



Purbrook Park School Purbrook Park Newsletter



**Week commencing Monday 13th April 2026
WEEK B**

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Purbrook Park Performers at 'Move It'

1. Notes from the Headteacher

What a busy half term!

Our pupils continue to excel by always being respectful, courageous and hard working. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 14th April.

With best wishes for a lovely Easter break,

Paul Foxley

2. Calendar

Date	Event
Monday 13.04.26	INSET Day – school closed for staff training
Tuesday 14.04.26	All pupils return to school at 8.30am Year 11 A, D & T GCSE Exams Lead Teacher Meeting – 3.10pm – 4.10pm
Wednesday 15.04.26	Year 11 A, D & T GCSE Exams
Thursday 16.04.26	Year 11 A, D & T GCSE Exams Year 10 Sport – Visit to Chichester Golf Club – all day
Friday 17.04.26	Year 11 A, D & T GCSE Exams

3. Messages

Start of Summer Term	<p>A reminder that Monday 13th April 2026 is an INSET Day and the school is closed for staff training. We look forward to welcoming all pupils back for the start of the summer term on Tuesday 14th April 2026.</p> <p>Pastoral Team</p>			
Holiday Activities & Food Programme	<p>A reminder that children in Reception to Year 11 who receive benefit-related free school meals can access free activities over the Easter holidays through Hampshire County Council's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme. There are also a limited number of free places available for other children not in receipt of benefits-related FSM but who the local authority believe could benefit from HAF provision.</p> <p>There are over 160 schemes running this Easter, delivering a variety of fun activities and nutritious meals for free to children and young people across Hampshire, including teen schemes and family days. All schemes are inclusive and a number have additional capacity to accommodate children with more complex needs. Families can search and book local schemes via the Family Information and Services Hub:</p> <p>Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) Hampshire CTSH</p>			
A, D & T Update	<p><u>Year 11 ADT GCSE Exams</u></p> <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>TUESDAY 14TH APRIL</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tbody> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 33%;"> <p>IJC 3D Design – Mr Watson</p> <p>Alfie Jacob Toby Noah Sonny Zak Annabel Alex Adam Finley Oliver Alfie Bradley Taylor Riley Chase Chloe</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 33%;"> <p>IJC Photography – Mrs Saltwood (In AR1)</p> <p>Daisy Hugo Rosie Mia Claudia Jasmine Madison Grace Sophia Jack Jess Archie Owen Honey Skaye Pixie</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 33%;"> <p>IJB Art – Miss Kovalenko</p> <p>Bertie Jimmy Tigerlily Ben Paige Lottie Evie Carys Lexie Grace Finlay Jude Ellie Faye</p> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div>	<p>IJC 3D Design – Mr Watson</p> <p>Alfie Jacob Toby Noah Sonny Zak Annabel Alex Adam Finley Oliver Alfie Bradley Taylor Riley Chase Chloe</p>	<p>IJC Photography – Mrs Saltwood (In AR1)</p> <p>Daisy Hugo Rosie Mia Claudia Jasmine Madison Grace Sophia Jack Jess Archie Owen Honey Skaye Pixie</p>	<p>IJB Art – Miss Kovalenko</p> <p>Bertie Jimmy Tigerlily Ben Paige Lottie Evie Carys Lexie Grace Finlay Jude Ellie Faye</p>
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WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL**11C 3D Design – Mr Watson**

Alfie
Jacob
Toby
Noah
Sonny
Zak
Annabel
Alex
Adam
Finley
Oliver
Alfie
Bradley
Taylor
Riley
Chase
Chloe

11C Photography – Mrs Saltwood

(In AR1)
Daisy
Hugo
Rosie
Mia
Claudia
Jasmine
Maddison
Grace
Sophia
Jack
Jess
Archie
Owen
Honey
Skye
Pixie

11B Art – Miss Kovalenko

Bertie
Jimmy
Tigerlily
Ben
Paige
Lottie
Evie
Cerys
Lexie
Grace
Finlay
Jude
Ellie
Faye

THURSDAY 16TH APRIL**11B Textiles – Miss Cumbo**

Daisy
Mia
Jasmine
Chloe
Abbie
Alesha-Rose
Emily
Willow
Jess
Roberta
Neve
Ava-Rose
Chloe
Laila
Hallie
Isabel

11B Photography – Miss Minker

Lilly-Ella
Ollie
Morgan
Olivia
Amy
Seren
Katie
Eleanor
Bonnie
Maisie
Olivia
Brad
Bobby
Kayden
Imogen
Bradley
Tiff

11B 3D Design – Mr Watson

Alfie
Kai
Alexander
Harrison
Samuel
Gabrielle
Joshua
Brogan
Luke
Beau
Dylan
Brodie
Ethan
Oliver
Tom
Keeley

