



# FAMILY NEWS

**Week 36B – Monday 22nd of June**

## THEMES OF THE WEEK

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

- ✓ PRIDE Month
- ✓ My Money Week
- ✓ Global Wind Day
- ✓ World Rainforest Day
- ✓ World Social Media Day
- ✓ Thank a Teacher Day
- ✓ Keeping Safe!



# 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 Su	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 Fr	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> <sup>5</sup>	6 We	6 Sa	6 Mo <sup>28</sup>
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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
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**END OF YEAR EXAMS**  
BEGAN  
18TH JUNE

**4 SCHOOL WEEKS**  
UNTIL THE END OF  
SCHOOL YEAR

**4 SCHOOL WEEKS**  
UNTIL SPORTS DAY





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More photos from the Graphics and photography workshops at Huddersfield Uni



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Students enjoying the photography workshop... What an ace model!



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## Year 11 Farewell Message

### Hearts and Minds: Cohort 2026 Journey

From Castle Avenue we walked right through the gate,  
In 2022, full of nerves, wondering about our fate.  
We learned the rules of Newsome, where hearts and minds connect,  
With respect, integrity, teamwork and aspiration to protect.

Through every single lesson, our RITA values grew,  
With teachers standing by us to help us pull right through.  
From the English class and Science lab and the hours of quiet text,  
We pushed through November mocks to find out what was next.

But we weren't always angels, we sometimes caused a fuss,  
When lesson consequences caught right up to some of us.  
A silent time in Reflection, just staring at the wall,  
Reminded us that rules apply to each and every all!

And we can't forget the toilets and the vaping drama in the air,  
With staff on regular patrol to see who might be there.  
We'd hunt for missing strawberry clouds or hidden cherry steam,  
As teachers tried to track down every student in this scheme!

Then came the risky business of the hidden mobile phone,  
With bright screens glowing softly in a secret texting zone.  
We'd slide them down our blazers or we'd shove them up a sleeve (and other places!),  
And pray no teacher caught us and took it till we leave

Then school began to call our homes when holidays and weekends were near,  
To talk about revision sessions and fill our hearts with fear.  
"They must come in on Easter break to practice and prepare!"  
When all you wanted is lay-ins and make excuses not to be there.

Then came the summer season and the heavy pressure grew,  
With constant morning nagging about what you had to do.  
"Don't be late for the exams! Make sure you're in the right seat!"  
Was said a hundred thousand times - I bet you wanted to push us off our feet

When the clock struck 3pm, the extra work began,  
We stayed for your favourite 'Period 6' and followed the structured plan.  
We pushed ourselves to study hard and keep our focus fine,  
To ensure that when the summer came, our Year 11 would shine.

And now the focus turns to Friday's upcoming night,  
With fancy dresses, shiny suits, and outfits looking right.  
We'll celebrate our journey and we'll party with our friends,  
To make some final memories before the school year ends!

Now the final exams are done and all our shirts are signed,  
We leave a piece of who we are in classrooms left behind.  
We walked this road together, as a loyal Newsome crew,  
So good luck to everyone, and best wishes to you!

For though we say goodbye today and lock the final gate,  
The bonds we formed at Newsome are the things that made us great.  
With our hearts and minds connected, we are ready for the test,  
As the Class of 2026 goes out to do their very best!

Regardless of any headache you've caused, remember...  
Newsome is and always will be your 'extended family'  
We will always be here for you and thank you for being you!



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Shirt signing and ice creams in the sun to say goodbye to Y11. 🍷👍🍦



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Our Y11 had a treat in the Leaver Seminar...





## **Many Voices One Heart**

**- celebrating courage and creativity with our refugee communities**

**27<sup>th</sup> June 3 til 6 pm**

**The Courtyard, Lawrence Batley Theatre**

**An afternoon of music and dance, food and friendship - showcasing the talents, stories and journeys of our refugee communities. In partnership with 6 million+, Kirklees Libraries, Kirklees College and many others**



**YEAR 11  
RESULTS  
DAY  
THURSDAY  
20TH JUNE**

# YEAR 11 GCSE SUCCESS EVENINGS

## ENSURING THE BEST FOR YOUR CHILD

Dear Families

This year, results day will be on Thursday 20th of August. You will receive notification as to when your child can pick up their results and celebrate their successes with their peers and staff. Students will also have the opportunity to discuss next steps with our Careers Advisor.

