



Purbrook Park School Purbrook Park Newsletter



Week commencing Monday 22nd June 2026
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1. Notes from the Headteacher

Special congratulations to our Year 11 pupils on finishing your exams and celebrating at your Prom at the Utilita Bowl. We look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday for your Leavers' Assembly and Lunch. Please come prepared with shirts ready to sign!

The weather is forecast to be hot in our area next week, so pupils in Years 7-10 may wear your PE kit from Tuesday 23rd – Friday 26th June. We will review the forecast again at the end of next week. Please bring a water bottle too!

With best wishes,

Paul Foxley

2. Calendar

Date	Event
Monday 22.06.26	INSET Day – school closed for staff training
Tuesday 23.06.26	School Day
Wednesday 24.06.26	Year 11 Signing-Out Morning – Year 7 to 10 pupils leave end of period 3
Thursday 25.06.26	Year 9 Sports Leaders at Morelands Primary Sports Day Year 10 Taster Day at Portsmouth College
Friday 26.06.26	Year 10 Taster Day at HSDC Summer Music Concert – 6.30pm – 8.30pm

3. Messages

INSET Day & Early Closure	<p>The school is closed for staff training on Monday 22nd June 2026.</p> <p>A reminder also that Year 7 to 10 pupils finish school at 11.55am (at the end of period 3) on Wednesday 24th June 2026, as we will be holding our Year 11 Leavers' Assembly and lunch.</p> <p>Pastoral Team</p>																				
Science – Celebrating Success	<p><u>Sparx</u></p> <p>The top three Science Sparx users in each year group for the week beginning 8th June 2026 were:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year Group</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>Isla (LBR)</td> <td>Isla (WBO)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>Josh (EMI)</td> <td>Oakley (RJA)</td> <td>Jack (SSR)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>Holly (AWA)</td> <td>Alana (ATO)</td> <td>Konstantin (TKE)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>Jack (TGO)</td> <td>Keeley (MWA)</td> <td>Molly (MWA)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Each of the above have been awarded 25 Praise Points.</p> <p>This academic year pupils have spent 4,711 hours answering questions on Sparx Science!</p> <p><u>Scientists of the Week</u></p> <p>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: Alyssia (8EMI) and Sean (9AWA).</p>	Year Group	1 st Position	2 nd Position	3 rd Position	7	Joshua (LWA)	Isla (LBR)	Isla (WBO)	8	Josh (EMI)	Oakley (RJA)	Jack (SSR)	9	Holly (AWA)	Alana (ATO)	Konstantin (TKE)	10	Jack (TGO)	Keeley (MWA)	Molly (MWA)
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Careers Update

COPC College Year 11 Welcome Days

Now that Year 11 pupils have finished their exams, invitations have been sent directly to pupils to attend Welcome Days for those who have applied for a course with at COPC. Each pupil has been allocated a specific session based on the course they have applied for. Invitations have also been sent to parents to attend Parent Information Talks. Pupils and parents should check their emails (including junk/spam folders) and sign up for their Welcome Day event as soon as possible. If anyone experiences any difficulties or has any questions, please email: Info@copc.ac.uk

Year 10 Careers Appointments

Appointment Date	Time	Name	Reg
Tuesday 23 rd June	8.30am	Ruby C	10MBR
Tuesday 23 rd June	9.30am	Luke M	10BSO
Tuesday 23 rd June	10.55am	Harry D	10MBR
Tuesday 23 rd June	11.55am	Xander M	10JHD

Appointment Date	Time	Name	Reg
Wednesday 24 th June	8.30am	Keenan N	10TGO
Wednesday 24 th June	9.30am	Louis S	10MBR
Wednesday 24 th June	10.55am	Oscar W	10IPU

It would be great if you can complete the Careers Appointment Preparation Form in readiness for this appointment – please see your tutor if you need any assistance.

Year 10 College Taster Days



City Of Portsmouth College – 25th June 2026

Pupils that have signed up for this event are to make their own way to their site choice (Highbury, North Harbour or Portsmouth Sixth

Form) for registration at 9.15am.

The day will finish at 1pm. All pupils registered will be issued with a paper copy of their timetable prior to the event. If your pupil hasn't signed up for the taster day they are to attend school as normal.



Havant & South Downs College – 26th June 2026

Pupils that have signed up for this event are to make their own way to their site choice (Havant or South Downs) for registration at 9.15am.

The day finishes at 2pm for those attending South Downs and 2.40pm for those attending Havant. If your pupil hasn't signed up for the taster day they are to attend school.

