



Issue 36  
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Edmonton County School  
*Learning and Achievement for All*

# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 1st July 2016

30 June 2016

Dear Parents & Carers

## Closure on Tuesday 5th July 2016

We have been informed by NUT Trade Union that there will be a day of strike action on Tuesday 5th July 2016. The dispute is with regards to demands for the Secretary of State for Education to 'increase funding to schools and education, guarantee terms and conditions for teachers in all types of schools, and to resume negotiations on teacher contracts to allow workload to be addressed'.

The NUT has informed me that a number of their members will be on strike and therefore having assessed the operational issues in opening the school with significantly fewer staff, I have decided that the school will be closed to students on Tuesday 5th July 2016.

This decision has not been taken lightly and we regret having to take this action but feel that there will not be sufficient staff in school to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the children.

Our sincere apologies for the difficulties that these arrangements will cause parents/carers but unfortunately these are circumstances beyond our control. The school will open as normal on Wednesday 6th July 2016.

Yours sincerely

Dr S M Tranter  
Executive Headteacher



## CHANGES TO EXAM SCHEDULE

Due to the strike on Tuesday, End of Year Exams have had to be re-arranged as follows (changed exams are highlighted in yellow):



Mon 4/07/16	8:35 AM	Bury & Cambridge	Yr9 Religion & Life	1:00
Mon 4/07/16	11:15 AM	Bury & Cambridge	Yr8 Maths Paper 1	1:00
Mon 4/07/16	1:00 PM	Bury & Cambridge	Yr7 Maths	1:00
Thu 7/07/16	8:35 AM	Bury & Cambridge	Yr9 Maths Paper 2 Calc	1:40
Thu 7/07/16	11:15 AM	Bury & Cambridge	Yr8 Geography	0:50
Thu 7/07/16	1:00 PM	Bury & Cambridge	Yr7 Religion & Life (was 5/7/16 @ 1pm)	0:50
Fri 8/07/16	8:35 AM	Bury & Cambridge	Yr9 Option Blocks M & R	various
Fri 8/07/16	11:15 AM	Bury & Cambridge	Yr8 French/Spanish	0:50
Fri 8/07/16	1:00 PM	Bury & Cambridge	Yr7 Science (was 7/7/16 @ 1pm)	0:50
Mon 11/07/16	8:35 AM	Bury & Cambridge	Yr9 Option Blocks L & T	various
Mon 11/07/16	11:15 AM	Bury & Cambridge	Yr9 Option Blocks N & S (was 5/7/16 @ 8:35am)	various
Mon 11/07/16	2:00 PM	Bury & Cambridge	Yr8 English	0:50
Tue 12/07/16	8:35 AM	Bury & Cambridge	Yr8 Design Tech	0:50
Tue 12/07/16	11:15 AM	Bury & Cambridge	Yr8 History (was 5/7/16 @ 11:15am)	0:50
Wed 13/07/16	8:35 AM	Bury Cambridge	Yr10 Business Studies session 2 TBC	2:00

Year 9 Science Paper 2 and Year 8 Science Paper 2 will now be done in class.

Year 8 Textiles will not take place.

Can you please ask your son or daughter to amend their timetable accordingly.

If your son or daughter has missed an exam, please ask them to speak to their Student Manager who is co-ordinating the re-taking of any exams that have been missed.

**Ms G Boniface**  
**Examinations Manager**



### Hayfever

If your child suffers from hayfever please remind them to take their medication before they come to school. It should not be necessary for students to take them during the school day as the general prescription is one a day.

In addition eye drops or nasal sprays may be brought to school which can be kept in the Welfare Room with a completed consent form for when it is needed. Please request a consent form from the school office.



Thank you for your co-operation.

**Welfare Officers**  
**Bury & Cambridge Campus**



# EDMONTON COUNTY

## Primary Phase

# Weekly Newsletter



Dear Parents / Carers,

This is my first opportunity to write to you since having the privilege of taking on the role of Acting Headteacher of our wonderful primary school, whilst Mrs Franciosa is on maternity leave.

As you might imagine, one of my biggest challenges is getting to know everyone's names. When I am talking to pupils, I have asked them to always start by telling me (or reminding me of) their name. I hope to get to know you, as parents and carers, better too. I shall endeavour to be at the school gate before and after school every day, if you would like to speak to me or simply to introduce yourself.

