

Bulletin

20th October 2025



STUDENT

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	Mon 20 th Oct	Tues 21 st Oct	Weds 22 nd Oct	Thurs 23 rd Oct	Fri 24 th Oct
Assembly	Access College	Joe Dix Foundation		Year 7, 8 and 9	
Lunchtime Clubs	KS3 Art Club Rm 3 Battle of the Bands Rm 30 Language Film Club Rm 36 Allotment Club Culture Club Library All Yrs Social Netball MUGA	LGBTQ+ Allies Rm 6 Games Club Rm 22 Ukulele Club Rm 30 KS4 English Revision Library Yr 7 Football MUGA	A Quiet Space Rm 8 Craft Club Rm 24 Choir Rm 30 Yr 8 Football MUGA	KS4 Art Students Rm 3 DofE Drop in/sessions Rm 6 Year 11 Science Revision Rm 21 Interhouse Music and Drama Rm 32 Empower Half Hour Library Yr 9 Football MUGA	KS4 Art Students Rm 3 A Quiet Space Rm 8 Quiz Club Rm 9 Rock Club Practice Rm Yr 10 Football MUGA
After School Clubs		Y11 Additional English Lesson Rm 14 3.15 – 4.15	Cancelled this week <i>All Yrs Competitive Netball MUGA 4.30 Finish</i>	Y11 French Revision Rm 37 4.30 Finish Y11 Additional Foundation Maths Lesson Rm 7 / Hall 3.15 – 4.15	Cancelled this week <i>Clay Club Rm 27 5.00 Finish</i>
Events		Joe Dix Foundation Presentation to All Year Groups Year 10 Indoor Cricket Competition (UEA) Pick up 5pm OBHS	Year 9 Football v Long Stratton (Home) Pick up 4.30-4.45 Year 7 Vocal Concert 3.45 - 4.45	Year 8 Football v Long Stratton (Home) Pick up 4.30-4.45 Year 7/8 mixed and Year 9 Netball Match v Attleborough (Home) Pick up 5pm	Chapel Green Week A 1.35pm Week B 2.00pm Year 11 Medical Science Visit

Clay Club:

Clay Club is cancelled this week as it is the last day of Half Term.

For future reference, Clay Club will never run on the last day of any Term / Half Term.
Thank you, Mrs Allen.

Half Term:

School closes at 3.15 on Friday 24th October and reopens on Monday 3rd November.

Joe Dix Foundation:

We are very fortunate to be hosting guests from The Joe Dix Foundation at school on Tuesday 21st October. All students in the school will attend assemblies presented by the charity about the dangers of knife crime and child criminal exploitation.

More details about the charity and their work can be found here:

[Joe Dix Foundation | Child Criminal Exploitation & Knife Crime](#)).

A message from the NHS:

As winter approaches, schools face rising illness-related absences. While some are unavoidable, many can be reduced through simple, proactive measures that minimise the spread of infections.

Our new blog outlines seven practical steps schools can take to minimise the spread of seasonal infections, highlighting how schools can communicate effectively with parents, encourage positive behaviours, and create healthier learning environments. From promoting hand and respiratory hygiene to improving ventilation and supporting vaccination programmes, small actions can have a big impact.

Schools should continue maintaining high attendance expectations and refer parents to NHS [guidance](#) to know when a child is too ill for school. Pupils shouldn't miss school on a precautionary basis and can normally attend with a mild cough or cold, unless they have a fever or diarrhoea or vomiting.

[Read the full blog](#) for actionable tips and links to guidance on cleaning, ventilation, immunisation and more.

School Transport:

Please can students be reminded not to eat or drink on the school buses and to take any rubbish with them off the bus.

Please could they leave the bus as they would like to find it by not leaving marks all over the windows and seats. Thank you.

Lunch Cards:

Please could students be reminded to bring their lunch cards with them every day to assist with the smooth running of the Canteen queue.

Students who have forgotten their cards are still able to purchase lunch but will be asked to wait at the back of the queue as transactions take longer to process without the cards.

Replacement cards can be purchased on School Gateway and students who received free school meals can get replacement cards free of charge from Main Reception. Thank you.

Plea from Food Tech:

Once again, we are asking for any spare tubs for food tech, and a reminder that all students need to bring their own suitable container for practical lessons and if they do borrow a container, please can this be returned. Thank you.

