

Bulletin

4th May 2026



OLD BUCKENHAM
HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT

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	Mon 4 th May	Tues 5 th May	Weds 6 th May	Thurs 7 th May	Fri 8 th May
Assembly					
Lunchtime Clubs	Bank Holiday School Closed	LGBTQ+ Allies Rm 6 Games Club Rm 22 Y9 Rock Band Rm 30a Y8 Band Rm 30a All Years Cricket MUGA KS4 English Revision Rm 17	Maths Ambassadors Rm 6 Y9 Girl Band Rm 30a Music & Drama Green, Red and Blue Tie Rm 35 KS4 GCSE Art Club Rm 4 Y9 and 10 Tennis MUGA Y10 Composition Club Rm30	DofE Drop in/sessions Rm 6 Choir Rm 30 Y8 and 8 Tennis MUGA Year 11 Science Revision Rm 21 KS4 GCSE Art Club Rm 4	Dungeons and Dragons Club Rm 19 All Years Rounders Week B Only Field KS4 GCSE Art Club Rm 4 Y11 Creative Arts Coursework Rm 1
After School Clubs		All Years Cricket (Hard Ball) Field	Y11 Music Session 3.15 – 4.15 Y11 Geography Rm 5 3.15 – 4.15	KS4 French Revision Rm 37 4.30 Finish	Clay Club Rm 27 5.00 Finish
Events		Year 11 GCSE	Year 11 GCSE	Year 11 GCSE Vaccination Catch-up Session	Year 11 GCSE Chapel Green Week A 1.35 Week B 2.00

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Online Safety:

Please find attached the Online Safety Newsletter for May.

Vaccination Catch-Session – Thursday 7th May:

This session will be offered to students in **Year 8 and above** who have missed any scheduled vaccines, as well as a small number of **Year 7** students who are still outstanding their MMR vaccination.

The consent portal will not re-open but any queries from parents who wish to consent can call the Vaccination Team on **0300 555 5055** and select the option for Norfolk to give verbal consent over the phone.

Year 11 GCSE Exams:

Please find attached the GCSE timetable.

Instrumental lessons:

If your child would like to have instrumental lessons, please ask them to see Miss Fox in room 30.

We currently offer voice, woodwind instruments, guitar, bass, drum kit, keyboard and piano lessons. If you are interested in another instrument, please let me know and I will try and accommodate this request. If you have pupil premium, lessons are heavily reduced.

Plea from Art:

Any donation of newspapers are very much gratefully received.

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>.

Summer Showcase:

If you would like to perform at the Music and Drama Summer Showcase, please see Miss Fox to put your name down. Musical performances can be on any instrument, voice or band/ group in years 7-10, and auditions will take place next term.

Interhouse Drama performances will be part of the showcase too!

Tickets are available on School Gateway.



**MUSIC AND
DRAMA
SUMMER
SHOWCASE
30 JUNE**

**TICKETS ONLINE
ADULTS £6
STUDENTS £2**

Community Dental Services:

FREE ORAL HEALTH PARENT SESSIONS IN NORFOLK

Community
Dental
Services

Community Dental Service's CIC Oral Health Improvement Team is proud to deliver free oral health parent sessions in Norfolk. Ideal for parents of children up to five-years of age.



Gain Valuable Knowledge On:

- The Importance of Oral Care
- Key Oral Health Messages
- Preventative Care
- Accessing a Dentist
- Resources & Signposting
- Tooth-Friendly Diet Advice



We offer various dates throughout the year, so sign up for free by scanning the QR code. If you can't find a date that works, or you would like a face to face training session, email us on ohp.norfolk@cds-cic.co.uk



Attendees will receive a pack of useful resources and links after the training

To learn more about our service and what we offer, please visit our website - link below.

<https://www.communitydentalservices.co.uk/oral-health-improvement/norfolk-waveney/>

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Family Hub:

What's on at the Breckland Best Start Family Hub May.....

