



Friday 3rd July 2026

BOHUNT WOKINGHAM WEEKLY BULLETIN



Welcome from Mrs Martinez - Assistant Headteacher - Student Wellbeing & Designated Safeguarding Lead

As we head towards the end of another successful and busy academic year, there is a real sense of enjoy respect and achieve across our school community. This week pupils have settled back into normality following the disruption of the weather last week and they have continued to demonstrate enthusiasm, maturity and a willingness to embrace the breadth of unparalleled opportunities on offer.

We have been delighted to welcome a group of Chinese students to our school as part of our international links. Their visit has provided a wonderful opportunity for cultural exchange, allowing students to build new friendships, develop their understanding of different cultures and proudly showcase our school community. It has been a pleasure to see our students acting as such warm and respectful ambassadors throughout the visit.

Students have also enjoyed a number of unique enrichment opportunities this week. We were pleased to welcome members of the Great Britain Butchery Team, who shared their expertise and provided Food students with an insight into careers within the food industry. Meanwhile, our talented young chefs impressed judges during the highly anticipated MasterChef Final, producing an outstanding range of dishes that reflected both creativity and skill. Congratulations to all of the finalists for their hard work and dedication.

Our Year 7 students also took part in their first Drop Down Day covering various PSRE topics, providing them with valuable opportunities to develop teamwork, resilience and confidence through a range of engaging activities. These experiences continue to play an important role in helping students grow both personally and academically.

The excitement has continued with performances of Matilda Jr., which have showcased the incredible talent, commitment and teamwork of our students and staff. From those performing on stage to those working tirelessly behind the scenes, everyone involved should be immensely proud of what they have achieved. Thank you to all those who have supported the production and celebrated the hard work of our cast and crew.

Today, a group of students enjoyed a trip to Wimbledon, providing them with the opportunity to experience one of the world's most iconic sporting events. We are sure it was an unforgettable day and one that will inspire many of our young people.

We also look forward to celebrating with our Year 11 students at their Prom tonight. After completing their examinations, this is a well-deserved opportunity to reflect on their journey, celebrate their achievements and mark the end of an important chapter. We wish every one of them a fantastic evening and every success for the future.

Finally, this is the last weekly bulletin of this term and the 2025–2026 academic year. Next week, we will be sharing photographs from our Game Changers Week activities across our social media channels, before rounding off the year with our final school newsletter in the last week of term. Thank you, as always, for your continued support throughout the year. We hope you enjoy following these final celebrations as we bring another memorable academic year to a close.

#WeAreBohuntWokingham

All Years - Communications



Game Changer Week 2026 - Final Information (30.06.2026)

Please check your inbox for final emails from Mr Hulland containing the details for Game Changer Week 2026, which takes place next week (6th–10th July). Information can be found on our website [here](#).



Smart Phone Policy - September 2026 (02.07.2026)

Please check your inbox for a letter from Ms Comber regarding the smart phone policy from September 2026.



Travelling to School

Can we please remind students who travel to school by public transport that they must plan their journey to ensure they arrive at school before 8:38am.

Students should allow sufficient time for potential delays when travelling. Please note that transport delays are not considered a valid reason for repeated lateness.



Medication Stored in School

As we approach the end of term, we kindly ask that any medication stored at school is collected by Friday 17 July 2026. Please note that any medication remaining after this date will be safely disposed of in accordance with our procedures.



Co-Curricular Activities

Please note there will be no Co-Curricular Activities running from Monday 6th July to Friday 17th July 2026.



Water Bottles

Please can all students ensure that they bring a full refillable water bottle to school each day. In the hotter weather we advise you to consider freezing them.



Ties

If you have purchased a house tie, please remind your child to collect this from Reception before the end of term.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
<u>July 2026</u>		
3 rd July	Year 11 Prom	Year 11
6 th - 9 th July	Game-Changers Week	Years 7 - 10
10 th July	Festival of Sport	Years 7 - 10
17 th July	Last Day of Term Early Closure at 13:10pm	All Years
<u>September 2026</u>		
1 st September	Inset Day - School Closed	All Years
2 nd September	Inset Day - School Closed	All Years
3 rd September	First Day of Term - Years 7 & 11	Years 7 & 11
4 th September	First Day of Term - Years 8, 9 & 10	Years 8, 9 & 10

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READING BLUE COAT ED-VENTURES PRESENTS...

Forest to Firelight (Bushcraft)

Step into the woods at Reading Blue Coat and discover learning through adventure.

