



WEEKLY NEWS



For Week – 2nd to 6th February 2026

Issue 1

PRINCIPAL MIKE'S MESSAGE



Thank you for your understanding for closing school at the end of last week to undertake a deep clean, following an outbreak of Norovirus. The site has now been deep cleaned. A reminder that anyone with symptoms of the virus should stay away from school for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.

Our Year 11 pupils had a fantastic time on their three-day residential visit to Bispham Camp. Lots of fun was had, despite coping with lots of rain!

NEWS FOR THIS WEEK

- Who are our new *PUPIL LEADERSHIP TEAM* and what will they be doing? We will be announcing the team this week.
- Our **School Council** will be meeting this week. Hot on their agenda will be a consultation with their classes on changes to our lunchtime specials for next half term.
- Pupils will be involved in completing a school **satisfaction survey** this week.
- Look out for a letter that will be going out about our updated **Pupil Mobile Phone Policy**.

OUR VALUE OF THE WEEK IS -

ASPIRATIONS

Believing in yourself, aiming high and trying your best to achieve your goals.

TOP ATTENDANCE – CLASS AWARD



The TOP attending classes last week were –

BELONG & 10P

LOOKING AHEAD.....

- Next week **is National Children's Mental Health Week.**
- It's also **National Apprenticeship Week.**
- On Tuesday 10th Feb it's **Safer Internet Day.**
- There will be themes less and activities on these events throughout the week.
- On Friday 13th, 16 pupils and 8 staff will be SMASHING THE STRESS AND SERVING THE SMILES with a '**PADEL AMERICANO**' competition.
- Last day of half term – Fri.13/2/26

CELEBRATIONS & SHOUT OUTS

- Dan Evans deserves a mention for winning a pitch where he shared his ideas around his podcast at Box Park last week that secured £500 funding for his podcast "The Danifesto" that you can follow on Spotify and includes him talking about his experience of being ADHD and autistic and interviews a range of people.
- Maddie Gilbertson for prolific and outstanding story writing skills and for entering her superb story based around social media to "The Young Writers" competition run by Keele University this week.
- Our Year 10/11 construction option group have been working hard on a commission to build and install playground benches for a local primary school.
- Well done to all pupils who interviewed for the pupil leadership positions this week and last- Harry Williams, Marley Bolus, Poppy Bateman, James Howard, Michael McWilliam, Annabella Dean-Rogers, Bradley Williams, Harry Murphy, John Kelleher, Dan Evans, Aaron Harrison, and Rhys Gilbertson.

