



# FAMILY NEWS

**Week 30B – Monday 4th of May**

## THEMES OF THE WEEK



*Reflect on how well we 'consistently' ensure our routines are embedded to ensure we are successful.*

- ✓ Welcome back!
- ✓ World Creativity & Innovation Day
- ✓ London Marathon
- ✓ Local Community & History Month
- ✓ Mental Health Awareness Week
- ✓ World Orienteering Week

# HOLIDAY INSET Y6 TRANSITION

2025					2026						
August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
1 Fr	1 Mo <sup>36</sup>	1 We	1 Sa	1 Mo <sup>49</sup>	1 Th <sup>New Year's Day</sup>	1 Su	1 Su	1 We	1 Fr	1 Mo <sup>23</sup>	1 We
2 Sa	2 Tu	2 Th	2 Su	2 Tu	2 Fr	2 Mo <sup>6</sup>	2 Mo <sup>10</sup>	2 Th	2 Sa	2 Tu	2 Th
3 Su	3 We	3 Fr	3 Mo <sup>45</sup>	3 We	3 Sa	3 Tu	3 Tu	3 Fr <sup>Good Friday</sup>	3 Sa	3 We	3 Fr
4 Mo <sup>32</sup>	4 Th	4 Sa	4 Tu	4 Th	4 Su	4 We	4 We	4 Sa	4 Mo <sup>Early May Bk. Hol.</sup> <sup>19</sup>	4 Th	4 Sa
5 Tu	5 Fr	5 Su	5 We	5 Fr	5 Mo <sup>2</sup>	5 Th	5 Th	5 Su	5 Tu	5 Su	5 Su
6 We	6 Sa	6 Mo <sup>41</sup>	6 Th	6 Sa	6 Tu	6 Fr	6 Fr	6 Mo <sup>Easter Monday</sup>	6 We	6 Mo <sup>28</sup>	6 Mo <sup>28</sup>
7 Th	7 Su	7 Tu	7 Fr	7 Su	7 We	7 Sa	7 Sa	7 Tu	7 Th	7 Tu	7 Tu
8 Fr	8 Mo <sup>37</sup>	8 We	8 Sa	8 Mo <sup>50</sup>	8 Th	8 Su	8 Su	8 We	8 Fr	8 Mo <sup>24</sup>	8 We
9 Sa	9 Tu	9 Th	9 Su	9 Tu	9 Fr	9 Mo <sup>7</sup>	9 Mo <sup>11</sup>	9 Th	9 Sa	9 Tu	9 Th
10 Su	10 We	10 Fr	10 Mo <sup>46</sup>	10 We	10 Sa	10 Tu	10 Tu	10 Fr	10 Su	10 We	10 Fr
11 Mo <sup>33</sup>	11 Th	11 Sa	11 Tu	11 Th	11 Su	11 We	11 We	11 Sa	11 Mo <sup>20</sup>	11 Th	11 Sa
12 Tu	12 Fr	12 Su	12 We	12 Fr	12 Mo <sup>3</sup>	12 Th	12 Th	12 Su	12 Tu	12 Fr	12 Su
13 We	13 Sa	13 Mo <sup>42</sup>	13 Th	13 Sa	13 Tu	13 Fr	13 Fr	13 Mo <sup>16</sup>	13 We	13 Sa	13 Mo <sup>29</sup>
14 Th	14 Su	14 Tu	14 Fr	14 Su	14 We	14 Sa	14 Sa	14 Tu	14 Th	14 Su	14 Tu
15 Fr	15 Mo <sup>38</sup>	15 We	15 Sa	15 Mo <sup>51</sup>	15 Th	15 Su	15 Su	15 We	15 Fr	15 Mo <sup>25</sup>	15 We
16 Sa	16 Tu	16 Th	16 Su	16 Tu	16 Fr	16 Mo <sup>8</sup>	16 Mo <sup>12</sup>	16 Th	16 Sa	16 Tu	16 Th
17 Su	17 We	17 Fr	17 Mo <sup>47</sup>	17 We	17 Sa	17 Tu	17 Tu	17 Fr	17 Su	17 We	17 Fr
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19 Tu	19 Fr	19 Su	19 We	19 Fr	19 Mo <sup>4</sup>	19 Th	19 Th	19 Su	19 Tu	19 Fr	19 Su
20 We	20 Sa	20 Mo <sup>43</sup>	20 Th	20 Sa	20 Tu	20 Fr	20 Fr	20 Mo <sup>17</sup>	20 We	20 Sa	20 Mo <sup>30</sup>
21 Th	21 Su	21 Tu	21 Fr	21 Su	21 We	21 Sa	21 Sa	21 Tu	21 Th	21 Su	21 Tu
22 Fr	22 Mo <sup>39</sup>	22 We	22 Sa	22 Mo <sup>52</sup>	22 Th	22 Su	22 Su	22 We	22 Fr	22 Mo <sup>26</sup>	22 We
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24 Su	24 We	24 Fr	24 Mo <sup>48</sup>	24 We	24 Sa	24 Tu	24 Tu	24 Fr	24 Su	24 We	24 Fr
25 Mo <sup>August Bk. Hol.</sup> <sup>35</sup>	25 Th	25 Sa	25 Tu	25 Th <sup>Christmas Day</sup>	25 Su	25 We	25 We	25 Sa	25 Mo <sup>Spring Bk. Hol.</sup> <sup>22</sup>	25 Th	25 Sa
26 Tu	26 Fr	26 Su	26 We	26 Fr <sup>Boxing Day</sup>	26 Mo <sup>5</sup>	26 Th	26 Th	26 Su	26 Tu	26 Fr	26 Su
27 We	27 Sa	27 Mo <sup>44</sup>	27 Th	27 Sa	27 Tu	27 Fr	27 Fr	27 Mo <sup>18</sup>	27 We	27 Sa	27 Mo <sup>31</sup>
28 Th	28 Su	28 Tu	28 Fr	28 Su	28 We	28 Sa	28 Sa	28 Tu	28 Th	28 Su	28 Tu
29 Fr	29 Mo <sup>40</sup>	29 We	29 Sa	29 Mo <sup>1</sup>	29 Th		29 Su	29 We	29 Fr	29 Mo <sup>27</sup>	29 We
30 Sa	30 Tu	30 Th	30 Su	30 Tu	30 Fr		30 Mo <sup>14</sup>	30 Th	30 Sa	30 Tu	30 Th
31 Su		31 Fr		31 We	31 Sa		31 Tu		31 Su		31 Fr

