



# Purbrook Park School Purbrook Park Newsletter



**Week commencing Monday 16th March 2026  
WEEK B**

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*Guinness World Record in Reading at Fratton Park*

## **1. Notes from the Headteacher**

Congratulations to pupils in Year 7 who helped to win a new Guinness World Record in Reading at Fratton Park. Well done everyone!

With best wishes,

**Paul Foxley**

## 2. Calendar

| Date                         | Event  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Monday</b><br>16.03.26    | Year 8 KS4 Taster Sessions – all week<br>Year 10 Chemistry (AM) & History (PM) Exams<br>Year 11 A, D & T Component 1 Intervention Day<br>Year 11 HSDC Interviews – Conference Room<br>Staff Briefing<br>Department Meetings<br>Board of Governors' Meeting – from 6.00pm |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>17.03.26   | Year 10 Maths (AM) & Business (PM) Exams<br>Shakespeare for Schools – rehearsal & performance - New Theatre Royal  |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>18.03.26 | Year 10 Physics (AM) & Drama (PM) Exams<br>Year 10 Prize Giving Assembly<br>STEM Challenge   |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>19.03.26  | Year 10 English Literature (AM) & Food/Hospitality (PM) Exams<br>Year 11 Prize Giving Assembly<br>'We are One Expo' – school hall – 3.30pm – 4.30pm<br>Madrid Trip 2027 – Parents' Information Evening – school hall – from 6pm  |
| <b>Friday</b><br>20.03.26    | Year 10 Sociology (AM) & Spanish/French Writing (PM) Exams<br>'Move It' – Excel London   |

