

2. Calendar

Date	Event
Monday 02.03.26	National Careers Week Year 10 MFL Speaking Exams Year 9 & 10 SEND Virtual Consultations – 9.00am – 5.00pm Staff Briefing - 3.10pm – 3.20pm Department Meetings – 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Tuesday 03.03.26	Year 10 MFL Speaking Exams Year 11 National Reference Tests 2026 (selected pupils) Year 11 BTEC Hospitality Practical Exam Lead Teacher Meeting – 3.10pm – 4.10pm
Wednesday 04.03.26	Year 10 MFL Speaking Exams Year 11 BTEC Hospitality Practical Exam
Thursday 05.03.26	Year 11 GCSE Drama Practical Exam Year 7 Guinness World Record Reading Attempt - Fratton Park – 10.00am – 12.30pm Year 7 Progress Evening – 4.00pm – 8.00pm
Friday 06.03.26	School Day
Saturday 07.03.26	'Move It' rehearsal – 10.00am – 3.00pm Team Solent Kestrels Basketball - Solent Sports Complex – 2.00pm – 8.30pm

3. Messages

<p>Science – Celebrating Success</p>	<p>Sparx The Top three Science Sparx users in each year group for the week beginning 9th February were:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>1st Position</th> <th>2nd Position</th> <th>3rd Position</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>Joshua (LWA)</td> <td>Mackenzie (LBR)</td> <td>Mia (WBO)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>Grace (EMI)</td> <td>Alfie (LBR)</td> <td>Harlyn (JFR)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>Tilly (NSD)</td> <td>Brooke (RHA)</td> <td>Elliott (JMS)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>Beau (MWA)</td> <td>Chloe (TGO)</td> <td>Lily-Rose (MWA)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11</td> <td>Jess (SWI)</td> <td>Esamae (SWI)</td> <td>Bertie (LGU)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Each of the above have been awarded 25 Praise Points.</p> <p>This academic year pupils have answered 207,130 scientific questions correctly on Sparx.</p>	Year	1 st Position	2 nd Position	3 rd Position	7	Joshua (LWA)	Mackenzie (LBR)	Mia (WBO)	8	Grace (EMI)	Alfie (LBR)	Harlyn (JFR)	9	Tilly (NSD)	Brooke (RHA)	Elliott (JMS)	10	Beau (MWA)	Chloe (TGO)	Lily-Rose (MWA)	11	Jess (SWI)	Esamae (SWI)	Bertie (LGU)
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Scientists of the Week

The following pupils have been nominated as “Scientist of the Week” by Mr Herman for their continued hard work and sustained effort within lessons and have been awarded 50 Praise Points: Thomas (8JHE) and Lily (11KSH).

STEM @ PPS

Southampton Science and Engineering Festival (SOTSEF) is the University of Southampton's annual interdisciplinary Science festival that allows everyone to explore and discover what the world of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) has to offer between 6th and 15th March. For further details see: <https://sotsef.co.uk/>

Mr Evans – Lead Teacher of Science

Year 7 Progress Evening

Year 7 Progress Evening is taking place on **Thursday 5th March 2026, from 4.00pm to 8.00pm**. This evening will be intended primarily to meet the parents of pupils for whom we feel there are inconsistencies or concerns over progress.

Rooms in use on the evening are included in the newsletter. <https://purbrookpark.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

Mrs Davies – Lead Practitioner KS3 Achievement

Food Practical Reminders

FOOD PRACTICAL LESSONS

11C Exam practice dish 2.3.26

8Z Teacake challenge 2.3.26

11C Hospitality and catering Practical exam 3.3.26 & 4.3.26

7X Scone based pizza 5.3.26

9D Ravioli 6.3.26



11C

2.3.26 PRACTICE DISH FOR PRACTICAL EXAM

- PLEASE BRING INGREDIENTS TO PRACTICE 1 DISH OF YOUR CHOICE FOR YOUR PRACTICAL EXAM

3.3.26 & 4.3.26 HOSPITALITY AND CATERING PRACTICAL EXAMS- PLEASE CHECK ON EDULINK WHAT DAY YOUR EXAM IS.

