



# Weekly Bulletin 7th July 2025

## Headteacher Message

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*This week, our Year 10 students are off on their PE residential, embarking on an exciting journey that goes far beyond physical activity. Residential trips like these are a vital part of wider education, offering opportunities to develop character, resilience, and independence in real-world settings.*

*Next week, it's the turn of Years 7 and 9 to head off on their own residential adventures. These experiences are designed to build teamwork, strengthen friendships, and nurture essential life skills such as problem-solving, communication, and adaptability.*

*A reminder to all families and students: learning doesn't only happen in the classroom. Whether it's navigating a high ropes course, cooking a meal together, or supporting a teammate through a challenge, these moments are powerful lessons in themselves.*

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## Key Dates



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*07 July Y10 Cornwall trip*

*14 July Y7 & 8 Bushcraft Trip*

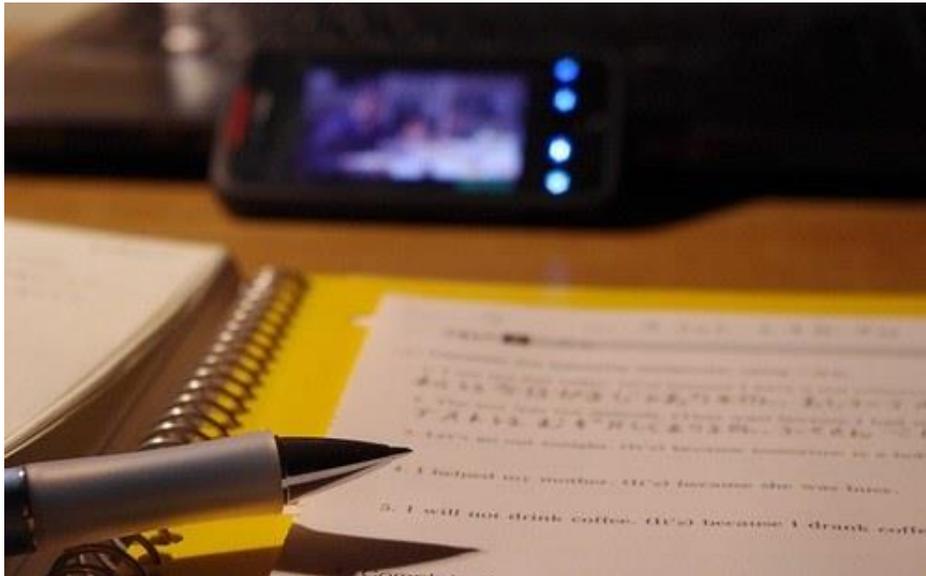
*14 July Y9 PGL Trip*

*14 July Y10 work experience begins*

*18 July Term ends (12.45pm finish)*

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## The Importance of Homework



As we approach the end of the summer term and begin to look ahead to the new school year in September, we would like to remind you of the continued importance of homework in supporting your child's learning journey.

Homework is not just an extension of classroom learning—it is a vital tool that helps consolidate knowledge, address gaps in understanding, and prepare students for future lessons and assessments. Every task set by our subject teachers is purposeful and designed to support your child's academic progress.

We are grateful to those parents and carers who consistently encourage their children to complete homework tasks. Your support makes a real difference. However, we have noticed a recent dip in homework completion, likely due to the anticipation of the summer break. While a well-earned rest is on the horizon, it is essential that students remain focused and committed to their studies during these final weeks.

Please continue to check our main homework platforms—[www.educacke.com](http://www.educacke.com) and [www.classcharts.com](http://www.classcharts.com)—regularly. These platforms provide up-to-date information on tasks set and deadlines, helping you to support your child effectively from home.

Let's work together to ensure that every student finishes the term strong and is well-prepared for the challenges and opportunities of the new academic year.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Positive Points



Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded the most positive points this week. It is amazing to see that these students have amassed so many positive points in such a short time and with no negatives. Well done!

Evie Ballance (7)

Primrose Payne (8)

Evie White (7)

Dexter Murray (8)

Lewis Cook (7)

Jack Stewart (7)

Dylan Barnes (7)

Charlie Clewley (7)

Henry Topp (7)

Jessica Room (7)

## Top Educake Users Summer Term 2025

This cycles top players on educake predominantly come from year eight students. It is great to see some new names making the list!

Please don't forget that you can set your own questions to aid revision using the revision genie button. Keeping students engaged with the platform over the summer holiday is essential to maintain effective habits.

A short guide on how to do this can be found here.

<https://help.educake.co.uk/en/articles/5922455-how-do-i-set-myself-a-quiz>

1 Katie-Leigh Widdowson-Benton

2 Amari Wright

3 Michael Ball

4 Alfie Downie

5 Logan Hazeldine

6 Hattie Hodgkins

7 Evie White

8 Finley Rose

9 James Grundy

10 George Cope