FRIDAY 17TH APRIL**11B Textiles – Miss Cumbo**

Daisy
Mia
Jasmine
Chloe
Abbie
Alesha-Rose
Emily
Willow
Jess
Roberta
Neve
Ava-Rose
Chloe
Laila
Hallie
Isabel
Christeena

11B Photography – Miss Minker

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11B 3D Design – Mr Watson

Alfie
Kai
Alexander
Harrison
Samuel
Gabrielle
Joshua
Brogan
Luke
Beau
Dylan
Brodie
Ethan
Oliver
Tom
Keeley

MONDAY 20TH APRIL**11D Art – Miss Kovalenko**

Habibah
Louis
Harry
Izzy
Katie
Ferne
Eleanor
Mariam
Gabby
Matilda
Jack
Emily
Jasmine
Angela
Tigerlily
Bertie
Riley

11D Photography – Miss Minker

Alfie
Isabel
Ellie
Eddie
Jimmy
Taylor
Lily
Alex
Lexie
Luke
Emily
Oliver
Jude
Daisy
Liam
Daisy
Christeena

11A2 Photography – Mrs Saltwood

Yasmin
Sonny
Paige
Lily
Lauren
Laila
Stanley
Niamh
Esamoe
Freya
Charlie
Freddie
Hallie
Francesca
Oliver

TUESDAY 21ST APRIL**11D Art – Miss Kovalenko**

Habibah
Louis
Harry
Izzy
Katie
Ferne
Eleanor
Mariam
Gabby
Matilda
Jack
Emily
Jasmine
Angela
Tigerlily
Bertie
Riley

11D Photography – Miss Minker

Alfie
Isabel
Ellie
Eddie
Jimmy
Taylor
Lily
Alex
Lexie
Luke
Emily
Oliver
Jude
Daisy
Liam
Daisy
Christeena

11A2 Photography – Mrs Saltwood

Yasmin
Sonny
Paige
Lily
Lauren
Laila
Stanley
Niamh
Esamoe
Freya
Charlie
Freddie
Hallie
Francesca
Oliver

WEDNESDAY 22ND APRIL

J1D 3D Design – Mr Watson

William
Stanley
Thomas
Toby
Oliver
Freddie

J1D Textiles - Miss Cumbo

Kit
Daisy
Claudia
Eden
Maddison
Zac
Honey
Lily
Lauren
Scarlett
Christeena
Faye

J1A1 Photography – Miss Minker

Alexander
Bertie
William
Chloe
Phoebe
Keeley
Christeena
Nancy
Alesha-Rose
Chloe
Chase
Jack
Angela
Mia
George

THURSDAY 23RD APRIL

J1D 3D Design – Mr Watson

William
Stanley
Thomas
Toby
Oliver
Freddie

J1D Textiles - Miss Cumbo

Kit
Daisy
Claudia
Eden
Maddison
Zac
Honey
Lily
Lauren
Scarlett
Christeena
Faye

J1A1 Photography – Miss Minker

Alexander
Bertie
William
Chloe
Phoebe
Keeley

Nancy
Alesha-Rose
Chloe
Chase
Jack
Angela
Mia
George

Competition

Art Competition
BARTON PEVERIL SCHOOLS COMPETITION 2026
<https://barton-peveril.ac.uk/art/>
Last Year's Examples

The banner features a grid of student artwork. On the left, there are two small images of a green frog-like creature. To the right, there is a colorful landscape painting. Below the banner, there are four larger images: a blue-toned portrait of a person's head, a pencil sketch of a person's face, a black and white architectural drawing of a building, and a landscape painting with a sunset and trees.

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.

Miss Cumbo – Lead Teacher A, D & T

Science – Celebrating Success

Sparx

The top three Science Sparx users in each year group for the week beginning 16th March 2026 were as follows:

Year	1 st Position	2 nd Position	3 rd Position
7	Max (WBO)	Molly (LBR)	Olivia (HDO)
8	Felix (CSI)	Oliver (RJA)	Dev (NBO)
9	Tilly (NSD)	James (AWA)	Jacob (TKE)
10	Imogen (MBR)	Ella (MWA)	Shay (MWA)
11	Gabby (LMI)	Katie (NMI)	Toby (NMI)

Each of the above have been awarded 25 Praise Points. This academic year pupils have answered 298,707 questions correctly on Sparx Science!

Scientists of the Week

The following pupils have been nominated as “Scientist of the Week” by Mrs Botham for their continued hard work and sustained effort within lessons and have been awarded 50 Praise Points: Georgia (7WBO) and Sunny (10FCO).

STEM @ PPS

The theme of the 2026 Royal Society of Biology Photography Competition for under 18’s is Colours of Nature. The competition is open until 5 May 2026. Further details can be found here: <https://www.rsb.org.uk/photo-competition.html>

Mr Evans – Lead Teacher of Science

Good News Story

Well done to Will (9NSD) for passing his Grade 1 Drum Exam - flying high with a distinction. Keep up the great effort!



