

FURZE PLATT FOCUS

Newsletter - Issue #76.11



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank You to Our Maidenhead Community

I would like to start the newsletter this week by appreciating the many employers, parents and governors who attended FPSS on Wednesday to interview our Year 12 students. This



gave students invaluable experience, hints and tips as to how they could be successful in interviews in the future. Thank you to Claire Beale for organising this opportunity.

For you, our community, to be so willing to give up their time to support students is a testament to our community's investment in our young people. Many thanks.

Science Fair

On Monday, I had the delight of attending the inaugural Science Fair in our Theatre. With over 40 participants in Years 7, 8 and 9 I was highly impressed at the fantastic array of scientific investigation, and even more so the way in which students were confidently able to articulate scientific concepts and ideas.

Congratulations to all students involved and thank you so much to Marina Wyatt and our Science Team for organising this fantastic event. Also, many thanks to the many parents and carers who attended.

Enrichment Afternoons

Thank you to all colleagues for their hard work in creating activities for our Year 9 and 10 students on their enrichment afternoons this Thursday and next Monday. The range of opportunities provided for students was vast



ALL EVENTS

SAT 12 JULY	PTFA Pre-Loved Uniform Sale	11am-1pm
SUN 13 - WED 16 JULY	Year 12 Geography trip to Nettlecombe	
MON 14 JULY	Year 8 Reward Trip to Thorpe Park	
MON 14 JULY	Sports Awards	6.30- 7.30pm
TUE 15 JULY	Year 9 Reward Trip to Thorpe Park	
WED 16 JULY	Year 7 Reward Trip to Thorpe Park	
WED 16 JULY	Year 12 Criminology/Politics to London	All day
FRI 18 JULY	Last Day of Term 6	Finish 12.30pm
WED 3 SEPT	Start of Term 1 for Year 7 and 12	
THU 4 SEPT	Start of Term 1 for Years 8, 9, 10, 11 & 13	

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2025-26

and impressive, as was the enjoyment gained from the experiences.

Year 8, 9 and 10 Progress Reports

Parents, carers and students will have had the last Progress Reports of the year. These give an insight into how students have been performing in class. Many students deserve huge praise, reward and thanks for their efforts this year. However, superb the report, for most there will be some areas to develop. Please have these discussions with your children and seek support from subject staff as needed.

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Sports Awards

I look forward to seeing many students, parents and carers at Sports Awards on Monday to celebrate the many sporting talents across FPSS.

Have a lovely weekend.

Dr Andrew J Morrison (BA Hons, PGCE, MA, PhD)

LOCKERS

Please remind students to remove all contents from their lockers and remove their padlocks by Thursday 17th July.

Over the summer the site team will remove any remaining padlocks and locker contents.

New lockers will be assigned to students in September.

LOST PROPERTY

There are a number of unclaimed items in our Lost Property area opposite the library.

Students can come and retrieve their belongings during break times and before / after school.

This area will be cleared for the summer so if you think your son/daughter is missing something please do encourage them to come and look!

LOST PROPERTY

COLLECTION OF DESIGN COURSEWORK



Year 11 and 13 students have now completed their GCSE/A-Level in Design and Technology/Product Design and moderation by the exam board is complete.

Coursework can now be released to students who should collect this by 12pm on Friday 18th July from the Technology Department.

Due to a lack of space please note we will have to dispose of any projects that are not collected.

If students are unable to collect work, please email sally.jacobs@furzeplatt.net to arrange an alternative date/time.



to our new Senior and Deputy Senior Students 2025-26

Every year our Senior Student team do sterling work to help around the community, organise fundraisers, support and mentor younger students and so much more.

We are delighted to announce our newly appointed team for 2025 - 26:

Pictured I-r above: Fred Fletcher (Deputy Senior Student), Ed Foxton (Senior Student), Sophie McLachlan (Senior Student), Archie Appleton (Deputy Senior Student) and Sara Rendon (Deputy Senior Student).

Many congratulations to them all!

Thank you to our current team for their valued contributions:

Leila Meadows and Jayden Taylor (Head Students) and Luka Wilson, Abbie Harley Waters and Jack Britton (Deputy Senior Students). We wish you all the very best for the future.