**WE ARE HERE**



**3 WEEKS**

UNTIL MAY HALF-TERM

**0 WEEKS**

UNTIL GCSE EXAMS START  
5TH MAY



**10 SCHOOL WEEKS**

UNTIL THE END OF SCHOOL YEAR



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Year 8 setting their saving goals with The Money Charity 💰💰



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Some absolutely stunning growth in our lovely quad



SPECIAL

# Moments



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Y10 finished 2nd place in the Kirkles College Match Fit competition. 🏆☀️🏃



Impact Education MAT @ImpactMAT

We are pleased to announce the official welcome of Manor Road Academy, formerly known as Golcar Junior, Infant and Nursery School, into the @ImpactMAT family of Academies. A special thank you to everyone involved in this successful conversion, especially @Phill\_Horsfall.

## Our Academies



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THANK YOU for a record turnout to our GCSE Launch apart this evening. See the information shared here:

<https://newsomeacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Y11-...>



Thank you

HERE4YOU

Call us, use us, be with us to further support as we enter the 'final sprint' starting tomorrow!

**Wow!** Now we need to realise all this support offered!



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**YEAR 11**  
**GCSE EVENTS**  
**THROUGHOUT**  
**THIS YEAR TO**  
**SUPPORT YOUR**  
**CHILD**

# YEAR 11 GCSE SUCCESS EVENINGS

## ENSURING THE BEST FOR YOUR CHILD

### Dear Families

Following on from last years' family GCSE sessions there will be several further events throughout this year to prepare your child for success in their GCSE's. This year, there will be a Mock result-issuing session after every set of Mock exams and there will also be general information giving at several points throughout the year. The next evening will be on 19th March 5-6pm.

