



# PBA WEEKLY BULLETIN

## Message from Mrs Linehan

It has been a truly positive and productive week here at Pix Brook Academy as our pupils completed their first full cycle of the timetable. It's been fantastic to see all years settling into their routines. Our Year 5 students are already demonstrating their independence and navigating our building with confidence. I can't help but smile when I see their palpable excitement as they enter the canteen during break and smell the freshly baked pastries!

This week, Mrs. Daplyn, our Vice Principal, led our assemblies on "**What it means to be a PBA student.**" She spoke about how we live and demonstrate our core academy values in our daily lives. The pupils' engagement was high, and they continue to be excellent representatives of our school community.

We have a number of family-focused events coming up next week to help you support your child during these important educational transition points:

- **Tuesday: We're holding a Year 11 Family Information Evening.**
- **Thursday: We have a Year 5 Meet the Tutor Event and a Year 7 Information Evening.**

These events will provide you with key information and an opportunity to meet our dedicated staff. Please also note that our school photographer will be visiting next Friday, September 19th, for individual headshots of students in Years 5, 7, 9, and 11. We are unable to accommodate sibling photographs at this time.

On a separate note, please be mindful during collection time at the end of the school day. I kindly request that you **do not park close to our main entry gates or key crossing points**, as this can block pathways and sightlines, making it unsafe for students.

Finally, I'm delighted to share some good news about our new school management system. Our migration to BromCom has been going well, and we will be sharing the Parent/Carer app account details and login information early next week. This marks an important step in our rollout and will provide you with an excellent tool to support your child's learning journey at home. A separate letter will follow with more details.

Please do keep sharing all your child's successes, so we can celebrate these. Mrs Coulthard will include them in our Family Bulletin or on our social media platforms as soon as she can.

Wishing you a restful weekend!

## A Great Start to Year 5!

A message from Mr Cresswell

Year Five have had a fantastic start to the year and are positively settling into Pix Brook Academy.

In order to support the transition further, the homework requirements will be increasing over this half term.

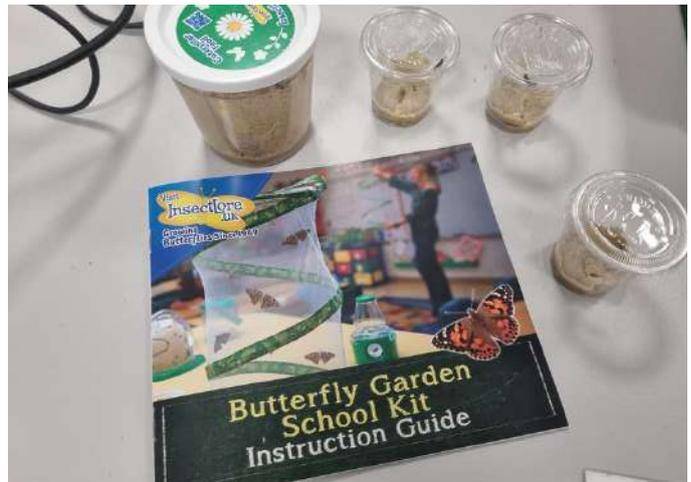


To begin with, pupils are expected to log onto their TTRS and EdShed accounts and complete the work that has been set there. Your child's class teacher will pass on more information regarding homework during the meet the teacher appointments this Thursday.

## The Very Hungry Caterpillars!

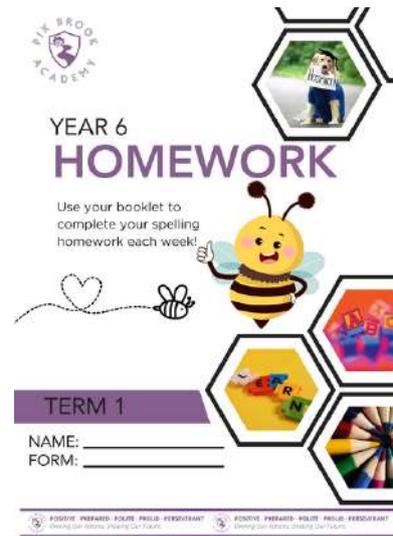
Our Year 5 classes have taken delivery of some live caterpillars! They will monitor the development of the caterpillars in their classrooms, recording the various stages of growth, until the caterpillars metamorphose into butterflies to be released in our wildflower area.