## 3. Messages

| Year 11 A, D & T Intervention Day   | <p><b>MONDAY 16TH MARCH ALL DAY</b></p> <p><b>YEAR 11 COMPONENT 1 INTERVENTION</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b><u>Mr Watson</u></b></td> <td><b><u>Miss Cumbo</u></b></td> <td><b><u>Miss Kovalenko</u></b></td> <td><b><u>Miss Minker</u></b></td> <td><b><u>Mrs Saltwood</u></b></td> <td><b><u>2 Subjects</u></b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yasmin<br/>Harrison<br/>Gabrielle<br/>Brogan<br/>Beau<br/>Dylan<br/>Brodie<br/>Oliver<br/>Alfie<br/>Jacob<br/>Toby<br/>Noah<br/>Alex<br/>Adam<br/>Chase<br/>Riley<br/>Alfie<br/>Stanley<br/>Oliver<br/>Keeley<br/>Chloe</td> <td>Daisy<br/>Mia<br/>Jasmine<br/>Chloe H<br/>Abbie<br/>Laila<br/>Alesha-Rose<br/>Emily<br/>Jess<br/>Roberta<br/>Neve<br/>Ava-Rose<br/>Hollie<br/>Daisy<br/>Claudia<br/>Zac<br/>Tia<br/>Christoena<br/>Faye<br/>Scottett</td> <td>Ben<br/>Bertie<br/>Paige<br/>Evie<br/>Riley<br/>Finlay<br/>Ellie<br/>Jude<br/>Faye<br/>Habibah<br/>Harry<br/>Izzy<br/>Katie<br/>Ferne<br/>Eleanor<br/>Mariam<br/>Emily<br/>Gabby<br/>Matilda<br/>Angela</td> <td>Chloe<br/>Christeena<br/>Isabel<br/>Ellie<br/>Lily<br/>Jude<br/>Lilly-Ella<br/>Morgan<br/>Pheobie<br/>Eleanor<br/>Daisy<br/>William<br/>George<br/>Bonnie<br/>Bertie</td> <td>Freddie<br/>Charlie<br/>Hollie<br/>Lauren<br/>Stan<br/>Hugo<br/>Mia<br/>Claudia<br/>Jack<br/>Paige<br/>Oliver</td> <td> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>AM</th> <th>PM</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>P1 - 3</th> <th>P4 - 5</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Mia</td> <td>Textiles</td> <td>Photo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chloe</td> <td>Photo</td> <td>Textiles</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hollie</td> <td>Textiles</td> <td>Photo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Daisy</td> <td>Textiles</td> <td>Photo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Claudia</td> <td>Textiles</td> <td>Photo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Christeena</td> <td>Textiles</td> <td>Photo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Faye</td> <td>Textiles</td> <td>Art</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bertie</td> <td>Art</td> <td>Photo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paige</td> <td>Art</td> <td>Photo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lexie</td> <td>Art</td> <td>Photo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jude</td> <td>Art</td> <td>Photo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eleanor</td> <td>Art</td> <td>Photo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Angela</td> <td>Art</td> <td>Photo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Riley</td> <td>Art</td> <td>3D</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>ART//TEXTILES//3D//PHOTOGRAPHY</b></p> </td> </tr> </table> | <b><u>Mr Watson</u></b>  | <b><u>Miss Cumbo</u></b>   | <b><u>Miss Kovalenko</u></b>  | <b><u>Miss Minker</u></b>  | <b><u>Mrs Saltwood</u></b> | <b><u>2 Subjects</u></b> | Yasmin<br>Harrison<br>Gabrielle<br>Brogan<br>Beau<br>Dylan<br>Brodie<br>Oliver<br>Alfie<br>Jacob<br>Toby<br>Noah<br>Alex<br>Adam<br>Chase<br>Riley<br>Alfie<br>Stanley<br>Oliver<br>Keeley<br>Chloe | Daisy<br>Mia<br>Jasmine<br>Chloe H<br>Abbie<br>Laila<br>Alesha-Rose<br>Emily<br>Jess<br>Roberta<br>Neve<br>Ava-Rose<br>Hollie<br>Daisy<br>Claudia<br>Zac<br>Tia<br>Christoena<br>Faye<br>Scottett | Ben<br>Bertie<br>Paige<br>Evie<br>Riley<br>Finlay<br>Ellie<br>Jude<br>Faye<br>Habibah<br>Harry<br>Izzy<br>Katie<br>Ferne<br>Eleanor<br>Mariam<br>Emily<br>Gabby<br>Matilda<br>Angela | Chloe<br>Christeena<br>Isabel<br>Ellie<br>Lily<br>Jude<br>Lilly-Ella<br>Morgan<br>Pheobie<br>Eleanor<br>Daisy<br>William<br>George<br>Bonnie<br>Bertie | Freddie<br>Charlie<br>Hollie<br>Lauren<br>Stan<br>Hugo<br>Mia<br>Claudia<br>Jack<br>Paige<br>Oliver | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>AM</th> <th>PM</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>P1 - 3</th> <th>P4 - 5</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Mia</td> <td>Textiles</td> <td>Photo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chloe</td> <td>Photo</td> <td>Textiles</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hollie</td> <td>Textiles</td> <td>Photo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Daisy</td> <td>Textiles</td> <td>Photo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Claudia</td> <td>Textiles</td> <td>Photo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Christeena</td> <td>Textiles</td> <td>Photo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Faye</td> <td>Textiles</td> <td>Art</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bertie</td> <td>Art</td> <td>Photo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paige</td> <td>Art</td> <td>Photo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lexie</td> <td>Art</td> <td>Photo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jude</td> <td>Art</td> <td>Photo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eleanor</td> <td>Art</td> <td>Photo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Angela</td> <td>Art</td> <td>Photo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Riley</td> <td>Art</td> <td>3D</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>ART//TEXTILES//3D//PHOTOGRAPHY</b></p> | Name  | AM    | PM    |          | P1 - 3 | P4 - 5   | Mia   | Textiles | Photo    | Chloe | Photo   | Textiles | Hollie | Textiles   | Photo    | Daisy | Textiles | Photo    | Claudia | Textiles | Photo | Christeena | Textiles | Photo | Faye  | Textiles | Art | Bertie | Art  | Photo | Paige | Art     | Photo | Lexie | Art    | Photo | Jude  | Art   | Photo | Eleanor | Art | Photo | Angela | Art | Photo | Riley | Art | 3D |
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| Chloe   | Photo   | Textiles   |  |   |  |                            |                          |   |   |  |  |   |  |       |       |       |          |        |          |       |          |          |       |         |          |        |            |          |       |          |          |         |          |       |            |          |       |       |          |     |        |      |       |       |         |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |         |     |       |        |     |       |       |     |    |
| Hollie  | Textiles  | Photo  |  |   |  |                            |                          |   |   |  |  |   |  |       |       |       |          |        |          |       |          |          |       |         |          |        |            |          |       |          |          |         |          |       |            |          |       |       |          |     |        |      |       |       |         |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |         |     |       |        |     |       |       |     |    |
| Daisy   | Textiles  | Photo  |  |   |  |                            |                          |   |   |  |  |   |  |       |       |       |          |        |          |       |          |          |       |         |          |        |            |          |       |          |          |         |          |       |            |          |       |       |          |     |        |      |       |       |         |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |         |     |       |        |     |       |       |     |    |
| Claudia   | Textiles  | Photo  |  |   |  |                            |                          |   |   |  |  |   |  |       |       |       |          |        |          |       |          |          |       |         |          |        |            |          |       |          |          |         |          |       |            |          |       |       |          |     |        |      |       |       |         |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |         |     |       |        |     |       |       |     |    |
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| Eleanor   | Art   | Photo  |  |   |  |                            |                          |   |   |  |  |   |  |       |       |       |          |        |          |       |          |          |       |         |          |        |            |          |       |          |          |         |          |       |            |          |       |       |          |     |        |      |       |       |         |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |         |     |       |        |     |       |       |     |    |
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| Riley   | Art   | 3D   |  |   |  |                            |                          |   |   |  |  |   |  |       |       |       |          |        |          |       |          |          |       |         |          |        |            |          |       |          |          |         |          |       |            |          |       |       |          |     |        |      |       |       |         |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |         |     |       |        |     |       |       |     |    |
|   | <p><b>Miss Cumbo – Lead Teacher of A, D &amp; T</b></p>   |  |  |   |  |                            |                          |   |   |  |  |   |  |       |       |       |          |        |          |       |          |          |       |         |          |        |            |          |       |          |          |         |          |       |            |          |       |       |          |     |        |      |       |       |         |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |         |     |       |        |     |       |       |     |    |

