



PARENT BULLETIN | 15TH MAY 2026

SCHOOL NEWS

STAFF UPDATE

Wellbeing Week

Wellbeing Week – Celebrating Staff Spirit and Supporting Student Wellbeing

During our recent Wellbeing Week, staff took part in a vibrant and uplifting Spirit Week—a series of themed days designed to boost morale, strengthen connections, and model positive wellbeing for our students. Each day brought something a little different: from the simplicity of Monochrome Monday, to the fun and teamwork of Twinning Tuesday, the joyful creativity of Wacky Wednesday, the nostalgia of Throwback Thursday, and the confidence and self-expression of Fierce Friday.

Across the week, staff embraced the opportunity to connect, laugh together and celebrate individuality. While this was a chance for staff to enjoy some light-hearted fun, it also plays an important role in supporting our students' wellbeing. By modelling positive relationships, self-expression and a sense of community, staff help create a school environment where students feel safe, valued and connected. This sense of belonging is key to emotional wellbeing and supports students in feeling more confident and ready to learn.

A special thank you goes to Cait for organising such a successful and engaging week—her efforts helped bring our community together in a meaningful way.

As we often remind our students: "Wellbeing grows where there is connection, joy and a sense of belonging."

We are proud to continue building a school culture where both staff and students can thrive. 🌟

Welcome to the Team

We are pleased to welcome Michelle Dearlove as Family Support Officer to our staff team. Some of you will have met her already at the start or end of the day, and she'll be getting in touch after the half term with news on upcoming events.

Baby News!

💖 A Very Special Announcement! 💖

We are delighted to share some wonderful news from our school community!

Our fantastic Safeguarding Officer, Grace, welcomed a beautiful and healthy baby boy in April 🌟👶. Both mum and baby are doing really well, and we couldn't be happier for her and her family.

Grace is already hugely missed here at school — not just for her expertise and dedication, but for the care and compassion she shows every day. We know many of you will want to join us in sending our warmest congratulations and best wishes as she enjoys this very special time.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

My apologies this week if you have met with any staff and been somewhat surprised by what they have been wearing. In view of it being Mental Health awareness week, we have run a number of wellbeing focused activities after school, and many staff have taken part in 'Spirit Week' which has involved dressing according to a theme each day. Whilst I think Monochrome Monday was fairly low impact, Wacky Wednesday is likely to have turned more than a few heads. It has been a fun week and my thanks to staff for their involvement in this, and as ever, their support for one another.

We are very much looking forward to Sports Day next week, although are keeping an eye on the weather. The usual April showers seem to have come a month later this year – some of them extremely heavy as I know some of you will know all too well as inevitably they occur at either drop off or pick up times. Can I ask all parents, if they do drop off and pick up, to please not turn right at the end of the our driveway when driving away from school. There have been some near misses with this, and it is dangerous to drive past cars waiting to leave the school to turn left, as our driveway is simply not wide enough to support this. I do thank you for your co-operation with this and rest assured, this same message will go to taxi companies too.

Best wishes

Bradley

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CALENDAR



Monday 11th – Sunday 17th May
Mental Health Week

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd May
Sports Day Week

- **Monday 18th May – Kahlo, Bocelli & Angelou: Themed activities**
- **Tuesday 19th May – Turing & Keller: Themed activities**
- **Wednesday 20th May – Davis, Zayid & Stuart: Themed activities**
- **Friday 22nd May – Sixth Form Sports Day**
- **TBC – Wonder & Hawking (plus possible visit to Booker Park, details to follow)**

Wednesday 20th May
World Numeracy Day

Thursday 21st May
World Cultural Diversity Day

Friday 22nd May
Last Day of Term

Monday 1st June
Students return to school

Thursday 4th June
World Environmental Day

Tuesday 9th June
School Photographer

Wednesday 10th June
Parents' Evening

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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