



Purbrook Park School Purbrook Park Newsletter



Week commencing Tuesday 1st September WEEK A

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*Year 9/10 trip to Parliament for the Power of Petitions Workshop &
Tour of the Palace of Westminster*

1. Notes from the Headteacher

As we reach the end of term, I would like to say a huge thank you and well done to all our wonderful pupils, parents and staff for everything you have achieved this year.

I hope you have a safe, happy and enjoyable summer.

With very best wishes,

Paul Foxley

2. Calendar

Date	Event
Monday 31.08.26	SUMMER HOLIDAY
Tuesday 01.09.26	INSET Day – school closed for staff training
Wednesday 02.09.26	Start of autumn term Year 7 pupils start at 8.30am; Years 8 to 11 start at 10.30am
Thursday 03.09.26	School day
Friday 04.09.26	School day

3. Messages

Start of Autumn Term	Tuesday 1st September 2026 is an INSET day, and the school will be closed for staff training. We look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on Wednesday 2nd September 2026. Year 7 pupils start at 8.30am and Year 8 to 11 pupils start at 10.30am. Timetabled WEEK A lessons will commence from period 3. Pupil timetables will be available to view for Year 8 to 11 pupils on Edulink. All pupils will also receive a paper copy of their timetable. Pastoral Team								
Meet the Tutor	Parents have been emailed a letter confirming that we will be holding 'Meet the Tutor' Evenings for each year group early in the autumn term. These will take place on the following dates: <table><tr><th>Year Group</th><th>Date (4.00pm – 8.00pm)</th></tr><tr><td>Year 10 & 11</td><td>Thursday 10th September 2026</td></tr><tr><td>Year 8 & 9</td><td>Thursday 24th September 2026</td></tr><tr><td>Year 7</td><td>Thursday 1st October 2026</td></tr></table> Reminders will be sent by text message closer to the time. Pastoral Team	Year Group	Date (4.00pm – 8.00pm)	Year 10 & 11	Thursday 10 th September 2026	Year 8 & 9	Thursday 24 th September 2026	Year 7	Thursday 1st October 2026
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Year 7	Thursday 1st October 2026								

Science – Celebrating Success

Sparx

The top three Science Sparx users in each year group for this academic year are as follows:

Year Group	1 st Position	2 nd Position	3 rd Position
7	Joshua (LWA)	Angel (LWA)	Izzy (HDO)
8	Felix (CSI)	Stanley (JHE)	Esme (NBO)
9	Tilly (NSD)	James (AWA)	Albie (ATO)
10	Bethany (TGO)	Savannah (MBR)	Vinnie (MWA)

Each of the above have been awarded 50 Praise Points to recognise their sustained efforts over the year.

This academic year our pupils have answered 635,857 Science questions correctly on Sparx – can we beat this next year?

Mr Evans – Lead Teacher of Science

Open Evening



Purbrook Park School

OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2026
5:00-8:30PM

Mr Foxley will be speaking in the Main Hall at 5:00pm, 6:00pm and 7:00pm, at the beginning of your booked visit.

OPEN MORNING - THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2026 - 8:30AM-12:00PM





WHY CHOOSE US?

- ✓ Aspirational for all pupils
- ✓ Staff create inclusive classrooms
- ✓ Positive relationships between staff and pupils
- ✓ Pupils feel safe and welcome
- ✓ Excellent personal development and enrichment

ENJOY ENRICH EXCEL

BOOK NOW

 [HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK/E/PURBROOK-PARK-SCHOOL-OPEN-EVENING-2026-TICKETS-1991355882049](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/purbrook-park-school-open-evening-2026-tickets-1991355882049) 

