Purbrook Park School
Purbrook Park Newsletter

Week commencing Monday 23rd November 2026
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1. Notes from the Headteacher

Everyone is welcome to our **Christmas Market tomorrow from 11am – 3pm**.

We look forward to seeing you there!

With best wishes,

Paul Foxley

2. Calendar

Date	Event
Monday 23.11.26	Year 11 English Lit (AM) & History (PM) Mock Exams Staff Briefing – 3.10pm – 3.20pm Department Meetings – 3.20pm – 4.20pm Board of Governors' Meeting – Conference Room – from 6.00pm
Tuesday 24.11.26	Year 11 Biology (AM) & Geography (PM) Mock Exams Year 7 Religious Studies Visit to Gurdwara Nanaksar – 9.00am – 2.00pm 'World of Musical Theatre' Thornden School - Choir – evening performance
Wednesday 25.11.26	Year 11 Maths (AM) & Drama (PM) Mock Exams Year 10 Employability and Apprenticeship Workshop – 9.00am – 10.30am Trust Meeting – 9.30am – 11.30am
Thursday 26.11.26	Year 11 Chemistry (AM) & Business/Music (PM) Mock Exams Year 8 Progress Evening – 4.00pm – 8.00pm
Friday 27.11.26	Year 11 Religious Studies (AM) & Sport (PM) Mock Exams

3. Messages

Science – Celebrating Success

Sparx

The top three Science Sparx users in each year group for the week beginning 9th November 2026 were as follows:

Year Group	1st Position	2nd Position	3rd Position
7	Evie (CST)	Belle (TEV)	Adam (EHA)
8	Daisy (LBR)	Oliver (HDO)	Ocean (LWA)
9	Cassie (EMI)	Mabel (JHE)	Felix (CSI)
10	Lyla (NSD)	Renei (AWA)	Frankie (JMS)
11	Megan (JHD)	Morgan (TGO)	Ewan (BSO)

Each of the above have been awarded 25 Praise Points for their efforts.

This academic year pupils have successfully answered 358,638 questions on Sparx Science!

Scientists of the Week

The following pupils have been nominated as "Scientist of the Week" by Miss Everall for their continued hard work and sustained effort within lessons and have been awarded 50 Praise Points: Struan (8SGR) and Halle (9JHE).

Mr Evans – Lead Teacher of Science

When in Rome!

From 6–9 November, 34 pupils enjoyed a memorable trip to Rome, exploring the history, religion and culture of Italy's capital.

Our packed itinerary took in some of the world's most famous landmarks, including the Colosseum, Roman Forum and Palatine Hill, where pupils discovered the extraordinary world of Ancient Rome. Visits to the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica offered the opportunity to experience spectacular art and architecture while deepening pupils' understanding of Christianity.

Other highlights included the Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona and Castel Sant'Angelo, alongside visits to the Catacombs of San Sebastiano, the Capuchin Museum and Crypt, St John Lateran and the Scala Santa. These experiences brought classroom learning to life, encouraging pupils to reflect on faith, worship and beliefs about life and death.

With plenty of walking, Italian food and time spent exploring together, the trip offered much more than sightseeing. It was a wonderful opportunity to build friendships, develop independence and create lasting memories.

Thank you to the staff who supported the visit and to families for helping make this experience possible









Mrs Mason – Lead Teacher of Religious Studies

Christmas Market

Purbrook Park School PTFA Christmas Market



It's TOMORROW!!!

It is just one more day until our popular Christmas Market on **Saturday 21st November from 11am until 3pm.** The PTFA have put so much time and effort into this event, securing great craft and gift stalls, festive games, raffle prizes and caterers for the event.

So, please come along to support the school and "bag yourself" some excellent Christmas gifts, take part in our festive games, visit Santa in his Grotto and indulge in some festive treats at the Christmas Café (luxury hot chocolates, mince pies and sweet treats) and delicious street food from The Gourmet Grill Company in our courtyard (see photos below).

We will be drawing the Christmas Raffle, with some super prizes to be won, please see the Raffle prize list in the newsletter for more details – The top prize is £100 cash!. Please do not forget to return your ticket stubs and money to enter the draw.

All this, plus carols from our wonderful choir. So please do visit and get into the festive spirit, meanwhile supporting the PTFA to raise valuable funds for our pupils and school.

