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# Principal's Weekly Update

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils

It has been another busy and productive week at UALS, and I would like to thank our pupils and staff for their continued enthusiasm and hard work.

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day, which provided a wonderful opportunity to promote reading across the school. Pupils and staff took part in a variety of activities to celebrate books and storytelling, and it was fantastic to see such positive engagement with reading. Further information about how UALS marked the occasion can be found in this bulletin.

Looking ahead, a reminder that we will be holding a Non-Uniform Day on Thursday 2 April 2026. As outlined in the letter sent home to parents and carers today, the funds raised will go towards supporting the Year 11 Prom. Pupils may wear non-uniform for a £1 donation. As always, our usual expectations regarding appropriate dress and standards will apply, and we thank you in advance for your support with this.

I would also like to congratulate our Year 7–10 pupils, who have completed their Progress Tests this week. These assessments are an important opportunity for pupils to demonstrate their learning and help staff identify the next steps in their progress. We are very proud of the maturity and commitment pupils have shown throughout the week.

For Year 9 parents and carers, please note that the Td/IPV and MenACWY vaccination mop-up session will take place next Friday. This session is for pupils who missed their vaccination previously, so please ensure your child is in school on that day if they still need to receive it.

Finally, the February Educake Science Leader Board results are included in this bulletin. It is great to see so many pupils engaging with this platform. We strongly encourage all pupils to make use of Educake as part of their independent learning and revision.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the school. I hope you have a restful weekend.

Yours faithfully

Mr L Davé  
Principal

## UPCOMING KEY DATES

**11th March**

College of West Anglia  
Year 9 Assembly

**13th March**

Year 9 Td/IPV & Men  
ACWY Vaccinations  
Mop Ups

**20th March**

Red Nose Day

Christ College Visit  
Year 10 Invited Pupils  
Only

**W/C 23rd March**

Year 11 Progress Tests

**27th March**

Wembley Football Trip

**W/C 30th March**

Easter End of Term  
Assemblies

**2nd April**

Last Day of Term



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questions or queries,  
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# Hot Chocolate Friday!



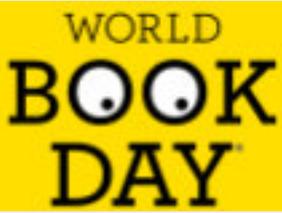
We are excited to announce Hot Chocolate Friday, a special reward for pupils who have gone above and beyond this week!

Selected pupils will have the opportunity to spend tutor time with the Principal, enjoying a well-deserved treat of hot chocolate and recognition for their hard work, kindness, or exceptional contributions.

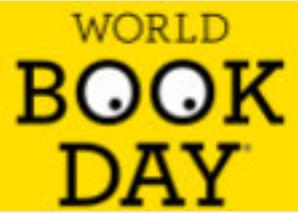
This is our way of celebrating the amazing things you do every day and encouraging everyone to continue striving for excellence.

Please see below picture of this week's stars!





# World Book Day



**It was World Book Day on Thursday. A £1 World Book Day voucher was available for all pupils, which could be redeemed against a book of their choice or exchanged for a World Book Day title. These titles could be found in Wisbech, King's Lynn and Boston at Asda, Tesco, Waterstones and The Works. We celebrated World Book Day with book-themed activities in the Library.**

## Competition Winners

Reading Challenge - Ava, Ella-Rose, Maya

Character Anagram - Zac, Wesley

Design a bookmark - Seth, Cat, Maya

Design a book cover - Wesley, Dante, Seb W

Author Wordsearch - Joshua VE, Lucas

Book Emoji - Daisymae, Gracie-Mai, Esmee, Cat, Seth, Jayden

I Spy - Seb P, Dylan S, Austin, Seth, Cat

## Books recommended by pupils

The Ultimate Football Series, Ninja Meerkats, Lottie Brooks, Dog Man, Oliver Twist, Enola Holmes, Dork Diaries, Wimpy Kid, Shatter Me series (KS4), Cruel Prince trilogy (KS4), Noughts & Crosses (KS4)