<b>Event 1</b> <b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 5pm-6pm</b>	<b>Key Deadlines</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Preparation for October Mocks</li><li>Home Run Initiative</li><li>Period 6 information</li></ul>
<b>Event 2</b> <b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 5pm-6pm</b>	<b>October Mock Results</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Information sharing and understanding results</li><li>How to support your child further</li></ul>
<b>Event 3</b> <b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 5pm-6pm</b>	<b>March Mock Results</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Information sharing and understanding results</li><li>How to support your child further</li></ul>
<b>Event 4</b> <b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 5pm-6pm</b>	<b>Preparing for the real thing!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Exam timings and protocol</li></ul>



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<p><b>Event 1</b> HT2 – Thurs. 13th November - 5pm - 6pm</p>	<p><b>Intro to GCSE Year</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation for Mocks</li> <li>• Race to Exceptional Initiative</li> <li>• Work Experience</li> </ul>
<p><b>Event 2</b> Thursday 5th March 5pm-6pm</p>	<p><b>February Mock results and Parents' Evening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information sharing and understanding results</li> <li>• How to support your child further</li> </ul>
<p><b>Event 3</b> Monday 11th May 5pm - 6pm</p>	<p><b>Work Experience preparation ( w/c 8th – 12th June)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final prep for Work Experience</li> <li>• How to support your child further</li> </ul>
<p><b>Event 4</b> Thursday 9th July (5pm – 6pm)</p>	<p><b>June Mock results</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exam timings and protocol</li> </ul>

# GCSEs and beyond



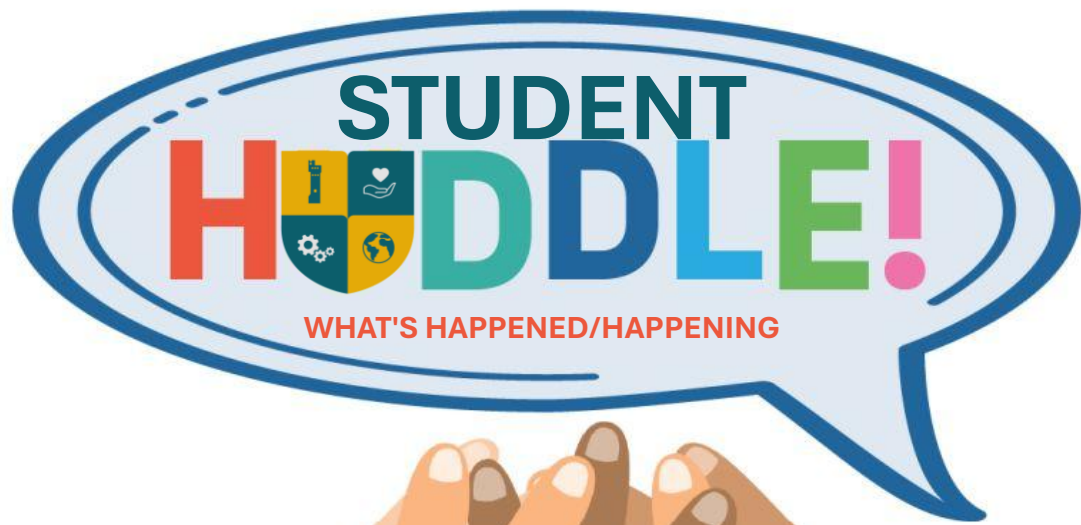
readingplus®

**Week commencing April 13th** - Certificates provided for top 2 students per class for most time spent reading lessons on Reading Plus. (Between 13/04/26 - 01/05/26)

**Week commencing April 4th** - Certificates provided for top 2 students per class for most reading lessons completed on Reading Plus. (Between 04/05/26 - 15/05/26)

**Week commencing April 18th** - Certificates provided for top 2 students per class for total highest words read on Reading Plus. (Between 18/04/26 - 21/05/26)

