

Dear Parents and Carers,

In the church services on Easter Day and the Sundays afterwards, the priest proclaims “He is risen”, to which the people reply “He is risen indeed, alleluia!”. For Christians, an important part of the faith is that Jesus may have died on the cross but he was resurrected, that is, he came back to life. The first person to see the risen Christ were women, Mary Magdalene and two others, to whom an angel said:

“Don’t be afraid! I know you are looking for Jesus, who was nailed to a cross. He isn’t here! God has raised him to life, just as Jesus said he would.”  
Matthew 28: 5-6



Our catering facilities have undergone an unannounced inspection by Environmental Services. We have been awarded a five star rating, which is something to be proud of, and we thank the Catering Manager, Mrs Williams, and her team.

Year 8 had an amazing experience as the Young Shakespeare Company performed scenes from Romeo and Juliet in our school hall. The company explained how actors decide how to stage a production, and they took suggestions from our pupils about how the characters should be played. How about a sulky Romeo, or a street-wise one, or even someone who can’t dance? Our pupils were engrossed for the hour and a quarter.



Inside this edition you will find details of the new PE kit that will be compulsory from **September 2020**. However, as there is no stock of the current version, if you need to have new sports top and shorts for the new year, then the updated version will be available from this summer. The kit is more distinctive, being of royal blue and azure blue. Many of our pupils said that they don’t like the rugby shirt, so no more of that then. There will be an additional top that can be worn outside too. Naturally, the current kit is also permitted for the coming academic year, so there is no need to buy anything new yet.

Rev. C. Leach - Principal

## A Prayer for St George

Father God,

Your servant St George, stood up for what he believed in, you. He lay down his life as one devoted to you. We pray that we can be just as devoted to you. We pray that your unending love is in us, that we can feel it and use it to build our relationship with you. Let us be living fully for you and the purpose you gave us. Let us be the examples of how to live for you.

Amen.

This week’s theme was: St George

Jesus said to all, “If you anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.

Luke 9:23-24

## Whole School Attendance

93.29%

## Whole School Target

95.6%

08.04.19—12.04.19

Year 5 — 94.23%

Year 6 — 92.43%

Year 7 — 93.79%

Year 8 — 92.73%



# For the week ahead



<b>The Fruit of Faith is:</b>	<b>Honour</b>	Be devoted to one another with mutual love, showing eagerness in honouring one another. <i>Romans 12:10</i>
<b>The tutor group virtue:</b>	<b>Service</b>	Because of God's great mercy to us I appeal to you: offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his service and pleasing to him. This is the true worship that you should offer. <i>Romans 12:1</i>
<b>The assembly theme:</b>	<b>Putting others first</b>	Don't be jealous or proud, but be humble and consider others more important than yourselves. <i>Philippians 2:3</i>

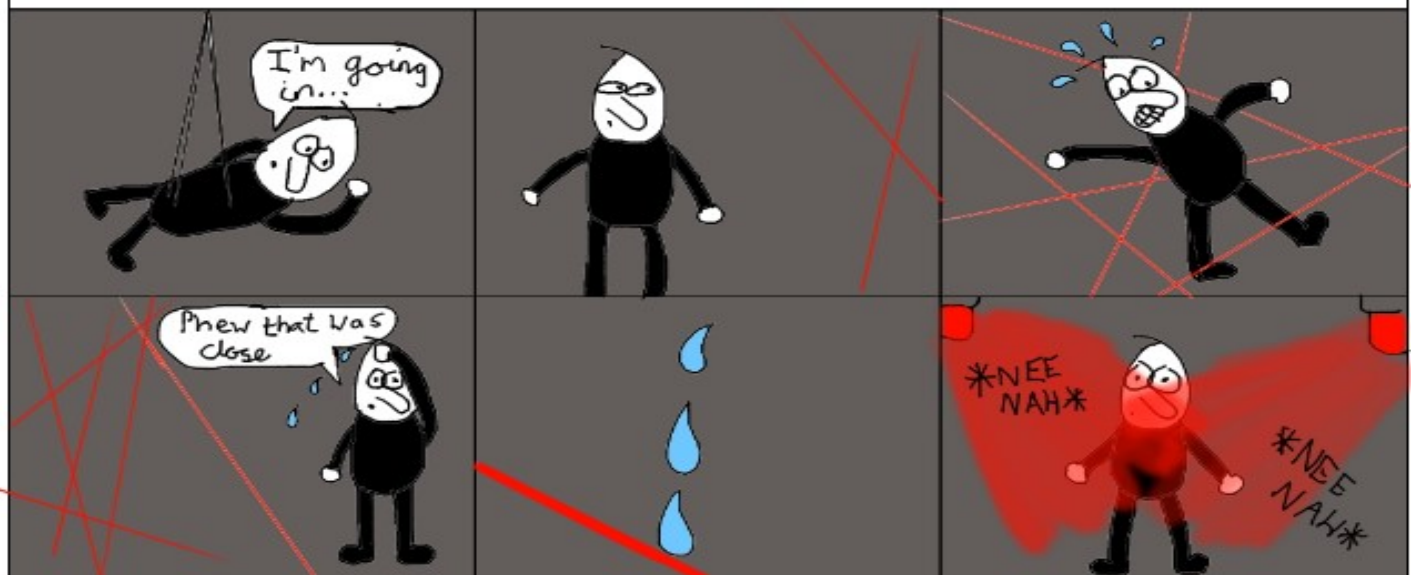
## We ask for your thoughts and prayers in the week ahead for:

