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Fortnightly Update

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WELCOME TERM 6 17/07/2026

Attendance this year: 84.8%

Attendance this week: 80.93%

School attendance target: 94%

From the Headteacher

DEAR PEGASUS FAMILIES

What a fantastic way to end the school year!

So much has happened over the last few weeks, and every event has provided our pupils with valuable opportunities to build confidence, develop social skills, try new experiences and create special memories in an environment where they feel safe, understood and supported.

As we reach the end of another busy and successful school year, it is wonderful to look back on everything our pupils have achieved. For our autistic children and young people, having opportunities to experience new activities in a familiar, supportive and neuro-affirming environment can make all the difference.

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RECENTLY...

Year 11 Prom

One of the highlights of the term was undoubtedly the Year 11 Prom. It was wonderful to see our young people celebrating together and enjoying this important milestone, alongside their invited guests, in a setting where they felt comfortable and safe.

The school was transformed for the evening, with plenty of dancing, laughter and of course, delicious Domino's pizzas! For many autistic young people, large social events can feel overwhelming, which is why creating an accessible and supportive prom experience within school was so important.

A huge thank you goes to **Will and Hannah** for organising such a fantastic event, to everyone who helped make the evening run smoothly, and to **Alex I** for providing the music and keeping the dance floor busy with his excellent DJ skills.

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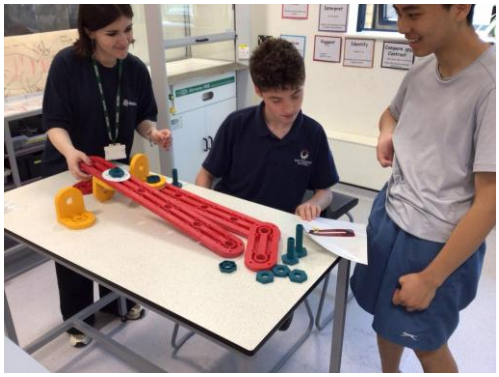
STEM Workshops

Our science laboratory was buzzing with excitement as students took part in a series of engaging STEM workshops. These sessions gave pupils the opportunity to explore science, technology, engineering and mathematics through hands-on activities and investigation.

Many of our pupils thrive when learning is practical and engaging, and it was fantastic to see so much curiosity, problem-solving and teamwork on display throughout the workshops.



Inflatable Assault Course

There was plenty of excitement when an inflatable assault course arrived at school for all students to enjoy. The course provided a fantastic opportunity for physical activity, fun and challenge, whilst encouraging pupils to try something new and build their confidence. Activities like these help develop resilience, coordination and self-esteem, while also creating opportunities for shared enjoyment with friends and peers. A huge thank you to Five Education for very kindly donating the assault course and making this experience possible for our pupils.

Bristol City Football Club Reward Trip

Our students also enjoyed a fantastic football reward trip to Ashton Gate, facilitated through our valued partnership with Bristol City Football Club. The visit gave pupils the chance to experience a professional sporting environment and enjoy a memorable day out beyond the classroom. Opportunities like this help our young people develop independence, confidence and social skills whilst pursuing their interests and passions. We are grateful to Bristol City Football Club for continuing to support our students and provide such meaningful opportunities.

Special Visit from Jockey Lily Pincher

On Thursday, we were delighted to welcome Lily Pincher to school.

Lily brought along her former racehorse Joey and her much-loved miniature horse Bella, who quickly became a firm favourite amongst the children. Pupils had the opportunity to meet the horses, learn about Lily's career and take part in workshops using a practice mechanical horse. Many of our pupils particularly enjoyed spending time with little Bella, who happily accepted plenty of gentle strokes and attention throughout the day. Thank you to Lily and all her team for delivering such an engaging and memorable experience.

Celebrating Alex Clutterbuck

We are also delighted to share some exciting news about Alex Clutterbuck, HLTA in Puffin Class, who graduated this week.

Many families may not know that Alex first joined the school whilst studying for her A Levels, undertaking work experience with us. Since then, she has grown into a highly valued member of our team, supporting countless pupils throughout her journey. Congratulations, Alex, on this significant achievement. We are incredibly proud of you and all that you have accomplished.

Saying Goodbye

As we reach the end of the academic year, we also say farewell to several valued members of staff.

Sergio, teacher in Golden Eagle Class, has made a significant contribution to the lives of many pupils during his time with us. His dedication, patience and commitment to helping young people reach their full potential will be greatly missed. We thank Sergio for everything he has done and wish him every success in the future.

Meghna, HLTA, has been a fantastic support to both pupils and colleagues. Her kindness, professionalism and unwavering commitment to our young people have had a positive impact across the school community. We wish her every happiness in her next chapter.