Watch this space for regular updates!



## Year 6 Homework

All our Year 6 families have been sent a ParentMail about Homework this year. The Homework booklets look like this!



## Year 6 Science

Blackman Class have been learning about the importance of sunscreen and UV light. Using a variety of well-known sun screen brands and various factors they investigated which variable would allow the least amount of UV rays to penetrate the beads.

They loved seeing the special UV beads change colour as soon as we ventured into the playground.



## Family Information Events

A message from Mr Szwajbak

Parents/carers will shortly receive invitations for the upcoming family information events:

Year 11 – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September, presentations at 4.30 and 5.30 pm

Year 10 – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, presentations at 4.30 and 5.30 pm

Pix Brook Academy GCSE Intervention Programme

Academic Year 2025-26

Year 11 GCSE Intervention – starting Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Year Group: 11

Subject: Autumn 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Prep (8.00-8.40)	English (SRS) 216 Geography (IPE) 231	English (SRS) 216 Maths (SPL) Higher Paper 233	English (SRS) 216 Geography (IPE) 231 Maths (SPL) Foundation Paper 233	Science (EAS) 250 Science (JHL) 201 Science (FCK) 251	Year 11 Assembly
Lunch (1.30-2.00)	Business Studies (NMN) 141	French (VLS) 157 French (IPS) 138	History (CBN) 106	BTEC DIT (EBT) 140 Maths FSMQ (SPL) 233	
Period 7 (3.05-4.00)	Art, Craft and Design (KPN) 126 PE (RNL) 204	Geography (EIP) 230	Compulsory triple science lesson (SHS) DT (WFY) 052	Staff Training	Drama (LJS) Drama Studio

Year 11 pupils have received their intervention card with their personalised timetables. Intervention sessions will start on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September where students can start collecting stamps for their attendance. More information on the Year 11 rewards cards will be presented during the Year 11 Family Information Event on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

## GCSE Art Club

Students from Years 10 and 11 are invited to join the GCSE Art Club.



GCSE ART CLUB - Y10 AND Y11

MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL 3:10 - 4:30  
ROOM 126 MRS POXSON  
FRIDAY LUNCH 1:20 - 1:50  
ROOM 127 MRS YOUNG

## KS3 and KS4 Poetry Competition



Students from years 7 to 11 are invited to write a poem on the theme of "Dreams" for a national poetry competition. Entry forms can be collected from the Library at break and lunchtime.

Closing date: 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Please note: all long hair should be tied back for PE lessons, and piercings should be covered or removed

## Fixtures This Week



## Sports Update

A Message from Mr Nicholl

It has been a truly excellent start to the term in Physical Education at Pix Brook Academy. Since the beginning of September, pupils have shown great enthusiasm for their PE lessons, and it has been a pleasure to see so many students enjoying being active, working together, and embracing the opportunities that sport and physical activity bring. The energy and commitment demonstrated by our young people has set a very positive tone for the year ahead.

At the start of term, clear expectations have been established across the PE department to ensure that every pupil understands not only how to succeed in their lessons, but also how participation in PE contributes to the wider ethos of the school. A key focus this year is on how PE can help to develop and reinforce Pix Brook Academy's school values. Through a broad and balanced curriculum, pupils will not only develop their physical skills, but also strengthen qualities such as teamwork, resilience, confidence, and leadership — skills that are essential both on and off the field.