> 'Younger pupils welcome the support offered by Sixth Form students for their welfare and well-being.

> > Ofsted 2021







STUDYBUGS - NEW ATTENDANCE APP

Please see below for details regarding a new Attendance App for all students.



Absences and medical appointments up until September can be reported <u>on either Studybugs or Class Charts</u> (our current system) but we would very much appreciate your assistance in registering for Studybugs ahead of September, so that any potential issues can be quickly resolved.

STUDYBUG - LETTER FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

STUDYBUG - USER GUIDE

Thank you for your continued support..

Ms L Lewis, Deputy Headteacher and Attendance Lead

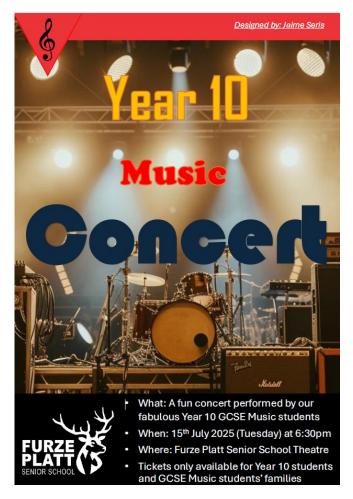
YEAR 10 GCSE MUSIC CONCERT

Furze Platt's Music Department proudly presents this year's Year 10 GCSE Music Concert, featuring our talented Music students in a range of different performances bound to delight and entertain you!

Tickets are only available for Year 10 students and GCSE Music students' families & friends.

Tickets are free but seats should be booked via the link below:

BOOK TICKETS HERE



REMINDER: WATER SAFETY



As the hot weather continues, please can families remind their children of the risks of our local rivers and their hidden currents.

We know from the local press that far too many young lives have been lost on the Thames during previous years.

Areas located near to Weirs and Sluices, the Government advises, are particularly dangerous sections of the river.

Thank you.

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INTRODUCING SPARX SCIENCE

This term the Science department have been using the new online educational platform Sparx Science and we would encourage any student who has not yet tried it to give it a go!



Sparx Science is made by the same team behind Sparx Maths which has been used so successfully by the Maths department this year.

The platform provides deliberate practice aligned with the school's curriculum, with the practice personalised to each student's level and support being provided when students are stuck. Teachers are then able to provide dedicated lesson time to discuss common mistakes and potential improvements. Sparx Science's own research has found a strong positive correlation between the amount of practice done on Sparx Science and progress by students, with students who did 40 minutes of practice a week doing 15% better than students who did no practice.

Congratulations to the following students who are currently the 5 highest Sparx Science users in the schools! All have been awarded lots of extra points for themselves and their House ahead of next week's End of Term assembly:

- 1. Mathew Chew (Year 10)
- 2. Lilly Hodge (Year 8)
- 3. Alyssa Downing (Year 9)
- 4. Alfie Everson-Plant (Year 10)
- 5. Tom O'Shea (Year 8)

SCIENCE FAIR

Our Science Fair was a vibrant celebration of science, creativity, innovation, and discovery. The event was filled with energy, enthusiasm, and truly impressive work from all our participants. From detailed investigations to imaginative designs, every project reflected hard work, curiosity, and a passion for learning.

We are proud to announce this year's winners:

- * 1st Place Julio Sovegni, whose outstanding project demonstrated exceptional scientific thinking and depth.
- * 2nd Place Felix Beard, who wowed the judges with his creativity and well-executed investigation.
- * 3rd Place Felix Parson, recognised for clarity in their scientific approach and presentation.
- * Innovation Award Khalid Yusuf and Bernando Cruz Domenzain, whose fresh ideas and original thinking truly stood out.

A huge thank you to all our participants for the effort, time, and enthusiasm you brought to the fair. Your commitment made the evening a true celebration of young minds pushing the boundaries of what's possible. We are incredibly proud of the work you've done - your ideas, your dedication, and your courage to explore have been nothing short of inspiring.

Next year's Science Fair will be here before we know it so we encourage everyone to start thinking now! Let this year's inspiration spark new ideas, new questions, and new discoveries. We can't wait to see what you'll come up with next!