Admissions Team

MenB vaccination Programme	Following the unprecedented MenB outbreak, primarily in Kent in March 2026, community pharmacies have been commissioned to deliver a one-off MenB vaccination programme to those who are at greatest risk. This programme is for young people born: • between 1 September 2007 and 31 August 2008 • on or after 21 July 2001 and who are starting university or at some further education colleges for the first time this autumn. Participating pharmacies are getting ready to offer vaccinations from Monday 20th July. Further information is available on the NHS page MenB vaccine for children - NHS Pastoral Team
Staying Safe Around Water	With schools about to break up, we know that many families, children and young people will be enjoying spending time in water over the summer. While rivers, lakes and the sea can seem tempting in warmer weather, open water can be dangerous – even for strong swimmers. Please remind children, teens and young people of the following advice: • Stick to lifeguarded areas • Don't swim alone • Take it slow when entering cold water to avoid shock • If in difficulty, ‘float to live • If you're the parent of a teenager, do talk to them about not drinking alcohol and swimming. For more information and advice, check out Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership's Water Safety Toolkit. This also includes information on keeping babies and younger children safe in water. Remember - phone, float , throw. In an emergency, always call 999 or 112 and ask for the coastguard if appropriate. By taking a few simple precautions, we can all enjoy the water safely this summer. Pastoral Team



Year 7 Sparx Maths

Yearly Leaderboard This academic year		
1	Preston L (Preston the Legend)	40,524 XP ...
2	Emma J (Emma the Boss)	40,059 XP ...
3	Joshua W (Joshua the Genius)	37,605 XP ...

Year 8 Sparx Maths

Yearly Leaderboard This academic year		
1	Harriet M (Harriet the Ace)	24,486 XP ...
2	Oakley S (Oakley the Boss)	23,883 XP ...
3	Mia M (Mia the Dreamer)	23,867 XP ...

Year 9 Sparx Maths

Yearly Leaderboard This academic year		
1	James G (James the Velocity)	40,802 XP ...
2	Lewis J (Lewis the Navigator)	40,004 XP ...
3	Jack F (Jack the All-Star)	36,610 XP ...

Year 10 Sparx Maths

Yearly Leaderboard This academic year		
1	Billy F (Billy the Researcher)	38,001 XP ...
2	Mason W (Mason the Rebel)	25,205 XP ...
3	Jacob L (Jacob the Groundbreaker)	23,817 XP ...

PE Bulletin

Purbrook Park Netball Tournament

Wow what a fantastic end to a year of hard work at netball club!

Over 30 Year 7 to 9 girls took part in a Purbrook Park Netball Tournament, with four mixed-year-group teams competing in group stages, semi-finals and a final. The girls have been brilliant throughout the year and a real pleasure to have at club and representing Purbrook.

This tournament was a celebration of all the girls' hard work and dedication. Despite the heat, the girls all played fantastically and played some incredible games. It was also lovely to share their hard work and success with the parents who came along to watch.

After two very close semi-finals, it was the red and blue teams who progressed to the final. Winning by just one goal, it was the blue team who were crowned tournament winners! We all ended the afternoon with a well-deserved ice pole!