We hope you have found all the communications throughout the year, including the information and mock evenings informative and useful. We wish all the students the best of luck and thank you, our families, for all your continued support!



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Wishing our superstar Y12's a fab start at College. We are already working in the background ensuring you are OK on your onward journey! 🥰





**YEAR 10**  
**GCSE EVENTS**  
**THROUGHOUT**  
**THIS YEAR TO**  
**SUPPORT YOUR**  
**CHILD**

# YEAR 10 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.

<p><b>Event 1</b>  <b>HT2 – Thurs. 13th November - 5pm - 6pm</b></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>  <b>Thursday 5th March 5pm-6pm</b></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>  <b>Monday 11th May 5pm - 6pm</b></p>	<p><b>Work Experience preparation ( w/c 8th 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>  <b>Thursday 9th July (5pm – 6pm)</b></p>	<p><b>June Mock results</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exam timings and protocol</li> </ul>

# GCSEs and beyond



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**Week commencing June 1st** - Certificates provided for top 2 students per class for most time spent reading lessons on Reading Plus. (Between 01/06/26 - 12/06/26)

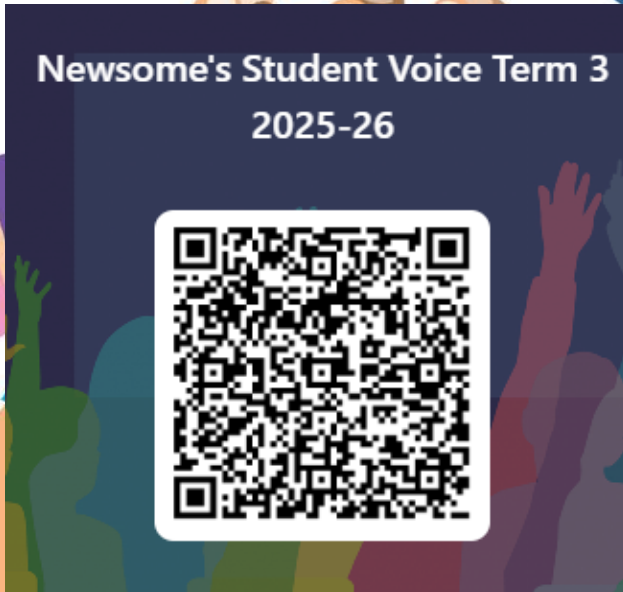
**Week commencing June 15th** - Certificates provided for top 2 students per class for most reading lessons completed on Reading Plus. (Between 15/06/26 - 26/06/26)

**Week commencing June 29th** - Certificates provided for top 2 students per class for total highest words read on Reading Plus. (Between 29/06/26 - 10/07/26)

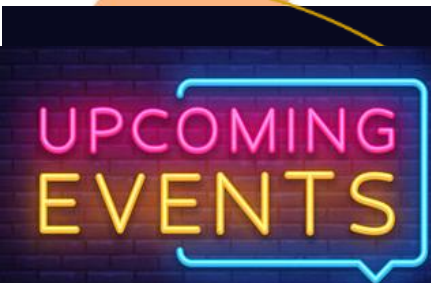
**End of term-** Certificate provided for top 3 students per year group for highest reading level gained.

