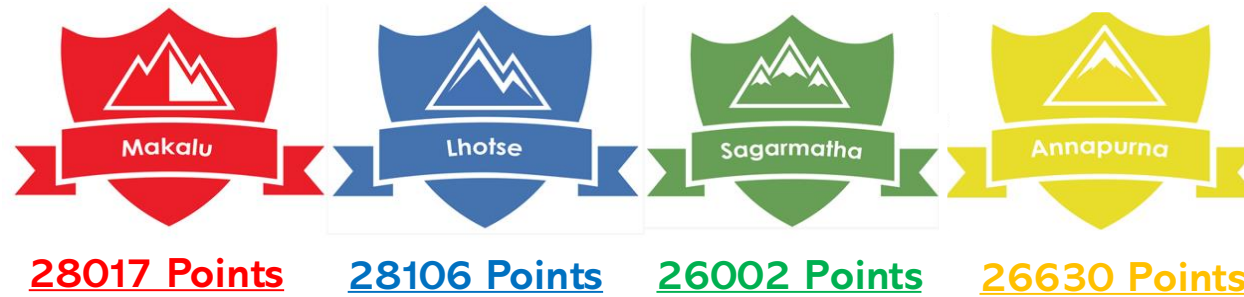


# Weekly Student bulletin

## Current House Leaderboard



# A Special One Off

## WINNER

This has been a hotly contested challenge this week! The top 3 students were...



3<sup>rd</sup> with 18 points...  
Diya Anbalagan



2<sup>nd</sup> with 19 points...  
Arthur Hassall



And first with 26 points...  
James Donnelly  
**WINNING 100 POINTS  
FOR MAKALU**

# Diorama Winners



2<sup>nd</sup> – Arthur Hassall, Charles Hassall and Arthur Tate



1<sup>st</sup> – Maiya Hall



1<sup>st</sup> – Martha Toulson



# Infographic Paper Winners



## COCO CHANEL

**Early life**  
Coco Chanel's real name was Gabrielle Bonheur Chanel. She was born in France in 1894. She always dreamed of having her own shop in Paris so one day a wealthy friend lent her enough money to make her dream come true. Coco Chanel started making clothes even though she didn't see only fashion. She revolutionized women's fashion by moving away from restrictive clothing like corsets to more comfortable simple and elegant designs. Her most famous designs were the Chanel suit and the little black dress. Chanel inspired her clothing into years of fashion and the most famous fashion designer.

**Business and Success**  
After the war Chanel lived in Switzerland for several years and in 1921 she returned to Paris and started her fashion house. Her company was very popular especially in the United States. Coco Chanel has been one of the most influential fashion designers ever. She changed women's fashion by making it simpler, more practical and elegant. Her brand is still very popular today. Some people think that luxury is the opposite of poverty. It's the opposite by vanity." Coco Chanel.

**Death**  
Coco Chanel died on the 10th January 1971 in Paris at aged 76. She was buried in Boulogne. Her final words were "I was born this way, you can't change it."

**Legacy**  
Chanel is remembered as one of the most influential fashion designers ever. She changed women's fashion by making it simpler, more practical and elegant. Her brand is still very popular today.

**Fun Facts**  
• She was only 17 when she started her fashion house.  
• She was a very popular designer in the United States.  
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3<sup>rd</sup> – Bella Cox

## "The Hitman" Ricky Hatton

**Early life**  
Born in 1978 on the Waltersley council estate, lived in a pub called 'The Hitman'. He found a local boxing club to train on leaving school he joined the family business but cut it. Fingers so his dad made him a salesman.

**Pro career**  
British professional boxer between 1997 and 2012. He fought against C. Mauley won by KO. This was the start of a great career. Boxing record:  
Total Fights: 48  
Wins: 42  
Win by KO: 32  
Loss: 3

**Mateur career**  
A short career in which he won 7 British titles. He represented his country at the 1996 AIBA. He was eliminated in the semi-finals because a judge was bribed.

**Outside the ring**  
Passionate man who walks out to fight to 'Blue Moon'.

**Popularity**  
Known for his down to earth personality and people champion status.

**Charity work**  
In 2007 he was awarded a MBE by Prince Charles for services to sport.

**Fun Facts**  
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**Death**  
In 2017 he was awarded a MBE by Prince Charles for services to sport.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Emily Bonsall

## Sir David Attenborough

**Early life**  
Born in 1907 in London. He was a naturalist and broadcaster. He was the first to broadcast nature documentaries on television.

