

Bulletin

12th October 2026



STUDENT

Week A

Cycle 1 Week 6

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Community



	Mon 12 th Oct	Tues 13 th Oct	Weds 14 th Oct	Thurs 15 th Oct	Fri 16 th Oct
Assembly	Year 11	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 11
Lunchtime Clubs	KS3 Art Club Room 4 UNO Club Room 26 Year 7 Football MUGA Allotment KS4 Maths Revision (Foundation) Room 6	LGBTQ+ Allies Room 6 Games Club Room 22 Year 8 and 9 Football MUGA KS4 Music Revision Room 30	Choir (all years) Room 30 Year 10 and 11 Football MUGA KS4 History Revision Room 11	DofE Drop in Room 6 Gaming Club Room 20 Netball (all years) MUGA Mindfulness Room 23 Year 11 German Revision Room 36 Year 11 English Revision Room 17 KS4 Art Revision Room 4	Girls Football (all years) MUGA KS4 Art Revision Room 4 KS4 Biology Revision Room 32
After School Clubs	KS4 Coursework Catch-up All Subjects Room 20	Year 11 PE PEP and Revision Room 18 4.15 finish Year 11 English Additional Lesson Room 17 4.15 finish	Year 11 Geography Revision Week A Room 38 Week B Room 5 4.15 finish Year 11 French Revision Room 37 4.15 finish Year 11 Science Additional Lesson Room 21 4.15 finish	Year 11 Maths Additional Lesson Room 7 4.15 finish Clay Club Room 27 4.30 finish	KS4 Coursework Catch-up All Subjects Room 20 4.15 finish
Events		This Girl Can Festival Year 9-10 9.00am – 1pm	Flu Vaccinations	Year 7 Boys Football v Long Stratton (away) Pick up 5.15	

Drive Home Clubs:

Drive Home Y10 & Y11 Autumn Term



Monday

Compulsory for some students

Maths (Foundation) Y11, Lunchtimes Room 6

Coursework Catch-up Y10 & Y11 **All Subjects**, Afterschool, Room 20

Tuesday

PE PEP & Revision Y11, Afterschool, Room 18

Music Lunchtime, Room 30

English Additional Lesson Y11, Afterschool, Room 17

Afterschool: 3.15pm-4.15pm
Lunchtime: 1pm-1.30pm

Wednesday

History Y10 & Y11, Lunchtime, Room 11

French Y11, Afterschool, Room 37

Geography Y11, Afterschool, Room 38 (Wk A) Room 5 (Wk B)

Science Additional Lesson Y11, Afterschool, Room 21

Thursday

German Y11, Lunchtime, Room 36

English Y11, Lunchtime, Room 17

Art Y10 & Y11, Lunchtime, Room 4

Maths Additional Lesson Y11, Afterschool, Room 7

Get Prom Points
for attending!

Friday

Art Y10 & Y11, Lunchtime, Room 4

Biology Y10 & Y11, Lunchtime, Room 32

Coursework Catch-up Y10 & Y11 **All Subjects**, Afterschool, Room 20

Breckland Family Hubs:



Breckland – October 2026 Engagements

Community Events - for Parents, Carers & Young People

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

Andreia - October 2026

Friday 2nd October - Attleborough Library, 14:00 - 15:30

Monday 5th October - Thetford Library, 10:30 - 12:00

Monday 5th October - Breckland Family Hub, 14:00 - 16:00

Tuesday 6th October - Swaffham Library, 10:30 - 11:30

Wednesday 7th October - Watton Library, 10:30 - 11:30

Thursday 8th October - Wayland Academy Teen Agency & Community Event, 13:30 - 17:00

Monday 12th October - Thetford Library, 10:30 - 12:00

Tuesday 13th October - Swaffham Library, 10:30 - 11:30

Monday 19th October - Thetford Library, 10:30 - 12:00

Monday 19th October - Breckland Family Hub, 14:00 - 16:00

Wednesday 21st October - Watton Library, 10:30 - 11:30

Monday 26th October - Thetford Library, 10:30 - 12:00

Monday 26th October - Breckland Family Hub, 14:00 - 16:00

Tuesday 27th October - Watton Family Day - Watton Community Centre, 09:30 - 13:00

Tuesday 27th October - Wellbeing Event - Health Promotion and Support within the Community, 13:30 - 15:00

Wednesday 28th October - Watton Library, 10:30 - 11:30

Wednesday 28th October - Parent SEND Café at Thetford Library, 13:30 - 14:30

Megan - October 2026

Monday 5th October - Dereham SEND café, 13:30 - 14:30

Mondays 12th, 19th and 26th October - Dereham Bounce and Rhyme, 10:00 - 11:30

Tuesday 13th October - Swaffham Bounce and Rhyme, 10:00 - 11:30

You are also welcome to drop-in at the Family Hubs: Kingsway, Thetford ECFS base, Thetford, IP24 3DY or call

01362 654567

Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm



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IN LIFE**

In the community

Careers Appointments:

If a student would like to make an appointment to see our Careers Advisor, please can they complete and submit the form below. Parents / Carers are also welcome to attend the appointments with their child.

