



6 June 2025

Monday 9 June is **Week B**

Diary Dates

7 – 15 June – Great Big Green Week

9 – 15 June – Bike Week

Monday 9 June – 9am – Year 11 GCSE Biology Paper 2 F/H

Monday 9 June – 9am – Year 11 GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy Biology Paper 2

Monday 9 June – 1.35pm – Year 11 GCSE Physical Education Paper 2

Tuesday 10 June – 9am – Year 11 GCSE Spanish Listening F/H Paper 1

Tuesday 10 June – 9am – Year 11 GCSE Spanish Reading F/H Paper 3

Tuesday 10 June – 11am – Year 10 Media Paper 1 Exam

Wednesday 11 June – 9am – Year 11 GCSE Mathematics F/H (Calculator)

Wednesday 11 June – 1pm – Year 10 MFL Writing Paper

Wednesday 11 June – 1pm – Year 10 Drama Exam

Thursday 12 June – 9am – Year 11 GCSE Geography Paper 3

Thursday 12 June – 1.35pm – Year 11 GCSE Technical Award in Music Technology

Thursday 12 June – 6pm – Year 8 Zoom

Friday 13 June – 9am – Year 11 GCSE Chemistry Paper 2 F/H

Friday 13 June – 9am – Year 11 GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy Chemistry Paper 1

Friday 13 June – 1.35pm – Year 11 GCSE Statistics Paper 2

16 – 22 June – National School Sports Week

Monday 16 June – 9am – Year 11 GCSE Physics Paper 2 F/H

Monday 16 June – 9am – Year 11 GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy Physics Paper 2

Tuesday 17 June – 9am – Year 11 GCSE Spanish Paper 4: Writing F/H

Tuesday 17 June – 1.35pm – Year 11 GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition

Wednesday 18 June – 9am – Year 11 GCSE Design and Technology

Dear Hayling College Community,

Welcome back to the final half term of the academic year.

How did that happen!

It feels like we have time travelled since Christmas to the final push for this year.

After 31 years in education, it is still fascinating observing the rhythm of school life intensifying as our Year 11 and Year 10 pupils return to their examination period, and I am struck by their quiet determination and focus they demonstrate daily. This pivotal moment in their educational journey represents not merely an assessment of their knowledge, but a celebration of their growth, resilience, and the collaborative efforts of our entire school community. Marathons and sprints have been discussed lots over the year but the sheer determination to complete 20 + GCSEs over such an extended period is truly remarkable. Everyone at the end of this period will need a very well-deserved rest.



Our commitment to supporting our pupils through these crucial weeks has manifested in several targeted initiatives that exemplify our core values in action. The Breakfast Top Tips Year 11 revision programme has provided our pupils with both nutritional sustenance and academic guidance,

recognising that effective learning requires attention to the whole child. Furthermore, our Pre-exam Year 11 Booster programme has offered additional support precisely when our pupils need it most, demonstrating our unwavering belief in their potential to succeed. The vast majority of pupils have appreciated the staff going above and beyond again and again. Remember what you put in is what you get out and good luck in exams comes from hard work, effort and effective revision.

I must take this opportunity to celebrate the extraordinary dedication of our staff, particularly our new Leadership and Learning Partner (from the Local Authority), Kate Broadribb, who exemplified our commitment to going above and beyond during the half-term break. Kate brushed off her PowerPoints and delivered an excellent geography session during her holidays, providing invaluable support to our Year 11 pupils. Such acts of generosity and professional commitment remind us why teamwork remains one of our core values, and why we continue to witness more gold star learners emerging from all of our faculties.

While we maintain our focus on immediate examination success, we are simultaneously embarking on an exciting journey of strategic development that will shape our school's future. Our new three-year school development planning continues, and I am particularly pleased that this process involves all stakeholders in meaningful consultation. This exploring and planning phase reflects our commitment to inclusive decision-making and ensures that every voice within our community contributes to our collective vision.

Our developmental priorities remain firmly rooted in educational excellence and inclusive practice. We are continuing our important work on adaptive teaching and oracy, recognising that effective communication skills are fundamental to our pupils' future success. Equally significant is our commitment to developing our SEN offer, ensuring that every pupil, regardless of their individual needs, receives the support necessary to thrive. This commitment is further evidenced by our Teaching Assistant advertisement, which will be released this week, strengthening our capacity to provide personalised support.

