



## DIARY DATES

June 16th		Year 9 Geography Trip - Portsmouth
June 18th		Paulton Park Praise Trip – Year 7 & 9
June 23rd		Paulton Park Praise Trip – Year 8 & 10
June 25 <sup>th</sup>		Leavers Assembly and Prom
June 27 <sup>th</sup> – June 29th		DofE Silver – Final Expedition
June 30th	3.00-7.30	Year 9 Drama Performance Evening
June 30 <sup>th</sup> - July 5th		Year 8 Germany Trip
July 1st		Key Stage 4 Awards Evening
July 3rd	4.00-6.00pm	Wyvern Rocks
July 5 <sup>th</sup> – July 6th		DofE Bronze – Final Expedition
July 7th		Year 9 Parliament Trip Key Stage 3 Awards Evening
July 8 <sup>th</sup> - July 10th		Battlefields Trip
July 10th		Anti-Bullying Ambassadors – Non-Uniform Day
July 11th	2.00-5.00pm	Wyvern@FairOak60 Celebration – Library, Quad and Main Hall
July 15 <sup>th</sup>		Sports and House Games Day Summer Concert – Main Hall
July 17 <sup>th</sup>		Last day of summer term for students

### Assemblies w/b 15<sup>th</sup> June - THINK Assemblies

**KEY COLLEGE DATES** – [click here for a list of the key college dates for 2025-2026](#)

Dear parents and carers,

As we reach the end of another busy week, I want to take a moment to express just how incredibly proud I am of our Year 11 students. For all but a handful of students, this coming Monday marks their final day of exams, a significant milestone after months of dedicated hard work and preparation. They've tackled this challenging period with immense resilience and focus, and their efforts truly haven't gone unnoticed. We're now looking forward to our Leavers' Assembly and prom on 25th June. This will be a special occasion where we'll celebrate their achievements, reflect on their journey with us, and officially wish them all the very best as they prepare to embark on the exciting next chapter of their lives.

Our pride also extends to our Year 10 students, who have commenced their exams this week. It's been pleasing to observe the mature and focused approach they've taken to this important assessment period. They've demonstrated a strong commitment to their studies, handling the demands of exams with a calm and serious approach.

Wyvern hasn't just been focused on exams this week. We have had a field trip to the Black Country Museum, auditions for the Wizard of Oz, another Duke of Edinburgh expedition, a football tournament and the craziness of our house assemblies.

Our learning support team has now temporarily moved out of their home in the Art block as building work starts on refurbishing this area of the college with modern bespoke spaces for our SEND department as well as a new photography studio. It has been disconcerting for some our students with SEND to see their 'home from home' disappear and an unfamiliar space used in its place, but they have managed this change well and this short term disruption will be worth it.

## Safeguarding: looksmaxxing trend

Many of you will know that teenagers feel pressure about physical appearance, especially due to social media. The online trend of looksmaxxing is gaining popularity, especially amongst boys. Looksmaxxing is the term being used to describe efforts to become more physically attractive to increase popularity and social status. There is a lot of harmless content online, focusing on skin care, exercise, sleep and fashion. However, there are more extreme and unhealthy sides of this trend: obsessive dieting and exercise; rigid appearance ratings, dangerous supplements, “do it yourself” tricks to change physical appearance, unhealthy comparisons to others and beliefs that appearance determines personal value and success. Many social media influencers present looksmaxxing as a route to confidence, popularity and success.

However, the advice that gets shared is unregulated, often unrealistic and designed to generate engagement with influencers rather than to promote wellbeing. One of the most recent trends encourages boys to use a hammer to break their cheekbones in order to reshape their face. Here is some useful advice on how to open up conversations with your child about any issues you might be worried about them seeing.



- **Asking open questions such as:**  
“What kinds of things are people talking about online at the moment?”
- **Showing curiosity rather than shock**  
Staying calm helps children feel safe enough to talk honestly about what they are seeing online.
- **Discussing how social media algorithms work**  
They might not realise that apps often show similar content based on their interactions.
- **Encouraging critical thinking about influencers**  
Remind children that many online content is edited or created for marketing purposes.
- **Reinforcing that self-worth is not based on appearance**  
Reminders that qualities like kindness, effort, humour and resilience matter far more.
- **Promoting balanced habits for health and wellbeing**  
Promoting sleep, exercise and hobbies builds confidence more effectively than unrealistic online standards.

