



Parent Bulletin

11th May 2026 Week B

All years – National Thank a Teacher Day is on 17 June and is a chance to thank any member of staff at Farmor's. If you would like to take part, please follow the link: [here](#).

All years – Nominate Farmor's School Library: As our friends at the charity Read for Good® will tell you, it's well established that reading for pleasure leads to significantly better outcomes for children. But reading for fun is in decline,* and many school libraries are underfunded and outdated. National book tokens are giving five schools the chance to win £1,000 in National Book Tokens and fill their shelves with new and inspiring books. Nominate a school and if yours is one of the five winning entries, you'll also win a £100 National Book Token to spend in your favourite bookshop. Plus, each week until 24th June, they'll pick a winner to receive a £100 National Book Token for their school, and £25 for themselves!

* *Annual Literacy Survey 2025, National Literacy Trust.* Nominate us: [here](#).

All years – Sculpture Art Competition: To celebrate International Sculpture Day on Saturday 25th April, and as part of the Quenington sculpture show, we are delighted to launch the 'Fresh Air' Young Students Carnival Sculpture Competition. This exciting mini competition invites students to become sculptors and create their own small artwork inspired by the theme 'Carnival of the animals'—think colour, movement, costumes, music and imagination. There are three age ranges: Under 10's, 11-14yrs, 15-18yrs. The challenge: Create a sculpture (max 10cm in any direction) using anything you have! You can use recycled or reused materials in the theme of 'The Carnival of the Animals'

1. 1st Prize: £100 Cash prize
2. 2nd Prize: £30 Cash prize
3. 3rd Prize: £20 Cash prize

All entries will be displayed in the Mini Gallery at the Fresh Air Sculpture Show, giving pupils the chance to see their work exhibited as part of a professional event. Details can be found: [here](#).

All years – Children's Booker Prize: The Booker Prize are looking for three children to judge their brand-new Children's Book Prize for 2027! Do you have a budding book critic at home? To find out more information and submit your application visit: [here](#).

Year 7 – Geography Trip: The Geography department is planning a day's field trip for all year 7 students in June. Please read the attached letter to find out the activities planned and which date your child's tutor group are going on this trip. Details can be found: [here](#).