Our 5 Ps, proudly displayed on the sports hall wall, provide a daily reminder of the standards and values we strive for. Every time pupils attend a lesson or club, they are encouraged to reflect on these principles, and the PE team reinforces them consistently. This ensures that PE is not just about physical activity, but also about shaping character, promoting wellbeing, and instilling positive habits for life.



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The launch of our PBA Sports Clubs has been another highlight of the term so far. Uptake has been excellent, with a wide range of pupils choosing to participate. It has been inspiring to see so many students committing their time and energy to extra-curricular activities, and we are excited to build on this strong foundation as the year continues. Our PBA Sport Extra-Curricular Programme has also been shared with families; while some small adjustments are being made in these early stages, we look forward to finalising and publishing the programme very soon.

In addition, our PE curriculum overview will shortly be available on the school website, giving families a clear picture of the activities on offer and how these progress through the year groups. Pupils already know which activities they are currently studying and are clear on the PE kit expectations linked to these activities, which has supported an organised and smooth start to lessons.

We would also like to recognise the achievements of pupils who represent their sports clubs outside of school. Their commitment and dedication are commendable, and it is important to celebrate their successes as part of our wider school community. In particular, well done to those who took part in the Biggleswade Swim Club Gala last weekend. This event was a fantastic opportunity to achieve times, measure progress, and experience healthy competition in a supportive environment. We are extremely proud of their achievements and look forward to celebrating many more successes throughout the year.

We would like to continue to extend our links with local sports clubs - please do share any opportunities that we could share with our students. We have a new display monitor and we would like to include slides that promote our local clubs.

Overall, it has been an extremely positive start to PE at Pix Brook Academy this term. With enthusiastic pupils, a dedicated staff team, and a growing range of opportunities both in lessons and beyond, we are confident that this year will bring continued progress, enjoyment, and success for all.



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## U16 Netball Team Success

Our Under 16 Netball team had their first set of matches this week: they played really well as a team coming against some fantastic sides!

The girls played 5 matches on Tuesday evening, winning against Goldington and Sandy Upper!

I look forward to seeing where this team goes this season!



## Clubs and Societies

Our sports clubs and societies aim to give the pupils a range of activities and interests to enjoy.

**Please note: the Sports Clubs are likely to change termly, and are usually linked to the current competition schedule.**

### Before School 7.45-8.15

#### Monday

Y5/6 Badminton  
Sportshall (AJK)

#### Tuesday

Y5/6 Netball  
Sportshall (PSU)

#### Wednesday

Y7/8 Badminton  
Sportshall (RNL)

#### Thursday

Y10/11 Badminton  
Sportshall (RNL)

#### Friday

Y9/10/11 Gymnastics /  
Dance Dance Studio  
(PSU)

### Lunchtime 1:12.40-13.10

#### Monday

#### Tuesday

Y5/6 Table Tennis  
Dance Studio (SLY)

KS2 Coding Club  
140 (EBT)

#### Wednesday

#### Thursday

Y10/11 Boys & Girls  
Badminton Sportshall  
(RNL)

#### Friday

Y9/10/11 Gymnastics  
/Dance Dance Studio  
(PSU)

Y10/11 Boys & Girls  
Basketball Sportshall  
(RNL)

### Lunchtime 2: 13.30-14.00

#### Monday

Y9/10 - Handball /  
Tchoukball  
Sportshall (RNL)

KS3 Code Club  
140 (EBT)

#### Tuesday

Y10 Futsal  
Sportshall (RNL)

Y10/11 Table Tennis  
Dance Studio (JSK)

#### Wednesday

Y8/9/10/Y11 -  
Strength & Conditioning  
Dance Studio (RNL)

Y11 Futsal  
Sportshall (RNL)

KS3 eSports  
140 (EBT)  
Starting  
November 2025

#### Thursday

Y10/11 - GCSE  
Table Tennis  
Dance Studio (MDN)

Y8/9 - Basketball  
Sportshall (RNL)

#### Friday

Y7/8 - Table Tennis  
Dance Studio (MDN)

Y10 & 11 GCSE Art Club  
127 (MYG)

