**Sixth Form Notes – Tues 22nd Apr – Fri 2nd May 2025**

**w/b 22nd = week 2 – Weds PE = Yr12; Fri assembly = Yr13**

**w/b 28th = week 1 Weds PE = Yr13; Fri assembly = Yr12**

**Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):**

**Yr12 UCAS Discovery trip – Weds 23rd April**

**Only those who have already paid can go on this trip.**

**0820 – in the coach park to register – NO NEED TO GO TO TUTOR.**

**1000 – 1230 – time to explore the exhibition and take a mini-tour of the campus:** Smaller versions of Campus Tours (called Student Experience Tours) will be available during the event, these tours are condensed and last roughly 30 minutes so that students can enjoy the other elements of the event too. Student Experience Tours are quite limited in terms of content, showing an example of what university is like, but doesn’t include things like accommodation. These tours will set off from the Stripe Plaza area and it would be well worth encouraging your students to join in with these

**1230 depart**

**1400 approx return to school.**

**You need to pre-register with UCAS for your entry ticket and those who have paid have been emailed the link.**

**Yr13 please send favourite photos or videos from their time at Sheldon to Rhys or Rufus asap. Thank you for submissions so far but they really want to get as many as possible so people that aren't in the video can at least be featured in the final montage.**

**Well done to Raven Loke - Y12 (piano) George Calthrop - Y12 (drums) Savana Krunity-Salako - Y12 (vocals) Ralph Blake - Y13 (guitar) Finn Longley-Brown - Y13 (piano) for making to the Young Musician of the Year finals – please come and support them on Weds 30th April**

**Chippenham 10K – Weds 18th June – Does anybody fancy entering a Sixth Form fundraising team?**

**An ex-student works for the organisers and is offering us a discount code of SheldonSchool2025 which if applied in the discount box at the checkout will take off 12.5% per entry. The website to enter is here**[**https://www.icompete.co.uk/events/longestdaychippenham10k**](https://www.icompete.co.uk/events/longestdaychippenham10k)

**If you are over 18 and registered to vote - don’t forget to use your vote on Thurs 1st May. Some of you may wish to vote for our own Patrick Cousins (other parties and candidates are available). Whatever your politics – well done to Patrick for putting himself forwards for this**

**Grants available for sports people to apply for: Deadline 31st May -** [**https://www.snapfitness.com/uk/grassroots-to-greatness**](https://www.snapfitness.com/uk/grassroots-to-greatness)

**£500 - £3000 available to cover training and competing costs - We’re looking for athletes who are not only committed to their sport but also engaged in their local community. To be eligible, you must: - Be aged 16-65 - Compete in a recognised sport - Demonstrate financial need—how will this grant help you achieve your goals? - Show a track record of dedication, progress, and ambition - Live within 10 miles of a Snap Fitness club (the one in Chippenham is on Audley Road)**

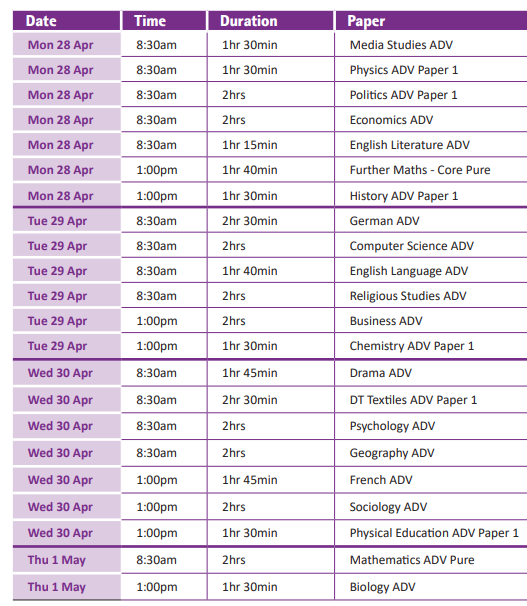
**Parking reminder – please do not park on-site. This is especially important during exam season as invigilators need to park here. You can park out the front, at the sports club or even better, share a lift!**