PE and Sports Studies Sweatshirts:

GCSE PE and Sports Studies students can order sweatshirts to wear for PE lessons on the following link: <https://www.4sportsgroup.com/Old-Buckenham-High-School>.

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OLD BUCKENHAM
HIGH SCHOOL

Flu Vaccination:

The School Immunisation Team have completed their visits to the school to offer the flu vaccination. If your child did not receive their vaccination and you would like to book a community clinic appointment, please do so via: <https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/book>

Clinic	Postcode	Clinic Date 1	Clinic Date 2
Millenium Library	NR2 1AW	29/10/2025 - 9.30am - 2.30pm	13/12/2025 - 9.30am - 2.30pm
Thetford Library	IP24 2EA	01/11/2025 - 10.00am - 3.00pm	13/12/2025 - 9.30am - 2.30pm
Thorpe End Village Hall	NR13 5BU	15/11/2025 - 1.00pm - 5.30pm	
Fakenham Community Centre	NR21 9DY	29/11/2025 - 9.30am - 2.30pm	
Great Yarmouth Library	NR30 1LX	06/12/2025 - 10.00m - 2.30pm	
Gaywood Library	PE30 4HD	06/12/2025 - 9.30am - 2.30pm	
Ayton House	NR18 0QQ	13/12/2025 - 9.30am - 2.30pm	
Kesgrave Community Centre	IP5 1JF	29/10/2025 - 9.30am - 2.30pm	13/12/2025 - 9.30am - 2.30pm
Blackbourne Community	IP30 9UH	01/11/2025 - 9.30am - 2.30pm	13/12/2025 - 9.30am - 2.30pm
Memorial Hall	CB8 8JP	22/11/2025 - 9.30am - 2.30pm	
The Corn Hall	IP22 4LB	29/11/2025 - 9.00am - 1.30pm	
Castle Hill Community Centre	IP1 6DG	29/11/2025 - 9.30am - 2.30pm	
Beccles Public Hall	NR34 9AD	06/12/2025 - 9.00am - 3.00pm	

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Chapel Green Volunteers:

Chapel Green will be visiting the school on Friday afternoons.

Week A students are:

Sonny F
Coby R
Bailey F
Sophie A
Poppy C-S
Priya P
Harry W

Meet in room 5 as soon as you have registered P3 and changed for PE (Year 9s).

Chapel Green Volunteers 2

P3 Every other Friday Week B at 2:10pm.

Register with your teacher first then come to room 5 at 2:10.

**Your next session will be displayed on the poster in room 5
keep an eye on updates and changes to dates.**

Volunteer Leaders are Coby R (9) Sonny F (9)-they will be at every session						
Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7
Oscar C (7)	Larrisa L (7)	Jade M (7)	Calvin S (8)	Willow (9)	Chantel (8)	Alex M (7)
James O (7)	Jess H (7)	Daisy-May H (7)	Alfie D (8)	Maisie (9)	Grace W (8)	Henry W (7)
Katelyn N (7)	Freya K (7)	Travis G (7)	Reuben DH (8)	Abeel (8)	Ebony F (8)	Leo H (7)
Danni P (7)	Jess K (9)	Sophia T (7)	Olly W (8)	Rufus (8)	Lilly-Mae (8)	Elliot P (8)
Daisy Jane P (7)	Amber HG (9)	Tahlia H (7)	Coen W (8)	Ava (8)	Michael A (8)	Alyssa (8)
Alice S (7)	Molly F (9)	Sienna H (7)	Hunter I (8)	Jacob (8)	Layla J (8)	Tom A (9)
Yasmina (7)	Romey S (9)	Summer-Rose G (7)	Owen P (8)	Jack S (8)	Jasmine C (8)	Finlay S (9)
Shannon L (7)	Kyria L (9)	Sienna G (7)	Luke C (8)	Arthur W (8)	Harry W (9)	India W (9)
Effie D (7)	Millie W (9)	Jasmin L (9)	Preston (8)	Sonny W (9)	Hunter G (9)	Sienna (9)
Natalie C (9)	Erin W (9)	Tosia G (9)	Leo P (8)	Dexter (9)	Jake M (9)	Harrison (9)
Sam G (8)	Jimmy W (9)	Masen W (9)	Jackson (8)	Harry E (9)	Charlie A (9)	Faatima (8)

