



Word for the week: Frantic (adjective):

- 1) Distraught with fear, anxiety, or other emotion. "She was frantic with worry."
- 2) Conducted in a hurried, excited and disorganised way. "Frantic attempts to resuscitate the girl."

Thought for the week: "There are no shortcuts to any place worth going." *Beverly Sills*

1. REWARDS

Mrs Sharples is proud of all the students who have been nominated for Principal's Honours... can you give yourself a little extra push to see whether you can be nominated next week?

Last week's lucky students from the prize draw will each receive a £10 voucher.

Year 7	David Muzyczka
Year 8	Olivia Stuart
Year 9	Jasmine Spare
Year 10	Jacob Bilbie
Year 11	Tommy Lamberton
Year 12	Sophie Clements Gadsby
Year 13	Ellie-May Wileman

2. RESOURCES

Students can now collect blank exercise books and file paper every morning from 9am to midday at Reception. Entry into the academy will be on a one by one basis with social distancing rules in place.

3. COMPLETING CLASSWORK

Check Milk for all work set by your teachers, and then access the resources on Showbie and Google classroom. Please remember that teachers are monitoring each student's completion and submission of work.

4. MENTAL HEALTH WEEK: 1-7 FEBRUARY 2021

Look out for Mr Hurst's newsletter to coincide with Mental Health Week. It will provide lots of helpful information, tips, and resources, if you or someone you know is affected by a mental health issue.

5. OAK NATIONAL ACADEMY – FREE VIRTUAL LIBRARY

Stuck for something good to read? Oak National Academy are now providing access to books online in their free virtual library.

Simply follow this link to browse an amazing selection of texts in a variety of genres to suit all age groups and abilities: [Virtual School Library | Oak Academy \(thenational.academy\)](https://www.thenational.academy/virtual-school-library)

6. STUDENT SURVEY

On Friday, Mr Done sent out a survey to Years 10 and 11, focused on gathering views on online learning and wellbeing. If you haven't completed the survey, it would be great if you could before mid-week.

7. MATHS

A huge 'Well done' to students who are working hard with their Maths remote lessons. If you want a Maths challenge to challenge your brain, here's a Sudoku to complete.

3			8		1			2
2		1		3		6		4
			2		4			
8		9				1		6
	6						5	
7		2				4		9
			5		9			
9		4		8		7		5
6			1		7			3

8. FORM TIME

There will be a live form time on **Wednesday p1 (8.50-9.10)**. You will continue with Period 1 lessons as normal at 9:10am.

If you are in Key Stage 3 your Form Tutors will schedule a live Zoom webinar for your form group and send the link out to you on Milk.

If you are in Key Stage 4 there will be a Key Stage Zoom webinar which will be led by Mrs Goodwin and Mr Brown. Again, the link will be shared with you on Milk.

9. FINAL THOUGHTS

It is important to look after yourself. If you are struggling in any way, there are so many staff ready to help you. Email your teachers if you are struggling with the work set, or if you do not have the confidence to email then ask your parent/carer to do so. Remember to be proud of what you achieve each day. Try not to worry if you miss something – upload what you can and look out for your teachers' feedback.