**Follow @sheldonsixthform on Instagram – Be Kind, Be Brave, Be The Best You**

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**Yr 12 exams – w/b 28th April – study leave – no lessons Mon-Thurs. There may be second papers in class/lessons**

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**Key dates:** [**https://www.sheldonschool.co.uk/sixth-form/calendar/**](https://www.sheldonschool.co.uk/sixth-form/calendar/)

**School nurse drop-in every week: Meeting Room 1 (nr Learning Support every Tuesday from 12.35pm**

* **Tues 22nd April – Term 5 starts**
* **Weds 23rd April – UCAS Discovery trip – Yr12 – University of Winchester**
* **w/b 28th April – Yr12 exams – timetable on website and above – study leave – no lessons Mon - Thurs**
* **Mon 5th May – Bank holiday**
* **w/b 6th May – Yr12 exams – timetable tbc**
* **6-8th May – Yr13 art and photography practical exams**
* **Fri 9th May – Yr13 Leavers’ Day – details tbc**
* **Mon 12th May – A Level exams begin**
* **Fri 23rd May – term 5 ends**
* **Mon 2nd June – term 6 starts**
* **Tues 10th June – Yr12 Post 18 information evening for parents**
* **Fri 13th June – Yr12 reports home**
* **Thurs 19th June – Yr12 parents’ evening**
* **Weds 25th June - Y13 last exam contingency day - students should be available until this day**
* **Fri 27th June – Olympic day fun run**
* **Tues 1st July – Yr13 ball – Wellington Barn**
* **w/b 7th July – Yr12 work experience**
* **Fri 19th July – last day of the year**
* **Thurs 14th Aug – A Level results day**

**Current Yr12 – Yr13 ball - Tuesday 30th June 2026!**

**PDC: Post-18 + Personal skills + Wellbeing + SPMC**

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| **Year** | **Monday 21st April** | **Wednesday 23rd April** | **Friday 25th April** |
| **Register** – **DRESS CODE - LANYARDS** – Sixth Form Notes – WoW - <https://formtimeideas.com/> | | | |
| **Yr12** | **Easter Monday** | The importance of sleep – whole school ppt in Teams plus other resources in Sixth Form folder | UCAS Discovery follow up. Use word doc and mission cards to discuss what those who went got out of it.  What are their next steps? What are the next steps for those not planning to go to uni?  Then check they all know where and when exams are next week |
| **Yr13** | **Easter Monday** | The importance of sleep – whole school ppt in Teams plus other resources in Sixth Form folder | Assembly: Miss Frater  Chairs: LEJ |

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| **Year** | **Monday 28th April** | **Wednesday 30th April** | **Friday 2nd May** |
| **Register – DRESS CODE - LANYARDS** – Sixth Form Notes – WoW - <https://formtimeideas.com/> | | | |
| **Yr12** | **Study leave – not tutor time** | **Study leave – not tutor time** | Assembly: Mr Humphreys  Chairs: SXC |
| **Yr13** | Plans for leavers day – who is bringing what to eat? Banner for fun sports day? Quiz team? Etc etc | **Tutor choice** | Advice for the day after the night before! Ppt in Teams |

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**Work experience, employment and apprenticeship opportunities / information:**

Katie Witchell– our Careers Adviser is available to you all. You can email her directly at [kwitchell@sheldonschool.co.uk](mailto:kwitchell@sheldonschool.co.uk) to make an appointment or you can drop-in to the Careers Hub **NOW NEXT TO IT SUPPORT** on Thursday or Friday lunch times.

