

## Annual House Events Calendar 2025/26.

<b>September 2025</b>						
<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Staff</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Year group</u></b>	<b><u>Number</u></b>	<b><u>Ethos</u></b>	<b><u>Notes</u></b>
Cross Country – Year 7/8 (SB)	M Soulsby A Gooch	Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7&8	Mass Participation	Sporting, Competitive, ESAA selection	50% of the points are awarded based on how many participants enter per house.
Cross Country – Year 9/10 & 6 <sup>th</sup> Form (SB)	M Soulsby A Gooch	Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9&10 and 6 <sup>th</sup> Form	Mass Participation	Sporting, Competitive, ESAA selection	50% of the points are awarded based on how many participants enter per house.
Public Speaking (Year 13) (SE)	C Mahony	Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	13	12	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development.	In The New Library.
Geography Quiz (SB)	P Williams	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	All years	Mass Participation	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development.	New Library – Last Friday of every month
European Day of Languages *Whole school Assemblies all week. (SB)	MFL dept	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7	Max Participation	Curricular, Educational Fun, Creative.	Year 7 will wear their hats to year 7 Stamford Hall Assembly.
Countdown – Year 7	R Cummins M Soulsby	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7	28	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development.	1 student per House, per form (4 from each form). 7 forms x 4 pupils = 28 participants.
Public Speaking (Year 12) (SE)	C Mahony	Tue 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	12	12	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development.	In the New Library.
<b>October 2025</b>						
<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Staff</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Year group</u></b>	<b><u>Number</u></b>	<b><u>Ethos</u></b>	<b><u>Notes</u></b>
Photography competition (SM)	D Smith	October	All	Max Participation	Inclusion, Awareness, Creativity, Skill.	
House Leaders Lunch (GA)	House Managers	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Two per house per year	Year House Leaders	Teamwork, Social, Fun, Reward	Coleman Hall. Food Provided
History Quiz	C Maguire	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	KS3	Mass participation	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development.	Key Stage 3 History Quiz - different topic every week - Individuals or teams (3 max in each team).
Great thinkers – A TED Talk (GA)	A Sampson	TBC	Mixed	TBC	Academic, Teamwork, Philosophy & Politics,	Organised as part of the Philosophy/Politics society.
Public Speaking (Year 11) (SE)	C Mahony	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11	12	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development,	In the new Library
Future Chefs Competition (GA)	V Gordon	October	10	25	Creative, Skill, Competitive,	
<b><u>House Shout 2024</u></b> (SB and all House Managers)	House Managers	<b><u>Thursday</u></b> <b><u>16<sup>th</sup> Oct</u></b>	ALL	Max Participation. Highest participation levels rewarded	Fun, Inclusion, Musical, Creative.	Each House will perform 3 times. 1) Music Ensemble. 2) Choral Harmony. 3) House Shout.

Geography Quiz (SB)	P Williams	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	All years	Mass Participation	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development.	New Library – Last Friday of every month
<b>November 2025</b>						
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Art takes flight.	Miss Lee	Nov - Feb	7-13	Mass Participation	Communal art, mindfulness, creativity, appreciation for the visual world	All students are invited to decorate a paper template of a bird. These birds will flock together by house to create a visually arresting sight. The winning house will be the house with the biggest quantity (after quality control for standard)
History Quiz	C Maguire	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	KS3	Mass participation	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development.	Key Stage 3 History Quiz - different topic every week - Individuals or teams (3 max in each team).
Winter Sport Festival (Yr 7-10) (MK)	S Meakin	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Yr 10 Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> – Yr 9 Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> – Yr 8 Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> – Yr 7	7-10	26 per house per year	Inclusion, Competitive, Sporting.	Rugby (field) – 7 players, squad of 9. Table Tennis – 4 players. Badminton – 4 players. Hockey (astro)– 7 players, squad of 9.
Public Speaking (Year 10) (SE)	C Mahony	Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10	12	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development, SMSC	In the new Library
University Challenge (Year 12) (FN/MO)	A Flanagan	10 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> November	12	16	Academic, Teamwork, Cerebral, Quiz.	6 <sup>th</sup> Form Common Room *6th form committee to host the event.
KS3 Maths and Science Paper Aeroplane Challenge	R Cummins M Soulsby	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7, 8, 9	Max Participation	STEM, challenge, curriculum, teamwork	
Public Speaking (Year 9) (SE)	C Mahony	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9	12	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development, SMSC	In the New Library
Geography Quiz (SB)	P Williams	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	All years	Mass Participation	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development.	New Library – Last Friday of every month
<b>December 2024</b>						
<b>Event</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Year group</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Ethos</b>	<b>Notes</b>
University Challenge (Year 13) (FN/MO)	A Flanagan	1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> December	13	16	Academic, Teamwork, Cerebral, Quiz.	6 <sup>th</sup> Form Common Room *6th form committee to host the event.
History Quiz	C Maguire	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS3	Mass participation	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development.	Key Stage 3 History Quiz - different topic every week - Individuals or teams (3 max in each team).
<b>House Entrepreneurs Competition. Christmas Fair.</b> (SB and all House Managers)	House Managers	<b>TBC?</b>	All	Minimum 5 per House. No Max.	Business, Creativity, Teamwork, Life Skills, Charitable.	Five year groups must be represented in the each House's team!