This Saturday (12pm-2pm) is our Summer Fete, and I hope you will do your best to come along and support this exciting fundraising event: lots of stalls, entertainment, activities, games, prizes and refreshments to enjoy. Thank you to all the parents, carers and school staff who have volunteered their time to help plan and run this important community event. All we need now is for the sun to shine...!

Next, a couple of reminders:

- Please could drivers be considerate of local residents, pedestrians and other parents / carers when dropping off and picking up from school, and refrain from illegally parking on pavements, zig-zag lines and across driveways. The area is monitored by a traffic camera, and our school police officer is doing regular patrols to ensure everybody's safety.
- Scooters are a fun way of children getting to and from school. However, please could you remind you child that scooters should be walked (not scooted!) once they reach the school gates. Additionally, if your child comes to school on a scooter and then attends an after-school club, you will not be able to pick up the scooter until the next morning. This allows us to keep the site secure and safe after school. Thank you for your support with this..

Finally, I'm sure you will join with me in wishing Mrs Franciosa all the very best over the next couple of weeks and a fulfilling first year of parenthood. We will, of course, keep you updated.

**Mr P Miller**  
**Acting Head of Primary**



Edmonton County Primary School, Little Bury Street, Edmonton N9 9JZ

# safe parking



**Need to contact the Office: Please ring 0208 360 3158 (leave a message, we will ring you back) or email [primary@edmonton.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:primary@edmonton.enfield.sch.uk)**



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## This Week's Best Attendance:



1st - Zebra - 98% ★ 2nd - Octopus - 97% ★ 3rd - Lion - 95%

## Headteachers Awards:

Caterpillar:	Mehmet
Dragonfly:	Marlon Barnes
Jellyfish:	Omid
Lion:	Hafsa
Octopus:	Jamal
Penguin:	Darcy
Zebra:	Aasmita



# Important Notices

**After School Clubs** - please be reminded that Club responses were requested by 1st July. Unfortunately if your reply is late, it may not be considered. If your Parentpay is in debit and you fail to clear it, you will not be considered for any After School Clubs.

**Football Club** - If your child is in Year 2 or 3 in September – we have a Football Club specifically for these years. If you are interested please email Ms Barber or phone the School Office.



**Change of contact details** – it is vital that we hold updated details for you and your emergency contacts. If any of these details have changed, please advise with immediate effect.

Ms S Barber  
Primary Administrator



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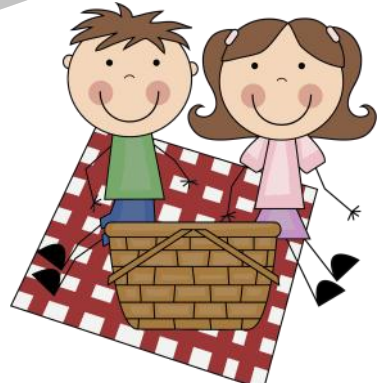
? What has my child been learning this week? ?

## Reception



This week in Reception we had a very exciting event. We held a Teddy Bear's Picnic and we invited our parents and Teddy Bears to come and join us for some fun activities, snacks and drinks. We want to thank all the parents for their donations and for making our picnic such a success.

Miss S Avitable  
Reception Teachers





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## Eid al-Fitr

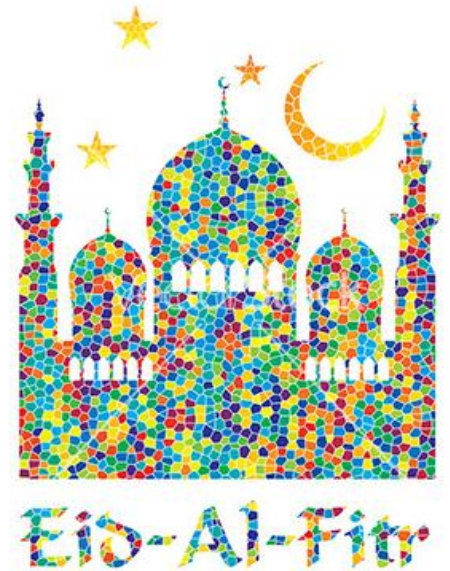
At Edmonton County School we recognise the celebration of religious occasions and the importance of Eid al-Fitr in the Muslim calendar. For this reason we allow our Muslim students ONE day of authorised absence to celebrate this important occasion.

Please ensure you notify the school in advance if your child will be absent.

If a student takes more than one days leave, this will be recorded as unauthorised absence.

Thank you for your co-operation.

