



PARENT BULLETIN | 19TH JUNE 2026

SCHOOL NEWS

STUDENT UPDATE

Business Enterprise Update

We are incredibly proud of our Business Enterprise students, who have been putting their work experience skills into action by preparing and serving a range of delicious lunches, smoothies and iced coffees for staff.

This initiative, led by Vicky (Class Teacher - Thompson Class), has provided students with valuable opportunities to develop key life and employment skills, including food preparation, organisation, communication and customer service – all within a real-life context.

Students have shown fantastic independence, teamwork and confidence, and we have been really impressed with their enthusiasm and commitment. Well done to everyone involved – a brilliant example of learning in action and preparing for adulthood! 🌟

Sixth Form Sports Leaders Programme

This week marked the final session of our Sixth Form students attending Aylesbury High School for their Sports Leaders programme.

Students have developed valuable skills in teamwork, communication and leadership, while enjoying a range of sports activities in a new environment. They have represented the school brilliantly and shown great confidence throughout.

A huge well done to all involved, and thank you to Aylesbury High School for providing such a positive and enriching experience. 🌟

SIGNS OF THE WEEK



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Another busy week as ever, culminating in the Summer Jam – I am writing this before it has taken place but the preparations and lead up have been great and I feel sure the event will be a huge success. Many thanks to Hannah for working so hard on getting it all organised, and thanks to all from within and outside of school for coming together to run such a lovely event. We are due to have some students over from Booker too, so it will be great to include them in the festivities. We are just coming up to the period in the term where we evaluate progress against TPP targets for the term, and create new TPPs for the start of next year. Hopefully you have had a chance to input to this at parents' evening, but please know that we welcome input at any time, and that we wish for the setting of the termly targets to be a process which includes parents fully. It appears we are heading in to another hot week next week. Please do remember to apply sun cream, send in hats and support us with measures to protect the students. For some it is likely that water play will feature in our sensory work to help with the heat. I hope you and your children enjoy some of the promised good weather over the weekend.

Bradley

OUR SUMMER JAM MUSIC FESTIVAL

Our Summer Jam music festival was an absolute hit, filled with fun, energy and unforgettable experiences for all of our students! Throughout the day, students enjoyed a fantastic range of activities and opportunities, including:

- 🌟 **Bubbles and sensory magic with MJ Productions**
- 🎵 **Engaging and inclusive sessions with Soundabout**
- 🎤 **Student performances, where confidence and talent truly shone**
- 🏰 **Bounce-filled fun on the bouncy castle from Party Rascals**
- 💃 **Creative workshops with Medley Dance**
- 🎭 **Unique and inspiring experiences with Vache Baroque**

It was wonderful to see so many students actively involved – exploring music, movement and performance in ways that supported their confidence, communication and enjoyment. The smiles, laughter and enthusiasm across the day were a true reflection of how special the event was.

A huge thank you to all of the external providers and staff who helped make Summer Jam such a memorable celebration of creativity and achievement! 🌟

SaLT Coffee Morning - Form

We are pleased to invite parents to our upcoming Speech and Language Therapy coffee morning. This session is a great opportunity to meet with our Speech and Language team, gain helpful advice, and ask any questions in a relaxed and supportive setting. We would love you to join us. Book your place using the following link: [SaLT Coffee Morning - Fill out form](#). We look forward to seeing you there.



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MAKE A DIFFERENCE: BECOME A PARENT GOVERNOR

The Vale Federation has a Governing Board, which has overall responsibility for the aim and direction of the schools and is accountable to the Local Authority and parents for the way the schools are run.

The Board consists of a team of School Governors, from a variety of different backgrounds, who work in partnership with Bradley, our Principal, the Senior Leadership team, and staff to do our best to help our children achieve their full potential in a caring, enjoyable and safe environment. The Governors have a real part to play in the success of the Federation and our two schools. School Governors make a valuable contribution to children's education, opportunities, and futures.

Being a Governor is a challenging but hugely rewarding role. It provides a great opportunity to make a real difference to young people, give something back to the local community and use and develop skills in a Board level environment.

We do currently have a vacancy on the Governing Board for a Parent Governor, i.e. someone who is a parent of a child currently attending either Booker Park or Stocklake Park School.

We would very much like to hear from you if you're interested in finding out more about becoming a Parent Governor.

Supporting the Federation and our two schools by being a Governor is an immensely rewarding and enjoyable experience.

We would encourage parents of children at our schools, regardless of age, experience and background, to consider becoming a Governor.

So, if you'd like to find out more, please do email:

Bradley at btaylor@thevalefederation.com
or

Dave Pearce, our Chair of Governors, at
dpearce@thevalefederation.com

We'd love to hear from you.

Thank you



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LEARN TO HANDCYCLE

Learn to handcycle with WheelPower...

Date: 1st August 2026

Time: 10am – 12pm

Ages: 11-17

Time: 1pm–3pm (adults)

Join us for a chance to try hand cycling. This event is aimed at anyone with a physical disability over the age of 11 to come along and try Hand Cycling. Suitable for both beginners and those without a bike, keen for another try. Visit the website [here](#). This event is supported by the coaches from the [Handcycling Association UK](#) who will be on hand to help you to have the best experience possible.

These are relaxed events where you can do as much as you want, it's about having a go in a fun and safe environment. We now have 5 hand cycles with 250W power assist. These we have found are game changers for anyone who has poor arm strength or grip. The power assist, combined with active hands means that someone with a complete high level Cervical SCI injury or upper limb loss can experience the thrill and freedom of cycling again. Any questions about any of these events please just let me know.

All the best,

Conor Harris

Sports Events and Development Officer
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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](#).

HS2 Works Notification: Notice of A413 London Road overnight closures, July 2026

In July, we will be removing the conveyor system over the A413, London Road and the temporary vertical concrete barriers on the road below the conveyor.

Location

A413 London Road, Wendover, Buckinghamshire

Duration

Friday 3 July – Thursday 9 July 2026

What to expect

6 nights of overnight road closures of A413 London Road between 8:30pm – 5:30am

Please note that these dates may be subject to change due to circumstances outside of our control but works will be completed in or around the set timeframes.

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.

CALENDAR



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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