### After School

#### Monday

Y5/6 Boys & Girls  
Trampolining (AJK)

Y7/8/9/10 Girls Netball  
Training (PSU)

Y5/6 Boys Football  
Training (SPE/SLY)

Y9/10 Boys & Girls Rugby  
Training (MDN)

Y11 - GCSE PE  
Intervention (RNL)

Y10 & 11 GCSE Art Club  
126 KPN

#### Tuesday

Y10/11 Boys & Girls  
S&C (MDN)

Y7 Boys Football  
Training (RNL)

Y7/8 Girls Basketball  
Training (AJK)

Yr 8 Football Fixtures  
(Team selection)

KS3/4 Drama Club  
(Pix Brook Players) Main  
Hall (LJS)

Year 5 Homework Club  
Year 5 classrooms

#### Wednesday

Y8/9 Boys Football  
Training (RNL/MDN)

Y9/10 Trampolining  
(AJK)

Y5/6 Boys & Girls Rugby  
Training (OCL)

Y7/8 Netball Fixtures  
(Team selection)

Y7 Football Fixtures  
(Team selection)

Young Voices (KS2 only)  
Main Hall. (MWE/TWD)

#### Thursday

Y6 Football Fixtures  
(Team selection)

Whole school choir  
(TWD)

Staff Meetings

Year 6 Homework Club  
Year 6 classrooms

#### Friday

GCSE Rock Climbing -  
Off-site (RNL/AJK)

## Drum Lessons

Drum Lessons are available every Monday and Tuesday to students of all ages and abilities! Whether you would like to pursue grades or achieve your own personal goals.

Becca Robinson – [beccadrums@gmail.com](mailto:beccadrums@gmail.com)



## Singing Lessons



I have more than 15 years experience teaching children of all ages in a wide range of musical styles. My style is fun and friendly with many of my pupils taking public exams and successfully auditioning for singing courses at a range of reputable post-school institutions. For further details, please speak to Mr Weed via school or contact me direct on 07905 225825 or [eleanorpugsley@gmail.com](mailto:eleanorpugsley@gmail.com)

## Piano Lessons

### Piano Lessons

Boris Peck is a classically-trained conductor, violinist and pianist offering in-school piano lessons.

Spaces are currently available for new students. Weekly lessons (20 or 30 minute sessions) will be taught on one of the keyboards in school.

Please contact Boris via email at [boris\\_peck@hotmail.com](mailto:boris_peck@hotmail.com), or phone 07884 057278 for more information.



## Brass and Wind Lessons

### BRASS & WIND LESSONS

Learning to play an instrument opens up a world of musical-expression and creativity. It offers a unique way to develop musical skills while improving focus, discipline, and teamwork.

At Pix Brook, we currently offer lessons on Drums, guitar, piano, violin, and voice. In our efforts to expand this provision, we would like to start offering brass and woodwind lessons. At this point we are looking to see if there is enough interest within the school to facilitate a teacher coming in.

**The instruments to choose from would be:**

- Brass:
  - horn,
  - trombone,
  - trumpet,
  - tuba.

- Woodwind:
  - bassoon,
  - clarinet,
  - flute,
  - oboe,
  - saxophone.

The cost of the lessons ranges from **£11 per lesson to £24** depending on the length of lesson and whether it is taught individually or as part of a group.

**If your child is interested in starting lessons, please let me know by email** ([tweed@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:tweed@bestacademies.org.uk))

If there is enough interest, we will look to set this up in the near future.

Thank you for considering this exciting opportunity.

We are excited to be looking at offering lessons in brass and wind instruments in school. If you would be interested in signing your child up for lessons, please contact Mr Weed: [tweed@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:tweed@bestacademies.org.uk)

## Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award

A message from Miss Power

An email has been sent to all Year 9 parents/carers via Parentmail with an invitation to our **DofE Information Evening**. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the Bronze Award and what it entails.