## Careers Update

## Open Event

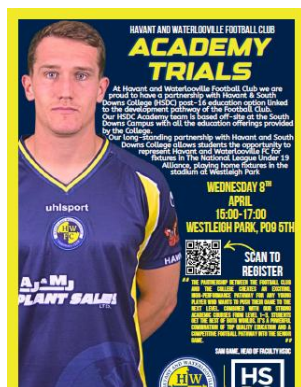


## Year 11 HSDC Interviews – Conference Room – 16.03.26

| First Forename  | Tutor | Arrival Time |
|-----------------|-------|--------------|
| Alfie As        | 11LGU | 08:50        |
| Cerys J         | 11SWI | 08:50        |
| Christeena J    | 11TEV | 08:50        |
| Bertie B        | 11LGU | 09:10        |
| Kenny C         | 11TEV | 09:10        |
| Isabelle C      | 11LGU | 09:10        |
| Zac E           | 11LMI | 09:10        |
| Harrison B      | 11TEV | 09:30        |
| Jayden H        | 11NMI | 09:30        |
| Scarlett J      | 11LMI | 09:30        |
| Brodie P        | 11TEV | 09:30        |
| Mariam K        | 11NMI | 09:50        |
| Luke L          | 11DMA | 09:50        |
| Neve S          | 11SST | 09:50        |
| Bradley W       | 11LMI | 09:50        |
| Eden C          | 11SWI | 10:00        |
| Seren D         | 11LGU | 10:00        |
| Jessica P       | 11SWI | 10:00        |
| Imogen-Amelia S | 11SWI | 10:00        |
| Olivia B        | 11SWI | 10:15        |
| Noah C          | 11SWI | 10:15        |
| Gabrielle G     | 11SST | 10:15        |
| Lauren J        | 11NMI | 10:15        |
| Daisy C         | 11TEV | 11:00        |
| Amy C           | 11SWI | 11:00        |
| Tigerlily C     | 11DMA | 11:00        |
| Alex H          | 11NMI | 11:00        |
| Eleanor B       | 11KSH | 11:20        |
| Taylor B        | 11SST | 11:20        |
| Claudia C       | 11SST | 11:20        |
| Blake J         | 11LMI | 11:20        |
| Brooke D        | 11KSH | 11:40        |

| First Forename | Tutor | Arrival Time |
|----------------|-------|--------------|
| Beau P-O       | 11SST | 11:40        |
| Daniel H       | 11TEV | 11:40        |
| Tiffany W      | 11SST | 11:40        |
| Alfie Al       | 11DMA | 12:00        |
| Stanley B      | 11NMI | 12:00        |
| Zachary G      | 11TEV | 12:00        |
| Lily H         | 11TEV | 12:00        |
| Louis C        | 11NMI | 12:20        |
| Joshua H       | 11NMI | 12:20        |
| Pixie W        | 11LMI | 12:20        |
| Taylor W       | 11ksh | 12:20        |
| Daisy-Louise B | 11LGU | 12:40        |
| Francesca F    | 11LMI | 12:40        |

## Football Academy Open Session



## Year 10 Work Experience Appointments

| Appointment Date                 | Time  | Forename     | Reg   |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March    | 11:55 | Kieran A     | 10JHD |
|                                  | 12:25 | Jack B       | 10IPU |
|                                  | 14:00 | Sophia S     | 10MBR |
|                                  | 14:30 | Harry D      | 10JHD |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March   | 11:55 | Chloe L      | 10TGO |
|                                  | 12:25 | Beth H       | 10TGO |
|                                  | 14:00 | Sydney C     | 10FCO |
|                                  | 14:30 | Tommy R      | 10MBR |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March | 11:55 | Lilly A      | 10MBR |
|                                  | 12:25 | Esmail B     | 10GEV |
|                                  | 14:00 | Texas H      | 10MBR |
|                                  | 14:30 | Sophie M     | 10JHD |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March  | 11:55 | Morgan-Lee C | 10TGO |
|                                  | 12:25 | Annabelle P  | 10FCO |
|                                  | 14:00 | Essense S    | 10MBR |
|                                  | 14:25 | Oscar W      | 10IPU |

**Year 10 Work Experience week is taking place between 27<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026.**

As Work Experience week is just over **6** 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 need help with finding a place or have any questions, please contact me at: [careers@purbrook.hants.sch.uk](mailto:careers@purbrook.hants.sch.uk)

**Mrs Akhtar – Careers Advisor**

# Food Practical Reminders

## FOOD PRACTICAL LESSONS

**8Z Pin wheels 16.3.26 & Pizza 18.3.26**

**8X Risotto 17.3.26**

**7Z Yorkshire puddings 17.3.26**

**8Y Risotto 18.3.26**

**7X Croque monsieur 19.3.26**

**9D Final pasta product 20.3.26**

### SWEET OR SAVOURY PIN WHEELS



#### METHOD

1. Pre-heat oven to 220C fan/gas mark 7
2. Place dry ingredients into a bowl, add in the butter and rub together to create breadcrumbs
3. Slowly add the water in to the mix using a spoon to make a soft but not sticky dough
4. Turn onto a floured surface and knead for 10 minutes
5. Roll into a square roughly 25cm x 25 cm making sure the edges are straight
6. Spread your sauce over the dough and add toppings, not too many or they will burst out
7. Roll it up like a swiss roll, tucking the edge in first and rolling up together; then cut into 9 equal sections and place onto a greased baking tray.
8. Cover and leave in a warm place to rise or until they have doubled in size
9. Bake for 15 - 20 minutes until golden brown

#### Ingredients

200g Strong White flour  
Extra flour for dusting  
1 packet of yeast  
1 tsp salt or 1 tsp of sugar  
15g Butter  
125ml warm water  
Sauce  
Toppings

### RISOTTO



#### METHOD

1. Put mushrooms into a large bowl and pour over 1 litre boiling water. Soak for 20 mins, then drain into a bowl, discarding the last few drops of liquid left in the bowl.
2. Crumble 1 vegetable stock cube into the mushroom liquid, then squeeze the mushrooms gently to remove any liquid.
3. Heat 2 tbsp olive oil in a shallow saucepan or deep frying pan over a medium flame. Add 1 finely chopped onion and 2 finely chopped garlic cloves, then fry for about 5 mins until soft.
4. Stir in 250g chopped Chestnut mushrooms, season with salt and pepper and continue to cook for 8 mins until the fresh mushrooms have softened.
5. Tip risotto rice into the pan and cook for 1 min. Fry off bacon in a separate frying pan.
6. Keep the pan over a medium heat and pour in a quarter of the stock. Simmer the rice, stirring often, until the rice has absorbed all the liquid.
7. Add about the same amount of stock again and continue to simmer and stir - it should start to become creamy, plump and tender. By the time the final quarter of stock is added, the rice should be almost cooked.
8. Continue stirring until the rice is cooked. If the rice is still undercooked, add a splash of water. Take the pan off the heat, add 25g butter and scatter over 70g grated parmesan and half a handful of chopped parsley leaves.
9. Cover and leave for a few mins so that the rice can take up any excess liquid as it cooks a bit. Give the risotto a final stir, spoon into bowls and scatter with the remaining 50g grated cheese and the remaining chopped parsley leaves.

