

Stable School News

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Summer 1 Term Highlights: A Season of Learning, Growth, and Celebration!

As we wrap up our vibrant Summer 1 term, we reflect on the incredible journey our school community has taken over the past five weeks. It's been a whirlwind of learning, adventure, and unforgettable experiences that have brought us all closer together.

From the Year 9 Careers Fair that sparked future aspirations, to Year 8's creative didgeridoo-making project, our students have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm and curiosity. Swimming sessions for the whole of Key Stage 2 and 3 and an inspiring trip to the Science Museum for Year 7, while Year 10 took on the challenge of den building as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award. A special highlight was our whole school trip to Studland, where we came together to commemorate VE Day—a powerful moment of reflection and unity.

Amidst all this, our amazing Year 11 students began their exam season with resilience and determination. We are incredibly proud of how they've handled this important milestone. This term also brought some bittersweet moments as we said goodbye to a few trusted adults who are moving on to new adventures. While change can be challenging, our learners showed maturity and grace, wishing them well and embracing the valuable life lessons that come with transitions.

Looking ahead, we're excited for the upcoming class transitions in preparation for September, and we're especially looking forward to our Summer Fayre on Thursday 17th July from 1pm to 2pm. It promises to be a joyful celebration and a perfect way to close out such a successful year.

We hope to see you there!

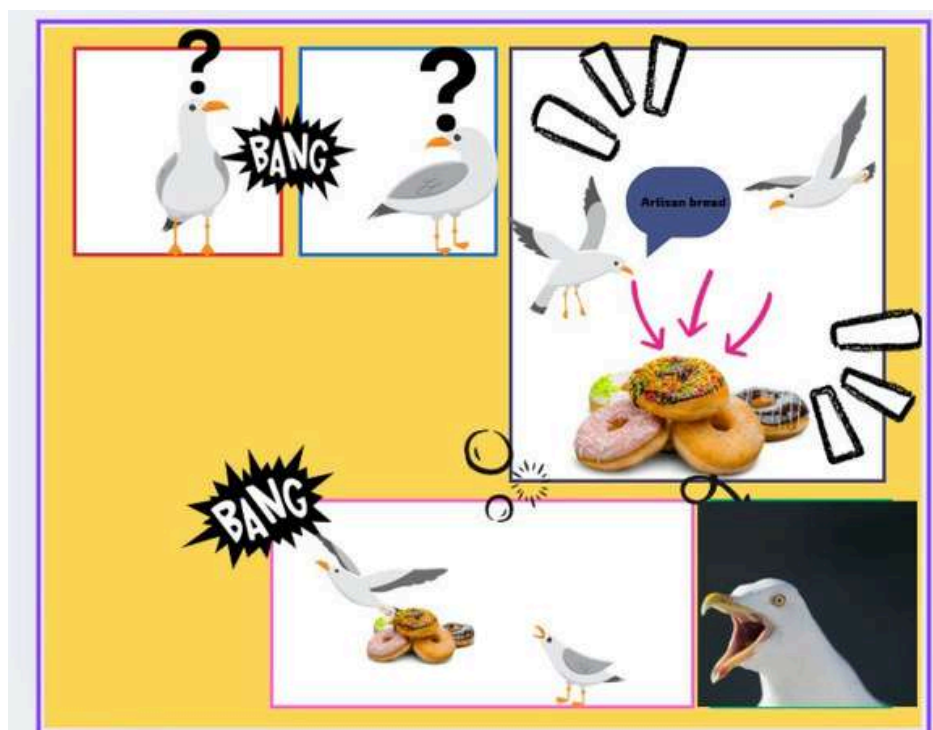
SUMMER 1 HIGHLIGHTS ABERSOCH



Year 9 recently attended a small careers fair in preparation for the larger event they will attend as year 10 learners. Learners have also spent time researching local colleges to explore the range of options that exist for them at post-16. Several learners have identified pathways that are of interest to them.

In English, learners have been exploring poetry from different cultures. Through poetry, they have gained knowledge of the Apartheid system and had the opportunity to consider how other cultures vary from their own.

In Maths, learners have been solving ratio and proportion problems



Looking Ahead - Summer 2



In their final half-term as year 9s, learners will be exploring *Educating Rita* by Willy Russell in their unit on modern drama. We will be discussing themes like class, education and resilience, and learning how playwrights convey their ideas to their audiences.

In Maths, year 9 learners will be revisiting probability and algebraic equations in their lessons.

At the beginning of July, the year 9 learners will begin their transition to The Gatehouse to begin their next educational chapter. Plenty of support will be available for learners to ensure they are as comfortable as possible when starting the next academic year. We look forward to watching their development over the next two years

John and Mary



SUMMER 1 HIGHLIGHTS BUDE

Bude have had a sunny and positive half term. With Laura being off with a broken ankle the learners have worked hard to embrace this change and have enjoyed learning with other adults.