We hope to see you there on **Monday, September 29th, at 5:00 PM** in the school hall.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [tpower@bestacemies.org.uk](mailto:tpower@bestacemies.org.uk)



## Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award

A message from Miss Power

This is a final reminder that the enrolment for the Silver DofE Award will close on **Monday, September 15th**.

Please ensure that all enrolment forms have been handed to me or sent via email before this date. As space on the Silver Award is limited, we encourage you to enrol as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

An email with all the relevant information and the enrolment form has already been sent via Parentmail.

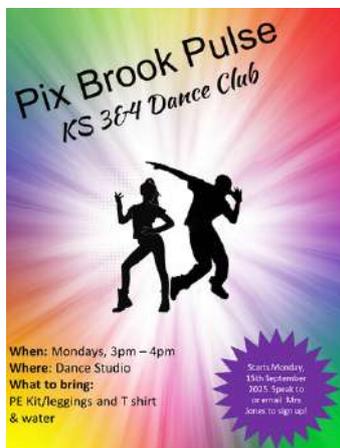
## What's On This Term



The Pix Brook Players are having a Monologue competition!



Become a Dance Ambassador!



Join the PBA Dance Club!



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## Coding

A Message from Mrs Brandt

We all know how important it is for our children to master reading, writing, and maths, but in today's digital world, coding is just as vital.

Learning to code isn't just about becoming a computer programmer; it's about developing essential life skills. It teaches children to think logically, to solve problems creatively, and to persevere when faced with a challenge. It gives them the confidence to build something from scratch and see their ideas come to life on screen.



At our school, we are embedding these skills across year groups. Our Year 8 and Year 9 students will be starting their coding journey in the autumn term, while Year 7 will begin in the summer term. In our younger year groups, Years 5 and 6 will cover coding as a part of their different topics throughout the year.

By understanding how the technology around them works, our students can become creators and innovators, not just passive consumers. To help your child on their coding journey, here are some fantastic websites they can explore:

Compute it

<https://compute-it.toxicode.fr/>

Blockly (by Google)

<https://blockly.games/>

Hour of Code (lots of options)

<https://hourofcode.com/uk>

Code Combat

<https://codecombat.com/>

Puzzlers World

<https://puzzlersworld.com/>

Bebras

<https://www.bebas.uk/>

## Pix Brook Academy Safeguarding Team We are here to keep you safe

### Who can you speak to if you feel worried?

You can speak to **any adult** that works in our school about **anything** that is worrying you or making you feel upset at any time.

The **Designated Safeguarding Lead** and **Deputy Safeguarding Leads** are teachers who have the really special job of keeping you safe.

Their special job is to listen, support and help you at any time of the school day.

**If you feel unsafe or you have any worries/concerns that you feel you cannot speak to a member of staff about, you can send an email to [pba-safe@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:pba-safe@bestacademies.org.uk).**

### You can speak to us:

- If you feel upset or worried about anything at all (even if you think it's not important)
- If someone has hurt you physically, emotionally or mentally
- If you are being threatened or forced to do things
- If someone has done something to you without your permission
- If you feel unsafe in school, at home or when you are out and about
- If you feel uncomfortable in any way
- If you know of another pupil who is worried, upset or being hurt (even if they have told you to keep it secret)
- If you are scared or worried about going home

If you are concerned about the safety and well-being of a young person, please contact Central Bedfordshire Council on 0300 3008585



## School Safeguarding Team

If you have any concerns, please contact our Safeguarding Team.

## Online Safeguarding

## Home-Start Help

Home-Start is a charity offering mental health and wellbeing support to families with children under the age of nine.

Right now, a family with young children in your community struggles alone with sickness, disability, mental ill-health, isolation, bereavement, and more. You can make a lasting difference in their lives. You don't need any special qualifications, just real-life experience caring for children. You just need a couple of hours available on a week day, once a week. The time is flexible to suit you.