**End of term- Certificate provided for top 3 students per year group for highest reading level gained.**



# WEEKLY UPDATE

## WEEK STARTING 4th May



- **Yr8 Parents Evening** - Please ensure your families have booked their appointments with teachers through BROMCOM. Thursday 16th of April between 4:30-6pm
- **Yr 7 Parents Evening** – this is on Thursday 30th of April between 4:30-6pm and letters will go out for bookings on BROMCOM in the next 2 weeks.
- **Yr 10 Work Experience Information Evening** – Monday 18th of May, 5-6pm
- **Whole school seminars** – Will be moving to Team Time WC 05.05.26, as exams begin on Friday the 1st
- **Bank Holiday Monday** – is on Monday 4th of May – school will be **CLOSED!**

### UPCOMING EVENTS



# Summer Uniform

During Half term 5 and 6 you are permitted to wear black tailored or smart shorts (NOT football shorts, swim shorts, combat shorts or any shorts with logos and/or modifications) and knee-length skirts without tights.

We have introduced an optional Newsome Academy polo shirt. This is a black polo shirt with the academy logo and will not be year group specific so can be worn over multiple summer terms. You will be allowed to wear this instead of a shirt, Academy provided tie and jumper.

The polo shirts are available via ParentPay at a cost of £8 per polo shirt. Once purchased, you can choose your size and collect your polo shirt(s) from the main reception.





# EXCEPTIONAL



**THE  
SPECIAL 6**  
STEPS TO EXCEPTIONAL

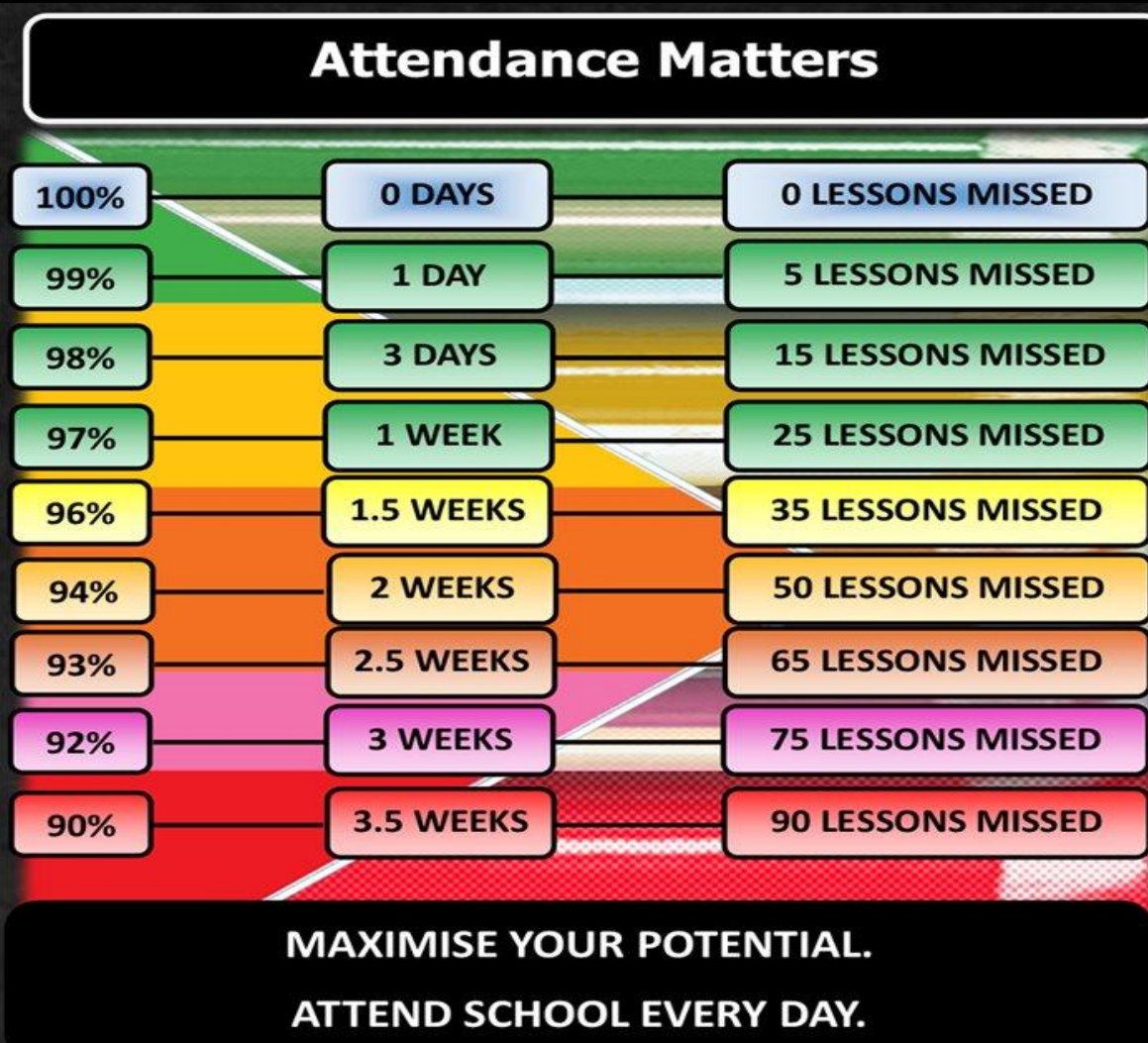
- ✓ **ATTENDANCE**
- ✓ **ATTITUDE TO LEARNING**
- ✓ **CONDUCT**
- ✓ **REWARDS**
- ✓ **EXTRA-CURRICULAR**
- ✓ **HEALTH**



