

MVC Newsletter



MELBOURN VILLAGE COLLEGE

09 MAY 2025

Dear parents/carers

As a school we are working hard on our improvement journey, specifically to help improve student behaviour. Some feedback from the recent survey highlighted you would like some clarity on how the school makes sure pupils behave well. We would like to highlight the following and ask if you could please complete a short survey.

- The introduction of our new personal development programme educates pupils on making the right choices during our newly extended morning tutor time every morning.
- We have introduced new routines in lessons to create a more structured and focused learning environment, while our teachers have been working hard to give clearer and consistent explanations to students when they make the wrong choices, helping them understand expectations and how to make better decisions.
- Our new rewards system has also encouraged positive behaviour by recognising and celebrating student achievements.
- Additionally, we have reinforced our commitment to uninterrupted learning by not permitting disruption in lessons, supported by the implementation of a clear sanctions policy and a remove room where students can regulate their behaviour in a calm setting to work independently.
- During social time all duty staff wear high-viz jackets for additional presence and clear duty points are mapped out across the field at lunchtimes.

We hope this reassures you that we are working to ensure that behaviour supports a safe and calm learning environment for all children to thrive.

Please complete our short survey to continue to support our improvement journey:

<https://forms.office.com/e/bMx6g3pjx7>

Mrs Spencer - Principal

KEY DATES

15th May

Year 11 Study leave begins

21st May

DofE Bronze Expedition
Training Day

23rd May

Year 11 Leavers'
Celebration Day

3rd - 4th June

DofE Bronze Expedition

15th - 17th June

DofE Silver Expedition

16th - 20th June

Year 7 and 8 MEP Learning
Week

18th June

Primary Football Event SSP

23rd - 28th June

Year 8 and 9 Germany Trip

26th June

Year 11 Prom

4th July

Year 10 Reports to Parents

2nd - 13th July

Year 9 MEP China Trip



CHINESE BRIDGE MANDARIN SPEAKING COMPETITION



Our talented Year 8 students Kate and Isobel represented Melbourn Village College in the 2025 'Chinese Bridge Mandarin Speaking Competition' on 2 May. The event brought together young Mandarin students from across the region and featured a high calibre of participants.

We are very proud to announce that Kate Flood earned third prize in the competition. A remarkable achievement that reflects her dedication and enthusiasm for Mandarin. Kate and Isobel demonstrated outstanding Mandarin speaking skills and represented the school with confidence and grace. Congratulations to both girls.

PARENTAL LETTERS



Key letters sent to parents and carers are available to download from our website [here](#).

TUTEES OF THE WEEK

Our tutees of the week receive hot chocolate and marshmallows on Thursday morning as a reward for having a great week. All pupils receive a certificate to take home.

First Name	Year Group
Jamie	7
Mia	7
Emilie	7
Sebastian	7
Jayden	8
Toby	8
Jack	8
Trinity	9
Neo	9
Martha	9
Will	9
Isabelle	9
Chloe	10
Toby	11
Maggi	11
Harry	11

VE DAY CELEBRATIONS



As part of the VE day celebrations, the Year 10 students have been keeping up to date with interesting historical facts and anniversaries. The students were reminded that VE Day, or Victory in Europe Day, marks the unconditional surrender of Nazi Germany on May 7, 1945, and the end of World War II in Europe. The 80th anniversary in 2025 provides an opportunity for reflection, remembrance, and celebration of peace, honouring the sacrifices made by the Second World War generation

Planned events and activities (Countywide)

- **National Commemorations:** On May 8, 2025, a two-minute national silence will be observed at 12:00 PM across the UK to honour those who served in the war.
- **Military Procession:** A military procession and flypast will take place in London, featuring participation from veterans and members of the Royal Family.
- **Local Events:** Communities are encouraged to hold their own commemorative events, including church services, bell ringing, and public gatherings to reflect on the significance of the day.
- **National Memorial Arboretum:** A special commemorative event will be held at the National Memorial Arboretum, where WWII veterans and their families can gather to remember their experiences.
- **Church Participation:** Churches across England will ring their bells at 6:30 PM on VE Day, echoing the sounds of celebration from 1945, and will hold services to commemorate the anniversary.

