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NOTICES

- **Term Dates:** Our last day of term will now be Monday 24th July, where we will be finishing at 12.30pm. For the new academic year, the new Year 7 students will start with us on Wednesday 6th September, Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 students will start on Thursday 7th September.
- **Strikes:** As communicated earlier in the week there will be national strike days next week on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July, as anticipated we will not be able to fully open. However, it is our intention at this time to open on **Wednesday 5th for year 10 only**. The Year 6 transition day will still be running. On **Friday 7th**, it is our intention to open for **year 7 only**. We apologise for any disruption and will keep you informed of any further action.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Monday the **History** department welcomed a visitor to speak to students about surviving the holocaust as part of a study of the holocaust during their history lessons.
- **Year 11 Prom** was held on Thursday evening. Students arrived at school at 6pm where the village came out to join in the celebrations before waving them off as they headed up to the beautiful Chalk Barn for a wonderful evening. Huge thanks to our sponsors; **Pewsey Vale Coaches** – for the fantastic support with the hire of the venue. **Haines and Smith** for the sponsorship, free goodies and the designer sunglasses for the Prom King and Queen. **Around the World** for donating her balloons and her time creating the beautiful balloon arches. There will be photos to follow in our end of year Brightside Newsletter.
- This week our Year 10's have been off timetable from Wednesday to Friday for work experience either in a workplace or within the school. As part of this, the NHS came in on Wednesday morning to run a workshop called NextGen Nurses. On Thursday we had the Army Signals coming in to run a cyber workshop which Year 9 also had the opportunity to attend, and on Friday we had a workshop enhancing pupils' all-round employability skills.
- Congratulations to Year 7 students Rosemary L, Ehren C and Darcy McA for winning the top three 30 Drawing Challenge. They produced detailed, unique and interesting work linked to their interests and ambitions.



EVENTS COMING UP

- On **Wednesday 5th July** we will be holding our **transition event** for the new year 7 students joining us next year. Students will be joining us in school during the day to have their first taste of secondary school life.
- The PTFA will be organising another **Bags2School for Friday 7th July**, this is a fantastic way to get rid of any of your unwanted items and raise money for the school at the same time.
- Community First next FREE Youth pop up event will be held on **19th July** 5:30pm to 7:30pm. They will have Zorbs, Henna Tattoos, Fun Sports, Arts and Crafts and FREE food and drink.

To book a place please follow the link <https://pewseypopupjuly.eventbrite.com>

	MONDAY 3.7	TUESDAY 4.7	WEDNESDAY 5.7	THURSDAY 6.7	FRIDAY 7.7
During school	Debating Club Ukelele Club	Reading Club am Y7 Culture Club	Transition Day	Rock Soc Club	Mindfulness Club Spanish Club Gardening Club
After school	Rounders all years Homework Club	Homework Club	OPEN TO YEAR 10 ONLY Transition Eve Netball all years Sketchbook Club Y11 Homework Club	Homework Club	OPEN TO YEAR 7 ONLY
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