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Weekly Updates

Friday 18th September 2026

'Max'imum Achievement!

One of our Year 8 students, Max, races in several karting competitions, earning points from each individual race depending on how well he finishes. These races are recorded in a league table format, climbing up the table with each positive finish. The Kart Championships is one of three competitions that Max has been competing in. Last weekend, as he crossed the finish line, he had done enough to top the table and take home the trophy! This isn't just a trophy. It's the result of tireless effort, resilience and determination throughout the season. He works extremely hard both on and off the track and this couldn't be more deserved. Max also found out last weekend that he has now qualified for the Ultimate Karting Championship in Portugal, taking place in November. This means that he will be competing at the highest level and will have the opportunity to represent his country with pride. What a fantastic achievement!





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Homework Timetable

Our homework timetable has now been published, and homework tasks are being set on Satchel One in line with this. The expectation is that homework will be set in line with these timetables as much as possible, helping to provide students with a consistent and manageable pattern across the week. We do recognise, however, that there will be occasions where setting homework at a different point is more appropriate and better supports the learning taking place and these occasions will be made clear to students. If your son has any issues accessing Satchel One it is important that you let us know as soon as possible, in the first instance via his Form Tutor.

	1MON	1TUES	1WEDS	1THUR	1FRI	2MON	2TUES	2WEDS	2THUR	2FRI
7k1	ENGLISH ROTATION	RE	GEOGRAPHY MUSIC	SCIENCE	MATHS	ENGLISH	FRENCH HISTORY	ART	SCIENCE	MATHS
7k2	ENGLISH ART	GEOGRAPHY	SCIENCE RE	HISTORY	MATHS	ENGLISH MUSIC	FRENCH	SCIENCE	ROTATION	MATHS
7k3	MUSIC	HISTORY	ENGLISH FRENCH	SCIENCE RE	MATHS	ART	GEOGRAPHY	ENGLISH	SCIENCE ROTATION	MATHS
7n1	ENGLISH ROTATION	SCIENCE	MUSIC HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY	MATHS	ENGLISH	SCIENCE	RE ART	FRENCH	MATHS
7n2	ENGLISH FRENCH	RE	ROTATION	SCIENCE HISTORY	MATHS	ENGLISH GEOGRAPHY	ART	MUSIC	SCIENCE	MATHS
7n3	ENGLISH ART	FRENCH	ROTATION HISTORY	SCIENCE	MATHS	ENGLISH	GEOGRAPHY	RE	SCIENCE MUSIC	MATHS

	1MON	1TUES	1WEDS	1THUR	1FRI	2MON	2TUES	2WEDS	2THUR	2FRI
8k1	ENGLISH FRENCH	MATHS	HISTORY ROTATION	SCIENCE	MUSIC	ENGLISH	MATHS GEOGRAPHY	ART	SCIENCE	RE
8k2	ENGLISH GEOGRAPHY	MATHS	ART	SCIENCE FRENCH	HISTORY	ENGLISH ROTATION	MATHS	RE	SCIENCE	MUSIC
8k3	ENGLISH	MATHS HISTORY	ART	FRENCH	SCIENCE ROTATION	ENGLISH	MATHS MUSIC	RE	GEOGRAPHY	SCIENCE
8n1	ART	MATHS	SCIENCE RE	MUSIC	ENGLISH ROTATION	HISTORY GEOGRAPHY	MATHS	SCIENCE	SPANISH	ENGLISH
8n2	HISTORY GEOGRAPHY	MATHS	SCIENCE	SPANISH	ENGLISH ROTATION	RE	MATHS MUSIC	SCIENCE	ART	ENGLISH
8n3	SCIENCE	MATHS RE	SPANISH	MUSIC	ENGLISH ROTATION	SCIENCE	MATHS	ART	HISTORY GEOGRAPHY	ENGLISH