The collaborative spirit that defines The Hayling College extends to our leadership development, with our middle leaders meeting this term to focus specifically on behaviour and attitudes. Building on our leadership training from last half term we have taken a solution focused approach reflecting our shared understanding that exceptional educational outcomes are built upon a foundation of positive relationships and high expectations. Similarly, our safeguarding team is reviewing our processes and practises regarding the support we offer for our vulnerable pupils, ensuring that our most at-risk pupils receive the comprehensive care they deserve.

Recent professional development opportunities have provided valuable insights that will inform our continued improvement. I was privileged to attend a meeting with Sir Martyn Oliver, HMCI, alongside a small group of Hampshire headteachers, and the feedback from this session has been shared with our staff. As we prepare for the new Ofsted framework and the introduction of school report cards, we remain focused on our core mission: improving the quality of education and behaviour and attitudes, including our enhanced support for pupils with special educational needs.



The vibrancy of school life extends beyond academic pursuits, as evidenced by our final preparations for Year 10 work experience and the delightful circulation of Year 11 Prom menus among staff. The prospect of black-tie attire and prom dresses emerging from wardrobes once again brings a sense of celebration and achievement that our pupils richly deserve.

As we conclude our recruitment period for September staffing, I am very pleased with how this process has progressed, ensuring that we continue to attract exceptional educators who share our commitment to excellence. Our ongoing development of our inclusion spaces at Key Stage 3 and our enhanced transition programme, which includes visits from Year 6 pupils, demonstrates our holistic approach to supporting every stage of our pupils' educational journey.

Even our physical environment reflects our commitment to continuous improvement, with the school currently being painted and rumours of an exciting new colour scheme adding an air of anticipation to our daily routines.

As we celebrate Havant Great Big Green Week, continue our recognition of Pride Month, and acknowledge Gypsy Romany Traveller History Month, alongside our participation in the Wildlife Trust house competition #30dayswild, we remain committed to fostering an inclusive community that values diversity and environmental responsibility. Our upcoming outdoor classroom training for all island schools, utilising our teamwork resources and the beautiful space beside our orchard and vegetable patch, exemplifies our role as a hub of educational innovation and community collaboration.

Hope you have another lovely week.

Kind Regards

Martyn Reah
Headteacher

Can all students please remember to bring in a reuseable bottle to allow them to stay hydrated, wear sun cream, and on days when they will be outside for an extended length of time bring a cap or hat and wear it!

Year 8 Zoom – Thursday 12 June

Details of the year 8 Zoom will be sent out this week for parents and carers. Please attend this if you are able where your child's PPL will be available to talk about the curriculum.

English News

A huge congratulations to Year 11 who completed their final English exam today.

We would be so grateful if anyone would donate their copies of Romeo and Juliet, An Inspector Calls, or A Christmas Carol, or their Language and Literature revision guides to the English Department. These can be left in reception or handed directly to an English teacher. Thank you!



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Grease School Edition: The Electrifyin' Musical! – tickets on sale now!



Get ready to rock 'n' roll back to the 1950s with Grease School Edition, the high-octane musical that's bursting with nostalgia, romance, and unforgettable tunes! Join Danny Zuko and Sandy Dumbrowski as their summer fling turns into a rollercoaster of high school drama, teen rebellion, and leather jackets at Rydell High.

Featuring iconic songs like “You're the One That I Want,” “Greased Lightnin’,” and “Summer Nights,” Grease is a feel-good, crowd-pleasing celebration of young love and friendship. With dazzling dance numbers, slick retro style, and a whole lot of attitude, this musical is guaranteed to have you singing and dancing in your seat.

Perfect for fans of all ages, Grease is the word—so grab your tickets, slick back your hair, and get ready for a night of fun you won't forget!

Dates: Friday 18 July 2025 - Monday 21 July 2025

Tickets from: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/ESXG>

PE News

We were excited to learn this week that school has been selected to receive a sporty kit bag as part of our National School Sports Week 2025 celebrations!

