

STUDENT BULLETIN

Week Commencing – 14 May 2018

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Bank Holiday: Mon 7th & Mon 28th May 2018
 Half Term: 28th May – Fri 1st June 2018
 Return to school: Mon 4th June 2018

FOCUS: GRATITUDE

MONDAY 14 MAY

Assemblies Hall: Year 7 – No Assembly Old Gym: Year 11 – Mr Grant

Time	Item	Location
EVENT	GCSE Summer Exams Start GCSE Final Art Exam National Walk to School Week: Walking Club, lunchtime – Roundwood Park	
3.45	6 th Form teachers meeting	6 th Form Common Room

TUESDAY 15 MAY

Assemblies Hall: Year 8 – No Assembly Old Gym: Year 10 – Mr James

Time	Item	Location
EVENT	Walking Club, lunchtime – Roundwood Park	
8.20 – 8.35	Voluntary Mass with Fr. Terry	School Chapel
3.30	Headmistress Detention	Room 112

WEDNESDAY 16 MAY

Assemblies Hall: Year 9 – No Assembly Old Gym: Year 7 – Mrs Burnaby

Time	Item	Location
EVENT	Walking Club, lunchtime – Roundwood Park Y10 School Leavers Booster, Room 10	
3.35	Portuguese Classes	Room 112

THURSDAY 17 MAY

Assemblies Hall: Year 10 – No Assembly Old Gym: Year 8 – Mrs Burnaby

Time	Item	Location
EVENT		
3.20 – 4.20	Cycling Lessons	Playground / MUGA

FRIDAY 18 MAY

Assemblies Hall: Year 11, 12, 13 – No Assembly Old Gym: Year 9 – Mrs Pearce

Time	Item	Location
EVENT	Walking Club, lunchtime – Roundwood Park DoE Silver Practice Expedition (9.00am at Denham Station)	
11.50	NO Pastoral Mass	Hall

SATURDAY 19 MAY

9.00am – 12.30pm Language School
 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice (10.00am at Gerrard's Cross Station)

SUNDAY 20 MAY

Pentecost Sunday
 Duke of Edinburgh Silver & Bronze Practice (afternoon return)

WEEKLY FOCUS: INCLUSION

Following the Headmistress's comments about student toilet usage please be mindful that use of toilets during lessons should be avoided.

Upcoming Trips/Events:

Below is a summary of the events/trips taking place during the month of MAY/JUNE 2018.

DATES	Trips/Events	VENUE	TIMES
Fri 18 th – Sun 20 th May	DoE Bronze & Silver Practice Expedition (Ms Lyskawa)	Paccar Scout Camp, Chalfont St Peter SL9 0QJ	2/3 days, 1/2 nights
Thurs 24 th May	Y10 MFL High Achievers visit (Mrs Pearce)	Magdalen College	9.00 – 4.00
Mon 28 th May – Fri 1 st June	May Half Term	-	-
Mon 11 th June	Y13 H&SC Work Experience begins	Various	-
Wed 13 th June	Y9 Tender workshop		
	Y10/12 Drama Matinee: Brief Encounter		
Mon 18 th June	Y12 H&SC Work Experience begins	Various	-
Wed 20 th June	Y9 GCSE Music/Drama Trip: Wicked		12.45
Thurs 21 st June	Summer Concert	School Hall	
Fri 22 nd – Sun 24 th June	DoE Silver/Bronze Assessment Expedition	Paccar Scout Camp, Chalfont St Peter	
Mon 25 th June	Sports Day	Willesden Sports Centre	
Tues 26 th – Fri 29 th June	Berlin Trip	Berlin	Meet 4.30am (Return 2.00am)
Tues 26 th – Wed 27 th June	Challenge Day	School Library	a.m.
Wed 27 th June	Drama A Level Trip	Almeida Theatre	12.40
Thurs 28 th June	School Performance – First Tech Day	Hall	Period 3&6
Sat 30 th June	School Performance – Second Tech Day	Hall	9.00 – 1.00