Our Forest to Firelight Ed-ventures offer hands-on experiences including low ropes challenges, Lazer Tag, axe throwing, archery, and, new for summer 2026 – a cookout and Birds of Prey experience!!

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW!

MONDAY 27 JULY TO THURSDAY 30 JULY
8.30AM TO 5PM DAILY

COST: £70 PER DAY (DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE. CHECK ONLINE FOR DETAILS)
EXTRAS INCLUDED: HOT LUNCH

YEARS 4-8

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ACTIVITIES ALSO INCLUDE LEARNING BUSHCRAFT SKILLS: SHELTER BUILDING, WOOD WHITTILING, WATER PURIFYING AND MORE

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READING BLUE COAT ED-VENTURES PRESENTS...

Learn to Row (Beginners Rowing Course)

Reading Blue Coat Boat Club has a long and proud history that takes students from complete novice rowers to an international standard, racing at the prestigious Henley Royal Regatta every year.

This five-day course will combine all the elements of rowing including water skills, rowing machine technique, strength and conditioning and much more!

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW!

MONDAY 17 AUGUST TO FRIDAY 21 AUGUST
8.45AM TO 3.30PM DAILY

COST: £418 FOR 5 DAYS*
*5 DAYS ATTENDANCE IS COMPULSORY. (DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE. CHECK ONLINE FOR DETAILS)

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READING BLUE COAT ED-VENTURES PRESENTS...

Goal Getters (Netball Course)

Our Goal Getters Netball Course is the perfect opportunity for children in Years 5-9 to develop their skills, build friendships, and enjoy the game in a supportive environment.

Open to all abilities, this exciting course combines skill development with fun games, match play, and team-building challenges. Players will enhance their fitness, ball handling, and tactical awareness while growing in confidence and teamwork, all led by experienced coaches.

New to netball or just love to play, every participant will leave feeling more confident, and ready to take their game to the next level!

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW!

MONDAY 17 AUGUST TO WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST
8.30AM TO 5PM DAILY

COST: £150 FOR 3 DAYS*
*3 DAYS ATTENDANCE IS COMPULSORY. (DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE. CHECK ONLINE FOR DETAILS)

YEARS 5-9

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EXTRAS INCLUDED: HOT MEAL

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Start Cello lessons at your school!

Lessons now available

We're excited to announce that a limited number of music lesson spaces are now available at your school for your child to learn Cello.

These spots fill quickly, so if your child has been thinking about starting their musical journey, now is the time to secure a place!

Meet The Teacher



Mel fell in love with the cello at the age of 11, after dabbling with the piano and violin. Music quickly became a big part of her life through school ensembles, music centre groups and county youth orchestra, where she made lasting friendships and developed her love of performing. She went on to study Music at the University of Manchester, and then qualified as a teacher at the University of Reading. Following an 18-year career as a primary school teacher, specialising in music, she now works in schools across Berkshire inspiring the next generation of young musicians.

Alongside classical music, Mel has enjoyed performing in a wide range of groups, from local orchestras and chamber ensembles to an eight-year spell in a rock band that toured the country, played festivals including Reading and Leeds, and released several albums. These experiences mean she is just as happy playing classical repertoire as she is contemporary music.

As a teacher, Mel loves sharing her enthusiasm for music with children of all ages. Her lessons are active, creative and full of singing, movement and fun, helping students grow in confidence while developing strong musical foundations. She also leads Let's Play Strings at Bracknell Music Centre and runs Mini Maestros classes, helping young musicians discover the joy of making music together.

Try a Free Taster Lesson



If your child would like to give it a try, simply register using the link below and enter the code FREE TASTER in the comments box.

You will not be charged for any lessons until you confirm that you wish to go ahead.

[Register](#)

Lesson Information

Fees start from just £10.50 per lesson.

Discounts available for pupils eligible for Pupil Premium or families receiving benefits.

No need to purchase an instrument - we offer affordable instrument hire!

[Fees](#)

Why Learn a Musical Instrument?

Learning an instrument is not only a valuable life skill - it's also fun, rewarding and a great way for children to express themselves.

Studies have shown that learning music can help children:

- 🎵 Boost confidence, memory and coordination
- 🎵 Build confidence and creativity
- 🎵 Develop perseverance and resilience
- 🎵 Support emotional wellbeing
- 🎵 Improve listening skills and teamwork

Questions?

If you have any questions or experience any difficulty registering, please contact us at:
admissions@berkshmusictrust.org.uk

[FAQs](#)

We would love to welcome your child into the world of music!

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