<b>The weekend</b>	A new appreciation for Shakespeare from pupils after the YSC visit to Walkwood	<b>Monday</b>	For those who have experienced bullying online and offline
<b>Tuesday</b>	The staff at the local hospitals	<b>Wednesday</b>	The new Emperor of Japan as he develops his new role in the country
<b>Thursday</b>	Those with disabilities	<b>Friday</b>	The teachers and support staff at Walkwood.

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Secret Spy Norman

# Silly Norman





Wednesday  
22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

With Sports Day 2019 looming, I am writing with a few details of the day. Our Sports day's emphasis really is on College allegiance as well as whole school participation. The whole school will be down on the field for the majority of the day. Cold snacks and drinks will be available to purchase on the field during morning break time and ice creams/lollies at lunch so pupils will need to bring in money if they wish to buy anything. Please ensure your child/children have a **large bottle of water (1L)** and a snack.

Lunchtime will take place on the field therefore, please provide your child/children with a packed lunch. (For children who receive Free School Meals, a packed lunch will be provided.)

Parents are invited to join us, where there will be a spectators' area in which you must remain during the events; there will be an opportunity for you to eat lunch with your child during the specified time. Parents and families are more than welcome to bring their own seating or blankets.



**Access to the field will be via the entrance on Swinburne Road only after 9.30am.  
There will be no access through Walkwood Reception or The Vaynor First School.**

As every child is expected to take part in an event, may I take this opportunity to ask you to make sure that your child/children are in the correct kit: black shorts, white polo shirt, blue or white socks and trainers. Rugby tops and black tracksuit bottoms may be worn whilst waiting for their event. Pupils are to come to school in their school PE kit only – there will be no negotiation on kit, if it is not correct, they will not participate and have alternative work to do. If you have any problems/queries please contact school before the day.

**Please also ensure that your child is equipped for our varying weather i.e. waterproof jacket, hat and sun cream and bring any medication with them. Please note, we are not allowed to give out or apply sun cream.**

As said previously, every child is expected to take part in at least one event. They will be representing and gaining points for their college in doing so. Parental and family support in previous years has been brilliant and I hope you will join us this year to acknowledge and celebrate the talented and committed children we have here at Walkwood. Do note that the order of events is an estimation and we may run slightly ahead of, or behind schedule. So please take this into consideration, to avoid disappointment in potentially missing your child's event.

Pupils will not be able to leave after their event has finished; they will return back to tutor groups to be dismissed at 3.30pm.

We are aware that some parents will wish to take pictures of their children. Can we ask that pictures are only of your child and that they are not put on social media; this helps us to ensure safeguarding of our students.

We will look forward to seeing you and let's pray for sunshine!