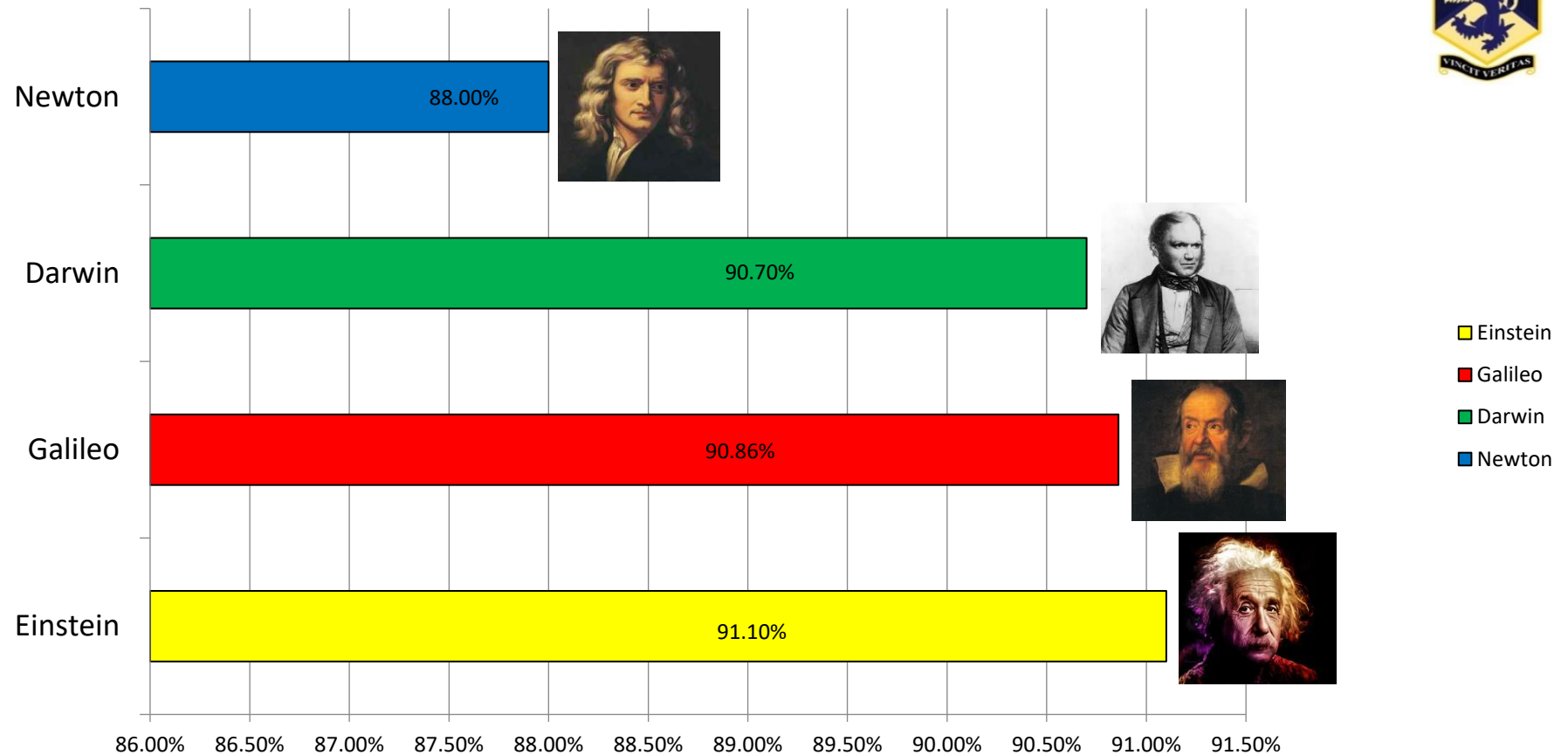
Thank you all for a great tournament. I am extremely excited to welcome you all back in September, ready for a busy term of training and netball fixtures. Congratulations to our winning blue team:

GK - Alice H (8CBR)
GD - Macy I (9AWA)
WD - Pippa W (7HDO)
C - Anna D (9RHA)
WA - Emma C (8EMI)/Annie-May L (7API)
GA - Phoebe L-S (8RJA)
GS - Sophia W (9ATO)