- THINK ABOUT PRESENTATION AND SKILLS
- BRING ALL INGREDIENTS TO MAKE YOUR CHOSEN DISHES RELATED TO YOUR BRIEF
- MUST HAVE YOUR TIME PLAN

TEA CAKE CHALLENGE

USING WHAT YOU HAVE IN FRONT OF YOU, CREATE A WELL PRESENTED TEA CAKE

THINK...
- COLOUR
- PLACEMENT
- LAYERING
- PLATE
- ODD NUMBERS



YOU WILL HAVE:
1 TUPINOCKS TEACAKE
MINT
CHOCOLATE
COCOA POWDER
ICING SUGAR
STRAWBERRY SAUCE
TOFFEE SAUCE
FRUIT
BISCUITS



SCONE BASED PIZZA



Ingredients
 150g Self Raising Flour
 25g Butter/Margarine
 1 egg
 50ml semi-skimmed milk
 Tomato puree
 4X toppings of choice
 50g Grated Mozzarella
 1 tsp herbs

METHOD

1. Prepare yourself and your work area and collect your ingredients and equipment.
2. Light the oven Gas Mk7/210C fan. **Create a baking tray**.
3. Put the flour and margarine into a mixing bowl and rub together until like fine breadcrumbs.
4. Beat together the egg and the milk and use to add to the flour mixture to make a soft but not sticky dough.
5. **Gather into a ball and roll out on a floured surface to about 2cms thick.** Place on the baking tray.
6. Spoon the tomato sauce carefully over the pizza base, before adding the rest of the ingredients.
7. Finish with the grated cheese and any raw meat, if you are using it. (e.g. bacon)
8. Place in the centre of the pre-heated oven for about 15-20 minutes, until risen and golden.

RAVIOLI



Ingredients:

For the pasta
 1 egg
 75g 00 flour, plus extra for dusting
 25g fine semolina
For the filling
 1 tsp olive oil
 2 garlic cloves
 200g spinach
 1/2 lemon
 nutmeg
 250g ricotta
 To serve:
 50g butter
 handful of sage
 Grated parmesan
 Squeeze of lemon

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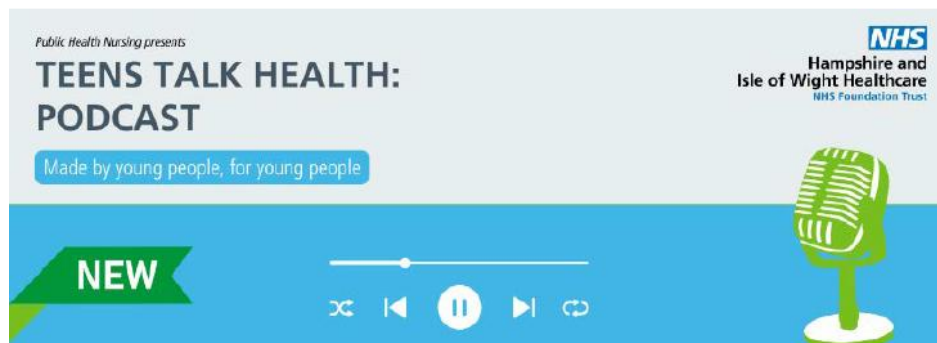
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1. Mix the egg with flour and semolina to form a dough.
2. Knead the dough for 10 minutes then wrap in clingfilm and put in the fridge.
3. Add the oil, crushed garlic, spinach, lemon zest and grated nutmeg to a frying pan over a medium heat. Take off the heat and stir in the ricotta.
4. Roll out your dough and place through the pasta machine until it is thin enough.
5. Follow steps 1-4 on how to make your ravioli.
6. Boil some water in a saucepan and carefully place the ravioli in and cook for about 5 minutes.
7. Melt the butter and drizzle over the ravioli with grated parmesan, sage and a squeeze of lemon to serve.



Mrs Millar – Assistant Lead Teacher A, D & T

Teens Talk Health: Podcast



Find it on YouTube, or wherever you get your podcasts, just search Teens Talk Health:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLTi4UC1v5J_ndqCNVTRsS3-61B8voOCw1

You can also listen to trailers all over TikTok @hampshirehealthyfamilies.

Pastoral Team

Careers Update

Year 10 Work Experience week is 27th April – 1st May 2026.

As Work Experience week is just under 9 weeks away, we are offering 30-minute WEX appointments to any Year 10s that have not yet found a placement. If your son/daughter currently has not registered an employer on Unifrog & you have something in mind and/or a contact that can offer them a place, please could you facilitate arranging this promptly.

Employers need to fill out an online form, and approve the placement before the school can approve it, and this can take time. If you are struggling to find a place or you have any questions, please feel free to contact me: careers@purbrook.hants.sch.uk.