	1MON	1TUES	1WEDS	1THUR	1FRI	2MON	2TUES	2WEDS	2THUR	2FRI
9k1	SCIENCE	RE FRENCH	ART	ENGLISH GEOGRAPHY	MATHS	SCIENCE	MUSIC ROTATION	HISTORY	ENGLISH COMPUTING	MATHS
9k2	SCIENCE	MUSIC GEOGRAPHY	RE	ENGLISH	MATHS ART	SCIENCE	FRENCH COMPUTING	HISTORY	ENGLISH	MATHS ROTATION
9k3	SCIENCE GEOGRAPHY	FRENCH	MUSIC HISTORY	ENGLISH	MATHS	SCIENCE ROTATION	RE	ART COMPUTING	ENGLISH	MATHS
9n1	SCIENCE RE	MUSIC	ENGLISH	SPANISH ART	MATHS	SCIENCE	GEOGRAPHY COMPUTING	ENGLISH	HISTORY ROTATION	MATHS
9n2	SCIENCE	SPANISH COMPUTING	ENGLISH	HISTORY	MATHS ART	SCIENCE	RE	ENGLISH MUSIC	GEOGRAPHY	MATHS ROTATION
9n3	SCIENCE	RE SPANISH	COMPUTING	ENGLISH	MATHS ROTATION	SCIENCE	GEOGRAPHY ART	HISTORY	ENGLISH MUSIC	MATHS





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	1MON	1TUES	1WEDS	1THUR	1FRI	2MON	2TUES	2WEDS	2THUR	2FRI
YEAR 10	OPTION A	SCIENCE OPTION B	ENGLISH OPTION D	OPTION C	MATHS	OPTION A	SCIENCE OPTION B	ENGLISH OPTION D	OPTION C	MATHS

	1MON	1TUES	1WEDS	1THUR	1FRI	2MON	2TUES	2WEDS	2THUR	2FRI
11K	SCIENCE OPTION B	ENGLISH OPTION D	OPTION C	OPTION A TRIPLE SCIENCE	MATHS	SCIENCE OPTION B	ENGLISH OPTION D	OPTION C	OPTION A TRIPLE SCIENCE	MATHS
11N	SCIENCE OPTION B	ENGLISH OPTION D	OPTION C	OPTION A	MATHS	SCIENCE OPTION B	ENGLISH OPTION D	OPTION C	OPTION A	MATHS

An important update on our proposed 3G pitch

I am pleased to update you that our plans for a new 3G Artificial Grass Pitch (AGP) have now moved into the formal planning process. The application has been submitted to Birmingham City Council under reference 2026/04281/PA.

This is an important project for the school. A high-quality all-weather pitch would significantly improve our ability to provide PE, fixtures, training and extra-curricular sport throughout the year, reducing the disruption that poor weather and ground conditions can cause to grass-based provision.

The wider playing-field proposals have been designed to retain a range of sporting opportunities across the site, including football, rugby, athletics, long jump and training provision alongside the new 3G facility.

What is proposed?

The planning application includes the 3G pitch together with perimeter and acoustic fencing, sports lighting, hardstanding, a storage container, an access footpath and a landscaped bund. Because the playing fields adjoin residential properties, the application is supported by detailed technical work considering issues including noise, lighting, ecology, drainage, biodiversity and the management of the facility.

Being a responsible neighbour

We are enthusiastic about the benefits the project could bring to our students, but we also recognise that neighbouring residents may have understandable questions about a new sports facility close to their homes. We therefore want to approach the planning period openly and responsibly.

The submitted Draft Noise Management Plan proposes operating hours of 8.00am-9.00pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am-6.00pm at weekends, with a short period afterwards for users to leave. The proposals also include acoustic fencing, managed and pre-booked community use, behavioural expectations and a complaints process.





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The proposed floodlighting uses six LED columns, with the lighting design intended to concentrate illumination on the playing surface and limit unnecessary spill. The submitted elevations show lighting columns of up to 15 metres, and automatic curfew controls form part of the proposed arrangements.

The drainage design is permeable and incorporates attenuation beneath the pitch, with discharge into the existing surface-water system restricted to 2.3 litres per second. The submitted calculations consider a 1-in-100-year rainfall event with an additional 40% allowance for climate change.

Environmental measures

Ecological and bat surveys have been undertaken as part of the application. The design also includes a landscaped bund seeded with a wildflower mix and measures intended to contain the pitch's sand/rubber infill, including containment barriers and decontamination measures at gated entrances.