Mrs Barge – Teacher of Music

School Restaurant

As a result of price rises from our wholesalers, we will be increasing the price of food and drink in our school restaurant from the start of the summer term. Our updated menu is shown below. Thank you for your support.

Purbrook Park School Restaurant Menu

LUNCH

Meal Deal (Main Meal, Dessert or Crisps & Drink)	£2.80
Box Meal	£2.50
Hot Pasta Pot	£2.50
Panini	£2.70
Jacket Potato	£2.70
Salad / Pasta / Rice	£2.30
Cold Baguettes (Variety of Fillings)	£2.70
Wholemeal Wraps (Hot & Cold)	£2.70
Chicken / Beef Burger	£2.70
Chips / Wedges	£1.80
Pizza Twist	£2.70
Pizzini	£1.90
Pizza (Meat)	£1.90
Pizza (Veggie)	£1.80
Burrito	£2.70
Rollover Hot Dog	£2.70
Potato Dog	£2.70
Sausage / Egg / Cheese Muffin	£2.20
Ham & Cheese Crown	£2.20
Cookies	£1.00
Homemade Tray Bake	£1.00
Doughnut	£1.00

BREAK TIME

Garlic Bread	£1.00
Tortillas & Dip	£1.90
Sausage Roll	£1.90
Hot Filled Roll (Sausage / Bacon)	£1.90
Pain au Chocolat	£1.40
Sausage / Bacon / Egg & Cheese Muffin	£2.20
Sweet Waffle	£1.40
Potato Waffle / Hash Browns (x2)	£1.40
Bacon Turnover	£2.20
Pancakes	£1.40
Yum Yum	£1.40
Chocolate Twist	£1.40

DRINKS

Water (Small)	£0.80
Viva Milkshake	£1.10
Ribena Light	£1.40
Radnor Fizz	£1.10
Radnor Splash	£1.10
Innocent Smoothie	£1.10
Tropicana Orange Juice	£1.10
Rubicon Bottle	£1.40
Juice Burst	£1.40
Robinson's Real Fruit	£1.40

OTHER

Crisps / Popcorn	£1.00
Bear Yoyo	£1.00
Fruit / Jelly Pot	£1.00
Low Fat Yoghurt	£1.00
Kellogg's Cereal Bar	£1.00
Ice Lolly	£1.00
Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Free

If you suffer from any food related allergies please speak to a member of the catering team for advice.



Catering Team

Food Practical Reminders

FOOD PRACTICAL LESSONS

10B Profiteroles 15.4.26

8Z Coconut curry 15.4.26

COCONUT CURRY



METHOD

1. Put the bag of rice in a saucepan and boil for 10 minutes.
2. Chop up the onion on a brown chopping board.
3. Add the onion into a frying pan with the cumin, then add the chicken, frozen veg, curry paste and stir.
4. Add the coconut milk to the frying pan and season with salt, pepper and fresh coriander and stir. Leave to cook on a low heat for 10 minutes.
5. Drain the rice in a colander and serve with your curry.

Ingredients

1 ball in a bag rice portion
 1/2 onion
 Fresh coriander
 1 tin coconut milk
 1/2 jar tikka curry paste
 1/2 tsp cumin
 Sprinkle of salt and pepper
 40g mixed frozen vegetables
 200g cooked chicken

PROFITEROLES



METHOD

Sieve the flour and salt onto a piece of baking paper.

Put the butter and water into a saucepan on a medium heat to melt the butter and then turn the heat up as it comes to a rolling boil. When the water is boiling, add immediately to all the flour into the water and butter mixture then turn off the heat.

Beat the mixture with a wooden spoon until all the lumps of flour have gone. Stop beating as soon as the mixture leaves the sides of the pan. If you beat anymore more the mixture will become fatty and may not rise. Leave this to cool.

Once the dough has cooled start to add the beaten eggs a little at a time, beating well between each addition. Start adding the eggs one at a time or the choux pastry will be too runny. Once the eggs have been added the choux pastry should be a relatively dripping consistency, e.g. the dough needs a little persuasion to drop off the spoon.

Preheat the oven to 200C.

Spoon the mixture into equal sized shapes onto a baking paper lined oven tray. Flatten any peaks with a wet finger.

Bake in the oven at 200C for 25-30 minutes, depending on the size of the choux buns.

As soon as the choux pastry comes out of the oven they must be turned over and a hole put into the holes. They are left upside down and put back in the oven for another 5 minutes. This helps the steam to escape and stops the buns being soggy.

To make the filling you need to whip the cream, icing sugar and vanilla together with an electric whisk until you have soft peaks.

Spoon one third of the cream into a piping bag fitted with a star nozzle. Set aside in the fridge until ready to serve.

Insert the piping bag into the bottom of the profiterole and fill until a small bit peaks out.

