



Friday 2nd May 2025

BOHUNT WOKINGHAM WEEKLY BULLETIN



Welcome from Mr Peck - Alternative Provision Assistant

Upon retiring from Thames Valley Police after 30 years of service (the majority of which was as a Police Diver on the Specialist Search & Recovery Team), I was encouraged to go into education by a teacher friend. I am really enjoying life as part of the SEND department at Bohunt Wokingham, providing 'Alternative Provision' for students that need something a little different to assist their educational development.

With the help of several students we have created an allotment area at the rear of the outdoor classroom. The students have been cultivating various seedling trays which they are beginning to plant out now. This is all using tools donated by the excellent charity 'Freely Fruity' plus we have planted several hundred trees donated by the 'Tree Council' which will hopefully act as a natural screen between the school and the new housing development.

With my background being in Public Services, I have been able to utilise my contacts and provide our students with unparalleled opportunities to see what life is like within Public Services from visiting HMP Huntercombe to seeing the everyday workings of a Crown Court. In collaboration with Miss Millar we coached several very enthusiastic Year 8 & 9's to a very creditable 3rd place in the regional heats of the national Mock Trials competition at Reading Crown Court. An experience which we look forward to offering again next year.

I am very much involved with the Outdoor Education department and the summer term with its warmer weather gives us the opportunity to further enjoy the great outdoors. This week saw the first group of Year 7's head out onto the lake commencing their Start and Discover Paddleboarding course. As you are reading this, 45 Year 10 students accompanied by myself and several colleagues will be navigating the Surrey Hills to complete their Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award practice expedition. The qualifying expeditions for the Silver award (Year 10) and Bronze award (Year 9) will take place in June and July respectively. Alongside this in Game-Changers week Year 7 will be heading off to Blackland Farm and Year 8 to Wales. We look forward to all students fully immersing themselves in these game-changing activities.

I hope our Year 11's who have this week completed their Photography and Languages Speaking Exams, make the most of the long weekend to rest and revise in preparation for written exams commencing next week. Wishing you all a relaxing bank holiday weekend, school returns on Tuesday 6th May.

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All Years - Communications



Roadworks Outside School

Following communication from the contractors, we are anticipating the roadworks outside school will be lifted by the end of this week. However, may we please ask parents to allow extra time travelling to school on Tuesday morning (6th May) in case there are further delays. Many thanks for your cooperation and ongoing support.



Water Bottle & Hayfever Medication

May we please remind students to bring in a refillable water bottle with them to school every day. With the temperatures rising it is imperative that students stay hydrated. **We are not able to provide plastic cups.** If your child suffers from hayfever, please ensure they have taken medication before coming to school.



CCA Timetable - Summer Term I

We are pleased to share the [link](#) CCA timetable for the summer term I. A reminder club cancellations will be posted on the dedicate CCA [website](#) daily by 10am.

Year 8

HPV Vaccinations - Friday 27th June 2025 (28.04.2025)



Please check you inbox for an email sent on 28.04.2025 regarding year 8 HPV vaccinations. Attached to the email is information and a letter, including the consent form, for the upcoming HPV vaccinations on Friday 27th June 2025. **The consent form must be completed for all students, including those who will not be receiving the vaccination**

Year 11

Year 11 GCSE Run-In Plan (30.04.2025)



Year 11 parents please check your inbox for an email with the GCSE Run-In Plan that was shared with Year 11 students during assembly on Monday.

Breakfast sessions will begin at 8am, with Twilight sessions running between 3.30pm and 4.30pm (matching CCA time).

Masterclass locations will usually be in their normal classrooms or in the Professional Centre (staff room). Any deviation to this will be communicated by tutors using Google Classroom.

We will be running Masterclasses during May Half Term, more information will be sent out next week regarding the sessions we will be holding.