#### Ingredients

1tbsp Olive Oil  
1 Onion  
4 Serrano Bacon  
125g Chestnut Mushrooms  
150g Risotto Rice  
1 Chicken Stock cube  
20g Grated Parmesan  
25g butter  
2 Cloves Garlic  
Fresh parsley

### YORKSHIRE PUDDINGS



#### METHOD

1. Heat oven to 230C/fan 210C/gas 8.
2. **Drizzle a little sunflower oil evenly into Yorkshire pudding tins and place in the oven to heat through.**
3. **To make the batter, tip 170g plain flour into a bowl and beat in 2 eggs until smooth.**
4. **Gradually add 100ml milk and carry on beating until the mix is completely lump-free.** Season with salt and pepper.
5. Pour the batter into a jug, then remove the hot tins from the oven. Carefully and evenly pour the batter into the holes.
6. Place the tins back in the oven and leave undisturbed for 20-25 mins until the puddings have puffed up and browned.

#### Ingredients

170g plain flour  
2 eggs (100ml/7fl oz)  
100ml milk  
sunflower oil, for cooking

### CROQUE MONSIEUR




#### METHOD

1. Pre-heat the grill.
2. Grate the cheese and divide into 3 portions.
3. Slice the tomato.
4. Place the bread on the chopping board.
5. Spread the mustard and tomato slices on one slice of bread, and top with 1 portion of cheese.
6. Place the ham on the other slice, and top with 1 portion of cheese.
7. Place under the grill, removing when bubbling hot.
8. Press the 2 slices of bread together and sprinkle the remaining cheese on top.
9. Place under the grill until the cheese is melted.

#### Ingredients

30g Cheddar Cheese  
1/2 Tomato  
2 Slices of Bread  
2.5ml Mustard  
1 slice of Ham (meat or veggie)

**YEAST BASED PIZZA**



**METHOD**

1. Preheat oven to 200C fan/ gas mark 6
2. Mix Dry ingredients in a large bowl
3. Stir in the yeast and make a well in the middle
4. Combine both the oil and water into a jug before pouring into the bowl
5. Slowly pour in the mixture and mix well until a ball of dough has formed. Knead for 5 minutes
6. Grease the baking tray
7. Roll out and shape the dough into the desired shape and place the dough onto the baking tray
8. Spread the sauce across the base, leaving a gap for the crust, arrange the toppings on top.
9. Bake for 10 – 15 minutes

**Ingredients**

- 75g Strong White flour
- 25g Strong Wholemeal flour
- Extra flour for dusting
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 packet yeast
- 1 X 10ml oil
- 2 tbsp warm water
- Tomato puree
- Cheese
- Toppings of your choice

**9D**



**FINAL PASTA ASSESSMENT**

PLEASE WRITE IN RED INK AND A TIME PLAN TO HAVE AN PASTA DISH OF YOUR CHOICE YOU MUST MAKE THE PASTA YOURSELF. THINK ABOUT PRESENTATION AND DIFFERENT FLAVOURS.

**Mrs Millar – Teacher of Food Technology**

**Science - Celebrating Success**

**Sparx**

The top three Science Sparx users in each year group for the week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 were:

| Year Group | 1 <sup>st</sup> Position | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Position | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Position |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 7          | Angel (LWA)              | Molly (LBR)              | Izzy (LWA)               |
| 8          | Millie (EMI)             | Lola-Marie (RJA)         | Alex (EMI)               |
| 9          | Tilly (NSD)              | James (TKE)              | Josh (RHA)               |
| 10         | Bethany (TGO)            | Jacob (GEV)              | Rudy (TGO)               |
| 11         | Esamae (SWI)             | Finlay (TEV)             | Bill (TEV)               |

Each of the above pupils have been awarded 25 Praise Points. This academic year pupils have completed a fantastic 243,851 questions answered correctly since September.

**Scientists of the Week**

The following pupils have been nominated as “Scientist of the Week” by Mrs Goodchild for their continued hard work and sustained effort within lessons and have been awarded 50 Praise Points: Oliver (8RJA) and Lucy (10MWA).

**Mr Evans – Lead Teacher of Science**

## Performing Arts Update

### Rehearsals

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|----------------------------------|--|
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March    | <b>Shakespeare – All cast and crew 3-4:30pm in drama studio</b><br><i>Please bring in any costumes that you have been asked to bring in (plain white t-shirts, jeans etc)</i><br>Move it – All dancers in hall |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March   | <b>Shakespeare – All cast and crew to the hall P1-P4.</b><br><b>Shakespeare <u>show</u> in evening.</b><br>Move it – All dancers in hall   |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March | Move it – All dancers in hall  |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March  | <b>WE ARE ONE EXPO – NO HALL</b><br>Move it – All dancers, dance Studio  |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March    | <b>Move it Performance! - Leaving school via coach at 06:15</b>  |

### Master Class

Well done to Elliott 9JMS for his bass guitar master class this week.

We look forward to our last master class with Lyle, on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026. If you fancy listening to some top tips for singing and would like to have a try yourself, please sign up via Edulink.



### Good Luck

Good luck to all our pupils over the next couple of days:

- Dancers performing Disneyland Paris at the weekend. This will be live streamed through our Purbrook Park Performers' Facebook page and Instagram -11:30pm UK time.
- Drama pupils performing at the New Theatre Royal, Tuesday evening with their Shakespeare's piece 'The Comedy of Errors'.
- Dancers performing at the 'Move It' exhibition on Friday.