With best wishes  
Mr Rule

**COMMUNITY NEWS**



**West End Parish Council** **DREAM EMPIRE EVENTS**

# WEST END FAMILY FUNDAY

Free entry & entertainment

**13th June 2026** 10.00 - 16.00 | Hatch Grange, Chapel Road, West End, SO30 3FE

- Fun games
- Kids Activities
- Stalls
- Local charities
- Inflatables
- Food & drink
- Entertainment

**BLUE CROSS** Dog show raising money for Blue Cross Southampton

**BARNEY'S BITES**

More information: [www.westend-pc.gov.uk](http://www.westend-pc.gov.uk) | [hello@dreamempireevents.co.uk](mailto:hello@dreamempireevents.co.uk)

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**FAIR OAK AND HORTON HILL PARISH COUNCIL**

# TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 11-2PM**

Join us for a **BIG** village picnic at New Century Park, Shorts Road. Bring your Teddy Bears for some free family games and activities!



**Bishop's Waltham Rotary Club**

# Summer Fayre & Dog Show

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - 12noon to 5pm**  
**Motorcade & Classic Car Show & Bikes**  
 at Hoe Road Recreation Ground, enter via Hambles Springs, SO32 1SG

**Main Sponsor**  
**WHITE & GUARD**

**Motorcade of Vintage & Classic Cars & Bikes**  
 Arrives 12pm High Street - Finish Hoe Road 12.30pm

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**  
 2 x Live Music Areas | Food & Bars | Ice Cream | Cakes  
 Picnic Area | Fun & Games | Inflatables | Tombola  
 Raffle | Face Painting | Glitter Tattoos | Bubble Magic  
 Plus lots more!

Entrance £5, under 16's FREE (cash or card payments) 



**BISHOP'S WALTHAM ROTARY CLUB**

# FUN DOG SHOW

**Summer Fayre & Motorcade Procession**

**SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 2026**

Entries on the day from 1.00pm | Judging from 1.30pm

Love to show off your dog and win prizes? Then we've got a whole range of competitions you and your dog can enter for our special **Paws at Hoe Road** prize rosettes!

**All classes £3.00 each**  
**Classes:** Best Puppy 6-12 months • Best Rescue Dog • Best Cross Breed  
 Most Handsome Dog • Prettiest Bitch • Golden Oldie over 8 years  
 Dog with the waggiest tail • Best Trick • Junior Handling under 10 years  
 Quickest Bonio Biscuit Cruncher  
 Best in Show



For terms and conditions of entry go to [www.bishopswalthamrotary.org.uk](http://www.bishopswalthamrotary.org.uk)

CLICK ON IMAGE BELOW FOR LINK



**GIVE IT A GO THIS SUMMER** EASTLEIGH ACTIVE

Monday 27 July – Friday 21 August

**COMING SOON**

AGES 5-16 YEARS

Illustrations include a sun, tennis racket, badminton, and a beach ball.



**The Living Network: Food Forests, Trees, Bees and Wildlife**

THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
7 - 8.30PM

Location: Fair Oak & Horton Heath Parish Offices

Come and find out how to attract more wildlife to your garden

SIGN UP HERE:  
[WWW.FAROAK.PC.GOV.UK/EVENTS/](http://WWW.FAROAK.PC.GOV.UK/EVENTS/)

OR SCAN QR CODE

QR code and Fair Oak and Horton Heath Parish Council logo.



SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
11AM - 5PM

JOIN US FOR OUR 2026  
**BISHOPSTOKE CARNIVAL**

FREE ENTRY

GLEBE MEADOW  
SPRING LANE

MUSIC • STALLS • DUCK RACES  
PARADE • FOOD • AND MORE

PARADE  
11AM - 12PM

RIVER FLOATS  
JUDGING AT 1PM

FETE & MUSIC  
12PM - 5PM

DUCK RACES  
THROUGHOUT THE DAY  
AT BISHOPSTOKE BEACH

Illustrations include children with balloons, ducks in a pond, and a QR code.

