



Friday 1st May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Update

My sincere thanks to all of the Year 8 parents and carers who attended meetings with teachers yesterday. We hope that you found them as useful and productive as we did.

Premier League Inspires – National Winners!

I am delighted to share the news that our Year 9 team won the Premier League staff vote at the national finals in Liverpool on Wednesday! This is a massive triumph and we are incredibly proud of our students. A huge well done to Amelia, Ruby, Amy, Ella and Sherifa! My thanks to Miss Horne and Mrs Ridsdale for supporting the trip and to Mr Tiwari for his support with the earlier stages of the competition.

Year 11 and 13

This has been another active assessment week for Year 11 in Creative Media, Languages and PE. More assessments continue next week as we close in on the start of the public exam season later this month. We are here to help and support so please reach out to us as needed:

Year 11	
Head of Year	Mr Tichband (jtichband@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk)
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For enquiries about exams please contact our Exams Officer, Mr Weeks, directly. His email address is: sweeks@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk.

Vaccinations – Tuesday 5th May

A final reminder that Year 8 (and some catch ups from other year groups who have been informed directly) have their vaccinations on Tuesday. Where possible, students should wear short sleeve shirts to assist with this.

Star Wars: The Taste Awakens – Tuesday 5th May

To mark Star Wars Day (May 4th) the canteen will be providing a special Star Wars themed menu on Tuesday. Some of the special items available will include Boba Fett-uccine and Wookie Cookies!

Book of the Month

May's Book of the Month for our Year of Reading is *Front Desk* by Kelly Yang. Based on the author's own experiences, this novel explores family, friendship, and standing up for what is



right. It is a relatable and thought-provoking story that appeals particularly to students who enjoy realistic fiction.

Have an excellent long weekend! We will see the students on Tuesday 5th May.

Best wishes,

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