Miss Reeves Head of PE





## Track Events:

### 9.15: Welcome

9.20: Y5 Girls 80 metres heats  
9.30: Y5 Boys 80 metres heats  
9.40: Y6 Girls 80 metres heats  
9.50: Y6 Boys 80 metres heats  
10.00: Y7 Girls 100 metres heats  
10.05: Y7 Boys 100 metres heats  
10.10: Y8 Girls 100 metres heats  
10.15: Y8 Boys 100 metres heats  
10.25: Y5 Girls 150 metres heats  
10.35: Y5 Boys 150 metres heats  
10.45: Y6 Girls 150 metres heats  
10.55: Y6 Boys 150 metres heats  
11.05: Y7 Girls 200 metres heats  
11.10: Y7 Boys 200 metres heats  
11.15: Y8 Girls 200 metres heats  
11.20: Y8 Boys 200 metres heats  
11.30: Y7 Boys 300 metres heats  
11.35: Y8 Boys 300 metres heats  
11.40: Y5 Girls 600 metres  
11.45: Y5 Boys 600 metres  
11.50: Y6 Girls 600 metres  
11.55: Y6 Boys 600 metres  
**12.00 – 12.30: Lunch**  
12.40: Y5 Girls 80 metres final  
12.42: Y5 Boys 80 metres final  
12.45: Y6 Girls 80 metres final  
12.47: Y6 Boys 80 metres final  
12.50: Y7 Girls 100 metres final  
12.52: Y7 Boys 100 metres final  
12.55: Y8 Girls 100 metres final  
12.57: Y8 Boys 100 metres final  
13.00: Y5 Girls 150 metres final  
13.02: Y5 Boys 150 metres final  
13.05: Y6 Girls 150 metres final  
13.07: Y6 Boys 150 metres final  
13.10: Y7 Girls 200 metres final  
13.12: Y7 Boys 200 metres final  
13.15: Y8 Girls 200 metres final  
13.17: Y8 Boys 200 metres final  
13.20: Y7 Boys 300 metres final  
13.22: Y8 Boys 300 metres final  
13.25: Y7 Girls 800 metres  
13.33: Y7 Boys 800 metres  
13.40: Y8 Girls 800 metres  
13.48: Y8 Boys 800 metres  
13.55: Y7&8 Girls 1500 metres  
14.05: Y7&8 Boys 1500 metres  
14.15: Y5 Girls Relay  
14.20: Y5 Boys Relay  
14.25: Y6 Girls Relay  
14.30: Y6 Boys Relay  
14.35: Y7 Girls Relay  
14.40: Y7 Boys Relay  
14.45: Y8 Girls Relay  
14.50: Y8 Boys Relay

# Sports Day



Wednesday  
22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019



## Field Events:

9.20: Y7 Girls Javelin  
Y8 Girls Shot  
Y7 Boys Long Jump  
Y7 Boys High Jump  
Y8 Girls High Jump  
9.50: Y7 Boys Javelin  
Y8 Boys Shot  
Y7 Girls Long Jump  
10.15: Y8 Boys High Jump  
Y7 Girls High Jump  
10.20: Y8 Girls Javelin  
Y7 Girls Shot  
Y8 Boys Long Jump  
10.50: Y8 Boys Javelin  
Y7 Boys Shot  
Y8 Girls Long Jump  
11.10: Y6 Boys High Jump  
Y5 Girls High Jump  
11.20: Y8 Girls Discus  
Y5 Boys Cricket Ball  
Y6 Girls Long Jump  
12.40: Y8 Boys Discus  
Y5 Girls Rounders Ball  
Y6 Boys Long Jump  
Y5 Boys High Jump  
Y6 Girls High Jump  
13.10: Y7 Girls Discus  
Y6 Boys Cricket Ball  
Y5 Girls Long Jump  
13.40: Y7 Boys Discus  
Y6 Girls Rounders Ball  
Y5 Boys Long Jump  
14.10 Y8 Boys Triple Jump



## Year 6 English Revision Sessions

From January, the English Department have been running revision sessions for Year 6 pupils to support them with SATs in May. Pupils have decided which sessions they would benefit from attending (see the list below); we have given them each a copy of the schedule below, with information about which teacher is delivering the session and where.

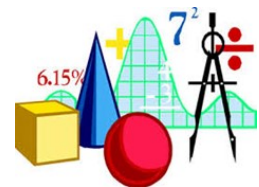
Every time a pupil attends a revision session, his/her English teacher will then award them with a merit on Epraise for each session attended. **If a pupil attend 15 sessions, they will be awarded a ‘Commitment to English SATs’ Achievement Badge on Epraise.**

Pupils should bring a packed lunch or meal deal to the relevant room at the start of the lunchtime.

Date	Topic
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Contractions
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Reading: retrieving relevant information



## Year 6 Maths Revision Sessions



From January, the Maths Department have been running revision sessions for Year 6 pupils to support them in the run up to the SATs. Pupils have decided which sessions they would benefit from. Your child’s Maths teacher gave them a copy of the timetable below in January so they could select which sessions to attend. Pupil versions also show the teacher and the room the sessions will be held in.