Public Speaking (Year 8) (SE)	C Mahony	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	8	12	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development, SMSC	In the New Library
Football Competition (Year 11) (MK)	S Meakin	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	11	Age groups specific.	Sporting, Competitive, Fun.	11 a side. Grass and Astro!!!
Football competition (Year 12) (MK)	S Meakin	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	12	36	Sporting, Competitive	To be held during 6th form Games on the Astro
House Football competition (Year 7-10) (MK)	S Meakin	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> – Yr 10 Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> – Yr 9 Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> – Yr 8 Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> – Yr 7	7-10	Age groups specific.	Sporting, Competitive, Fun.	Year 11, 12 & 13 – 7 a side Year 7, 8, 9, & 10 -9 a side Make sure you have enough players to make subs!!!
6 <sup>th</sup> Form Festive Bake-Off (MO)	V Gordon	TBC	12 & 13	16	Skill, Creativity, Festive Fun	2 per house
Mastermind Quiz	B Weeden	TBC	10	12 (3 per house)	Academic, Teamwork, Cerebral, Quiz.	New Library. Details to follow.
Football competition (Year 13) (MK)	S Meakin	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	13	36	Sporting, Competitive	To be held during 6th form Games on the Astro
House Football competition (Mop up) (MK)	S Meakin	w/c 15 <sup>th</sup> December	All	Age groups specific.	Sporting, Competitive, Fun.	If any competition is lost to weather, this is when they will be re-organised.
Geography Quiz (SB)	P Williams	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	All years	Mass Participation	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development.	New Library – Last Friday of every month

### **January 2026**

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Staff</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Year group</u></b>	<b><u>Number</u></b>	<b><u>Ethos</u></b>	<b><u>Notes</u></b>
Year 7 Chess Competition (GA)	Dr Sully	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	7	8	Competitive, Skill, Character, Resilience, Academic.	In N8 at lunchtime Monday – Round 1. Wednesday - Semi finals. Friday – Final.
The great bird house build (Art)	Miss Lee	Jan	10-13	6 per house	Collaboration, team work , resilience	One group per house will go head to head in creating an oversized birdhouse made from cardboard.
Mastermind Quiz	B Weeden	TBC	9	12 (3 per house)	Academic, Teamwork, Cerebral, Quiz.	Coleman Hall. Details to follow.
History Quiz	C Maguire	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	KS3	Mass participation	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development.	Key Stage 3 History Quiz - different topic every week - Individuals or teams (3 max in each team).

Public Speaking (Year 7) (SE)	C Mahony	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	7	12	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development, SMSC	In the New Library
Year 8 Chess Competition (GA)	Dr Sully	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	7	8	Competitive, Skill, Character, Resilience, Academic.	In N8 at lunchtime Monday – Round 1. Wednesday - Semi finals. Friday – Final.
Year 9 Chess Competition (GA)	Dr Sully	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	7	8	Competitive, Skill, Character, Resilience, Academic.	In N8 at lunchtime Monday – Round 1. Wednesday - Semi finals. Friday – Final.
Year 12 Debating competition (SE)	C Mahony	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	13	8	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development. SMSC	‘THBT: The Government terms should increase to 10 years to facilitate more positive long-term change’
Geography Quiz (SB)	P Williams & Geog Soc	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	All years	Max Participation	Academic, Teamwork, Fun, Curricular	New Library at lunchtime
<b>February 2026</b>						
<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Staff</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Year group</u></b>	<b><u>Number</u></b>	<b><u>Ethos</u></b>	<b><u>Notes</u></b>
Year 7 Languages Spelling Bee (SB)	MFL dep	TBC	7	23	MFL – French, German, Spanish. Academic, Competitive, Stretch and Challenge	Coleman Hall in front of all year 7. Period 3 TBC...
Wings of Imagination (Art)	Miss Lee	Feb - May	7-13	Open to all	Creativity , celebrating the wide variety of artistic skills and endeavours of our school's students	This is an open art competition to all to create a bird inspired piece of art. It can be inspired by birds in what ever way you like and can be based in any art medium. Work will be judged across different categories e.g. 2D 3D , digital. Further detail on exact categorisation at the launch of the event.
Year 10 chess Competition (GA)	Dr Sully & Mr Kidd	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	8	8	Competitive, Skill, Character, Resilience, Academic.	In N8 at lunchtime Monday – Round 1. Wednesday - Semi finals. Friday – Final.
History Quiz	C Maguire	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	KS3	Mass participation	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development.	Key Stage 3 History Quiz - different topic every week - Individuals or teams (3 max in each team).
LGBTQ+ Society Annual Competition (MO)	LGBTQ+ society	TBC	All years	Mass participation	Respect Agenda, Creative, Awareness, Equality, Design & Art.	TBC