Work Experience Appointments

Appointment Date	Time	Forename	Reg
Mon 2 nd March	10:55	Eni M	10MBR
Mon 2 nd March	11:25	Elliott N	10FCO
Mon 2 nd March	11:55	Finn R	10FCO
Mon 2 nd March	12:25	Max C	10BSO
Mon 2 nd March	14:00	Layton P	10FCO
Mon 2 nd March	14:30	Palmer D	10FCO
Tues 3 rd March	10:55	Jacob W	10GEV
Tues 3 rd March	11:25	Barney J	10MBR
Tues 3 rd March	11:55	Rezwan S	10TGO
Tues 3 rd March	12:25	Noah H	10MWA
Tues 3 rd March	14:00	Maisie P	10JHD
Tues 3 rd March	14:30	Riley H	10FCO
Thurs 4 th March	09:30	Lucas A	10GEV
Thurs 4 th March	10:00	Molly B	10BSO
Thurs 4 th March	10:55	Harvey C	10GEV
Thurs 4 th March	11:25	Jack D	10JHD
Thurs 4 th March	11:55	Betsy E-B	10MBR
Thurs 4 th March	12:25	Harvey F	10IPU
Thurs 4 th March	12:55	Finley G	10IPU
Thurs 4 th March	14:00	Leo E K	10TGO
Thurs 4 th March	14:30	Ewen W	10BSO
Fri 5 th March	09:30	Erin M	10IPU
Fri 5 th March	10:00	Dollie O	10IPU
Fri 5 th March	10:50	Sunny Q	10FCO
Fri 5 th March	11:20	Riley R	10TGO
Fri 5 th March	11:50	Joshua A	10JHD
Fri 5 th March	12:20	Freddie T	10IPU

Careers & Open Events



Funded by UK Government

JOIN OUR SKILLS BOOTCAMPS IN EARLY YEARS THIS MARCH

SKILLS BOOTCAMPS IN EARLY YEARS: EDUCATOR
 - Delivered at Alton College and Leigh Park Learning Centre
 Starts Tuesday 3 March 2026 | 15 hours per week | 4 weeks

Funded by Hampshire County Council, Skills Bootcamps will give you the key skills, knowledge and confidence to work in this sector.

- Learn about the Early Years Foundation Stage, child development, safeguarding and more!
- Meet employers
- Fully Certified Paediatric first aid and Food Hygiene units
- English and Maths skills
- A **GUARANTEED INTERVIEW** for unemployed learners

Plus, enjoy dedicated 1:1 support and mentoring throughout your journey.

READY TO START YOUR SKILLS BOOTCAMPS JOURNEY?
 SCAN THE QR CODE OR USE THE DETAILS BELOW:

E: kate.dean@hcdc.ac.uk and richel.walker@hcdc.ac.uk
 T: 023 9326 9426 M: 07809 900 160

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Mrs Akhtar - Careers Advisor

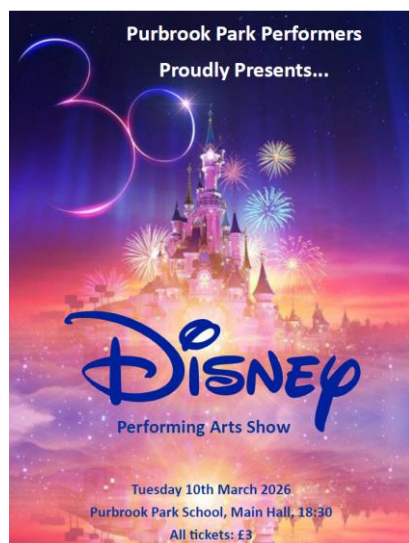
Performing Arts Update

Rehearsals

Monday 2 nd March	All Disney Dancers - Finale
Tuesday 3 rd March	LT MEETING Move it – All dancers
Wednesday 4 th March	All Disney Dancers - Finale
Thursday 5 th March	YR 7 P-EVE Move it – All dancers (15:00-16:00)
Friday 6 th March	All Disney Dancers – Finale / FULL RUN (UNTIL 15:30)

Disney Show & Trip

Please make sure you have handed in your passport and GHIC card into the finance office as soon as possible.



There will be a Disney Dancers and Parents' meeting on Tuesday 10th March at 5:45pm in the school hall.

The show will take place from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Tickets are available on the door at £3 each.

Our Disney show is open to anyone wanting to watch our dances that we will be taking to Disney, plus other pieces of work from our department.

Dance Live finals

Please make sure you have paid your child's £10 Dance Live fee on Scopay.