**Pupils will be awarded with an Epraise point for each session they attend.**

**If they attend 15 sessions, they will be awarded with the ‘Commitment to Maths SATs’ Epraise Achievement Badge.**

They should bring a packed lunch or meal deal to the relevant room at the start of lunchtime.

Date	Topic
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Word problems involving all operations
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Time problems and timetables

## Assessment week for Years 6 and 8



During SATs week, Year 8 will also sit assessments in Reading, Writing and Maths. The timetable for testing for the two year groups will be as follows:

	Test session 1 VT and lesson 1 9.00 - 10.25		Test session 2 Lesson 2 and 3 10.45 - 12.35		1.40 - 2.35 Lesson 4	2.35 - 3.30 Lesson 5
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Revision session SPAG (Year 6)  Year 8 Maths revision session.	B R E A K	SPAG Paper 1 - Grammar ques- tions and Paper 2 - Spelling (Year 6) Maths paper 1 - 1hr (Year 8)	L U N C H	Normal timetable for afternoon lessons	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Revision session Reading (Year 6)  Year 8 Maths sets 3-6 Revision session Year 8 Maths sets 1-2 Maths Paper 2 1hr		Reading paper (Year 6)  Maths paper 2 -1hr (Year 8 sets 3-6). Maths paper 3 - 1hr (Year 8 sets 1-2)			
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths Paper 1 - Arithmetic test (Year 6)  Year 8 English revision session		Maths Paper 2 - Reasoning (Year 6)  Reading test 1hr 45 mins (Year 8)			
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths revision session (Year 6)  Writing test 45 mins (Year 8)		Maths Paper 3 - Reasoning (Year 6)			

In order to support your child with their assessments we ask that you ensure they have the following equipment- pens, pencils, ruler, scientific calculator (just Year 8) and a protractor. Please help them to be organised by checking their equipment the night before.

If you have any queries regarding assessment week then please do not hesitate to contact your child's set teacher or myself.

Thanks in advance for your ongoing support.

Mrs L Cull



### A reminder:

Pupils have access to water coolers from where they can top up bottles of water at break and lunchtime. Best to have your own bottle!





## Y8 London Trip

Thank you to all who have been keeping up with the payment schedule for this trip.

Just to remind you that the final instalment of £70 was due at the end of April. If you have not paid this amount then please do so as soon as possible.

We ask that all payments be made using Parentpay.

Please note that once money has been paid to the travel company they will not refund us therefore it cannot be refunded to parents/carers.

Rev Leach *Trip Leader*



## Year 5 Brecon Beacons Trip

Thank you to all who have kept up with the payment schedule for the trip.

**Just a reminder that the total balance of £170 should have been paid by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April.**

Can any outstanding balances please be paid as soon as possible as our final payment to the travel company is due. If you have any queries as to your outstanding balance, then please contact the Finance Office at school and they can look into this for you.

Please can any outstanding consent/medical forms be completed and returned to Mrs Cull via the drop box by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May, as the travel company requires these details.

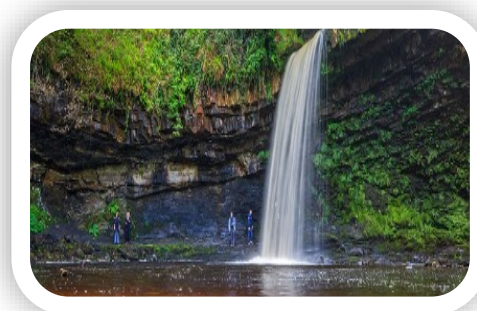
We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the upcoming information evening for the trip which is taking place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May from 6.30pm-7.15pm in the school hall. We will be discussing and issuing the kit list, outlining the structure of a typical day and going over the trip itinerary. For those that are unable to attend we will send the information booklet home with your child.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any further questions.

Mr Richard Macdonald

Mrs Louise Cull

*Trip Leaders*







## New PE kit



**T-shirt** azure blue, with royal side panels and white piping and school badge \*



**Shorts** royal blue, with azure side panels and white piping and school badge



**Zip jacket** royal blue, with azure side panels and white piping (optional), school badge \*

**Socks** royal blue with near-top white band



*\* If these items are purchased from Orchard Clothing, then there is the option of having the pupil name stitched onto the front in white lettering.*

It is also permissible to wear navy track bottoms instead of the shorts, these being bought from any supplier or supermarket.