A busy time in our amazing talented department!

**Mrs Brook – Performing Arts Technician**

## Guinness World Record Attempt – World Book Day

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – World Book Day – a group of Year 7 pupils (pictured on the front of the newsletter) went to Fratton Park for a Guinness World Record attempt - for the Biggest Multi Venue Reading Lesson, and we smashed it!

The previous record of 3,509 participants was set by Eastbourne Area Secondary Schools in 2014 and we surpassed that, hosting 6,715 participants across Portsmouth and the surrounding area.

The News reported on a, *"Historic moment for the city" as thousands of children set new Guinness World Record for biggest reading lesson.*

Portsmouth Creates, Portsmouth Football Club, Pompey in the Community and Portsmouth Library Services organised the event, which was hosted by Blue Peter presenter Abby Cook, with Portsmouth FC's mascot, Nelson the dog, flanking her side. Youngsters had the exciting opportunity to get involved in a 35-minute reading lesson, which was led by retired headteacher, Howard Payne, Sunday Times bestselling author of the Jamie Johnson series Dan Freedman and Clare Martin MBE, CEO of Pompey in the Community.

During the session, Dan read from his book 'I Am Lenny Brown'. Pupils were guided through a structured reading experience, and they listened to passages from the story before reflecting on its themes and discussing the characters together.

It was a real celebration of reading and collective community spirit as we came together to break this record. Thanks to all staff who gave up their time to join us on the trip. Year 7 had a great morning and represented Purbrook Park beautifully!



**Ms Evans – Assistant Lead Teacher of English**

## **Sparx Legends of the Week**

**Year 7 – Joshua (7LWA)**

**Year 8 – Mia (8JHE)**

**Year 9 – Frankie (9ATO)**

**Year 10 – Billy (10JHD)**

**Year 11 – Joe (11LMI)**

**50 Praise Points for  
each Winner!**



Week commencing 09<sup>th</sup> March 2026

# Historians of the Week!



## Congratulations to...



**Year 7 – Harper. R**

**7SGR**



**Year 8 – Beau. T**

**8NBO**



**Year 9 – Evie. W**

**9AKO**



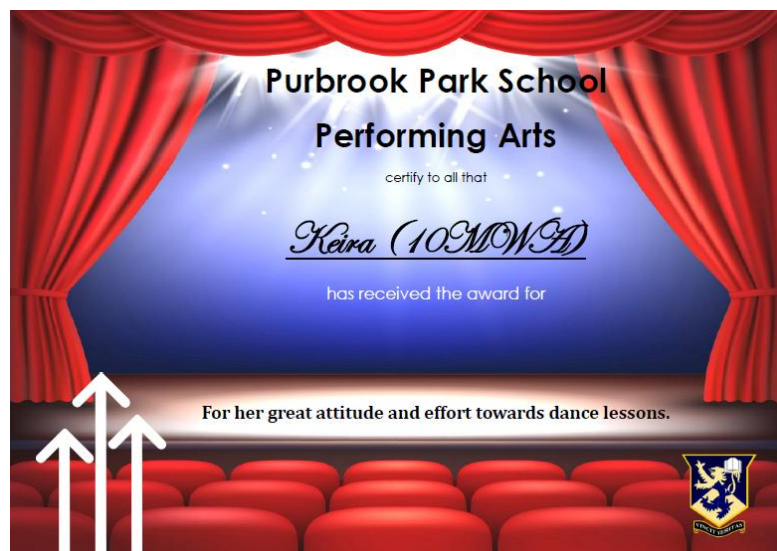
**Year 10 – Lily. B**

**10GEV**



**Year 11 – Beth. D**

**11DMA**





**ALANA**

**ALEX**

**ADT Work of the Week** YEAR 9 3D – MANMADE PROJECT

THIS WEEK YR 9s HAVE BEEN STARTING THEIR OBSERVATIONAL DRAWINGS, TAKING FROM THEIR OWN PHOTOSHOOTS, READY TO IMPLIMENT THEM INTO THEIR OUTCOME DESIGNS IN THE WORKSHOP LATER ON...

 @adtandphotographyatpps

## Religious Studies Stars of the Week



- ★ Year 7: Jonah (7FMI)
- ★ Year 8: Reece (8RJA)
- ★ Year 9: Ashton (9TKE)
- ★ Year 10: Luke (10BSO)
- ★ Year 11: Habibah (11TEV)

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.



## Purbrook Park Gets Working on National Careers Week

National Careers Weeks was 2<sup>nd</sup> March – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Purbrook Park took this opportunity to get all year groups involved in careers activities around the school.

The corridors were enhanced with motivational quotes and career myth busting posters, teachers posted their career paths on their classroom doors, and teachers linked careers to their subject lessons. There were year group workshops throughout the week, and the highlight was speakers who volunteered their time to talk about their career and the path they took to get there.

On Monday, Mr McFawn spoke to Year 10 & 11 pupils about Business Management. On Tuesday, Dr Qayyum spoke about being a GP and what it was like to work in the medical sector.



Wednesday was the turn of Mr Akhtar, who spoke about the different types of engineering the options to get there, and where it can take you, both as a career and geographically.

Mrs Aldred talked about floristry, the apprenticeship process to get into the career, where to study and what it was like to make a bouquet for the Queen.

Year 8s completed a career workshop in the main hall with City of Portsmouth College and explored how their personalities can inform their career choices, and their GCSE options.



On Friday Alan Mak MP came to the school to give an assembly about his career path, and what it was like day to day to be a politician. He talked about his education and the importance of self-belief. Mr Mak MP spoke about the charity work he does, encouraging pupils to get involved in volunteering.

He answered lots of interesting questions, such as, “If you could go back in time, what would you tell your younger self?” and “If you were offered the role of Prime Minister, would you take it?”

