



Weekly Bulletin 2nd February 2026

[Headteacher's Message](#)

Our top praise point winners this week were all from **Year 7**, showcasing a remarkable enthusiasm and love of learning. It's a level of curiosity and commitment that can sometimes diminish as students move through the school, which is exactly why **we have our TREA Way**.

The TREA Way underpins everything we do: from the key learning attributes we report on in student reports, to the structure of our tutor time programme. At its core is our **Learning Behaviour Curriculum**, designed to help students *develop, build, and sustain* the skills and habits that make them successful learners both now and in the future.

Message from the STEM department

As we reach the end of another busy term at TREA, I want to take a moment to celebrate the fantastic work taking place across STEM, Geography and Forest School.

This term, Year 7 students have been working exceptionally hard to develop their woodworking skills. Through careful measuring, cutting and assembling, they have begun producing insect and bird homes that will be installed within our local area. These projects not only build core practical and design skills, but also reinforce our commitment to sustainability and supporting local biodiversity.

In Geography, we have seen real ambition and creativity from our students. Several pupils entered the Antarctic Flag Competition, and we are incredibly proud to share that Evie White was selected as a national winner. Evie's flag has now been sent all the way to Antarctica, a remarkable achievement and an inspiring example of where curiosity and hard work can lead.

Our Forest School provision has continued to thrive, even on these cold mornings. Year 7 students have been learning how to safely light and manage fires, developing essential outdoor skills while understanding risk, responsibility and teamwork. Meanwhile, Year 8 students have been applying their design thinking by redesigning the entrance to Forest School, preparing for planned improvements to the area.

We are also delighted to share that TREA Forest School has been selected as one of Tesco's Blue Token community groups. We are hoping to secure funding to support further development of our Forest School space—and we need your help.

 **Please support us by placing your blue tokens into the TREA slot** at Tesco stores in:

Cannock, Heath Hayes, Rugeley and Hednesford.

Every token makes a difference and directly supports opportunities for our students to learn, design and thrive outdoors.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the brilliant work happening at TREA.

Key Dates



- 5th February - Year 11 Parents' evening (online)
- 5th February - Y9 Higher Horizons (pm)
- 6th February - KS3 Another Way Geography workshops in school
- 10th February - Y11 Geography Field trip
- 12th February - Smashed Productions (Y8 & 9) Last day of half term
- 13th February - INSET Day (Staff only in school)
- 23rd February - school reopens
- 23rd February - Year 11 (selected) mocks this week
- 19th March - Year 9 Parents Evening & Next Steps
- 24th March - 2026 KS4 APDR Meetings
- 26th March - 2026 KS3 APDR Meetings

Introducing Mastery Mats for Year 11



We are excited to introduce **Mastery Mats** to support our Year 11 students as they prepare for their upcoming exams. These one-page documents provide a clear, focused summary of the **key knowledge, skills, and exam essentials needed to secure a Grade 5+**.

Each Mastery Mat is tailored to a specific **paper or topic within every subject**, giving students an at-a-glance guide to the most important content. Designed to boost confidence and make revision manageable, the mats highlight exactly what students need to know and offer a structure for **short, targeted revision sessions**—perfect for independent study, tutor time, or quick refreshers at home.

We hope these become a valuable tool in helping students revise smarter, stay organised, and feel well-prepared for their exams.

Mental Health & Belonging Week 9th-12th February: “This Is My Place”



Next week, we will launch **Mental Health & Belonging Week: *This Is My Place***.

The aim is to help every student feel they belong in our school and are a valued part of our community.

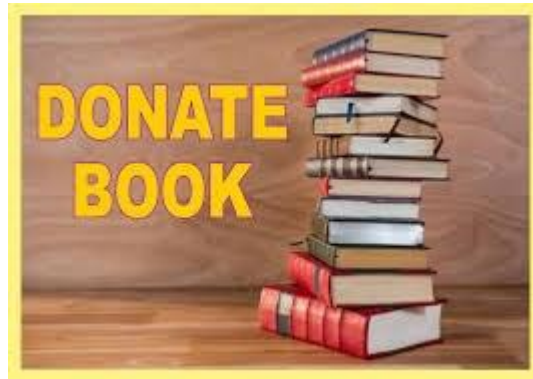
Each year group will have one PSHE session during the week.

The themes are:

- **Emotional safety**
- **Belonging**
- **Mattering**
- **Help-seeking**
- **Staying steady under pressure**

This week is part of our work to build a positive school culture where everyone feels a sense of belong.

Bring a Book, Make a Difference – This Is My Place



During the week, we are inviting students and families to take part in our Donate a Book for Belonging drive.

We need new or good pre-loved, age-appropriate books to help us get ready for our new library launch in March 2026.

These new books will help create a fresh, exciting space that students will want to use and feel proud of.

Students can bring a new book to their tutor on any day next week.

Every donation will go straight into the library when it opens, helping us build a place where every young person feels,

"This is my place, Bring a Book, Make a Difference"