**What is LMI? Why is it important and where can find it?**

**LMI is Labour Market Information. It is useful and important because it tells you what jobs are available, which are on the increase/decrease, what the pay is like etc. You can find LMI in the Careers Newsletter that comes out every week or so. You can also find it on every careers page in the Careers Library on Unifrog.**

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**Search** <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/>

**Search and sign up for alerts at** <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/>

<https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>

Pathway CTM: <https://pathwayctm.com/student-register/>

Uptree: <https://uptree.co/a/signup/student/>

Springpod: <https://space.springpod.com/sign-up>

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| <https://www.tesco-programmes.com/apprenticeships/stronger-starts-retail/> |  |
| 🌳 **Royal Horticultural Society: Green Careers open day** Students aged 14+ are invited to join employers, training providers, and voluntary organisations across horticulture and the environmental sector at this exciting open day. Students can get their green careers questions answered, listen to live talks, and get exclusive behind-the-scenes tours of RHS Garden Bridgewater. [Book here (10 May)](https://email.unifrog.org/t/r-l-thjtiijl-nkdulujgk-c/)  👀 **EY: spring recruitment events** Students can get a feel for what it's like to work at one of the world's largest professional services organisations by booking a place at one of EY's upcoming insight events. They'll get to meet current apprentices and graduates as well as mentors and managers. They'll also discover a range of career paths at EY, as well as more information on the training and support available. [Sign up (various dates and locations)](https://email.unifrog.org/t/r-l-thjtiijl-nkdulujgk-a/)  **BT Apprenticeships**  <https://jobs.bt.com/go/apprenticeships/8744502> |  |

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**Pages and pages of the Higher and Degree Apprenticeships**

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[**https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/higher-degree-listing/**](https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/higher-degree-listing/)

**Career Days**

**Architect Career Day**- Saturday 26th April 2025

**Law Career Day** - Saturday 3rd May 2025

**Vet Career Day** - Saturday 10th May 2025

**Business Career Day** - Saturday 12th May 2025

**Engineering & Technology Career Day** - Saturday 24th May 2025

**Computer Science Career Day** - Saturday 31st May 2025

**Performing Arts Career Day** - Sunday 26th October 2025

Students aged 13-18 can register for any of the above sessions by visiting [www.careerdays.co.uk/career-choices-day](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fbdg9c.r.ag.d.sendibm3.com%2fmk%2fcl%2ff%2fsh%2f1t6Af4OiGsE8LIkN7ERUzbLvTug2SM%2fNpJjWFTcbY4u&c=E,1,HyZ_gzfgxmezUQ7xdEG2UveleeYvakPRUG-QnmrJOs_htMds0wSS2EzSt5kmrd-FCUk0HurXHsS4UFfYUDZYXwW-hvqqUN3OLqCz1k3O96HQ&typo=1).

**University and other opportunities:**

**Check out UCAS and** [**www.opendays.com**](http://www.opendays.com) **and** [**https://www.unitasterdays.com/**](https://www.unitasterdays.com/) **for lots of open day information and opportunities including:**

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| **Meet the Russell Group Webinars - 29th April, 30th April & 1st May** This is incredibly informative for students considering applying for Russell Group universities such as Cambridge, LSE, Bristol, Glasgow or Cardiff. The webinars will cover topics such as Personal Statements & Applying, Researching University Options and Student life.  Students, teachers and parents can sign up for each webinar via the registration link: [www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/russell-group-webinars](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=http%3a%2f%2fwww.ukuniversitysearch.com%2ffair-signup%2frussell-group-webinars&c=E,1,tsXHVSEuRBJMOIdGygsDsS_kN_ZJvyu-WOKIP75l8XQr5sMNh4EDaGRtXkjvgM-8Dw5dxtihPEpBs5hU-JGWSzw4onXL0dpDRh5wrlssUruKgTBPaU0D0A,,&typo=1). **You can also sign up to be sent recordings**. |
| **💭 Oxford Brookes University: virtual subject tasters Y12-13 students are invited to dive into the fascinating world of university with on-demand Virtual Subject Taster Sessions, offering a glimpse into a wide range of subjects to experience university-level learning from the comfort of their own homes.**[**Sign up here**](https://email.unifrog.org/t/r-l-thjtiijl-nkdulujgk-m/) |
| |  | | --- | | **University of Gloucester Summer Residential applications are now open!** | |
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| |  | | --- | | Application forms are now live for the **University of Gloucestershire’s free Summer Residentials**. Your students can experience university life for themselves by spending four days living on campus. They’ll get to meet other students from across the country, live in halls of residence, try interactive subject tasters led by our lecturers in industry-standard facilities, speak to current students and find out more about university life. | |