Finally, continuing the momentum from Careers week, pupils enjoyed tutor workshops about their future careers and aspirations, supported by Havant & South Downs College.

## PE Bulletin

### Cross country

Six pupils in Year 7 and 8 competed in the South East Hants Cross Country Championships on the 24<sup>th</sup> February. All pupils showed great resilience and determination throughout. It was a tough course with an added hill, however each pupil successfully crossed the finish line with smiles.

### **Some stand out performers were:**

Grace Year 7 (HDO) 4<sup>th</sup> Place

Reece Year 8 (RJA) 6<sup>th</sup> Place

Rudy Year 8 (EMI) 7<sup>th</sup> Place

Well done to each of you.– **Miss Butler**



### Year 9/10 Girls' Football

Massive congratulations to our Year 9/10 girls football team who beat HTC in this year's league. Purbrook conceded a goal early into the first half but showed resilience and determination to turn the game around and with some solid defensive work and an excellent save from an indirect free kick, maintained this score until an excellent goal from Daisy just before half time. The second half started with as much intensity as the first with opportunities coming from both teams and some excellent saves from the goalkeepers. Thank you to Charlie for stepping in as goalkeeper, who did a fantastic job. After an excellent passage of play Purbrook scored a wonderful goal securing the win and ensuring they remain undefeated in the league.

Well done girls it was a real pleasure being able to watch you as a team and seeing such brilliant improvement from previous years. You totally deserved this win and it was a joy to watch you enjoy the opportunity so much. A huge well done and thank you for a great afternoon. - **Miss Brailey**

### Solent Kestrels Basketball Trip

On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 30 pupils were given the opportunity to watch both Women and Men's Solent Kestrels Basketball teams play in their last home games of the season. The women took on a strong London side and with the scores so close throughout the whole game it made for an exciting and entertaining watch. The men then followed and with a dominant win saw them become league champions for the 2025/26 season which was a brilliant opportunity for us to watch.

Following the game, the players interacted with our pupils, signing autographs and taking pictures which the pupils were really excited about. The pupils' behaviour was exemplary and with lots of school 'shout outs' we were told the atmosphere was the best it's been all season, so thank you Purbrook for bringing such good support. I hope many of you are now inspired to continue playing and attend more live games. Thanks for a brilliant trip - **Miss Brailey**



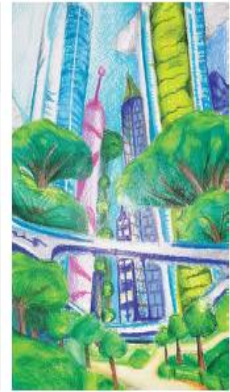
## Art Competition

### Art Competition

# BARTON PEVERIL | SCHOOLS COMPETITION 2026

<https://barton-peveril.ac.uk/art/>

### Last Year's Examples



#### Art Competition Theme:

What does **'Home'** mean to you?  
We would like you to reflect on what home means to you. Home may be the earth we walk on, the place you live, the environment that surrounds you. You may have more than one home and you could reflect on the connections between them.  
You could have a metaphorical response and think of the homes of other creatures. How does your home reflect your cultural heritage? What images come to mind when you examine the word **'home'**.

**Before you enter, make sure to [learn how to photograph your entry!](#)**

#### PRIZES!

##### **Year 7 & 8:**

**1st Place – £100 Amazon Gift Card**

**Two Runners Up – £25 Amazon Gift Card**

##### **Year 9, 10 & 11:**

**1st Place – £100 Amazon Gift Card**

**Two Runners Up – £25 Amazon Gift Card**

## How & The Rules

#### COMPETITION RULES

##### WHO?

The competition is open to all of our Hampshire partner schools and anyone home educated in Hampshire. There are 2 categories: Years 7 & 8 and Year 9, 10 & 11.

- Submissions must be made by the students themselves and not their teacher.
- One entry is allowed per student.

##### WHEN?

**The competition runs from 19 January to 13 April 2026.**

##### ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS

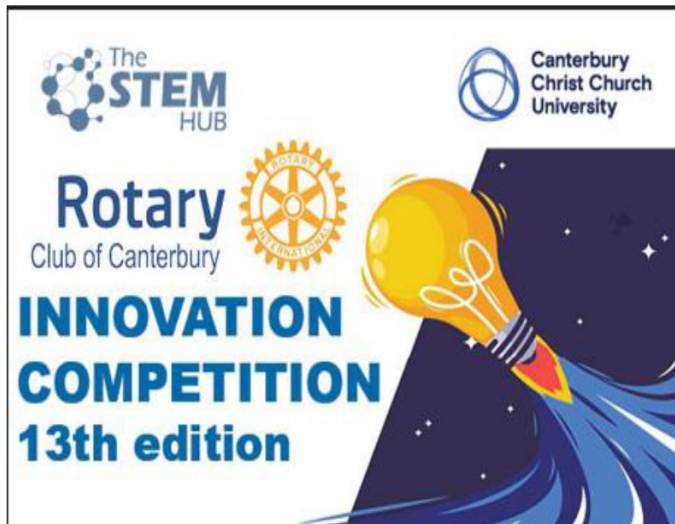
All work has to be suitable, age appropriate and respectful of people's views and beliefs. All entries have to be complete originals. We *cannot accept* any artist copies or existing characters. We want to see your creativity!

- All submissions must be newly created pieces for the purpose of the competition, we cannot accept any coursework content!
- We cannot accept AI (artificial intelligence) generated work.
- Work must relate to the theme of **Home** – We would like you to reflect on what home means to you.



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 the second PDL House Competition this academic year who have been awarded 1000 praise points to their house total!