Year 11 Chess competition (GA)	Dr Sully	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9	8	Competitive, Skill, Character, Resilience, Academic.	In N8 at lunchtime Monday – Round 1. Wednesday - Semi finals. Friday – Final.
Mastermind Quiz	Senior Prefect	TBC	8	12 (3 per house)	Academic, Teamwork, Cerebral, Quiz.	Coleman Hall Details to follow.
Year 12 Chess competition (GA)	Dr Sully	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	9	8	Competitive, Skill, Character, Resilience, Academic.	In N8 at lunchtime Monday – Round 1. Wednesday - Semi finals. Friday – Final.
Year 13 Debating competition (SE)	C Mahony	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	12	8	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development. SMSC	
Geography Quiz (SB)	P Williams & Geog Soc	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7-9	Max Participation	Academic, Teamwork, Fun, Curricular	New Library at lunchtime
House Tug 'o' War Year 11 (SB)	M Soulsby	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	11	24	Physical, Fun, competitive, Teamwork	Get Changed at breaktime and arrive at the Astro as 12:20 ready to start. There will be time to eat lunch after!
<b><u>AGSB's Got Talent (House)</u></b> AND <b><u>Battle of the Bands (Not house)</u></b> (SB)	M Monument & M Soulsby	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	All	Mass participation	Creative, Skilled, Talent, Variety, Diversity, Fun, competitive.	Joint event... Battle of the bands & AGBS's Got Talent. After school 3:30-6pm – Coleman Hall.

### March 2026

<u>Event</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Year group</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Ethos</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Year 13 Chess competition (GA)	Dr Sully	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	9	8	Competitive, Skill, Character, Resilience, Academic.	In N8 at lunchtime Monday – Round 1. Wednesday - Semi finals. Friday – Final.
AGSB eSports (GA/MO)	R Cummins & eSports Society	TBC	All	TBC	Competitive, Team work, Technical, eSports, Fun, Elite	In the Coleman Hall across 3 or 4 lunchtimes.
Year 10 & 11 House Indoor Cricket comp. (SB)	SB and HSJS	Mon – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs – 5 <sup>th</sup>	7	32	Physical, Skill, Fun, competitive, Teamwork	Semi-final on Monday lunchtime. Winning houses play a final on Thurs lunchtime
Year 11 Debating competition	C Mahony	Tuesday	11	8	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development.	

(SE)		3 <sup>rd</sup> March			SMSC	
<b><u>House Drama</u></b> (MO)	L Jarrett S Morgan-Khan	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	All	Mass participation	Creative, Skilled, Talent, Diversity, Fun, Competitive.	More details to follow.
History Quiz	C Maguire	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	KS3	Mass participation	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development.	Key Stage 3 History Quiz - different topic every week - Individuals or teams (3 max in each team).
Year 9 Debating competition (SE)	C Mahony	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	10	8	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development. SMSC	
6 <sup>th</sup> Form House Indoor Cricket comp. (SB)	SB and HSJS	Mon - 9 <sup>th</sup> Thurs - 12 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Form	32	Physical, Skill, Fun, competitive, Teamwork	During 6 <sup>th</sup> form games Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March – two semi finals Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March – final
Pi Recital competition (SB)	S Morgan	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	All	Max Participation	Academic, Fun, competitive	New Library TBC. Prefects needed to helps!
Year 8 Languages Translation Bee (SB)	MFL Dept	March	8	Mass participation	Academic, Competitive, Curriculum.	Coleman Hall
Yr 13 Tug 'o' War (SB)	M Soulsby	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	13	24	Physical, Fun, competitive, Teamwork	Teams of 6 (with up to 4 subs) squads of 10! On the Astro during 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Games
Mastermind Quiz	Senior Prefect	TBC	7	12 (3 per house)	Academic, Teamwork, Cerebral, Quiz.	New Library. Details to follow.
Geography Quiz (SB)	P Williams & Geog Soc	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	7-9	Max Participation	Academic, Teamwork, Fun, Curricular	New Library at lunchtime