# WEEKLY UPDATE

## WEEK STARTING 22nd June



- ✓ **Our new Head Students:** Chloe Sagwizda, Hannah Wray, Tilly Hanson & Archie Higginbottom
- ✓ **STUDENT Voice** - please complete the student survey in the next 2 weeks – the link is on Teams for every year group. Thank you.
- ✓ **End of Year exams** - begin this Thursday, 18th of June starting with Year 10 – thank you for your considerate behaviour around the Academy during these important weeks
- ✓ **Careers Fair 2026** - taking place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of July between 12:30-4pm. More details to follow closer to the date and the Sports Hall will be open to families to join between 3-4pm.
- ✓ **Transition Day** - Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> of July
- ✓ **Newsome STEM Fair** - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> of July
- ✓ **Sports Day** - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> of July
- ✓ **Year 10 mock 2 Evening** - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> of July 5-6pm



# EXCEPTIONAL



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SPECIAL 6**  
STEPS TO EXCEPTIONAL

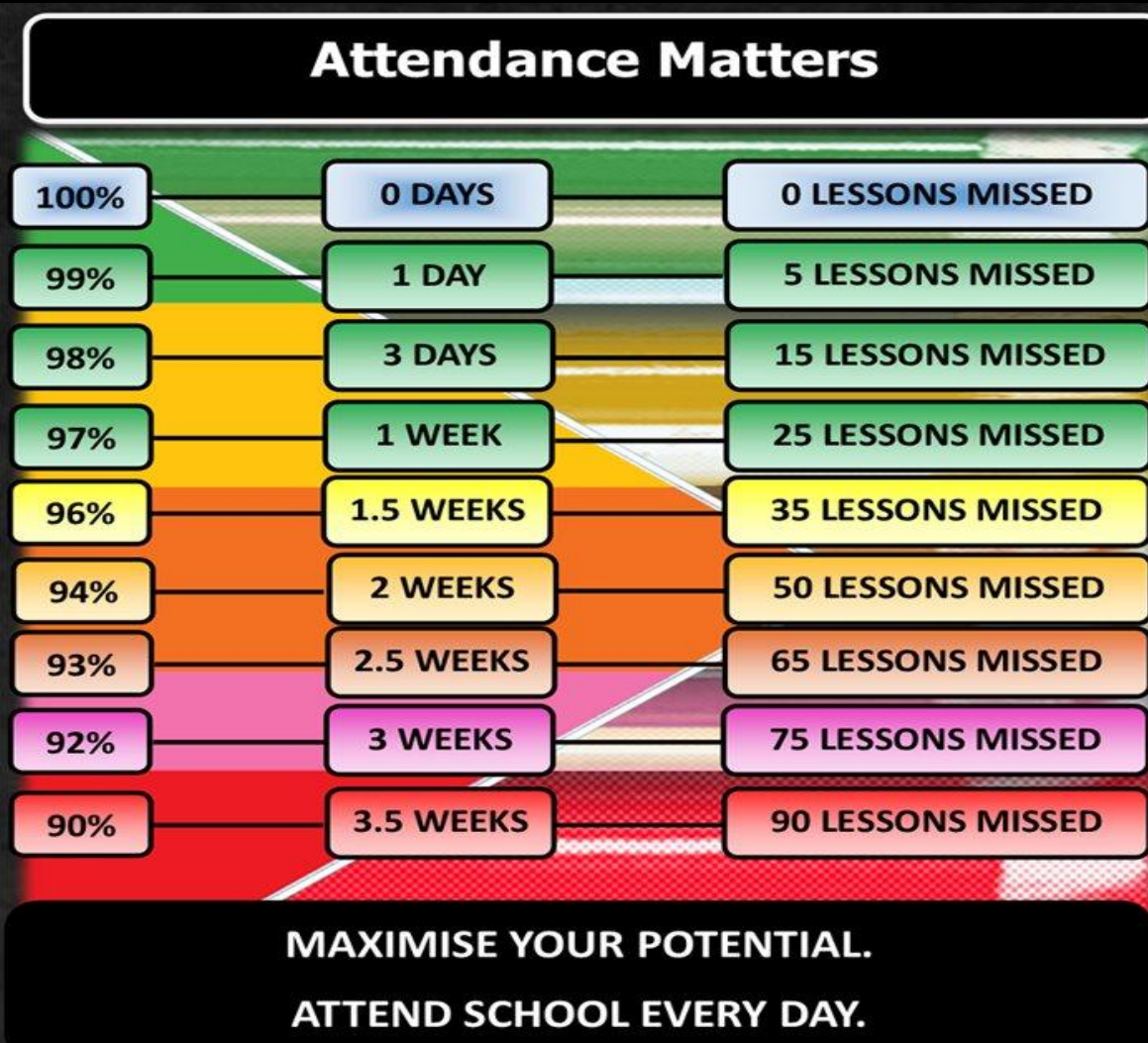
- ✓ **ATTENDANCE**
- ✓ **ATTITUDE TO LEARNING**
- ✓ **CONDUCT**
- ✓ **REWARDS**
- ✓ **EXTRA-CURRICULAR**
- ✓ **HEALTH**