**Death**  
Died in 2014 at the age of 106. He was the longest living man in the world.

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1<sup>st</sup> – Trudie Bennett & Maiya Hall

# House competitions



## Upcycle Competition

OPEN NOW  
Closes: 2<sup>nd</sup> June



## Read Anything Competition

Opens: 18<sup>th</sup> May  
Closes: 2<sup>nd</sup> June



## Summer Photography Competition

Opens: 18<sup>th</sup> May  
Closes: 2<sup>nd</sup> June



## Stockfest Poster Design

Opens: 1<sup>st</sup> June  
Closes: 12<sup>th</sup> June



## Sports Day Banner Competition

Opens: 8<sup>th</sup> June  
Date: 10<sup>th</sup> July

# MAY 2026

| SUN           | MON  | TUE  | WED   | THU  | FRI   | SAT           |
|---------------|--|--|---|--|---|---------------|
| <del>26</del> | <del>27</del>  | <del>28</del>  | <del>29</del>   | <del>30</del>  | <del>1</del>  | <del>2</del>  |
| <del>3</del>  | <del>4</del>   | <del>5</del><br> Mario Kart Quarter - Final | <del>6</del><br> Mario Kart Semi - Final | <del>7</del><br> Mario Kart Final | <del>8</del><br> Funday Friday: Egg and Spoon Race | <del>9</del>  |
| <del>10</del> | <del>11</del><br> Upcycle competition   | <del>12</del>  | <del>13</del>   | <del>14</del>  | <del>15</del><br> Funday Friday: Eurovision        | <del>16</del> |
| <del>17</del> | <del>18</del><br>Summer Photo Competition <br>Read anything challenge.  | 19   | 20  | 21   | 22<br> NO FUNDAY FRIDAY                           | 23            |
| 24            | 25   | 26   | 27  | 28   | 29  | 30            |
| 31            | 1  | 2  | 3   | 4  | 5   | 6             |

 **CAUTION** 



**NO FUNDAY  
FRIDAY**

**THIS WEEK**

# Summer Photography Competition

**You have until Tuesday the 2nd of June to submit a photo with the theme of SUMMER!**

**Your picture could be of wild flowers, the woods in the morning, maybe a really lovely summer sunset...it's up to you!**

**Entries to be emailed to [Competitions@stockport-academy.org](mailto:Competitions@stockport-academy.org)**

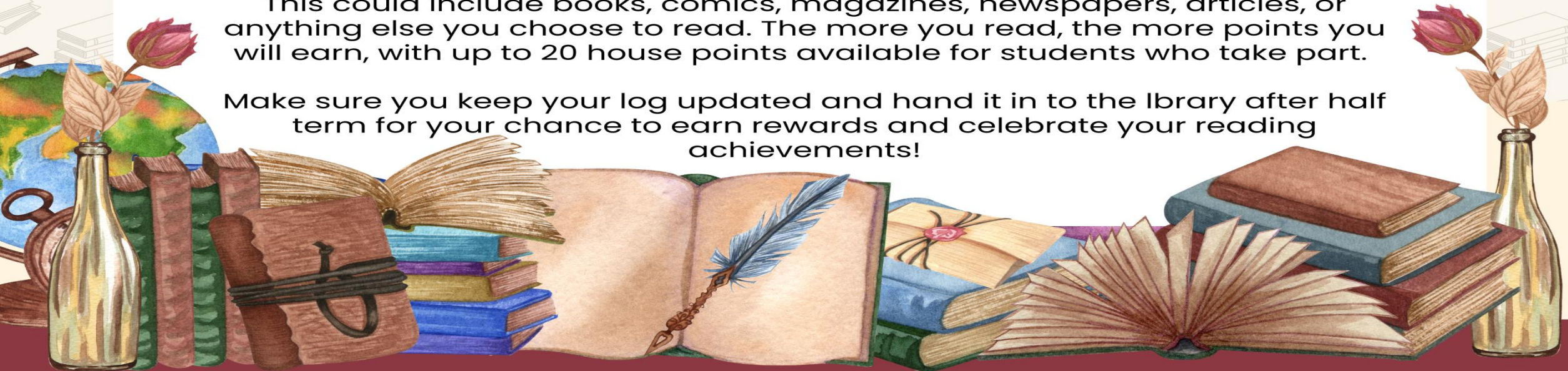
**Open to staff and students!**

# STOCKPORT ACADEMY READ ANYTHING COMPETITION

Students are invited to take part in the Read Anything Competition over half term! Simply collect a reading log sheet from the library and record any reading you complete during the break.

