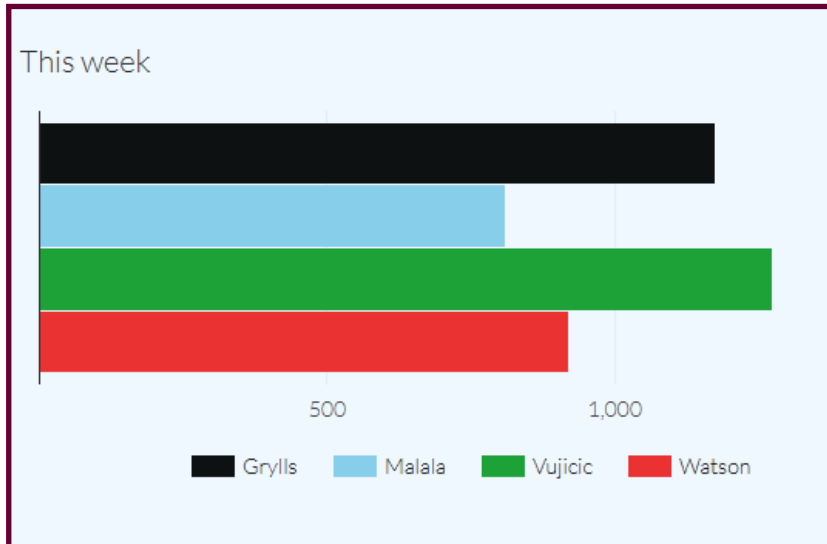


Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon and with tomorrow being an INSET day, welcome to this week's parent bulletin.

## House News



On Monday, the results of our fiercely contested sports days were announced. The final order was established based on the track and field events in conjunction with the house rowing that was taking place during the events.

Well done to Vujicic who won the event and as a result have been awarded 400 candle credits. Grylls were a close second and pick up 300 credits.

Watson pick up 200 for finishing 3rd and Malala 100 for finishing 4th.

Well done to everyone for their part in a really great celebration of sport.

## Attendance

Year 5 95.5%

Year 6 95.6%

Year 7 94.3%

Year 8 94.3%

We know from research that better attendance leads to better outcomes. Pupils with strong attendance (over 95%) are twice as likely to achieve 5 or more GCSEs than children with 90% attendance. With lots of enrichment opportunities and supplements to the curriculum happening at the end of term for all pupils, let's keep ensuring that great attendance is a priority for us all.

## Accelerated Reader

Here is the July 2025 Accelerated Reader dashboard for the closing stages of this term's mufti prize.

Y5 - 5BH have extended their lead over 5CS but there is all to play for

Y6 - 6JB have amassed an impressive lead but can they be caught by 6JNH?

Y7 - 7ES have started to open up a lead but can be easily caught by the other tutor groups

Y8 - This race is still wide open with 8JP and 8NS currently battling it out

Keep going with reading at home - it is crucial to learning across the curriculum and may bring a mufti day for your tutor group!

## Year 5: Heatree Photos

There are a large number of photos that we have been working on uploading to the drive which is why it has taken so long to get these to you. Please look out for a link that will be sent via Parentmail next week for you to enjoy the photos.

## Year 6

Today, Year 6 enjoyed watching the Dorset Library online event to launch the 2025 Summer Reading Challenge. It was hosted by Gareth P. Jones – an award-winning author who is famous for a large range of books, like those listed below:

- The Thornthwaite Inheritance
- The Thornthwaite Betrayal
- Death or Ice Cream
- Constable and Toop
- The Society of Thirteen
- The Considine Curse
- Solve Your Own Mystery: The Monster Maker
- Dragon Detective Agency: Catnapped (Book 1)



We are going to be ordering some extra copies of his books for the library and hope that the children will be inspired to take part in the challenge this summer.

In Art, Year 6 have been experimenting with the process of Monoprinting using oil pastels in the style of British Printmaker Angie Lewin.



## Beach Reward Trip

Mrs Robertson and Mrs Hassell had the pleasure of taking fifteen pupils to Bournemouth beach for their E-Praise reward trip. Many of the pupils had saved all their reward points to pay for this brilliant day out. The minibus left at break-time and whilst everyone was still working at school, the group were on the beach putting up the gazebo!

Taking a mixed group of pupils, saw the year 7 and 8 pupils making the most of the ball games; playing in the sand and sunbathing, whilst the year 5's spent the whole session jumping in and out of the sea! On the hottest day of the year, all pupils wore sunscreen and hats. They ate their picnic under the gazebo and enjoyed an ice cream.

An extremely enjoyable day with perfect behaviour and good manners from all pupils.

## Year 8

On Wednesday year 8 students visited Bournemouth University as part of raising aspiration and building career awareness. The visit included a tour of the campus, a talk from BU staff, the opportunity to speak to current students studying at Bournemouth University about university life in general, along with completion of a robotics workshop.



All that is left is to wish everyone a great weekend. We remind you that there is no school tomorrow - 4th July - and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday.

Mr Rob Christopher & Mr Alister Barker