

# Purbrook Park School Purbrook Park Newsletter



Week commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
**WEEK A**

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*'We are One' Expo*

## 1. Notes from the Headteacher

I would like to thank all our pupils, parents and colleagues for your tremendous support this term. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school at 8.30am on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

With best wishes to everyone for a Happy Easter!


**Paul Foxley**

## 2. Calendar

Date	Event
<b>Monday</b> 15.04.24	Year 11 Art, Design & Technology GCSE Exams Extended Staff Briefing – school hall Department Meetings
<b>Tuesday</b> 16.04.24	Year 11 Art, Design & Technology GCSE Exams Year 8 STEM Faraday Challenge – all day
<b>Wednesday</b> 17.04.24	Year 11 Art, Design & Technology GCSE Exams
<b>Thursday</b> 19.04.24	Year 11 Art, Design & Technology GCSE Exams
<b>Friday</b> 20.04.24	Year 11 Art, Design & Technology GCSE Exams

## 3. Messages

### Uniform Donations



**UNIFORM  
DONATIONS**

**HAS YOUR CHILD OUTGROWN  
THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORM?**

The PTFA are looking for donations of good quality uniform in order to launch a Preloved Uniform service. Please drop any donations to Main Reception.

Pastoral Team

**Science –  
Celebrating  
Success**

**Pupil Achievement**

**Tassomai**

For the two-week period beginning 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 15,537 Science recall style questions were answered on Tassomai. The following pupils have been rewarded with 25 Praise Points for being the top three users in their year:

Year	1 <sup>st</sup> Position	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position
7	James Brown	Maddie Moore	Kellie Walden
8	Scarlett Strachan	Larissa Kerens	Oscar Wiggins
9	Lexie Kerens	Isabel Goodwin	Jimmy Brookes
11	Jessica Fitzgerald	Sofia Green	Sam New

Tassomai are offering three free online GCSE revision sessions via Zoom over the Easter break focussing on the more difficult and commonly assessed content across Biology, Chemistry and Physics. To sign up: <https://www.tassomai.com/live-lessons>. Any questions relating to Tassomai please email: [tevans@purbrook.hants.sch.uk](mailto:tevans@purbrook.hants.sch.uk)

**Scientists of the Week**

The following pupils have been nominated as “Scientist of the Week” by Mr Kent for their continued hard work and sustained effort within lessons and have been awarded 50 Praise Points:

***Charlie Towner and Katie Hale.***

**Mr Evans – Lead Teacher of Science**

**Year 8 HPV  
Vaccination**

The Immunisation Team have asked us to share the following information with our Year 8 parents:

Your child’s HPV vaccination is NOW DUE. This is free from the NHS. Scan the QR code below for information about the vaccine and to complete the consent form by 10:00am Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

**School Code: SH116506**

Session date: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Link to website: [www.hampshirehealthyfamilies.org.uk](http://www.hampshirehealthyfamilies.org.uk)

**If you decide that you do not want your child to receive the vaccine, please submit the form and indicate that you do not consent.** This will enable us to update your child’s immunisation record. All forms completed before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024 will be entered into a prize draw to win a £100 voucher to spend at a local supermarket. If you have already completed the consent form, please ignore this message. Only complete one consent form per child.

HPV QR code:



**Pastoral Team**



## COMIC RELIEF THANK YOU!!

### GRAND TOTAL RAISED £653.82!!!



DARWIN WINNER DATA £15.90 - CUPCAKES  
EINSTEIN WINNER EKCL £140.50 –  
CHOCOLATE RAFFLE  
GALILEO WINNER GJMO AND GDBO £54.84  
– SOAK THE TEACHER  
NEWTON WINNER NJFR £39.30 – BAKE  
SALE

OVERALL FUNDRAISING CUP WINNER  
EINSTEIN HOUSE £222.70  
2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE GALILEO £211.07  
3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE NEWTON £141.42  
4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE DARWIN £78.63

Mrs Smith – Lead Practitioner PDL

Year 8s!



## Instrumental Lessons

If you are looking to pick music for your GCSE options it might be worth considering having instrumental lessons either in school or outside of school to support this course!