Once all have filling in, melt the chocolate and either drizzle or coat in a chocolate layer. Leave in the fridge to set.

Miss Cumbo – Lead Teacher of A, D & T Music Concert

Performing Arts Update

Calling all music pupils!

If you would like to perform in our Summer Concert, then please save the date and speak to Mrs Barge about what you would like to add to our show.

Tickets will be available to purchase after Easter.



Move It 2026

On Friday we took 30 dancers to Excel London to 'Move it' the world's biggest dance exhibition. Our pupils closed the opening main stage slot with hundreds (if not thousands) of people watching them and they were INSANE. They represented the school to the highest standard and showed the dance world how dance in secondary education can look. For the rest of the day they took classes with top industry colleges and teachers, met their idols, and watched inspiring performances from the very best groups from across the world. It was a day they (and we) will never forget. They are pictured on the front of the newsletter.

Drama

LAMDA - Tuesdays 3.00pm – 4.00pm, learn your lines over Easter!

Local Music Events



SOUTHERN MUSIC PROJECT PRESENTS
SCHOOLS' MUSIC FESTIVAL 2026

Introducing our first ever schools' music festival. Seven schools have been rehearsing music inspired by Colours, leading to a spectacular finale of Golden from K-Pop Demon Hunters.

Come and celebrate our talented young musicians.

Friday 24th April 2026
Barton Hall, Herndean Technology College, PO8 9PQ

Performances at 4:00pm & 6:30pm

Adult Tickets **£8** | Under 18s Tickets **£5**

Book your tickets today!



MINI STRINGS

Join our brand-new beginner string group!

A fun weekly group for young musicians under 18 who are wanting to explore the world of strings.

Designed for beginner to grade 2 and includes:
Violin, Viola, Cello & Double Bass.

Havant College
Mondays, 5:30-6:15pm

Sign up today!
E: hello@southernmusicproject.co.uk
W: www.southernmusicproject.co.uk/mini-strings

1st month free!
then £10 per



SOUTHEAST HAMPSHIRE YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Be a part of our growing local youth orchestra created by The Southern Music Project OJC & Havant Symphony Orchestra!

The Havant Orchestras
Aimed for students grade 6+

FREE to join

Mrs Brook – Performing Arts Technician

Poetry & Writing Competitions



Hampshire Young Poets competition 2026

The route of a bag of crisps in a silent movie theatre. The disastrous birthday cake that lives on in family folklore. The feeling of being into the character of a cartoon. The comforting aroma of a special recipe. The bark of a friend squaring up to you in a playground.

Through this year's theme we invite you to explore the world of food through your senses, your memories, your traditions and your emotions.

Write a poem of no more than 14 lines and submit it for a chance to be one of this year's winning poets.

Open: now
Closes: Fri 22 May

Judge: Margotite POC, Clarian Kelly-Bailey

Free to enter and open to young people across Hampshire in three age categories:
4-7 years | 8-11 years | 12-15 years

www.hampshireyoungpoets.com/competition

HAMPSHIRE YOUNG POETS

Competition theme 2026: Food


Prizes

First prize in each category:
£50 National Book Token
plus £50 P&G Walls Book Token for your school/education provider

Second prize in each category:
£25 National Book Token
plus £25 P&G Walls Book Token for your school/education provider

Third prize in each category:
£10 National Book Token
plus £10 P&G Walls Book Token for your school/education provider

Additionally, certificates will be awarded to three commendation poets and three poets with the best line in each age category.



HAMPSHIRE
YOUNG
POETS
Competition theme 2026: Food



ENTER NOW
4 March - 30 April 2026

www.royalsociety.org/writing-competition
Instagram, Facebook and X: @RoyalCSociety

Ms Evans – Assistant Lead Teacher of English

Preloved School Uniform



Has your child grown out of their school uniform?

Purbrook Park School Parent, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) are looking for donations of Pre-loved School Uniform to support our environment through an eco-friendly way to dispose of outgrown uniform and offer good

quality pre-loved uniform to our school community.

Donations can include:

- **Any Branded School Uniform - (Blazers, Ties, PE Kit)**
- **Non-Branded School Uniform - Blouses / Shirts, Trousers and Skirts**
- **Shoes – School shoes, trainers or football boots**

Please make sure that all items are in GOOD condition, have been freshly laundered and name labels are removed. Donations can be made at Reception or the Pastoral Hub by **Friday 26th June.**

The PTFA will be running Pre-Loved Uniform sales during the New Year 7 Parents' Evening on Wednesday 1st July and at our Summer Fair on Saturday 4th July. Thank you in advance for your support



Purbrook Park PTFA

Careers Event

Engineering Experience

Join us for our
ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

Dive into the fascinating world of engineering with this four, half-day, virtual course. Open to students in yr 8/9 who want to engage in exciting and innovative hands-on activities.