Mr Peat, the Careers Advisor, is in school on a Wednesday and Thursday 8.30 – 3.30.

[Careers Appointment request form \(Students\) – Fill out form.](#)

Attendance:

5.10.26	Whole School	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Cumulative	92.93%	97.71%	93.01%	91.97%	93.94%	88.08%
Weekly	94%	98.09%	93.68%	94.23%	93.09%	88.67%

Weekly Attendance Raffle Winners:

Year 7	Bertie M 7B Hettie C 7G
Year 8	Travis G 8Y Jade M 8Y
Year 9	Alfie S G 9B Lola R 9G
Year 10	Charlie A 10G Belle K 10G
Year 11	Ben R 11G Laura M 11Y

The KS3 curriculum – Assessment Week

At KS3, the school year is now organised into **four learning cycles**, with each cycle lasting nine weeks.

We are currently entering Week 5 of the cycle, and pupils have been working hard across all of their subjects.

As part of each cycle, **Week 7 is designated as Assessment Week**. During this week, pupils will complete assessments in all of their subjects. These assessments help teachers identify what pupils have learned, celebrate success, and recognise any areas where additional support may be needed.

Each assessment consists of two elements*:

Core Knowledge:

This section contains 10 questions based on the subject's core knowledge questions. These represent the key information that we believe every pupil should know and remember. Pupils who regularly revise and practise their core questions are likely to be well prepared for this part of the assessment. All core questions can be found on our website in the subject pages.

Applied Knowledge:

This section is more subject specific and allows pupils to demonstrate how they can use and apply what they have learned. The format will vary between subjects, but it will typically include longer questions that require pupils to explain their thinking or apply their knowledge in different contexts. Teachers will provide guidance on how pupils can prepare.

All pupils have been briefed about Assessment Week and have been encouraged to begin preparing over the last two weeks. We would be grateful for your support by helping your child revise their core questions at home and encouraging them to practise little and often. Regular, short periods of revision are far more effective than trying to revise everything the night before an assessment.

Our aim is not perfection. We want pupils to develop positive study habits, build confidence in their learning, and establish the routines that will support their success as they progress towards their GCSE studies.

*Some less frequent subjects will only have a core knowledge assessment in cycle 1 and cycle 3.

1 Week to go to our first assessment week

Easton College:



Academic
year 2026/27

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 27th October 2026

- Rugby 9am-10am Strength and Conditioning in Gym then 10am-12pm on Pitch
- Individual Performers 10am-12pm Strength and Conditioning in Gym
- Golf 1pm-2pm Strength and Conditioning in Gym then 2pm-4pm at Driving Range

Wednesday 28th October:

- Football Years 7/8 - 9am-10.45am
- Football Years 9/10 - 11am-12.45pm
- Football Year 11 - 2pm-5pm

February Half Term

Tuesday 16th February 2027

- Rugby 9am-10am Strength and Conditioning in Gym then 10am-12pm on Pitch
- Individual Performers 10am-12pm Strength and Conditioning in Gym
- Golf 1pm-2pm Strength and Conditioning in Gym then 2pm-4pm at Driving Range

Wednesday 17th February:

- Football Years 7/8 - 9am-10.45am
- Football Years 9/10 - 11am-12.45pm
- Football Year 11 - 2pm-5pm

Easter Holidays

Tuesday 6th April 2027

- Rugby 9am-10am Strength and Conditioning in Gym then 10am-12pm on Pitch
- Individual Performers 10am-12pm Strength and Conditioning in Gym
- Golf 1pm-2pm Strength and Conditioning in Gym then 2pm-4pm at Driving Range

Wednesday 7th April

- Football Years 7/8 - 9am-10.45am
- Football Years 9/10 - 11am-12.45pm
- Football Year 11 - 2pm-5pm

May Half Term

Tuesday 1st June 2027

- Rugby 9am-10am Strength and Conditioning in Gym then 10am-12pm on Pitch
- Individual Performers 10am-12pm Strength and Conditioning in Gym
- Golf 1pm-2pm Strength and Conditioning in Gym then 2pm-4pm at Driving Range

Wednesday 2nd June

- Football Years 7/8 - 9am-10.45am
- Football Years 9/10 - 11am-12.45pm
- Football Year 11 - 2pm-5pm

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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	Isaac H	7R	In recognition of the true kindness and compassion he has shown towards another student. Isaac has gone out of his way to offer support and encouragement to a student who was struggling, demonstrating empathy and understanding when it was needed most. Well done, Isaac, and thank you for making such a positive difference to those around you.
Year 8	Oscar P-W	8B	For showing resilience and determination in English.
Year 9	Mackenzie VDT	9B	For making such a positive start to year 9 with teachers recognising that Mackenzie has an excellent attitude to learning this year.
Year 10	Sophie A	10Y	For showing great attitude and commitment to learning.
Year 11	Billy B	11B	For showing great attitude and commitment to learning.

Other notices:

PE and Sports Studies Sweatshirts:

Optional GCSE PE and Core PE (all years) sweatshirts can be purchased on the following link:
[Old Buckenham High School - Education | 4Sports Group.](#)

Year 11 Mock Exams:

Please find attached the timetable for the Year 11 Mock Exams.