## Vacancies

We have a number of vacancies advertised on our website

For more information go to [Recruitment - Wyvern College - Think Grow Care](#)

### House points as of the 11<sup>th</sup> June



## CAREERS NEWS

### EXCITING NEW OPPORTUNITY – JUNIOR CHEF PROGRAMME

Starting Tuesday 8th Sept 2026 - 6 weeks Inclusive

Every Tuesday 4.30 – 6.30pm over 6 weeks

Please look at the website as this course may already be full but the date for the next course will be on there and spaces are limited – 12 students per course – so early booking is a must to guarantee your son/daughter a place

#### TO BOOK ONTO THE COURSE

If your son/daughter is interested in booking a space onto this course please go to the website – EASTLEIGH COLLEGE – [Junior Chef Courses - SHCG | South Hampshire College Group](#) and complete the application form online

Or contact our admissions Team at Eastleigh College

**BOOK EARLY TO GUARANTEE A PLACE – SPACES ARE VERY LIMITED AND GET BOOKED UP QUICKLY.**

## UNIFROG WEBINARS

### Mini-masterclass: business and mastering entrepreneurship in an AI world

Students

Virtual

Part of event series: [University mini-masterclasses](#)

Ever wondered what studying business and entrepreneurship at university is really like? Join us for three mini-lectures that give you an inside look at the latest trending topics and cutting-edge research being taught at universities today! You'll hear from the University of Hertfordshire, Royal Agricultural University and University of Portsmouth London as they explore entrepreneurship, start-up success and skills to thrive in an AI-powered world.

Mon 15 Jun 16:30-17:15





### **Mini-masterclass: thinking like a psychologist**

Part of event series: [University mini-masterclasses](#)

Ever wondered what studying psychology at university is really like? Join us for three mini-lectures that give you an inside look at the latest trending topics and cutting-edge research being taught at universities today! You'll hear from experts at the University of Birmingham, Sheffield Hallam University and University College Birmingham as unpack topics such as the psychology of pain!  
Mon 15 Jun 17:30-18:15

### **SETA APPRENTICESHIPS**

[Current vacancies can be found by clicking here.](#)

## **WELLBEING, SAFETY & SUPPORT**

### **Hot Weather Arrangements**



Several parents have contacted the college to enquire about uniform in higher temperatures. We would like to clarify our position on uniform during periods of hot weather.

While we do not operate a designated “summer uniform,” the Senior Leadership Team monitors projected weather forecasts closely. In the event of extreme conditions where high temperatures are anticipated over a sustained period, we may permit students to wear PE kit.

Should such measures be required, this will be communicated to parents and students in advance of the relevant date. The upcoming warm weather is expected to fall within the half term break, so no changes are necessary currently. We trust that students, their families, and staff will enjoy the sunny spell safely.

### **Online Safety Newsletter – JUNE NEW!**

[Please click here for the latest edition of our Online Safety Newsletter](#)

#### **‘What I wish my parents or carers knew...’: A guide for parents and carers on managing children’s digital lives**

Parenting today can feel overwhelming — especially when childhood looks so different from what we grew up with. There’s no manual, and it can be hard to keep up with the fast-changing digital world your child moves through every day. This guide aims to make those conversations easier and help you support your child with confidence.



## **COLLEGE NEWS**

### **TOP TRAMPOLINING**

Some of our lovely Year 7-10 students took part in the Southampton Schools Trampoline competition this weekend. Most of them are beginners to the sports so this was their first experience at a bigger competition. They all did brilliantly and were such a supportive team.

They competed against several other schools across Southampton some of which are National level competitors. Their confidence was inspiring and as a team they achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall!!!

Well done to: Willow, Abi, Darcy, Gracie, Darcy, Alyssa and Ariela

# Wyvern Summer Concert 2026



WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY  
ARRIVAL FROM 6.30PM

MUSIC ON THE MAIN STAGE  
BEGINS 7PM.