"We do our best to keep this timetable accurate, but occasionally services may need to change or cancel their times. To book a private appointment, or to check availability please email:

Find more information



www.norfolk.gov.uk/familyhubs

DAILY

The Family Hub offers daily access to advice and support you may need for families with babies, children and young people - from conception until they reach the age of 19, or up to 25 for young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities. Various groups and activities are on offer, free of charge, as well as representatives from our partners and various services. Come along and say hello. We are open daily from 9am to 4.30pm, and you do not always need an appointment (closed on Bank Holidays)

The Family Hub are excited to announce the Early Help Family Workers will be attending The Link, Breckland Business Park, Dereham every Thursday - 9.30am to 12.30pm from June 2026. If you would like to book an appointment, please email: cspartnercommunitybreckland@norfolk.gov.uk

Tuesdays

Anna from the Relocation, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Team will be attending the Family Hub on Tuesday 12th, 19th and 26th May - between 9am and 1pm. Anna is able to support parents/carers who have relocated to England from another country and are struggling with barriers to accessing support for their children with SEN or social, emotional and mental health needs.

Emma from Department of Work and Pensions will be available on Tuesdays 10am to 2.30pm and can support with:

- Benefit related queries
- Finance difficulties and debts
- Childcare funding
- Opportunities around training, qualifications or new skills

Wednesdays

13th May - 1.15 - 2.30pm : SEND Café - A relaxed and informal group designed to offer support, friendship and expert guidance on SEND related topics

13th and 27th May - 10 - 11.30am : Infant Feeding Drop-In - Infant feeding is all about how we nourish our little ones; from breast and bottle feeding to starting them on solids

20th May - 10:30 - 12.30pm : KIDS - A session for parent carers

13th and 27th May - 9.30 - 11:30am : Healthy Child Under 5 Years - No appointment required to attend, you can just drop in and ask any questions about your baby or child's health development or growth.

SEND café in Dereham Library will be open on Monday 11th May, 1.30pm - 2.30pm with Family Action, Norfolk & Waveney Autism/ADHD Support Service



SEND café at Thetford Library will be on Wednesday 27th May, 1:30pm - 2:30pm, with SENDIASS and Family Action

Thursdays

Routes Employment Service - 28th May

Join Bethany between 9.30 and 11am to support you with your journey into work - Your Way:

- Confidence building with support
- Matching you with the right employers
- Help with writing CVs and job applications
- Job interview coaching
- Support with speaking to employers

Fridays

Homestart - 8th May - 10am - 12noon

Home-Start Norfolk helps children and changes lives. Working with families with young children, we support them to cope with whatever life throws at them. Our volunteers are parents, they understand how hard it can be. Come along and chat to us about how Homestart can support you.

Lizzie from Norfolk Community Law Service (NCLS) will be back at the Family Hub on 1st May. Services include: Family law and court support, welfare benefits, debt and money advice, immigration advice, discrimination and employment. However, you are welcome to visit the website at anytime: www.ncls.co.uk Triage appointments at Thetford Citizens Advice may also be available - please contact Citizens Advice directly.

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Family Hub – Drop-in Sessions:

Date	Venue	Time	Notes
Tuesday 5th	Swaffham Library	10:00–11:30	–
Saturday 9th	Dereham Day	10:00 - 14:00	Neatherd High School
Monday 11th	Dereham Well-spring Centre	13:30–15:30	Foodbank
Tuesday 12th	Swaffham Library	10:00–11:30	—
Tuesday 19th	Swaffham Library	10:00–11:30	—

Community Drop - ins for Parents, Carers & Young People

Michelle from the family hub team will be available at these community venues to answer your questions, share information on a wide range of activities, groups and organisation that can help you and your family

Date	Where	Time
6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th	Watton Library	10:00 - 11:30
7 th	Attleborough Town Hall	13:00 - 14:00
9 th	Dereham Day (Dereham Neatherd High School)	10:00 - 14:00 Event open (10-4pm)
6 th , 26 th	Attleborough Library	15:00 - 16:30
11 th	Dereham Library	10:00 - 11:30
21 st	Making Sense of SEND (Dereham Memorial Hall)	10:00 - 12:00 12:30 - 15:00

Community Drop ins for Parents, Carers & Young People

Wednesday 6th May	Thetford Library 10:00—11:30
Monday 11th May	Thetford Library 10:30 - 12:00
Wednesday 13th May	Breckland Family Hub 14:00 - 16:00
Monday 18th May	Thetford Library 10:30 - 12:00
Thursday 21st May	Making Sense of SEND Dereham
Wednesday 27th May	Thetford Library 13:30 - 14:30

Stradbroke Youth Football Club:



Stradbroke Youth Football Club U15's Open Training Event.