Mrs Akhtar – Careers Advisor

Performing Arts Update

Summer Music Concert - Friday 26th June 2026

Pupils performing in the Summer Music Concert need to:

- Hand in their permission slips to Mrs Barge.
- Send her links to backing tracks if needed.
- Buy tickets:
<https://www.ticketsource.com/purbrook-park-school/t-lddlrmv>

Performing Arts Summer Show - Thursday 2nd July 2026.


Performing Arts teachers will be handing out letters. Link to buy tickets:
<https://www.ticketsource.com/purbrook-park-school/t-dkjvrdd>



Summer Fair - Saturday 4th July – 11am -3pm Please see Mrs Brook if you would like to sing/play instruments.

Prom in Park - Open to Choir only, please return slips.

Music Tuition




Music Tuition

If you **want** to start music lessons in September, then you need to collect a music tuition letter from Mrs Barge or Mrs Brook or email jbrook@purbrook.hants.sch.uk

If you **don't want** to continue your music lessons in **September** then parents need to email Mrs Brook by Friday 17th July. If we don't hear from you then we expect that you will want to continue your lessons in September. (You must give a term's notice)

We cater for:

- Piano/keyboard
- Guitar/electric/bass/acoustic/ukulele
- All types of Woodwind: flute, clarinet, saxophone etc
- Singing
- Drums



Live Music



Performing Arts Christmas Show 1st to 3rd December 2026



We are very excited to announce that our Christmas show will be '**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**'.

Upcoming Auditions:

Year 7 and 8 Thursday 25th June
3pm - 4:30pm

Recalls Monday 29th June 3-4:30pm
Please see poster for more details.

Mrs Brook - Performing Arts Technician

Year 7 & 10 Speedy Exchange

On Wednesday this week during the PDL session, Year 7 and 10 pupils met for a "Speedy Exchange". This was intended as an opportunity to practise their "meet and greet skills" as part of their respective PDL studies on the Character Virtues of "Confidence and Resilience" (Year 7) and "Leadership and Ambition" (Year 10).

Our pupils rose to the challenge and coped with the crowded and hot conditions. A huge thank you to all from Mrs Walsh.



Mrs Walsh – Teacher of History

Summer Fair Raffle Tickets



Next week, Pupils in Year 7 and 8 will be given two books of raffle tickets via their tutor for the Summer Fair, which is being held on Saturday 4th July.

If your child is in Year 9 or 10 and would like tickets, or you would like additional tickets, please contact the school or visit Reception and we can issue raffle tickets to sell.

There are lots of wonderful prizes, including **£100 Cash**, complimentary tickets for Airsoft, Exbury Gardens, Fishers Farm, Funland, Hilsea Lido, Horizon Leisure and Puregym to name but a few: along with vouchers for Skoolkit, haircuts and coffee shops. So please show your support and purchase tickets. You will not only be supporting the school, but will also be entered for a chance to win some wonderful prizes...



Please return raffle tickets with any money, marked with your child's name and tutor group to school **by Friday 3rd July**. We kindly request that any **unsold books are returned to school** so that they can be used on the day.

We really appreciate your support

Purbrook Park PTFA

School Uniform Donations



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 2026**.

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

ADT WORK OF THE WEEK

YR 7 ART HAD ASSESSMENTS BASED ON WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNT ABOUT PATTERNS AROUND THE WORLD; THE KENTE CLOTH.

In your own words, explain what a pattern is: lines and shapes to make things look
 What formal elements can often be seen in patterns? colour, texture, shape, line

Using the Kente Cloth as inspiration, design your own pattern that shows: Repeat shapes, symmetry (mirroring) and at least 3 different colours.



Draw the other side of this pattern. Remember, it is symmetrical.



Finish these sentences:
 The Kente Cloth originates from... Ghana
 The white in the Kente Cloth represents... unity

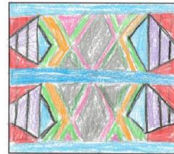
Complete these for your own pattern design:
 WWW... the colour and the design
 EBI... my school was better and newer



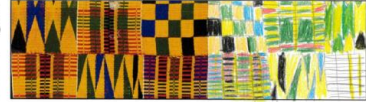
THEY USED THEIR SYMMETRY SKILLS TO COMPLETE A KENTE CLOTH.