Come and get a letter from Mrs Barge

**WE CAN GET YOU ON THE LIST TO START LESSONS AFTER THE EASTER HOLIDAYS!**

Mrs Barge – Teacher of Music

<p><b>Sparsholt College Open Event</b></p>	<p>Sparsholt College's next open event is on Wednesday 1 May 2024 (Slots between 5.30pm – 7.00pm)</p> <p>To attend, pupils will need to register for the event <b>as soon as possible</b> by visiting <a href="#">Experience Sparsholt - Sparsholt College Hampshire</a> as <b>the events fill up quickly!</b> At this event pupils will have a tour of the subject area they are interested in at a specific time which they will book in advance.</p> <p><b>Also, it is not too late to apply to Sparsholt College as applications are still open and pupils can apply by visiting the Sparsholt website or by using <a href="#">How to Apply - Sparsholt College and University Centre Sparsholt</a>.</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Smith – Lead Practitioner PDL</b></p>
<p><b>Year 10 Upcoming Careers Events</b></p>	<div data-bbox="411 607 1018 1256"> <p>YEAR 10 CAREERS EVENT WITH EBP SOUTH</p>  <p><b>EMPLOYER INTERVIEWS</b></p> <p><b>Friday 26th April</b></p> <p>The session aims to help students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice their communication skills.</li> <li>• Develop their confidence.</li> <li>• Understand what employers look for from their future workforce.</li> <li>• Increase their chances of securing a place at college, sixth form or higher education, getting an apprenticeship and finding part-time or full-time work.</li> </ul> <p>Pupils will be allocated 10 minutes interview slots throughout the day which will be sent to them via Unifrog</p> </div> <div data-bbox="411 1294 1018 1944"> <p><b>YEAR 10 HSDC TASTER DAY</b></p> <p><b>19.6.24</b></p> <p>Details to follow with pupil information letter and assembly led by HSDC in April</p>  </div> <p><b>Mrs Smith – Lead Practitioner - PDL</b></p>

**Food Practical  
Reminder**

**ROULADE – 10B 18.04.24**



Please bring in all the ingredients you will need to make a roulade. Below is a recipe to make a strawberries and cream one that you can use or you can find your own roulade recipe and choose what ever fillings you want.

**Ingredients**

- 250ml milk
- 1 vanilla pod or 3 tsp vanilla essence
- 3 large egg yolks
- 50g caster sugar
- 1 rounded tbsp plain flour
- knob of butter
- 1tsp each cornflour, white vinegar and vanilla extract
- 4 eggs whites
- 100g caster sugar
- 100g icing sugar, plus a little extra
- 150ml tub double cream
- 450g strawberries

Pour milk into a pan. Split vanilla pod lengthways and scrape out seeds, adding both to the pan. Slowly bring to the boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 2 mins. Meanwhile, put egg yolks, sugar and flour into a bowl. Using an electric beater, whisk until pale and fluffy. Whisk in a third of the hot milk, then add remainder. Add mixture to the pan and bring to the boil, stirring, until the custard is thickened. Reduce heat and simmer for 2 mins, stirring constantly. Fish out vanilla pod, beat in the butter and pour into a bowl. Cover surface with cling film, leave to cool, then chill. Can be made 1 day ahead.

Heat oven to 160C/140C fan/gas 3. Line the base and sides of a 23 x 33cm Swiss roll tin with baking parchment. Blend cornflour, vinegar and vanilla extract to a smooth paste. Tip egg whites into a clean bowl. Mix together sugars in a separate bowl. Whisk egg whites until stiff, then gradually whisk in the sugar, alternating with a little paste until the mixture is thick and glossy. Spoon into the prepared tin and smooth the top. Bake for 20 mins until crisp on top. Meanwhile, whisk the cream and fold into the custard.

Remove the meringue from the oven and turn out onto a sheet of baking parchment, peel off the lining paper and leave to cool for a few mins. Spread the custard evenly over the meringue to within 5cm of the short ends and to the edge of the long ends. Scatter with the sliced strawberries. Using the parchment to help you, roll up the meringue from one short end. Transfer to a flat plate and dust with icing sugar.