**Ms S Barber**  
Primary Administrator & Attendance Officer



## Card tricks

Chico's cards are all different.  
There is a number from 1 to 8 on each card.



Chico has chosen four cards that add up to 20.  
What are they?

There are seven different possibilities.  
Try to find them all.

What if Chico has three cards that add up to 16?

## Miss Jordans' Weekly Maths Challenge



## Mrs Miele's Weekly Literacy Challenge

An author carefully chooses every word they use in their stories.



Pick 3 descriptive words from your book, write them down and explain why you think the author used them.

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## Calling all Fathers, Mothers and Carers!

Would you like the opportunity to go on a journey?



Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities (SFSC)  
is a parent educational journey aimed to promote positive  
Parent-child-relationships

If you have a child aged 3-16, then this journey is for you!

On the journey we will explore:

- Making parenting an enjoyable experience
- Improving communication between you and your child
- Share ideas and suggestions with other parents
  - Learn parenting techniques
  - Establishing boundaries and consequences

SFSC Programme is a 13-week workshop delivered once a week

Starting from: October 2016

Then: Every week

at

*Venue: Edmonton County Primary School*

***Places are limited, so please come early to register for SFSC***

If you would like to join the journey, please contact  
Mrs C Riley, Family Support Coordinator  
on: 0208 360 3158 ext 2161 or 07891 271614.

**Parents will receive a certificate at the end of the programme.**

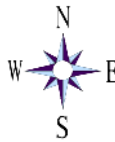
# Celebrating **SUCCESS** at Edmonton County School



## Celebrating success in the PE Faculty

### Enrichment Day

On a windy, cold wet day in March we had the pleasure of taking the **Year 9 cohort** to carry out an orienteering challenge at Trent Park near Oakwood. This was an activity that was relatively new for most of the pupils and we were glad to see everyone excited and motivated for the day. Despite the rain, wind and snow, all pupils taking part showed excellent maturity to finish the course and learn a number of new skills. **Well done Year 9** if we are ever lost we know you have the skills to



### Rowing

It was Edmonton County's' turn to host the annual Enfield Rowing competition. As always it was a fiercely contested competition with students from all over the borough competing for a spot at the London Youth games. As always Edmonton had a strong team with outstanding performances from **Jude** in Year 7 and **Serkan** and **Barry** in Year 8. Well done to **Thomas** in Year 7 who finished top and will be representing Enfield at the London Youth Games, we wish you luck.

### National Sports Week

On the W/C 20th June ECS took part in National Sports week. At ECS we had a wide variety of activities taking place during lunch time and after school. All activities were based around sports that students may not have access to such as Trampolining and Karate. All sessions were run by our fantastic **Year 10 GCSE PE students** who planned and managed all the sessions. The participation was excellent and the support and interest in sport at ECS was fantastic. Well done to **Miss Pottinger** for her role in organising this week and everyone else involved.

### Athletics

Every Monday we have been taking pupils from **Year 7/8/9** up to the **Queen Elizabeth Park on Donkey Lane** to compete in the **Enfield School Super 8 competition**. All pupils involved have to carry out a track and throwing event. Edmonton has seen some fantastic Performances from **Yasmine in the hurdles** and **Jayden** and **Romeo in the 100/200**. All students who have represented the school should be massively proud of themselves competing against some of the best athletes in London. Well done to **Mr Woolf** and **Mr Marshall** for their continued commitment to producing outstanding athletes at ECS.



### Inter House Sport

It was the turn of dodgeball to take centre stage this month as part of our Inter House sports competitions. I will start by congratulating the **sports captains** of each house who did a fantastic job of organising the teams for the competition. Congratulations to **Saturn** on winning the Transition Phase competition with **Neptune** coming second. Well done to **Jupiter** who came out as winners in the Middle Phase.

### Trip to European Aquatic Championships

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of May ECS students were lucky enough to attend the London Aquatic Centre to watch professional swimmers from around the world compete. It was an exciting day with many home grown athletes taking part. This was a great chance for our students to attend an international sporting event and observe some of the best swimmers in the world competing against each other.

Celebrating success in the PE Faculty

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

This Month

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



**Monday 18<sup>th</sup>  
July  
Sports Day**

**ECS Sports Ball  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July  
Cambridge  
£10**

*See PE for more details*

**Summer Evening of Dance  
14th July 6pm  
Tickets on Parentpay**



**Ski Trip  
Easter  
2017**

**Enfield Schools Athletics  
Competition  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**



## YEAR 10 HEALTHCARE SCIENCE WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK

Between 6<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> June, 10 of our Year 10 students went out for a week to experience life within the Healthcare sector. Three leading London teaching hospitals, UCL, Kings and ICL gave students an insight into life on the wards and in the university training departments.