Shakespeare for Schools Rehearsals

- **Monday 2nd March** – 3.00pm to 4.30pm - Hall - All main cast and ensemble
- **Tuesday 3rd March** – 3.00pm - 4:30pm – Hall - All main cast and ensemble
- **Wednesday 4th March** – 3.00pm - 4:30pm – Hall - All main cast and ensemble

Music Tuition

Year 10 pupils may have a new time for music tuition lessons this term due to exams, please check Edulink for messages and the music notice board.

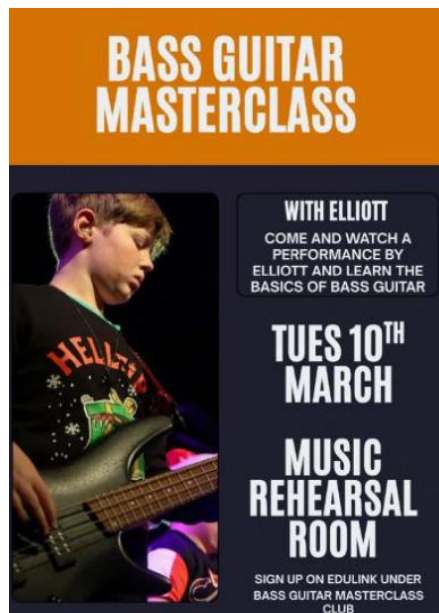
Our extra singing sessions started this week, we do have plenty of slots available for pupils to sign up after Easter.

Any Year 11 pupils who would like to continue music tuition when they are on study leave, should let me know.

Music Masterclasses

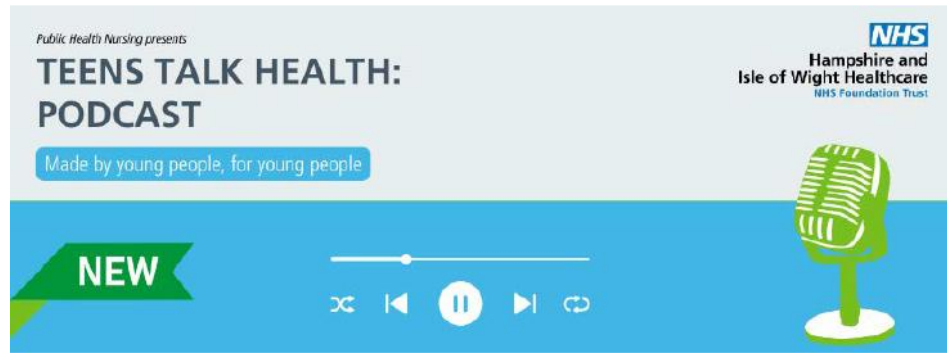
The last two masterclass this term are with Elliott and Lyle.

Please book via Edulink.



Mrs Brook – Performing Arts Technician

Teens Talk Health: Podcast



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Year 8 HPV Vaccination

The image is an informational poster for Year 8 HPV Vaccination. At the top left, it says 'We CARE through:' followed by four icons: a person, a hand holding a heart, a hand holding a star, and a star. Below these icons are the words 'Compassion', 'Accountability', 'Respect', and 'Excellence'. In the top right corner is the NHS logo and the text 'Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust'. The main title is 'Vaccinating against HPV' in large, bold, black letters on a blue background. Below the title, there is a paragraph of text: 'The HPV vaccine is for boys and girls, and will be offered to your child from Year 8. The HPV vaccine can protect your child against many cancers. The vaccine is free, safe, and effective. Every year, the vaccine saves hundreds of lives in the UK.' Below this paragraph is another line of text: 'More information about school sessions will be coming soon.' At the bottom of the text is a link: '[Read more about the vaccine here.](https://cancermatterswessex.nhs.uk/hpv-vaccine/)' At the bottom of the poster is a photo of two smiling school children in uniform. The background of the poster is light blue with large, stylized blue circles on the right side.

<https://cancermatterswessex.nhs.uk/hpv-vaccine/>

Pastoral Team



Fratton Park Guinness World Record Trip Information

Thursday 5th March 2026

- Go to **Period 1** as normal.
- Meet in the **upstairs canteen** at **9:00am**.
- Full **school uniform** must be worn.
- You may bring a small **snack and water**.
- We will return to school in time for lunch.
- **Trip payment** is now available on Scopay.
- We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£15** towards travel costs.






Inspiring Voices: Poetry Competition 2026

Explore history. Write poetry. Share your voice.

