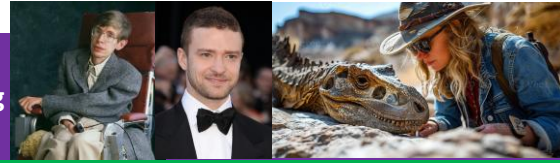




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This week at Ellowes Hall



THEME OF NEXT WEEK: End of Term Rewards.
HERO: Stephen Hawking. **SONG OF NEXT WEEK:** Can't Stop The Feeling by Justin Timberlake **CAREER OF THE WEEK:** Palaeontologist.

Headteacher's Introduction

As we reach the end of another busy and productive half-term, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on some of the many achievements and experiences our students have enjoyed in recent weeks. From examination preparation and student leadership to performances and enrichment opportunities, it has been wonderful to see our young people continuing to demonstrate resilience, creativity and ambition across all areas of school life.

The half-term break brings the opportunity for all to have some much-needed rest before the final half-term of the academic year. For Year 11, however, it also provides a valuable chance to consolidate revision ahead of the final examinations. Our Year 11 students are encouraged to continue making full use of the intervention sessions available to them, including the targeted revision sessions and pre-exam "blast" sessions, which continue to provide valuable guidance and preparation. This week also saw a selection of students visit the Hippodrome to watch the musical Mamma Mia! and hear from members of staff responsible for stage management, lighting,

sound and wardrobe, who spoke to students about the many career pathways available within musical theatre.

I would also like to thank all the students who completed our 'Voice of the Student' survey. The feedback gathered has provided us with valuable and insightful information regarding feedback, modelling and adaptive teaching. This will now be shared with staff as we continue to further strengthen Teaching and Learning at Ellowes.

On Thursday, our Performing Arts students hosted their third open mic event of the year, featuring a wonderful mix of music, dance and drama performances for parents and carers to enjoy. Events such as these provide students with the opportunity to showcase their talents and grow in confidence within a warm and supportive atmosphere.

As always, the final weeks of term promise to be incredibly busy, with many exciting opportunities, events and celebrations still to come. Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support in helping our students thrive both in and beyond the classroom. I wish everyone in our school community a safe, enjoyable and restful half-term break.



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Positives
This Week

Monday 1 st June (Week A)		
Year 10 Silver DofE Expedition Begins		
Thursday 4 th June (Week A)		
Year 8 Vaccinations		
Tutor Groups with the Best Attendance		
YEAR 7	7LN – Miss Chaudhury-Patel	95.38%
YEAR 8	8RP – Mr Patel	94.48%
YEAR 9	9SRI – Miss Rigby	94.55%
YEAR 10	10MAH – Mr Hawthorne	94.95%
YEAR 11	11ASA – Miss Sabadas	97.83%

Year 7: Noel G. **Year 8:** Ryley G, Barrat W.
Year 9: Olivia G. **Year 10:** Leila J.

If your child is a Student of the Week but we have not included their picture, it means we do not have the necessary consent from you. Please contact us if you would like us to be able to use your child's picture!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

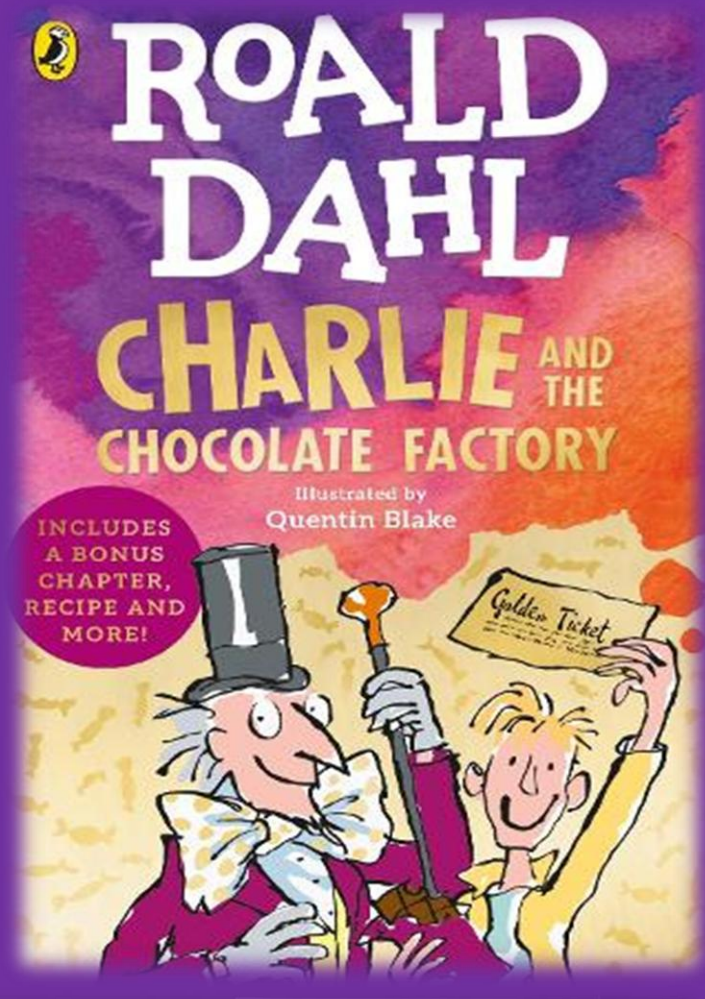
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OPEN MIC 3 – 21st May 2026