Students had the chance to: experience life in a busy London hospital:



- Meet scientists working in healthcare
- Take part in a wide range of practical activities in different areas of healthcare science
- Gain confidence in their ability to enter a career in healthcare science
- Experience life and study in a university environment
- Find out what is required to follow a career in healthcare science

The students all really enjoyed their experience:

*'The programme was a great experience. I've learnt about many careers in healthcare. I also went to St Thomas and Guys hospital and saw how someone can diagnose and treat a patient.'*

*'The trip to King's College was an interesting opportunity to understand the real meaning of healthcare science'*

*'I found it really useful'*

*'It was good to learn about other professions within healthcare apart from Medicine and Nursing'*

*'It was very educational and I was given information around A levels I could do and what it would lead to and the benefits it has on other people's life'*

*'It changed my own perspective as I was originally thinking of going into the fashion and design industry but now I'm considering taking Maths and Biology as A levels as there is so much that I can do with this as I found it really interesting learning about Genomics/DNA and genes'*

*'I liked the way in which you could work with both children and adults to help with their ear impairments. I liked doing experiments and enjoyed making moulds of the ear and learning sign language.'*

*'I liked the fact that we were treated like a member of the team, got to go in labs, work with real patients and help conduct experiments using professional equipment'*

*'I would highly recommend this work experience to other students!'*

**Mrs M Smith**  
**IAG Coordinator**



## Motorvehicle Apprenticeships

North London Garages are a provider of Mechanic & Bodyshop Apprenticeships for London and Hertfordshire.

As a training provider they have up to **30** vacancies available for young people aged 16-23 to apply for **TODAY!**

So if you are, or know, a young person who might be interested in becoming an **Apprentice in a car garage / body shop** then please ask them to visit the link below to apply:

<http://www.nlggta.co.uk/motor-industry-apprentice-training.php>

Once their application has been received the team will be in touch within 48 hours to invite them in for initial assessment & interview. These are held every Wednesday.

If the applicant passes then we aim to get them out on interview to a garage in their area within 24 hours (subject to availability).

Further to this they have **4 priority vacancies** this week, all of these garages are **looking for Apprentices who have had some level of experience within a garage environment**, maybe they have had some work experience or already completed some level of training. Please do contact us directly if you think you have anyone for these roles:

**Apprentice Mechanic - IGG - Ilford**

**Apprentice Mechanic - WD18 - Watford (must be a car driver)**

**Apprentice Mechanic - Lewisham**

**Apprentice Mechanic - Holloway**



Mrs M Smith  
IAG Coordinator



## Sixth Form Best Attendance W/C 20th June 2016



**Cambridge - 12D - 100%**

**Bury - 13C - 100%**

*Well done and keep up the good work!!*

Ms E Halil - Sixth Form Attendance and Behaviour Officer



6/7/16	Year 11 Prom - 6.00pm - 11.30pm	Forty Hall
14/7/16	Edmonton County Dance Show - 6.00pm	Cambridge Campus
15/7/16	Edmonton County School Sports Ball - 6.30pm	Cambridge Campus
18/7/16	Sports Day - All Day Event	Bury & Camb Campus
19/7/16	Primary Phase Sports Day - All Day Event	Bury Campus

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS FESTIVAL 2016

The annual festival was a chance to showcase the work of the talented students in the Expressive Arts Faculty. There was an **Exhibition of A level and GCSE Art/Photography and Textiles**. There was also a **Showcase of GCSE Product Design** final pieces. The students and teachers had all worked very hard and this was clear in the work they had produced. The parents, students, teachers and visitors to the exhibition were very impressed with the work they saw:-



*'Well done , a lot of hard work by the artists and their teachers'* Tony Baker



*'The exhibitions were fantastic, it was so colourful and interesting. I could have stayed longer as it was better than some public galleries'* Cherie Brown



*'A fantastic exhibition, congratulations to all staff and students involved for the amazing displays and performances, they showed off all the talent of the fantastic people at ECS'* N.Duggan



There was a **Music performance** by GCSE and KS3 Music students which was relocated to the canteen performance area due to the rain . The students presented a range of pieces and performances with a good classical mix. Well done to all the students and teachers who worked hard on their performances to make the evening a success. Some students had not performed in front of an audience before so it was a new and rewarding experience.