What is it?


A national poetry competition by English Heritage & University of Oxford (TORCH).

Write a poem inspired by a historic place.




What can you win?


- Perform at Oxford (June 2026)
- Mentorship from industry experts
- 1-year English Heritage membership
- Poetry books & certificate
- Runners-up prizes



Who can enter?

- Ages 11-14
- Ages 15-17
- Ages 18-25





Scan me!

**Deadline: Sunday
15 March 2026**

Find out more and enter via the competition link below or scan the QR code

<https://app10.emailer-send.com/250819/link.php?M=734492&N=72&L=174&F=H>

Sparx Legends of the Week

Year 7 – Georgie (7FMI)

Year 8 – Zara (8RJA)

Year 9 – Frankie (9ATO)

Year 10 – Billy (10JHD)

Year 11 – Habibah (11TEV)

**50 Praise Points for
each Winner!**

English:

Pupils of the week ☺

Year 7 – Pippa W (7HDO)

Year 8 – Polly W (8CBR)

Year 9 – Harris R (9MBU)

Year 10 – Henley C (10FCO)

Year 11 – Phoebe H (11SST)

Week commencing 23rd February 2026

Historians of the Week!



Congratulations to...



Year 7 – Bella. D

7API



Year 8 – Archie. E

8JHE



Year 9 – Abigail. B

9ATO



Year 10 – Noah. B

10GEV



Year 11 – Ellen. G

11TEV



Week commencing 23rd February

Language nut LEADERBOARD



Year 7 – Molly (7LBR)

Year 8 – Amelia (8EMI)

Year 9 – Martin (9AWA)

Year 10 – Eni (10MBR)

Year 11 – Gabrielle (11KSH)

Congratulations!

50 praise points
for each winner

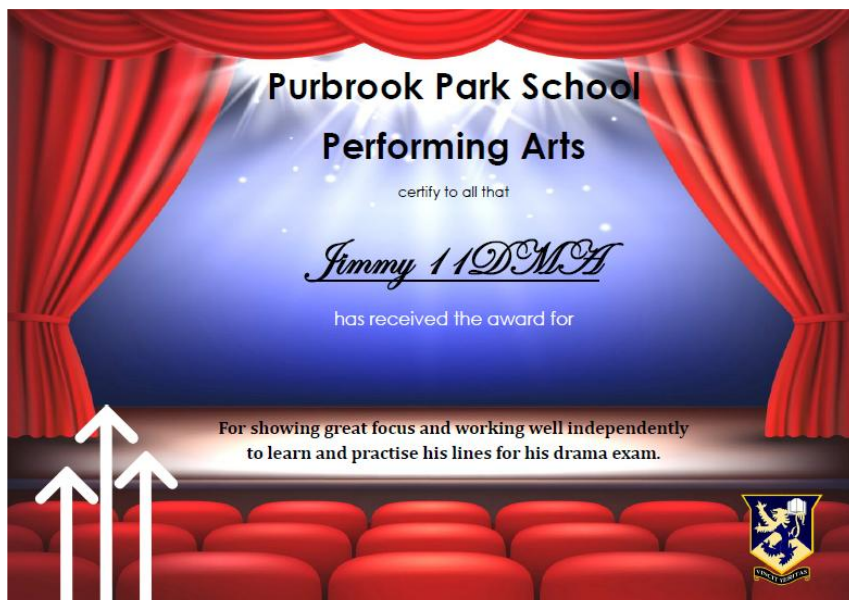
Religious Studies Stars of the Week



- ★ Year 7: Ellie (7LBR)
- ★ Year 8: Darci (8JHE)
- ★ Year 9: Abigail (9ATO)
- ★ Year 10: Savannah (10MBR)
- ★ Year 11: Chloe (11LGU)

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

50 Praise points have been awarded to each of them.



PE Bulletin

Purbrook Park School Ski Trip - Hochfügen, Zillertal, Austria 14th February – 21st February 2026 (Half Term)

Over the February half term, pupils from Year 10 and 11 embarked on an unforgettable ski adventure to Hochfügen, located in the stunning Zillertal region of Austria. Despite a very early departure, excitement was high as we flew from London Stansted to Nuremberg before making our way to the mountains, ready for a week of snow-filled fun.