Thanks to the support of Sports Direct, our pack is on its way and includes everything we need to help get our pupils moving more every day. Inside the kit bag, there is a selection of: Tennis Balls, Bean Bags, Plastic Frisbees, Skipping Ropes, Pack of Space Markers, Team Bands and Colour Foam Balls

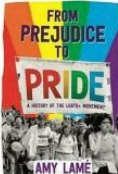
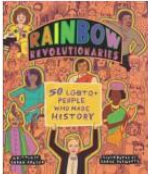
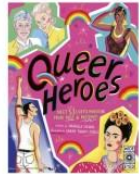
We look forward to being able to use these welcome additions to our PE Equipment.



Pride Month 2025

June is Pride Month—a time to celebrate the LGBTQ+ community and honour the ongoing fight for equality, inclusion, and love in all its forms. At The Hayling College, we believe in creating a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for everyone. Throughout the month, we'll be sharing resources, hosting discussions, and encouraging students to learn about the history and significance of Pride. Let's come together to uplift one another and celebrate the diversity that makes our community stronger. Happy Pride!

PRIDE

1. Dr James Barry, Surgeon. The Extraordinary Secret Life of Dr. James Barry - HISTORY	2. Frida Kahlo, Artist. Frida Kahlo: 100 Paintings Analysis, Biography, Quotes, & Art	3. Storme deLarverie, Activist Storme deLarverie's Journey From Drag King to Iconic Activist them.	4. Alan Turing, Mathematician. How Alan Turing Cracked The Enigma Code Imperial War Museums (iwm.org.uk)	5. Marsha P Johnson, Activist. Pride Month: Who was Marsha P. Johnson and why were they so important? - CBC Newsround	6. Andy Warhol, Artist. Andy Warhol 1928-1987 Tate	7. Barbara Gittings, Activist. Barbara Gittings Legacy Project Chicago
8. Jackie Shane, Musician. Jackie Shane: remembering the groundbreaking trans soul singer Soul The Guardian	9. Sylvia Rivera, Activist. Sylvia Rivera - Speech, Stonewall & Death - Biography	10. Piers Gaveston, King's Favourite (Edward II) Piers Gaveston, Hugh Despenser and the Downfall of Edward II English Heritage (english-heritage.org.uk)	11. Aelred of Rievaulx, Monk and Author Aelred of Rievaulx English Heritage (english-heritage.org.uk)	12. Rita Sackville-West, Poet, Experiments in Gender, Women and Masculine Clothing English Heritage (english-heritage.org.uk)	13. Alexander the Great, Conqueror. Alexander the Great or Alexander the Gay? - Department of Archaeology, Classics and Egyptology - University of Liverpool	14. James Baldwin, Author. James Baldwin - Quotes, Books & Poems - Biography
15. Gilbert Baker, Activist. The home of Rainbow flag creator Gilbert Baker and the memoir RAINBOW WARRIOR.	16. Mark Ashton, Co-Founder of Lesbians and Gays Support the Miners Movement. Mark Ashton - The Embodiment of Pride (canterbury.ac.uk)	17. Lili Elbe, Painter and Early Recipient of Transgender Surgery. The Danish Girl Official Trailer #1 (2015) - Eddie Redmayne, Alicia Vikander Drama HD - YouTube	18. Josephine Baker, Musician, WW2 Spy and Activist. Josephine Baker National Women's History Museum (womenshistory.org)	19. Nancy Cardenas, Artist. Nancy Cardenas Part 1 - Making Queer History	20. Chevalier D'Eon, Soldier and Spy. Chevalier d'Eon and gender non-conformity in the 18th century Sky HISTORY TV Channel	21. Audre Lorde, Poet and Activist. Audre Lorde Poetry Foundation
22. Wilfred Owen, Poet and Soldier. Wilfred Owen biography introduced by Guy Cuthbertson - YouTube	23. Harvey Milk, Politician and the First Openly Gay Elected Official in the History of California The Hope Speech Sir Ian McKellen Figures of Speech - YouTube	24. Bayard Rustin, Activist and Advisor to MLK. Bayard Rustin, Gay Civil Rights Activist (blackhistorymonth.org.uk)	25. Ifi Naseem, Poet and SANGAT Creator. IFTI NASIM - Chicago LGBT Hall of Fame	26. Simon Nkoli, Founder of GLOW. Simon Nkoli South African History Online (sahistory.org.za)	27. Two Spirits, One Heart, Five Genders, Indigenous North American Gender Fluidity Two Spirits, One Heart, Five Genders - Indian Country Today	28. Karl Ulrichs, Legal Advisor and Author. Karl Ulrichs Legacy Project Chicago
Further resources:						
- Historical Association: - Early Modern LGBTQ+ History / Historical Association - British LGBTQ+ History: 1800-1914 / Historical Association - Making Queer History: Making Queer History - Stonewall: Stonewall Acceptance without exception - Facing History and Ourselves (American Focus): Lesson: LGBTQ+ History and Why It Matters Facing History - A History of Queer China: A Brief History of Queer China (mywork.com) - Black Past: With Pride: Uplifting LGBTQ+ History On Blackpast + - Pride of Place: Pride of Place: Exploring LGBTQ+ Heritage Historic England - LGBTQ+ History Month: LGBTQ+ History Month (lgbtplushistorymonth.co.uk) - Queer Pride Flags: The Complete Guide to Queer Pride Flags - British Museum LGBTQ+ trail: Desire, love, identity: LGBTQ+ histories British Museum - LGBTQ+ History Month is February in the UK						
  						