Varshini, HLTA, leaves with our sincere thanks for her hard work and dedication. She has supported many pupils with care, compassion and enthusiasm, helping them to build confidence and achieve success. We wish her all the very best for the future.

Keryn, Learning Support Assistant, has been a valued member of our team. Her warmth, patience and encouragement have helped many pupils thrive. We are grateful for everything she has given to our school and wish her every success.

Kayleigh, from the Mentor Team, has provided invaluable support to pupils, helping them navigate challenges and celebrate successes. Her care and commitment have made a real difference to many young people and families. We thank her for her hard work and wish her every happiness for the future.

To all our departing staff, thank you for the impact you have had on our school community. You will always be part of our story.

GCSE Results Day

A reminder for all students who sat GCSE examinations this year:

GCSE Results Day

Thursday 20th August

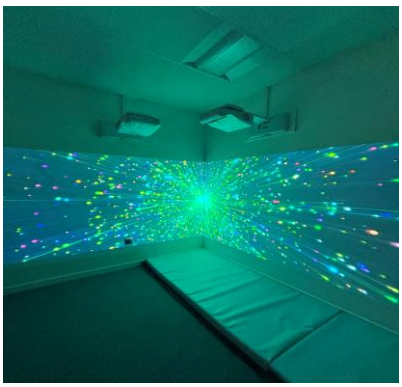
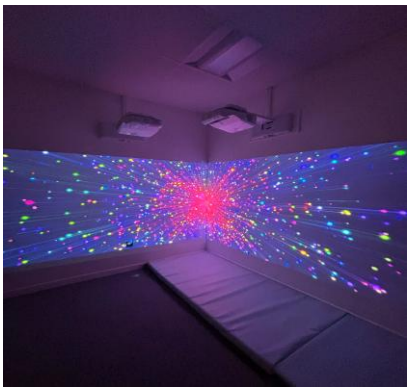
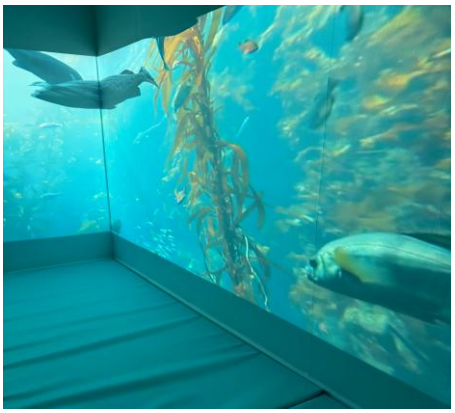
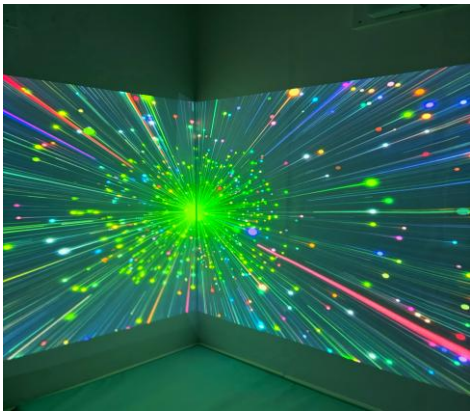
10:00am - 11:30am

School Reception

This is a **BIG DAY** and an important milestone for our young people. We know how much hard work, determination and resilience our students have shown throughout the examination process, and we are incredibly proud of every single one of them.

We look forward to welcoming students and families back to school to celebrate their achievements.

A New Addition

We are delighted to introduce our new **Sensory Immersion Room**, a specially designed space featuring soft, cushioned flooring and interactive projections with immersive sound. This exciting environment provides our pupils with opportunities to explore, move, relax and learn in a safe and engaging way. For many autistic children, sensory experiences can be a powerful tool for communication, regulation and wellbeing, and the room allows activities to be tailored to individual interests and sensory needs. Whether children are stepping through a virtual ocean, interacting with calming nature scenes or enjoying cause-and-effect activities, the space encourages curiosity, creativity and engagement while supporting emotional regulation, sensory processing and confidence. We are already seeing how much joy and excitement the room brings, and we look forward to the many learning opportunities it will provide in the future. (FYI - the flooring isn't quite finished, but will be ready for September!)

A Final Thank You

As another school year comes to an end, we would like to thank all our pupils, families and staff for their continued support.

Our autistic children and young people amaze us every day with their creativity, humour, resilience and individuality. Whether attending a prom, meeting horses, taking part in STEM workshops, tackling an assault course or visiting a football stadium, each experience helps build confidence, independence and positive memories that will stay with them for years to come.

We wish all our families a restful, enjoyable and well-deserved summer break and look forward to seeing everyone again in September. **We welcome all children back on Thursday 3rd September.**