

# Parent Bulletin

2nd February 2026 Week B



**All years, Holocaust Memorial Day Event:** Holocaust Memorial Day is a national event on 27<sup>th</sup> January, commemorating the six million Jewish men, women and children murdered during the Holocaust and the millions more murdered under Nazi persecution. As part of the National Year of Reading, the National Literacy Trust hosted a virtual event with authors Tom Palmer and Ruth Barnett. Ruth is a Holocaust survivor, who was rescued by the Kindertransport at just four years old. Over 40,000 pupils throughout the UK participated in this event. During the event our pupils behaviour was exemplary, they quietly listened with sensitivity. Ruth and Tom's conversation was powerful but delivered with hope – Ruth spoke about the impact her university education had on her life and her desire for positive social change that would "create better citizens". The recording of the event has been uploaded to Satchel One for those that were unable to attend the event.

**All years, Stationary Correction:** Apologies, last week's bulletin requested that parents top up their child's thumb print so they can purchase replacement stationary when they need it throughout the year. Please note that your child's thumb print can only be used in the canteen. For all other items from student finance you will need to use Parent Pay.

**All years:** Here is the link to this week's [Year 7-11 Careers Newsletter](#). Of note this week are several free webinars on entrepreneurship, apprenticeship positions with Tallis Amos at Kemble and a SEND event in Gloucester on 7<sup>th</sup> February.

**All years, Student Librarians:** Applications for student librarian roles are now open. The deadline for applications is Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of February. Please see the following letter for further details and digital application form: [here](#). Your child can collect a printed permission slip from the library.

**Year 9, Assessments (2nd – 13<sup>th</sup> February):** A reminder that Y9 students will be sitting assessments between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of February. Assessments in the core subjects of English, Maths and Science will be sat in the sports hall in order to give students a real exam experience. Assessments for non-core subjects will be sat in their normal lessons. Please support us by checking that they have the correct equipment in their pencil cases for assessments: a pen, pencil, rubber, ruler, calculator, compass and protractor will be required.

**Year 10, Year 10 Bristol Harbourside Geography Fieldwork Trip:**

Mrs Moore's Year 10s are going on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb.

Miss Foster's Year 10s are going on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb.

The buses will leave promptly at 8.45 am arrive and back at approximately 4.30pm each day. Parents will need to arrange transport home from school. Full school uniform must be worn but students can wear trainers. Dress warmly and bring lunch or money for Tesco express. Students entitled to free school meals will have lunch provided from school.

**Year 10, English Literature Text:** Pupils will be starting their Shakespeare play very soon. If you would like them to have their own copy of the play, please make a payment on Parentpay before Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. It is listed as 'GCSE English Literature- Shakespeare text and the cost is £5.35.

**Year 11:** Leavers hoodies are now on sale. Please order before the 20<sup>th</sup> of March from: [here](#).

**Year 11, Parents of Y11 students completing Non-Examined Assessments (NEAs):** We will be inviting selected students to attend a catch-up day for the completion of NEA work on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. If your child is required to attend, you will receive an email w/c February 9<sup>th</sup> outlining the schedule for the day with a link to confirm your child's attendance.

## Safeguarding:

Online Safety Newsletter for November 2025 - [here](#).

Parental Controls Booklet 2025 - [here](#).

## Letters to parents: [here](#)

- Online Safety Newsletter - [here](#).
- Library newsletter 30.1.26 - [here](#).
- Southrop Jumble Sale - [here](#).
- Junior Bake Off - [here](#).
- Year 7: Residential Trip - [here](#).

