

Welcome to our Sixth Form Newsletter.
Here you will find a summary of the week,
useful tips, career opportunities dates and
celebrations of successes!

UPCOMING DATES

Thurs 26th March = Teenage Cancer Trust Bunny Run
(more details on page 2)

Fri 27th March = deadline for Y12s to find Work Experience
and log it on Unifrog

Fri 27th March = End of Term at 12.30pm

Mon 13th April = First Day Back

Thurs 16th April, Break 2 in H8 = RAG Meeting

EASTER FUN RUN!

IN AID OF TEENAGE CANCER TRUST



Thursday 26th March

Periods 4 and 5

All participants: £5



Thursday the 26th March is the Easter Bunny Fun Run, in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust – a very worthy cause!

There will be some details coming out about how to sign up for this on Monday...keep your eyes out for this and get involved if you can. It will only be period 5, not 4 and 5).



ATTENDANCE COMPETITION

The competition rules are simple, just attend school and form!

Well done to our winners: 6JPW who have the best attendance with 95.1% and well done to 6MAW who improved their attendance this term by 4.59%

You will receive your treat one Wednesday.

Watch this space for the next competition



The current tutor percentages are as follows:

	13.02	27.02	6.03	13.3	20.3
6CLB	91.8%	91.7%	93.0%	92.9%	92.64
6GSB	92.2%	92.0%	92.8%	92.4%	92.18
6HAS	90.0%	89.8%	91.1%	91.0%	90.68
6HPH	91.9%	91.9%	92.9%	93.0%	92.72
6HWC	88.9%	89.0%	90.1%	89.9%	89.52
6JPW	94.9%	94.7%	95.6%	95.3%	95.1
6LAH	93.9%	93.5%	94.4%	94.3%	94.07
6LDK	93.3%	93.2%	94.4%	94.4%	94.12
6MAW	88.6%	89.0%	90.4%	90.2%	93.19
6RAA	86.2%	86.2%	87.5%	87.6%	87.32
6SO	90.2%	90.1%	91.1%	91.1%	90.9

Year 13

It was lovely to share some messages of celebration on Friday in assembly with Year 13, (and Year 12, of course!). I always enjoy being reminded of how brilliant our community is and how many incredible students we have in Sixth Form – well done everyone, I left last week on a real high!

It is the final week of the term and while I know we have Easter firmly in our sights, there is still a lot of work to do and a lot of opportunity to improve.

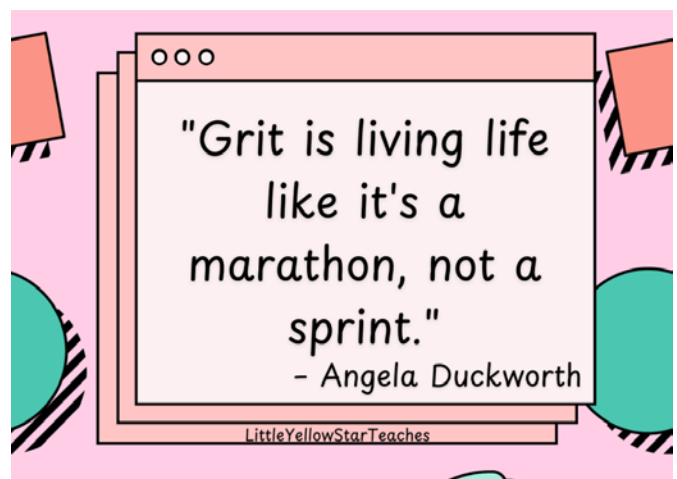
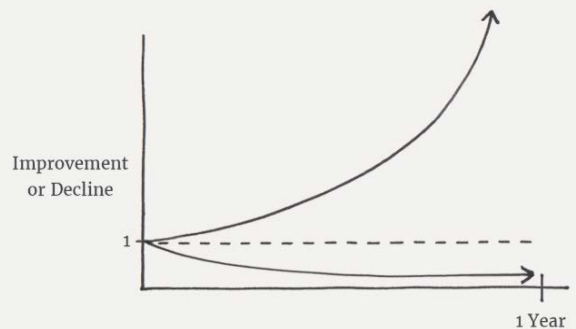
James Clear has a great article [here](#) that discussed 1% improvement and how this has a phenomenal impact over time. I had a conversation with a Y13 student recently and we developed a mantra of "a little bit better every time" - I can't think of a better mantra for Year 13 than this...resilient, positive and purposeful. Love it!

Keep it up, Year 13...you're fantastic and it'll all be worth it on Results Day.