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| |  | | --- | | Year 12 students can choose from 3 subject streams: Creative Arts and Humanities, Business and Law, or Science and Education.. | |
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**LSE Explore**

Through a series of free online events in May 2025, [LSE Explore](https://api-eu.targetx.com/email-interact-v2/redirect?id=MTEwMDAwNTMwIDcwMVR2MDAwMDBNdXdCQ0lBWiBhMFVUdjAwMDAwRTR6eGlNQUIgMDAzOGQwMDAwMDJOT29KQUFX&link=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.lse.ac.uk%2Fstudy-at-lse%2FUndergraduate%2Fwidening-participation%2FSixth-form-college%2Flse-explore-year-12&tlink=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubHNlLmFjLnVrL3N0dWR5LWF0LWxzZS9VbmRlcmdyYWR1YXRlL3dpZGVuaW5nLXBhcnRpY2lwYXRpb24vU2l4dGgtZm9ybS1jb2xsZWdlL2xzZS1leHBsb3JlLXllYXItMTI%3D&hid=41b6ad50fb8a5203937e88c3a8df4451e8ff149af8be607ff535cdef148b55fa&hlink=26e3aa16ff1d733616c1ba519ac72fb94799e1ebb1ecee05904b49b4dabfdae8) gives Year 12 students the unique opportunity to get a taste of what it means to study at LSE, hear from student ambassadors and receive top tips for making an application to study at LSE. There is something for everyone as these invaluable online events span across a range of departments including:

* Management
* Geography and Environment
* Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method
* Government
* International Relations
* Psychological and Behavioural Sciences

Applications close at **11:59pm on Sunday 27 April**

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[**https://www.solent.ac.uk/open-days**](https://www.solent.ac.uk/open-days)

This year, Robinson College is once again involved with the Mathematics Open Day. This year, we will take part on **Saturday 10th May.**We are particularly excited to welcome **Dr Tom Crawford** to work on some of the sessions with us. You may know Tom from his YouTube or social media presence, [@tomrocksmaths](https://www.instagram.com/tomrocksmaths/?hl=en), or even from his recent appearance on *Countdown*!

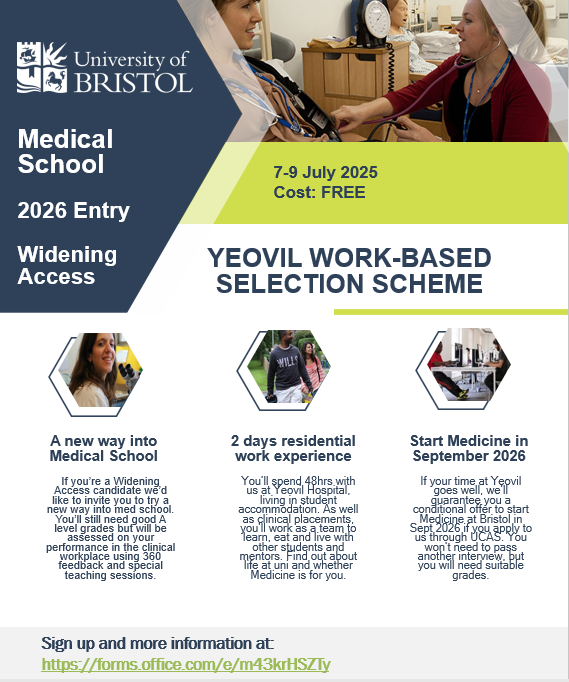
You can sign up to the college element of the Open Day here:

[https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_07h8wo8TCq7pR9c](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fcambridge.eu.qualtrics.com%2fjfe%2fform%2fSV_07h8wo8TCq7pR9c&c=E,1,y0GAJTYBbqAmTvvk_6dMm-GHcfDsof8-tKIDdpgzjgeEDFjie8Ix2I5K8LhFOzeQtGyrjkduAT-NglyfAsXXjDOr9XGpjiGTWstvcTRTBkEe3S4d2g,,&typo=1)

*The Open Days are part of the Department and more information on what they will be hosting will soon be available*[*here.*](https://www.maths.cam.ac.uk/undergrad/admissions/openday)

In the afternoon, the Faculty of Mathematics offers a [programme](https://www.maths.cam.ac.uk/undergrad/admissions/files/admissions/MathsOpenDays2024.pdf) of in-person activities, including:

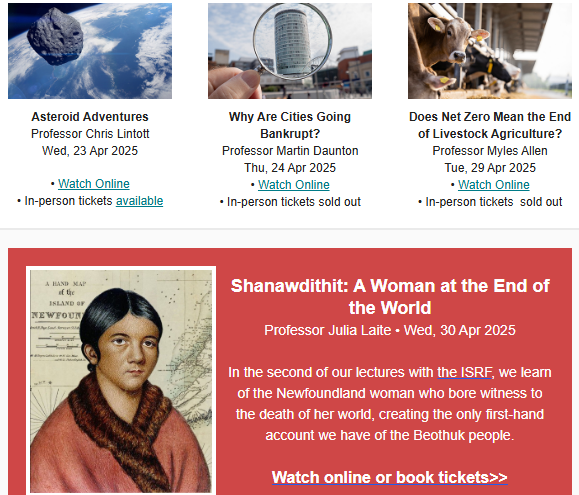
* Mathematical talks
* STEP workshop
* Preparation for interviews sessions
* Talk for parents and supporters

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**Apply by Weds 30th April**

**Gresham College lectures are a great way to learn beyond the curriculum and give you things to write about in university applications -** <https://www.gresham.ac.uk/whats-on?see-all>