The Biodiversity Net Gain strategy should also be understood in context: the submitted approach includes the use of biodiversity units from a specialist habitat bank to meet the required biodiversity position.

How parents and carers can engage

The formal planning process provides an opportunity for interested parties to review the application and make their own representations to Birmingham City Council. The application can be found using reference 2026/04281/PA.

If, having reviewed the proposal, you support the project and the opportunities it could create for young people, you are of course able to make your own views known through the formal planning process. Equally, we want all engagement with the application to be informed, respectful and based on the submitted proposals.

Keeping you updated

We will continue to update parents and carers as the application progresses. We are also communicating directly with neighbouring residents and will provide opportunities for them to ask questions and discuss the proposals with the school and project team.

We believe this project has the potential to make a lasting difference to the quality and reliability of sporting provision available to our students, while also creating opportunities for wider community sport. We will continue to pursue that ambition while taking our responsibilities to our neighbours seriously.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

David Clayton

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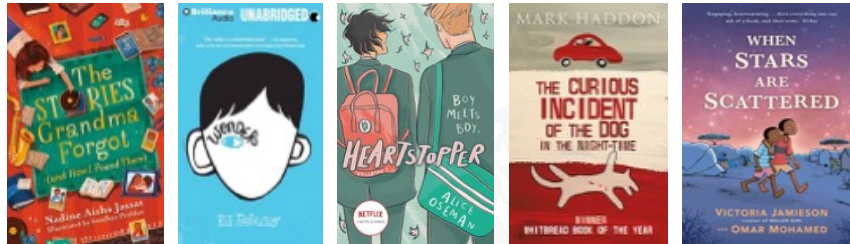
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Library News

This month in the library we are focusing on belonging and 'This is Me'.



- The library is open at lunchtimes and after school.
- We are looking for library assistants' students can collect an application form from the library desk. Please return to Miss Fletcher.
- We have wonderful books for you to borrow for up to 14 days.
- We welcome students to our Scholastic Book Fair in the library from 13/10/2026 – 18/10/2026

Poetry Competition – 'UNITE'

Deadline: Friday 23rd October - Please hand your submissions in to the library

For additional support students can attend our poetry writing workshop after school in the library on Wednesdays.





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Canteen Menus

Lunch Week 1

w/c 31/08, 21/09, 12/10, 02/11, 23/11, 14/12, 04/01, 25/01, 15/02

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main 1	(ND) Halal BBQ Chicken Loaded Mac with Spicy BBQ Drizzle	Halal Chicken Shawarma	(ND) Halal Garlic & Thyme Roast Chicken with Dripping Gravy	Halal Chipotle Chicken, Corn Salsa & Rice	Classic Battered Fish / Halal Chicken Strips / Chicken Sausage (Plain or Battered)
Main 2	(ND) Classic Mac 'n' Cheese with Herby Crumb (V)	Roasted Vegetable Shawarma (V)	Cheesy Cauliflower & Red Onion Gratin (V)	Chilli Bean & Cheese Stack with wedges (V)	Pizza Slice or Veggie Nuggets with Classic Curry Sauce or Chippy Gravy (V)
Carb	--	Hand Cut Wedges	Skin on Roasties	Coconut Rice	Chips / Fries
Veg / Salad	Summer Crunch Salad	Ranch Drizzle Pink Slaw	Savoy Cabbage & Carrots	Wokked Greens & Beans	Garden Smashed Peas
Potted	Halal Meatball Marinara Pasta	Halal Katsu Chicken & Rice	Tomato soup w/ Half Cheese Toastie Combo (V)	Halal Pasta Bolognese	Halal Chicken Curry Rice / Chips Pot
Hand Held	Halal Hot Honey Chicken Thigh Burger	Mexican Bean Balance Bowl (VG)	Loaded Cheese & Gravy Roasties Pot (V)	Halal BBQ Pulled Chicken Nachos with Pink Slaw	Halal Classic Ketchup & Crispy Onion Chicken Hot Dog