We hope to see you all there…





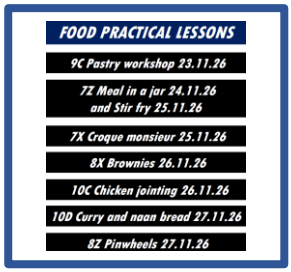
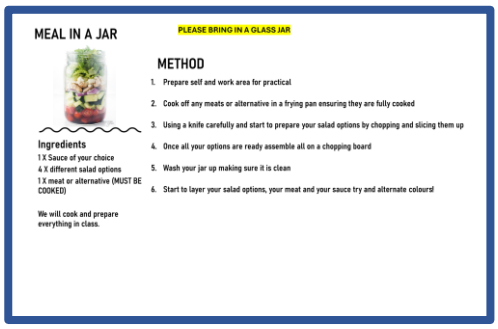
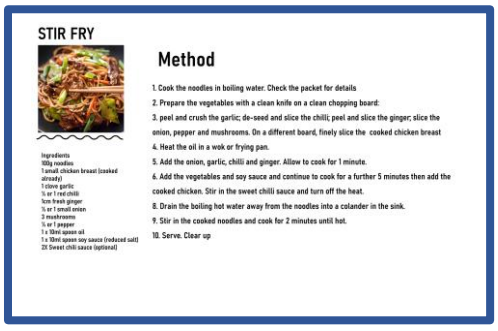
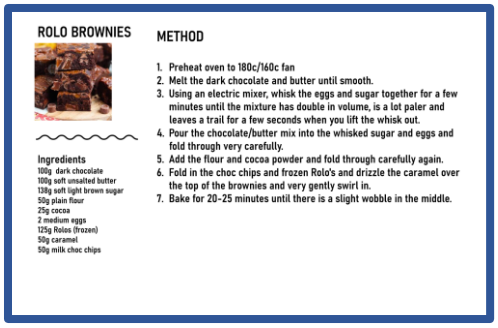
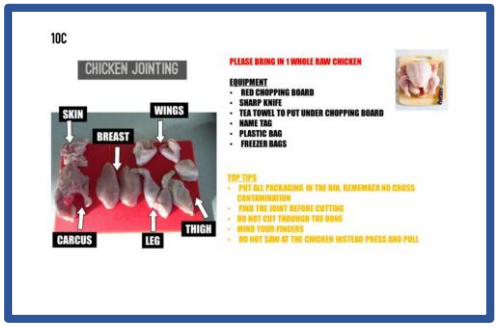
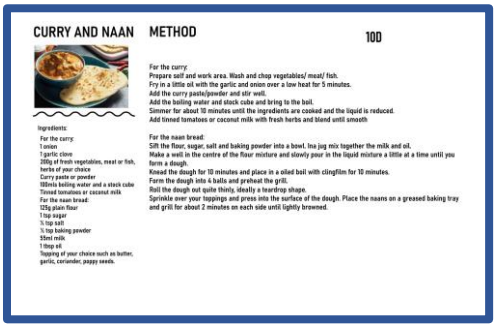
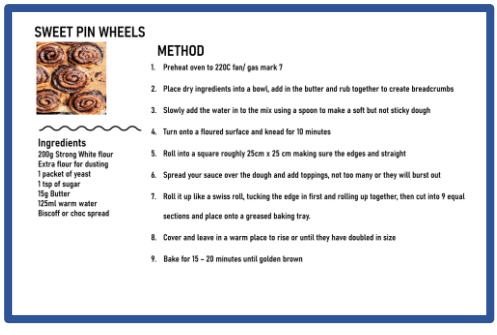






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Purbrook Park PTFA

Year 8 Progress Evening	Year 8 Progress Evening is taking place on **Thursday 26th November 2026, from 4.00pm to 8.00pm.** This evening will be intended primarily to meet the parents of pupils for whom we feel there are inconsistencies or concerns over progress. Any remaining appointments are now available to book for all parents. https://purbrookpark.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/ Rooms/teacher locations for the evening are included in this newsletter. **Mrs Davies – Lead Practitioner KS3 Achievement**
Food Practical Reminders	         **Mrs Armstrong – Teacher of Food Technology**

Performing Arts Update

Choir - Tuesday 24th November - Musical Theatre evening

Please meet at the back of school for 4:20pm, we will be leaving at 4:30pm. Pupils should be wearing Purbrook Performers t-shirts with smart black trousers and school shoes - ideally no trainers/leggings. Pupils will need to bring a packed tea (nut free).