Miss Brailey – Teacher of PE

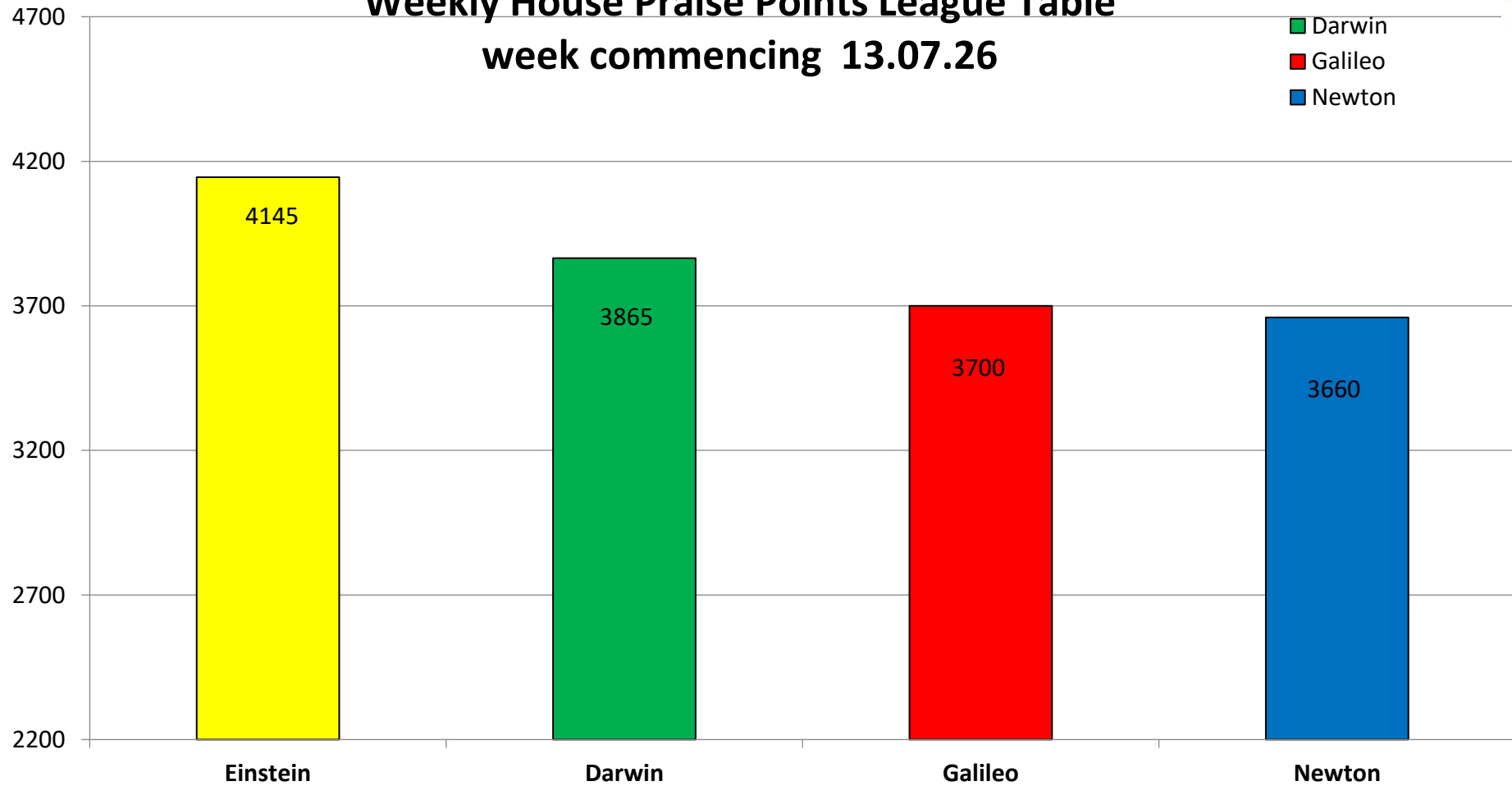


Weekly House Attendance - 13.07.26 - 17.07.26



Weekly House Praise Points League Table week commencing 13.07.26

Einstein
Darwin
Galileo
Newton





E- Praise Leaders This Term

Yr 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Erin FMI	Harriet JHE	Maddie NSD	Axel FCO
Freya LWA	Oliver JHE	Macy AWA	Leona GEV
Millie LBR	Dev NBO	James TKE	Hollie JHD

Thanks for all your wonderful effort!



E- Praise Leaders This Academic Year



Yr 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Erin FMI	Dev NBO	Maddie NSD	Billy JHD
Freya LWA	Felix CSI	Oliver AKO	Noah GEV
Arthur FTU	Oliver NBO	Kelle JMS	Lexie JHD

Well done! You have been exceptional this year!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We're delighted to introduce our Youth Impact Foundation Programme, a four-day holiday programme taking place during this Summer holidays, designed specifically for young people aged 11-14 (Year 7 - Year 9).

Your Sports Education has a strong track record of delivering high-quality youth programmes. Traditionally, we run a programme for Year 11 students during the summer, and we're excited to now launch this new Foundation Programme, created especially for younger students to enjoy the same fun, confidence-building experiences at an age-appropriate level.

This programme combines fun with valuable learning in a safe, supportive environment. The cost is £99 for all four days or £50 for any two days, and we are pleased to offer fully funded (free) places for pupils who receive Free School Meals and are HAF eligible.

What is the Foundation Programme?

