

Stowupland High School Bulletin

Friday 1st May 2026



From Mr Walker, Principal of Stowupland High School



Principal's Address

Visit our Facebook page to watch a video summary of this week.

Sporting News

Some sporting news to begin the bulletin this week. Firstly, congratulations to the teams who took part in the local schools orienteering cluster competition just after the Easter holiday. We competed against four other schools in this unique combination of map reading and running, with one of the teams qualifying for the Suffolk County finals in June. Congratulations and well done to Isla-Joy D, Jess L, Jorja-Mae C, Libby T, Adison C, Ethan L, Isabelle P, Jacob A, Jake M, Aaron P, Jasmine P, Frankie K and Aria J. Our thanks to Mr Terry for his support for the teams.

On 22nd April, the U14 girls football team played Breckland in the West Suffolk Cup final at Brandon Football Club. The team competed very well and created some good chances in the first half - we were unlucky not to score. In the second half Breckland had more of the possession and were awarded a highly contentious penalty in the final 10 minutes of the match. Breckland went on to win the match 2-0. Nevertheless we celebrate the achievement of the girls in making it to the final. The squad were - Isla B, Lois B, Ellie-Mae F, Edea M, Holly S, Ella B, Charlotte H, Phoebe W, Sophie W, Payton W, Scarlett B, Maddi C., Evie-Mae H, Brooke P, Kaitlyn S and Bailey M.

Eurovision

Morning messages this week have been peppered with facts about different countries participating in Eurovision next weekend. A short burst of the song has been followed by key facts including geography, customs, landmarks, leading figures from the country and a greeting each morning in the native language. So far we have been treated to the entries from Italy, Poland, Australia and Norway. Each morning. In an exciting addition to the morning routine, our resident ducks Theo and Dora have joined staff on the gates to welcome students to school from 8.35.



GCSE Masterclass

We are grateful to Oxlip colleagues Mr Sherington and Mrs Vadali who visited on Thursday afternoon to run a superb GCSE masterclass in Maths. Students were taken through a whole host of GCSE questions and practised along with their trainer to master the skills and techniques. This was an unmissable opportunity for Year 11 - with another session from both teachers next week.

Summer all school examination

All parents/carers of students in Years 7-10 received the exam timetables for their child this week. Year 7 assessments will take place w/c 11th May and Year 8 in the following week. Years 9 and 10 will sit their exams in second half of June. Please check your Arbor communications and help us by ensuring your child:

- knows what exams they have each day
- has all the equipment they need
- is revising the topics indicated on the attachment with the letter I am grateful for your support.

Mrs Chittock-Nash has been talking about how to succeed in these assessments in assembly this week. Her slides can be found [HERE](#)

Science - Year 8

Year 8 students investigating the effect of light intensity on the rate of photosynthesis.



UNIFROG Update

74% of our students have now logged in at least once to Unifrog. We are on a mission to exceed 95%. It is easy to do using school Google details. Logging into Unifrog provides students with a powerful set of tools to navigate their future. Amongst many other features, in Unifrog they can:

- explore Over 1,000 Career Profiles
- compare Every UK University Course
- find Live Apprenticeships and Vacancies
- Access Millions in Scholarships and Grants
- Build a Strong Application Profile.

Please make sure your child has logged in, set up their profile and explored what is on offer to support their future.

Upcoming



Trips Updates

To ensure you don't miss any important trip updates, please add trips@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk to your safe senders list. This helps to prevent our emails from accidentally ending up in your spam folder.

Late bus