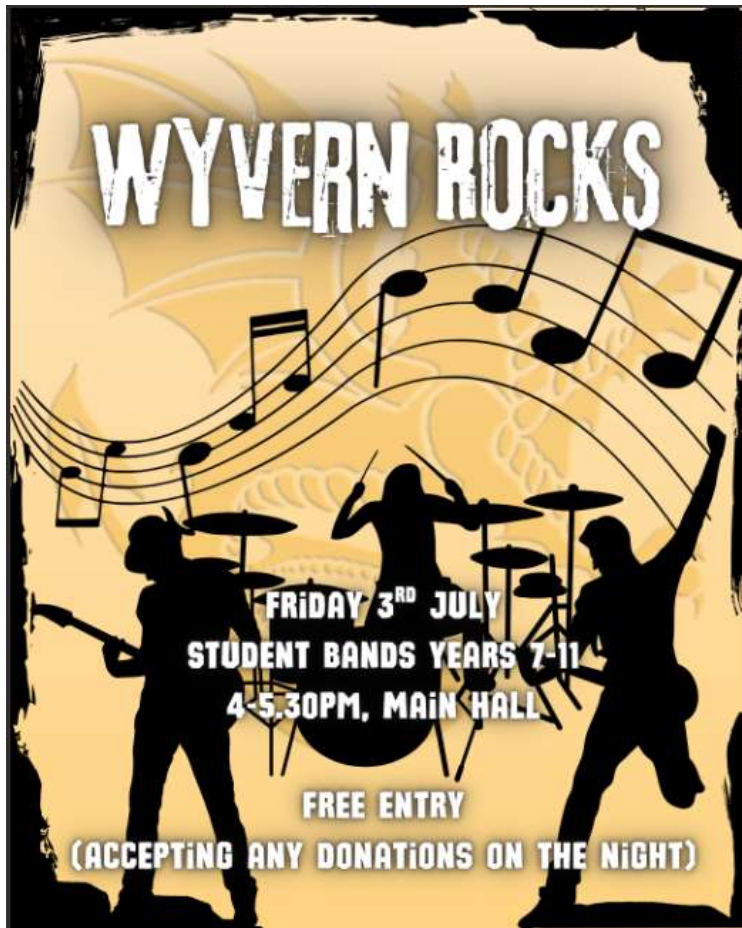
ACOUSTIC SET IN THE QUAD  
ART EXHIBITION IN THE FOYER

REFRESHMENTS SERVED

WYVERN MAIN HALL

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:  
[HTTP://WWW.TICKETSOURCE.COM/WYVERN-COLLEGE](http://www.ticketsource.com/wyvern-college)





# Celebration Day

**Marking 60 years of Wyvern College in the community**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm-5pm**

Explore our Archive, History Exhibition, Live Performances, Artwork unveiling, Refreshments, and more!



### CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY PHOTOS ORDERS

The photos are now ready for collection – students should come to the finance office to collect.

### YEAR 7 NOTICES

The sign-up form for [music lessons](#) for the next academic year is now showing in your ParentMail account. If you have any queries, please contact the music department.

### YEAR 8 NOTICES

The sign-up form for [music lessons](#) for the next academic year is now showing in your ParentMail account. If you have any queries, please contact the music department.

### YEAR 9 NOTICES

The sign-up form for [music lessons](#) for the next academic year is now showing in your ParentMail account. If you have any queries, please contact the music department.

## **YEAR 10 NOTICES**

The sign-up form for [music lessons](#) for the next academic year is now showing in your ParentMail account.

If you have any queries, please contact the music department.

## **YEAR 11 NOTICES**

Congratulation to Year 11 – exams are now complete! We look forward to seeing you at the Leavers Assembly on the 25<sup>th</sup> June.

Please can we draw your attention to the details of leavers events – [click here for the letter about Leavers' Day and Results' Day](#). Can we remind all students must return all textbooks, library books, equipment, and resources and pay for any that may have been lost.