In your own words, explain what a pattern is: lines shapes and repeating themselves
 What formal elements can often be seen in patterns? colour, texture, shape, line

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Complete these for your own pattern design:
 WWW... I think the patterns were very neat
 EBI... I had more time to add detail



THEY ALSO USED THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING TO CREATE THEIR OWN STYLE.

Sparx Legends of the Week

Year 7 – Joseph (7HDO)

Year 8 – Harriet (8JHE)

Year 9 – James (9TKE)

Year 10 – Billy (10JHD)

**50 Praise Points for
each Winner!**

ENGLISH:

Pupils of the week 😊

Year 7 – Olivia R (7HDO)

Year 8 – Toby A (8EMI)

Year 9 – Bradley W (9AKO)

Year 10 – Gracie C (10JHD)



Week commencing 15th June 2026

Historians of the Week!



Congratulations to...



Year 7 – Sonnie. E

7LWA



Year 8 – Teddy. N

8JHE



Year 9 – Lily. F

9NSD



Year 10 – Beau. B

10MWA

HOSPITALITY AND CATERING

Miss Cumbo's Good Egg

April - Year 9 Hospitality & Catering
Potato skins, chilli con carne and salad

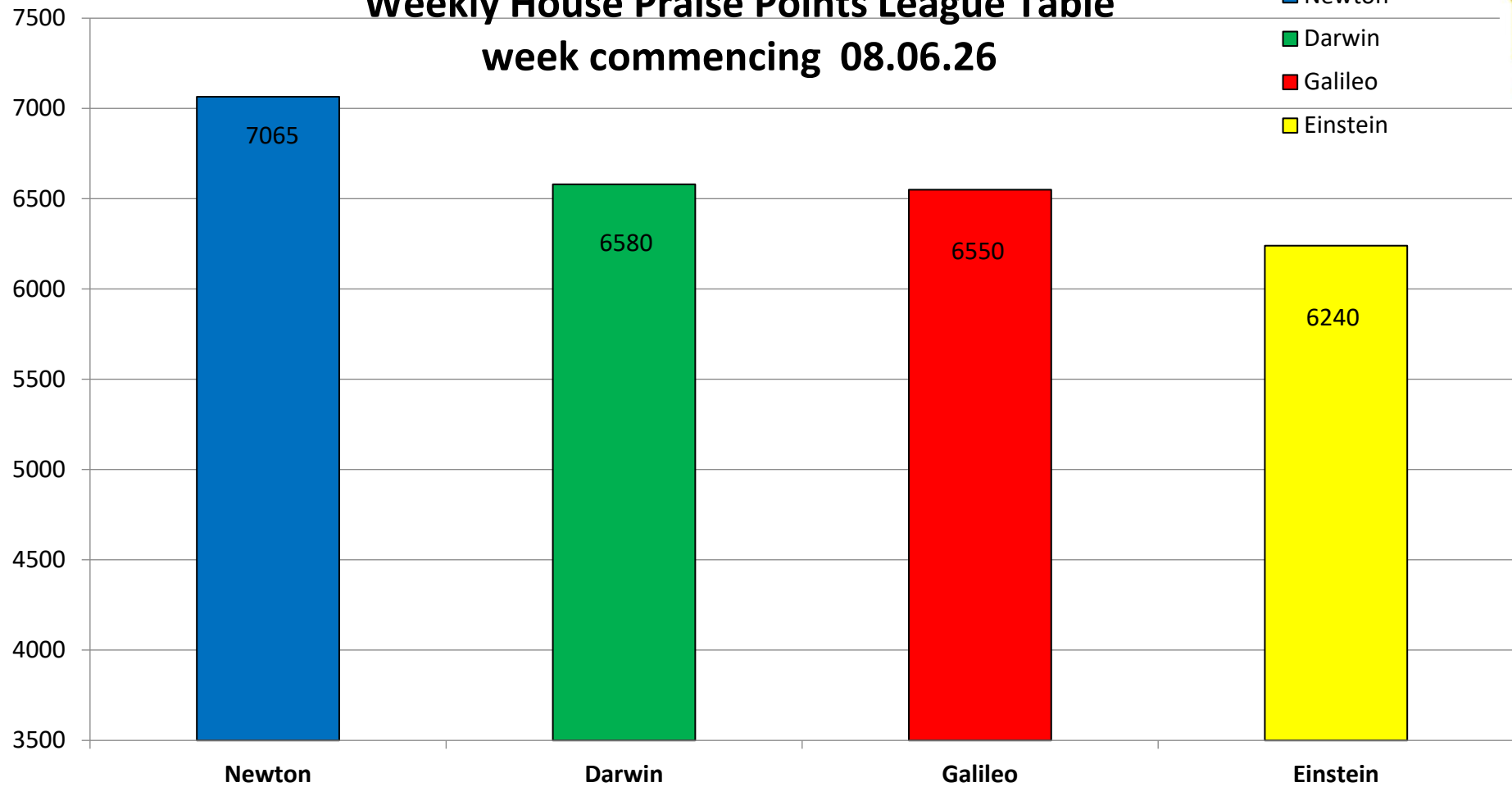
April worked really hard with her mock practical exam, producing some very tasty dishes with excellent presentation. Well done!



