



## Student Bulletin - 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026 - Week A



### Ten Tors Challenge

Sturminster Newton Expedition Group entered three teams to the Ten Tors Event over the weekend of 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> May - The 35 Teams were – Harrison, Charlie, Felicity, Holly and Imogen, joined by Olivia from Shaftesbury School / Josh, Amber, Veronika and Caitlin, joined by Georgia and Tristan from the Gryphon School. The 45 Team – Phoebe, Edward, Harry and Jess joined by Rosie from Yeovil College and Indiana from the Blandford School. All three teams completed the challenge. This is a great achievement for the young people who took part and they should be very proud of themselves for all the hard work they have put in over the months to get to the event. Also, our thanks to the Sturminster Newton Expedition Group training team - Nigel, Mike, Dom, Adam, Emma & Ve, who are all volunteers from the Sturminster Community, who give up many weekends preparing the teams.

### Year 11 Revision sessions

Do not forget that staff are still running after school revision sessions for Year 11 students to attend, every day except Tuesdays. Miss Allen



### Year 11 & Year 13 RE Revision

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



### Sports Clubs on Thursdays

Rounders Club 3pm - 4pm  
Netball Club 4pm - 5pm  
Meet outside PE Department



Visceral: describes an intense, raw emotion or reaction felt deeply in the body rather than based on intellect or reason (a 'gut feeling').

### Food Tech

#### Week Commencing 18<sup>th</sup> May

7T sponge cakes - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May  
7D - Hobnob Biscuits - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May  
9D - Pancakes - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May  
10 - Profiteroles - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
9T - Pancakes - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
**Week commencing Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**  
8T - Carrot Cake - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June  
10 - Salmon fishcakes - Tuesday 2nd June  
7T - Hobnob practical - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June

**Don't forget to bring in a named tub to take home your cooking**



### Book of the Week Raven's Gate by Anthony Horowitz

He always knew he was different. First there were the dreams. Then the deaths began.

When Matt Freeman gets into trouble with the police, he's sent to be fostered in Yorkshire. It's not long before he senses there's something wrong with his guardian; with the whole village.

Then Matt learns about the Old Ones and begins to understand just how he is different. But no one will believe him; no one can help.

There is no proof. There is no logic. There is just the Gate.

### Poem of the Week

**"Hope" is the thing with feathers**

**By Emily Dickinson**

"Hope" is the thing with feathers -  
That perches in the soul -  
And sings the tune without the words -  
And never stops - at all -



And sweetest - in the Gale - is heard -  
And sore must be the storm -  
That could abash the little Bird  
That kept so many warm -

I've heard it in the chilliest land -  
And on the strangest Sea -  
Yet - never - in Extremity,  
It asked a crumb - of me.

### Summer English Revision Schedule

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| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May | AIC - SEW            |
| Half Term                   | Half Term            |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June | Language P2 Q5 - JHA |



### News from MFL

Latin club is still taking place every Wednesday. Students are progressing in their understanding and knowledge of the language and are now at a point where they are able to translate some of the very famous myths from Latin into English. We have encountered many of the key characters of Roman folklore and continue to improve our literacy and understanding of not just Latin but also English.

### Revision sessions for Key Stage 4

Monday and Friday after school will continue to be on offer, particularly as we progress toward the completion of the writing paper.

### Normandy Trip July 2026

Please look out for an e-mail detailing when the parent meeting will be taking place.

### 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



### Year 11 Science Revision

Thursdays 3-4pm  
Biology/Chemistry/Physics sessions available - All welcome!



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| Year 7  | 96.2% |
| Year 8  | 91.4% |
| Year 9  | 90.5% |
| Year 10 | 89.2% |
| Year 11 | 86.8% |



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



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