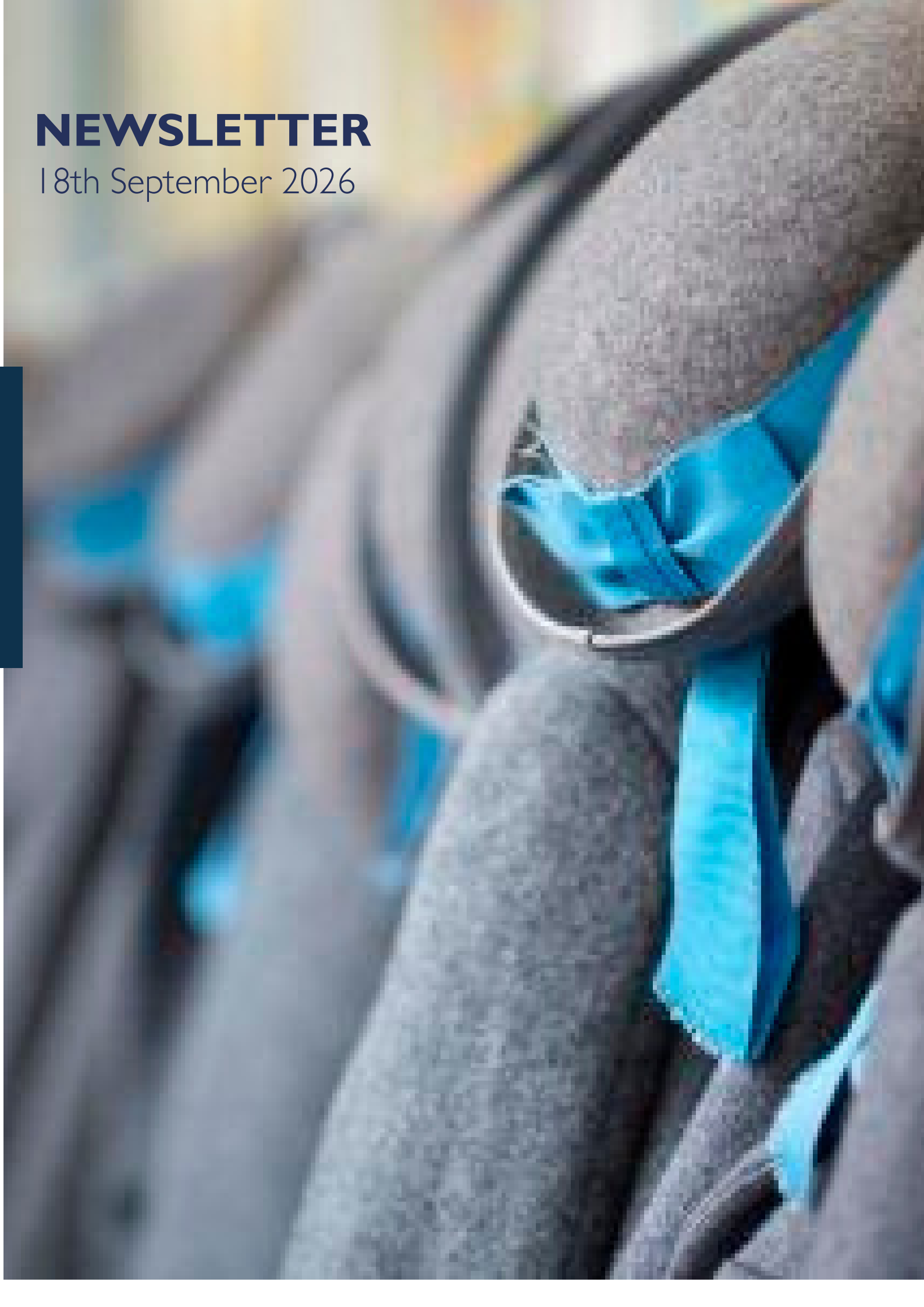




NEWSLETTER

| 8th September 2026

Message from the Head

I hope you have all had a wonderful week, I know I have! It has been a vibrant and busy few days across the school, and I am delighted to share a few highlights and upcoming opportunities with you.