## I Love UALS Library because...

'books are one of the best things in the world and the Library is like a cosy fantasy world!' Maya

'it is awesome, the perfect place to do homework and read. All the books are amazing and beautiful, I love books!' Rhys

It's a big space and awesome.' Edward

'the library is cosy and warm, has awesome books, especially the sport series books and Mrs Hill is awesome and very helpful. The Library is an awesome place!' Jenson

'it is a safe and quiet environment which I know I can go to if I ever just want a minute and Mrs Hill is wonderful and helpful.' Evalyn

'it gives me a chance to be calm and read! It really helps before classes start as well!' Ella-Rose

'it is a quiet place to read or colour.' Wesley

'the Library is an amazing place to be calm and I like to read Horrid Henry and Harry Potter.' Josh

'Mrs Hill is in the library.' Myles

**Just some comments written by our pupils this week. UALS pupils take pride and ownership in looking after our Library. Many pupil librarians volunteer their time offering to help. We are super grateful to all of our pupils at UALS who respectfully use, support and look after our unique Library making it the special place it is. Thank you!**



# NON-UNIFORM DAY!



Thursday 2nd April

Ditch the uniform and wear your own clothes!

Donation: **£1**

(All funds raised will go towards PROM!)

EASTER GAMES!

50p per play

Prizes to be won!

Bring your £1 donation and extra change for games!

Let's raise lots of money and have  
an egg-stra fun day!

# FEBRUARY

## LEADERBOARD



**Educake Science**

Online Homework and Revision

**Jorja (Y7)**

**Senudi (Y8)**

**Jenson (Y8)**

**Leoney (Y9)**

**Alexander (Y11)**

**Ellie (Y10)**

**Harrison (Y11)**

**Most questions  
answered KS3:**

**Chloe (Y7)**

**Most questions  
answered KS4:**

**Melakai (Y11)**

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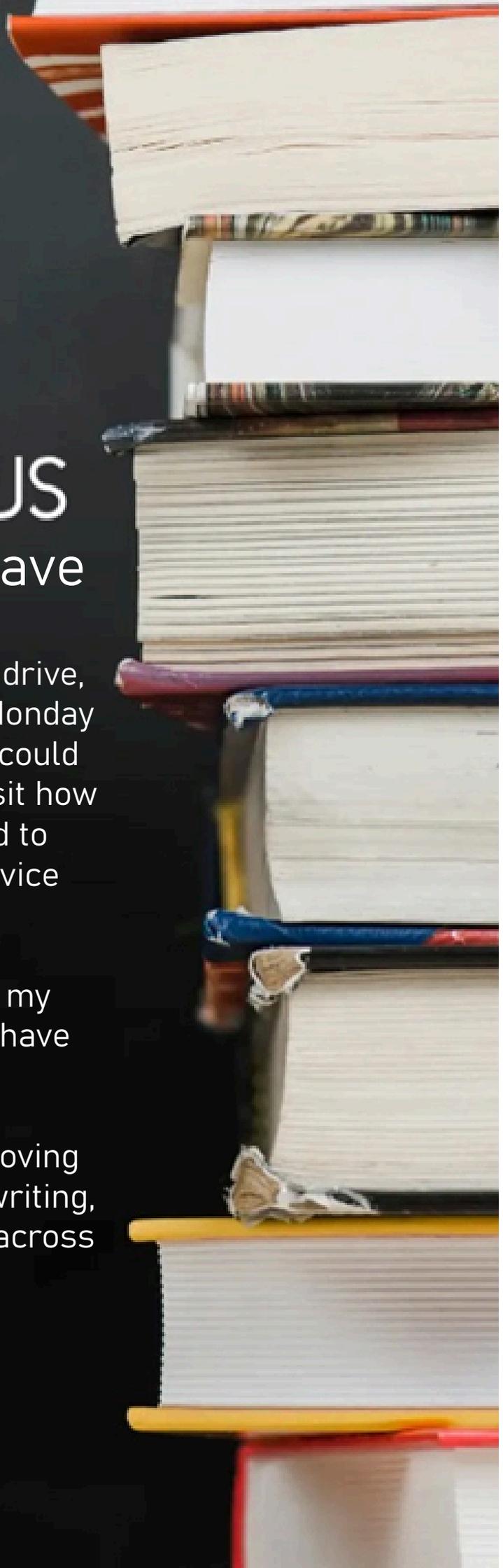
# LITERACY FOCUS

