



Student Bulletin - 27th April 2026 - Week B



Serendipity: the occurrence of valuable or pleasant discoveries by chance, often described as a happy accident or fortunate luck.

Important Change to Enter School in the Morning

From Monday 27th April, the lower gate by the Sports Centre will not be open to students in the morning.

- All students must enter the site via the Top Entrance/Main Car Park.
- This will act as a single point of entry, allowing staff to welcome students and challenge uniform issues early in the day. It also allows a more consistent and supportive check in with students as they arrive to school, allowing us to support with any emerging pastoral matters
- This change supports consistency and reduces disruption later in lessons

News from Food Tech

Monday

8T: Stir-fry.

9T: Fresh pasta.

Tuesday

Year 10 practical mock exam - please remember to bring all ingredients for the 3 hour practical exam.

Wednesday

7D: Fruit crumble - Please ensure fruit is prepared at home & remember an oven proof dish - Students may bring: Tinned/fresh fruit cut up/frozen fruit.

Friday

Year 10 practical mock exam - please remember to bring all ingredients for the 3 hour practical exam.



Book of the Week

The Last Wild by Piers Torday

In a world where animals no longer exist, twelve-year-old Kester Jaynes sometimes feels like he hardly exists either. Locked away in a home for troubled children, he's told there's something wrong with him. So when he meets a flock of talking pigeons and a bossy cockroach, Kester thinks he's finally gone crazy. But the animals have something to say. And they need him. The pigeons fly Kester to a wild place where the last creatures in the land have survived. A wise stag needs Kester's help, and together they must embark on a great journey, joined along the way by an overenthusiastic wolf cub, a military-trained cockroach, a mouse with a ritual for everything, and a stubborn girl named Polly. The animals saved Kester Jaynes. But can Kester save the animals?

Poem of the Week

Be The Best of Whatever You Are by Douglas Malloch

If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill,
Be a scrub in the valley — but be
The best little scrub by the side of the rill;
Be a bush if you can't be a tree.

If you can't be a bush be a bit of the grass,
And some highway happier make;
If you can't be a muskie then just be a bass —
But the liveliest bass in the lake!

We can't all be captains, we've got to be crew,
There's something for all of us here,
There's big work to do, and there's lesser to do,
And the task you must do is the near.

If you can't be a highway then just be a trail,
If you can't be the sun be a star;
It isn't by size that you win or you fail —
Be the best of whatever you are!



Summer English Revision Schedule

Monday 27 th April	ACC - SEW
Monday 4 th May	Language P1 Q5 - JHA
Monday 11 th May	Unseen Poetry - PD
Monday 18 th May	AIC - SEW
Half Term	Half Term
Monday 1 st June	Language P2 Q5 - JHA

Gardening Club

Please meet at 3pm outside Mr West's office on a Monday for gardening club. Please bring some trainers or old shoes to change into and a coat if it is cold. See you there! Mr West



News from MFL

Latin Club continues to take place every Wednesday after school 3pm - 4:15pm.

Year 11 - Next Wednesday 29th April and Thursday 30th April, Year 11 French students are recording their GCSE speaking exam. These exams are taking place in the Meeting Room area by reception, please can we ask that you are quiet if accessing the office or main hall. Thank you, Mrs Woods

Year 11 Science Revision

Thursdays 3-4pm

Biology/Chemistry/Physics sessions available - All welcome!



GCSE History Revision
Wednesdays 3pm - 4pm in B5
For extra help/support in preparation for your exams.
Miss Allen



Year 11 & Year 13 RE Revision

Year 11 after school 3:15pm - 4:15pm on Fridays



Astronomy Club - Year 10, Year 11 & 6th Form
Tuesday afterschool 3pm - 4pm in S4 - Open to Year 10, Year 11 & 6th Form. If anyone is interested please ask Mrs Fennell



Sports Clubs on Thursdays

Rounders Club 3pm - 4pm

Netball Club 4pm - 5pm

Meet outside PE Department



Year 7	96.1%
Year 8	91.6%
Year 9	90.7%
Year 10	89.3%
Year 11	87.2%