This could include books, comics, magazines, newspapers, articles, or anything else you choose to read. The more you read, the more points you will earn, with up to 20 house points available for students who take part.

Make sure you keep your log updated and hand it in to the library after half term for your chance to earn rewards and celebrate your reading achievements!



# Currently Running Competitions

A poster for the 'Upcycle Challenge' with a green background. The title 'UPOYCLE CHALLENGE' is in large, bold, blue letters. Below it, the text reads: 'Turn trash into treasure!', 'You are invited to create something new, useful, or creative using recycled or unwanted materials from home or school.', 'From desk organisers to decorations, fashion pieces to inventions...anything goes!', 'Entries will be judged on creativity, effort, and originality rather than cost or artistic skill, making this a competition everyone can take part in.', and 'Entries to be dropped off to 102. Deadline: 1st June 2026'. On the right side of the poster, there is an image of a hand placing a brown glass bottle into a cardboard box with a green recycling symbol on it. The box is sitting on a wooden barrel.

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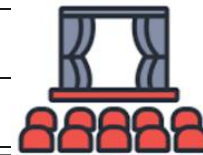
## Upcycle Challenge





Create a useful item using recycled or unwanted materials from home or school!

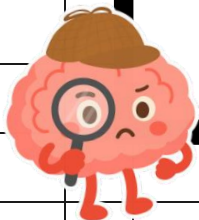
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# Detectives... Are you ready to guess Stockport Academys 2026 production for house points and prizes?



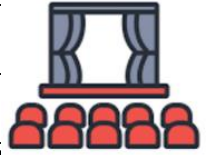
-  Each week in the house powerpoint we will release a clue
-  When you think you know what the next production is fill in a slip of paper and pop it into the box at **lunch time in the Atrium**
-  The **first 3 people** to guess it correctly will win **20 house points** each and **a prize**
-  You **MUST** put your **full name** and **date** on the slip or your guess won't be counted





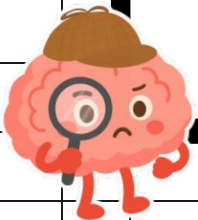
# CLUE NUMBER ONE

Are you ready.....



“A call is coming from far beyond the horizon...”

 Take your guesses today at lunch time in the Atrium





SPARX



I'm a Sparx Superstar because...

**THIS THURSDAY AT LUNCH!**

**Collect Sparx postcards from your  
Science, English & Maths teachers**

We are collecting postcards on  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May at lunch



# Co-curricular club notices:

The following clubs are no longer running  
Young Fashion Designer  
Invent and Make

If the club that you attend isn't on your timetable, please let  
Mr Joshi (Room 211) know.



# Stockport Academy

## Half Term 5 Co-curricular Timetable

|                                    | Monday                         | Tuesday                        | Wednesday                       | Thursday                       | Friday                        |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Before school (8.10am meet)</b> | Year 7 Football with Character | Year 8 Football with Character | Year 10 Football with Character | Year 9 Football with Character | Girls Football with Character |

|                   | Mondays                           |  | Fridays  |                                  |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| <b>Lunch time</b> | Y9 Fashion<br>G10<br>Ms. Harrison | Gundam Club<br>104<br>Mr Parsonage & Mr Mazza & Mr Allan | Gundam Club<br>104<br>Mr Parsonage & Mr Mazza & Mr Allan | Card Games<br>LO4<br>Mrs. Finley |