Costume items - *Optional Accessories for the following songs*:

- Queen Medley - yellow Accessory (a nod to Freddies iconic yellow jacket).
- 'Sit down you're rocking the boat' – something blue for the sea.
- Grease Medley – pink or black accessories for the pink ladies and t birds.

The show starts at 8:00pm and there are plenty of tickets left to purchase:

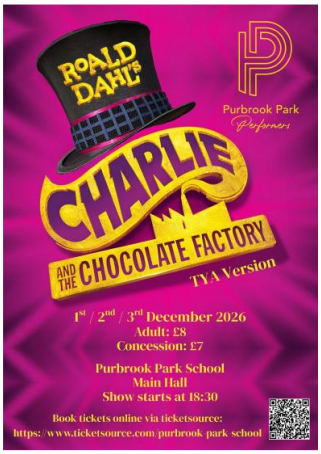
thorndenhall.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/873689101/events/129695419/seats?zone=Thornden Hall

Diary Dates

Monday 23rd November	Act 1 till 4:30pm
Tuesday 24th November	Act 2 till 4:30pm Guitar Club 3-4pm Choir 'Musical Theatre evening' Thornden Hall
Wednesday 25th November	Year 10 drama workshop 9-10:30am Run whole show - till 5:00pm Rock Band - 3-4pm
Thursday 26th November	No rehearsal - Year 8 progress meeting
Friday 27th November	Be prepared to stay... Choir club - 2:20-3:20pm Boys Dance Club 2:20-3:20pm

'Charlie & the Chocolate Factory' Tickets

Tickets are selling fast for our production. Use the link/QR code to book/choose from all three performances for 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. https://www.ticketsource.com/purbrook-park-school

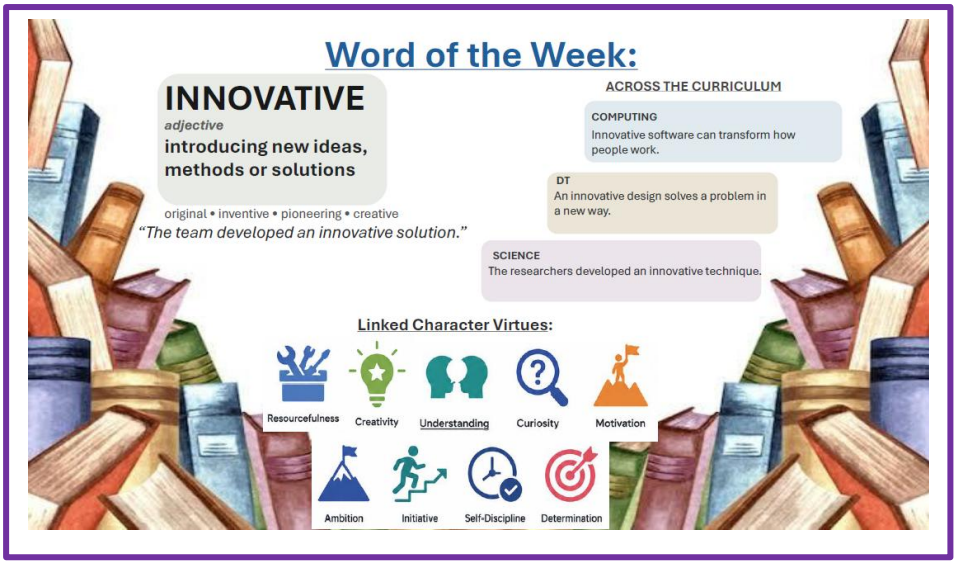


Mrs Brook – Performing Arts Technician

Easy Fundraising	 **Mrs Mills – Lead Teacher of Business & IT**
Careers Update	**<u>Sparsholt College – Post-16 Open Football Training Sessions for Y11</u>**   **Mrs Akhtar - Careers Advisor**
E-Praise Shop	**E-Praise Shop Now Open** **Please note the change in where to collect your E-Praise Shop purchases from** **Well done to all our pupils; you have had the most successful start ever to earning E-Praise points for your efforts and contributions to the school. We are so proud of you!** To keep track of your E-Praise points and to order from the E-Praise shop you need to; • Download the E-Praise app and sign in with the Microsoft option • Go to the shop (across the top tabs) • Check the range of items available to purchase • Make your order online • **Come and collect your order from Mrs Walsh.** • **Please come to HIS 3 (off the quad) at the end of any teaching day to collect your purchases** **Mrs Walsh – Teacher of History**