Served Daily Pizza By the Slice Fresh Toasted Panini Selection of Filled Breads Selections of Salads Freshly Cooked Fruit	Jacket Classic Baked Beans, Cheddar Cheese Or Beans & Cheese	Topped Spuds Monday – Halal Meatball Marinara Tuesday – Pink Slaw & Ranch Wednesday – Halal Chicken & Gravy Thursday – Halal Massaman Curry Friday – Spicy Salmon Crunch
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Desserts	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Freshly Baked Cookies	Southern Banana Pudding	Cinnamon Apple Crumble & Custard	Sticky Toffee Cookies	Homebakes selection

Menu Key	(V) Vegetarian	(VG) Vegan	(ND) New Dish	(S) Spiced
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Lunch Week 2

w/c 07/09, 28/09, 19/10, 9/11, 30/11, 21/12, 11/01, 01/02, 22/02

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main 1	(ND) Halal Tikka Kofta Style Meatball Massala Curry with Mint Yoghurt	Halal Chicken Sausage & Mash	(ND) Halal Lemon & Thyme Roast Chicken Thigh with Gravy	Halal Teriyaki Chicken with Noodles	Classic Battered Fish / Halal Chicken Strips / Chicken Sausage (Plain or Battered)
Main 2	Sweet Potato & Chick Pea Curry with Rice (VG)	Sausage & Mash (VG)	(ND) Quorn Sausage & Stuffing Wellington with Gravy (VG)	(ND) Edamame & Vegetable Soya Garlic Stir Fry (VG)	Pizza Slice or Veggie Nuggets (V) with Classic Curry Sauce or Chippy Gravy
Carb	Steamed Rice	Chive Mash	Skin on Roasties	Soya Noodles	Chips / Fries
Veg / Salad	Garlic Green Beans	Broccoli & Peas	Roast Parsnip & Green Beans	Wokked Greens & Beans	Garden Peas / Smashed Peas
Potted	Halal Meatball Marinara Pasta	Halal Katsu Chicken & Rice	Tomato Soup w/ Half Cheese Toastie Combo (V)	Halal Pasta Bolognese	Halal Chicken Curry Rice / Chips Pot
Hand Held	Cheesey Bean Quesedilla (V)	Halal Chicken Tikka Roti Wrap with Mint Yoghurt	Loaded Cheese & Gravy Roasties Pot (V)	Halal Thai Green Chicken Noodles	Halal Classic Ketchup & Crispy Onion Chicken Hot Dog

Served Daily Pizza By the Slice Fresh Toasted Panini Selection of Filled Breads Selections of Salads Freshly Cooked Fruit	Jacket Classic Baked Beans, Cheddar Cheese Or Beans & Cheese	Topped Spuds Monday – Tikka Kofta Masala Tuesday – Halal Katsu Chicken Wednesday – Cheese, Stuffing & Gravy Thursday – Halal Bolognese Friday – Classic Selection
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Desserts	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Freshly Baked Cookies	Coconut Granola Flapjack	Caribbean Coconut Fruit Crumble	Pineapple Chilli Fruit Pot	Homebakes selection

Menu Key	(V) Vegetarian	(VG) Vegan	(ND) New Dish	(S) Spiced
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Lunch Week 3

w/c 14/09, 05/10, 26/10, 16/11, 07/12, 28/12, 18/01, 08/02

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main 1	(ND) Halal Marinated Peri Peri Chicken with Perinaise Dip	(ND) Halal Meatball Marinara Loaded Lasagne	(ND) Halal Sticky & Smokey Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Halal Teriyaki Chicken with Noodles	Classic Battered Fish / Halal Chicken Strips / Chicken Sausage (Plain or Battered)
Main 2	(ND) Veggie Bean Burger with Perinaise Dip (VG)	(ND) Simply Weggie Lasagne (VG)	(ND) Veggie Lentil Puff Pastry Pie (V)	Three Bean Chilli & Rice (VG)	Pizza Slice or Veggie Nuggets (V) with Classic Curry Sauce or Chippy Gravy
Carb	Spicy Rice	Focaccia	Skin on Roasties	Steamed Rice	Chips / Fries
Veg / Salad	Lemon & Lime Slaw	Garlic Green Beans & Peas	Broccoli & Carrots	Mango Kale Chaat Salad	Garden Peas / Smashed Peas
Potted	Halal Classic Bolognese	Halal Katsu Chicken & Rice	Tomato Soup w/ Half Cheese Toastie Combo (V)	Mushroom Carbonara & Pasta	Halal Chicken Curry Rice / Chips Pot
Hand Held	Halal Honey Sriracha Chicken Wrap	Halal Pesto Chicken & Cheese Hot Focaccia Sandwich	Loaded Cheese & Gravy Roasties Pot (V)	Halal Buffalo Style Wings & Wedges Pot	Halal Classic Ketchup & Crispy Onion Chicken Hot Dog