Creative design this term has seen them exploring art from around the world. The learners made beautiful didgeridoos with Rosie whilst looking at art from Australia - all the learners had a fabulous time creating their own work.

For PE the learners have been engaging well in their off site tennis lessons showing great skill development and learning about the game.

In Media studies the learners have been understanding film genres.

We have enjoyed two excellent trips to the Science Centre in Winchester and a Studland Trip to commemorate VE Day.

Dive time surfing has been excellent, there has been some waves and brilliant sunshine and the learners have all really enjoyed .



Looking Ahead - Summer



Maths: Reasoning with number

English: Shakespeare 'The Tempest'

Science: Health and the Human Body

PSHE: Financial Wellbeing

PE: Athletics

Creative Design: Art around the world

Media Studies: Film making

Business: Summer Fayre

Laura is really looking forward to coming back to school after half term - she misses her class terribly and is pleased she will get to see out the year with them.

Have a wonderful break!

Skye and Adam

SUMMER 1 HIGHLIGHTS POLZEATH



We have managed to get through a lot in the start of this Summer Term in Polzeath. The children have really enjoyed putting their thinking caps on and designing their own board games in JaSS.

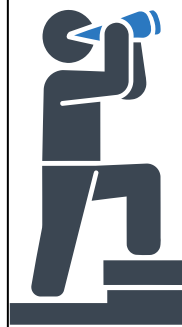
In Maths we have covered a lot of content in and around geometry. There can't be much we don't know about angles, triangles, straight lines and quadrilaterals - the number of times the answer has been 180 the class has sounded like a darts match is taking place inside!!

We had a wonderful day on VE Day learning all about Studland's role in preparing troops for important missions. Dom was amazing at bringing what we saw to life - and there was an added interest of ice-cream!

We also had a great day out at the Winchester Science Centre where we were able to re-visit our knowledge on forces - sadly we didn't get an ice cream!



Looking Ahead - Summer 2



Science - Building an atom

PSHE - Financial decision making and saving

Maths - Probability and Prime Numbers

English - Shakespeare

PE - Athletics

Creative Design - Water Colours
Georgia O'Keeffe

Media - Producing a Radio show

we're all set for the final push into the Summer break so let's hope for some good weather and fun activities.

Have a lovely half-term

Adam, Sammy, Kerry and Jayne.

SUMMER 1 HIGHLIGHTS FISTRAL



Our students have had the opportunity to engage in a variety of enriching experiences.

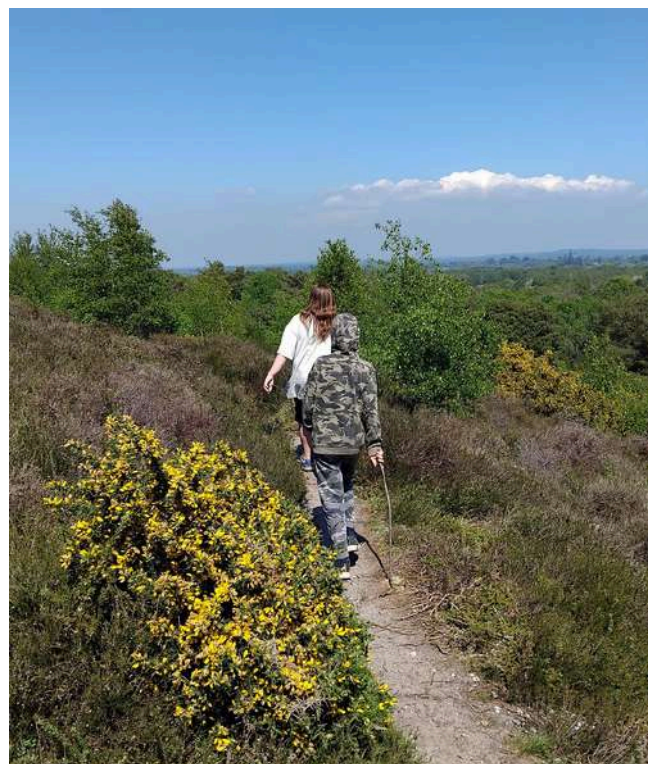
We kicked off the term with paddle boarding sessions, where students not only learned new skills but also enjoyed the beautiful weather and teamwork.

On the hill, our creative land art project allowed students to express their artistic talents while connecting with nature.

Surfing lessons were a hit, with many students mastering the waves and building confidence.

Swimming sessions have been great for fitness and fun, and our tennis matches have fostered healthy competition and sportsmanship.