# House Competitions 2026

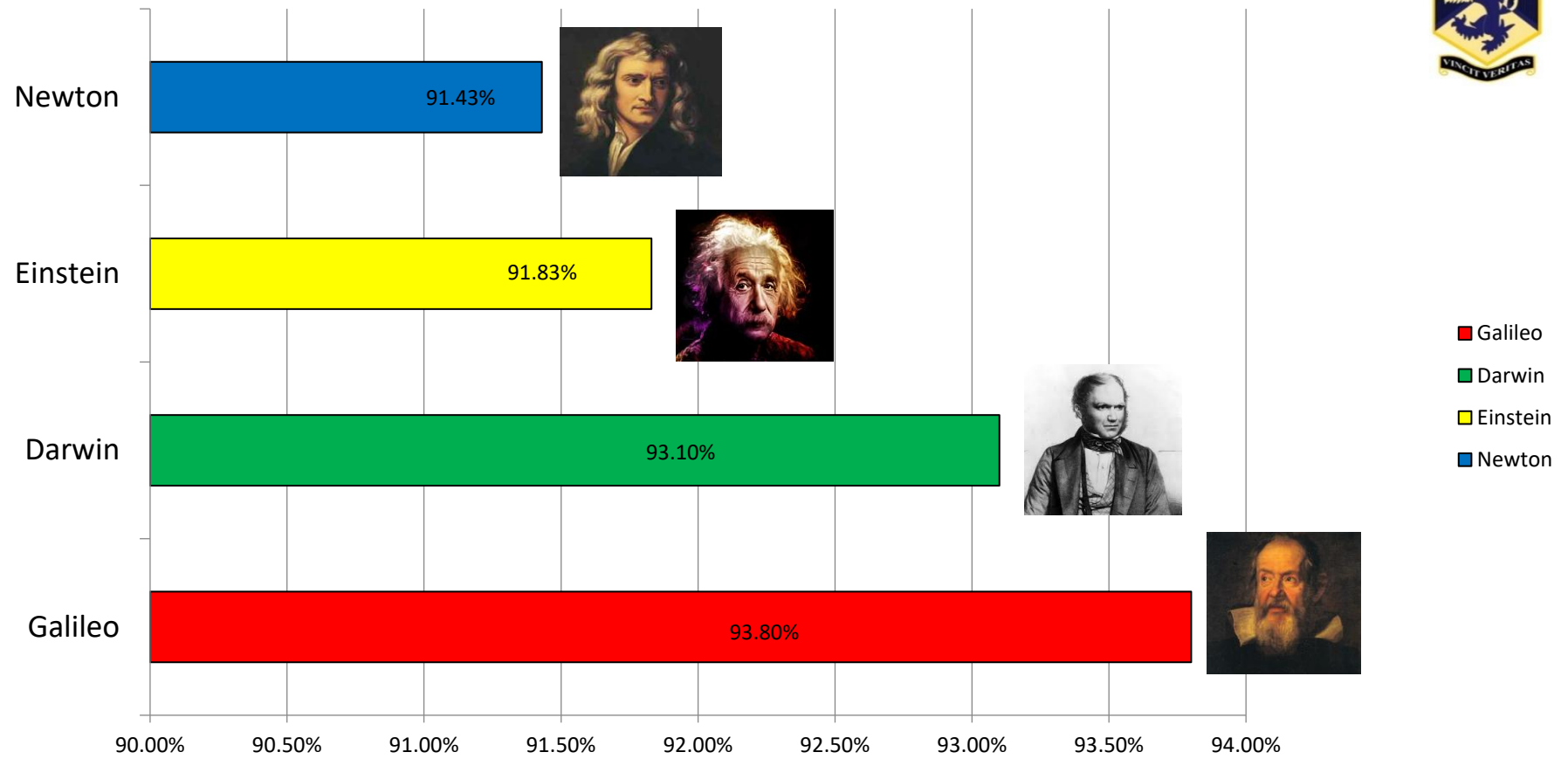


Last week the tutor groups were asked to use their creativity and STEM understanding to take part in a national initiative and competition to create solutions to current world problems. This was probably their toughest challenge yet! Congratulations Einstein we clearly have some STEM geniuses in that house; we look forward to seeing how you will change the world one day!