PE Update	**<u>England Rugby Twickenham Trip</u>** On Saturday 14th November, we were fortunate enough to attend the England v Japan rugby match at Twickenham stadium. Alongside 81,522 other fans, we celebrated plenty of tries as England dominated the game, winning 78-15. It was an absolutely fantastic day, soaking up the atmosphere, watching the England players arrive and enjoying a brilliant light show ahead of the game. Our pupils represented Purbrook Park so well, and their joy and enthusiasm were a delight to see. We even made it onto the big screens! Thanks for a wonderful trip. If you haven't already, please watch the highlights video on the Purbrook Park PE Instagram page (@purbrookpark_pe).  **<u>Netball Fixtures and Club</u>**  Come rain or shine, our netballers continuously show their dedication. Tuesday's rain could have deterred some pupils from attending, but so many of our wonderful pupils turned up to demonstrate that a little rain would not stop them from training, improving and most importantly, having fun.Despite the poor weather this week, both our Year 7 and 8 netball fixtures went ahead, with lots of wins and some brilliant phases of play. Congratulations to the pupils who were awarded the 'Players Player' award by the opposition teams: Pippa, Harper H, Hayden, Harper F and Renae. Huge congratulations to you all. **Miss Brailey – Teacher of PE** **<u>Year 7 Football</u>** Last Thursday our Year 7 boys travelled to compete in their latest league fixtures against Warblington A, Warblington B and Hayling College. The team got off to an excellent start, producing a fantastic performance against Warblington B to secure a convincing 6–0 victory. The boys showed great attacking intent, worked well together and demonstrated some excellent finishing in front of goal. They then faced tougher challenges against Warblington A and Hayling, narrowly losing both fixtures 2–1. Despite the results, the boys continued to work hard, show determination and compete right until the final whistle. Overall, it was a positive afternoon for the Year 7 team, with plenty of encouraging performances and valuable experience gained. Well done to all the boys involved for representing Purbrook Park so positively! – **Mr Wilson – Lead Teacher of PE**

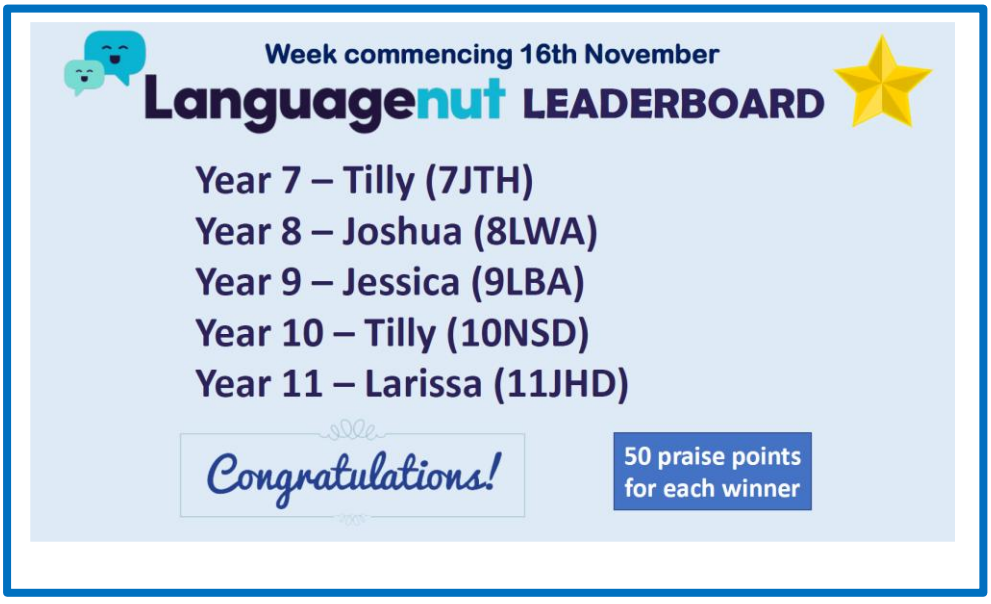
English Update



Ms Evans – Assistant Lead Teacher of English







Sparx Legends of the Week

Year 7 – James (7EHA)

