



## Weekly Bulletin 4th April 2025

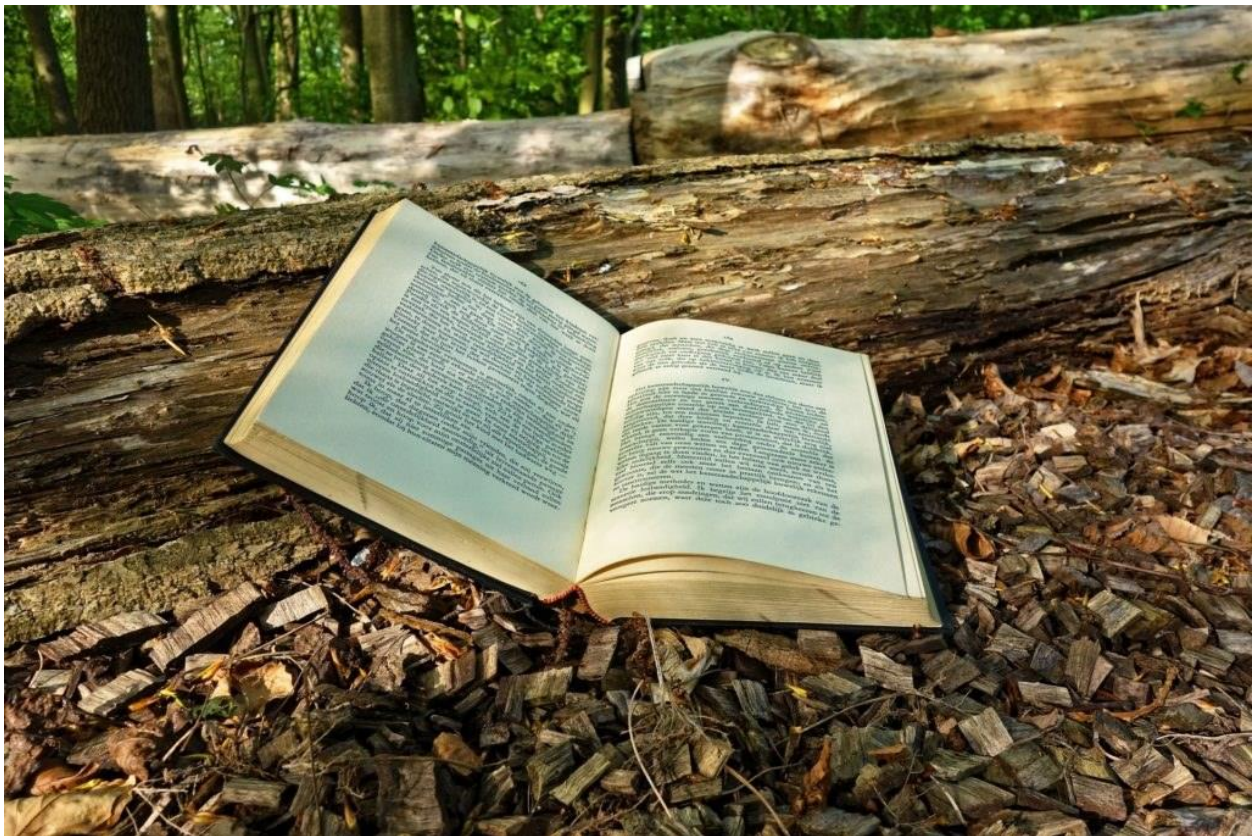
This weeks thought of the week has centred around our refocus on Respect alongside the idea of 'respecting each others differences'. Wednesday marked world Autism Awareness Day. Further information regarding the day can be found [here](#). Mrs Fiddler led this weeks assembly where the thought of the week was reinforced.

We are keen to further improve the standard of school uniform worn by our students. Please can I again take this opportunity to thank all parents for their support. So many of you have supported the move and we thank you for your feedback. If you have been contacted regarding a uniform infringement, please act on this over the weekend to avoid any unnecessary interruption to your child's learning whilst the matter is resolved. Can I please remind you of the behaviour policy that outlines the school stance on uniform. It is available [here](#). This policy also applies to jewellery. Excessive jewellery will be removed from students and stored securely in reception until the end of the day.



1 - Pupils embraced the day and opted to wear Autism badges to show their acceptance and support. It was fantastic to see pupils showing kindness to others, including staff, and promoting the school's values throughout the day.

## Reading for Pleasure



This week I would love to recommend *The Last Wild* by Piers Torday.

It has previously been up there as a recommended read as I had heard great things about it. As I have begun to read along with my own son George, I have realised just how good this book is.

It's an exciting adventure story set in a world where animals are almost extinct due to a mysterious virus. The main character, Kester, discovers he can communicate with animals and embarks on a journey to save the last surviving creatures. The book explores themes of environmental destruction, conservation, and the power of young people to make a difference.

It's perfect for 11-14 year-olds because it's fast-paced, thought-provoking, and full of heart.



## Positive points



Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded the most positive points this week. It is amazing to see that these students have amassed so many positive points in such a short time and with no negatives. Well done!

Tamira Wilkins (7X)

Evie Ballance (7X)

Isabelle Ford (11X)

Owen Huffa-Davies (7Y)

Leah Dadd (10X)

## Attendance matters



We very much appreciate parental support in ensuring the children's high attendance at school. As we all know, days off school add up to lost learning.

