

PARENT/CARER NOTICES

Summer 2 Monday 7th July 2025

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

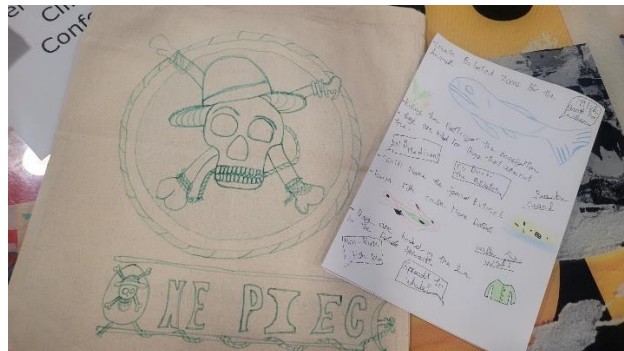
Wednesday 9th July – Year 8 Drama Trip
Wednesday 9th July – Year 10 ‘Level Up’ Evening 5.15pm to 7.15pm
Thursday 10th and Friday 11th July – Year 6 into 7 Transition Days.
Friday 11th July – Yr11/12 Induction Trip
Monday 14th to Friday 18th July – Year 10 MFL Speaking Mocks
Tuesday 15th July – Years 7 and 8 Sports Day
Wednesday 16th July – Years 9 and 10 Sports Day
Wednesday 16th July – MCA Summer Music Festival 6.30pm (rehearsals in main hall all day)
Wednesday 16th July - MCA6 End of Term BBQ & Rounders
Monday 21st July - MCA6 Carwash
Tuesday 22nd July – **Last Day of Term: Half Day!**
Thursday 14th August – A Level Results Day
Thursday 14th August - 11am to 2pm – Uniform Shop
Thursday 21st August – GCSE Results Day and enrolment at MCA6
Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September – PD Days
Wednesday 3rd September – Students Return

General Notices

Events

There have been some truly fantastic events taking place at MCA. We recently celebrated with our Year 11's at the fantastic new venue of Eriswell Lodge. I am so grateful to the committee that came together to make this wonderful event possible. We also said a good bye to our Year 13's at Hockwold Hall where another fantastic celebration took place led by our talented Head Students and their senior team.

Miss Bilson took a group of our Eco Council students to the Suffolk Youth Climate Conference to see a series of talks and to take part in some thought-provoking educational activities. They also heard talks from some eminent environmentalists, include Steve Backshall:



This week, we look forward to welcoming our future Year 7 students as they join us for two taster days on Thursday and Friday as part of our annual primary transition programme. We met many families on Thursday last week when we held our Meet the Tutor Evening which was a great success. Our Prefect Team did a fantastic job on their first whole-school event, supporting younger children and guiding family groups touring our Academy. *Mr Oxley*

Attendance

Please could we work together to encourage students to have 100% attendance for the last 12 days of term.

It's a tiring but enjoyable time of the year as we all look forward to the summer break. We have some great things happening, including Year 6 students visiting us this week and a non-uniform day on the last day of term. Our attendance at MCA is above the national average. This is testament to the fact that students value their education and experiences at MCA. *Thankyou, Mr Oxley*

Last Day of Term: Half Day

Please be aware that the last day of term will be a half day ending at 1315. It will also be a non-uniform day with a charitable donation expected please. Details of the collection will be shared soon. Students will register after the first lunch with their Period 3 teachers at 1300 before departing. Our buses will be running an earlier service departing around 1315.

Students using a public bus service may wish to make alternative arrangements. Here are the alternative timings for the public services-

- Students who board the **16a** will need to walk to the Mildenhall Bus Station. The bus will come at 1:30pm and again at 2:30pm.
- Unfortunately, the **ML357**, does not have an earlier time than 1557. Please contact Reception if this causes an issue.
- Students who Board the **80/80A** will need to walk to Mildenhall Bus Station and the bus will come at 1:50pm – the next one is at 3:35pm.

Please contact Chris Leach if you have any questions about these arrangements.

Becoming a Lifeguard

Please see the attached leaflets regarding becoming a lifeguard.

Jets Family Fun Day

Please see the attached poster regarding the Mildenhall Jets Family Fun Day on Sunday 13th July.

Gas Pools, Mildenhall

We have received further reports of young people having upset stomachs after swimming in the gas pools in Mildenhall. With the summer break ahead of us, we will be mentioning this to the students during Morning Meeting. You may wish to follow this up with a conversation at home, and it may be helpful to talk about being careful around our rivers and canals in general. Thank you for helping keep our young people safe.

Allotment – Gardening Club

Mrs Lemiesz has been working very hard to prepare the MCA allotment, to enable us to set up a Gardening Club in September. Please see further information below:

Dear Parents/Carers

If your child likes gardening and is interested in learning how to compost, how to grow vegetables and herbs, or how to tend fruit trees and bushes, this club will be perfect for

them. Once we establish regular meetings, I would like us to help the senior allotment holders with weeding or turning over soil and compost bins.

I have planted all sorts of marrows, pumpkins and potatoes for this year with lots more to come next season. The produce from the allotment will be offered to staff and parents to help raise funds for equipment and seeds.

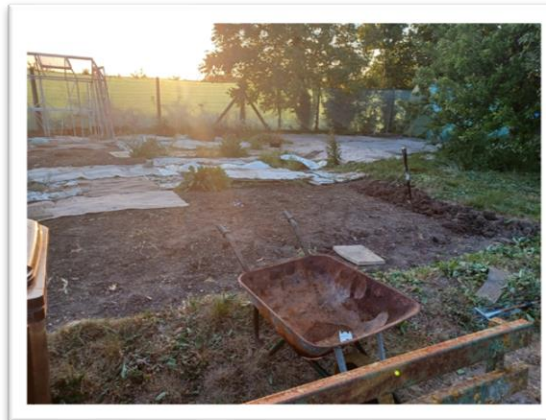
Over the last few weeks of this term, I would like to see how much interest there is to know how many sessions we would need per week. This would be an amazing opportunity for students to learn vital skills for life and enjoy the outdoor experience. If your child is interested, please contact me via email karolina.lemiesz@attrust.org.uk

This is also a plea for gardening tools or gloves that you wouldn't mind donating to keep costs down.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Karolina Lemiesz

Cover Supervisor.



PE Fixtures and Events

Results w/c 30/06/25

No results for this week

Fixtures w/c 07/07/25

U13 Soft Ball Cricket Finals