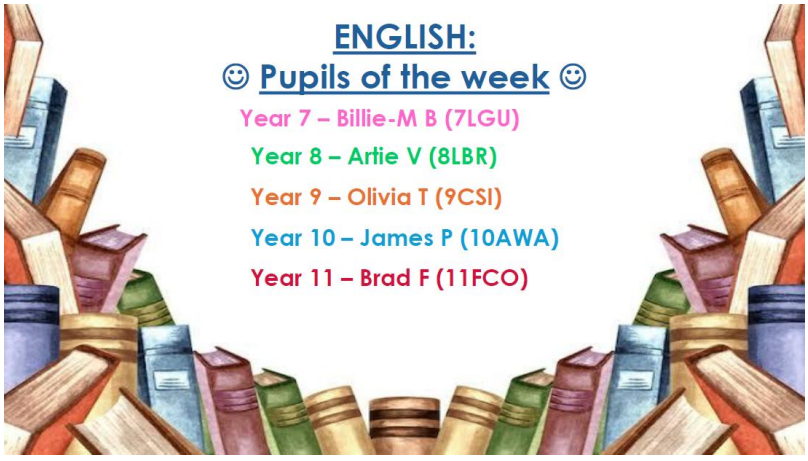
Year 8 – Finlay (8HDO)

Year 9 – Dev (9NBO)

Year 10 – Alana (10ATO)

Year 11 –Louie (11BSO)

50 Praise Points for each Winner!



ENGLISH:

☺ **Pupils of the week** ☺

Year 7 – Billie-M B (7LGU)

Year 8 – Artie V (8LBR)

Year 9 – Olivia T (9CSI)

Year 10 – James P (10AWA)

Year 11 – Brad F (11FCO)

Week commencing 16th November 2026

Historians of the Week!



Congratulations to...

