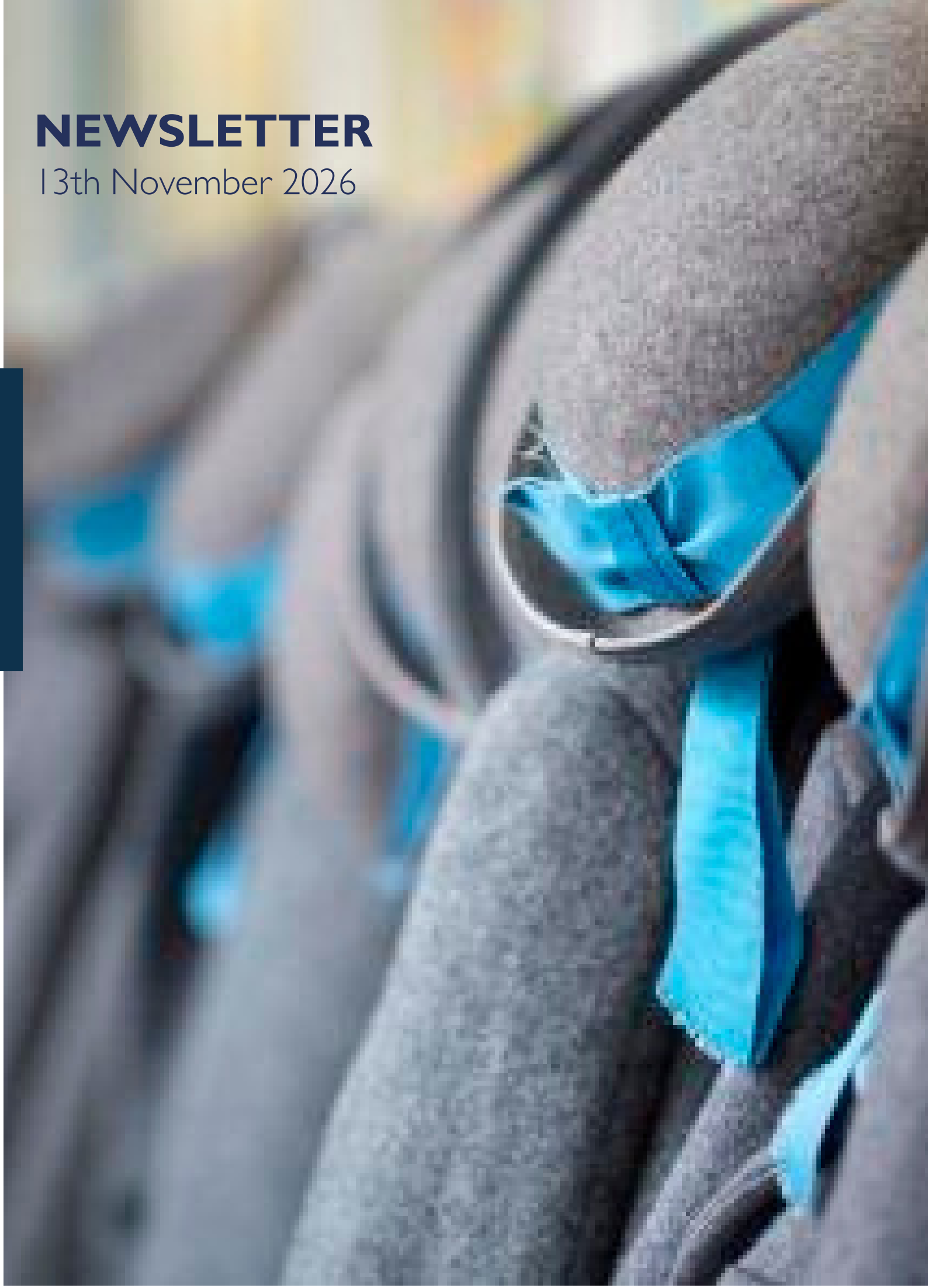
NEWSLETTER

13th November 2026



Message from the Head

It has been another wonderful and busy week across our school community, filled with inspiring assemblies, thoughtful commemorations, academic challenges, and spirited sportsmanship.

A huge congratulations to Form II for their excellent assembly this week! We loved learning about different materials through the creative retelling of The Three Little Pigs. Thank you to Mrs. Brushwood-Smith and Mrs. Joiner for all their hard work in helping the girls put together such a fantastic performance.

We also want to say a special well done to Form VI for leading a deeply touching Remembrance assembly. It was a fitting tribute that culminated in our respectful minute's silence. Thank you to Mrs Johnson and Miss Toms for assisting the girls. Thank you as well to everyone who has purchased a poppy to help support our veterans.

We were delighted to welcome Mr. Walker, Principal of the Berkhamsted School Group, and Mrs. Giliomee to the Prep School this Wednesday. They spent the day joining us and thoroughly enjoyed getting to know our staff and the girls a little better.

Well done to all the girls who took part in the Prep School's General Knowledge Quiz this afternoon—you truly did us proud with your fantastic teamwork and knowledge!

It has also been a brilliant week on the pitches and courts. Congratulations to all the girls who took part in fixtures this week, whether playing netball or football. I thoroughly enjoyed cheering you all on from the sidelines and seeing your determination and team spirit.

Good luck to all our girls who are taking part in the concert at Berkhamsted next Monday and those taking part in the Young Musician of the Year competitions later in the week.