**Available soon !**

**Compulsory from September 2020**

## Summer Term PE

As the weather is hopefully getting warmer, please note that pupils can bring in sun cream, hats and wear white trainer socks for P.E.



They must also bring in a water bottle.



## Spring Term Prize Draw Winners



100% Attendance Adrian Lyszczyk – Mini-Eggs Easter Egg

100% Attendance Heidi Judge - £10 Amazon Gift Card

Zero Demerits Harley Kirby – Retro Sweets Gift Box

Zero Demerits Lexie Lee - £10 Amazon Gift Card

Zero Demerits Isabelle Eden - £10 Amazon Gift Card

Zero Demerits Mark Barratt – Dairy Milk Easter Egg

100% Attendance Eoin Clarke - £15 Argos Voucher

Zero Demerits Grace Allardice - £10 Vue Gift Card

100% Attendance Harley Greaves - £10 Vue Gift Card

Zero Demerits Rhys Beasley – Retro Sweets Gift Box

100% Attendance Megan Wall – Wireless Bluetooth Headphones

100% Attendance Hayden Simpson – Galaxy Easter Egg







**11-15 JUNE 2019**  
**THE ALEXANDRA**

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# Clubs and Activities

## Summer Term 1 2019



	Before School 8:00am – 8:45am	Lunchtime 12.35 – 1.20pm	After School 3:30pm – 4:45pm
<b>Monday</b>	Homework Club Library 8.00 am - 8.45am  Orchestra Music Room 8.45 - 9.30am CGR	KS3 Art Club ECO	Homework Club Library 3.30 – 4.30pm  Tennis Club 3.30 - 4.45pm PMC Starts 6th May
<b>Tuesday</b>	Homework Club Library 8.00 am - 8.45am	Signing Club (All year groups) Textiles Room JHA	Homework Club DT Hub 3.30 – 4.30pm  All Girls Rounders 3.30 - 4.45pm LMO/KRE Starts 6th May  KS2 Science Club - <b>NO LONGER ON</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Homework Club Library 8.00 am - 8.45am	All years Silent Reading Club Room 19 LBA	Homework Club DT Hub 3.30 – 4.30pm  Cooking Club 3.30 – 4.45pm DSL <span style="color: red;">(when you are cooking will be confirmed)</span>  Athletics Club all years 3.30 - 4.45pm Starts 6th May
<b>Thursday</b>	Homework Club Library 8.00 am - 8.45am	Choir (all year groups) Music Room 12.50 - 1.20pm CGR  Science Club Invite only session Lab 2 JHD  Eco Schools Club Week 1 Room 21 (Lab 3) MBI	Homework Club Library 3.30 – 4.30pm  All years Boys and Girls Cricket Club 3.30 - 4.45pm RMA/CHU/PJE/PMC/SWE Starts 6th May
<b>Friday</b>	Homework Club Library 8.00 am - 8.45am		Homework Club Library 3.30 – 4.30pm  Badminton Club 3.30 - 4.45 pm PMC Starts 6th May

# Word of the Week

This week's Word of the Week:

fractious

What word class is this word? Could it belong to more than one word class?

How many syllables does it have?

Write the dictionary definition(s) of this word, using your own words.

Are there any synonyms for the word?

Are there any antonyms for the word?

Write four sentences, each containing the word.

Challenge: vary the type of sentence each time: write one as a statement; one as a question; one as a command and one as an exclamation sentence.

For example, if the *Word of the Week* were joyous:

*Statement: Xavier is feeling joyous this morning.*

*Question: Does that music sound joyous to you?*

*Command: Make yourself look a little more joyous.*

*Exclamation: What a joyous evening!*

Show your tutor your notes on Word of the Week and receive a merit for answering the questions above!



## Top Readers for 2nd April 2019 — 2nd May 2019

Congratulations to:

Top Girl

Caitlyn Banks (Year 5 BJHD) - who has read an incredible 498,907 words

Top Boy

Thomas Payne (Year 8 BRCO) - who has read a fantastic 630,099 words

Well done - 3 merits will be awarded to you both.

Keep reading Walkwood, next week it could be YOU .....