**Miss Cumbo – Lead Teacher A, D & T**



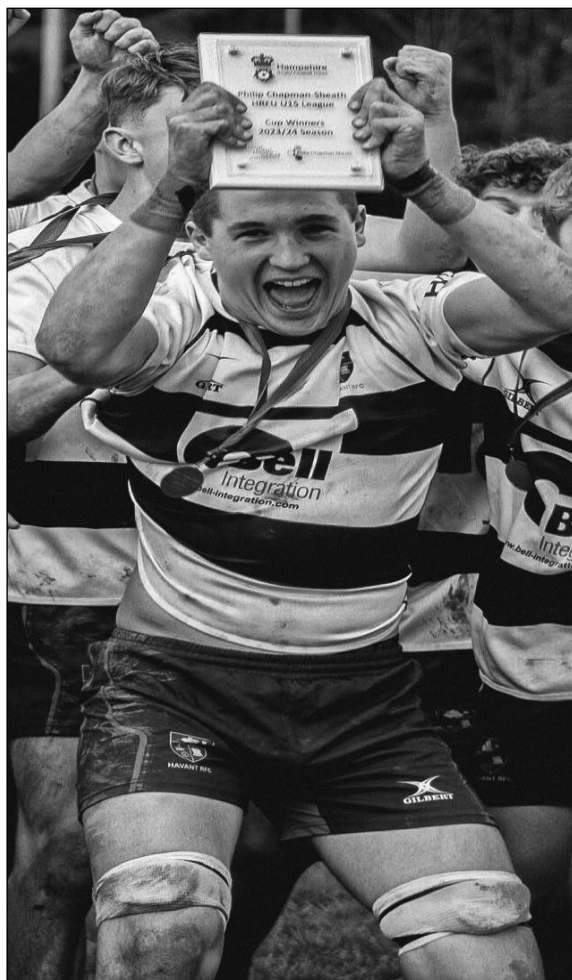
## **'We are One' Expo**

Thank you to everyone who visited our 'We are One Expo' to see all of our tutor groups' fantastic displays. Your support is much appreciated!



**Mrs Smith – Lead Practitioner PDL**

## **Good News Story**



Congratulations to Thomas Read (10MWA) for winning the Hampshire Cup final with his rugby team for the second year running. Thomas is also captain of the team.

Well done to Thomas and thank you to Mr & Mrs Read for sharing the news and the photo with us.

**Pastoral Team**

Week commencing  
18.03.24



# 100% CLUB

Don't forget, every week you have the chance of winning a prize from Mr Foxley if you have 100% attendance for the week!

This week our winners are,  
Bethany Cush-Smith ESSR  
Matilda Waudby NDAR

Please check your school email  
for your prize



## ***Sparx Legends of the Week***

**Year 7 – Caspian Nation**

**Year 8 – Savannah Freeman**

**Year 9 – Lexie Kerens**

**Year 10 – Josie-Rose Dobson**

**Year 11 – Tayah Cook**

**50 Praise Points for  
each Winner!**

# Religious Studies Stars of the Week



★ **Year 7: Abigail Baker (DKAN)**

★ **Year 8: Tyler Bertram (NTGO)**

★ **Year 9: Riley Potterton (ECKN)**

★ **Year 10: Lucinda Haswell (GNLY)**

★ **Year 11: Holly Constable (GRHA)**

**These pupils have shown fantastic effort,  
attitude and work in the last week's RS  
lessons.**



Week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024

# Historians of the Week!



**Year 7 – Sophia Slade**

**GSWI**



**Year 8 – Vinnie Tarling**

**DLBA**



**Year 9 – Mariam Khan**

**NCBR**



**Year 10 – Cohen Combén**

**NLGU**



**Year 11 – Betsy Blake**

**GFCO**

*These pupils have displayed excellent effort, attitude and work in last week's history lessons; going above and beyond in all sessions, for homework tasks and even extra curricular sessions like revision!*



Ticket

Price

£ 5.00

Must be  
bought  
in advance

# FASHION SHOW



An exciting evening of fashion & fun hosted by  
Travelling Trends

A ladies night out with a difference!  
As well as a live CATWALK SHOW,  
there is ample time to try on & buy  
this season's High Street & Branded fashions.

**All at bargain prices!!**



**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm**

Doors open at 6.30pm

**Purbrook Park School Hall,  
Park Ave, PO7 5DS**

Price includes drink on Arrival

Raffle on the Night

**Scan to Pay**

Download SumUp Pay to receive cashback on every purchase.