This week, The Bungello students have been enjoying our group reading text, Charlie and The Chocolate Factory. In English lessons and interventions, they have been working hard to develop their comprehension and creative writing skills through Charlie and The Chocolate Factory themed tasks. We have also enjoyed watching the film to help bring the book to life!



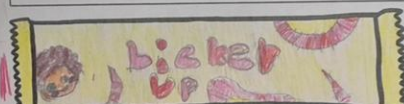
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Chocolate Bar Design

Willy Wonka...has himself invented more than two hundred new kinds of chocolate bars, each with a different centre, each far sweeter and creamier and more delicious... (Chapter 2)



Imagine you are Willy Wonka and you are working on your next invention. Use the boxes below to design your bar!



Name: Licker Up

Description: This bar of chocolate is licker like chocolate and after eating the chocolate bar you don't get anything like fudge like and sticky on teeth.

Ingredients: Vanilla sugar milk granules & hazelnut and sticky

Snappy Slogan: Fizz Buzz Plick Puff


Target Market: Teens and kids

Cost/Promotion: 1.50 2 for 2 you can also have


Date 18/03/2020 Name Wich

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Imagine you are Willy Wonka and you are working on your next invention. Use the boxes below to design your bar!



Name: Finger bar

Description: a crunchy chocolate bar with a layer of milk inside the finger. A finger with a nut inside the bar.

Ingredients: nuts Fingers milk sugar nuts

Snappy Slogan: Finger bar make fingers lick

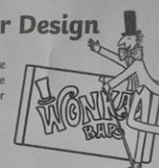
Target Market: EVERYONE

Cost/Promotion: 1.00 2 x 1.50


Date CB Name _____

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Imagine you are Willy Wonka and you are working on your next invention. Use the boxes below to design your bar!



Name: Pee It & Wees

Description: one side is soft and savoury and the other is soft and sweet.

Ingredients: flavoured white chocolate and apple milk chocolate

Snappy Slogan: pe it the snack with no sugar

Target Market: etc for

Cost/Promotion: 1.50

MAMMA MIA!

THE SMASH HIT MUSICAL BASED ON THE SONGS OF ABBA®



A range of students were treated to a performance of Mama Mia at the Birmingham Hippodrome on Wednesday afternoon. This was extra special as stage management, lighting and wardrobe staff came on stage for some talks and demonstrations of how they all operate backstage giving students an insight into what the different theatrical career pathways are.



Our Key Stage 3 Science Club has been busy bringing our outdoor space to life! This week, students worked together to create a bright and welcoming sign, adding a splash of colour and personality to the area. We're excited to build on this next week, when the club will begin planting a range of herbs and flowers designed to attract pollinators to the garden. It's fantastic to see our young scientists getting hands-on while making a positive impact on the environment!



<https://youtu.be/9NV-F1UXXcc>

podcast

We, talk!

Joe G and his team Cradley Town DC Youth were crowned champions of Stourbridge District Youth Football League last weekend and they went on to lift the winners' trophy for the district cup. Such a tremendous achievement by the team as they've remained undefeated throughout the whole season!