EXTENDED SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

DAY	Activity	Time	Venue
MONDAY			
LUNCH TIME	MEDSOC & STEM CLUB meetings	12.40-1.25	Room 306
	The Fairtrade Group	1.00	St. Claudine's
AFTER SCHOOL			
TUESDAY			
LUNCH TIME	Year 9 Fitness	Lunch	Fitness Suite
AFTER SCHOOL	Y7, 8 Netball	3.30-4.30	MUGA
	Y7-13 Badminton	3.30-4.30	New Gym
WEDNESDAY			
LUNCH TIME	Y7 Philosophy Club	1.00-1.30	Room 215
	Maths Club	1.00	Room 308
	Y7-13 Basketball	Lunch	Old Gym
AFTER SCHOOL	Y9, 10 Netball	3.30-4.30	New Gym
	Y7, 8 Football	3.30-4.30	MUGA
	Y9, 10, 11 Fitness	3.30-4.30	Fitness Suite
	Lourdes Group Meeting	3.35	St. Claudine's
THURSDAY			
LUNCH TIME	Science Club	1.00 – 1.30	Room 304
	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh	Lunch	Room 122
	Silver Duke of Edinburgh	Lunch	Room 617
AFTER SCHOOL	Y7, 8 Trampoline	3.30-4.30	New Gym
	6 th Form Fitness	3.30 – 4.30	MUGA
	Y9, 10, 11 Football	3.30-4.30	MUGA
	Drama Club	3.30-4.30	Drama Block
	Bicycle Lessons (with Joe Lindsay)	3.25-4.20	MUGA
FRIDAY			
	Breakfast Club		Room 601
	Wake up Shake up	8.15 – 8.30	New Gym
LUNCH TIME	Y7-13 Table Tennis	Lunch	MUGA
	Games Club	Lunch	Room 601
	Supporting our Young Carers	1.00	Room 322
AFTER SCHOOL	Boxing Club	3.30-4.30	New Gym
	Y7-13 Basket ball	3.30-4.30	Old Gym

Homework club: The lunchtime homework club starts at 1:10pm, Rm 221 and not before. Students who are coming to homework club during lunchtime have an orange extra-curricular card signed off by the department. They must show this on the steps of the main building before they are allowed up. Students are allowed to print up to a maximum of two sheets of work at one time. They will not be given permission to print PowerPoint slides or images of any kind where this can be replicated into their books or onto paper.

Headmistress' Messages

We must all pray for the Year 11 and 6th Form students who begin their GCSE and A level exams on Monday. One day this will be you. It is always a tense and nervous time for young people. It is the end of years of work and what they achieve will depend on how they perform in each exam paper. Let us pray that they are filled with the Holy Spirit, that they are able to approach each exam with confidence and trust that they know what they are doing; they have prepared and refined their knowledge. For many people taking exams it is the ability to set aside nerves, shut out the world and everything around them and just focus on answering the questions with confidence that helps them succeed.

The exams mean that for the next 6 weeks the hall and the new gym will be out of use. It also means that we must be mindful of being quiet if the signs are up saying 'exam in progress'.

I am very proud of our singers and musicians who led the music at this week's Ascension Day Masses. We also had some excellent readers. Both Fr Vincent and Fr Terry were very complimentary about all our students. Well done to all!

I am also very proud of our athletes. Ms Johnson has informed me that we are once again Brent Champions! Congratulations to all our talented young sportswomen.

Have a good week ahead, work hard and give your best to everything you do. God bless.

Good News...

Please congratulate our fantastic Y12 girls who are going to Lourdes. They rallied together last Thursday to wash over 15 cars and raised £113.70 in the process. Excellent work ladies!

General Messages

Form Prayer: The last few weeks has been a busy time, pause and think 'is there anyone you would like to thank'. Show them a gesture or make a positive comment.

The Year 13 Leavers' Mass took place last Wednesday 9th May, and was celebrated by Bishop John Sherrington. The Mass gave us the opportunity to give thanks and share some special moments with our Year 13s. We wish them all the best for the forthcoming exams.

May Procession: This took place on Sunday 13 May 2018 at Our Lady of Willesden Church. Thank you to all those who supported and participated.

Voluntary Mass: The opportunity to attend Mass on a Tuesday morning from 8.15-8.30am in the Chapel will be available for the rest of this half term. The celebrant will be Fr Terry.

Work Experience - KPMG Future Leaders Technology Programme for Girls:

The following students have been nominated to take part in the KPMG Future Technology Leaders Programme for Girls - Naomi Fuka, Sharon Monteleone, Lashonte Royal, Jerusalem Tefera and Alice Yeboah-Acheampong. They will be on a 1 week work experience placement from Monday 21st to Friday 25th May 2018. This will enable them to gain experience of cutting edge technology/learn how to create using technology/insights into careers available within the IT sector.

"ONE STOP AWAY CAMPAIGN": The youth travel ambassadors are running the walk to school week 22nd -25th May 2018 activities as follows:

MONDAY: One Stop Away, get off one stop before school and walk the rest to school; design your own shoe competition at lunchtime outside the MUGA (benches).

TUESDAY: "National wear your OWN shoe day to school" - One Stop Away, get off one stop before school and walk the rest to school in your comfy shoes; stroll in your shoes at lunchtime in the MUGA [Year 7, 8, 9 only].

WEDNESDAY: One Stop Away, bike ride at lunchtime 12.50-1.30pm. After School Walk to the park for Y7.

THURSDAY: One Stop Away, count your step all day for your form class. Write a story about your walk to school in the library.

FRIDAY: Road Safety Obstacle Course on the MUGA 12.50-1.30pm.

Toilets: Reception will log use of the student toilet beside the medical room during lessons, noting name, form and time. The student must have a toilet pass or note in their planner.