



PARENT BULLETIN | 12TH JUNE 2026

SCHOOL NEWS

CLASS UPDATE

BOCELLI CLASS

Bocelli Class have been putting their detective skills to the test with a Sherlock Holmes story—really getting to the bottom of the case! 🕵️♂️

With the help of their new classcast headphones, students have been fully immersed in the mystery, tuning in, focusing brilliantly, and engaging with the story in a way that's both accessible and captivating. A truly elementary success!

DUKE OF EDINBURGH ADVENTURE

A huge splash of congratulations to our amazing students who took to the water for their Duke of Edinburgh adventure! 🌊☀️

There were smiles all round as they splashed and soaked up the experience—proving they were more than happy to go with the flow!

It was fantastic to see such determination, teamwork and confidence shining through, with students really making waves and embracing every moment of fun on the water. 🌊👏

A big thank you to Nigel, Vicky and Charlotte for their brilliant support—helping keep everything afloat and ensuring it was a safe, successful and joy-filled experience for all.

We're so proud of everyone involved—what an oar-some achievement! 🚣♂️

SUMMER JAM - FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

We're excited to celebrate World Music Day with our very own Summer Jam!

Students will enjoy a day filled with music, movement and plenty of fun, exploring sounds and rhythms from around the world in a joyful, engaging way.

🌍 Theme: Festival Vibes

All students are invited to come dressed in festival-style outfits – think bright colours, hats, sunglasses or anything that helps them get into the spirit! (Please ensure clothing is comfortable and suitable for school.)

🎉 There will be lots of opportunities throughout the day to dance, create music and join in with lively activities, all tailored to support every learner to take part.

We can't wait for a fantastic day of celebration – let's get ready to make some noise and have a jam-packed day of fun! 🎶🌟

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you so much to so many of you for coming along to Parents' Evening this week, it was excellent to see you and to be able to share successes of the year, as well as think about next steps. There was some terrific art work on display in the hall which was great to showcase. My thanks also to the Speech and Language team for manning a table which allowed discussions with parents about specifics in relation to communication. I enjoyed speaking to a number of parents about the rebound building work and the future benefits, including drop off and pick up arrangements. My thanks to all parents who completed the staff survey, and to Michelle, Denyse, Rhonda, Hannah and Salma for supporting the completion of the survey, as well as facilitating the afternoon generally. We are keen to ensure that class teams speak to every parent, and if you were unable to come in, please do remember that a TEAMS call or phone conversation can be just as productive, and there is still an opportunity to do so if for any reason you were unable to meet this week. You may recall that I made you aware we were holding interviews before half term for the Head of School position with Rhonda leaving at the end of this school year. I am pleased to say that we appointed one of the applicants, Mark Taylor (no relation), who joins us with a wealth of experience of special school leadership within Buckinghamshire and beyond. I am pleased to say he should be able to start in school ahead of September, and with some luck I may be introducing him properly within a couple of weeks. This will be helpful in providing a handover period before the end of the year, and hopefully enabling us to hit the ground running in September.

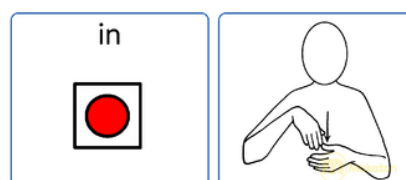
Best wishes for the weekend,
Bradley

PARENT'S EVENING ART SHOWCASE

A big thank you to staff for supporting the showcasing of some wonderful examples of artwork from our featured artists: Yayoi Kusama, Andy Goldsworthy, and Jean-Michel Basquiat. These pieces were available for parents to view during Parents' Evening and were very well received. Please remember that our upcoming Art Gallery will take place on **3rd July** – a great opportunity to celebrate and share student creativity. A reminder to all classes that artwork from all featured artists should be prepared and ready for display, so we can proudly showcase the fantastic work our students have produced. Thank you for your continued support.

SIGN OF THE WEEK

Core Word





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STAFF UPDATE

PREPARATION FOR ADULTHOOD

Hannah Zerdzinska, Assistant Head, recently attended a Preparing for Adulthood (PfA) training event led by Buckinghamshire Council, focused on key updates for students from Year 9 onwards.

A key message from the training was the importance of early planning for Post-16 and Post-19 pathways, including understanding available SEND provisions and the challenges within the system. It was highlighted that students in Year 14 should have a named placement by 31st March each year.

To support this, we strongly encourage families to:

- **Start exploring options early and visit different provisions where possible**
- **Have ongoing conversations about future pathways and aspirations**
- **Work closely with school, as we are here to guide and support you**

For families of Year 13 students, we recommend beginning to explore provisions during the Spring and Summer terms, ahead of Year 14 Annual Reviews in September. While a confirmed placement is not required at that stage, having a clear understanding of the type of provision that would best meet your child's needs is very helpful.

If you would like support with this process, please do get in touch.

PLANNED ROAD WORKS AYLESBURY

HS2 Works Notification: Notice of Aylesbury Road traffic management.

We are doing a water main connection and associated testing, general verge works and reinstatement.

Location

Aylesbury Road, Waddesdon. Between Waddesdon Hill junction and Waddesdon A41 roundabout.

Duration

5 days Monday 22 June to Friday 26 June

What to expect

Temporary 3-way traffic lights will be in place during the single lane closures.

For further information follow [the link](#).

You can find out more about what is happening in your area using the [In Your Area](#) pages of the HS2 website. You can also [view a map of your area](#), which includes any planned works in your area and a HS2 route map. If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434** or email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk.

USEFUL INFORMATION

CALENDAR



Friday 19th June

World Music Day – Summer Jam (All Day)

Friday 3rd July

School Art Gallery

Tuesday 7th/Wednesday 8th July

County Transitions

Tuesday 14th July

6th Form Celebration Assembly

Friday 17th July

6th Form Leavers Prom

Wednesday 22nd July

Last Day of Term



Have a great weekend.

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