# Trips and Visits

## 2018 - 2019



DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	OPEN TO	COST	LEADER
<b>May</b>					
Fri 17—Mon 20	Outward Bound	Yorkshire	Y6	£ 300	Rev Leach
<b>June</b>					
Thurs 20—Sat 22	Arts and Theatres	London	Y8	£ 300	Rev Leach
Fri 21—Mon 24	Outward Bound	Isle of Wight	Y7 & 8	£ 315	Mr West
Fri 21—Mon 24	Outward Bound	Brecon Beacons	Y5	£ 170	Mr Macdonald / Mrs Cull
<b>July</b>					
Wed 17 July	Rewards Trip	Drayton Manor	Y8	£ 25	Mr West

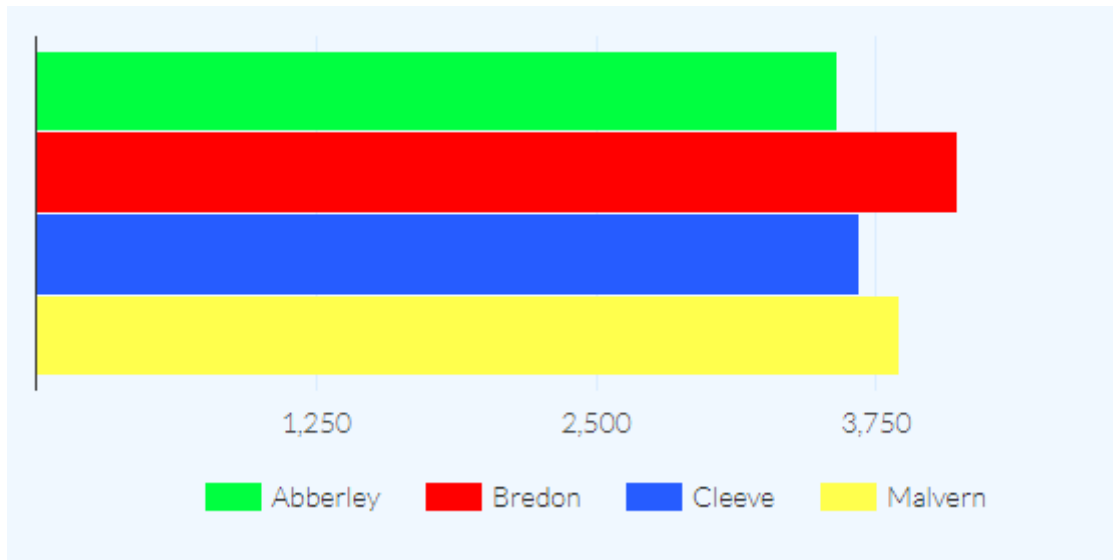




# Epraise Update



## Points This Week: By College



## Top Ten Points Scorers

1. 🟡 Evie Barnish (BHMA) (51)
2. 🟠 Evie Troth (CSBK) (37)
3. 🟢 Nathan Madkins (BCLO) (36)
4. 🟠 Alfe Bonehill (BRCO) (34)
5. 🟢 Emily Gration (MKRE) (33)
6. 🟠 Ellie Jones (MDSL) (32)
7. 🟠 Sahil Saqib (CCMI) (31)
7. 🟢 Jackson Preece (ARMA) (31)
7. 🟠 Mia Norris (BCLO) (31)
10. 🟢 Niamh Campbell (CLBK) (30)



# Looking ahead



	Date	Event
2 0 1 9	Wednesday 8 May	Y5 Brecon Beacons Information Evening <b>6.30 pm</b>
	Wednesday 15 May	Y7 & 8 Isle of Wight Information Evening <b>6.30 pm</b>
	Monday 27 to Friday 31 May	Half Term
	Thursday 6 June	Y5, Y7 Parents' Evening <b>4.00-7.00 pm</b>
	Wednesday 12 June	Y5, Y7 Parents' Evening <b>4.00-7.00 pm</b>
	Friday 19 July	End of Term
	Monday 2 & 3 September	Staff Development Days
	Wednesday 4 September	First day of the Autumn Term
	Friday 25 October	Staff Development Day
	Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November	Half Term
Friday 20 December	End of Term	
Monday 6 January	Staff Development Day	
Tuesday 7 January	First day of the Spring Term	
Monday 17 to Friday 21 February	Half Term	
Friday 3 April	End of Term	
Monday 20 April	First day of the Summer Term	
Monday 25 to Friday 29 May	Half Term	
Friday 17 July	End of Term	