*'Really enjoyed watching the talented students of Edmonton County School. A very lovely evening'* Mr & Mrs Donagly

*'All very talented and I wish them luck for their future'* Mrs Fuat

*'Another incredible performance from the Music team - Well done everyone'* Miss A

Congratulations and thank you to all the teachers, technicians, students and parents who contributed to making the festival a success.



**Ms J Shilvock**  
**Head of Expressive Arts Faculty**

## Visitors to the Expressive Arts Exhibition

Throughout the last week the Art /Photography and Textiles Year 7/8/9/10/12 students, have had chance to visit the exhibition with their teachers. They have had chance to review the exhibition to help support them with their GCSE coursework projects. The student all enjoyed seeing the work :-



*A piece of artwork that caught my eye was by Connor McCoy Year 13 – I really liked his work , from being inspired by the seven deadly sins his final piece is really interesting . His use of shading emphasises on the comic/manga look he was trying to achieve'*  
Lydia Johnson Year 9 Photography student

*The thing I liked about the exhibition most was seeing different types of Art, paintings, photos, textiles and sculptures all in one place'*  
Tamara Mehmet Year 7 Art student



There were also several tutor groups that looked around with their tutors and were very positive about what they saw:-



*'It was fascinating to see the student's interesting work'*

*'I really liked Connor's artwork – it reminded me of Manga comics – it was amazing, really cool'*

*'It inspired me to be more creative and to experiment with art.'*

Thank you to all the students who visited the exhibition.

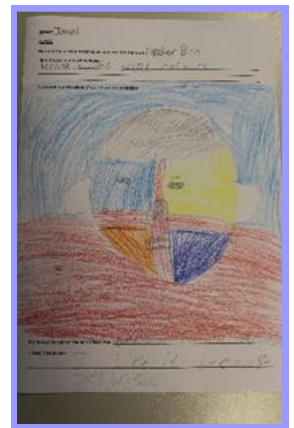


# PRIMARY SCHOOL VISITS EXPRESSIVE ARTS EXHIBITION

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June we welcomed the Year 2 Penguin Class to the Cambridge site to visit our popular Expressive Arts Exhibition. The children were invited to have a look around the exhibition at the GCSE and A-Level work, before choosing their favourite piece and having a go at drawing it. The drawings produced by Penguin Class were outstanding and there are definitely some future artists amongst them!



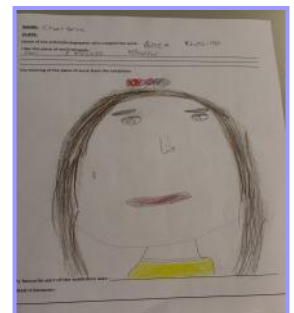
There was also an opportunity for a selection of the children to practice their photography with a few of the A-level Art/Photography and Textiles students. They were given the chance to take pictures of some of the work, using our DSLR cameras. The children had great fun using the cameras and managed to take some great photographs some of which we have used in this article.



Penguin Class had a great afternoon and many of the children commented on how 'beautiful' and 'colourful' our GCSE and A-Level work was.

Throughout their time at the exhibition Penguin Class were impeccably behaved and produced some lovely work. It was a pleasure to welcome them to our site and look forward to having them back for more fun activities in the future.

Thank you to the Year 12 students for their support with the activity.



Miss J Eden  
Expressive Arts Technician  
Expressive Arts Faculty



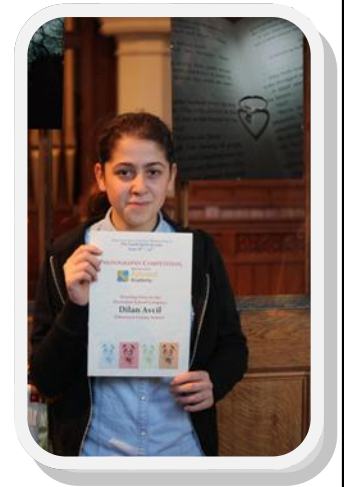
## LAMB FESTIVAL - All Saints Parish Church PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION WINNERS 2016



Congratulations to Dilan Avcil in Year 9 who won this year's Lamb Festival photography competition 'Secondary School category'.

On Friday 24th June there was a Festival Finale where the winners and runners up were announced.