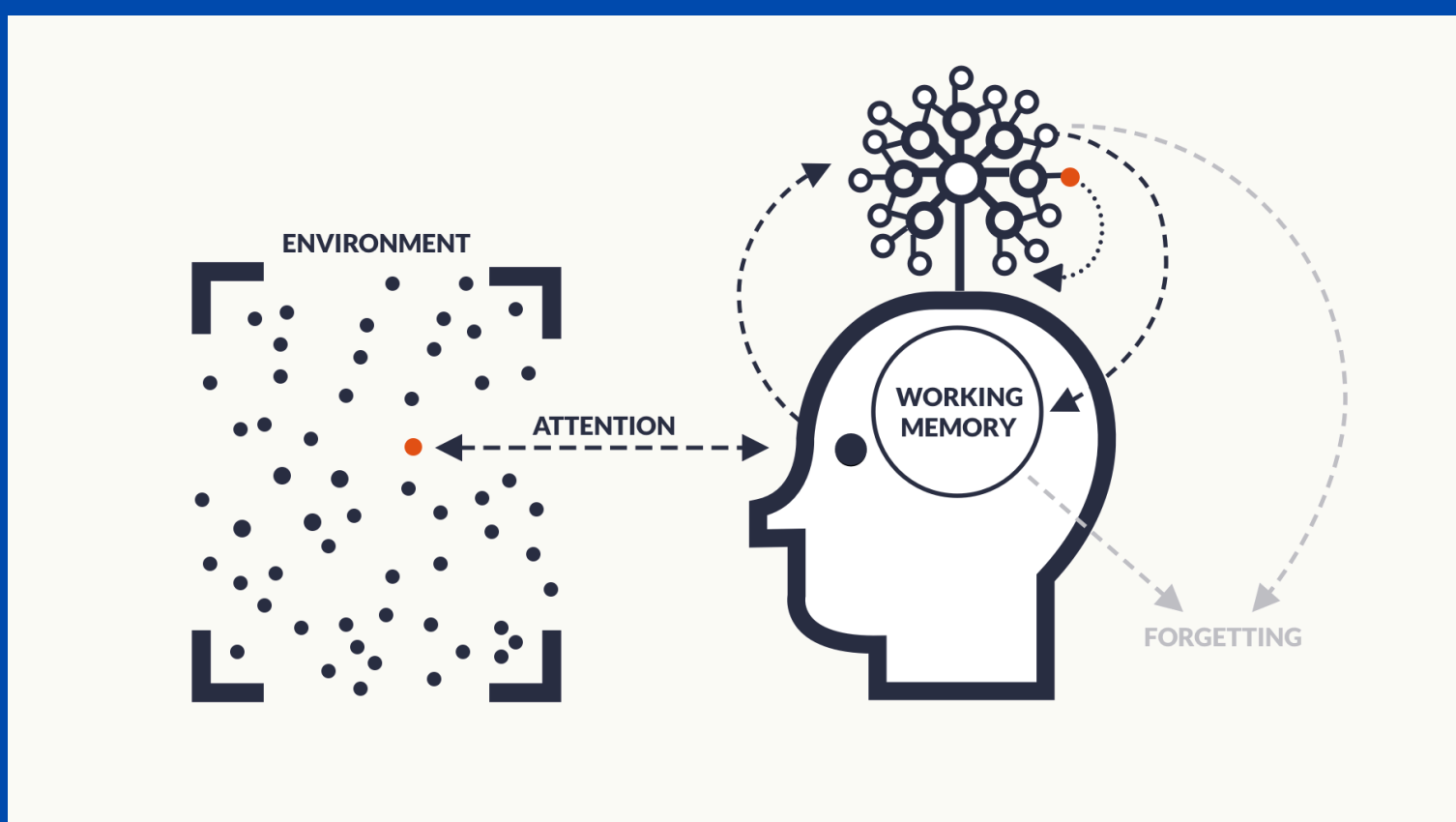
Year 10 – Work Experience Week 1-5 June: The completed student placement forms are now going through their final checks with the insurance company. If you do not hear from me, then you can assume that your child's placement has been successfully vetted, and I will have contacted the employer confirming as much. If students are in any doubt as to timings or what to wear, please contact the employer in advance so they can be sure to make a good impression on their first day. If your child is sick during that week, please ensure you report the absence to school in the usual manner but also let the employer know as well. Thanks, Mrs Mitchell (Careers Advisor)

Year 11 – choice of revision study sessions on Wed 14th May: After the GCSE Maths exam in the morning of Thurs 14th May, we wish to give students some flexibility in how they revise for the remainder of the day. There are three options, please complete the form via following link to indicate your choice: [here](#).

Year 11 – Give the gift of reading: please see the following letter: [here](#).

Supporting your child to learn at home:

This diagram is a simple model of how our memory works. It shows that we remember what we pay attention to. This means that when your child is doing their homework or revising it is important that they reduce other distractions. It is unlikely that they will pay attention to their work if they have their phone pinging, TikTok videos showing, loud music playing or even if their desk is messy. Encourage them to put distractions away while they are doing homework (ideally their phone in another room when they have finished checking on Satchel One).



Safeguarding:

An offer from our partners in Early Help:

Is this you? A teenager who is rude and refuses to follow family rules. One who screams and cries at the drop of a hat. A teenager who is arguing with everyone in the family. Or one who is drinking, skipping school or hanging out with a bad crowd.

If any of these descriptions fit your teenager, Teen Triple P Discussion Groups can help.

Teen Discussion Groups Over 10 years;

- Dealing with Teenagers Emotions – Tuesday 12th May 2.30-4.30pm
- Getting Teenagers to Co-operate – Wednesday 3rd June 10-12pm
- Reducing Family Conflict – Wednesday 17th June 1.30pm-3.30pm
- Building Teenagers Survival Skills – Wednesday 1st July 1.30-3.30pm

If you would like to sign up for any of these dates, please email: studentservices@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk and we will request a place for you.

Vacancies: [here](#)

Farmor's school are looking to appoint a Teaching Assistant. Please visit the link above for further details.

Letters to parents: [here](#)

- Library newsletter – [here](#).
- Years 7 – 11 careers newsletter – [here](#).
- May half term free activities – [here](#).
- Year 10 Thorpe Park trip – [here](#).