### **April 2026**

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Staff</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Year group</u></b>	<b><u>Number</u></b>	<b><u>Ethos</u></b>	<b><u>Notes</u></b>
Year 10 Debating Competition (SE)	C Mahony	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	8	8	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development. SMSC	
Geography Quiz (SB)	P Williams & Geog Soc	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	7-9	Max Participation	Academic, Teamwork, Fun, Curricular	New Library at lunchtime

### **May 2026**

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Staff</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Year group</u></b>	<b><u>Number</u></b>	<b><u>Ethos</u></b>	<b><u>Notes</u></b>
History Quiz	C Maguire	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	KS3	Mass participation	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development.	Key Stage 3 History Quiz - different topic every week - Individuals or teams (3 max in each team).

Year 9 House Indoor Cricket comp. (SB)	SB and HSJS	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	8	32	Physical, Skill, Fun, competitive, Teamwork	Semi-final on Monday lunchtime. Winning houses play a final on Thurs lunchtime
Geography Quiz (SB)	P Williams & Geog Soc	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	7-9	Max Participation	Academic, Teamwork, Fun, Curricular	New Library at lunchtime
Year 8 House Indoor Cricket comp. (SB)	SB and HSJS	Mon - 18 <sup>th</sup> Thurs - 21 <sup>st</sup>	9	32	Physical, Skill, Fun, competitive, Teamwork	Semi-final on Monday lunchtime. Winning houses play a final on Thurs lunchtime
<b>June 2026</b>						
<b>Event</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Year group</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Ethos</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Year 8 Debating Competition (SE)	C Mahony	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	8	8	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development. SMSC	
History Quiz	C Maguire	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	KS3	Mass participation	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development.	Key Stage 3 History Quiz - different topic every week - Individuals or teams (3 max in each team).
Year 7 Debating Competition (SE)	C Mahony	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	7	8	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development. SMSC	
House Tug 'o' War Year 9 & 10 (SB)	M Soulsby	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	10	24	Physical, Fun, competitive, Teamwork	Get Changed at breaktime and arrive at the Astro as 12:20 ready to start. There will be time to eat lunch after!
House Tug 'o' War Year 12 (SB)	M Soulsby	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	12	24	Physical, Fun, competitive, Teamwork	*This will take place on the Astro during 6 <sup>th</sup> form games.
Summer Sports festival (MK)	Mr Meakin	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> – Y 10 Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> – Yr 9 Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> – Yr 8 Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> – Yr 7	KS3 and 4	Max participation	Physical, Fun, competitive, Teamwork	<u>Summer Sports Festival start @ 12:20 PROMPTLY</u> (get changed at break – full white kit) Sports: Olympic 3 v 3 Basketball ½ Court – 5 players Hockey – Astro – 6 players Tennis – 2 doubles teams – 4 players King of spring – 4 Athletes Mystery Dash – 6 Clever Athletes.
Year 7 House Indoor Cricket comp. (SB)	SB and HSJS	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	7	32	Physical, Skill, Fun, competitive, Teamwork	Semi-final on Monday lunchtime. Winning houses play a final on Thurs lunchtime
House Tug 'o' War Year 7 & 8 (SB)	M Soulsby	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	7	24	Physical, Fun, competitive, Teamwork	Get Changed at breaktime and arrive at the Astro as 12:20 ready to start. There will be time to eat lunch after!
Geography Quiz (SB)	P Williams & Geog Soc	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	7-9	Max Participation	Academic, Teamwork, Fun, Curricular	New Library at lunchtime
House Solo Music competition (SB)	Mr Monument	Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	All Year	Max Participation	Creative, Skill, Musical, Performance, Excellence, Talent, competitive	Competitions are graded. Grade 1&2 – P1 Grade 3&4 – P2 Grade 5&6 – P3 Grade 7&8 – P4

						Solo vocalists – P5. Entry via a 365 form. Details from the Music Dept.
<b><u>June/July 2026</u></b>						
<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Staff</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Year group</u></b>	<b><u>Number</u></b>	<b><u>Ethos</u></b>	<b><u>Notes</u></b>
<b><u>Sports day 1 (Field events)</u></b>	SB and PE Dept	30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 7-10 & 12	Up to 350	Competitive, Sporting Excellence, Physical, Team work.	
<b><u>Sports day 2 (Track events)</u></b>	SB and PE Dept	1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 7-10 & 12	Up to 350	Competitive, Sporting Excellence, Physical, Team work.	
<b><u>Reserve Sports day</u></b>	SB and PE Dept	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Reserve in case there is bad weather earlier in the week.			