Wishing all our families a wonderful, relaxing weekend!



Message from the Head Girl

Well done to Form Two for their fabulous assembly on Wednesday! We all loved it and it was very informative. Also, well done to Form Six for their Remembrance Day assembly! Congratulations to those of you that took part in the General Knowledge Quiz this week, for some of you it was your first time and you smashed it!

We marked Remembrance Day on Wednesday with a two-minute silence and I thought I would share a bit about it.
The well-known phrase 'the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, the guns fell silent' is because the formal end of the First World War was at 11am on 11th November 1918. The armistice was signed in a railway carriage in a forest in France!

On 7th November 1919 King George V (King Charles III Great Grandfather) asked the people across the British Empire to pause all normal activities for two minutes at 11am on 11th November to remember those who had died during the war. We now think about all those who have been affected by war and conflict during the silence.

There is a famous poem, In Flanders Field, written by Dr John McCrea, a Canadian military doctor. He wrote it in 1915 after witnessing the horror and harshness of the battlefield conditions and then the growth of the poppies around the graves. The poppy was the first plant to grow in the battleground fields, and their bright red colour symbolised the blood spilled but also hope and resilience.

Message from the Sports Captain



On Tuesday 10th November Form IV competed in netball matches against Heatherton House. They were tough games but you all pushed through it. An extra well done to Kitty and Ivy for achieving players of the match. Well done!

As well as this, on Wednesday 11th November Forms V & VI competed in a football match against Heatherton House. There were two teams that played, The Falcons and The Ospreys. The Falcons score ended at 1-1 and The Ospreys game ended with a score of 0-2. It was cold and muddy but that didn't stop us from playing our very best and well done to Octavia and Maria for achieving players of the match. Well done Form V & VI, you did an excellent job.

Merit Badge

This week's merit is for being thoughtful.
Congratulations to the following girls:

Nursery	Vidya
Reception	Tara
Form I	Khushi
Form II	Ava
Form III	Nyra
Form IV	Aarya
Form V	Niya
Form VI	Dulcie

HOUSEPOINTS

Goldfinches	111
Kingfishers	98
Robins	85
Woodpeckers	110



Goldfinches

COMMENDATION CERTIFICATES

GOLD

SILVER

BRONZE

Khushi
Millie
Bella
Georgia

EXCELLENCE BOOK

Nursery

Name	Maths	Phonics	Total
Willla	I		I
Siya		I	I

Reception

Name	Phonics	Maths	Spanish	TOTAL
Mariyah	1		1	2
Nala	1	1		2
Eloise	1			1
Isabel	1			1
Tara	1			1

EXCELLENCE BOOK

Form 1

Name	Maths	Reading	Science	Assembly Rehearsal	Handwriting	Languages	Topic	Art	TOTAL
Simren		1	1						2
Khushi	1			1					2
Sophia	1				1				2
Riya		1				1		1	3
Soraya							1		1
Harper							1		1
Amaya					1				1
Millie								1	1

EXCELLENCE BOOK

Form II

Name	Assembly	English	Handwriting	TOTAL
Arabella	1			1
Aaradhya	1			1
Ava	1			1
Autumn	1	1		2
Josie	1	1		2
Sadie	1	1	1	3
Bella	1			1
Thea	1	1		

EXCELLENCE BOOK

Form III

Name	Singing	Spanish	History	TOTAL
Elisa	1			1
Aisha	1	1		2
Vani	1			1
Evy	1			1
Rose	1		1	2
Annalise	1		1	2
Isabella	1			1
Nyra	1			1
Arisha	1			1
Ava	1			1
Anvita	1			1
Alia	1	1		2

EXCELLENCE BOOK

Form IV

Name	Singing	Maths	Spanish	TOTAL
Amaya	1			1
Shreeya	1			1
Georgia	1			1
Violet	1	1	1	3
Felicity	1			1
Kitty	1			1
Sienna	1			1
Elif	1			1
Willow	1	1		2
Lauren	1			1
Asha	1			1
Leah	1			1
Aarya	1			1
Zoya	1			1
Shailee	1			1
Ruby	1			1
Sophie	1			1
Ivy	1			1

EXCELLENCE BOOK

Form V

Name	English	RE	Science	TOTAL
Rheya	1			1
Elsie	1			1
Octavia	1		1	2
Ruhi	1			1
Sienna	1		1	2
Avni	1			1
Tylah	1	1	1	3
Niya	1			1

EXCELLENCE BOOK

Form VI

Name	Spanish	Maths	TOTAL
Annabel	1		1
Anya	1		1
Lola	1		1
Maria	1		1
Zaira	1		1
Amelia	1		1
Dulcie	1		1
Charlotte	1	1	2
Simran	1		1
Rose	1		1
Anaya	1		1

Out of School Achievements

Lauren

Happy Birthday

Autumn

LETTERS & EMAILS SENT THIS WEEK

17 NOV Swimming Gala

18 NOV V & VI Netball vs Abbots Hill

Extra-curricular clubs and Larks & Owls booking - Spring 2027

20 NOV V & VI Football vs St Margarets

School Photos - Extended Discount

PTA REMINDERS



Please note all smart devices including smart watches are prohibited and the girls should not be wearing them in school. Thank you for your assistance.



DATE	EVENT
Monday 16th November	8pm Booking system opens for extra-curricular clubs. https://charlottehouseprep.parentseveningsystem.co.uk
Wednesday 18th November	School Photos discount ends