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# General Expectations

✓ Attendance matters



Remember the impact that a low attendance figure has on College applications and life chances!

# BANK HOLIDAY





**EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE**

**SUMMER - TERM 1 2025-2026**

**BE**  
*exceptional*

# Extra-Curricular Activities: Summer Term 1 25/26



DAY	CLUB	LOCATION	STAFF	P6 Week A	P6 Week B
MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rounders</li> <li>Cooking Club</li> <li>Writing Club</li> <li>DOFE Week A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports hall/fields</li> <li>Cooking Room</li> <li>Library</li> <li>402</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SMT/HRA</li> <li>JBA</li> <li>ASQ</li> <li>GEA</li> </ul>	Option A	Option D
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wheelchair sports club</li> <li>Music Club (Invite Only)</li> <li>KS3 Coding Club</li> <li>10W Maths club (invite only)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports Hall</li> <li>401</li> <li>608</li> <li>407</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SCU</li> <li>AMC</li> <li>OMO</li> <li>MAS</li> </ul>	Science	Science
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cricket</li> <li>BSL Club</li> <li>STEM on Track (Invite only)</li> <li>Music Club</li> <li>PRIDE club – Week A lunch time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports hall/outside</li> <li>805</li> <li>Lecture Theatre</li> <li>401</li> <li>302</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JDAA</li> <li>DCR/ SHE</li> <li>EGA</li> <li>AMC</li> <li>CBR</li> </ul>	Maths	Maths
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athletics</li> <li>Choir</li> <li>Drama Club</li> <li>Sparx Support Club</li> <li>BSL Beginners</li> <li>KS4 Computer Science Club (Invite only)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports hall/outside</li> <li>401</li> <li>Lecture Theatre</li> <li>402</li> <li>805</li> <li>608</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GEA</li> <li>ECO/CBR</li> <li>LAB/BRO</li> <li>EBu</li> <li>DCR/JSL</li> <li>OMO</li> </ul>	English	English
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student Council KS3 – Week A lunch</li> <li>Student Council KS4 – Week A lunch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>302</li> <li>302</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CBR</li> <li>CBR</li> </ul>	Option B	Option C



# The Designated Safeguarding Leads @TNA

Miss Hall is the Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Miss A Hall**  
DSL



**Ms H Baxter**  
Deputy DSL



**Ms R Leroy**  
Deputy DSL



**Ms E Carter**  
Deputy DSL



**Ms J Brook**  
Deputy DSL



**Ms G Coldwell**  
Deputy DSL

How can I keep Safe?

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