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PRIDE Secondary

Fiction	Non-Fiction	Poetry	Popular Culture
Will Grayson, Will Grayson by John Green and David Levithan When two teens, one gay and one straight, meet accidentally and discover that they share the same name, their lives become intertwined as one begins dating the other's best friend, who produces a play revealing his relationship with them both.	Queer Up An in-depth guide for teenagers looking to explore LGBTQ+ identities, including coming out, growing up queer and allyship.	He, She, They, Us. A poetry book like no other, with beautiful endpapers and a reversible cover jacket that allows you to choose your preferred pronoun. He, She, They, Us: Queer Poems contains an inclusive array of voices, from modern and contemporary poets to those who came before. Celebrates queerness in all its forms and takes us through the experiences that make us who we are today.	Beth Mead Drawing on her amazing trajectory from playing with the boys' team on the pitches of North Yorkshire to becoming a football champion and role model, Beth will inspire girls and boys everywhere to find their sporting passion, work hard and achieve their dreams. She'll share her insider tips, tactics and advice for playing the sport you love and, finding your position and style. She'll share a spotlight on some of the world's best sporting role models and share her experiences of competing against the best players in the world.
Radio Silence by Alice Oseman Frances has been a study machine with one goal. Nothing will stand in her way: not friends, not a guilty secret – not even the person she is on the inside. Then Frances meets someone and for the first time she's unafraid to be herself. From the writer of 'Heartstopper'.	Have pride: an inspirational history of the LGBTQ+ movement This inspirational history of the international LGBTQ+ movement will teach readers to accept and have pride in themselves and others, whatever their sexuality. It details the struggles and successes of LGBTQ+ movements around the world, looking at decriminalisation, the Stonewall riots and their legacy, global pride movements, the HIV/AIDS crisis and equal marriage.	Queer and Fearless: Poems Celebrating the Lives of LGBTQ+ Heroes Learn about the lives of some of the most important LGBTQ+ heroes in this unique picture book that combines poetry and biographical information to honor those at the forefront of LGBTQ+ history.	A Life Story: Tom Daley Dive into the world of sports with one of the greatest athletes of all time, Tom Daley. A Life Story: this exciting series throws the reader directly into the lives of modern society's most influential figures. With stunning black-and-white illustrations throughout, along with timelines and fun facts.
Oranges Are Not The Only Fruit This is the story of Jeannette, adopted and brought up by her mother as one of God's elect. Zealous and passionate, she seems destined for life as a missionary, but then she falls for one of her converts. At sixteen, Jeannette decides to leave the church, her home and her family, for the young woman she loves.	The LGBTQ+ History Book Exploring and explaining the most important ideas and events in LGBTQ+ history and culture, this book showcases the breadth of the LGBTQ+ experience. This diverse, global account explores the most important moments, movements, and phenomena, from the first known lesbian love poetry of Sappho to Kinsey's modern sexuality studies, and features biographies of key figures from Anne Lister to Audre Lorde.	Joy/US: LGBTQ+ poetry Arachne Press has long been a champion of LGBTQ+ writers, but we've never before published an anthology of LGBTQ+ poetry. These are joyful poems that celebrate all that is best about our communities and lives. This is not an 'explain it to the straighter' book, this is for us, LGBTQ+ readers can open this book at random and find a moment of poetic queer joy for themselves, however big or small.	Hockney: A Graphic Life From his childhood in Bradford and early years making it as an artist, to his sun-drenched Los Angeles period, his triumphant return to the UK and his recent iPad drawings that proudly proclaim that 'spring cannot be cancelled', this charming biography traces the captivating life and times of David Hockney.
The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo Xiomara has always kept her words to herself. When it comes to standing her ground in her Harlem neighborhood, she lets her fists and her ferociousness do the talking. But X has secrets. Her feelings for a boy in her bio class, and the notebook full of poems that she keeps under her bed. And a slam poetry club that will pull those secrets into the spotlight. Because in spite of a world that might not want to hear her, Xiomara refuses to stay silent.	LGBTQ+ rights LGBTQ+ rights movements through history are explored chronologically. A selection of key civil rights moments and movements are broken down into short blocks of text that explain the reasons why LGBTQ+ people have faced prejudice, violence and closed minds, and the ways they have overcome many obstacles on the path to equality. It looks at historical examples, such as attitudes in ancient Egypt and early LGBTQ+ organisations along with modern events, such as HIV/AIDS, Pride marches, same-sex marriage and transgender rights.	The Black Unicorn, Audre Lorde Filled with rage and tenderness, Audre Lorde's most acclaimed poetry collection speaks of mothers and children, female strength and vulnerability, renewal and revenge, goddesses and warrior, ancient magic and contemporary America. These are fearless assertions of identity, told with incantatory power. Audre Lorde writes as a black woman, a mother, a daughter, a lesbian, a feminist, a visionary.	A Short History of Queer Women Book Female same-sex desire has been written out of history since, well, forever. 'But historians famously care about women!', said no one. From Anne Bonny and Mary Read who sailed the sea together disguised as pirates, to US football captain Megan Rapinoe declaring 'You can't win a championship without gays on your team', via countless literary salons and tuxedos, A Short History of Queer Women sets the record straight on women who have loved other women through the ages.