We stayed at the fantastic Alpin Centre in Hochfügen, perfectly positioned in the heart of the resort with direct access to the slopes. From the very first morning, pupils were eager to get started and they certainly made the most of every moment. Over the six days of skiing, pupils received five hours of professional instruction each day. Conditions were tough at times with the visibility being very restricted due to heavy snow fall. It snowed every single day, providing fresh powder and truly magical alpine scenery. Whether complete beginners or more experienced skiers, every pupil made outstanding progress throughout the week. Confidence grew daily, techniques improved rapidly, and by the end of the trip, many were skiing runs they feared at the start of the week.

One of the highlights of the week was attending the weekly Hochfügen Festival on Thursday evening. Pupils enjoyed watching the spectacular skiing light show, a dazzling display of illuminated descents and mountain entertainment that added an extra touch of magic to an already incredible trip. Beyond the skiing, the week was filled with laughter, teamwork, resilience, and unforgettable memories. It was fantastic to see friendships strengthen and new ones formed, all against the breathtaking backdrop of the Austrian Alps.

The impact of the trip has already been clear — many pupils are now enthusiastically talking about booking their own ski holidays in the future. A huge thank you to all the pupils for their brilliant attitude, resilience, determination, and excellent representation of Purbrook Park School throughout the trip. Finally, sincere thanks go to the dedicated staff who generously gave up their half term to make this experience possible. It truly was an amazing week that will be remembered for years to come. - **Mr Wilson**





Every Thursday of Week B at PPS we will be taking part in House Competitions during the PDL session to encourage our tutees to work as a team in their Houses and to boost their competitive spirit. See below for the winners of our most recent House Competition this academic year who have been awarded 1000 praise points to their house total!

House Competitions 2025-2026



Last week's challenge was to re-design an app with a feature that would help support the health and well-being of teenagers. Thank you for all your excellent and creative ideas. We hope some of you become the app designers of the future! Once again Darwin romped away with the lead and have received 1000 extra praise points!



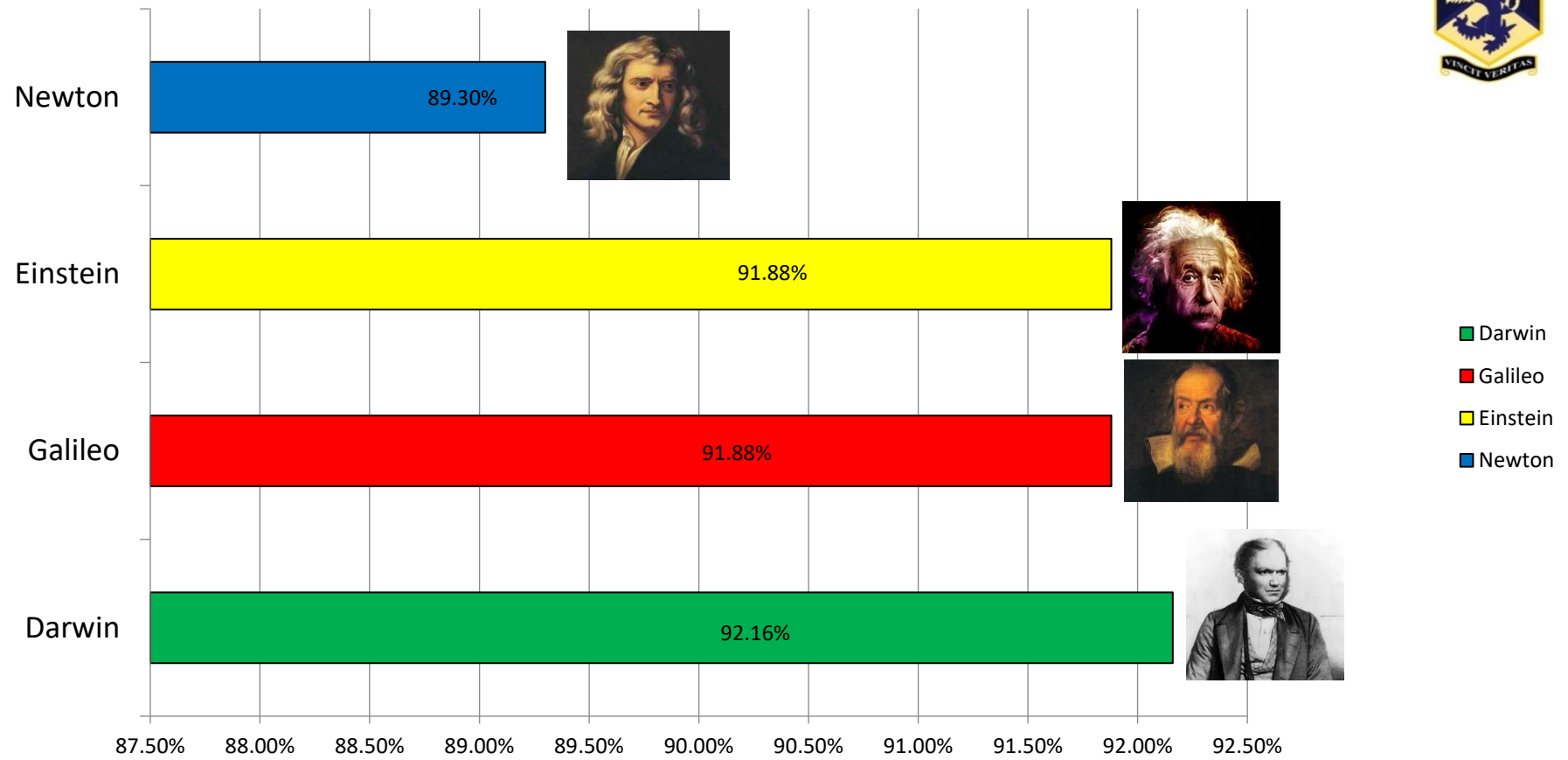
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2.	Galileo
3.	Newton
4.	Einstein