**Saturday 6th June 2026
2pm-4pm**



Stradbroke's current U14's team are looking for new players to help build on our wonderful progress that we have made over the last few seasons, for our U15's season.

We are looking for current Y8/Y9 aged players, Y9/10 from September, to join us for the next part of our journey as we hope to move leagues. We are looking to play Sunday football in the Norfolk and Suffolk Youth League for the 2026/27 season.

The training session is being held at Stradbroke Playing Fields, it is completely free and open to boys and girls to come and enjoy the fun and friendly atmosphere of the club.

Come along and meet the team and the coaches Ellie and Paul and find out if Stradbroke is the team for you!

Email: syfcsecretary380@gmail.com



STRADBROKE YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB
*Empowering youth through Football, Teamwork,
Commitment and Respect.*



Ambition

Eastern Education Group:

Abbeygate SFC is pleased to offer an exciting range of curriculum mastery sessions, events, and competitions.

Details can also be found on our [Padlet](#) which is updated weekly with new courses, offers and information.

Competitions:

Graphics, Media & Photography Competition Yrs 7&8 Theme- Colour and Light

Design or photograph something that links to the theme of 'light & colour' and write a short evaluation of how you composed the image together and why it links to the theme.

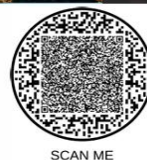
Prize: Amazon Vouchers for winner and 2 runners up and art supply sets

Deadline: 1st June 2026

Submit entries via email:

school.competitions@easterneducationgroup.ac.uk (or scan QR code)

Please include your name, year group and school in the email.



SCAN ME

'60 seconds to say something' Performing Arts Competition

Stimulus: The Mask We Wear For years 7,8,9 & 10

Students create a 60 second original performance piece responding to a stimulus, to be filmed and submitted digitally.

It can be Drama (monologue, duologue, physical theatre), Dance (any style), Hybrid (movement and spoken word/text).

Prize: Amazon Vouchers

Submit entries via email, either a video file or a link to the video:

school.competitions@easterneducationgroup.ac.uk
(or scan QR code)

Please include your name, year group and school in the email.

Requirements:

- Create a 1 minute performance
- Use at least one clear intention/message linked to the stimulus
- Consider audience impact - what do they want the audience to understand?
- Film in one continuous take
- Optional: include music, costume, or props

Judging Criteria:

- Clarity of Idea - Is there a clear message or intention?
- Creativity & Originality - Are they making interesting choices? Is there consideration of any particular style or genre?
- Performance Quality - Physical/vocal control, commitment, energy
- Communication with Audience - Do we feel something? Is it engaging?



SCAN ME

Attendance:

27.4.26	Whole School	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Cumulative	92.74%	93.89%	92.18%	93.86%	91.46%	92.60%
Weekly	92%	91.51%	91.00%	93.59%	92.88%	90.06%

Weekly Attendance Raffle Winners

Year 7	Lexi Q 7R George M 7R
Year 8	Ellie C 8G Marcus S 8B
Year 9	Autumn W 9B Adam AH 9G
Year 10	Logan P 10R Ellie O 10R
Year 11	Fran S 11B Robert S 11G

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Attendance:

Attendance Ladder



Respect



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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	Logan R	7Y	For an exceptional number of positives since joining the school.
Year 8	Keelan H	8G	For an impressive number of positives this week.
Year 9	Jonah W	9Y	For an excellent week in class with a proactive attitude to learning in lessons.
Year 10	Lyla P	10Y	Outstanding attitude and work ethic.
Year 11	Jacob P	11R	Outstanding attitude and work ethic.

Other notices:

Bank Holiday Monday:

The school is closed to students and staff on Monday 4th May.