

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 11 July 2025



Here are the latest school messages and updates for your information.

MESSAGES		
School	Whole School	As per the dates at the bottom of the communication, the end of term is 1230 on Friday 18 July 2025 .
School	Whole School	HAF Activities - Bookings are now open for the summer holidays 2025 If your child receives benefits related to free school meals, they are entitled to free HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) days. Children can take part in indoor and outdoor activity days between Monday 28 July and Friday 22 August. Each child can attend up to 16 days altogether. How to book in North Somerset. How to book in Bristol
School	Whole School	Mental Health and Wellbeing Support If you are a young person looking for support, there are some support contacts available here: You can access Kooth (www.kooth.com) or Off the Record (https://www.otrbristol.org.uk/) or Childline (www.childline.org.uk) If you have concerns that a young person is suffering from harm, please call First Response 0117 9036444 for children that live in Bristol or Front Door 01275 888808 for students that live in North Somerset.
School	Whole School	Free School Meals Applications for September If you think you are entitled to claim a free school meal benefit because of your income or circumstances it's essential you apply. For each eligible child, the school receives funding for the next six years, even if their parents go back to full-time paid work. You can apply here . If you have any queries or would like the school to support you with your application please contact reception.
School	Whole School	PE Kits stored in Engage Please can students collect their PE kits from Engage before the end of term. Any remaining kits will be taken to lost property.
Miss Robinson - MFL	Year 7	FAO of those who registered interest in the Paris / Barcelona trips in 2026 We are delighted by the high level of interest in next year's trips to Paris and Barcelona for current Year 7 students (who will be in Year 8 at the time of travel). We will be sending out detailed payment information at the beginning of Term 1 in September. This will include the deposit amount needed to secure a place, as well as a payment schedule. If you are planning for your child to attend either trip, please keep this in mind over the summer and consider setting aside funds in advance to ensure you can meet the deposit and future payment deadlines.
Miss Adams	Year 7	Message for all trailblazers A letter has been sent home outlining the options for continuing lessons into Year 8. Please complete the google form to express your preferences. All trailblazers instruments need to be returned to the music department by today please. If your child still has an instrumental lesson next week then instruments to be returned by Wednesday 16th July please.

Mrs Fey WEX Coordinator	Year 9	<p>I'm just here to plant the seed regarding work experience in Year 10. We have now secured the work experience dates and can confirm Yr10 WEX week will be running 29th June - 4th July 2026.</p> <p>Work experience places fill up fast so please do encourage your child to start thinking about finding a placement sooner rather than later to ensure they get the placement they want.</p> <p>If you have any questions please drop me an email and I'll be more than happy to help - afey@skdrive.org</p>
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LETTERS - click [here](#) to see all letters

SPORT - click [here](#) to see updates via our X page or [here](#) for the PE @ SK calendar





We're using Spond to communicate with students & parents

If you are looking for information about extra-curricular activities, school sports teams, fixtures, events, competitions, clubs and practices then you need to be on Spond!


Students

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Parents

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We are using a new platform called Spond to manage selection for and communication around extra-curricular PE fixtures and events. We hope that using Spond will improve our communication with students & parents.

Spond is available as a freely downloadable app and as a web app which allows organisations like clubs & schools to set up groups, publish details about events and collect responses for availability. Students and parents can sign up for Spond accounts using the links above. Parents will be linked to their child's account as a guardian.

UPCOMING EVENTS - TERM 6

12 Jul	Malala Yousafzai Birthday (12/07/1997)
12 Jul	Nepal trip departs (16 days)
13 Jul	Morocco trip departs (14 days)
15 Jul	Emmeline Pankhurst Birthday 15/07/1858
18 Jul	END OF TERM at 1230