All money raised will go back into PPS to enhance the  
educational needs of all pupils



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## **PE BULLETIN**



### **Easter Break**

The PE department would like to wish everyone a relaxed Easter break. After the holiday we will be returning to summer sports of athletics and striking and fielding. Please bring appropriate clothing and hydration for hopefully warmer weather!

### **Sporting Super Star**

On 14th March 2024, Syrus Akhtar (10ERJA) took part in the British Disabilities Masters. These British Gymnastics Championships were held at the M&S Arena in Liverpool. To qualify to take part in the competition Syrus competed at the Men's Disability British Championships in Lilleshall (the centre of British gymnastics) in October last year, where he became the silver medallist in the Junior Mens Category. After this competition the top six men from a number of different disabilities categories (including Adult & Juniors) qualify to compete on each piece at the Masters. Syrus qualified for 5 of the 6 pieces.

Syrus achieved a Bronze medal on the Parallel Bars and a Silver medal on the High Bar. This is the highest possible competition currently being run for disability gymnasts in the UK as it is not yet a Paralympic sport so there are no international competitions, making this a really high achievement.

Well done Syrus!





## Handball Opportunity



## Girls' Football Opportunity



## Local Club Links

### Havant Hornets Badminton Club



### Havant Basketball Club

Training sessions on Tuesdays at Oakland's Catholic school:

Under 13s 5.30 - 6.30pm  
Under 16s 6.30 - 7.30pm  
Under 18s 7.30 - 8.30pm  
£4 training fee

### Portsmouth Gymnastics Club

Classes charged monthly in advance at £6.25 per hour. Monthly fee may vary depending on the number of days in the month.

#### FunGym Classes Ages 5-17 years

Monday	4-5pm, 5.15-6.15pm
Tuesday	4-5pm, 5.15-6.15pm
Wednesday	4-5pm, 5.15-6.15pm
Thursday	4-5pm, 5.15-6.15pm
Friday	4-5pm, 5.15-6.15pm
Saturday	10.30-11.30am 11.45-12.45pm 4.15-5.15pm