* **April 23 @ 11:10 - 11:55** English Literature: 'Never Let Me Go' by Kazuo Ishiguro - UEA (16+) [Find out more »](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fchanneltalent.us10.list-manage.com%2ftrack%2fclick%3fu%3d145837fa6843e0c349598322a%26id%3d8a478ab67b%26e%3dcb4c2fbff2&c=E,1,ppzJCo-MD8lFBH9d2CCmi4yZlcXobonM61EdQ1dwYcsfBqBZsHO0_cQxLJgNJPtvzhbANCDQWHay-fkbi-yIZch0FeJWp5E7LMVk9AjB5Sce&typo=1)[NEW]
* April 24 @ 10:10 - 10:55 Media/Sociology: End of Audience with UEA (16+) [Find out more »](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fchanneltalent.us10.list-manage.com%2ftrack%2fclick%3fu%3d145837fa6843e0c349598322a%26id%3d9aa074ba3d%26e%3dcb4c2fbff2&c=E,1,jLs1WzkvtwACJjW51Z-LFBa--d-dowhvN5rNa9RVKNWrDhZIMejgLXVKN4S8aEOo95uskYI0XEfofgBHbaz8lcGQl3olpN52EUkwBFNRZQ,,&typo=1)**[NEW]**
* **April 29 @ 13:30 - 14:15** Classics: Virgil The Roman Historian? - Edinburgh (16+) [Find out more »](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fchanneltalent.us10.list-manage.com%2ftrack%2fclick%3fu%3d145837fa6843e0c349598322a%26id%3d55df0956d7%26e%3dcb4c2fbff2&c=E,1,I1xOtfJ7CTPpiD2P1RWyaOoq-j7Fkwz036TT5ThVWdnSyzpljux8AMu3pabh0LIPNlzn5lVLnfvD9WMyuptcmstOWRjRpClljpp4aFR__g,,&typo=1)**[NEW]**
* **April 29 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: How Do I Manage My Money At University? - UEA (16+) [Find out more »](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fchanneltalent.us10.list-manage.com%2ftrack%2fclick%3fu%3d145837fa6843e0c349598322a%26id%3df036cb0dd2%26e%3dcb4c2fbff2&c=E,1,QSZZyirONZLMjuaCdRtX694Q4VXXn_so7LbMtj2sn_Dz6J8uXpn94syqS-gwlDUOGS1PzR2FteFjHsL8FWrnacfwTM584xLfOsyNQg3ouimHjEn1d19vNNxgxQ,,&typo=1)**[NEW]**
* **April 30 @ 10:15 - 11:00** Economics/Business: Protectionism Rising - Trade War & The Pursuit of 'Optimum Tariffs' - UEA (16+) [Find out more »](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fchanneltalent.us10.list-manage.com%2ftrack%2fclick%3fu%3d145837fa6843e0c349598322a%26id%3d969ad29102%26e%3dcb4c2fbff2&c=E,1,P0SWYBpQqw2GsLpahvUFiF9jlJ0YwS2uXyVs6hipG1Q_D2kceYXvwct7fdIPAzHABjkSgWPM0WgzEynSa96TPZQSkLXb5X0tBtiru9pABVDF0TvEsyO0n4qrgb8R&typo=1)[NEW]
* **April 30 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Biology/Medicine: Routes To Medicine - Warwick (16+) [Find out more »](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fchanneltalent.us10.list-manage.com%2ftrack%2fclick%3fu%3d145837fa6843e0c349598322a%26id%3d96a4383058%26e%3dcb4c2fbff2&c=E,1,9yGjN0SI5m9o3kT7VGzM2tu6B8lX07udzLLV6tLXAJFeosxgwx7IGVS57UAijXvWiDye0bX0vIfkrYT7hdqxC5W8g_X8p9rBusOdI8SyiU5M0XvS_SkWhqs,&typo=1)[NEW]
* **May 1 @ 11:30 - 12:20** Psychology: The Research Process - From Analysis To Final Conclusions - UEA & Ispa (16+) [Find out more »](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fchanneltalent.us10.list-manage.com%2ftrack%2fclick%3fu%3d145837fa6843e0c349598322a%26id%3db1cc9a5f3c%26e%3dcb4c2fbff2&c=E,1,NSPUHTSGvNI6cguOOcTRM7mtkTuIlI4zT1351GaexWBkbVluuNpBaLAI_tp3V-C_5JvAH9chNq9UlmTkP7HjzwrZTLwRLGfp70tghMK1yXe-0zL7b-mL9Es,&typo=1)[NEW]
* **May 1 @ 14:10 - 14:55** Biology/Env. Science: How Bacteria Build Soils In Extreme Environments - UEA (16+) [Find out more »](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fchanneltalent.us10.list-manage.com%2ftrack%2fclick%3fu%3d145837fa6843e0c349598322a%26id%3dc103ba4131%26e%3dcb4c2fbff2&c=E,1,AqDYiHcBbYVht4XgDaXbYXhwp62qtftyrVUknlBya7DIRkLvciCyGR8j_Ip39YEU4YKLG04kLF18rKJiKPufGXsgy-_dkX2ZUxdKxA9HCzQOLZWghA,,&typo=1)[NEW]

**Birthdays recently or coming up – Happy Birthday to…**

**This fortnight: Tyler J; Tyler H; Megan W; Faaizah I; Blake S; Rocco R; Kate Mc; Torres P; Timora F; Lily B and Jessica S**

**Pet of the week: Thanks Nika, meet Archie**