YEAR 7 PROGRESS EVENING – THURSDAY 5TH MARCH 2026 – 4.00pm – 8.00pm



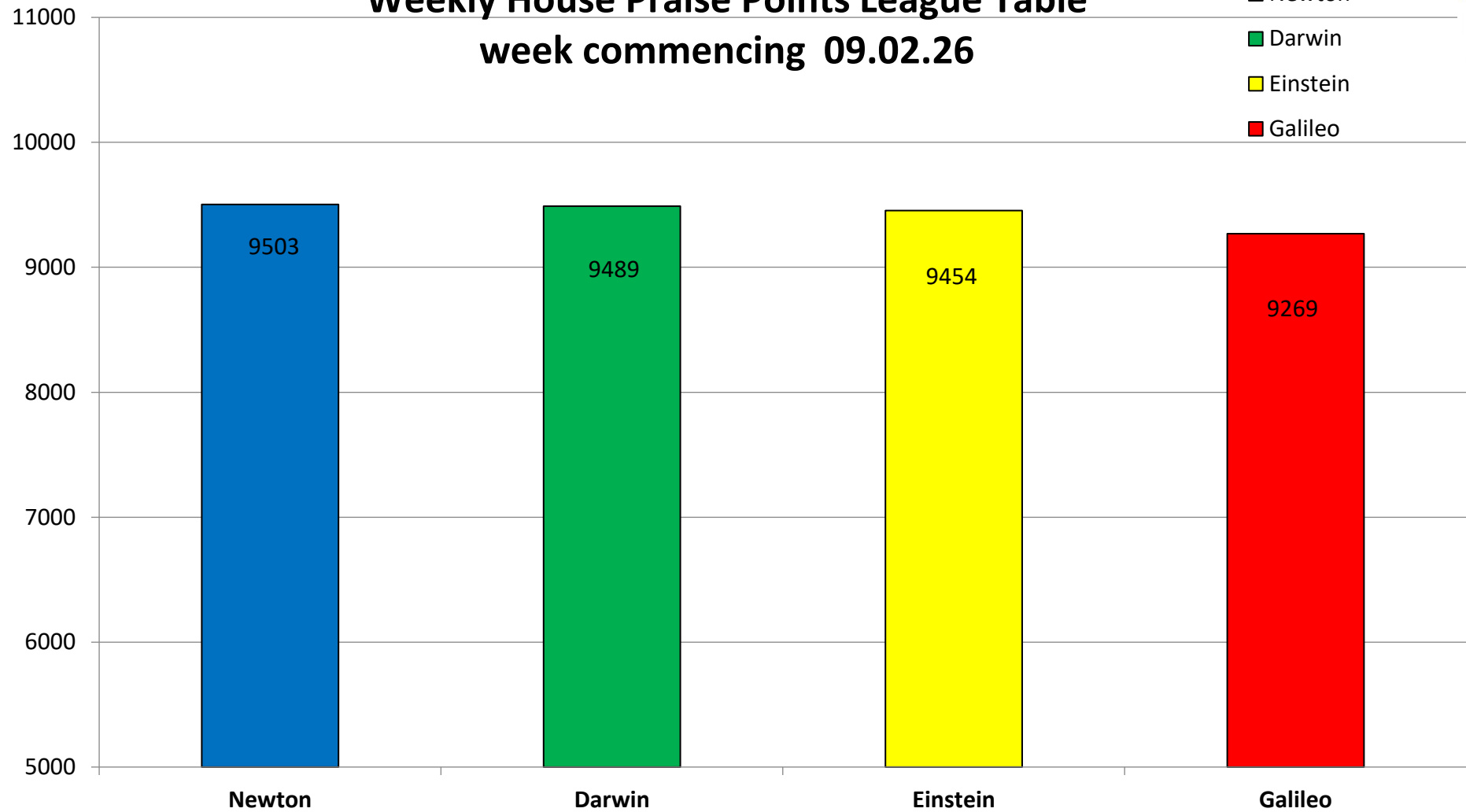
SUBJECT	STAFF	ROOM	SUBJECT	STAFF	ROOM
ENGLISH	Ms Simmons	GE2	PE	Mr Bolton	MA6
	Mr Harris			Mr Evans	
	Miss Waring			Mr Moon	
	Miss Broker	GE3		Miss Brailey	MA7
	Ms Evans			Miss Butler	
	Mrs Stott			Miss Granger	
MATHS	Mr James	MA1	ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY Art, Graphics, Product Design, Textiles	Miss Cumbo	EN8
	Miss Miller			Miss Kovalenko	
	Mrs Millmore-Davies				
	Mr Gissing	MA2		Miss Minker	STUDY CENTRE
	Mr Middleton			Mrs Saltwood	
	Mr Pickford				
SCIENCE	Mr Evans	MA3	DANCE	Miss Smith	JBS
	Mr Kent			Mr Strange(& Food Tech)	
				Mrs Taylor	
	Mrs Botham	MA4		Mrs Barge	DRAMA STUDIO
	Miss Everall			Mrs Pomfret	
	Mr Herman			Mrs Shepherd	
GEOGRAPHY	Miss Dorey	GE1	IT/ SPANISH	Mrs Mills	CM1
	Miss Shears			Mrs Putman	
				Miss Turner	
HISTORY	Mr Bruce	HI2	MATHS	Mr Gunn	Conference Room
	Mr Solly			Ms Hayward	
	Mrs Walsh				
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	Ms Guile	HI1	SENCo	Mrs Morrison-Johnson	SEN4
	Mrs Mason				
	Miss Tomlinson (& History)				

