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UK'S NEWEST IB SCHOOL

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As we move deeper into the summer term, there's a real sense of momentum across the school.

This week marks the official start of the GCSE examinations for our Year 11 students. We are incredibly proud of the hard work, dedication, and resilience they have shown throughout the year. We wish each and every one of them the very best as they take on this important milestone.

Meanwhile, students in Years 5 to 9 returned full of excitement and stories from their residential trip to Thorpe Woodlands. The week was a tremendous success, with pupils stepping outside of their comfort zones and embracing a range of adventurous activities including archery, caving, climbing, and canoeing—just to name a few. It was fantastic to see the teamwork, perseverance, and confidence that emerged throughout their time away. Thank you Mrs Gale for organising this incredible trip.

Back at school, our resident chicks are growing fast and attracting plenty of attention! It has been a joy for students and staff alike to watch them develop day by day—a true reminder of the vibrant life within our school community.

This week also saw a fantastic whole-school collaboration to celebrate and recognise VE Day. Through a range of activities, assemblies, and reflective moments, students explored the importance of this historic day and honoured the resilience and sacrifice of those who served. It was inspiring to see all year groups come together in such a meaningful way.

With just a couple of weeks to go until the May half term, there's still plenty happening, and we're looking forward to continuing this strong finish to the academic year.

Kind regards

Mr Paul Jackson



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PARENTS			
Date	Time	Title	Description
Friday 7th March	09.00	Introduction to the IB COMPLETED	Learner Profile Structure of the IB What is PYP What is MYP
Wednesday 26th March	18.00	MYP Overview COMPLETED	Candidacy and Accreditation Process Subject Groups Global Contexts Key Concepts Criteria based Assessment
Friday 28th March	09.15	PYP Overview COMPLETED	Candidacy and Accreditation Process Units of Inquiry 6 Subject Areas 6 Transdisciplinary Themes Collaborative Planning
Wednesday 30th April	17.30	MYP Assessment COMPLETED	Criteria based assessments Types of assessment
Friday 2nd May	08.45	PYP Maths and English COMPLETED	Programme of Study Teaching approaches Assessment
Wednesday 7th May	17:30	MYP eAssessments and Personal Project COMPLETED	Community Project Personal Project
Thursday 8th May	08:45	PYP (and Units of Inquiry) COMPLETED	PYP Exhibition Action based learning Sustainable Development Goals
Wednesday 11th June	TBC	Toddle Workshop (PYP & MYP)	Introduction to Toddle
Thursday 12th June	TBC	Toddle Workshop (PYP & MYP)	Introduction to Toddle
Friday 13th June	09.15 (Year 9 students to join)	MYP eAssessments and Projects	Criteria for eAssessments Schedule of assessments Community Project Personal Project

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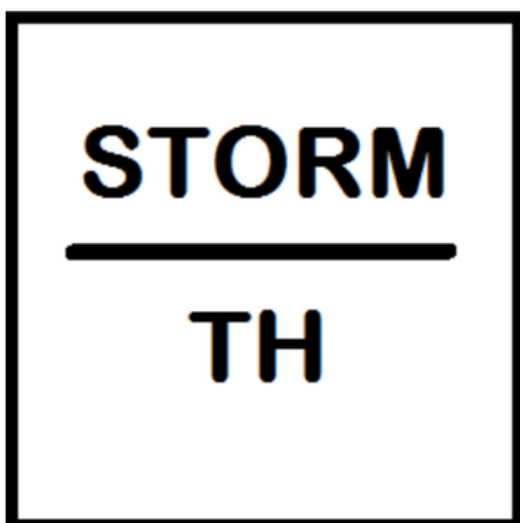


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TRIPS VE DAY Celebration / Reflection



PUZZLE Whats the 'Rebus' Brainteaser





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Dates Summer Calendar of Events

Date	Event
Monday 12th May	Recep, Yr 1 & 2 - Aquasplash pm 2:00pm
Thurs 15th May	Yr 8 Castle Acre Trip
Fri 16th May	Parent meeting with Mr <u>Charley King</u> - 15:15
Tues 20th May	Open Morning / Day
Thurs 22nd May	PTA AGM
Fri 23rd May	Last Day of Half Term PTA Colour Run 3:30pm
Mon 26th May - Fri 30th May	Half Term Holiday
Mon 2nd June	Yr 10 Exams Begin
Tues 3rd June	Yr11 Art Exhibition
Mon 16th June	Final GCSE Exams
Tues 17th June	Sports Day
Thurs 19th June	Backup Sports Day (Weather dependant)
Mon 23rd June	Acorn Class trip
Fri 27th June	BFest pm
Mon 7th July	Move Up Day
Weds 9th July	Presentation day / afternoon Term Ends



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