Weekly Bulletin

Upcoming dates:	
Term Dates 25-26	Our term dates for 26-27 are on our website.
23.10.2026	INSET Day - *Children not in school*
26.10.2025 - 30.10.2026	Half Term
02.11.2026	**All children back in school**
11.11.2026	SEND Coffee Morning (09.00 - 10.30)
18.11.2026	Primary Open Day (09.00 - 14.00)
19.11.2026	Road Safety Visit - Reception-Y5
20.11.2026	Year 7 Disco (17.30 - 19.00)
26.11.2026	Parents Evening - Reception - Year 10 and Year 12 (16.00 - 20.00)
27.11.2026	INSET Day - *Children not in school*
30.11.2026	INSET Day - *Children not in school*
04.12.2026	PTA Xmas Fayre (16.30 - 18.30)
17.12.2026	Y11 Mock Results Evening (16.00 - 20.00)
18.12.2026	**12.40 FINISH**

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KEY MESSAGES - ALL YEAR GROUPS

CYCLE & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

As the weather changes and evenings get darker, we are asking for your support in reminding students about safe travel to and from the Academy.

Please reinforce with your child:

- **Wear a helmet** when riding a bicycle or scooter.
- **Use working front and rear bike lights** and wear high-visibility or reflective items.
- **Use designated cycle lanes** where available and avoid riding on footpaths or blocking pavements around local shops.
- **Never carry a passenger** on a bicycle or scooter.
- **Be mindful of pedestrians and traffic**, particularly around busy pedestrian crossings and nearby roads.

Students are regularly reminded in advisory sessions that their safety and the safety of our local neighbors is a top priority.

Thank you for working with us to promote safe travel habits.

MOBILE PHONE REMINDER & SAFEGUARDING

A quick reminder to all parents and carers regarding the use of mobile phones on school grounds. To ensure the safety, privacy, and wellbeing of all our children, **mobile phones and cameras must not be used on the school premises or playground** at any time. Please ensure devices are put away before entering the school gates. Thank you for your support and cooperation in keeping our school community safe.

ATTENDANCE - HELPING US KEEP EVERYONE HEALTHY & LEARNING THIS AUTUMN

As we move into the autumn and winter months, we inevitably see an increase in seasonal coughs, colds, and minor illnesses. Illness is the single largest cause of missed school days across the country, so we want to work together to keep our children healthy, happy, and learning in the classroom.

How you can help us at home:

- **Simple hygiene habits:** Encouraging regular handwashing with soap and warm water makes a huge difference in stopping the spread of germs.
- **Not sure if your child is too ill for school?** Minor coughs, mild colds, and sore throats without a high fever generally shouldn't keep children home. If you're unsure whether to send them in, check the NHS 'Is my child too ill for school?' guide.
- **Vaccinations:** Consider getting your child vaccinated against seasonal flu if eligible.
- At school, we are reminding students about effective handwashing and keeping our classrooms well-ventilated to reduce the spread of viruses.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our attendance strong and our school community healthy!

Is my child too ill for school?

UK Government NHS

Does your child have a high temperature (38ºC or more)? YES Keep them off school until it goes away. NO Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

Should go in	Should go in (let the school know)	Seek treatment before returning to school	Keep them off (at first)
A cough, cold or sore throat Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature.	**Cold sores** Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.	**Impetigo** They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.	**Ear infection** If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.
Threadworms Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.	**Conjunctivitis** Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.	**Ringworm** See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.	**Measles** They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.
	Head lice & nits You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.	**Scarlet fever** They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.	**Vomiting & diarrhoea** Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).
	Hand, foot & mouth disease If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.	**Chickenpox** Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.	
	Slapped cheek syndrome Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.		

Feeling worried or anxious: It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.NHS.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'

YEAR 11 - MOCK EXAMS & HALF-TERM REVISION SESSIONS

Mock Exams Begin: Year 11 mock examinations start immediately after the half-term break on Monday, November 2nd. These exams offer crucial practice under real exam conditions ahead of the summer GCSEs.