Exciting work has already begun as we gear up for International Language Week! It has been truly lovely to hear the girls enthusiastically sharing facts with peers from other year groups about the country they are currently learning about. The enthusiasm and curiosity across the school are wonderful to see.

I am very much looking forward to our first PTA meeting of the academic year. Our PTA plays such a vital role in bringing our school community together, and I look forward to working closely with them in the term ahead. The teachers have sent me lots of great ideas for spending requests already!

I had the pleasure of visiting Haileybury this week and am thrilled about our continued collaboration ahead. Our girls will be participating in some fabulous sessions they have planned for this year, starting with a creative writing workshop that Mrs. Guise will be taking a few of our talented authors to later this term.

Thanks to our partnership with Berkhamsted, we are delighted to now being able to offer even more exciting Skylark opportunities for our pupils. The first of these will see Berkhamsted's Senior Music Department inviting some of our girls to participate in a collaborative concert this November. Miss Toms will be sending further details directly to the relevant musicians soon.

I have been with Forms V & VI and Mrs Britton at PACCAR Scout Camp today enjoying lots of outward-bound activities. Thank goodness the weather has been kind! Fingers crossed it will also be sunny on Sunday when I hope to see many of you at the Moor Park Fun Run. We will be there from 12pm and the first race involving our girls will be at 12.15pm. Please ensure you collect her number on your way through to our canopy and do bring some spare safety pins!

See you on Sunday!



Message from the Head Girl

This week, I'm setting a challenge for our entire school. First, let me tell you a story that has been adapted from 'The Star Thrower' by Loren C. Eiseley and then I'll let you know what the challenge is!

A young girl was walking along a beach upon which thousands of starfish had been washed up during a terrible storm. When she came to a starfish, she would pick it up and throw it back into the ocean.

She had been doing this for some time when a man approached her and said, "little girl, why are you doing this? Look at this beach! You can't save all these starfish! You can't begin to make a difference."

The girl seemed crushed, suddenly deflated, but after a few moments, she bent down picked up another starfish and hurled it as far as she could into the ocean. Then she looked up at the man and replied, "Well, I made a difference to that one,"

The old man looked at the girl inquisitively and thought about what she'd said and done. Inspired, he joined the girl throwing the starfish back into the sea. Soon, others joined and all the starfish were saved.

So, this week, I'm challenging everyone to do a simple act of kindness. It could be something simple like a smile or a wave, the smallest things can make a huge difference!

I hope that years five and six had an amazing time at Paccar Scout Camp today, it was so much fun last year, I have been really looking forward to it!

Sunday is the Moor Park Fun Run! If you aren't doing anything this Sunday and want to sign up, please do! It's a great way to get some exercise and everyone who takes part gets Charlotte House one step closer to hopefully winning the shield again this year. We want to keep our winning streak going, especially as it will be Miss Woodcock's last year.

Merit Badge

This week's merit is for being a good team member.
Congratulations to the following girls:

Nursery	Rhuthvi
Reception	Bonnie
Form I	Riya
Form II	Bella
Form III	Aisha
Form IV	Kitty
Form V	Avni
Form VI	Maria

HOUSEPOINTS

COMMENDATION CERTIFICATES

Goldfinches	122
Kingfishers	104
Robins	105
Woodpeckers	154



Woodpeckers



Octavia - July 2027



Nursery

Name	Maths	TOTAL
Milani	1	1

Reception

Name	Phonics	Reading	Maths	Spanish	TOTAL
Kiara	1				1
Isabel		1			1
Georgina			1		1
Nala				1	1
Annika			1		1
Tara			1		1