Virtual Course
25-28 August 2026
Cost: £150 (or apply for a Fully Funded Place!)

- **Cyber Security** experience the intriguing world of cyber defence. Learn to identify threats and develop coding skills using professional coding programmes.
- **Electrical Engineering** explore automotive aerodynamics and energy storage whilst designing and building a high-performance supercharged rover.
- **Space** Blast into space and tackle astronaut-style challenges, learning how communication and teamwork make missions possible.

How to apply
Scan here...



3 weeks that sum up this course for the one inspiring engineering and creative I've really enjoyed it!
2025 student

  
smallpeicetrust.org.uk
Registered Charity Number 212729

*If a student on Engineering Experience course before, some modules may already have been completed. If you are unsure, please contact info@smallpeice.org.uk

 Smallpeice

Mrs Akhtar – Careers Advisor

HOSPITALITY AND CATERING

Miss Qumb's Good Egg

Abigail - Year 9 Hospitality & Catering
Pasta Assessment

Abigail made some delicious spinach and ricotta ravioli, making her own pasta and showing great skills.



Sparx Legends of the Week

Year 7 – Jonah (7FMI)

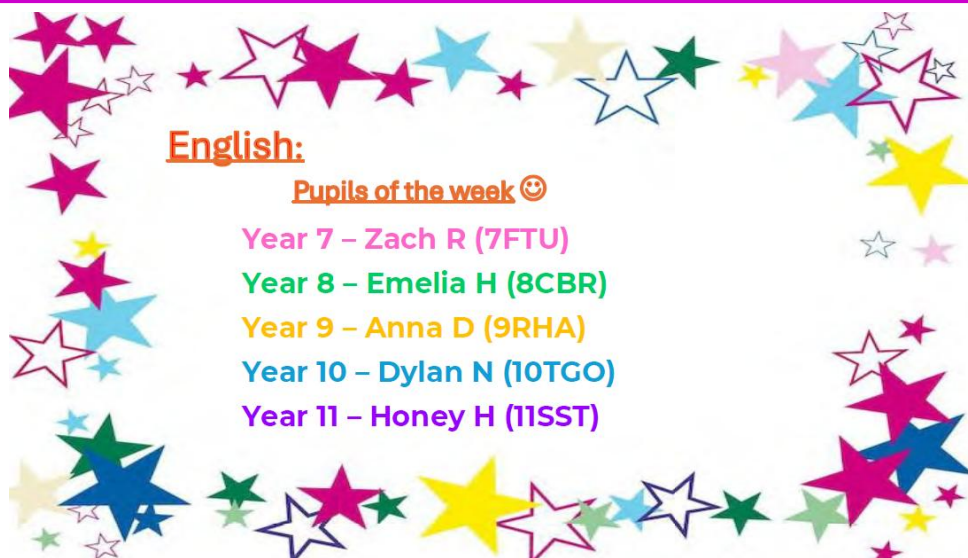
Year 8 – Charlie (8JFR)

Year 9 – Jack (9TKE)

Year 10 – Billy (10JHD)

Year 11 – Laila (11KSH)

**50 Praise Points for
each Winner!**



Week commencing 23rd March 2026

Historians of the Week!



Congratulations to...



Year 7 – Isla. L

7LBR



Year 8 – Stanley. S

8JHE



Year 9 – Lewis. J

9AWA



Year 10 – Sunny. Q

10FCO



Year 11 – Josh. P

11LGU

Purbrook Park School
Performing Arts
certify to all that
Move It Cast 2026
has received the award for

To our incredible 'Move It' cast. We are so proud of your amazing performance on the main stage at Move It. You were amazing and held your own up there with all the other professional dance colleges.

PE Bulletin

Charity run event

An incredible challenge is on the horizon at Purbrook Park School, and it's all for a fantastic cause. Steve Spear is taking on the remarkable feat of running 100 miles in just 24 hours to raise money for the school's PE department. This inspiring effort aims to provide funding for new sports equipment, ensuring pupils have access to high-quality resources that support their physical education, wellbeing, and overall development. From team sports to fitness training, improved equipment will make a real difference in helping pupils stay active, engaged, and motivated.

Running 100 miles is no small task—it requires determination, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to the cause. Steve's dedication highlights just how important it is to invest in opportunities that benefit young people's health and education. If you're able to, please consider supporting this challenge by making a donation. Every contribution, no matter the size, will go directly toward enhancing the PE department and creating better experiences for pupils at Purbrook Park School. <https://gofund.me/27d000490>

Let's come together as a community to support this amazing effort and help cross the finish line—not just for the run, but for a brighter, more active future for all pupils.

Thank you for your support! – PE Department



Girls' Football

Over the last term, both the Year 7/8 and Year 9/10 girls' football teams have taken part in fixtures against local schools. Across the five weeks, both teams played some excellent football and scored some fantastic goals. For some of the girls, this was their first time representing the school in a competitive sport, while for others it was a chance to showcase just how strong Purbrook teams are.