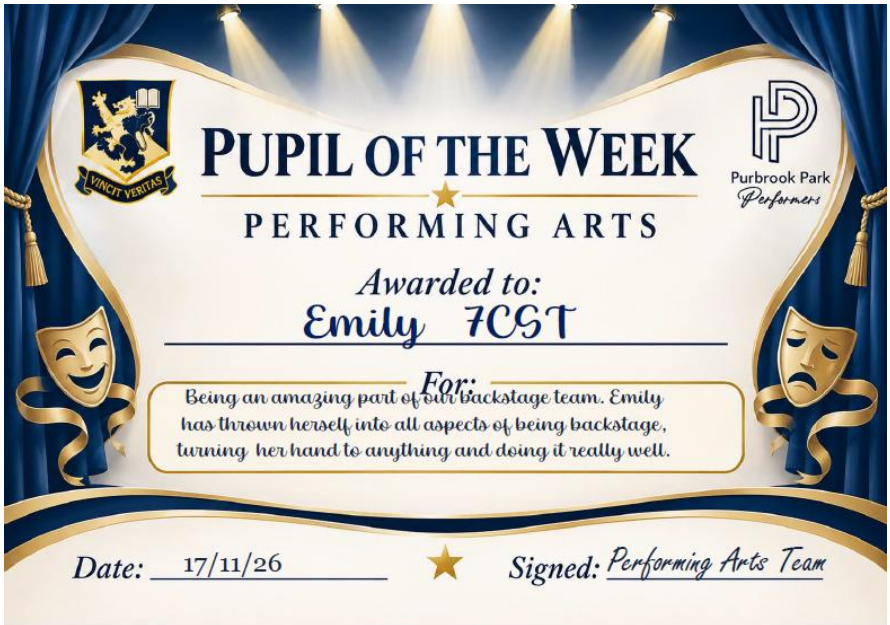
Year 7 – Sienna. G — 7DAR

Year 8 – Joshua. P — 8HDO

Year 9 – Hagen. C — 9NBO

Year 10 – Isabelle. R — 10NSD

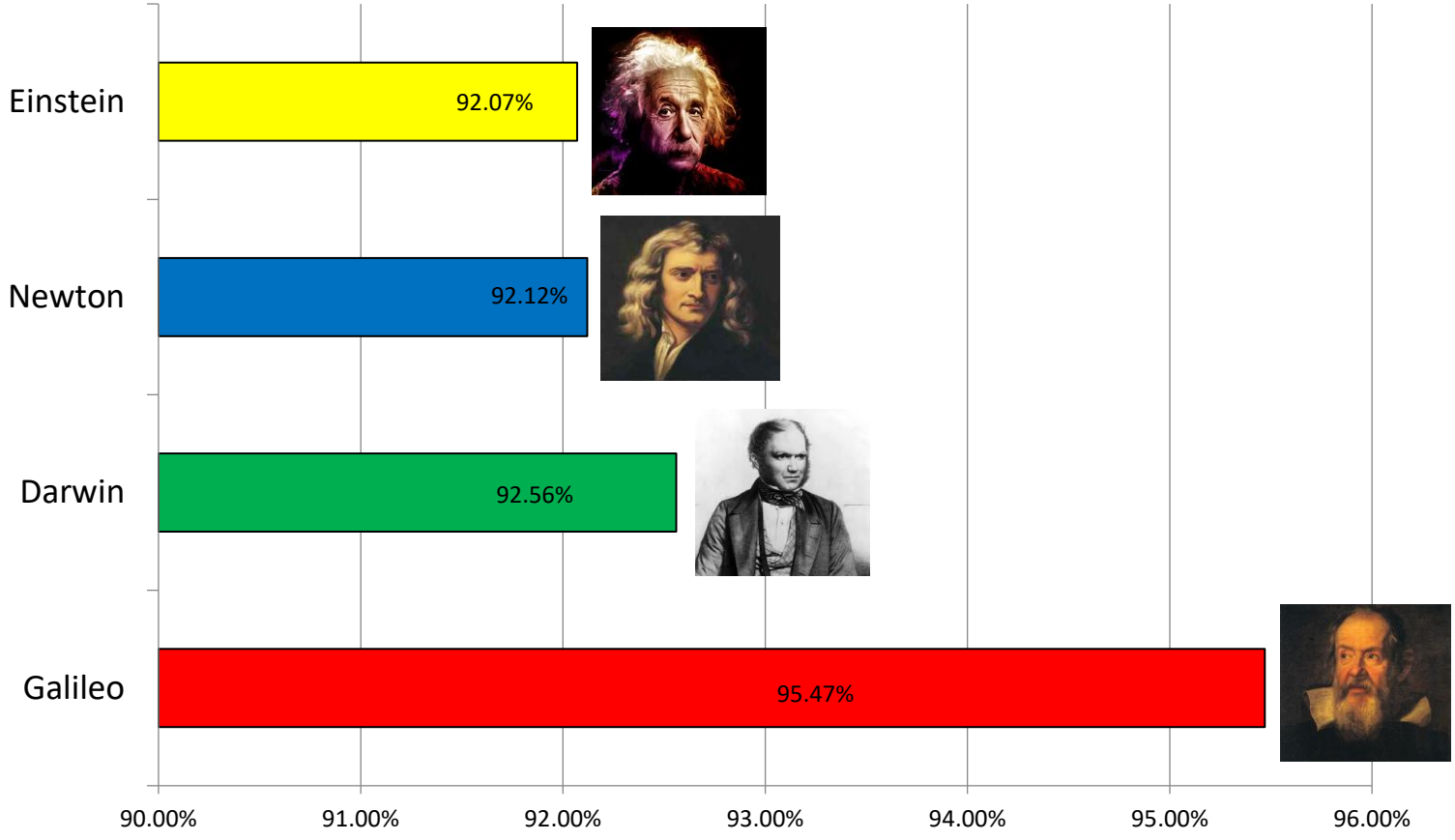
Year 11 – Scarlett. T — 11MBR

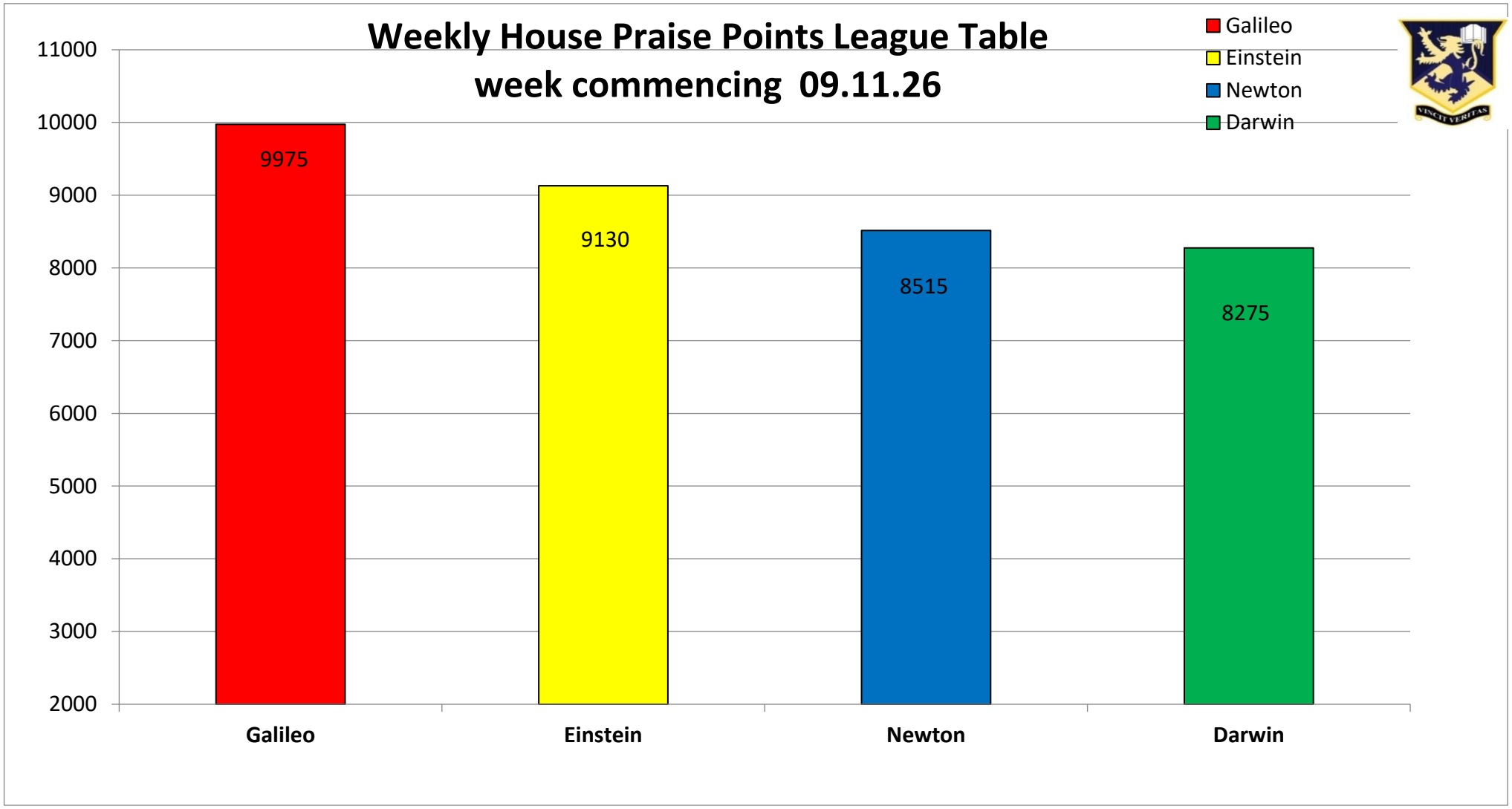


YEAR 8 PROGRESS EVENING – THURSDAY 26th NOV 2026 – 4.00pm – 8.00pm

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

Weekly House Attendance - 09.11.26 - 13.11.26




Weekly House Praise Points League Table
week commencing 09.11.26
Galileo
Einstein
Newton
Darwin
11000
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7000
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4000
3000
2000
9975
9130
8515
8275
Galileo
Einstein
Newton
Darwin

E- Praise Leaders This Week



Yr 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Tess TEV	Anthony LWA	George SSR	Jacob AWA	Lilly MBR
Parker TEV	Millie-Mae LBR	Jack SSR	Sean AWA	Frazier JHD
James EHA	Stanley HDO	Leo SSR	Vinnie MBU	Morgan TGO

A huge well done to all our E-Praise Leaders. Your efforts make you stand out from the crowd.