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# General Expectations

✓ Attendance matters



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



# MIN D S E T

M A S T E R Y





**Fundamental British Values** underpin what it is to be a citizen in a modern and diverse Great Britain valuing our community and celebrating diversity of the UK. These 5 values are:  
**Democracy, Rule of Law, Mutual Respect, Tolerance, Individual Liberty.**

**Which FBV does the theme of 'World Rainforest Day' link with?**



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#### 1. Democracy

- 'Rule by the people'
- Making decisions together (voting)
- The right to voice your opinion

#### 2. Rule of Law

- Understand and obey the rules set by the government to develop order



#### 5. Tolerance

- Respecting different faiths and cultures
- Understanding that we don't all share the same beliefs and values and not imposing ours on others

#### 4. Mutual Respect

- To treat people politely and thoughtfully, to show we value them
- Seeing things from someone else's viewpoint



#### 3. Individual Liberty

- The right to believe, act and express oneself freely
- The right to freedom of speech
- The right to vote



# World Rainforest Day

## 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Rainforests are some of the most important ecosystems on Earth. They cover only 6% of the planet's land surface but are the habitat of more than half all-known plant and animal species.

World Rainforest Day is a global event that encourages people to learn about rainforests and take action to protect them for future generations.








# How did it begin?

World Rainforest Day was first launched in 2017 by the organisation Rainforest Partnership.

Their aims were:

-  Raise awareness about the importance of rainforests
-  Encourage people to protect them
-  Inspire governments, businesses, and communities to take action