Dr Wyatt and the Science Department















YEAR 10 - WORK EXPERIENCE



It has been fantastic speaking to Year 10 students over the past two weeks about their experiences at their work placements, and the valuable skills they have developed.

Students and employers have had the opportunity to add feedback on the Unifrog platform, and it would be great to receive some parental views on the three days.

Please could you complete the following short survey with your views on this year's work experience:

PLEASE CLICK HERE FOR SURVEY

Miss L Stirling, Work Experience Co-ordinator

UNIFROG



To continue to provide students with outstanding careers guidance and tailored support when choosing their next step after school, we are using Unifrog: an award-winning, online destinations platform. All students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 have an account on Unifrog and have used it in their careers education lessons in PSHE. In addition, Year 10 students have used it to manage their work experience placement.

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What is Unifrog?

Unifrog is designed to support learners in making informed decisions about their futures, with a range of tools that are suitable for all year groups. Each student has their own account that provides a range of information related to their interests and aspirations.

Key features of the platform for students include:

- Psychometric testing quizzes
- Career and subject exploration
- Webinars and interactive short courses
- Self-reflection and portfolio building tools
- Search tools for live apprenticeship and employer opportunities, and university courses
- Application and essay-building tools

We encourage you to use the platform with your child so you can support them through the process of deciding on their next steps. To do this, we've set up a parent login so that you can use Unifrog as if you were a student yourself, allowing you to access the same resources and tools as your child.

To make your account, click on the link below and input the sign-up code **PLNQPARENTS** This code will expire by mid-September. Once you are on Unifrog, your child should be able to show you what to do!

PLEASE CLICK HERE TO CREATE UNIFROG ACCOUNT

You can also sign up to Unifrog's parent/carer newsletter to get expert advice and guidance on supporting your child with their next steps.

For more information, please click the link below

PLEASE CLICK HERE FOR MORE **INFORMATION ON UNIFROG**

or contact me at Judith.bubb@furzeplat.net

Mrs J Bubb, Careers Leader



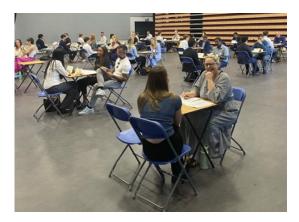




YEAR 12 MOCK INTERVIEWS

We were delighted to organise and host our third annual Mock Interviews for our Year 12 students on Wednesday.

Thank you to the 38 interviewers who generously gave up their time to come and interview our students and give them feedback on their CVs and interview skills.



Amongst our interviewers, we had governors, alumnae, parents, colleagues' relatives, friends and people from the local community who wanted to give something back. Between them they had such a range of backgrounds, industries and areas of expertise.

This year we worked hard to match our students' aspirations for the future to their interviewer and we prepped the students for the last 3 days in Form Time covering interview skills, the STAR method and most importantly researching who they would be meeting.

It was so good for us to see our students entering the room a little nervous and yet leaving with beaming smiles and a real confidence boost.

Feedback from students and interviewers has been so positive, with this email coming in as soon as one of the interviewers got back to her desk: "It was a privilege to meet four of your sixth form students, and we loved talking to them. What an impressive group of young people, they all came across really well and are a credit to the school."

We hope to see all of our interviewers again next year and if you are reading this and thinking "I want to be a part of that", do get in touch!

Mrs C Beale, Coach, Careers Advisor & Leader

OUR INTERVIEWERS SAID...

Julie Wood 🕢 • 1st Head of Fundraising at Chickenshed Theatre

Such a lovely bunch of students. Loved every minute and super proud to call myself a Furze Platt alumni!

Like Reply

David Calleja-Gera in • 1st ent Acquisition Business Partner at Ultra Intelligence & Communications 3h ***

16h ***

Erin & I thoroughly enjoyed being a part of this and both of us were genuinely impressed by just how professional, personable, self aware and astute these year 12 students are.

Like Reply

Angie Faires **②** • 1st Head of Marketing at Historic Royal Palaces 8h ***

A great event to be part of Claire. The students performed brilliantly and are indeed a credit to the school. Thanks for the invitation.