U13 Division 1

League Table

FULL TABLE DETAIL >

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Cradley Town DC U13 Youth	17	16	1	0	82	49
2	Dudley Sports Juniors U13	18	15	2	1	40	47
3	Halesowen Town Boys U13 North	16	10	0	6	20	30
4	West Hagley U13 Tigers	18	8	2	7	-1	26*
5	Kewford Eagles U13 Athletic	18	6	4	8	-14	22
6	Wombourne Allstars U13 Phoenix	18	6	3	9	-13	21
7	Halesowen Town FC U13	18	6	2	10	-9	20
8	Kewford Eagles U12 West	18	6	1	11	-15	19
9	Penn Colts U13	17	4	1	12	-42	13
10	Sedgley Saints U13	18	1	2	14	-48	5*

*adjustment made



"Our Year 9 Sports Leaders represented the school incredibly well on Monday, supporting the organisation and running of Alder Coppice Sports day taking place at Aldersley stadium."

Jujutsu Self-Defence Club

With 6th Dan instructor *Shihan Robert Tiene*, with over 40 years of experience and part of *Taijutsu Kai Schools of Jujutsu*.



Come and join us! (1st class is free)

We empower students to take control & stay safe. Practical, reality based self defence classes for all ages.

When: Every Monday @ 3.30pm

Where: Sports Hall

For who: All Year groups

Cost: £7 per session



JUJUTSU

Speak to Mrs Harris for more info.

An opportunity not to be missed!

Enrichment Activities – Summer Term 2026 (Apr - Jul)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	Breakfast in the Diner 8.00 – 8.40am				
		Equality Ambassadors in E3 from 08:20 (BH)			
11:15		Break Time Thrive Grace Foundation (ES)	Break Time Drop in Grace Foundation (ES)	Break Time Drop in Grace Foundation (ES)	
Lunch Time Clubs & Activities	The Library open to all every lunch time				
	Y7 Football in PE (Astros) & Year 11 in Sports Hall	Y11 Football in PE (Astros) & Year 10 in Sports Hall	Y10 Football in PE (Astros) & Year 9 in Sports Hall	Y8 Football in PE (Astros) & Year 7 in Sports Hall	Y9 Football in PE (Astros) & Year 8 in Sports Hall
	Choir in X1 (WJ)	Drama Scriptwriting Club in X4 (EH)	Drama Games Club in X4 (EH)	Beginners Guitar in X1 (WJ)	KS4 Dance Drop-in in X3 (RG) PE Kit Needed
	DT Club in D3 (DBA) & Textiles Club in D7 (TJO)	Christian Union / Drop in Grace Foundation (ES)	Drop in Grace Foundation (ES)	Equality Ambassadors & Space in E3 (BH)	Y7/8 Dance Club in X3/X4 (EH/RG) PE Kit Needed
	Boost in Ethos Room 1 (Invitation from VR)	Digital Ambassadors in V3 (OM) KS3 programming club in V3 (DJ)	Keyboard Club in X1 (WJ)	Drama Performance Club in X4 (EH)	Orchestra in X1
	Connect - invite only (MS) In Safeguarding Office	Working Tuesdays (Careers and Health Ambassadors) in V6 (ATP/SR)		Y7 Drop in Grace Foundation (ES)	Science Club in S8 (CB)
	KS4 Drama Rehearsal in X4 (EH)	Art Club in D5 (HHA)		The Lunch Bunch in Ethos 2 (MST & VR)	
	Media Ambassadors in E8 (KRI)	Chess in S2 (DH) Psychology Club in E8 (Week B) SRI			
	Science Sparx HWK Club in V7 (DH)	Producers Club (WJ)			
	After School Clubs Activities	Parallel Club 15:15 – 15:45 in M10 (AR)	Bright Sparx in V2 (PJ)	Lego Club 15:15 – 16:15 – Ethos Room 1 (VR)	Pickleball Y7 – 11 15:15 – 16:15 (LM)
		Climbing Club 15.15 – 16:15 See Miss Harris due to numbers	Volleyball in Sports Hall (WJ)	Eco Ambassadors 15:15 – 16:15 in D4 (JMI)	Y11 Dance Rehearsals in X3 (RG) PE Kit Needed
		Rounders Y7 – 11 15:15 – 16:15 (JOP)	Golf (Invite Only) 15:15 – 16:15		
		Barcelona Training on Astros (RG)	Y7, 8 (X4) & 9 (X3) Dance Club (RG/EH)		
		Cricket/Softball Y7 – 11 15:15 – 16:15 (JEV)	Girls Football (External Coaches)		
		Musical Theatre Club in X4 (EH)			
Film Club 15:15 – 16:15 – Grace Foundation Rooms (ES)					

The next School
Production coming in
November 2026 is...