EXCELLENCE BOOK

Form I

Name	Concentrating	Computing	Good Listening	Maths	Handwriting	TOTAL
Lola	1	1				2
Miarella		1	1			2
Amaya		1		1		2
Sophia		1		1		2
Khushi		1			1	2
Simren		1				1
Millie		1				1
Soraya		1				1
Riya		1				1
Harper		1				1

EXCELLENCE BOOK

Form II

Name	Music	PSHE	Maths	TOTAL
Ava	1			1
Arabella		1		1
Bella		1		1
Aaradhya			1	1
Josie			1	1
Sadie			1	1

Form III

Name	Spelling	English	Homework	TOTAL
Isabella		1		1
Arisha	1	1		2
Alia		1		1
Nyra			1	1
Ava			1	1
Aisha			1	1

EXCELLENCE BOOK

Form IV

Name	Maths	TOTAL
Shailee	1	1
Sienna	1	1

Form V

Name	History	RE	English	TOTAL
Rheya	1			1
Elsie		1		1
Niya		1	1	2

EXCELLENCE BOOK

Form VI

Name	Computing	Maths	Science	History	Languages	TOTAL
Annabel	1				1	2
Anyia	1		1		1	3
Lola	1				1	2
Maria	1			1	1	3
Zaira	1	1			1	3
Amelia	1				1	2
Dulcie	1				1	2
Charlotte	1				1	2
Simran	1				1	2
Rose	1				1	2
Anaya	1				1	2

Out of School
Achievements

Happy
Birthday

Simren
Riya

Simran
Sienna



LETTERS & EMAILS
SENT THIS WEEK

PSHEE Letter

Reception - Watford
Observer

PTA
REMINDERS

PTA Meeting

Thursday 24th September at
8pm via Zoom

Sign up details to be circulated
closer to the time. All parents
are welcome to attend to help
to plan events for this school
year.

Date for your diaries: PTA
Theatre Trip

Thursday 10th December 2pm -
Peter Pan at the Watersmeet
Theatre in Rickmansworth

Thank you for your help!

Kind regards,

Monica

**DON'T
FORGET!**

To dress up in flag colours on
Wednesday 23rd September



International Languages Week

Different places, tasty faces!

Good
Food
Brighter
Futures! ❤️

MONDAY ITALY



Beef Bolognese
Veggie Bolognese

Spaghetti
Garlic Bread

Green Beans

Ham or Cheese Wraps
Jacket Potato with
Baked Beans, Cheese

DESSERT FROM
AUSTRALIA 
Anzac Style
Oat Biscuit

TUESDAY JAPAN



Japanese Baked Chicken,
Noodles & Katsu Sauce
Stir Fried Veggie Noodles

Wedges

Soy Glazed Carrots
Broccoli with Garlic

Ham or Cheese Wraps
Jacket Potato with
Baked Beans, Cheese

DESSERT
Seasonal Fruit Pot

WEDNESDAY EGYPT



Falafel Wrap
Falafel Skewers
Spiced Veggies

Fluffy Rice

Roasted Sweetcorn
& Peppers

Ham or Cheese Wraps
Jacket Potato with
Baked Beans, Cheese

DESSERT FROM
AUSTRIA 
Mini Apple Strudel

THURSDAY BRAZIL



Crispy Chicken Burger
Sweet Potato
Bean Burger

Tiger Fries
Corn Cobs

Crispy Onions

Ham or Cheese Wraps
Jacket Potato with
Baked Beans, Cheese

DESSERT
Seasonal Fruit Pot

FRIDAY GREECE



Beef Souvlaki
Spanakopita
Spinach & Feta Parcel

Toasted Pitta Bread

Greek Salad
Tzatziki Dip

Ham or Cheese Wraps
Jacket Potato with
Baked Beans, Cheese

DESSERT FROM
MEXICO 
Mini Banana Muffins

A tastier, kinder, brighter world! ❤️