So far this year our whole school attendance is 90.1 %, this is below our school target of 95% but hopefully this will improve soon. Every day counts! Mrs Bragoli and all the tutors were pleased to see students showing resilience and coming in to school even when they are not feeling great. Well done to everyone that has helped to maintain our attendance.

We believe that attendance needs to be at the top of everyone's list of priorities.

## Standards



### **Ready for Learning?**

The following students classwork has been recognised for its quality and presentation.

Charlie Tattersall Y8 Mrs Porter was incredibly proud of your work in chemistry

Sian Mathhews Y11 For her efforts

Well done to all of those who have received a nomination. You will all be entered into the prize draw at the end of term.

*#loveyourbooks* ❤️

Please continue to encourage your child to come to school fully equipped. We have recently noticed a decline in the number of children who are fully prepared with sufficient stationary. Not being equipped slows the pace of the lesson while missing items are sourced.

The required stationary includes:

Reading book

Ruler

Glue

Rubber

Sharpener

Scientific Calculator

Pencils x2

Pens x2

Green pen

[Educake](#)



Well done to the students in year 11 who top the chart for the highest number of correctly answered questions on educake this week. Students in year 11 have answered 68% of questions correctly set this week. The majority of questions answered were in maths and science. Down on their achievements last week however a staggering **160,454** questions have been answered.

As parents, please remember that you can monitor homework tasks set on the classcharts app. To find the homework tab, scroll across the menu bar (blue). It is a great opportunity to remind your child of the tasks that they need to complete and the deadlines.

If your child has issues logging into educake.com please ask them to speak to their tutor who can reset their password; alternatively please email [enquiries TREA](mailto:enquiries@TREA) . Similarly if you have any issues accessing class charts please get in touch.

The top ten individual performing students this week can be seen below. It is great to see some new names and amazing to see the list is made up of all Y11 students who are clearly revising in preparation for the upcoming examination season.

I have awarded you all positive points!

Olivia Winwood Y11

Deacon Yates Y11

Jessie Keogh Y11

Emily Taylor Y11

Amy Wesley Y11

Isabelle Ford Y11

Elizabeth Owen Y11

Kalen Brittain Y11

Dylan Ponder Y11

Mercedes Smith-Mills Y11

Times Tables Rockstars



Why Times Tables Are So Important

Times tables are a fundamental part of mathematics that serve as building blocks for more complex calculations. Mastering times tables helps students develop quick mental arithmetic skills, which are essential for everyday tasks like budgeting, shopping, and problem-solving. Additionally, a strong grasp of times tables boosts confidence in maths, making it easier to tackle advanced topics such as algebra, geometry, and calculus.

#### How TT Rockstars Can Help

TT Rockstars is an engaging and interactive platform designed to make learning times tables fun and effective. It offers a variety of games and challenges that motivate students to practice regularly. The platform adapts to each student's learning pace, providing personalized feedback and rewards to keep them motivated. By turning times tables practice into a rockstar experience, TT Rockstars helps students build speed and accuracy, making them more proficient in math.

Students are expected to complete 30 minutes of practice per week on TT Rockstars, ensuring consistent progress and mastery of times tables.

Well done to our top 5 TTRockstars players this week.

Jessica W

Isla S

Olivia T

Thomas LN

Amber W

#### PiXL Maths App



Well done to our top Pixl maths app users Mollywho completed 20 level up points.

We are thrilled to announce that The Rural Enterprise Academy has won second prize in the prestigious PIXL Maths App Competition! 🏆 This remarkable achievement highlights the dedication and hard work of our students and teachers in mastering mathematical skills.

As part of our prize, we have received a supermarket voucher to be spent on our students, ensuring they benefit directly from this success. Additionally, we have been awarded two tickets to the PIXL National Teachers Conference, providing our educators with an incredible opportunity to network, learn, and share best practices with peers from across the country.

This accomplishment is a testament to the vibrant learning environment at The Rural Enterprise Academy, where innovation and excellence are at the forefront of our educational approach. We are immensely proud of our students and teachers for their outstanding performance and commitment.

Congratulations to everyone involved! Let's continue to strive for excellence and make the most of these fantastic opportunities

Enrichment



Students have continued to work hard and fully engage in their enrichment activities, showing great enthusiasm and commitment. Whether developing their skills in sports, getting creative in Art and Film Club, or pushing themselves in Science, it's fantastic to see such dedication. As a reminder, Badminton Club after school on Mondays will continue until Easter, and on Wednesdays, Minecraft Club runs alongside DofE students volunteering their time to help with jobs around school.

Looking ahead, the latest Enrichment Google Form for next half term is now live. Students will be prompted in school to complete it, but it can also be accessed from home via **Google Classroom > Whole School**. It's important to complete the form as soon as possible to secure a place in your preferred activity. Don't miss the chance to get involved in another exciting block of enrichment!

## Other news

From 1st April the compliance regarding food waste will change which will mean the food waste cannot be mixed with general waste. There will be a separate food waste bin in the canteen for students to use, but if your child brings their own food in, can you encourage them to bring any waste home with them please?

If your child buys food in the canteen they must have money on their Parentpay account to pay for it. There is no facility for us to allow children to have meals that have not been paid for in advance. Please tell them that any waste food they have must go in the food waste bin provided.

Thank you

## Key Dates

9th April Y9 trip to West Midlands Safari Park.

11th April End of term.

28th April First day of summer term.