Weekly House Praise Points League Table

week commencing 08.06.26

- Newton
- Darwin
- Galileo
- Einstein





E- Praise Leaders This Week

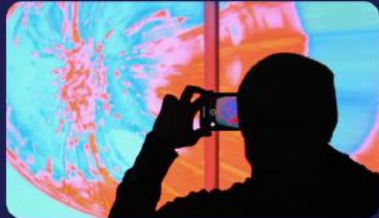
Yr 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Noah API	Harriet JHE	Maddie NSD	Leona GEV	Gabby SST
Millie-Mae LBR	Faron CSI	James TKE	Billy JHD	Beau SST
Izzy HDO	Charlie R JFR	James AWA	Maisie FCO	Lily KSH

Thanks for all your wonderful effort!



PLAYLAND
artswork

Are you a young person aged 11–16?



Get inspired with **FREE** creative workshops at Playland this summer

WORKSHOPS FOR WELLBEING

First Tuesday of every month, 6-8PM

**SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF THE CITY: PHOTOGRAPHY +
SOUND WALK WITH KARL BAILEY**

Celebrating Portsmouth's 100 year anniversary with workshops throughout July and a final exhibition

UV SPRAY PAINTING WITH MARK KELLETT

With sessions throughout August



Scan for updates and ways to get involved!

SILENT DISCO
Saturday 22 August



PLAYLAND
artswork

Portsmouth's newest creative space, made for and led by under 30s



Young people under 30 are at the heart of Playland, shaping its journey, creating real opportunities, and shaking up Portsmouth's creative landscape. It's a place to feel seen, safe, and empowered to explore.

"Spending time at Playland has honestly been such a wonderful experience. Every moment has made a positive difference in my life: I feel happier, more outgoing, and more connected to people than ever before. Thanks to Playland, I feel like I've made a difference in the community and that I will continue to be able to move barriers and change people's perspectives towards young people."

– Binit, under 30, Playland member

Scan the QR code to find out more!



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Purbrook Park School **SUMMER FAIR**

Saturday 4 July 2026



11.00am - 3.00pm



**Everyone
Welcome**

**Free
Entry**

Sponsored by
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THE ESTATE AGENTS



**Food & Craft
Stalls**

Games

**Live Music &
Performances**

PURBROOK PARK SCHOOL
SUMMER FAIR

DONATIONS WANTED!

FOR OUR

**SWEET
TOMBOLA!**

**WE WOULD
WELCOME
DONATIONS
OF SWEETS
OF ANY TYPE!
PACKETS, BOXES,
TUBES, ETC.**

**PUPILS WILL RECEIVE
EPRAISE POINTS
FOR EVERY DONATION!**



**PLEASE BRING DONATIONS
TO THE SCHOOL RECEPTION.**

A vibrant summer-themed poster with a light yellow background and a green border. The top and bottom edges are decorated with green palm fronds and large orange starfish. A smiling sun wearing sunglasses is positioned in the top left and middle right. The main title 'SUMMER FAIR DONATIONS' is written in large, bold, green capital letters. Below the title, a paragraph in brown text explains the PTFA's request for donations for a summer fair on Saturday 4th July. A bulleted list in brown text lists the items: bottles/jars for a bottle tombola, sweet bags, raffle prizes, and items for a children's tombola. At the bottom, a paragraph in green text encourages donations and offers 'rewarded praise points' as an incentive. Palm trees are illustrated in the bottom left and right corners.

SUMMER FAIR DONATIONS

In preparation for our Summer Fair on Saturday 4th July the PTFA are welcoming donations of the following;

- Bottles/jars for the Bottle Tombola
- Sweet bags
- Raffle prizes
- Items for Children's Tombola

If you are able to help in donating any of these then please drop into Main Reception labelled with your child's name so that they can be rewarded praise points in return