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Year 7 Newsletter

May 2026

Welcome

Only 7 weeks to go until the end of the school year... where has the time gone?! It's hard to believe how quickly this year has flown by.

This half term has been packed with success and memorable moments across Year 7. Before Easter, pupils amazed audiences with some astonishing music, dance, and dramatic performances, showing incredible confidence, creativity, and talent on stage.

We have also celebrated an incredible 30 Head Teacher's Awards, recognising pupils who have gone above and beyond in their effort, attitude, and achievements. Alongside this, teachers have been hugely impressed by the outstanding pieces of homework being produced, demonstrating real pride, creativity, and talent across a range of subjects.

Year 7 have also enjoyed some fantastic sporting performances, with many of our teams representing the school brilliantly. A special mention must go to our flag football team, who reached the national finals on their very first outing — an incredible achievement and one the whole year group should be proud of. As this update is being written, pupils are thoroughly enjoying their time at Silverstone, learning about its rich heritage, the inner workings of motorsport, and hopefully even catching a glimpse of some cars out on track! Who knows — this trip may even inspire one of our future engineers, designers, or racing stars.

As we head into the final half term, this is a great opportunity for everyone to set themselves a personal target to achieve before the end of the year. That might mean aiming for a certain number of achievement points, challenging themselves to ask more questions in lessons, improving organisation, showing more confidence, or working towards something completely personal to them. Small improvements every day can make a huge difference over time.

Please use the break to recharge, reset, and come back ready to finish Year 7 with energy, ambition, and pride. Let's make these final weeks the strongest part of the year and finish together in the best possible way.

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Uniform

Uniform plays an important role in helping pupils feel a sense of belonging and pride within our school community. We ask for your support in ensuring that all pupils wear their uniform correctly and with pride each day.

Please remember that PE kit should only be worn on designated PE days. In addition, PE shorts should be loose-fitting and appropriate for school activities rather than tight-fitting "Nike Pro" style shorts. School skirts should also be of an appropriate knee-length, which we are currently seeing less consistently. Leggings and jogging bottoms are **not** part of our school uniform and therefore should not be worn instead of a skirt or school trousers.

Date for the diary

Year 7

1 st June	Pupils return to school
9 th June	Eco Council trip to Whipsnade
12 th June	Non uniform day for the World Cup 2026
16 th June	Year 7 Sports Day
7 th July	KS3 Awards evening (invite only)
9 th – 12 th July	Big Tent Weekend
17 th July	Last day of term

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