



## Headteacher's Letter: Friday 10 July, 2026

### Upcoming Events

Sun 12 July  
Mon 13 July  
Wed 15 July

Thur 16 July  
**Fri 17 July**

Year 12 English Romantic Poetry Trip to the Lake District, 12-14 July  
Tabletop Games Club Trip to Warhammer World - 40k Competition, Nottingham  
Y7 Dance Show 'A message in a bottle' - tickets letter below  
Year 9-10 Music GCSE Trip to Garsington Opera, *La Traviata*  
Year 8 Theatre Trip to *The Boy who Harnessed the Wind*

### **Sports Day**

**Term ends at 1.30pm after the Sports Day clear-up**



### Dear Friends of Borlase...

Thank you SO much to Abi, Alex, and all of the volunteers in our community who have helped out with the different events across the year, the amazing 'Bar Team', events including wreath-making, the amazingly popular comedy evenings, welcoming the new Year 7 parents, running the second-hand uniform shop, all culminating in the wonderful Borlase Unplugged on Thursday evening this week. We're excited to see the product of your hard work in the Autumn...

## Information and Reminders

### Whole School

- **Free School Meals:** If you are in receipt of Universal Credit or your child is currently receiving Free School Meals please click [here](#) and complete the form so we can be sure your child will receive or will continue to receive free school meals in September if you are eligible
- **Lost Property:** Lost something? Only 1 week left to collect it!  
Please send your child to Lost Property on Wednesday lunchtime. We have LOTS of named coats, blazers, midlayers & sweatshirts. **All unclaimed items will be donated on 16/07/2026**  
**Second Hand Uniform:** We need **Borlase branded mid layers/half zip games tops, house PE tops, skorts, rugby tops, leggings, skinny pants/ tracksuit trousers, school skirts and ties.** We would also be grateful for donations of **larger sized school jumpers.** Donations should be current, Borlase branded uniform and must be clean and in a good/excellent condition. We cannot accept non-branded uniform such as school trousers, shirts, coats etc.  
**Thank you** to all those who have made donations to and/or bought from the Second Hand Uniform Shop over the past year. Just from Transfer Day alone, we made **more than £1,500** for Friends of Borlase which will be used to best support the students and the school.



### Hot Weather Uniform

With continued high temperatures next week, students may continue to wear their Borlase PE kit if they would feel more comfortable according to the same rules already outlined. Students must take responsibility for themselves, bringing in a water bottle, suncream, and a hat to protect themselves from the worst effects of the sun and heat.

### Year 7

- Y7 Dance Show - 'A message in a bottle' - 2.30pm, Wednesday 15 July: [letter](#)
- Congratulations to Will Burns for achieving over 200 house points this year

## Year 8

- Congratulations to Hermione Strudwick for achieving over 200 house points this year!

## Year 9

- **Y9 (10) Drama trip to *The Story National Theatre*, 1 October 2026:** [letter](#)
- **English Language Grammar and Spelling Workbooks:** [letter](#)
- Congratulations to Seb Fordham for achieving over 200 house points this year

## Year 10

- **Year 10 (11) Macbeth 'Revision on Tour' - Aylesbury Waterside Theatre, 16 March 2027:** [letter](#)
- **English Language Grammar and Spelling Workbooks:** [letter](#)

## Results Day Letters

**A Level Results Day:** Thursday 13 August 2026

**GCSE Results Day:** Thursday 20 August 2026

Please read the relevant letter below:

**GCSE** - [Results Collection and Post Results Services 2026](#)

**A Level** - [Results Collection and Post Results Services - A Level 2026](#)

**Year 12** - [Results and Post Results Services for Year 12 Who Have Taken a Public Exam](#)

**Year 13** - [UCAS and Results Day, Accepting and Declining Offers, Support and Year 14 Gap Year Applicants](#)

JCQ's Infographic for Students - [here](#)

## Sixth Form

### Year 12

- **TMUA University Entrance Training on Wednesday 15 July 2026** - [Letter](#)

### Year 13

- **[UCAS and Results Day, Accepting and Declining Offers, Support and Year 14 Gap Year Applicants](#)**

## This Week at Borlase...



As you will read below (and as you'll know from first-hand experience or via your children) there has been no let-up as we approach the end of the academic year.

In last week's letter I forecast an epic race for the Borlase Boys' 4x- against the Windsor Boys' School at Henley Royal Regatta and they did not disappoint, winning by a margin of just 2 feet! You can see the race [here](#) while Lauren (Year 13) won the Diamond Jubilee Challenge Cup racing for Marlow RC. The Boat Club wrapped up their very successful season on Monday with their awards evening. All best wishes go to Amy, Lauren, Gabriel, Fin and Fred who are now competing for seats in the Great Britain crews who will compete at the Junior World Championships and Coupe de la Jeunesse this summer.



On Tuesday evening we celebrated our annual Prize Giving and Speech Day, welcoming back OB Isabel Scavetta to present the awards. Isabel studied English, Spanish and Economics at Borlase before going on to study European Social and Political Studies at UCL. After enjoying various pivotal moments in her short but glittering careers to date, Isabel is at the forefront of Tech and AI development and is about to take on a senior role in App AI with Google. Her speech likened time at school to being on a running track, with clearly defined lines helping you with your direction. After school, these lines disappear and you have to rely on your knowledge, skills, values, and adaptability. With a message that should resonate with all young people, she exhorted listeners to embrace opportunity, to step beyond your comfort zone to develop the confidence for when the big opportunities present. Congratulations go to all our current and returning prize winners.



Through the week, we have seen plenty of the opportunities that Isabel referenced on offer in school:

- On Monday, Zara Yates (OB 2025) returned from Durham to help aspiring law students in Year 12 prepare for their LNAT exam
- On Tuesday, Year 7 and 8 students enjoyed talks on the film and media industry as part of their mini-Masterclass sessions
- On Wednesday, Year 9 students went to the theatre to see *War Horse*
- On Friday, aspiring Year 12s attended an open day at Cambridge University
- Throughout the week, Year 12s have been bravely battling the elements to complete their 5-day Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award Qualifying Expedition.



On Tuesday, we welcomed in the Year 6s who will form the next cohort of Borlasians on National Transition Day who, unbeknownst to them, have all this to come.



And finally, this week's extravaganza was the Borlase Unplugged summer festival on Thursday night. Musicians from Years 7 to 15 took to the stage with renditions from *Hamilton*, and classic hits from Metallica, McFly, Rage Against the Machine, and Wheatus. It has been 6 years since the last Unplugged and boy, was it worth waiting for? With our Catering Manager, Lewis, on the barbeque, the Friends of Borlase on the bar, and various stands and stalls including from the High Wycombe Cadet Forces, Solarbility, Agosti Gelato, and Marlow Town Council promoting walking and cycling in the town (Information [Here](#)) it was an evening of fun in the sun, chatting, dancing, playing football and croquet to the backdrop of great music! Thank you Borlase Music, Borlase Tech, and the Friends of Borlase for a great night.



Have a lovely weekend

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