Academically, our students have shown great enthusiasm and dedication. They've been working hard in all subjects, and their progress is commendable.



Looking Ahead - Summer 2



MMaths: Reasoning with number

English: Shakespeare's The Tempest

Science: Health and lifestyle

PSHE: Finance

Creative design: Introduction to textiles

....and much more

We are excited about the learning opportunities these topics will bring and look forward to seeing our students continue to thrive.

The tutor team is incredibly proud of the effort and achievements of our Year 8 students. We appreciate the support from families and encourage everyone to keep up the great work. Let's continue to make this year a memorable and successful one!



SUMMER 1 HIGHLIGHTS WAIKIKI



This term in Waikiki we have been fortunate to have not only one outing but two this term, which has been great to link our learning in school to real life experiences outside too!

To bring the V.E day to life, we have been to Studland for a V.E walk where the learners in Waikiki honoured people who gave up so much by respecting the two minute silence throughout. Thank you Waikiki for showing such a high level of respect and understanding.

We also have had a trip to the Winchester science centre where we learnt about the solar system, the biology of our bodies and explored all of the practical activities available. A great day was had by all and the children have asked already if we will be returning next year!

This term we have been looking at forensics in Science, investigating how DNA is sourced and why it is important. In Maths we have used our knowledge to identify equivalent percentages, decimals and fractions and in English learnt about Childhood in the 1950's. The lack of technology and outdoor playing was certainly an eye opener for the whole class!



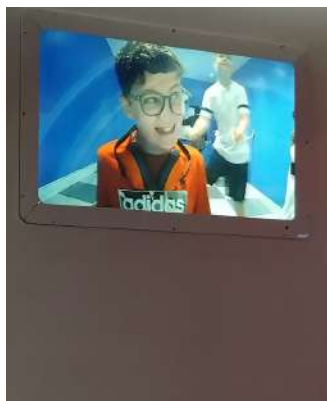
Looking Ahead - Summer 2



Next term we are learning about the stories of the Titanic and consolidating our Maths knowledge supporting in areas that may have been especially tricky

We all hope you have a great half term and look forward to seeing you back in June!

Matt and Amy



SUMMER 1 HIGHLIGHTS OAHU



Tutor time

We are so proud of our Oahu students and the way they are managing their GCSE examinations. Remember, this is the year group that were Year 6 during COVID and had to start their secondary education via screens and with all the restrictions as the world shut down. 5 years on and they are ending their time with us showing exactly what they are made of!

Everyone in Oahu has a different way of getting through their revision tasks. Some are using YouTube clips to go over content they have learned in lessons; others are making flash cards – we love Jess's colour coded ones! Everyone is demonstrating resilience and a great attitude. Whatever the final grades, we are so proud of them.



Meanwhile, as Year 11 have been busy with exams, the Year 10 Oahu learning groups had some fun doing some outdoor maths... How many people can you fit on a zip wire...? And a slide...?

Looking Ahead - Summer 2



Next term, Oahu can look forward to completing the last of their exams before a well-deserved fortnight of activities. We are hearing rumours of water parks, rollercoasters and Purbeck explorations...

Have a great May holiday and we'll see you for Summer 2,

Claire

SUMMER 1 HIGHLIGHTS NAZERE

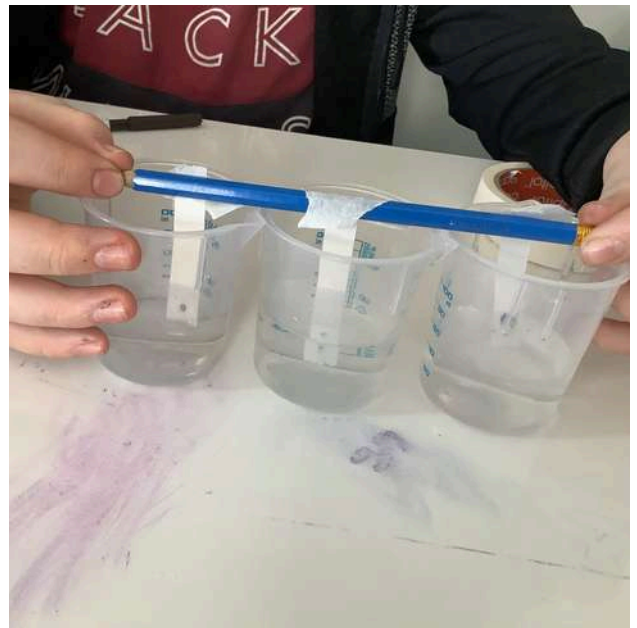
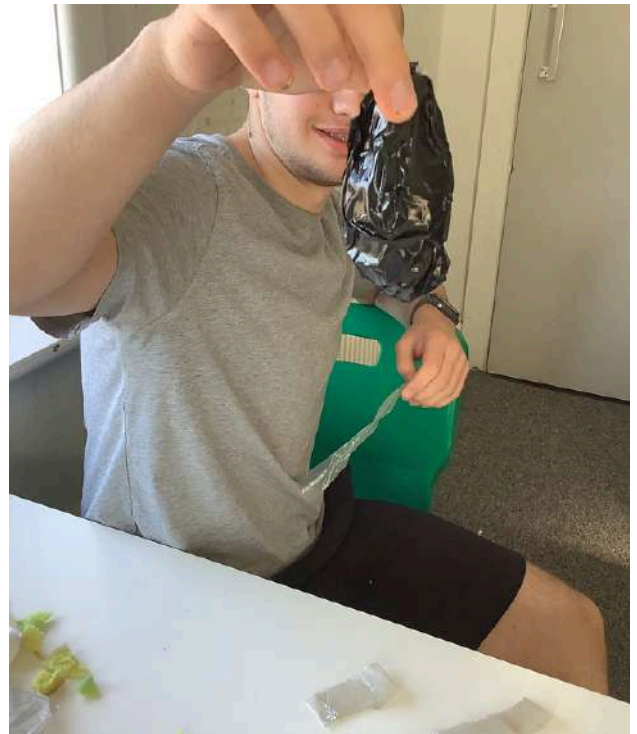