The Year 7 team performed very well, playing a variety of fixtures. They experienced a mix of results, with a few losses and draws, but won the majority of their games, with many different players contributing to the score sheet. The Year 8 team had an outstanding run, going the entire five weeks unbeaten, drawing a couple of matches and winning many others. Both teams worked brilliantly together and showed great growth in confidence over time.

The Year 9/10 team were equally impressive, also going unbeaten across the five weeks and even defeating last year's Hampshire Cup winners. The girls played some fantastic football, demonstrating excellent teamwork by rotating positions and supporting each other across the pitch. There were many different goal scorers, with almost every player finding the goal at some point during the fixtures.

All teams should be extremely proud of not only the football they have played, but also their behaviour and the way they have represented Purbrook. – Miss Granger

Purbrook Colts Cricket Team

Our local cricket club are always looking to welcome new players to Purbrook Heath, in particular U15 players in school in years 9 and 10. If your child has shown an interest or would like to just pop along for some free sessions then please contact John Howard 07795 083 692.

Indoor sessions are Monday evenings, and outdoor sessions will start at Purbrook Heath in May.



Purbrook Colts cricket club Opportunity



Interested in Playing cricket this summer ?

Join Purbrook colts cricket club

- Indoor training Crookhorn college sports hall 7.00 to 9.00 Monday evenings during April
- Outdoor training at Purbrook Heath Thursday evening 6.30 to 8 May onwards
- Contact John Howard Mobile 07795083692

Hampshire League matches for U13,U15 and U17 through the summer.

Swimming Achievement

Esme (8NBO) recently competed in the Hampshire County Swimming Championships in Winchester. Esme stormed to gold in the 200m fly, becoming Hampshire County Champion and securing an automatic qualifying time for the South-East Regional Swimming Championships in April. Esme also achieved bronze in the 100m fly and 4th in the 50 fly. Both also automatic qualifying times for Regionals.

Esme's achievements are due to her commitment, dedication and determination.