Erin Gimson in • 1st Talent Acquisition - Ultra Intelligence and Communications

Thank you for having David Calleja-Gera and I. It was a real pleasure to meet such bright, enthusiastic students. We know they will all go on to achieve great things and we would be delighted to attend future mock interviews.

Tim Stone FCIPD ② · 1st Group Talent & Development Manager at Costain 18h ***

It was a pleasure to help out, meet some of your amazing students and represent Costain.

Like · 💍 1 Reply · 1 reply

Jenny James in • 1st Bringing data & Al to life for better customer experience | Sales professional |...

I know it was a lot of extra work to match the students interests with the interviewers job roles but it certainly made the whole experience much more fluid and hopefully made it incredibly helpful for the students. It was a pleasure and a privilege to be a part of the day and I look forward to coming back next time.

Amar Srivastava ♥ · 1st Director, Global Practice Leader | Enterprise Data, Al & Integration Architectu...

Thanks a lot Claire for the invitation and it was a pleasure to be the part of such an event.

Great to see the enthusiasm and energy in the young students and how to are getting ready for the world. Hope this overall exercise has added some value and guidance in their journey. Also credit to Furze Platt Senior School for the initiative.

Like Reply

John Mills 🕢 • 1st Experienced Sales Coach and Enabler 6h ***

Claire, thank you for organising such an incredible session and for inviting me to join.

The calibre of the students I saw, their commitment and enthusiasm were astonishing. I was pleasantly surprised when a few mentioned they'd looked me up on LinkedIn, you did a wonderful job in preparing them for the day.

Looking forward to next year!

Like Reply



Here are the top results from each event by year group:



Long Jump	Name	Distance	House
1st	Will Kenny	3.68	Eagle
2nd	Nataniel Wrzesinski	3.58	Hawk
3rd	Jude Traut	3.52	Falcon

Triple Jump	Name	Distance	House
1st	Hugo Taylor	8.3	Falcon
2nd	Will Kenny	7.5	Eagle
3rd	Oscar Lipscombe	7.05	Hawk

Javelin	Name	Distance	House
1st	Jake Knowles	19.88	Hawk
2nd	Harry King	16.24	Osprey
3rd	Freddie Comrie	12.35	Eagle

Shot Putt	Name	Distance	House
1st	Nour Shima	6.7	Falcon
2nd	Harry King	6.4	Osprey
3rd	Jake Knowles	5.85	Hawk

1000m	Name	Time	House
1st	Diego Cilia	3.48	Osprey
2nd	Henry Collins	3.51	Eagle
3rd	Nataniel Wrzesinski	4.00	Hawk

600m	Name	Time	House
1st	Jack Novell	1.59	Eagle
2nd	Findlay Codd	2.09	Eagle
3rd	Oscar Lipscombe	2.09	Hawk

400m	Name	Time	House
1st	Jack Novell	1.08.92	Eagle
2nd	Henry Collins	1.13.83	Eagle
3rd	Finlay Annetts	1.17.82	Hawk

150m	Name	Time	House
1st	Luke Fuggle	29.34	Eagle
2nd	Khalid Yusuf	29.97	Falcon
3rd	Will Kenny	31.70	Eagle

75m	Name	Time	House
1st	Riley Valentine	11.36	Hawk
2nd	Will Kenny	11.98	Eagle
3rd	Hugo Taylor	12.18	Falcon



Long Jump	Name	Distance	House
1st	Lola Mathurin	3.6	Falcon
	London-May		
2nd	Morrison	3.27	Hawk
	Beatrix Kitt-		
3rd	Martinez	2.86	Hawk

Javelin	Name	Distance	House
1st	Evie Williams	16.74	Hawk
2nd	Immy Robinson	12.12	Osprey
3rd	Katie Hobson	10.38	Hawk

Shot Putt	Name	Distance	House
	Ruby Parkman-		
1st	Mills	6.3	Eagle
2nd	Evie Lawrence	6	Falcon
3rd	Sophia Dunn	5.9	Hawk

