

Issue 12: Friday 22nd May 2026

News and updates:

Student Voice - Starting week beginning 8th June, students will be completing a survey through a programme called The Engagement Platform. This will allow us to gather important student voice about various aspects of school. Students will be completing the survey during an allocated slot in tutor time.

Summer uniform in Term 6 – please see [LETTER](#).

Maths News – [Junior Maths Challenge](#) and [Harry receives his medal and prize](#).

Peer Mentoring Reading Scheme

We have launched this scheme this week; thanks to those parents who attending the parent meeting. We will be doing this 6-week programme during Term 6. Please can all parents of those accessing this intervention (informed via Weduc), and who weren't able to attend, ensure that they read the presentation Mrs Morgan and Mrs Robertson sent home.

NGRT Reading Tests – Term 6

We will be doing another round of our NGRT reading tests in Term 6. Please refer to the report you were sent in the Autumn for ways to support your child with reading; of course, parents are instrumental in supporting both reading will and skill. Please head to our [website](#) for other strategies that might help you.

Reminders:

Mobile phones, devices and headphones: our policy remains that these **must** be switched off and away in a bag for the entire school day. We have a 'see it, hear it, lose it' approach and other sanctions may apply. Devices can be banned entirely from school site if it is deemed appropriate. Thank you for supporting the school with this policy.

Inset Day

Monday 22nd June is a whole school Inset Day for staff training and there are no students in school.

Key dates and upcoming events

Mon 25th – Fri 29th May – Half term break

Mon 1st June – all students return

Wed 3rd June – Year 10 Geography Field Trip

Thu 4th /Fri 5th June – Work Experience Carousel

Mon 8th June – Year 8 immunisations

MON 22ND JUN – INSET DAY – NO STUDENTS IN SCHOOL

Attendance:

Regular attendance is key to success. Please ensure your child arrives by 8.40am each day. If your child is absent, contact the office on 01488 682400, or by email at jogoffice@excalibur.org.uk.

Attendance last fortnight:

Attendance figures for the last two weeks

Whole School	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
89%	91%	87%	87%	90%	91%

Safeguarding and Wellbeing:

As we approach the summer term, attendance can sometimes dip due to holidays and warmer weather. Every lesson remains important, particularly ahead of assessments and end-of-year events. Thank you for continuing to support strong attendance and positive routines.

House points league table:

1 st	Seacole	5,540
2 nd	Turing	5,271
3 rd	Attenborough	4,589

Useful links:

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