Look what we've learnt!

A short but very busy Term.

Some great D of E walks. Year 10 have experienced some practical's in Science Forensic investigations and a Protect and egg challenge. This half term has been filled with great academic achievement.

We are looking forward to Summer 2 watch this space for the Summer Fayre.



Thank you for your continued support. We're incredibly proud of every student in Nazere and look forward to a joyful and enriching Summer Term 2.

Wishing you a restful half-term break!

Warm regards,
The Nazere Tutor Team

SUMMER 1 HIGHLIGHTS THE POD



As we wrap up the Summer 1 term, we're proud to reflect on the fantastic progress and positive energy shown by our Year 10 tutor group. This half-term has been filled with growth, resilience, and achievement across both academic and personal development.

Students have continued to build confidence in core subjects, with tailored support helping them to engage more deeply in lessons. In English, we explored creative writing, and many students produced imaginative and thoughtful stories. In Maths, they focused on practical problem-solving, with great enthusiasm shown during group activities.

Our weekly life skills sessions have been a highlight, covering topics such as communication, teamwork, and managing emotions. These sessions have sparked meaningful discussions and helped students develop valuable strategies for everyday life.

We also celebrated VE day with a range of activities promoting well-being, including mindfulness, lunch, and outdoor learning. The group showed kindness and empathy throughout



Looking Ahead - Spring 2



English: Learning how to address the question 5 sections for GCSE

Science: A continuation in Biology with practical and theoretical lessons

Math: Building up and being exposed to practice papers

Media: Looking ahead to NEA assessments

As we look ahead to Summer 2, and are awesome summer fayre, we're excited to continue preparing for Year 11 with a focus on independence and transition. Well done to all students for their hard work and positive attitude!

Wishing everyone a restful and enjoyable half-term break!

SUMMER 1 HIGHLIGHTS THE DEN



This half term has seen the focus intensify in the lead up to the examinations for all the learners. There has been a really positive vibe and a shift in outlook as it has also been the time where learners have been deciding on future destinations and been out to next steps for visits and interviews.

It has been a time when all learners have been anxious and worried about how their examinations and next steps might look, but they have all made the most of the support which has been provided for each of them and managed their way through to be ready for the start of the examinations.

This is a point which many of the learners when they joined us were not even considering as an outcome, so to successfully navigate their way through the Stable School and sit examinations with a degree of confidence has been an amazing outcome and one which they can all be justifiably proud of themselves, as we are of all of them



Have a relaxing, well-deserved half term break!

SUMMER 1 HIGHLIGHTS

DUKE OF EDINBURGH



The Duke of Edinburgh groups from the Gatehouse have been enjoying exploring different parts of the New Forest as they build towards their Expeditions.

They have been able to put into practice navigation skills being able to orientate the map and successfully navigate routes using waypoints and timings.

We have visited Bolderwood, Linford Bottom and Linwood to see how the landscape changes across the New Forest but by using the techniques we have been practising then they are able to successfully and safely navigate from point to point and to check decisions to ensure that they use all the available information.



The Duke of Edinburgh groups from the The most pleasing aspect of this half-term has been how well all learners have been able to work as one group, we have been out as a combined Year 10 and 11 group where all learners have been given opportunities to hone their skills and be supported and trusted by all the other learners.

We are really looking forward to the summer term where we will put all these skills to the test as they plan and execute their qualifying expeditions.