Mr Evans Year 8 RSL

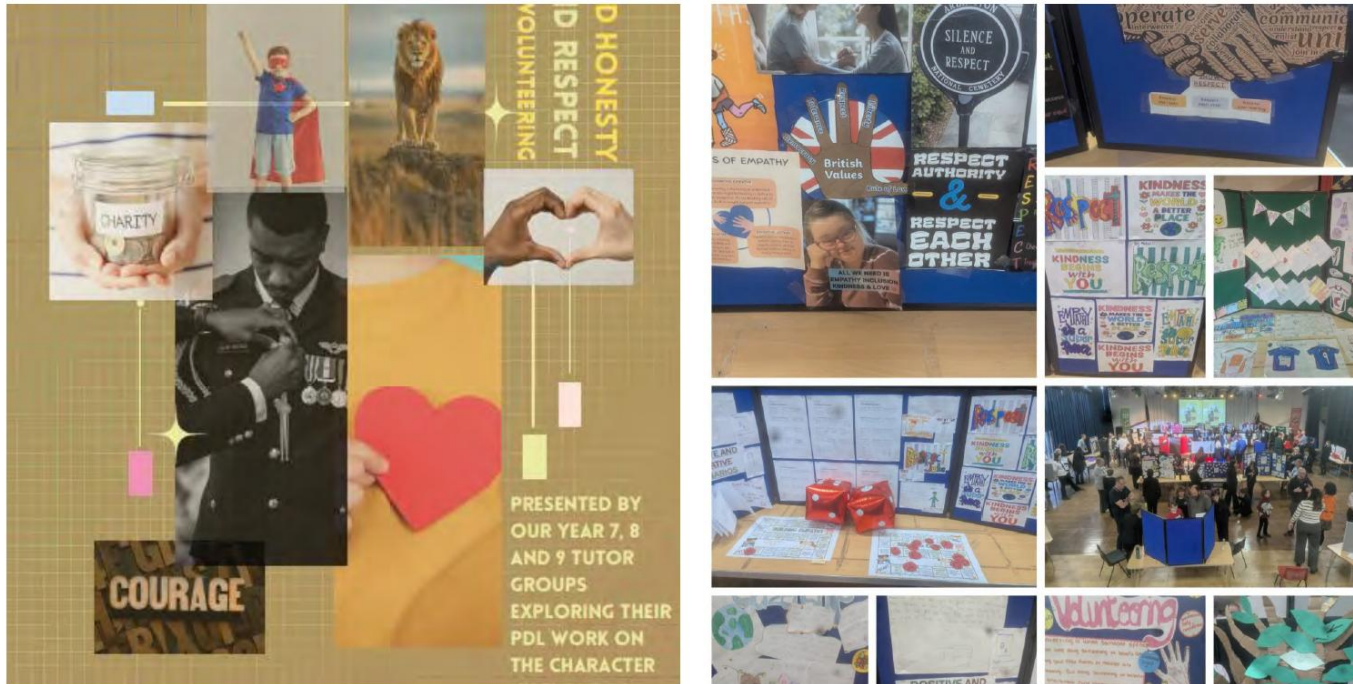


'We are One' Expo

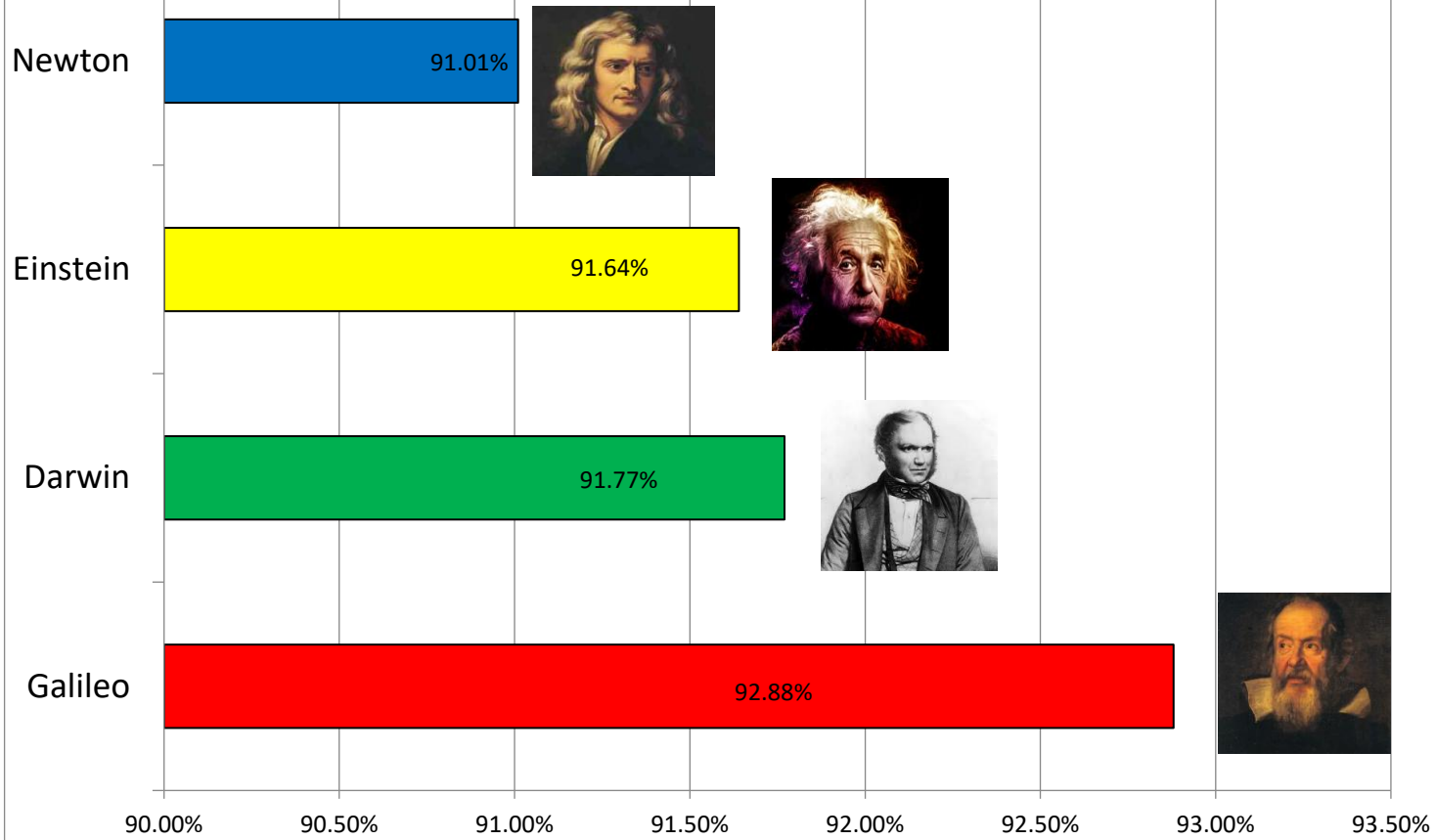
Thank you to our Year 7,8 and 9 tutor groups who put on a fantastic 'We Are One' Expo event last Thursday after school. It was lovely to see so many pupils and their parents attend the event and to see how confidently the pupils who were running their stands could talk about the Character Virtues they had been exploring this term. There was lots of lovely displays and interactive activities exploring, Courage, Honesty, Respect, Empathy, Citizenship and Volunteering.

We look forward to sharing our Year 10 Digital Newsletter based on Inclusion and Understanding with you all when we return from the Easter holidays and seeing the work that our pupils produce next term!