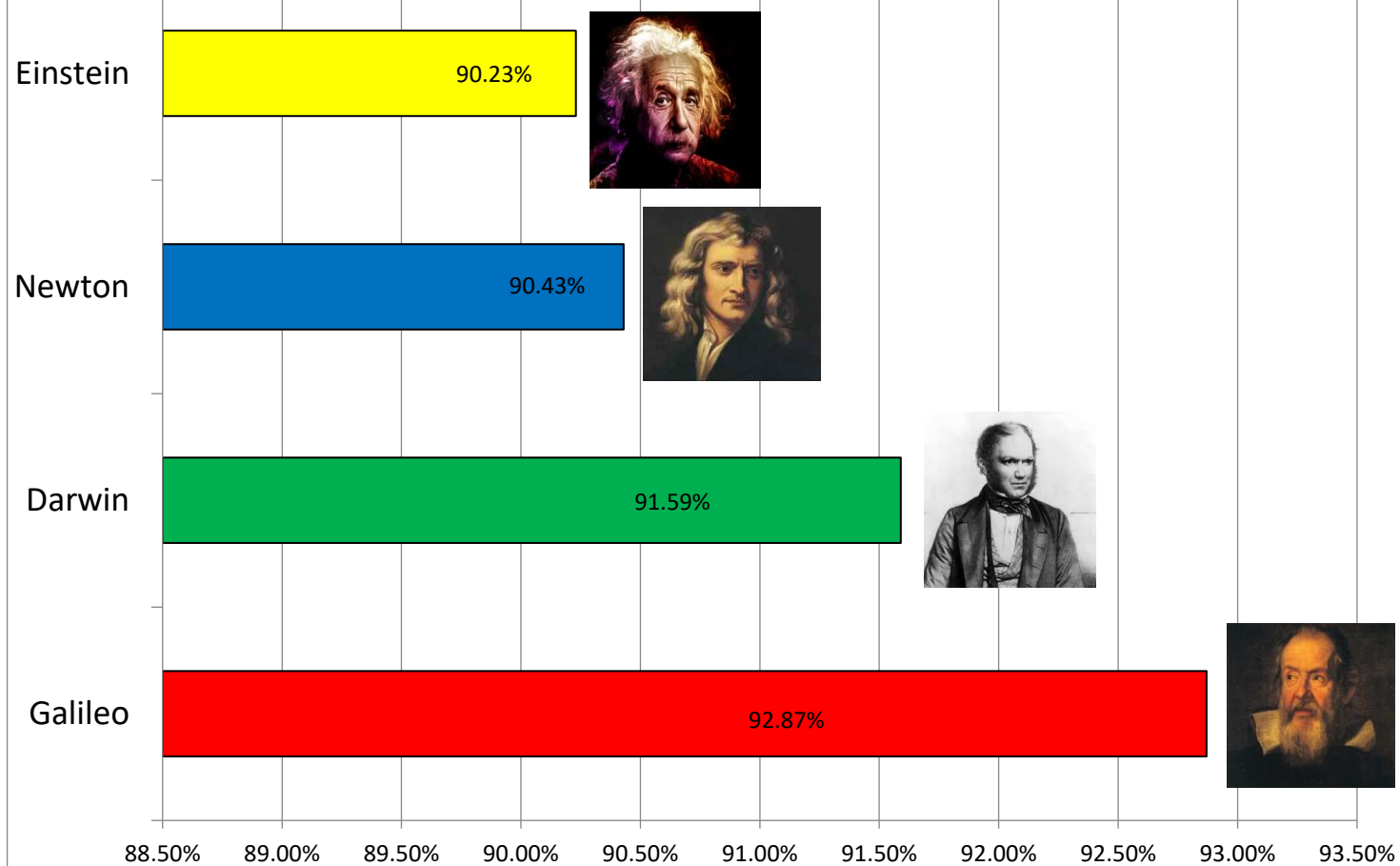
### Portsmouth Rugby Club





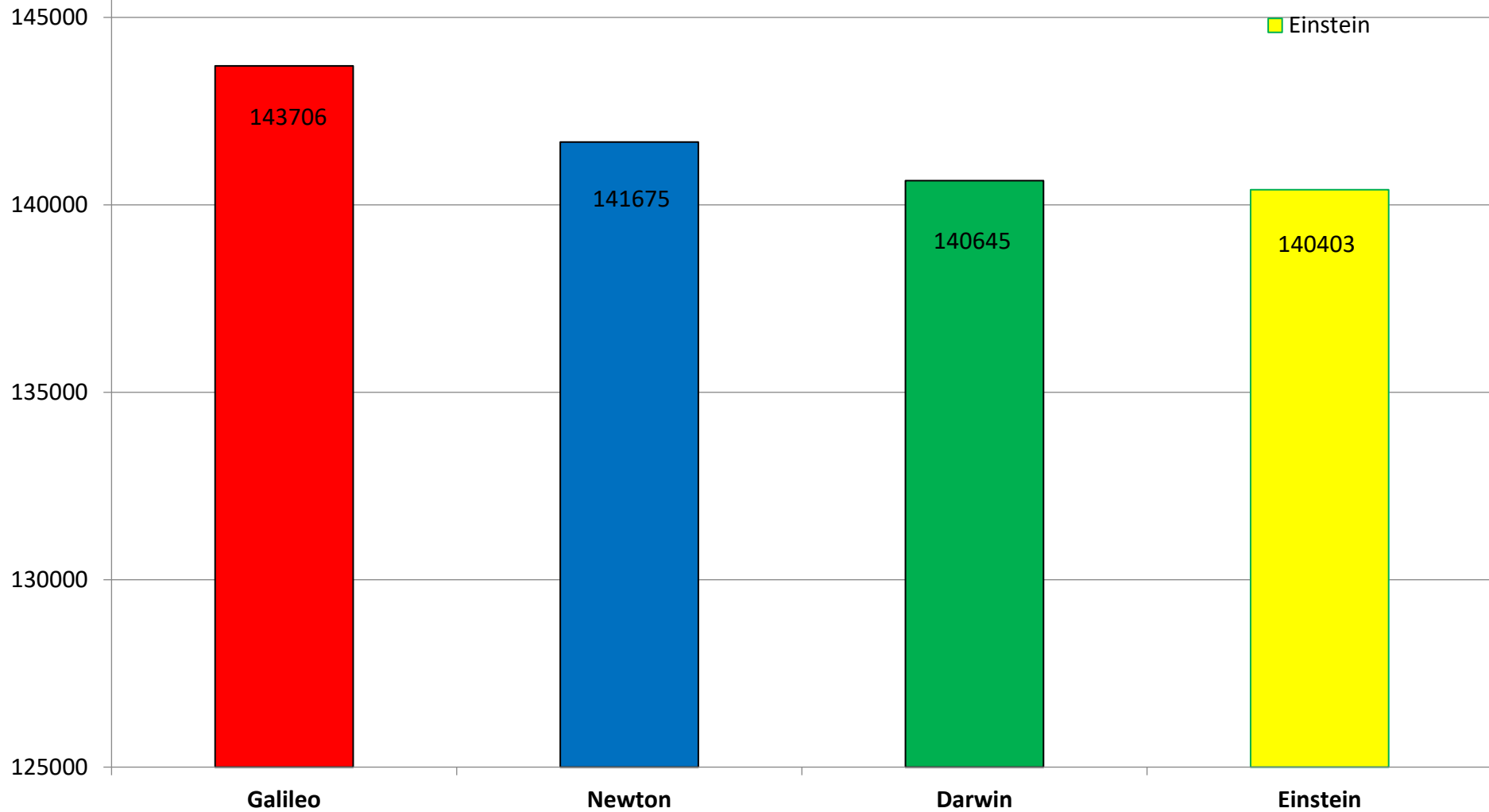


## House Attendance - Spring Term 2024



## House Praise Points League Table Spring Term 2024

- Galileo
- Newton
- Darwin
- Einstein





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## Leader Board Spring Term 2024

Huge congratulations this term to:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Maddie Moore	Billy Foster	Isabel Goodwin	Poppy Wilkie	William Pilbeam
Alana Lines	Scarlett Strachan	Lexie Kerens	Josie-Rose Dobson	Ben Routledge
Abigail Baker	Sophie Munro	Ellen Gaylard	Imogen Cleverley	Oliver Goodenough

Well done! We are so proud that your  
Character Virtues are shining through!





**If you haven't given the GCSE Pods on the Purbrook Park Website a go yet they are a fantastic way to boost your revision. Log-on details are the same as your school log-on.**



**Top GCSE 'Podders'  
Spring Term 2024 Leader Board**

Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Ellen Gaylard	Poppy Tarling	Joshua Hunter
Oliver Randall	Aiden Magill Christian Angus	Mia Wilkins
Toby Gaylard	Poppy Waters	Leona Ong Amy Parris-Crout



## Introduction to Unifrog: creating a parent account to support your child and future pathways

### What is Unifrog?

- Unifrog believe that destinations - where students end up after school - is even more important than their academic performance. They partner with schools to support students to progress into the best opportunity for them.
- Unifrog do this by providing a one-stop-shop where students can explore their interests, then find and successfully apply for their best next-step after school.

### The Unifrog tools

Access all tools on Unifrog to learn what options are available, access good quality information, and search for opportunities to support your child.

Quizzes	Exploring pathways	Recording what you've done	Searching for opportunities	Drafting application materials	Making applications
Interests profile	Careers library	Activities	UK universities	UK Personal Statement	Post 18 Intentions
Personality profile	Subjects library	Skills	US universities	Classes	Locker
Work environments profile	Know-how library	Interactions	European universities	Subject References	Applications list
Skills profile	MOOC		Oxbridge	CV / Resumé	
	Webinars		Canadian universities	Writing tool	
	Read, Watch, Listen		Asian universities	Common App Essay	
			Australasian universities	US recommenders	
			MidEast and Africa unis	Notes for Reference writers	
			Irish universities		
			Special Opportunities		
			Events		

