



Headteacher's Letter: Friday 17 July, 2026

Upcoming Events

Fri 17 July

Tue 1 Sept

Wed 2 Sept

Thu 3 Sept

Friday 4 Sept

Sports Day

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

INSET Day: only staff in school

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Induction Day: Year 7 and Year 12 return to school

All students return to school

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.
- **SWBGS Questiontime:** Save the date: 10 November 2026: [Details](#)
- **Summer Activities:**
 - **Aged 10 to 16:** [Marlow Youth and Community Centre](#)
 - **Aged 14 to 16:** [Marlow Youth and Community Centre](#)

Year 7

- 12,000 house points amassed by year 7 students across this year. A wonderful achievement with particular congratulations to Will Burns for achieving over 200 house points this year. Wishing all year 7s a restful break and ready to come back refreshed in September as year 8s!

Year 8

- 10,000 house points amassed by year 8 students across this year. A wonderful achievement with particular 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](#)
- **Summer Learning** - each subject has set learning for year 12 students over the Summer break which helps consolidate their Year 1 learning, or move onto their Year 2 learning. Students have been sent [this document](#) which details the work set and any assessments or work to hand in in September. For a lot of subjects the Summer learning is to finish NEA work - please do have a look and talk to your child about how to organise their learning over the Summer break.

Year 13

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

This Week at Borlase...



We have reached the end of the academic year, celebrating the achievements in a whole-school assembly on Thursday with our Captains, Adam and Aleeza giving a run-down of the year from September to July, picking out some of the highlights while also taking time to collectively remember some of the more challenging the school community has faced this year.

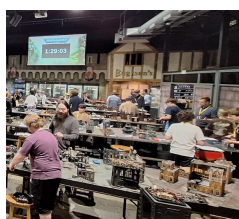


We were not able to mark the end of the year with our traditional tug-of-war on the rather parched field because, instead, we were celebrating Sports Day (and what an event it was!). The temperature was down on what it would have been last week and the athletes and spectators did a good job of keeping themselves hydrated and as cool as they could (although the croquet on Cloisters was a bit of a cauldron).

Earlier in the week we had welcomed back Year 12 English students from the Romantic Poetry visit to the Lake District where they seem to have had a wonderful time. Meanwhile, some of our intrepid Year 11 and 12 students are trekking in Ecuador with Miss Holmes, Mr Holloran, and Miss Rayner, returning at the end of the month.



Less far afield, our table-top gaming group travelled to Nottingham on Monday to compete in the Warhammer World championships at the Games Workshop headquarters. Like life, Warhammer balances preparation, strategy, and luck and our students drew on all elements as they won a good number of their match-ups and were clearly one of the youngest teams at the tournament.



Even less far afield, it was lovely to welcome the friends and family of Year 7 to the Theatre to watch the 'Message in a Bottle' annual dance show which is the culmination of the work which has gone into dance lessons across the year and their intensive preparation this week. Well done, Year 7, on this and on completing your first year in secondary school, and to Mrs Robinson and her team of Sixth Form dancers.



If you're feeling a little bereft after England's exit from the World Cup, there are plenty of other options available to you if you wish to switch your allegiance. Our Sports Captain, Joely, has been selected to play for the Swiss Rugby 7s team at the European Championships which start this month. Seven of our dancers, Maya, Holly, Zoe, Annie, Poppy, Ava, and Olivia will be competing for England at the Global Dance Open for Team England in San Sebastian, Spain, this weekend. In rowing, Sam and Charlie have been selected to represent England in the 2x at the Home International Regatta next weekend while Fred will be in the corresponding Welsh boat, while we wait for official announcements on who will be representing Great Britain at the Coupe de la Jeunesse in Lucerne, Switzerland, and at the World Rowing Under 19 Championships in Plovdiv, Bulgaria. Our best wishes go to all the dancers and athletes and we look forward to bringing you news of their progress over the summer.



This being the end of the academic year it is also a time to say some fond farewells to members of staff who are leaving Borlase. Our thanks and appreciation for all their work over the last year go to **Miss Rawlinson**, **Miss Kannor** in PE, and **Mrs Mirkovic** and **Mrs Obertelli** in English. We wish **Mrs Sankara Raman** well after 7 years working in the Chemistry department, a magic number in teaching as she leaves the school alongside the students who joined Borlase with her as Year 7s.



We also wish **Mrs Walder** a long, happy and adventurous retirement after 16 years at Borlase during which time she has been a Teacher of Maths, Head of Maths, Assistant Headteacher, and most recently Deputy Headteacher. A Cambridge engineering graduate who enjoyed a successful career in industry before coming to teaching, an accomplished musician and singer, and a keen sportswoman, Borlase has benefited from her expertise and dedication and we salute her service.

Thank you for all your support over the last year and have a wonderful summer break,

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