# Why are rainforests so important?

- They help produce oxygen from photosynthesis

Q. Can you remember the word equation for photosynthesis?

Q. Is oxygen a reactant or product/?

**carbon dioxide + water → glucose + oxygen**

**Oxygen is a product as it is produced in the reaction**





# Why are rainforests so important?



- They store carbon dioxide as carbon which helps slow climate change

Q. Can you work out what percentage of carbon is stored trees?

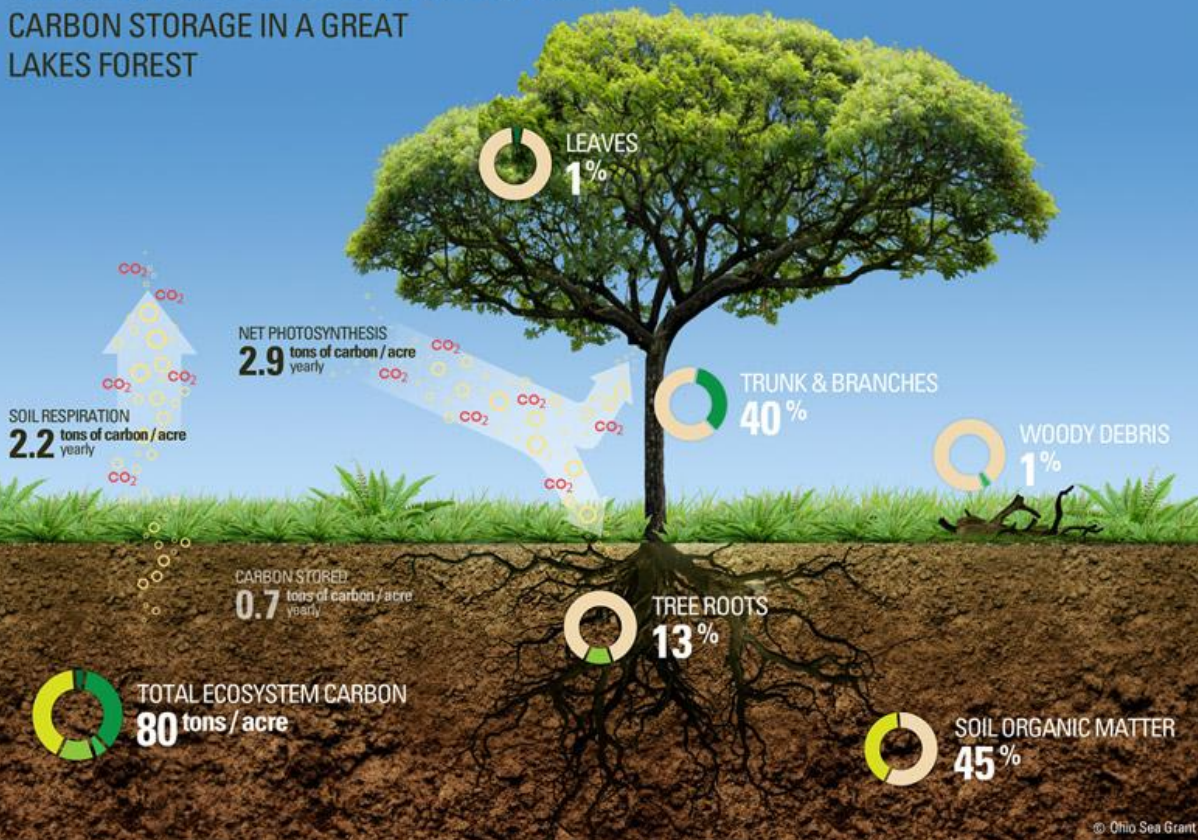
Q. If the total carbon in an ecosystem is 80 tons/acre, how much carbon is stored in trees?

$$1 + 40 + 13 = 54\%$$

$$54\% \text{ of } 80 \text{ tons/acre} = 43.2 \text{ tons/acres}$$

## WHERE DOES CARBON GO?

CARBON STORAGE IN A GREAT LAKES FOREST





# Why are rainforests so important?

- They help create rainfall by influencing weather patterns around the world

Q. How does this link to the water cycle?

- **Evaporation of water from trees**
- **Forms clouds**
- **Precipitation falls to the ground**



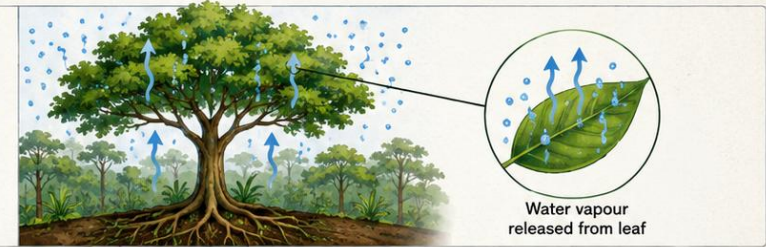
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## How Rainforests Affect Global Weather

Rainforests play a huge role in the water cycle and in shaping weather around the world.

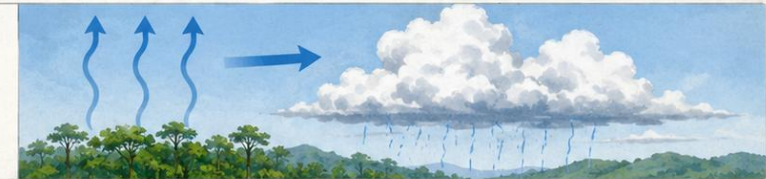
### 1 Trees release water into the air

- Rainforest trees take water from the soil through their roots.
- They then release it from their leaves as water vapour.
- This process is called **transpiration**.