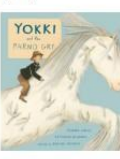
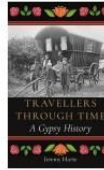
Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month 2025

June is Gypsy, Roma and Traveller (GRT) History Month—a time to recognise and celebrate the rich cultures, histories, and contributions of GRT communities in the UK and beyond. At The Hayling College, we are committed to promoting understanding, challenging stereotypes, and fostering respect for all. This month, we'll be exploring the traditions, stories, and resilience of GRT people through activities, displays, and learning opportunities. Join us in celebrating the vibrant diversity and heritage that the GRT communities bring to our society.

Gypsy Roma Traveller Month						
1. Baronita Adam Holocaust Memorial Day Trust Baronita Adam (hmd.org.uk)	2. Mary Squires Mary Squires: "Gypsies", Tropes, and Themes (epoch-magazine.com)	3. Panna Czinka. Famous-GRT-Resource-Pack.pdf (gypsy-traveller.org)	4. Rodney 'Gipsy' Smith Capturing Cambridge: Gipsy Smith – The Museum of Cambridge	5. Scottish Traveller History Scotland's Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History with Nawken (Scottish Traveller) Davie Donaldson (youtube.com)	6. Traveller WW1 Soldiers BBC - World War One At Home, Thorney Hill: Travellers who Served their Country	7. Stanley Robinson GRTs in Scotland — GRTHM.scot
8. Django Reinhardt Famous-GRT-Resource-Pack.pdf (gypsy-traveller.org)	9. Charlie Chaplin Famous-GRT-Resource-Pack.pdf (gypsy-traveller.org)	10. Antonio Solario Famous-GRT-Resource-Pack.pdf (gypsy-traveller.org)	11. Sofya Kovalevskaya Sofya Vasilyevna Kovalevskaya Russian Mathematician & Pioneer in Women's Rights Britannica	12. Eileen Flynn My Name is Eileen Exhibition The Little Museum of Dublin	13. Roma Bridging Sounds Orchestra Art & Culture - ROMA SUPPORT GROUP	14. Romany Artist's New Statue Romany artist's sculpture to go to Sussex University to inspire students - BBC News
15. Johann Rukeli Trollmann, Holocaust Memorial Day Trust Johann 'Rukeli' Trollmann (hmd.org.uk)	16. Natalya and Lyubov Pankova Famous-GRT-Resource-Pack.pdf (gypsy-traveller.org)	17. Ceija Stoyka Famous-GRT-Resource-Pack.pdf (gypsy-traveller.org)	18. Jack Cunningham TH188 Ensuring GRT children do not feel unseen in a history classroom. Richard Kerridge/Helen Nelson.pdf	19. Roma in Pre-War Europe Roma (Gypsies) in Prewar Europe Holocaust Encyclopedia (ushmm.org)	20. Romani Rad Romani Rad - ROMA SUPPORT GROUP	21. Irish Travellers Heritage, culture and language - Suffolk City Council
22. John Roberts Famous-GRT-Resource-Pack.pdf (gypsy-traveller.org)	23. Rabbi Howell England team's first Romany footballer gets headstone - BBC News	24. Katarina Taikon Famous-GRT-Resource-Pack.pdf (gypsy-traveller.org)	25. Bronisława Wajs Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month (Part 1) - European studies blog	26. Roma Oral Histories 'Roma Stories': Roma Oral History Project - ROMA SUPPORT GROUP	27. Romane Cierhenia GRTs in Scotland — GRTHM.scot	28. Romani Language BBC Radio 4 - Word of Mouth, Romani
29. Margaret Barry Famous-GRT-Resource-Pack.pdf (gypsy-traveller.org)	30. James Squires Famous-GRT-Resource-Pack.pdf (gypsy-traveller.org)	Further resources: - Holocaust Memorial Day Trust June: Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month (hmd.org.uk) - ROMA SUPPORT GROUP - Home - Weaving Journeys: Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month resources now available - Friends, Families and Travellers (gypsy-traveller.org) - Teaching Gypsy, Roma and Traveller history Historical Association - British-Irish Gypsy Traveller History (Part 1) Historical Association - Romani History / Historical Association - Ensuring Gypsy, Roma and Traveller children do not feel unseen in the history classroom / Historical Association - Romani Gypsies in sixteenth-century Britain / Our Migration Story - Holocaust Memorial Day Trust The Roma genocide (hmd.org.uk) - The Romani and Travellers The Proceedings of the Old Bailey (oldbaileyonline.org) - Gypsy Roma and Traveller History and Culture The Traveller Movement				

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Gypsy Roma Traveller Month 20