Please see the Performing Arts Staff for more
details. Anyone can join the chorus.



SEDGLEY & GORNAL UNITED U14'S SOUTH

RECRUITING PLAYERS

FOR 2026/2027 SEASON
CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR 8



MATCHES PLAYED
SUNDAYS
IN SDYFL DIVISION 2



TRAINING DAY
WEDNESDAY
BASED IN SEDGLEY

BE PART OF THE
SCORPIONS!



CONTACT **RICKY** 📞 074670239231 | **MIKEY** 📞 07754833372
TO REGISTER INTEREST

STOP PRESS

Polite Notice to Parents and Carers

We kindly ask for your cooperation in helping to keep our school site safe and accessible for everyone at the end of the school day (3.15pm).

Please do not bring vehicles beyond the first set of school entrance gates under any circumstances. In addition, parking is **not permitted** in the area between the entrance gates and the access point to the staff car park. **This space must be kept completely clear at all times.**

These restrictions are in place to ensure the safety of pupils, staff, and visitors, and to maintain clear access for emergency vehicles. Vehicles in these areas create significant safety risks and obstruct essential access routes.

We appreciate that collection times can be busy, and we thank you for your understanding and cooperation in parking considerately in the surrounding area and respecting these rules.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe environment for all members of our school community.



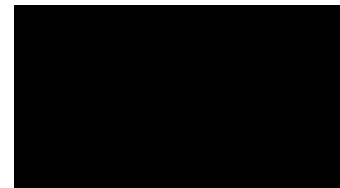
Sparx

Parent/Carer Guide

How to log into Sparx to complete homework from home

Weekly homework will be set on the following days and then due on the same day the following week.

- Monday: Sparx Science
- Wednesday: Sparx Maths
- Thursday: Sparx Reader

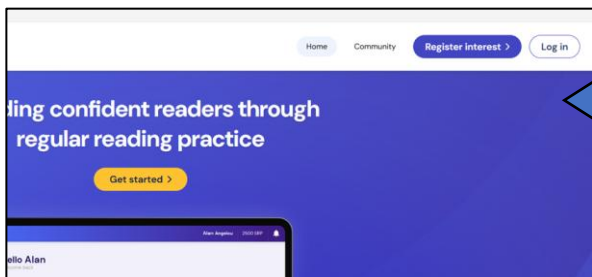
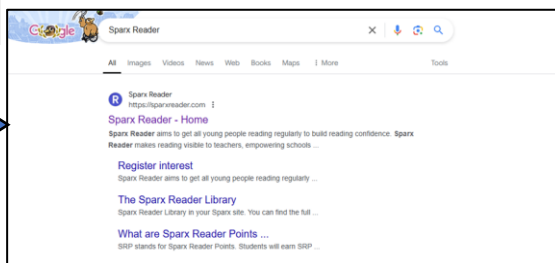


Students can log into Sparx through either [the link on their Arbor page](#) or through a search engine such as Google.

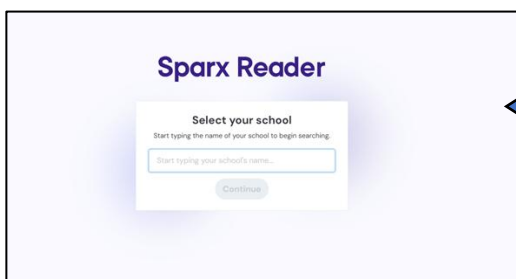


Subject	Homework set	Homework due in	Detention Night
Maths	Wednesday	Wednesday	Thursday
English	Thursday	Thursday	Friday
Science	Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday

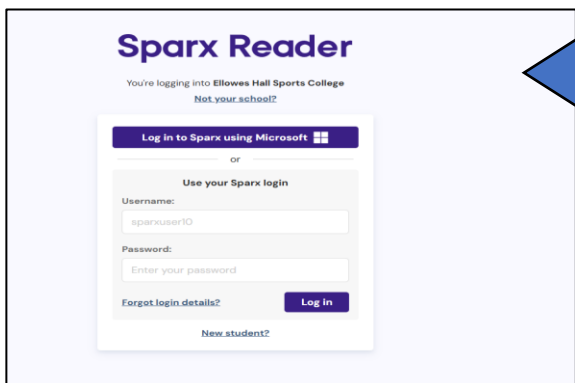
If accessing via Google, students will need to type Sparx Science/ Sparx Maths/ Sparx Reader into Google and select the first search result that appears.