Reserves (to take the slot of anyone absent)

Sophie H (8)

Emma D (8)

Phoenix J..... (9)

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**9:30 - 11:00, 11:30 - 13:00,
13:30 - 15:00, 15:15 - 16:45**

* (CHILDREN MUST BE
SUPERVISED BY EITHER A
PAYING ADULT OR A
DISCOUNTED SPECTATING
ADULT)

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Ambition



Attendance:

13.10.25	Whole School	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Cumulative	94.87%	96.17%	93.98%	96.00%	93.98%	94.55%
Weekly	96%	96.15%	95.09%	95.79%	96.53%	94.60%

Weekly Attendance Raffle:

Year 7	Zack H 7G Daisy-May H 7Y
Year 8	Stefanie S 8B Zac B 8B
Year 9	James D 9Y Romey S 9B
Year 10	Annie D 10Y Ollie E 10G
Year 11	Pheobie J 11Y Rory E 11G

Good punctuality means...

Your child is ready to learn at the start of the day and at the start of all lessons.



Ambition

Easton College:

Below are details of Easton College Sports Academy Taster Sessions, these are aimed at Year 11 students who are keen to develop their sporting goals alongside academic study.

Academic
year 2025/26

Sport Academy

Taster Days

Train alongside our expert Sports Academy Coaches and get a feel for the Easton College athlete experience. Discover what it's like to train, learn and grow in our vibrant sports community. Take part in a practical session for your chosen sport and get hands-on experience in our gym.

October Half Term

Tuesday 28th October

- Rugby Activation 9am - 10am in the Gym
- Rugby Training Session 10am-12pm on the Pitch
- Individual Performers S&C session 10am-12pm in the Gym
- Golf S&C session 1pm - 2pm in the Gym
- Golf Range session 2pm - 4pm at the Golf Centre

Wednesday 29th October:

- Football 2pm - 5pm

February Half Term

Tuesday 17th February

- Rugby Activation 9am - 10am in the Gym
- Rugby Training Session 10am-12pm on the Pitch
- Individual Performers S&C session 10am-12pm in the Gym
- Golf S&C session 1pm - 2pm in the Gym
- Golf Range session 2pm - 4pm at the Golf Centre

Wednesday 18th February:

- Football 2pm - 5pm

Easter Holidays

Tuesday 31st March

- Rugby Activation 9am - 10am in the Gym
- Rugby Training Session 10am-12pm on the Pitch
- Individual Performers S&C session 10am-12pm in the Gym
- Golf Range session 2pm - 4pm at the Golf Centre

Wednesday 1st April

- Football 2pm - 5pm

May Half Term

Tuesday 26th May

- Rugby Activation 9am - 10am in the Gym
- Rugby Training Session 10am-12pm on the Pitch
- Individual Performers S&C session 10am-12pm in the Gym
- Golf S&C session 1pm - 2pm in the Gym
- Golf Range session 2pm - 4pm at the Golf Centre

Wednesday 27th May

- Football 2pm - 5pm



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**EASTON
COLLEGE**

Come and join us for a

SPORT SPECIFIC TASTER SESSION

with our Sports Academy Coaches



**Wednesday
29th October**

Strength & Conditioning
in the Newly Opened Functional Fitness Area.
Bring appropriate equipment and clothing
for Football and indoor kit to wear in the gym.

YEAR 7 & 8 FOOTBALL 9-10.45am

Football Training session with College Academy Coaches
on the 3G Pitch

YEAR 9 & 10 FOOTBALL 11am-12.45pm

Football Training session with College Academy Coaches
on the 3G Pitch

YEAR 11 FOOTBALL 2-5pm

2-4pm Training on the 3G
4-5pm Gym Session



For more information
or to book a place,
please contact Sam Howlett on

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or email

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Respect



Star of the Week:

Each week we identify a pupil in each year to be our star of the week. This is a simple way for us to recognise our pupils who are really representing our Old Buckenham High School values and making us incredibly proud.

Year 7	Scarlett R	7B	For an impressive number of positives this week.
Year 8	Josh E	8Y	For a fantastic start to Year 8.
Year 9	Jack S	9G	For an impressive number of positives this week.
Year 10	John H	10Y	Well done on all your hard work in English so far this year!
Year 11	Ellie-Mae W	11R	Well done on the resilience you have shown this week!

Other notices: