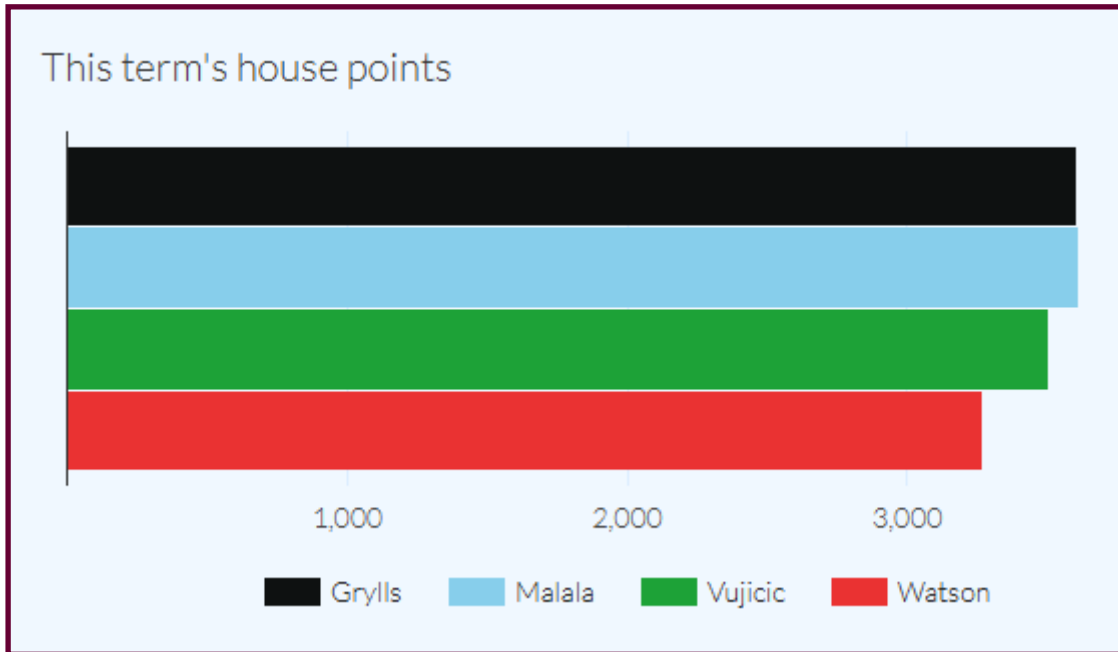


Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon and welcome to this week's parent bulletin.

House News



Just 8 candle credits separating the top two - well done to Malala for narrowly holding on to top spot.

Year 5

In Science we have been learning about how to be safe in the laboratory, potential risks and hazards, and how to work scientifically. Excitingly, we were able to use the Bunsen burners and the children should now have all received their Bunsen burner licenses! We will now be starting our next topic on properties of materials, with lots of opportunities for experiments!

A huge well done to Year 5, who were absolute stars in the food room this week whipping up their delicious fruit salads! They did a fantastic job getting to grips with our kitchen routines, listening attentively, and following their recipes to perfection. Beyond their culinary achievements, we hope you are already reaping the rewards at home from their sudden mastery of clearing away after mealtimes! We hope you've all had a chance to enjoy the fruits of their labour (pun completely intended).

Year 6

In Science, Year 6 kicked off their new topic on the circulatory system this week with a clear focus on the heart. To bring their learning to life and deepen their understanding of its structure, pupils observed a fascinating heart dissection. It was a brilliant, hands-on way to explore how this vital organ works!

In French, we started the topic of languages and nationality. We have been learning new vocabulary and practising pronunciation. We have also been reading short sentences about nationality and the languages we speak, and translating them into English.

Year 7

In Computing, we have started this new year by looking at how binary works. We will look at Hexadecimal and then move onto starting to learn how computers digitise information including understanding how computers convert text, images, videos and sounds into numbers that computers store as binary.

In Music we began by listening to famous film themes and trying to identify the genre of film from the music. We will continue to learn how composers create music to create a specific emotion to work with the images on screen. We will end this half term unit by composing and performing a piece of music to accompany a short film clip.

Year 7 jumped into an invention test in Food Tech this week. We gave them some store cupboard essentials, access to some cookery books/google and away they went! The results speak for themselves but most significantly, it was an opportunity to retrieve the essential kitchen skills needed for re-making Ragu next week. Well done, Year 7!



Year 8

The Year 8s have made a fantastic start to their DT lessons. This week they have been practicing their hand sewing skills in textiles. They have recapped the basics and made sure that they could master them and then were refining their other techniques. Stitching that they have done included Chain stitch, French knots and Satin stitch.

In Product design the Y8s have been recapping their cutting skills, making sure that they were measuring, marking and cutting accurately so that their pieces of wood were cut straight!

Food saw the first week of being in the kitchen. The Y8s were making their puff pastry, refreshing their practical knowledge and learning the importance of layering so that their pastry will be light and crispy.

