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26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### **Thank you**

We wanted to thank you for your support during this week of extreme heat. We have worked hard in school to keep children as comfortable as possible during these record-breaking temperatures, and we really do appreciate you working with us to make sure children had everything they needed to continue their learning during this tricky week.

### **Cluster Kwik Cricket Tournament**

We attended the Cluster Kwik Cricket Tournament at APHS on Monday. All the children enjoyed the experience and we were pleased with our third place finish. The children also enjoyed a cricket skills session with the APHS Sports Leaders. Many thanks to Mr Waldon and his Leaders at APHS for another great sports event.

### **SPORTS DAY 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

See details of this year's sports day and family picnic below.

Please make sure that all children come to school in PE kits wearing their trainers and team-coloured tops, red, blue or yellow. They will also need a hat and a water bottle. Sun cream to be applied by parents please.

11.30am - Parents to enter the school by the canteen, sign in and collect your child from their class/end of day door. Staff and volunteers will show you where to go for your picnic. If your child is having a school dinner, the class staff will organise this for you. The special sports day menu is now available to book on Scopay.

If you are unable to be at the picnic, children will still enjoy this with their class.

12.15pm - Bell will ring for children to line up with their class teacher on the playground. Children will go back to class to get ready.

12.30pm - Track races start.

2.30pm (ish) - Y6 race against staff followed by house captains' speeches, awards and the final result.

3pm Children return to class. Parents can then collect their child as normal.

Please bring a chair with you, we only have a limited amount in school.

Fingers crossed for a lovely sunny, dry day. If the weather is not on our side (either too hot or wet) we will endeavour to postpone the event the night before. We look forward to seeing you all 😊

### **Transition Days 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> July**

Good luck to our Year 6 pupils who are heading off to APHS on the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> July. Within our school, we will be holding our 'moving up' sessions on the Thursday afternoon and all day on Friday. Just a reminder on who the teachers are from September:

Seashells class (reception and year one children) – Miss Courtney Noakes and Mrs Tiffany Jones

Sea Lavender class (year one and year two children) – Miss Jenny Beard

Oysters class (year three children) – Mrs Laura Ward

Marsh Mallow class (year four children) – Mrs Abi Roy

Samphire class (year five children) – Mrs Sarah Henman and Mrs Helen Taylor

Barnacles class (year six children) – Mr Elliott Odell

Due to Mrs Taylor being at a meeting on the Thursday afternoon, the NEW Samphire Class will have Mrs Henman on Wednesday and Mrs Taylor on Friday. Mrs Webster will be covering NEW Samphire Class on Thursday afternoon.

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### Welcome Mr Shenston

We are delighted to welcome Mr Shenston to our team as our new site assistant. You may have already seen him around our school site helping to make sure everything is working well and looking after our buildings. We are very happy to have you as part of the team Mr Shenston!

### PFA News

#### **Tea Towel Update!**

We have now sent off our template for the whole school tea towel. The template looks amazing. We will update you once we have received them.

#### **Supporting our children this summer**

We have now purchased two new gazebos which will be used to keep the children out of the sun during break and lunchtimes, and for sporting and learning activities.

**Leavers Party - CHANGE OF DATE** The new date for our Leavers Party is **THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY**, apologies for any inconvenience caused.

### Values Awards

### Good Work Awards

<b>Seashells</b>	Elea, Jesse, Keanu, Owen, Obi, & Toby	<b>Seashells</b>	Albert, Aerith, Jordan, Ada, Max & Cleo
<b>Sea Lavender</b>	Casper	<b>Sea Lavender</b>	Amber
<b>Oysters</b>	Alfie L	<b>Oysters</b>	Macie-Mai
<b>Marsh Mallow</b>	Felix, Tia, Alex & Issy	<b>Marsh Mallow</b>	
<b>Samphire</b>	Team Samphire	<b>Samphire</b>	India
<b>Barnacles</b>	Sofiia	<b>Barnacles</b>	Maisy

### Term Dates for 2025-2026

<https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/wells-next-the-sea/parents-and-carers/term-dates>

29<sup>th</sup> June Cluster Mini Tennis

30<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day

30<sup>th</sup> June - Samphire Class Assembly 9am

6<sup>th</sup> July Cluster Volleyball Event

9<sup>th</sup> July-Year 6 Leavers Party

17<sup>th</sup> July - Barnacles (Leavers) Class Assembly 2pm please note change of date and time

17<sup>th</sup> July Last Day of Summer 2 Term

*Our School Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Stroulger, Mrs Taylor & Mrs Beck*

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# Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are changing!



With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued **after 19th August 2024**.

## Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines are issued to each parent, for each child that was absent. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

## National Threshold

There will be a single consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice must be considered by all schools in England of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period. These sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of a combination of any type of unauthorised absence. The 10-school week period can span different terms or school years.

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## First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.
- Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

## Second Offence (within 3 years)

- The Second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:
- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

## Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

- The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrate's Court. Prosecution can result in criminal records and fines of up to £2,500.
- Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.

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