## Could Have / Should Have

As part of our whole-school literacy drive, our focus for the week commencing Monday 9th March was on the correct use of could have and should have. Pupils will revisit how these modal verb phrases are used to express possibility, reflection, or advice about past actions.

For example: "I could have finished my homework earlier," and "She should have brought her PE kit."

This focus will support pupils in improving accuracy, clarity, and control in their writing, with staff encouraging correct usage across all subjects.



# WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 2



EVERY  
TUESDAY

Asian inspired noodles  
with a selection of  
protein and vegetables



EVERY  
WEDNESDAY

Authentic Greek  
flatbreads topped with  
marinated chicken or  
plant-based protein

EVERY  
THURSDAY



Drumsticks served with  
a range of signature  
marinades and  
seasoned rice

Switch it up with our street food favourites! Ask the team for this week's flavours

**MON**

Pasta Bolognese With Garlic Bread

Hot Dog with Potato wedges

**TUE**

Kashmiri Spice Bowl with Beef &  
Lentils and Mixed Rice (Halal  
available)

Wok My Way: Thai Green Curry with  
Vegetable noodles

**WED**

Roast Gammon, Gravy & Roasties  
with Seasonal Greens and Carrots  
(Halal available)

Flat Breadz: Tandoori Chicken with  
Tzatziki Dressing & Salad

**THU**

Sausage & Mash, Caramelised Onion  
Gravy & Seasonal Vegetables (Halal  
available)

Chic N' Run: BBQ Chicken with Rice  
& Peas

**FRI**

Sustainably Sourced Battered Fish &  
Chips, Beans or Gravy

Jumbo Sausage & Chips, Beans or  
Gravy

## POT & TASTY

Daily range of ready to go pots including  
pastas, salads and rice bowls

## DESSERTS

Enjoy our chef's choice of sweet  
treats, served every day



Hot loaded spuds with  
a daily range of tasty  
toppings to fill you up



27th Oct, 17th Nov, 8th Dec, 5th & 26th Jan, 16th Feb, 9th March

V - VEGETARIAN  
VG - VEGAN



# KS3 HOMEWORK TIMETABLES

## Spring Term 2 - Year 7

23/02/26	02/03/26	09/03/26	16/03/26	23/03/26	30/03/26
Revision Week	Progress Test Week	English	English	English	English
		Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
		Science	Science	Science	Science
		Art	French	Music	Art
		History	Geography	DT	History

## Spring Term 2 - Year 8

23/02/26	02/03/26	09/03/26	16/03/26	23/03/26	30/03/26
Revision Week	Progress Test Week	English	English	English	English
		Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
		Science	Science	Science	Science
		Art	French	Music	Art
		History	Geography	DT	History

## Spring Term 2 - Year 9

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		Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
		Science	Science	Science	Science
		Art	French	Music	Art
		History	Geography	DT	History

# School Rebuilding Programme

We are thrilled to share the exciting news that the much-anticipated building works for our school have now officially started and are progressing with remarkable speed!

This marks an incredible step forward for our community, as we work towards creating enhanced facilities that will benefit our pupils, staff and families for years to come.

Below is the link to our Facebook page. Here, you will be able to see a short video of how our new building is developing.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61574125806882>



# EXCITING NEWS SCHOOL REBUILDING PROGRAMME



Exciting progress is underway on our new school building, with interior walls now taking shape! We're thrilled to announce our official move date: 1st June 2026 – marking a major step toward our vision of a modern learning environment.