Once they have clicked on either the link on Arbor or the search result on Google they need to click the white log in icon in the top right corner and then select student log in.



They will then be asked to select their school, which will appear as they start typing in Ellowes Hall Sports College



They can then click the purple box that says 'log in to Sparx using Microsoft' and then use their school email and password to log in. Their password is the same password that they use to log into any computer in school.

Any homework students have been set will appear. Students can continue to read on Sparx Reader even after their homework has been completed, and we would encourage them to, especially if they are really enjoying the book they have chosen.

Carousel Homework for Geography and History

- One quiz per week per subject.
- Set and due Thursdays. Monday night detentions.
- Link set by Miss McCormack and Miss Perry to your email. Click this and login with your Microsoft email.
- You have to revise before you can take the quiz (say the answer to each flashcard aloud and then click 'show answer' to test yourself. Self-mark and then move on).
- Take the quiz and self-mark your answers. Be honest as your teacher can see!

Y7 GEOGRAPHY WEEK 1

QUIZ BY MISS PERRY
CLASS: YEAR 7 GEOGRAPHY

REVISE

TAKE QUIZ

Your teacher has locked the quiz.
You must complete the flashcards before you can take this quiz.

Click REVISE to get started.



9 COMING UP!

Define 'political geography'

SHOW ANSWER

I GOT THIS...

WRONG

NEARLY
RIGHT

RIGHT

HOMEWORK

**ELOWES HALL
KEY STAGE 3
LOVE TO LEARN
HOMEWORK BOOKLET**

This booklet contains a range of tasks from each of your non-core subjects. You will need to use this as part of your homework. Please show your teacher on completion of a task for rewards.

Check in weeks 2025-2026
Autumn term : w/c **8th December**
Spring term: w/c **16th March**
Summer term: w/c **22nd June**

PE LOVE TO LEARN CHECK LIST	
1. Complete a 30-minute walk	
2. Successfully complete 10 minutes of	
3. Complete a 10-minute walk	
4. Attend a PE Club for one half-term	
5. Attendance at a local fitness club	
6. Attend a PE Trip this academic year	
7. Attend a PE Trip to a special of your choice	
8. Visit any sports facilities in the city	
HOME CHALLENGE: Write a poem about your favourite sport	

Drama LOVE TO LEARN CHALLENGES	
Create a Poster of the Physical Skills and their addresses	
Design a costume for a new action movie	
Attend a Drama Club for a half term	
Get involved in a Performing Arts Showcase (either writing or backstage)	
Write your own dialogue for a play	
Design a new set for your favourite TV show or film	
Home Challenge: Watch a musical on YouTube and get a photo of judge your own best character	

KS3 Students (Years 7-9) have also been issued with Love to Learn Homework tasks. These will be checked at 3 checkpoints throughout the year, with effort scores shared with home. Prizes will be awarded for excellent participation!



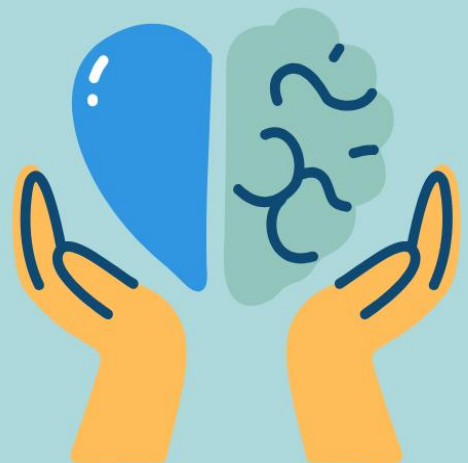
REFLEXIONS DROP-IN SESSION



Drop-in with Reflexions is open to all students who want support on any issues which are impacting on mental health in a confidential space.

Every Thursday

**Physical and Sensory Room
1:30 - 2:15**





NHS

Black Country Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Join us for...