Fiction	Picture Books	Non-Fiction
Girl in Red by Gaye Hignillmaz Frankie is entranced by the girl in the red skirt, the gypsy from Romania who speaks no English. It is a terrible shock to him when his neighbours react violently against Emma's people, and what's worse is that it's his mother leading the protest. 	The Can Caravan by Richard O'Neill When Jamie's neighbour Mrs Tolson goes into hospital with a broken hip, it looks as though she will have to move out of her old caravan and into a house. Jamie is desperate to help, but all seems lost until her school visits a local recycling plant. All it takes from there is imagination, a supportive community, and lots and lots of hard work to transform Mrs Tolson's old caravan into a safe and secure new home! The latest picture book by renowned Romani storyteller Richard O'Neill celebrates the traditional Traveller virtues of resilience, adaptability, loyalty and independence. 	Don't Call Me Gypsy: A Journey through Czech Romani History and Fairy Tales by Kyka Hilarova Uncover the vibrant tapestry of Romani life in the Czech Lands with 'Don't Call Me Gypsy: A Journey through Czech Romani History and Fairy Tales'. This captivating book invites you to explore the rich heritage of the Romani community in the Czech Republic, delving into their history, culture, and traditions. 
The Pavee and the Buffer Girl by Siobhan Dowd, illustrated by Emma Sheard When Jim's family halt at Dundry, the town is an unfriendly place. He faces bullying, name-calling and a new school to navigate without a word of reading. Then Jim meets Kit, who takes him under her wing and shows him how to survive. But everyday prejudice and mindless violence threaten to uproot all their lives. 	Ossiri and the Bala Mengro by Richard O'Neill and Katharine Quarmby, illustrated by Hanna Tolson A Traveller girl creates her own musical instrument from a willow branch and lots of recycled objects. She plays it enthusiastically, but it sounds terrible! Ignoring warnings not to awaken the ogre in the hills, Ossiri goes there to practise playing her instrument. Will she wake the ogre, and will it appreciate her playing? 	The Gypsies of Early Modern Spain by Richard J. Pym Drawing extensively on the author's archival research, this is the first major study in English of the first three and a half centuries in Spain of a people, its 'gitanos', who, despite their elevation by Spaniards and non-Spaniards alike to culturally iconic status, have until now remained invisible to history in the English-speaking world. 
The Pearl Thief by Elizabeth Wein Sixteen-year-old Julie Beaufort-Stuart is returning to her family's ancestral home in Perthshire for one last summer. It is not an idyllic return to childhood. Her grandfather's death has forced the sale of the house and estate and this will be a summer of goodbyes. Not least to the McEwen family - Highland travellers who have been part of the landscape for as long as anyone can remember - loved by the family, loathed by the authorities. Tensions are already high when a respected London archivist goes missing, presumed murdered. Suspicion quickly falls on the McEwens but Julie knows not one of them would do such a thing and is determined to prove everyone wrong. And then she notices the family's treasure trove of pearls is missing. This beautiful and evocative novel is the story of the irrepressible and unforgettable Julie, set in the year before the Second World War and the events of Code Name Verity. 	Yokki and the Parno Gry by Richard O'Neill and Katharine Quarmby When a Traveller family experiences a run of bad luck, an imaginative boy called Yokki lifts their spirits with tales of a magical white horse. A traditional Traveller-family folk tale which inspires hope and celebrates creativity. Told by a Romani storyteller together with a picture book author to positively reflect Travelling cultures. 	