The Power of Tiny Gains

$$\begin{aligned} 1\% \text{ better every day} & \quad 1.01^{365} = 37.78 \\ 1\% \text{ worse every day} & \quad 0.99^{365} = 0.03 \end{aligned}$$



Year 12

Important notice for WEX



A reminder that the deadline to add placements to unifrog is the 27th March. This will give myself and Mr Ging plenty time to do the admin tasks ready for work experience week.

If you have secured a placement, whether it is with a company or family/friends, this **must be added to unifrog** as it needs to be approved by myself and Mr Ging. If you have applied to place but the deadline to hear back is after the 27th please drop me, Ms Palocsai, an email. Thank you to those who already have.

Some students have already sort me out to question about finding placements, if you are struggling, please see me or your tutor.

As we are approaching the halfway point in your sixth form journey, I want to remind you of the one key 'R' Mr Ging mentioned in assembly.

Revision! Don't let that motivation dip, keep going, make plans for the holiday so you are resting and enjoying time with family, but also find time to revise.



Strategies for Staying on Track

- 01 Identify and Acknowledge the Obstacles
- 02 Set Realistic and Achievable Goals
- 03 Develop a Plan of Action
- 04 Celebrate Progress and Milestones
- 05 Embrace Failure as a Learning Opportunity
- 06 Seek Support and Accountability





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For Y13s – Gap Year role at St Pirans School

JOIN US
Gap Year Sports Coach

Taking a year out and want something active, rewarding and genuinely fun?

You'll spend your days supporting our PE & Games Department in delivering engaging PE, games and swimming lessons to our motivated pupils, building your confidence, leadership and coaching skills.

So if you're passionate about sports, **we'd love to hear from you!**

Do you have good knowledge of one or more of the core sports (boys' football, rugby, cricket, and girls' hockey, netball, cricket) as well as other sports (e.g., tennis, athletics, basketball, badminton, dance, gymnastics, etc.) and swimming?

An ability to teach swimming would be an advantage, but is not essential.

Then you may wish to apply for this one-year role assisting the PE/Games department in administering and delivering outstanding PE, Games, and swimming lessons to pupils from Nursery to Year 6.

Working hours:

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Working 41 weeks a year.

There will be the opportunity to help with holiday clubs as an extra.

£17,794.00 - £20,800.00 Annually (Actual)

Salary dependent on age.

Interested? They have 2 positions available

Apply [here](#) by 31st May



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For Year 12s

Summer work experience with Thames Hospice in summer holidays

27th to 31st July

Thames hospice

Thames Hospice offer a week's work experience, which is perfect for Y12s thinking of going into medicine, physiotherapy, nursing, occupational therapy or becoming a paramedic.

The week will include clinical training, both in patient-facing and classroom settings, interacting with different professions including consultants and nurses and hands-on experience in a healthcare environment.

Apply [here](#) by 24th April. You will need:

- Your CV
- a head shot photo
- A short explanation - written (up to 300 words) or recorded as a video (1-2 minutes) - about how you think you'll benefit from a week of work experience at Thames Hospice.

If you are interested in speaking to two of our current Year 13s who took part in this placement last year, please let Mrs Beale know.





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1 day Virtual work experience during Spring holidays

Lloyds Banking

30th March OR 7th April

10am to 2pm

Want to find out more about the world of banking?

This one day placement will include:

- An introduction to Lloyds Banking Group
- How to improve your presentation skills
- Taking part in business-related challenges
- Commercial awareness and building essential skills workshops
- Learning about banking, finance, and digital technology
- Learning about a SWOT analysis and putting it into practice

Interested? Apply [here](#)



As always, I am here if anyone wants to meet for a 1:1 careers appointment.
Just speak to me in person or email me on claire.beale@furzeplatt.net



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**For the parents and guardians
Year 12 Mock Interviews
Mon 13th July**



Thank you to those who have already offered – we are looking forward to having you on board!

Looking to give something back to the community? Want to help prepare young people for the world of work? Ready to give them a taste of what an interview is like?

We are looking for people to come and take part in our Sixth Form Mock Interview Day on **Mon 13th July between 9.30 and 3.15.**

You can do the whole day or just an hour or two. Whatever works best for you.

The idea is to interview up to 2 students per hour and give them advice on their interview skills and CV.

This is our 4th year of running this event and feedback from both students and the employers/interviewers is always so positive and constructive.

Interested in taking part? Please contact our Sixth Form Careers Advisor on: claire.beale@furzeplatt.net