To support the move, the school will be closed to all pupils except Year 11 on:

Thursday 21st May, Friday 22nd May, Monday 1st June, and Tuesday 2nd June.

Phased return schedule:

- Wed 3rd June: Year 11 & Year 7
- Thu 4th June: Year 11 & Year 8
- Fri 5th June: Year 11, Year 9 & Year 10
- Mon 8th June: All pupils return

We appreciate your understanding as we prepare for this exciting new chapter. Our priority remains the well-being and success of all pupils – especially our Year 11 learners during exam season.

For further information, please refer to the letter emailed home this week.



# UALS CLUBS & EXTRA CURRICULAR

Our club offerings are subject to change throughout the academic year.

## MONDAY

Library break and lunchtime - Silent Reading

Drama Club with Miss Sharples @ Lunchtime - Main Hall

Year 11 Geography Club @ Lunchtime HU2 and HU3

Badminton Club KS4 with Mrs Leeper @ Lunchtime - Leisure Centre

Year 11 Sports Coaching Mr Wheeler LAB 7

English Intervention for Year 11 - Afterschool

## TUESDAY

Library break and lunchtime - Silent Reading

KS4 Statistics Revision with Mrs Buckle @ Lunchtime - Maths Dept

Years 7/8 Science Club with Mrs Stone @ Lunchtime - LAB5

KS4 Geography Homework Club @ Lunchtime - HU2 and HU3

Years 8/9 Translation Bee Club @ Lunchtime - FR1

Year 11 Art Intervention @ Lunchtime - ART

Years 7 & 8 Trampolining Club – Mrs Green Leisure Centre

Year 11 Sports Coaching Mr Wheeler LAB7

Science Intervention for Year 11 - Afterschool

All Years Netball Club with Mrs Frost - Afterschool

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## WEDNESDAY

Library break and lunchtime - Silent Reading  
Careers Drop in with Mrs Gilman @ Lunchtime - Library  
UNO Club all year groups with Mrs Swain @ Lunchtime - HU1  
Musical Singing Club all year groups with Mrs English @ Lunchtime - Music  
Year 9 Language Leaders Club @ Lunchtime - FR2  
KS4 NEA/DT Club with Miss Pickworth/Mrs Moate @ Lunchtime - DT1  
Year 11 Art Intervention @ Lunchtime - ART  
Basketball Club all year groups with Mr Stewart @ Lunchtime - Leisure Centre  
Year 10 Fustal – Mr Meehan Sports Hall

Maths Intervention for Year 11 - Afterschool

## THURSDAY

Library break and lunchtime - Silent Reading  
Chess Club all year groups with Mrs Cotton @ Lunchtime - Library  
KS4 French Clinic @ Lunchtime - FR2  
KS3 Lego Club with Mr Edwards/Miss Pickworth @ Lunchtime - DT1  
Year 7 Puzzle Club with Mrs Harper @ Lunchtime - LAB3  
Badminton Club all years with Mrs Leeper @ Lunchtime - Leisure Centre

History Intervention for Year 11 - Afterschool

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## FRIDAY

Library break and lunchtime - Silent Reading

KS4 Football Club with Mr Wheeler @ Lunchtime - Leisure Centre

KS3 Maths Club with Miss Thompson - MA3

Lego Builders with Miss Pelka - HU3

All Years Basketball Club Sports Hall

Art Intervention for Year 11 - Afterschool

We are proud to offer a wide range of clubs and extra-curricular activities for all pupils, designed to support their interests, develop new skills, and help them reach their full potential. From sports and creative arts to academic support and special interest groups, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

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# **IRONMAN VICHY CHALLENGE**

**2.4M | 112M | 26.2M**

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**DATE: 23 AUGUST 2026**

**LOCATION: FRANCE**

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