Served Daily Pizza By the Slice Fresh Toasted Panini Selection of Filled Breads Selections of Salads Freshly Cooked Fruit	Jacket Classic Baked Beans, Cheddar Cheese Or Beans & Cheese	Topped Spuds Monday – Tikka Kofta Masala Tuesday – Halal Katsu Chicken Wednesday – Cheese, Stuffing & Gravy Thursday – Halal Bolognese Friday – Classic Selection
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Desserts	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Freshly Baked Cookies	Old Skool Sprinkle Cake with Custard	Cinnamon Apple Pie & Custard	Watermelon Wedges with Lime	Homebakes selection

Menu Key	(V) Vegetarian	(VG) Vegan	(ND) New Dish	(S) Spiced
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PE Extra-Curricular Activities Update

PE extra-curricular clubs are now underway. There is no sign-up system, and students do not have to pay to attend; they simply head to the Sports Hall after school on the allocated day, with their full PE kit. Clubs will last from 3:05-4:15pm. Please impress upon your son the importance of letting you know in advance if he is intending to go to a club so that you are not worried if he is late home.

KNSB Extra-curricular PE Clubs – Autumn Term 2026

Monday 15:05 – 16:15	Tuesday 15:05 – 16:15	Wednesday 15:05 – 16:15	Thursday 15:05 – 16:15	Friday 15:05 – 16:15
Dodgeball Years 7 & 8 (SM)	Staff Meetings	Basketball Years 7 & 8 (AMI) Rugby Years 7 & 8 (MT)	Basketball Years 7 & 8 (PG) Rugby Years 7 & 8 (KF)	No Clubs
Full indoor PE kit with trainers needed for dodgeball		Full indoor PE kit with trainers needed for Basketball Full outdoor PE kit with boots and gumshield for rugby	Full indoor PE kit with trainers needed for Basketball Full outdoor PE kit with boots and gumshield for rugby	

*it is mandatory that PE kit is worn to extra-curricular clubs.





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Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Year Group(s)
17/09/2026 – 18:00	Year 11 Information Evening	Year 11
18/09/2026 – 21/09/2026	MFL Paris Trip - Lead by the MFL team and Assistant Headteacher	Year
21/09/2026 – 25/09/2026	Residential - Lead by Assistant Head and SENDCO	Year 8
22/09/2026 – 18:00	Year 7 Information Evening	Year 7
24/09/2026 – 18:00	Year 10 Information Evening	Year 10
30/09/2026	Year 7 Natural High presentation (during school)	Year 7
26/11/2026	Year 10 Parents Evening	Year 10
03/12/2026	Year 7 Parents Evening	Year 7

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2026	
01/09/2026 – 23/10/2026	Autumn 1
26/10/2026 – 30/10/2026	Half Term
02/11/2026 – 18/12/2026	Autumn 2
Spring Term 2027	
04/01/2027 – 12/02/2027	Spring 1
15/02/2027 – 19/02/2027	Half Term
22/02/2027 – 25/03/2027	Spring 2
Summer Term 2027	
12/04/2027 – 28/05/2027	Summer 1
31/05/2027 – 04/06/2027	Half Term
07/07/2027 – 21/07/2027	Summer 2

INSET Days

01/09/2026	INSET – School closed to all students
02/09/2026	INSET – School closed to all students
04/11/2026	INSET – School closed to all students
04/01/2027 – 05/01/2027	INSET – KEVI CPD Day - School closed to all students
12/04/2027	INSET – School closed to all students