GAME & CHILL

Join the Reflexions team for a fun day where children, young people and families can enjoy their favourite board games together – a chance to make friends, connect and share laughs in a relaxed, supportive space.

Parents to accompany children under 13 years old



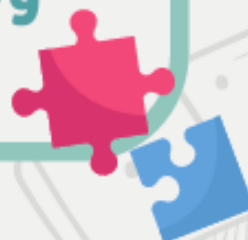
Thursday 28th May 10:30am – 3:00pm



Halesowen Family Centre

Lye By-Pass, Stourbridge DY9

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What People Loved!

- ★ **The environment was inclusive and staff were kind and accommodating, looking forward to more of this'**
- ★ **'Big impact on my families mood, we've all been happy to be here'**
- ★ **I was a bit stressed and now I feel more relaxed**

For additional information or brief sign up form to register your attendance, please email bchft.reflexions@nhs.net or feel free to pop in!

TFA

COACHING CAMPS

WHIT WEEK FOOTBALL TRAINING CAMP

TUES 26TH, WEDS 27TH & THURS 28TH MAY

AGES 6-14  BOYS & GIRLS  9AM-3PM

£30/DAY OR **£75**/3 DAYS

ONLINE REGISTRATION

WWW.THEFOOTBALLERSACADEMY.CO.UK

EARLY DROP OFF 8:30-9:00AM **£5**
LATE PICK UP 3-4PM **£10**

CAMP INCLUDES

-  Skills & Drills
-  Individual Comps & Team Tournaments
-  Fantastic 4G Pitch
-  Certificates & Prizes

COACHED BY
RUSS PENN &
JIMMY O'CONNOR

 **STOURTON PARK, STOURBRIDGE**





Time2Breathe

Take time out in nature on a relaxing wellness walk in
2026

Every last Friday of the month at 1-2pm

January 30th - Fens Pools Nature Reserve

February 27th - Wrens Nest National Nature Reserve

March 27th – Bumble Hole Nature Reserve

April 24th - Saltwells National Nature Reserve

May 29th - Barrow Hill Nature Reserve

June 26th – Wrens Nest National Nature Reserve

July 31st – Leasowes Nature Reserve

August 28th – Cotwall End Nature Reserve

September 25th - Saltwells National Nature Reserve

October 30th - Leasowes Nature Reserve

November 27th - Barrow Hill Nature Reserve

December 18th - Saltwells National Nature Reserve

Details to be released each month.

Please call 07971 065712 for further information





Key Dates Summer Term 2026

Date	Event
Monday 1 st June	Start of Summer Half-term 2
Monday 1 st – 3 rd June	Silver DofE Expedition
Wednesday 3 rd June	LGBTQ+ Event
Thursday 4 th June	Y8 Vaccinations
Monday 8 th June	Bronze DofE Practice Day
Thursday 11 th June	Y8 Personal Development Day
Wednesday 17 th June	Y9 Personal Development Day
Friday 19 th June	Science Big Bang Fair
Friday 19 th June	Y7 Inflatables Opportunity
Monday 22 nd June	Love to Learn homework check in week
Monday 22 nd – 26 th June	Y7 Mock Exams
Wednesday 24 th June	09.00-12.00 Year 8 Vaccinations Catch-Ups
Wednesday 24 th – Thursday 25 th June	Y9 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh
Friday 26 th June	Reading Ambassadors - Book Shop Reward Trip
Monday 29 th June	Oracy Week - Year 8
Monday 29 th June	Y6 Parent Teacher Meeting
Monday 29 th – Tuesday 30 th June	Y6 Induction Days
Monday 29 th June – Friday 3 rd July	Y10 Mock Exams
Wednesday 1 st July	Performing Arts Summer Showcase
Thursday 2 nd July	09.00-11.00: Year 11 Graduation
Thursday 2 nd July	Yr 11 Prom
Friday 3 rd July	Lakeside Trip (PE)
Monday 6 th – 10 th July	Y7 and Y9 Oracy Week
Monday 6 th – 10 th July	Y10 Work Experience Week
Friday 10 th July	Sports Day
Tuesday 14 th July	Y9 and Y10 Graduations
Tuesday 14 th – Thursday 16 th July	Y7 Bikeability
Thursday 16 th July	Attendance Rewards Celebration
Thursday 16 th July	Ellowes Party in the Park
Friday 17 th July	12.00PM: School Closes for the Summer Holidays