Our local volunteers are parents, grandparents, and caregivers from all walks of life who want to help others. Join us today because childhood can't wait. Visit [www.home-startbedfordshire.org.uk](http://www.home-startbedfordshire.org.uk) and get in touch. We would love to speak to you



## CBC Families Bulletin

Please [click here](#) to access the latest copy of the Ivel Valley Parents Bulletin.

Date	Year Group	Event
<b>2025</b>		
<b>September</b>		
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	11	Vaccinations: HPV/DTP/Men ACWY
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	11	Parent Information Evening
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	5	Meet the Tutor Evening
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	5, 7, 9, 11	School Photos
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7	Meet the Tutor Evening
<b>October</b>		
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Flu Vaccination
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	8	Curriculum Information Evening
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Open Evening. <b>School closes at 12.20</b>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Whole School	Flu Vaccination
WC Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	<b>Half Term Holiday</b>
<b>November</b>		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Whole School	Term begins
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9	Vaccinations: DTP/Men ACWY
WC Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11	Mock GCSEs begin
WC Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	7, 8	End of Term Assessments begin
WC Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9, 10	End of Term Assessments begin
<b>December</b>		
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	6	Subject Progress Event
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	8	Subject Progress Event.
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9	<b>School closes for y7-11 at 1.10pm. Y5&amp;6 onsite to 3pm.</b>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	11	Vaccinations: DTP/Men ACWY
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Subject Progress Event.
		<b>End of Term.</b>
		<b>School closes at 1.10pm. No PBA Extra</b>
<b>2026</b>		
<b>January</b>		
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Terms Begins
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9 & 10	Vaccinations: DTP/Men ACWY (catch up)
<b>February</b>		
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9	Options and Progress Event
WC Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	11	Mock GCSEs (English, Maths, Science)
WC Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7, 8, 9, 10	End of Term Assessments begin
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	8	Vaccinations: HPV (main session)
<b>March</b>		
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	7	Y8 subject progress event.
		<b>School closes for y7-11 at 1.10pm. Y5&amp;6 onsite to 3pm.</b>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	6	Subject Progress Event - focus on English and Maths
<b>April</b>		
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5	Subject Progress Event
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5	Subject Progress Event
<b>May</b>		
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> onwards	11	GCSE Exams begin
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	8, 9, 10	Vaccinations: HPV (catch up)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	6	SATs
<b>June</b>		
WC Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	7, 8, 9	End of Term Assessments begin
Date TBC	10	Mock Exams
<b>July</b>		
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	6	Transition to Year 7 event



## Reporting an Absence

If your child is absent from school, please report the absence **daily by 8am** by either leaving a message on the absence line

**01462 416243** or by emailing

**[PBA-Absence@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:PBA-Absence@bestacademies.org.uk)**

This is also the system for informing the school about **appointments**.

## Contacting School

A reminder that **all queries** with regard to Pix Brook Academy students should be emailed to [pixbrook@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:pixbrook@bestacademies.org.uk) or call the office on **01462 416243**.

**Please do not use** our Social Media platforms to request information about or contribute to conversations with regard to our students.

If you need to get a message to your child/children during the school day, please contact Reception.

Teachers are unable to pass on messages during the school day. Our Reception team will take the message and deliver it to the pupil(s) involved. **Please call or email the office on 01462 416243 or [pixbrook@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:pixbrook@bestacademies.org.uk)**



## NHS Guide to childhood illness

UK Health Security Agency

NHS

### Should I keep my **child off school?**

#### Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

#### No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

#### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfoc>.

## No Footballs at PBA



Please remind your child/children that we have a strict rule that **football-related games may not be played at break and lunch times**. Footballs brought into school will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day.

## Medication in School



If your child needs to have medication in school please ensure that you bring it to the main office and fill out the required forms. **Children are not permitted to carry medication around the school.**

Medication may include: Calpol, Paracetamol, Antihistamine

## Drop Off and Collection Time Parking

We ask parents to avoid **parking next to the carpark entrance or on the road junction near the football club** during morning drop off and afternoon collection time.