The Foundation Programme is all about helping young people have an amazing week during the summer holidays while building confidence, making friends, and learning new skills along the way. Families can choose for their child to attend any two days or all four days, offering flexibility to suit different schedules.

Across the programme, young people will take part in a wide variety of fun, hands-on activities, including:

- High-energy teambuilding games and inflatables
- A variety of sports activities
- An interactive Monopoly Challenge, introducing money management and decision-making in a fun way
- A practical first aid workshop, teaching life-saving skills
- A creative cooking workshop, building confidence and independence
- Debating workshops to help young people find their voice
- A media workshop, exploring creativity and communication
- A fun photobooth workshop, encouraging self-expression and teamwork
- Managing money sessions to introduce positive financial habits

Why should my child take part?

The Foundation Programme is designed to be fun, engaging, and rewarding, while also supporting young people to:

- Build confidence, independence, and resilience
- Learn practical life skills in an enjoyable, hands-on way
- Make new friends and feel part of a team
- Discover new interests and talents
- Enjoy a memorable, active half-term experience that balances learning with fun

Free places for FSM / HAF-eligible pupils

We are committed to ensuring all young people can access exciting holiday opportunities. If your child receives Free School Meals and is HAF eligible, they can attend the Foundation Programme completely free of charge.

We strongly encourage eligible families to visit our website and register their interest early, as funded places are limited. You can click on the link below to register a free place.

Dates and locations

The programme will run through the Summer holidays.

Dates	Location 1	HAF Place Link
27 th July - 31 st July	Winchester	https://eequ.org/book/yse-youth-impact-foundation-winchester-with-your-sports-education-29795
3 rd August - 7 th August	Fareham	https://eequ.org/book/yse-youth-impact-foundation-fareham-with-your-sports-education-29773
3 rd August - 7 th August	Havant	https://eequ.org/book/yse-youth-impact-foundation-havant-with-your-sports-education-29776
10 th August - 14 th August	Andover	https://eequ.org/book/yse-youth-impact-foundation-andover-with-your-sports-education-29779
10 th August - 14 th August	Farnborough	https://eequ.org/book/yse-youth-impact-foundation-farnborough-with-your-sports-education-29786
17 th August - 21 st August	Basingstoke	https://eequ.org/book/yse-youth-impact-foundation-basingstoke-with-your-sports-education-29791
17 th August - 21 st August	Eastleigh	https://eequ.org/book/yse-youth-impact-foundation-eastleigh-with-your-sports-education-29794

How to sign up

If you are HAF eligible then you can click on the programme links above to register a free place. If not please click on the link below to sign up.

www.theyouthimpact.co.uk/foundation

Here you can complete the registration form, and a member of our team will be in touch with next steps. Places are limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so we recommend registering as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact us at team@yoursportseducation.co.uk or call 01794 755351.

We look forward to welcoming your child to the Youth Impact Foundation Programme — four days packed with fun, creativity, confidence-building, and new experiences this Summer.

Best wishes,
Your Sports Education

YOUTH IMPACT

Foundation Programme

- Year 7-9 Students (11-14 year olds)
- 10am-4pm every day
- Locations across Hampshire this summer

Programme Highlights

- Sports, games, team challenges & inflatables
- Football, basketball and outdoor activities
- Plenty of free time to relax and socialise
- Short, hands-on sessions including first aid, cooking and life skills
- A fun, supportive space to build confidence and friendships

FREE FOR STUDENTS THAT RECEIVE FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND ARE HAF ELIGIBLE



Our summer programme is a fun, active four-day experience where young people can relax, get moving, and enjoy their school break in a positive and supportive environment.

Throughout the week, participants will take part in sports, games, team challenges, and inflatables, alongside plenty of free time to socialise and unwind.

Activities such as football, dodgeball, and outdoor games are balanced with choice and flexibility, allowing young people to take part at their own pace. There will also be short, hands-on sessions including first aid, cooking, and practical life skills, delivered in a relaxed and engaging way. The programme focuses on building confidence, teamwork, and friendships — all while having fun.

WHY TAKE PART?

- ✓ Learn life skills
- ✓ Meet new friends
- ✓ Gain confidence
- ✓ Have fun!!!

SIGN UP!



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