



Weekly Bulletin 18th May 2026

[Headteacher's message](#)

As we approach the half-term break, we are taking time to celebrate our Year 11 students and their journey at TREA.

To mark the end of their time with us, we will be holding a picnic on Friday afternoon – an opportunity for students and staff to reflect on their achievements and enjoy time together before the next stage of their education. Our Leavers Assembly will be held on 15th June.

Following half term, students in Years 7–10 will begin their exam sessions. This is an important phase in helping them to develop strong examination habits. We are encouraging all students to understand the *rhythm of exams*:

- Revising and securing key knowledge

- Recalling and applying that knowledge to exam questions
- Using feedback and marking to identify gaps
- Focusing further revision on areas that need additional attention

Year 10 students will be completing their exams in the sports hall. This is a deliberate step to help them become familiar with the environment they will experience during their GCSE examinations in Year 11. It also provides valuable experience in managing the emotions and pressures associated with formal exam settings.

Welcome to our SEND update.



This term, we have focused on helping pupils:

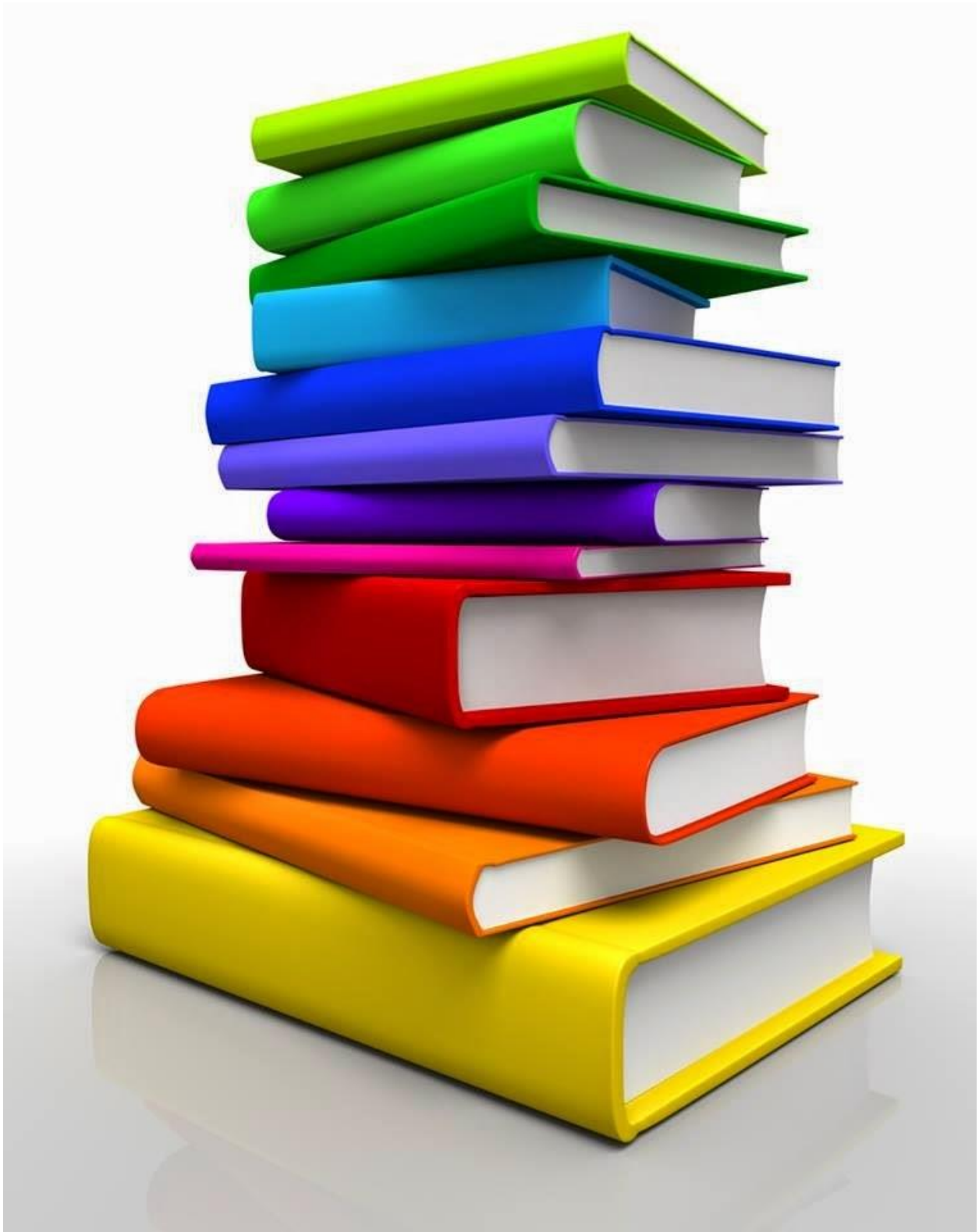
- become more confident readers
- feel safe and supported in school
- prepare for their next steps

We are proud of the progress pupils are making.

Many are growing in confidence, improving their reading, and becoming more independent.

This update shares some of the key highlights from across the school.

Reading In School



Reading is a key focus in our school.

We want every student to become a confident reader.

This term, many students are:

- reading more often
- feeling more confident
- taking part more in lessons

We use a programme called **Lexonik** to support reading.

This helps students:

- read words more easily
- recognise patterns in language
- build confidence

Students work in small groups so they get the support they need.

We are seeing a clear impact.

Some students have made strong progress in a short time, and many are beginning to enjoy reading more.

One student said:

“I am now reading books and I did not do this before.”

Next term, we will focus on **reading fluency**, helping students read more smoothly and understand more.

Families can help by encouraging reading at home, even for a short time each day.

- build confidence
- develop independence

We are providing **SEN support** to ensure all students can access these opportunities.

If you feel your child may need additional support, please contact:

sen@ruralenterpriseacademy.com

Mental Health and Wellbeing

This term, we have continued to support students' mental health and wellbeing.

We remind students that:

- mental health is important for everyone
- small actions can make a big difference
- no one has to struggle alone

We encourage simple everyday actions, such as:

- talking to a trusted adult or friend
- taking breaks when needed
- spending time outside
- being kind to themselves and others

Students can access support during the school day, including:

- staff and pastoral teams
- quiet spaces
- **lunchtime clubs**, including games club, library, and quiet spaces

We are building a school where:

- kindness is expected
- differences are respected
- students feel safe and supported

Support is also available outside school:

- [YoungMinds](#)
- [Stay Well Staffordshire](#)
- [Staffordshire Mental Health Support](#)
- [CAMHS \(NHS\)](#)
- [Shropshire Support](#)

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Working Together



We are proud of the progress students have made this term in reading, wellbeing, and preparing for their future.

Next term, we will continue to:

- support students to become confident readers
- develop wellbeing and resilience
- build independence and life skills
- support students through their next steps and transitions

We will keep working closely with families to ensure every student feels supported, safe, and ready to succeed.

We are also looking for parents and carers to support the development of our **SEND Information Report** in early July 2026.

If you would like to be involved, please contact us.

Email: sen@ruralenterpriseacademy.com

Thank you for your continued support.

If you have any questions or need support, please contact the school.

Key Dates



22nd May - Year 11 Leavers Picnic

22nd May - End of Summer 1 term (3:30pm)

1st June - Summer 2 term starts & GCSE exams continue

1st June Y7/8 exam window opens

4th June Y10 exam window opens

8th June Y9 exam window opens

10th June Y7 & 8 to Big Bang show

11th June Y8 Parents Evening

15th June Year 11 Leavers Assembly