1000m	Name	Time	House
1st	Gwyneth Davison	4.17	Osprey
2nd	Sky Wheeler	4.20	Osprey
3rd	Pippa Boulton	4.46	Eagle

600m	Name	Time	House
1st	Gwyneth Davisor	2.25	Osprev
2nd	Millie Cook	2.33	Osprey
3rd	Helene Sutcliffe	2.36	Falcon

400m	Name	Time	House
1st	Immy Robinson	1.17.87	Osprev
2nd	Eva Jones	1.21.14	Eagle
3rd	Gwyneth Davison	1 22 60	Osprey

150m	Name	Time	House
1st	Lola Mathurin	31.95	Falcon
2nd	Immy Robinson	32.92	Osprey
3rd	Joya Abou Saleh	34.91	Osprey

75m	Name	Time	House
1st	Lola Mathurin	12.96	Falcon
2nd	Nia Satchwell	14.46	Eagle
3rd	Evie Williams	14.75	Hawk



Long Jump	Name	Distance	House
1st	Jan Piankowski	4.30m	Eagle
2nd	William Grayson	4.10m	Hawk
3rd	Tomasz Jaronski	4.05m	Falcon

Triple Jump	Name	Distance	House
1st	Jan Piankowski	9.01	Eagle
2nd	Charley Hatch	8.69	Falcon
3rd	Rhys Harris	7.34	Hawk

Javelin	Name	Distance	House
1st	Lewis Garrett	23.28	Hawk
2nd	Henry Harding	20.65	Falcon
3rd	Max Beale	19.63	Osprey

Shot Putt	Name	Distance	House
	Bernardo Dinardi		
1st	Pedrosa	8.19	Falcon
2nd	Lewis Garrett	7.69	Hawk
3rd	Ahmad Omar	7.32	Eagle

1500m	Name	Time	House
1st	Thomas Ling	5.21.35	Osprey
2nd	Hayden Pearce	5.53.70	Hawk
3rd	Joe Moss	5.56.69	Osprey

800m	Name	Time	House
1st	Raffa Parracino	2.49.82	Falcon
2nd	Andre De Klerk	2.51.31	Hawk
3rd	Henry Eckersley	2.51.51	Hawk

400m	Name	Time	House
1st	Jan Piankowski	1.04.78	Eagle
2nd	Theo Stewart	1.06.51	Hawk
3rd	Ervin Nagy	1.07.17	Falcon

200m	Name	Time	House
1st	Jan Piankowski	28.72	Eagle
2nd	Raffa Parracino	29.12	Falcon
3rd	Theo Stewart	29.71	Hawk

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L	100m	Name	Time	House
	1st	Henry Harding	11.50	Falcon
	2nd	Thomas Ling	11.92	Osprey
Ī	3rd	Jan Piankowski	11.94	Eagle









Long Jump	Name	Distance	House
1st	Alice Greenland	4.05	Eagle
2nd	Katie Ellis	3.94	Falcon
	Amy Shuttle-		
3rd	worth	3.69	Hawk

Javelin	Name	Distance	House
	Amy Shuttle-		
1st	worth	14.75	Hawk
2nd	Sydney Gainor	12.55	Osprey
3rd	Bella Hill	10.82	Eagle

Shot Putt	Name	Distance	House
1st	Olivia Jarvis	6.64	Falcon
2nd	Sydney Gainor	6.39	Osprey
3rd	Stephanie Ezea	5.92	Falcon

1500m	Name	Time	House
1st	Zoe Davies	6.30.19	Hawk
2nd	Willow Pickering	7.12.89	Falcon
3rd	Beatrice Poulter	7.24.40	Falcon

800m	Name	Time	House
1st	Katie Ellis	2.51.56	Falcon
	Amy Shuttle-		
2nd	worth	3.10.36	Hawk
3rd	Alice Young	3.19.75	Osprey

400m	Name	Time	House
1st	Katie Ellis	1.09.97	Falcon
2nd	Inaya Akbar	1.17.81	Falcon
3rd	Zoe Davies	1.20.53	Hawk

200m	Name	Time	House
1st	Alice Greenland	29.24	Eagle
2nd	Katie Ellis	30.67	Falcon
3rd	Daisy Lloyd	32.27	Osprey