Miss Smith – Lead Practitioner PDL

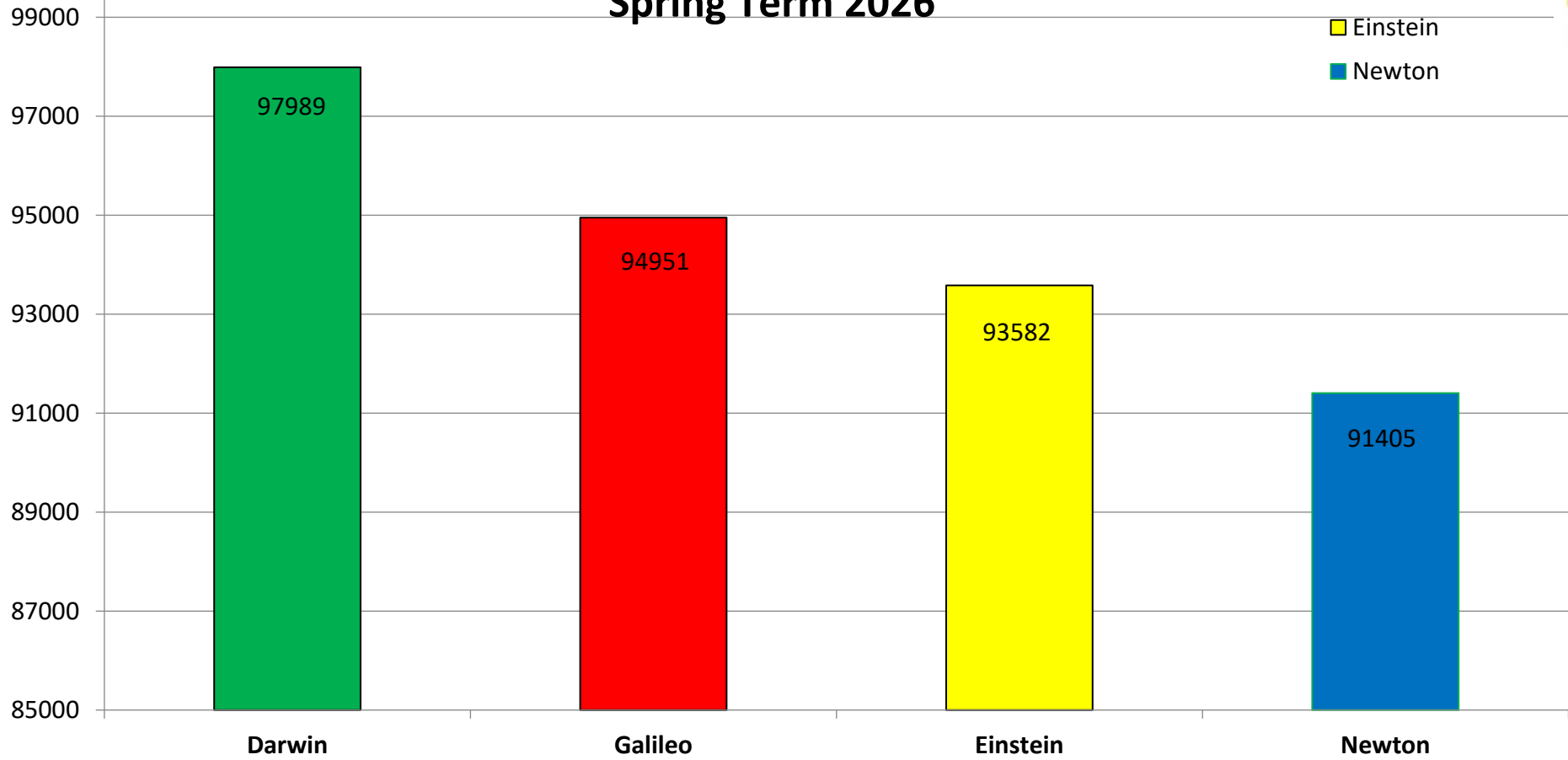


House Attendance - Spring Term 2026



House Praise Points League Table Spring Term 2026

- Darwin
- Galileo
- Einstein
- Newton





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YOUR BEST
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E- Praise Leaders Spring Term

Yr 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Riley FMI	Oliver RJA	Oliver AKO	Billy JHD	Lexie LMI
Josh LWA	Lily-Mae CSI	Louis ATO	Shay MWA	Daisy TEV
Penny FTU	Millie SSR	Charlie AKO	Leona GEV	Harry LGU

A huge well done to all our E-Praise Leaders.
What a term you have had!



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



SAVE THE DATE BELOW

SUMMER

FUN FOR EVERYONE

Fair

SATURDAY, JULY 4TH

on the Quad and school field

Purbrook Park School

**FUN
ACTIVITIES
INCLUDE** →

Food and craft stalls, games and challenges, Cream
Teas and Pimms Tent, live music and performances.