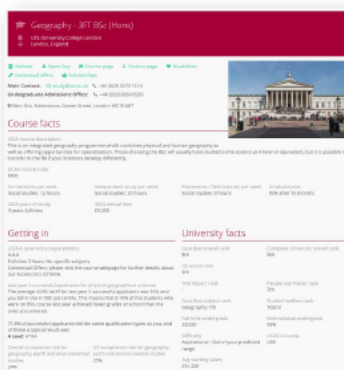


## Careers library

- Over 1000 career profiles
- Presents information from a range of sources, including local and national LMI
- Includes qualifications and skills needed, interviews with industry professionals and labour market information
- Explores progression opportunities and what a working week really looks like



## UK Universities



- Students can enter subject of interest and projected grades to see all relevant university courses available in the UK
- Rank and filter opportunities by factors like hours of lectures, price of accommodation and graduate job rates
- Get direct links to university information pages, with impartial information on courses and institutions
- Save unlimited shortlists to refer back to later

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## Apprenticeships



- Students can find live apprenticeship vacancies
- Vacancies are updated daily
- Rank and filter opportunities by factors like distance from home, weekly wage and application deadlines
- Direct link to the 'apply' page
- Each apprenticeship vacancy includes practical information about the opportunity, employer and training
- Save unlimited shortlists to refer back to later

## Special Opportunities

- Includes £5 million-worth of grants, bursaries, scholarships, contextual offers and extracurricular activities
- These can be filtered by circumstances or characteristics, depending on the access requirements of the opportunity
- Includes direct links for applying
- Unlimited shortlists can be created and referred back to

Select special opportunities below  
Pick the best opportunities for you by ranking, filtering and searching. Click next when you're done. Stuck on a strange term? Check out the [glossary](#) >

Rank Filter Keyword search

Activities (130)	One-off scholarships (215)	Renewable scholarships (427)
Virtual work experience, contextual offers, gap years >	Money all in one go	Money every year
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## Weekly summary emails

- Parents can sign up to receive weekly summary emails
- This summary will show you any shortlists your child may have made on the Unifrog platform
- It will also detail any interactions logged against your child, such as Careers Fairs taking place or careers interviews coming up

¡Hola! Here's what Rebecca Scannapieco has been up to on Unifrog

Check out what Rebecca did on Unifrog yesterday

**Rebecca Scannapieco**  
16 Jun 2022

Rebecca was sent **Experiences** by **Mia Scannapieco** at 12:46  
"Compare the measurability data for new experience"

She also used **Event Comments** by **Teacher** at 10:00  
"Share a link at the video link below and use this to navigate yourself round the platform. Have the same for next Wednesday"

She was also added to **interactions** by **Mia Scannapieco** at 12:45  
"15 June 2022 Unifrog video made"

Watch a link at the video link below and use this to navigate yourself round the platform. Have the same for next Wednesday"

She also finished a **UK universities** at 12:47

We hope these emails are useful. Though if you'd rather not receive them please don't hesitate to unsubscribe at any time.

Unifrog is an online platform your child has access to via their school which tries to help them and also apply for the best next step for them after school. Please check us out at [www.unifrog.org](http://www.unifrog.org). We're also on Twitter at @unifrog.

Best wishes,  
The Unifrog team

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## GDPR

GDPR is a regulation in EU law on data protection and privacy for everyone within the European Union and the European Economic Area.

Unifrog takes data security very seriously, and as such, has several features in place to protect school and student data.

We only use EU data centres, have multiple firewalls, layered-access security and more. Information on this can be found at [unifrog.org/about#security](http://unifrog.org/about#security)

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## Other cool stuff

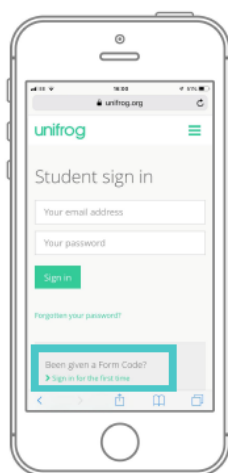
The Unifrog platform contains so much more than what we can show you today, that was just four of their many tools.

So why not see for yourself? Sign up as a student and access the tools in exactly the same way that the students do.

You never know, there might be a new career just around the corner!



## Parents & guardians, get signed up!



Scan this QR code or go to [www.unifrog.org/student](http://www.unifrog.org/student) and click 'Sign in for the first time'

You'll be asked for some details and a Sign up Code. This is what you need:

### **PBPAfamily**

After signing up, log into Unifrog using your email address and password via the student sign-in page!