100m	Name	Time	House
1st	Alice Greenland	11.46	Eagle
2nd	Daisy Lloyd	12.22	Osprey
3rd	Amy Shuttleworth	12.56	Hawk



Long Jump	Name	Distance	House
1st	Jack Bushell	4.82	Falcon
2nd	Leo McGarry	4.77	Falcon
3rd	Finlay Paterson	4.75	Osprey

Triple Jump	Name	Distance	House
1st	Jack Bushell	9.69m	Falcon
2nd	Leo McGarry	9.42m	Falcon
3rd	Remy Nicholson	9.31m	Eagle

Javelin	Name	Distance	House
1st	Luke Parker	19.24	Hawk
2nd	Jack Bushell	17.08	Falcon
3rd	Jibraeel Iqbal	16.89	Eagle

Shot Putt	Name	Distance	House
1st	Albert Henwwood	9.78	Hawk
2nd	Ibrahim Khan	9.07	Eagle
3rd	Harley Wood	8.49	Eagle

1500m	Name	Time	House
1st	Thomas Butler	5.37.65	Hawk
2nd	Finlay Paterson	5.44.18	Osprey
3rd	Jack Admans	5.58.70	Osprey

800m	Name	Time	House
1st	Jack Admans	2.48.17	Osprey
2nd	Joshua Cookson	2.59.86	Hawk
	Ethan		
3rd	Hammett-Bregger	3.00.20	Eagle

400m	Name	Time	House
1st	Finlay Patterson	1.02.69	Osprey
2nd	Oscar Evans	1.04.02	Hawk
3rd	Harley Wood	1.06.81	Eagles

200m	Name	Time	House
	Joel		
1st	Mozu Des-bordes	27.74	Eagle
2nd	Ted Wright	28.13	Eagle
3rd	Leo McGarry	29.01	Falcon

100m	Name	Time	House
	Joel		
1st	Mozu Des-bordes	10.92	Eagle
2nd	Harley Wood	11.63	Eagle
3rd	Leo McGarry	11.66	Falcon



Long Jump	Name	Distance	House
1st	Sophia Mormech	3.69	Osprey
2nd	Hannah Peck	3.45	Eagle
3rd	Sarina Miiro	3.2	Osprey

Triple Jump	Name	Distance	House
1st	Rebecca Costa	7.68	Osprey
2nd	Chloe Henry	7.56	Hawk
3rd	Hannah Peck	7.55	Eagle

Javelin	Name	Distance	House
1st	Isabella Keane	18.86	Falcon
2nd	Leah Banthorpe	15.62	Eagle
3rd	Niamh Smith	15.32	Falcon

Shot Putt	Name	Distance	House
1st	Hannah Peck	7.9	Eagle
2nd	Sienna Cooper	6.72	Osprey
3rd	Gretel Anagho	6.43	Hawk

1500m	Name	Time	House
1st	Antoinette Lucas	7.27.05	Falcon
2nd	Fifi Loveridge	7.38.19	Eagle
3rd	Zara Wibberlev	8.20.56	Eagle

800m	Name	Time	House
1st	Sophia Mormech	3.07.86	Osprey
2nd	Chloe Henry	3.09.27	Hawk
3rd	Eliza Cannon	3.29.65	Falcon

400m	Name	Time	House
1st	Chloe Henry	1.16.94	Hawk
	Ciara		
2nd	McSweeney	1.19.14	Hawk
3rd	Antoinette Lucas	1.24.95	Falcon

200m	Name	Time	House
1st	Sophia Mormech	31.36	Osprey
2nd	Chloe Henry	32.22	Hawk
	Ciara		
3rd	McSweeney	33.08	Hawk

100m	Name	Time	House
1st	Rebecca Costa	12.89	Osprey
2nd	Eliza Cannon	13.48	Falcon
3rd	Rachel Lewis	13.62	Eagle



Long Jump	Name	Distance	House
1st	Ethan Heywood	4.96	Osprey
2nd	Ibraheem Baig	4.68	Hawk
3rd	Eryk Senkowski	4.64	Eagle