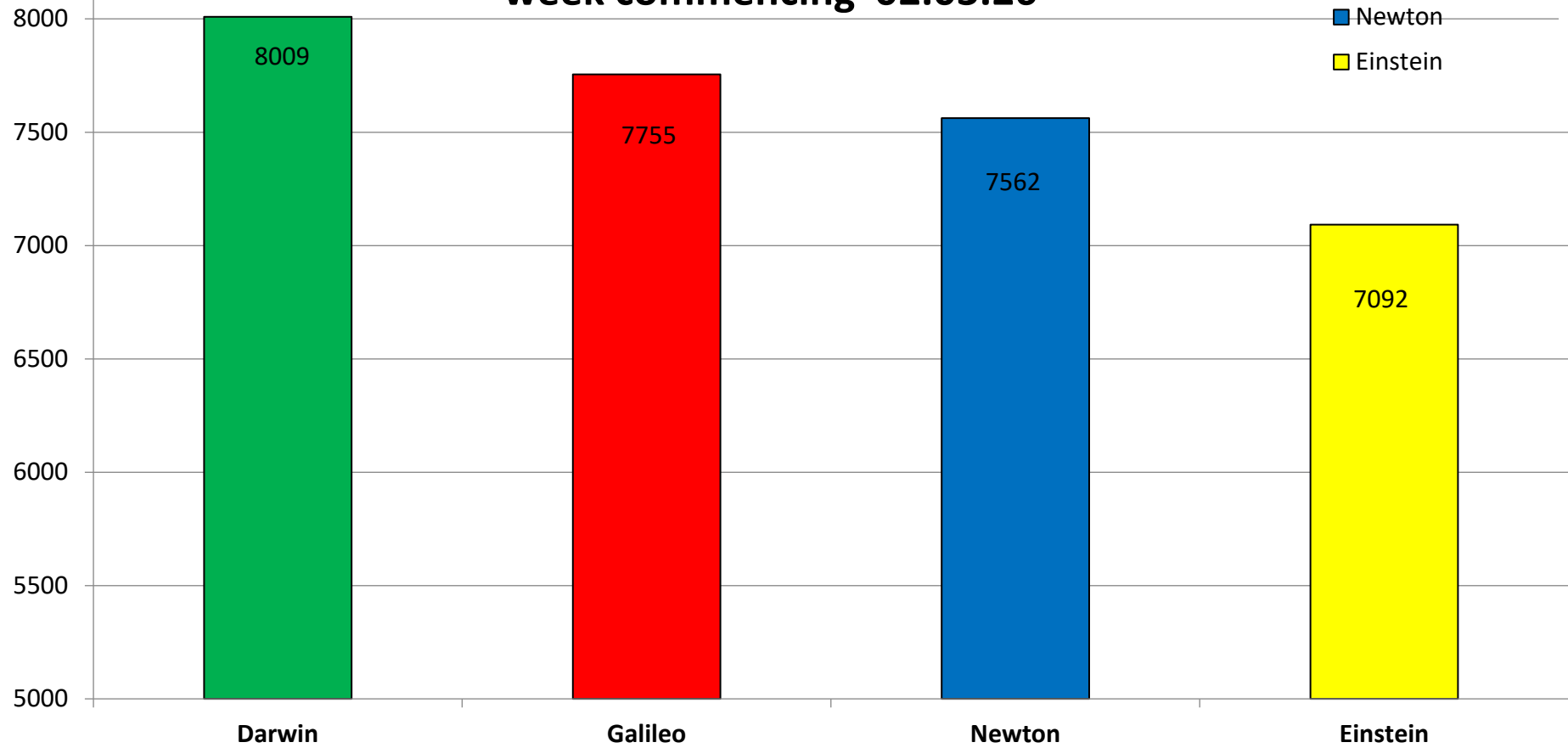
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| 1. | Einstein |
| 2. | Newton   |
| 3. | Darwin   |
| 4. | Galileo  |

# Weekly House Attendance - 02.03.26 - 06.03.26



## Weekly House Praise Points League Table week commencing 02.03.26

- Darwin
- Galileo
- Newton
- Einstein





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## E- Praise Leaders This Week

| Yr 7         | Year 8        | Year 9           | Year 10      | Year 11       |
|--------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Grace<br>HDO | Lily<br>CSI   | Kiara<br>MBN     | Billy<br>JHD | Imogen<br>SWI |
| Livy<br>LBR  | Tommy<br>EMI  | Grace<br>MBU     | Beth<br>TGO  | Esamae<br>SWI |
| Josh<br>LWA  | Freyja<br>CBR | Lily-Rose<br>MBU | Dylan<br>TGO | Ethan<br>DMA  |

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

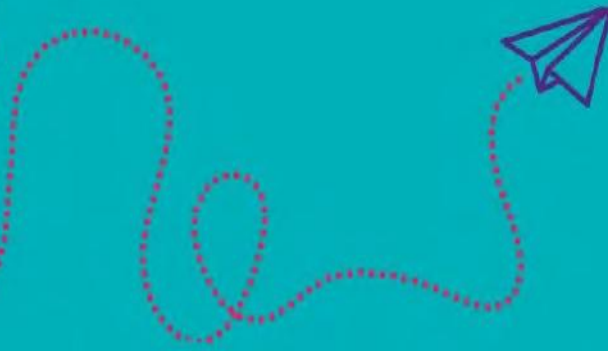


## Can you help us by becoming a PDL Panel Expert?

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](mailto: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

**HOME  
START**  
Hampshire



**Where/when:**  
Havant - Leigh Park  
Baptist Church, PO9 5NT

22<sup>nd</sup> April 10:00-2:30  
29<sup>th</sup> April 10:00 - 2:30  
13th May 10:00 - 2:30  
20<sup>th</sup> May 10:00 - 2:30

# Volunteer Preparation Training

Do you have a spare couple of hours per week and would like to help a local family?

Home-Start Hampshire recruits and trains volunteers to support local families with children under 11. Volunteers visit families to provide non-judgemental, emotional and practical support.

Contact us today to find out more.

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<https://home-starthampshire.org.uk/>

Scan the code to find out more



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Curious about how  
the topics progress at  
A-Level and beyond?

Want to build  
your confidence  
and problem-  
solving skills?



**SURREY**  
MATHS SCHOOL

# WOMEN IN STEM SUMMER SCHOOL

A two-day Summer School for female-identifying students  
in Year 10 who have an interest in STEM subjects,  
particularly Maths, Further Maths and Physics

APPLICATIONS OPEN



CLOSE FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY

Day One: 1 / 2 / 3 June  
Day Two: 13 / 14 / 15 July

9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

[outreach@surreymathsschool.co.uk](mailto:outreach@surreymathsschool.co.uk) [www.surreymathsschool.co.uk](http://www.surreymathsschool.co.uk)



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# SUMMER

FUN FOR EVERYONE

# Fair

Purbrook Park School

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

**11am till 3pm**

On the Quad (entrance via the front gates)

Apologies no parking available on site

Come along and enjoy with us; BBQ, Pimm's Tent, Cream Teas, children's games, live entertainment, craft stalls and more!

Are you interested in improving crime and policing in your area?

**AGED 14 - 25?**

# YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Would you like to have an influence  
in local and national policy?

Give your views and ideas?

Meet new people?

Feel valued in making a difference?

If you answered yes to the above,  
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SCAN FOR  
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Applications close,  
12<sup>th</sup> April 2026



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