



3rd October 2025

Fantastic levels of participation in our afterschool clubs

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a genuine pleasure to meet, interview, and celebrate the outstanding students who put themselves forward for the role of Head Student. After a thoughtful and inspiring selection process, I am delighted to announce that our Head Students for this year are Erin Hunter and Evie Fisher, with Rhea Kirby appointed as our Deputy Head Student. A heartfelt congratulations to them all for their dedication and leadership.

In addition, each Tutor Group has been actively selecting its representatives for the Student Voice, ensuring that every student has a platform to share ideas and contribute to our school community.





Student of the Week



Congratulations to to Oliver Hinson, our student of the week. Oliver has made a fantastic start to year 10 art. His crocodile drawing is phenomenal. He always works hard and often helps and encourages other students.



PE Fixtures from this week

Pakefield Girls are U15s Pickleball Runners Up!

Well done to Charlotte Reynolds, Rose Edwards, Lily Hatton and Freya Dale who represented Pakefield at the U15 Girls Pickleball tournament this week. The girls put in a fantastic performance, winning the majority of their matches. In the finals we narrowly lost to Leman but managed to secure silver medals for 2nd place. This was especially impressive as many of the opponents were in the year above as this was a Year 9 and 10 competition. Well done girls!

Ms Shank





Extra Curricular



Last week Olivia Mitchell, Year 7 competed in a Kuk Sol Won tournament. She finished 1st in the Staff section receiving a Gold medal and 3rd in the Techniques section receiving a Bronze medal.

Olivia is now training towards her black belt.

Well done!

Extra-Curricular Activities and Club

Extra Curricular Clubs September - October 2025			
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Mr Allington Retro Games Club	Mr Agyapong French Book Club	Miss Bethell Dance Club	Dr Bernthal Latin Club
Mr Bligh Further Maths (Invite Only)	Mrs Hastings Film & TV Series Club	Mr Dowson Golf	Mrs Warren Art Club (Commencing Sept. 20th)
Mr Bond Dungeons and Dragons	Mr Herbert Darts	Miss Dunnell Dance Club	
Mr Clarke Retro Games Club	Mr Hill Fantasy NFL	Mr Gibbons Football	
Ms Grice Pride	Mrs S McHugh Photoshop Club	Miss Saunders D of E (Enrolled students only)	
	Mr Osbourne Urban Sketching	Ms Shank Basketball	
	Miss Shank Netball	Miss Simons Drama/Showcase	
	Miss Simons Drama/Showcase	Mrs Trigg Dr Who	
	Mr Wilson Origami Club	Mr Vaughan-Evans STEM	
	Mr Anderson Badminton	Mrs McGovern KS3 Send Homework Club	
	Mrs Tuttle UNO/Card Games		
	Mrs McGovern KS3 Send Homework Club		

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The Library

	Break	Lunch
M	Wk1 OPEN Wk2 OPEN	OPEN OPEN
T	Wk1 OPEN Wk2 OPEN	OPEN OPEN
W	Wk1 OPEN Wk2 OPEN	OPEN OPEN
T	Wk1 CLOSED Wk2 CLOSED	CLOSED CLOSED
F	CLOSED <i>Library Clubs</i> Mon Games Club Tue Crafty Tuesday Wed Chess Club Curious to know more? Check out our clubs posters or ask in the Library.	

You can come to borrow and return books whenever the Library is open.

Library Information

Library & Clubs Update

- You can borrow and return books anytime the library is open.
- Books can also be returned in the Returns box outside the library.
- If you borrowed any books before the summer, please return them as soon as possible.

Computer Access

Computers are available every lunchtime the library is open for homework/schoolwork only.

- You must sign up at break if you want to use a computer at lunch.

Library Clubs

Library clubs run every week!

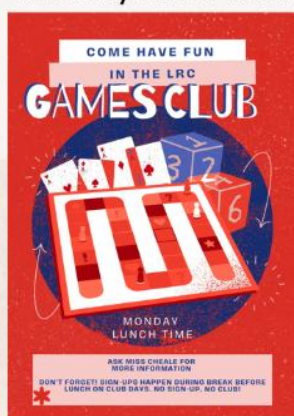
Important: You must sign up at break before lunch on the day of the club.

- No sign-up = No club!

Library Clubs

Important! Sign-ups happen during break on club days. No sign-up, No Club!

