEYS

Making 'practice' journeys with children is a great way to help them stay safe, thereby modelling responsible behaviours and having road safety conversations as they prepare to travel independently. Add hazard perception activities like spotting electric vehicles – which may have a green number plate – and point out how quiet they are. Children learn by watching others; remind them that their peers might not always be the best role models.

2 BE BRIGHT, BE SEEN

Visibility is lower during darker winter days, and drivers need to take extra care to look out for pedestrians. Wearing bright and reflective clothing can help make children more visible to drivers near roads. In poor daylight conditions, encourage children to wear light, bright or fluorescent clothing. When it's dark, wear reflective clothing or materials such as a reflective armband or jacket.

3 EYES UP

Encourage children to look up and keep their eyes on the road. Teach them to constantly watch for traffic and practise double-checking the road before crossing – looking right, left and then right again.

4 LIMIT DISTRACTIONS

Where possible, devices like phones should be kept away from children while out and about near roads. If they're carrying devices, these should be put away until they've reached their destination. Children must also avoid playing with toys or being distracted by friends. If a friend wants to show them something funny on their phone, there'll be time for that once they've safely arrived.

5 SLOW DOWN

Discuss the importance of waiting instead of crossing immediately. It can be tricky to judge the speed of traffic and spot obstacles that could cause a trip or a fall. For safety, children must stop and think before they get to the kerb and should always walk – not run – when crossing the road. They should avoid crossing until they're certain they have plenty of time. Even if traffic seems a long way off, it could still be approaching very quickly.

6 STOP BEFORE THE KERB

Teach children to stop before reaching the kerb – not right at the edge of it. Halting before they get to the kerb allows them to see if anything's coming, whereas getting too close to traffic is dangerous. If there's no pavement, children should stand back from the road's edge but ensure they can still see approaching traffic.

7 CROSS SAFELY

Children should always find a safe spot to cross the road, prioritising zebra crossings or pelican crossings, footbridges and subways. Find a place where they can see traffic coming from both directions. Avoid crossing near junctions, bends in the road, or obstacles that block their view. Instead moving to somewhere they can see and be seen. Remind them to use their eyes and ears together when checking the road, as sometimes they can hear traffic before they can see it. Looking and listening while crossing helps them quickly spot traffic, including cyclists and motorcyclists driving between other vehicles.

8 PARKED VEHICLES

Crossing between parked vehicles is very dangerous. Teach children to use extra caution if crossing in this way, and, ideally, avoid it altogether. They should use the outside edge of a vehicle as if it were the kerb, waiting and checking for traffic before moving. They should ensure vehicles aren't about to move, by looking for drivers in the vehicles and listening for engines running – but remember that electric vehicles may move off silently. They should always make sure there is a gap between any parked vehicles on the other side, so they can reach the pavement.

9 REVERSING VEHICLES

Children must never cross behind a reversing vehicle – it's extremely dangerous. Remind them to look for white reversing lights and listen out for warning sounds. Can they hear the engine sound or a radio playing inside the vehicle?

10 WAIT FOR THE BUS TO LEAVE

When getting off a bus, children must wait for it to leave before crossing so they can have a clear view of the road in both directions. This also allows them to see and be seen by other road users. Crossing near large vehicles is particularly dangerous and should be avoided.

Meet Our Expert

THINK! is a year-round national campaign that aims to encourage safe road behaviours – whether we're driving, cycling, horse riding or walking – with the aim of reducing the number of people killed and injured on the UK's roads each year. Find out more at: <https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/>



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- TagFest 2026
- 4 July
- 18 July
- 1 August
- 15 August
- 29 August
- 12 September
- 26 September
- 10 October
- 24 October
- 7 November
- 21 November

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