| Monday after school clubs                          |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|---|--|
| <b>Y7 &amp; Y8 Science Club</b><br>118<br>Mrs King | <b>Cooking Club</b><br>Food Tech<br>Miss Goulden | <b>Y10 Young Enterprise</b><br>Conference room<br>Mr Lewis | <b>Y9 – National Connections</b><br>Drama Studio<br>Ms. Sullivan | <b>UK Maths Challenge</b><br>209<br>Mr Boden | <b>Tech Club</b><br>G10<br>Ms Harrison                      | <b>Year 7 Football</b><br>Mr Bramley, Mr McGahey  | <b>Netball</b><br>MUGA/Sports Hall<br>Miss Foster & Mrs Barclay, Mrs Cawsey | <b>Year 10 Football</b><br>Mr Bramley, Mr McGahey, Mr Hargreaves |
| <b>Manga Library</b>                               | <b>Sparx Maths</b><br>206<br>Mrs. McDonald       | <b>Aspiring Artists</b><br>223C – Art<br>Miss Higgins      | <b>Duke of Edinburgh</b><br>Mr Sherwood & Ms. Rothel             | <b>SEnergy</b><br>121<br>TA's                | <b>Year 7 &amp; 8 Rounders</b><br>Miss Foster & Mrs Barclay | <b>Basketball</b><br>Sports Hall<br>Mr Hargreaves | <b>Year 8 Football</b><br>Mr Bramley, Mr McGahey, Mr Hargreaves             | <b>Year 9 Football</b><br>Mr Bramley, Mr McGahey, Mr Hargreaves  |

# Stockport Academy

## Half Term 5 Co-curricular Timetable

| Tuesday after school clubs                           |   |  |                             |   |
|--|---|--|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Invent &amp; Make Club</b><br>G08<br>Mrs Shahlavi | <b>Hairdressing</b><br>223K<br>Mrs Bickerton & Miss James | <b>Craft Club</b><br>G09 - workshop<br>Ms. Young | <b>Book Club</b><br>Library | <b>Darts</b><br>Sports Hall<br>Mr Piper, Mr Dickinson |
| <b>Politics Club</b><br>111<br>Miss Wills            | <b>Mindfulness Art</b><br>G07<br>SEMs. Khaliq             | <b>Philosophy Club</b><br>Library<br>Miss McCann |                             |   |

| Wednesday after school clubs  |  |  |   |                                       |  |
|---|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Creative writing club</b><br>108<br>Miss Chadwick                        | <b>Chess</b><br>Library<br>Mr Agu                                      | <b>Colouring &amp; Hot Chocolate</b><br>223K<br>Ms Shaw & Ms. Porter | <b>Psychology Club</b><br>L01<br>Ms Ahmed | <b>Cricket</b><br>Astro<br>Mr McGahey | <b>Cheerleading</b><br>Sports Hall<br>Mrs Rothel |
| <b>Dungeon's &amp; Dragons</b><br>104<br>Mr Parsonage & Mr Mazza & Mr Allan | <b>Juegos y charlas</b><br>L08<br>Ms. Taylor, Ms. Santana & Ms. Pineda | <b>Steel Pans</b><br>Balcony<br>External Staff                       |   |                                       | <b>Rounders</b><br>Miss Foster & Mrs Barclay     |

# Stockport Academy

## Half Term 5 Co-curricular Timetable

### Thursday after school clubs

|   |  |  |  |   |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| <b>Crystal Art Club</b><br>104<br>Mrs Llewellyn | <b>Dance Club</b><br>Dance Studio<br>Ms. Lakin | <b>Make Up Club</b><br>223K Art<br>Miss Stirling & Mrs.<br>Bickerton | <b>Young Fashion Designer</b><br>G08<br>Mrs Shahlavi | <b>Girls Football</b><br>Miss Foster & Mrs Barclay          |
| <b>SEnergy</b><br>121<br>TA's                   | <b>Trashion</b><br>223C – Art<br>Miss Higgins  | <b>Sparx Maths</b><br>206<br>Mrs. McDonald                           | <b>Friendship Bracelet</b><br>104<br>Ms. Taylor      | <b>Handball</b><br>Mr Bramley, Mr McGahey,<br>Mr Hargreaves |

### Friday after school clubs

|  |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| <b>Tank Building</b><br>G09<br>Mr Rochford | <b>Model Gaming</b><br>102<br>Mr Farquhar | <b>Fossil Club</b><br>118<br>Mr Barker |  |
|--|---|--|--|