Travellers Through Time by Jeremy Harte Romany Gypsies have been variously portrayed as exotic strangers or as crude, violent delinquents; this book is the first real history of the Romany people, from the inside. Jeremy Harte vividly portrays the hardships of the travelling life, the skills of woodland crafts, the colourful artistic traditions, the mysteries of a lost language and the flamboyant displays of weddings and funerals, which are all still present in this secretive culture. Travellers through Time tells the dramatic story of life on the margin of society from Tudor times to today, offering vivid insights into the hidden world of England's large Gypsy population. It will appeal to those who are curious about other cultures, as well as those who want to understand the reality behind the prejudice. 



Punctuality

This week during our morning assembly times, within tutor groups we have been discussing punctuality with our students. Arriving on time to lessons is a key part of being ready to learn and showing respect for teachers and peers; this helps students make the most of their learning time, stay organised, and build good habits that will benefit them both in school and beyond. Please encourage your child to aim to be on time, every time—because every minute counts!

PUNCTUALITY TO LESSONS

- When pupils move between tutor time / lessons the team (On call / Support staff / Behaviour Support) sweep to ensure everyone is in classrooms in first 5 minutes of the lesson
- Teachers meet and greet at the start of the lesson using 5-point checklist and record minutes late
- Attendance Team contact home
- Tutors communicate home
- PPLs follow up persistent issues
- Monitor transition times
- Staff x 1 Lanyard for pupil requesting toilet
- Letters informing "minutes missed"
- Extra work set to catch up
- Detentions for minutes late each week



Attendance

Attendance	Week Ending 6/6/2025
7	93.4
8	93.5
9	91.7
10	89.9
11	88.6

The top tutor group this week for attendance with a great 95.5% was 8EH/CAT.

Regular school attendance is vital to every student's academic success and personal development. When students are present and engaged, they build essential learning habits, stay on track with their studies, and benefit from consistent interaction with teachers and peers. Taking students out of school for holidays during term time can disrupt this progress and lead to gaps in learning that are difficult to recover. We understand the value of family time, but we strongly encourage families to plan holidays during school breaks to ensure students don't miss out on crucial learning opportunities. Together, we can support every student's success by prioritising full attendance.

Should my child go to school today?

It is always a worry when a child becomes unwell, but it is not always obvious how to care for them and whether you should keep them at home. You can now find handy NHS guidance in one place online that will help you identify a possible condition, so you can decide whether to send your child to school. Our [handy guide](#) will help you make a decision.



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COMMUNITY FAIR & SUMMER SHOW



A Horticultural Show & Community Fair all in one place. Local craft & community stalls, activities for children and adults, face-painting, environmental groups. Performances from local dance & activity groups. Plant sales, tombola & ice creams, teas & homemade cakes.



SATURDAY 28th JUNE

1.30 pm – 4 pm

*Entrance £2 adults-children free *Free Parking*

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