Half-Term Revision Timetable:

- **Monday & Tuesday (9:00 am – 3:00 pm):** Health and Social Care
- **Tuesday (9:00 am – 3:00 pm):** Music Technology
- **Thursday (11:00 am – 3:00 pm):** Photography

Attendance & Entry: Students in these subjects are strongly encouraged to attend. Please ensure prompt arrival, as the main reception will be unmanned and late arrivals may be unable to enter the building. On-Site Requirements: Students must remain on-site all day and bring all necessary materials, plus a packed lunch and drink.

Boost Exam Prep with Pearson Revise: Over a third of our Year 11 students are already signed up and actively using Pearson Revise to prepare. If your child hasn't logged in yet, encourage them to get started now to make the most of their revision ahead of mocks! They can access the site using their google login and this link https://reviseonline.pearson.com/school/livingstone

YEAR 7

It's time to sign up for our annual Y7 disco, tickets available now on your Arbor profile!

The disco will be £2 to attend, and we encourage students to bring some pocket money along to buy some sweet treats from our wonderful PTFA.

This event will be taking students on a journey back to the 90's by being a ***phone free zone***, to encourage fun, dancing and merriment in a safe environment (don't panic, we will only subject them to a couple of 90's bangers during the evening and make sure the playlist is much more modern). There will be a place for students to store their phones securely during the disco.



ASPIRATIONS

Primary Housepoint Totals		
Einstein	**Kahlo**	**Anning**
2nd	3rd	1st

Secondary Housepoint Totals		
Einstein	**Kahlo**	**Anning**
3rd	2nd	1st

Primary	Star of the Week	Power Skill
Buttercups	Zara	Leuna - Characterful Chloe
Daisies	Veronica	Anna - Characterful Chloe
Snowdrops	Janaki	Clementine - Characterful Chloe
Bluebells	Zyan	Thennal - Calvin Critical Thinking
Clovers	Rania	Kanishka - Cathy the Communicator
Poppies	Ewaoluwa	Attila - Calvin Critical Thinking
Tulips	Deksha	Cathy - Cathy the Communicator
Daffodils	Maddie	Ilithyia - Characterful Chloe
Marigolds	Ahmed	Ryan - Colin the Collaborator
Cosmos	Arlo	Fawaz - Calvin Critical Thinking
Roses	Albie	Yasser - Calvin Critical Thinking

SECONDARY STAR OF THE WEEK						
HOUSE	**Einstein**		**Kahlo**		**Anning**	
YEAR 7	Rari R		Lara K	Dana K	Eric G	Chiara P
YEAR 8	Maisie D	Shepard M	Kaja A		Chloe E	Lily M
YEAR 9	David O	Jack B	Leo M	Sreelakshmi M	Adam D	
YEAR 10	Adunni A	Kenza A	Jake B	Isaque J	Louisa A	James M

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YEAR 11	Logan P	Emmanuel A	Davi J	Sergiu A.Q	Cosmina T	Bramany N

Class Attendance - Primary	
Reception Daises	10th
Reception Buttercups	11th
Year 1 *Bluebells*	9th
Year 1 *Snowdrops*	1st
Year 2 *Clovers*	5th
Year 2 *Poppies*	8th
Year 3 *Daffodils*	4th
Year 3 *Tulips*	7th
Year 4 *Marigolds*	2nd
Year 4 *Cosmos*	6th
Year 5 *Roses*	3rd

House Attendance - Secondary			
YEAR	Einstein	Kahlo	Anning
7	1st	2nd	3rd
8	1st	3rd	2nd
9	1st	2nd	3rd
10	3rd	1st	2nd
11	2nd	1st	3rd

LAB Attendance this Year: 94.81%	
LAB Primary Attendance: 94.1% National comparison (Primary): 91.2%	LAB Secondary Attendance: 94.1% National comparison (Secondary): 91.2%

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