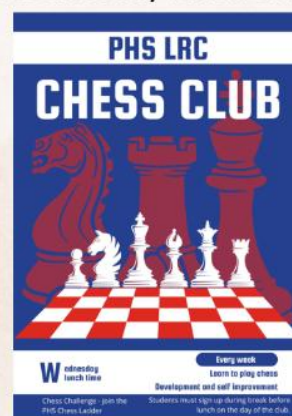
Games Club
Monday lunch time



Crafty Tuesday
Tuesday lunch time



Chess Club
Wednesday lunch time





Homework Club



KS3 SEND HOMEWORK CLUB

EVERY TUESDAY

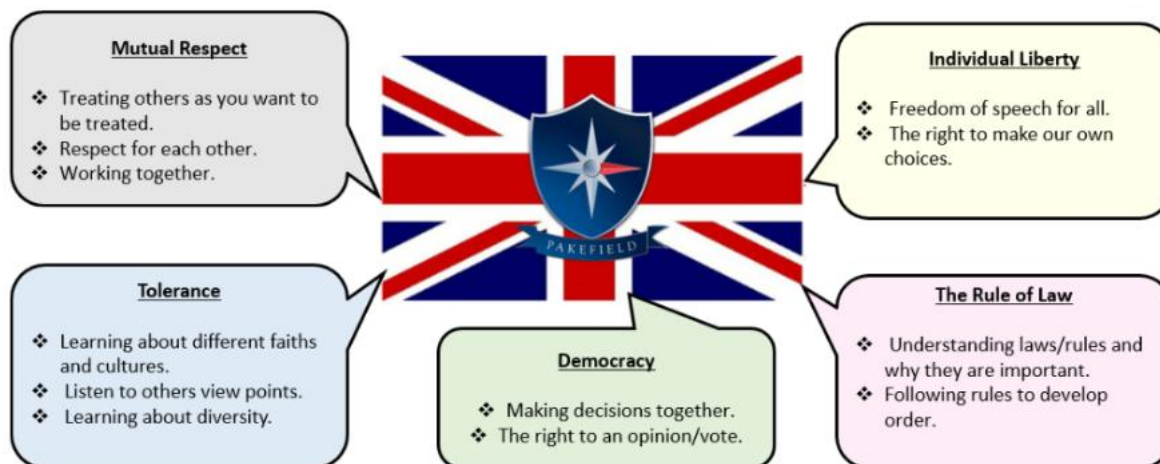
With Mrs McGovern

IT2

3PM-3:35PM



British Values at Pakefield High School





School Nurse

New School Nurse: Sonia Southgate

Changes: Sonia will be in school fortnightly on a Tuesday lunch time.

Venue: Meeting Room 2

Times:

Year 7, 9 and 11: 1.00pm-1.30pm

Years 8 and 10: 1.30pm-2.00pm

Dates:

This half term

Tuesday 30th September

Tuesday 14th October



SCIENCE AMBASSADORS

Do you love science!!
Teach primary students and share your love of science.
Be part of a range of exciting opportunities.
Monday science 7 with Mrs Trigg



IAPWA Youth Ambassador Programme.

Please see Mrs Moore for more details.



**THE YOUTH
AMBASSADOR
PROGRAMME**

Information Pack



ABOUT IAPWA

IAPWA (International Aid for the Protection and Welfare of Animals) was founded in 2009 to provide protection and improve the welfare of animals in need. Today we are an international animal welfare charity dedicated to providing a lifeline for animals around the world.

Our Vision
Our vision is a world where all animals are treated with compassion and respect.

Our Mission
Our mission is to protect and improve the welfare of animals in need.

The Youth Ambassador Programme

The Youth Ambassador Programme (YAP) gives young people (11-18) the chance to speak up for animals while gaining valuable skills.

As part of the Programme, participants will:

- Set up their own *JustGiving* fundraising page through IAPWA.
- Create a Fundraising & Awareness Plan with our guidance and support.
- Join monthly webinars to build skills in fundraising, event planning, communication and more.
- Organise at least one fundraising activity (e.g. a bake sale, sponsored walk, or event).
- Run at least one awareness campaign at school, in their community, or online (e.g. a school assembly, poster campaign, or social media series).
- Engage their local community, from schools and clubs to businesses and local press, to spread awareness about IAPWA's mission.

Free School Meals – Check Your Eligibility

If you think your child may be eligible for free school meals, you can apply online and receive an immediate response and confirmation email.

Children who have received free school meals since 1 April 2018 will continue to receive them until the end of the 2025/2026 school year, regardless of changes in income.

Use this link to check and [Apply for free school meals](#)

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll also qualify for the Holiday Activity and Food Programme. [More information from Suffolk County Council is available here](#)



School Events

Week Beginning	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
06/10/2025			Wicked Trip - London	Year 6 Open Evening 18.00 – 20.30	
13/10/2025	SEND Parents Evening - ONLINE	Flu Vaccine 08.30 – 12.30			
20/10/2025	School photos Year 10 Raising Achievement Evening 5.45pm-6.45pm			Years 7,8,9 & 10 Reports	
03/11/2025	Year 11 MOCKS	Year 11 MOCKS	Year 11 MOCKS	Year 11 MOCKS	Year 11 MOCKS
10/11/2025	Year 11 MOCKS	Year 11 MOCKS	Year 11 MOCKS	Year 11 MOCKS Year 7 Parents Evening	Year 11 MOCKS Year 10 & 11 UEA Workshops

Warm regards,
Mr P Dougherty
Head of School