Year 11 Prom (01.05.2025)

Please check you inbox for an email sent on 01.05.2025 regarding Year 11 Prom. The School Gateway is now live for the remaining £15 balance and deadline for payment is **Monday 19th May 2025.**

Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
<u>MAY 2025</u>		
5th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed	All Years
23rd May	Last Day of Term	All Years
<u>JUNE 2025</u>		
2nd June	Start of Summer Term 1	All Years
19th June	Year 7 Parents Evening (More information to follow)	Year 7
19th June	Early Closure at 13:10pm	All Years
24th June	Inset Day - School Closed	All Years
<u>JULY 2025</u>		
8th - 10th July	Summer Production - Little Shop of Horrors (More details to follow)	All Years
11th July	Year 11 Prom	Year 11
14th - 17th July	Game-Changers Week	Years 7 - 10
18th July	Festival of Sport	Years 7 - 10
23rd July	ERA Assemblies (More Information to follow)	Years 7 - 10
23rd July	Last Day of Term Early Closure at 13:10pm	All Years

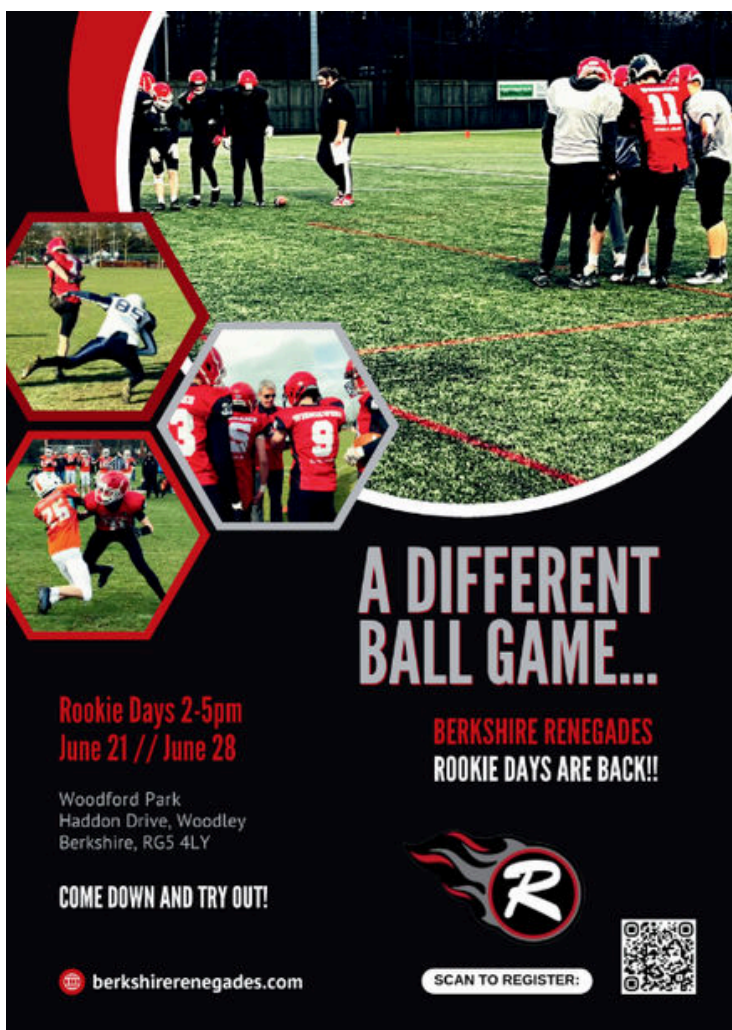


Free Trampoline Lessons in May

Acceleration Trampoline Club are offering FREE trampoline lessons for the entire month of May.

Lessons are at Ryeish Green Sports Hub on Fridays, 4pm-6pm
We welcome all abilities, from beginner to experienced gymnast.

To book your free lessons contact Alan on accelerationtc@gmail.com



A DIFFERENT
BALL GAME...

Rookie Days 2-5pm
June 21 // June 28

Woodford Park
Haddon Drive, Woodley
Berkshire, RG5 4LY

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