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Parent/Carer Newsletter- Thursday 15th January 2026

Key dates for your diary

Friday 23rd January- Year 8 HPV Vaccine

Monday 9th- Friday 13th – Year 8 Spain Residential

Friday 13th February - Term ends, 3:15

Half Term - Monday 16th - Friday 20th February

*Monday 23rd February - Pioneer summit Day for Staff
(School closed for pupils)*

Tuesday 24th February - Pupils return, all pupils should be onsite by 8:25am

A message from Mr Pritchard, Acting Headteacher

Dear all,

As you will know, we take our safeguarding responsibilities very seriously including working with external agencies and the police. If we are made aware of any risks to your children in the local area by the police, please be assured that we would communicate this to families in liaison with police or other agencies. We have been made aware that there are rumours circulating of a reported risk in the local area. We can confirm that the police have not indicated that there are currently any risks that need to be made aware to parents. Thank you for your continued cooperation with the school.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank parents for adding more time to their journey to school in the morning. As you know, there will continue to be road closures and temporary lights around the school, so we ask that all families take this into account to ensure your child arrives on time. As a reminder, all pupils need to be in school by 8:25am, ready to start the learning they are entitled to. If your child is absent, please do let us know at your earliest convenience to avoid any unnecessary safeguarding concerns and unexplained absence.

With all good wishes,

Mark

Library News - Accelerated Reader 05/01-11/01

Name	Form	Words Read
Sebastian	5C	232,495
Harry	5E	89,664
Mia	5G	7,498
William	5S	13,859
Nella	6A	249,916
Rowan	6C	426,595
Amelia	6E	130,778
Harrison	7A	38,036
Bailey	7C	1,930
Evan	7E	805,049
Sienna	7G	142,470
Remy	8C	52,634
Mustafa	8E	268,264
Maddie	8S	105,265

Congratulations to **Citrine** who read the most words in KS2, a total of 659,090 words and to **Emerald** in KS3 who read 1,073,313 words.

We have 1 Word Millionaire this week, Theodore in 7E who has read an amazing 1,093,010 words. We also have one Multi-Word Millionaire, congratulations to Evan in 7E who has read a staggering 2,406,896 words! Well done!



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MCAS/Bromcom Support

As was communicated last week, we continue to recognise that any change to systems or routines can be challenging, and that it can take time for families and pupils to feel confident using a new platform. The reason we have migrated from the systems we have used historically, is that Bromcom/MCAS brings together key information such as attendance, behaviour, communication, parents' /carers' evenings, clubs, and student records in one secure system, helping the school to maintain accurate information, safeguard personal information and support pupils effectively.

To help families, we will:

- be sharing a **short tip each week through the newsletter.**
- be **collecting feedback later this half term** to help shape further guidance and to inform discussions with the provider and support needed.
- be **organising support for both families and pupils** to help everyone use the system more confidently.

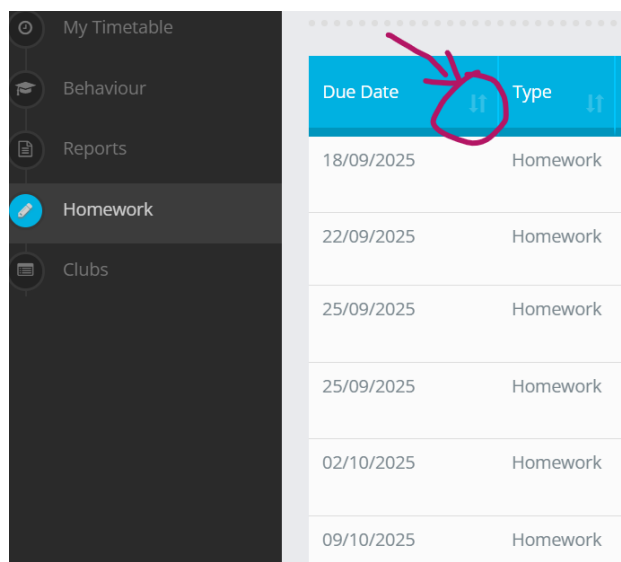
Important Note:

All the weekly tips will focus on using the Student Portal not on MCAS specifically, as the student's portal has more functions for homework.

Weekly Tip:

One of the biggest areas communicated to us was around homework. Here are some practical steps to help manage homework more efficiently. For homework, it is best to manage everything through the Student Portal, as this is where students will access tasks and upload their completed work.

1. Currently, the list of homework will show the due date from the earliest piece of homework. By clicking on the arrows, that will put the most recent homework first.



Due Date	Type
18/09/2025	Homework
22/09/2025	Homework
25/09/2025	Homework
25/09/2025	Homework
02/10/2025	Homework
09/10/2025	Homework



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2. Once a piece of homework has been completed, it will not disappear from the child portal in the same way it does with the parent app (which it does automatically after the due date). Once a piece of homework is complete, you can hide it by clicking the box at the end of the piece of homework.

Due Date	Type	Title	Group	Subject	Teacher	Score	Status	Marked By	Submission Type	View / Submit
	Homework	Sparx Maths		Mr R Fleming	0	✓ Submitted	Mr R Fleming	No Submission Required		☐

This hides the homework

3. You can also search homework by subject and see any hidden homework from the menu near the top:

Homework

Subject: ☐ Show Past Homework ☐ Show Hidden Homework (1)

Due Date	Type	Title	Group	Subject	Teacher	Score	Status
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We will be working with teachers to ensure that they are marking off the work as submitted or not submitted so that the menu is as up to date as possible. Please note that teachers will be checking the homework on or after the due date so please allow for some time for this to happen.

I do hope this tip was helpful and we will continue to add in tips regularly via the parent bulletin.

Warm regards.

Mr Will Daley