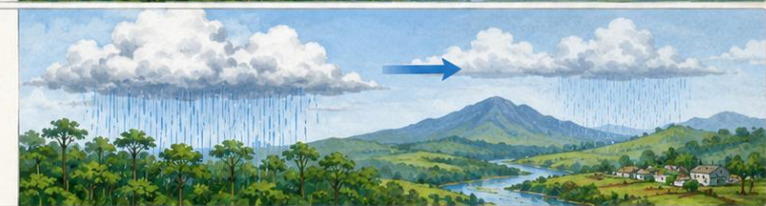
### 2 Clouds form

- The water vapour rises into the atmosphere.
- As it cools, it forms clouds.



### 3 Rain falls

- The clouds produce rain, both in the rainforest and in other areas nearby.
- Some scientists describe rainforests as “**rain-making machines**” because they help create so much moisture.



### 4 Air currents move the moisture

- Winds carry this warm, moist air around the world.
- This affects weather patterns far away from the rainforest, helping influence rainfall and temperatures in other regions.





world  
rainforest  
day

# Why are rainforests so important?

- They protect biodiversity as millions of species depend on them for habitats



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# Why are rainforests so important?



- They provide medicines from chemicals found in rainforest plants



The most famous is the **Cinchona tree**. Its bark contains **quinine** a treatment for malaria.

Indigenous people of the Andes discovered its antimalarial properties long before Western medicine





# Why are rainforests so important?



- They provide medicines from chemicals found in rainforest plants



The **periwinkle** native to Madagascar provides chemicals used in chemotherapy for leukemia and Hodgkin's disease





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# Why do rainforests need our help?

Every year, large areas of rainforest are lost because of:

- 🌳 Deforestation (cutting down trees)
- 🚜 Farming and cattle ranching
- ⚒ Mining and resource extraction
- 🛣 Road building and development
- 🔥 Wildfires



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# What if we don't make an impact?

## If the rainforests disappeared tomorrow, what do you think would change first in your life?



Price of chocolate will increase

More flooding and rain

No more exotic fruit





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# Small actions, big impact

You don't need to live in a rainforest to help protect one. You can...

- Reduce the amount you waste and recycle it
- Learn where products come from
- Support sustainable choices
- Plant trees and care for local green spaces
- Share what you've learned with friends and family
- Get involved in environmental clubs and projects



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# Jobs that help protect our Planet

If you're interested in science, technology, geography, engineering, or nature, there are lots of exciting careers connected to rainforest conservation.



Environmental Scientist



Wildlife Biologist



Conservation Officer



Satellite and Earth  
Observation Specialist



Climate Scientist

Many of these careers use STEM skills to solve real-world problems and protect the environment.



Data Analyst



Sustainable Engineer



Ecologist



Wildlife Photographer and  
Filmmaker



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# What will your impact be?

The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it.

Every rainforest protected today helps create a healthier planet tomorrow.

**Think about one of the actions in this seminar you could take to make a difference.**



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**EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE**

**SUMMER - TERM 2 2025-2026**



# Extra-Curricular Activities: Summer Term 2 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> <li>Algebra Level 3 Club (invite only)</li> <li>Chess</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports hall/fields</li> <li>Cooking Room</li> <li>Library</li> <li>402</li> <li>407</li> <li>Library</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SMT/HRA</li> <li>JBA</li> <li>ASQ</li> <li>GEA</li> <li>MAS</li> <li>NLA</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>Week B - student council- 30 mins</li> <li>Week A- Pride - 30mins</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports Hall</li> <li>401</li> <li>608</li> <li>302</li> <li>302</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SCU</li> <li>AMC</li> <li>OMO</li> <li>CBR</li> <li>CBR</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 (Open to all)</li> <li>Week B- debate club – 30mins</li> <li>Week A&amp;B- Culture Club- 45 min</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> <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> <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> <li>H&amp;S YR 10</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> <li>606</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> <li>SMI</li> </ul>	English	English
FRIDAY				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**  
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**Ms J Brook**  
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