This junction is particularly busy during school pick-up, and parked cars create hazards for both children and drivers. We would also remind you **not to use the Staff Car Park** when dropping off or collecting children.

Thank you for your understanding.



## No Nuts, Please!

Please be reminded that we are a **nut free school**: please do not include nut products in your child/children's snack or packed lunch. This includes Nutella.

Thank you.

## Body Sprays and Perfumes

We would like to remind you that **body sprays and perfumes are not permitted** in school, as the use of the sprays can affect people suffering with asthma. Please send your child/children in with roll on deodorant **only**.



## Use of the Cycle Paths

The foot- and cycle-paths near the school get very busy before and after school. Please remind your children that the paths are shared with members of the public, and that the children should be courteous towards others when travelling to and from school.



## Road Safety

Please be aware that the new bus stop, Etonbury and Pix Brook, is on a narrow stretch of pavement which is often busy during the school run. Please remind your children **not to sit with their feet in the road**, when waiting at the bus stop, as this is a safety issue.



PBA are proud to be part of Stotfold's community - [check out our community page](#) for details about local clubs, camps, classes, societies and events happening around the area.

## FREE Sports Clubs

Football Clubs looking for new members

Free-to-attend sports clubs for children.

# BEST CALENDAR

## BEST Academic Calendar 2025/2026

School Holiday ■ Bank Holiday ■ Pupil Day ■ Training Day ■

September 2025					October 2025					November 2025					December 2025						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon	6	13	20	27	Mon	3	10	17	24	Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	Tue	7	14	21	28	Tue	4	11	18	25	Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed	5	12	19	26	Wed	3	10	17	24	31
Thu	4	11	18	25	Thu	2	9	16	23	30	Thu	6	13	20	27	Thu	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	Fri	3	10	17	24	31	Fri	7	14	21	28	Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27	Sat	4	11	18	25	Sat	1	8	15	22	29	Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	7	14	21	28	Sun	5	12	19	26	Sun	2	9	16	23	30	Sun	7	14	21	28	

January 2026					February 2026					March 2026					April 2026						
Mon		5	12	19	26	Mon	2	9	16	23	Mon	2	9	16	23	30	Mon	6	13	20	27
Tue		6	13	20	27	Tue	3	10	17	24	Tue	3	10	17	24	31	Tue	7	14	21	28
Wed		7	14	21	28	Wed	4	11	18	25	Wed	4	11	18	25	Wed	1	8	15	22	29
Thu	1	8	15	22	29	Thu	5	12	19	26	Thu	5	12	19	26	Thu	2	9	16	23	30
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	Fri	6	13	20	27	Fri	6	13	20	27	Fri	3	10	17	24	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	Sat	7	14	21	28	Sat	7	14	21	28	Sat	4	11	18	25	
Sun	4	11	18	25	Sun	1	8	15	22	Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	5	12	19	26	

May 2026					June 2026					July 2026					August 2026							
Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon	6	13	20	27	Mon	3	10	17	24	31
Tue		5	12	19	26	Tue	2	9	16	23	30	Tue	7	14	21	28	Tue	4	11	18	25	
Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed	3	10	17	24	Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed	5	12	19	26	
Thu		7	14	21	28	Thu	4	11	18	25	Thu	2	9	16	23	30	Thu	6	13	20	27	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri	5	12	19	26	Fri	3	10	17	24	31	Fri	7	14	21	28	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	Sat	6	13	20	27	Sat	4	11	18	25	Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	Sun	7	14	21	28	Sun	5	12	19	26	Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

Term 1 – 75 days. Term 2 – 55 days. Term 3 – 65 days. = 195.  
Pupil contact will amount to 190 of the 195 days. Schools will be closed on 5 of the 195 days. In accordance with Teachers' Conditions of Service, five days will be used to enable teacher training to take place.

Training days set are as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 and 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026. Training day 5 will be made up of several twilight sessions determined by individual schools.