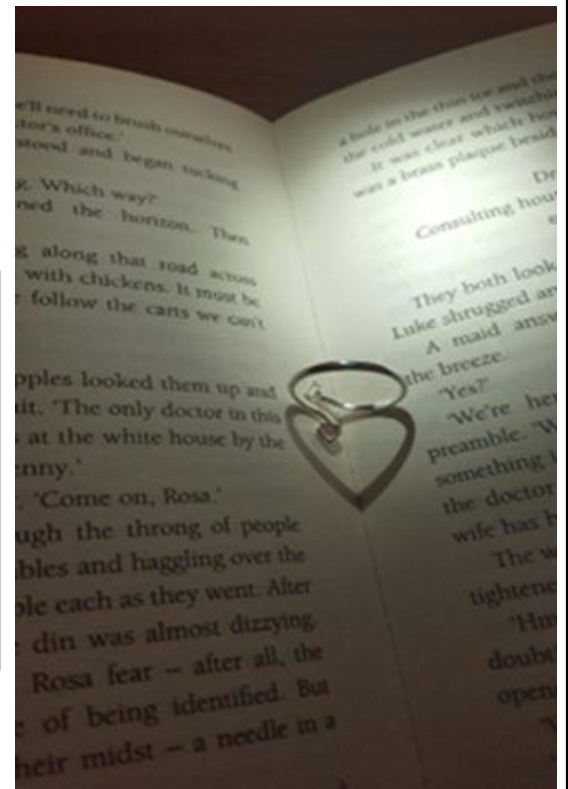
Revd Stuart Owen, the festival organiser, congratulated the students on the high standard of entries that they had received this year.



Dilan was congratulated on her winning entry and was awarded a Festival certificate and £100 prize money – well done to Dilan.

The judges said about her photograph:-

*'This is a beautiful image. I wish I had thought of the idea! It's a wonderful romantic depiction of the happy ending of the story 'All's well that ends well' excellent job!'*



Congratulations to Lily Allan Year 9 and Leena Ramdehal Year 12 who were also shortlisted as finalist for the secondary category. All the photographs will be on display in the Church until the next festival in 2017.





Ms J Shilvock  
Head of Expressive Arts  
Photography Teacher



Mary  
and  
Charles  
Lamb



**WELL DONE to the Top 3 Point Scoring Students in each Phase:  
Week 20th June - 24th June 2016**

Transition Phase	Kamila	Perez Acevodo	Bury Transition 1
	Lana	Abou Swid	Bury Transition 3
	Kayleigh	Ring	Bury Transition 4
	Angela	Ahmeti	Cambridge Transition 3
	Kyle	Cox	Cambridge Transition 2
	Sophia	Butt	Cambridge Transition 4
Middle Phase	Jaden	Minta-Brown	Bury Jupiter 4
	Irem	Tankisi	Bury Saturn 4
	Andria	Ioannou	Bury Jupiter 4
	Shania	Able	Cambridge Neptune 3
	Zhi Jie	Chen	Cambridge Saturn 3
	Semih	Ozkaya	Cambridge Jupiter 4
Upper Phase	Stephen	Amoakoh	Bury Jupiter 7
	Carissa	Alexander	Bury Mercury 6
	Curtis	Williams	Bury Neptune 7
	Karla	Cayir	Cambridge Mercury 7
	Rahul	Parlackee	Cambridge Jupiter 6
	Rawaed	Asde	Cambridge Saturn 8
Sixth Form	Cemaliye	Borekcioglu	Cambridge 12 E
	Yasir	Dahir	Cambridge 12 B
	Zilan	Akdogan	Cambridge 12 D
	Panayiotis	Neophytou	Bury 13 D
	Arun	Flora	Bury 13 C
	Leah	Denney	Bury 13 A

**TOP FORMS FOR ATTENDANCE W/C 20th June 2016**



**CT6 - 100%**  
**CJ5 - 99.5%**  
**BT6 - 99%**



Mrs M Corfe - Attendance Officer

***well done!***

**Assembly Rota W/C 4th July 2016**

	Bury Campus	Cambridge Campus
Monday 4th July	Jupiter House	No Assembly - Exams
Tuesday 5th July	No Assembly	No Assembly
Wednesday 6th July	Mercury House	Mercury House - GYM
Thursday 7th July	Saturn House	Saturn House - GYM
Friday 8th July	Neptune House	Jupiter House - GYM