Weekly House Attendance - 09.02.26 - 13.02.26



Weekly House Praise Points League Table week commencing 09.02.26

- Newton
- Darwin
- Einstein
- Galileo





♡ BE ♡
YOUR BEST
♡ SELF ♡



E- Praise Leaders This Week

Yr 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Ethan WBO	Harlyn JFR	Holly AWA	Harvey IPU	Daisy LGU
Dom FTU	Josh NBO	Lottie AWA	Billy JHD	Daisy DMA
Teddy FMI	Layton JFR	Beth AWA	Riley FCO	Eden SWI

A huge well done to all our E-Praise Leaders.
Thanks for consistently being your best selves!



Can you help us by becoming a PDL Panel Expert?

During PDL (Personal Development Learning/ Tutor Time) we are often asking our pupils to engage with the wider world by making phone calls, contacting local businesses, interviewing members of the public, sending out surveys and various other external forms of contact.

We are looking to create a database of people in our community who are willing to share their email and/ or mobile data with us so that they can be first on our list to be contacted to answer specific questions around our PDL studies. You can be from any walk of life but need to be over 18 please. If you or anyone you know is willing to be part of this database, please contact awalsh@purbrook.hants.sch.uk. Additionally, if you have a specific tutor group that you would like to be attached to please do make this known. **Your contact details will not be shared with all the pupils** instead, our tutors will have a designated group of "panel experts" that they can ask for support from. Any further questions please just email me. THANK YOU



DEDICATED? ENTHUSIASTIC? TIME TO SPARE ?

***IF SO PURBROOK PARK'S PARENTS TEACHERS AND
FRIENDS ASSOCIATION (THE PTFA) NEED YOUR INPUT***

Our next meeting will be held 6pm on Tuesday
3rd March at the Hampshire Rose Pub. All are
welcome. Please contact on

purbrookparkschoolptfa@gmail.com

We will be planning for the Summer Fair on
the 4th July at this meeting.



Book your kids' spring term swimming lessons today



www.petersfieldpool.org

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