Boys

Triple			
Jump	Name	Distance	House
1st	Alfie Everson-Plant	10.57	Osprey
2nd	Casey Schuck	10.34	Eagle
3rd	Dan Sturgess	10.3	Eagle

Javelin	Name	Distance	House
1st	Alex Fennell	28.81	Eagle
2nd	Josh O'Connor	24.4	Osprey
3rd	Alfie Everson-Plant	19.92	Osprey

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Shot Putt	Name	Distance	House
1st	James Maher	11.8	Eagle
2nd	Rhys Holmes	11	Falcon
3rd	Ethan Heywood	10.9	Osprey

1500m	Name	Time	House
1st	Alexander Davison	5.18	Hawk
2nd	James Maher	5.52	Eagle
3rd	Tommy Tucker	6.06	Falcon

800m	Name	Time	House
1st	Alexander Davison	2.43	Hawk
2nd	James Balfe	2.51	Falcon
3rd	Casey Schuck	2.58	Eagle

400m	Name	Time	House
1st	Ethan Heywood	59.82	Osprey
2nd	Yvan Wilson	1.02.59	Hawk
3rd	Sulaiman Zaman	1.04.94	Osprey

200m	Name	Time	House
1st	Jensen Jones	30.37	Osprey
2nd	James Balfe	31.33	Falcon
3rd	Leo Russell	32.29	Hawk

100m	Name	Time	House
1st	James Balfe	10.23	Falcon
2nd	Ethan Heywood	10.24	Osprey
3rd	Casey Schuck	11.07	Eagle



Long Jump	Name	Distance	House
1st	Anna Webster	4.12	Falcon
2nd	Ellie McCaffery	3.62	Osprey
3rd	Lois Sellman	3.42	Hawk

Triple Jump	Name	Distance	House
1st	Anna Webster	8.42	Falcon
2nd	Lois Sellman	8.25	Hawk
	Amy-Jayne		
3rd	Macey	7	Eagle

Javelin	Name	Distance	House
	Isolde Vasileiou		
1st	Sakka	23.2	Hawk
2nd	Anna Webster	16.37	Falcon
3rd	Alissia Thomas	15.47	Falcon

Shot Putt	Name	Distance	House
1st	Jaydee Mitchell	7.7	Falcon
2nd	Star Hart	7.1	Osprey
	Isolde Vasileiou		
3rd	Sakka	5.9	Hawk

1500m	Name	Time	House
1st	Anna Webster	7.17	Falcon
2nd	Alissia Thomas	7.33	Falcon
3rd	Sophie Lloyd	7.54	Hawk

800m	Name	Time	House
1st	Aamani Chopra	3.27	Eagle
2nd	Alice Grayson	3.36	Hawk
3rd	Sian McCallion	3.38	Osprey

400m	Name	Time	House
1st	Anna Webster	1.10.67	Falcon
2nd	Lois Sellman	1.15.01	Hawk
3rd	Aamani Chopra	1.19.33	Eagle

200m	Name	Time	House
1st	Nelly Bartkowiak	31.72	Hawk
2nd	Jaydee Mitchell	32.53	Falcon
	Elisabeth		
3rd	Madden	33.12	Falcon

100m	Name	Time	House
1st	Anna Webster	11.84	Falcon
2nd	Lois Sellman	12.38	Hawk
3rd	Alicia Thomas	12.83	Falcon









THE DASH CHARITY

This week the second half of Year 10 have had their talk from Domestic Abuse Stops Here.



Thank you to Gaby Laking for your talk.



MORNING FITNESS

Morning Fitness Club students working on their upper body pulling strength. End goal of 2025 will be 3-5 strict pull ups for some and 5-8 for others.























MURAL PAINTING

What a talented group of artists we have here at Furze Platt!

A huge thank you to:

Sarina Miiro **Omayma Sayagh**

Sophia Mormech Zara Wibberley

who have all been hard at work this week on our latest striking mural with Mrs Barnes.





STAGE COMBAT

Year 9 also enjoyed a Stage Combat session where they learnt the art of making play fighting look extremely realistic!