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CHRISTMAS MARKET RAFFLE PRIZES



- £100 Cash, donated by DP Services
- £75 Cash donated by the Health & Fitness Barn
- £25 Cash donated by the Health & Fitness Barn
- Andy's Airsoft Voucher for 2 people
- Calm at the Cabin £35 Treatment Voucher
- Continue Arcades, Chichester £25 voucher
- Elevation Training Club Membership
- Exbury Gardens Family Ticket
- Fairytale Boutique Pamper Party
- Fishers Farm Family Pass
- Hayling Funland 2 Wristbands
- Hair OTT £10 Gift Card
- Horizon Leisure Centre Family Pass
- 4 House Colour Themed Hampers
- Liberty Beauty voucher
- Mottisfont Trust Family Entry tickets
- Petersfield Lido Swim passes
- Petlake Alpacas Visit Voucher
- Mercedes Wicker Hamper
- Paint and Chill Canvasses
- Pilates with Louise £15 Voucher
- Ritual Aura Head Spa Voucher for 2 x 60-minute Japanese Head Spa Treatment
- Skoolkit £20 Voucher
- Stansted House Family Tickets
- Stansted Park Summer Fayre Family ticket
- The Village Hotel and Gym – B&B Hotel Stay with 2 Gym passes
- Toucan Driving School Free 2-hour Driving Lesson
- Waterlooville Golf Club - Round of Golf for 4 People
- Wonder, World of Imaginations Fareham Play passes
- Luxury Christmas Hampers











































thank you

THE PTFA EXTEND A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



From Monday 14th September 2026

THRIVE with Horizon

THRIVE Junior & Family Memberships Timetable for all Centres

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	Adventure Play 09.30 - 11.00 0-4 Year Olds	Toddler Bounce 09.30 - 11.00 0-4 Year Olds	Adventure Play 09.30 - 11.00 0-4 Year Olds		Mini's Movers 9.15 - 10.00 11.30 - 12.15 5-10 year olds	
	Pre-School Gymnastics (£-additional) 11.15 - 12.00 2-4 Year Olds		Pre-School Gymnastics (£-additional) 11.15 - 12.00 2-4 Year Olds		Non contact boxing 10.00 - 10.45 10.45 - 11.30 5-10 year olds	
Junior Gym 16.00-18.00 11+Year Olds	Junior Gym 16.00-18.00 11+Year Olds	Junior Gym 16.00-18.00 11+Year Olds	Junior Gym 16.00-18.00 11+Year Olds	Junior Gym 16.00-18.00 11+Year Olds	Junior Gym 9.15 - 10.45 10.45 - 12.15 11+ years olds	
Horizon Soft Play Access 16.00 - 17.30 0-15 Year Olds	Scooter Club 16.00 - 16.45 5-11 Year Olds	Dodgeball 16.00 - 17.20 5-15 Year Olds	Family Racket Sports 16.00 - 16.45 8+ Year Olds		Family Gym 10.00-12.00 14.00-16.00 11+ Year Olds	Family Gym 10.00-12.00 14.00-16.00 11+ Year Olds
Non Contact Boxing 17.30 - 18.15 5+ Year Olds	UV Dodgeball 16:45 - 17.30 5-15 Year Olds		Family Born to Move 16.45 - 17.30 5+ Year olds			
Family Trip (cycle Studio) 17.00 - 17.45 10+ Year Olds	Family Trip (cycle Studio) 17.00 - 17.45 10+ Year Olds					
Family 8-ball pool club 17.45 - 19.15 8+ years old	Hangout youth club 17.30 - 19.00 11-15 year olds		Hangout Youth Club 17.30 - 19.00 11-15 Year Olds			

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Waterlooville
Wellbeing hub at Meridian centre
Havant and waterlooville

Information For Parents:

- All sessions are taught by our THRIVE coaches
- You can book through the Horizon app, our website or by phone
- For family sessions: parent members attend for FREE
- Please note: Pre-School Gymnastics is at an additional cost
- You have the option to drop off your children or stay and watch (except Family Gym)
- Why not book multiple sessions in one day!



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