All that is left is to wish you all a great weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday morning.

Mr Rob Christopher & Mr Alister Barker

Please can we ask parents to remember that the school is nut and kiwi free so pupils must not bring these foods into school. Many thanks for your

Key dates (subject to change):

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 29th September	Open Evening for Prospective Families
Friday 2nd October	Individual School Photographs
Tuesday 13th October	Year 5 Greek Day with Treehouse Theatre
Tuesday 13th October	Meet the Tutor Evening
Wednesday 21st October	Year 6 Viking Day with Treehouse Theatre
Monday 26th - Friday 30th October	Half Term
Monday 2nd November	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 3rd November	Pupils return to school
Friday 6th November	PTFA Disco
Monday 9th - Thursday 12th November	Year 6 Mock SATS
Wednesday 18th November	Parents in to look at Year 5 and 6 Work (Drop in between 1435 and 1520)
Thursday 26th November	Subject Parents' Evening
Tuesday 1st December	Subject Parents' Evening
Friday 11th December	PTFA Christmas Fair
Friday 18th December	Last Day of Term

CATERLINK VACANCY - CHEF MANAGER REQUIRED

Emmanuel Middle School, Verwood

Join Our School Catering Team

We are looking for an enthusiastic and experienced Chef Manager to lead the catering operation at Emmanuel Middle School, Verwood.

Position Details

Location: Emmanuel Middle School, Verwood

Salary: £15.00 - £17.00 per hour

Hours: 8:00am - 2:30pm, Monday to Friday

Working Weeks: Term-time only, 37.8 weeks per year

Key Responsibilities

Manage the day-to-day running of the school kitchen

Prepare and serve high-quality, nutritious meals

Lead, motivate and support the catering team

Manage stock, ordering and food costs

Ensure compliance with food hygiene and health and safety standards

Deliver excellent customer service to pupils and staff

What we are looking for

Previous chef or catering management experience

Strong organisational and leadership skills

Good knowledge of food safety regulations

Passion for food and customer service

Benefits

Family-friendly working hours

School holidays off

Term-time only role

Supportive working environment

Interested?

For an application form, please contact Tony Lane on tlane@caterlinkltd.co.uk

Apply today and become part of a team dedicated to providing great food and service to pupils every day.

An enhanced DBS check will be required for the successful applicant. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this commitment.

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HOLIDAY CLUB

OCTOBER HALF TERM



Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th,
Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th,
Friday 30th October
& Monday 2nd November

Fun-filled days of imaginative play, Stem, creativity,
cooking, sensory activities and hands-on exploration!

TIMES & PRICES

🕒 8-3 → £28

🕒 8-6 → £40

Friday 30th October
8-3 ONLY → £28

HAF SPACES AVAILABLE

9-1



Includes a hot meal

Can top up to 8-3 for just £10



Ages
4-11



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Childcare
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Verwood
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Community Hair Cuts

With Georgia and her team!



@ Verwood Youth
Centre
Monday 28th
September 2026
2:30-4:30

**Georgia's team provide a
free service for people in
financial crisis or families on
low income.**

**No appointment necessary,
just show up.**





September Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

Facing Defiance	1 Sep 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	1 Sep 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	7 Sep 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	7 Sep 7pm
Introduction to OCD	8 Sep 10am
Decreasing Depression	8 Sep 7pm
What is ACT?	14 Sep 10am
Improving Family Communication	14 Sep 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	15 Sep 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	15 Sep 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	21 Sep 10am
Understanding Anger	21 Sep 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	22 Sep 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	22 Sep 7pm
FREE - Masking Awareness	24 Sep 7-8pm
Anxiety Explained	28 Sep 10am
School Anxiety	28 Sep 7pm



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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Visit the PARENTS page of the FACE website (<https://www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk>) to view the 16 regular talks for parents.

Click through the booking calendar to find a date and time that suits you.

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At the payment stage of booking, enter the code **EV180225** where it says **ADD PROMO CODE** to get access for FREE

****Note:**** Links to recordings of the talks are available for 48 hours after the session. If you cannot make a live session, book on and then email to request the recording link.

Please avoid booking the FREE sessions for parents, as these are for parents from schools that have not purchased the discount code. The code can only be used for Parent Talks and cannot be shared with parents from different schools. Improper use can result in immediate code cancellation for the whole school.



October Timetable

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Recordings available for 48 hours

Raising Self-Esteem	5 Oct 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	5 Oct 7pm
Decreasing Depression	6 Oct 10am
Introduction to OCD	6 Oct 7pm
Improving Family Communication	12 Oct 10am
What is ACT?	12 Oct 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	13 Oct 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	13 Oct 7pm
Understanding Anger	19 Oct 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	19 Oct 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	20 Oct 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	20 Oct 7pm
FREE - ADHD and Homework	22 Oct 7-8pm
Facing Defiance	26 Oct 10am
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