FREE WEBINAR TUESDAY 15TH JULY, 6-7PM



Next week, Elevate Education are holding a free webinar for parents and carers:

* 'How You Can Set Your Child Up For Success' on Tuesday 15th July, 6-7pm



To access this, please follow the link below.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR FREE WEBINAR

TERM 6 CLUBS



Clubs for September will be sent out on Friday 5th September.

A list of clubs is updated every Friday afternoon on our website here:

CLUBS LIST FOR TERM 6



From a truly memorable time away in Greece...







...to Surrey for a fabulous day out at Thorpe Park with our Year 10 Travel and Tourism students!











Some of our Year 9 Art & English students also had a wonderful personal development trip to London:

'Art and language are twin vessels of creativity. One paints with colour, the other with words, but both shape how we imagine, feel, and understand the world.'



GARDENING CLUB UPDATE from Mrs Cook

Many thanks to Mrs Alexander (FRPharmS, MBE, Professor Emerita, University of Reading) who kindly gave Gardening Club students and staff a tour of her plot - including her first attempt at growing soya beans - and a talk on three Garden Organic citizen scientific projects.

The two current projects are:

- 1. The Revival of the Garden Pea
- 2. Building a Better Veg Planner

The first project is aimed at trialling Carlin peas and Latvian peas to evaluate them for growth, yield and acceptability.

To read more about this project please click the link below.

CLICK HERE FOR 'THE REVIVAL OF THE GARDEN PEA'

To gain a better understanding of the timescales for growing vegetables (in this case climbing French beans) in different regions of the country and to observe any changes or trends.

CLICK HERE FOR 'BUILDING A BETTER VEG PLANNER'

The final (now completed) trial, was to learn whether compostable plastics would degrade in home composters. Shockingly many of the so called 'biodegradable ' products she trialled did not degrade.

CLICK HERE FOR COMPOSTING PLASTICS

We were also delighted to be offered a taste of cooked Carlin peas followed by fresh gooseberries after some further information on composting! It was a perfect hour well spent in this productive space.

Next week is our last club of the term. We thank all our members for their commitment and enthusiasm and we are looking forward to starting some new projects of our own in September!













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Furze Platt Senior School has some exciting opportunities for September – including a Librarian role with real potential to make an impact.

This is a fantastic chance for someone with vision, creativity and a love of reading to transform our school library into a vibrant hub of learning and imagination. If you're passionate about engaging young people and championing literacy, we'd love to hear from you.

For more details, or to apply for teh position of Librarian, please click the link below:

LIBRARIAN VACANCY

We're also looking for an empathetic, confident and highly organised individual to lead our medical and welfare provision for students as our Medical Officer. This is a key role at the heart of our school, supporting both day-to-day first aid and the wider wellbeing of our students.

From managing care plans and PEEPs to co-ordinating immunisation programmes, liaising with external professionals, and contributing to policy, this is a role with real variety and impact. You'll also support staff working with students who have complex medical needs, contribute to trip planning, and play a crucial role in our inclusive provision.

For more details, or to apply for the position of Medical Officer, please click the link below:

MEDICAL OFFICER VACANCY









School Librarian

EDV/2025/FPSS/97005

Opportunity for a fresh challenge where you can transform our School Library into an exhilarating learning space for our students.



- Permanent | Part-Time/Full-Time
- £ £25,565.00 £27,733.00 Annually (Actual)



APPLY NOW

New • Apply by 09:00am, Friday 18th Jul, 2025 • Job start: September 2025

School Medical Officer

EDV/2025/FPSS/71977

35 hours a week, term time only plus two INSET days. Working hours 8.15am - 3.45pm.

- Furze Platt Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 7NQ
- Permanent | Full-Time
- £ £24,183.00 £26,234.00 Annually (Actual) pay award pending



APPLY NOW

4 Days Remaining • Apply by 09:00am, Monday 14th Jul, 2025 • Job start: September 2025









Delivered by the CAMHS Getting Help Team, RBWM

We are offering one-off webinars providing advice for back-to-school transitions.

The webinars are for **parents** or **school staff** and aim to support children and young people of **all ages** with any back-to-school transitions.



Please note: the three dates below will be the same webinar so you only need to sign up to one.





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