



SHERFIELD
BOARDING

April 2026

Archers Lodge Boarding Newsletter

Trips and Activities

We have been as busy as ever this half term. It has been great to see so many of our boarders trying out new experiences, from VR games to wrestling! The Big Boarding Quiz was great fun, giving our boarders a chance to work together and show off their knowledge of all things from Geography, to trivia, films and even the flavour of crisps! Shopping trips remain a firm favourite, but we also enjoyed baking, films and searching for Easter eggs in the big boarding egg hunt on the last weekend of term.

Next term we will aim to make the most of the Summer weather and the wonderful grounds we have by encouraging boarders to play sport and games outside, alongside our exciting trips to the beach, a lagoon park and the zoo to name but a few.

We know some of our boarders will also be taking time to study, so our activity programme for the Summer Term has been designed with this in mind.

See this term's activity highlights on the next page!

Summer Term new joiners!

We are delighted to be welcoming some new students to the Boarding family this Summer Term.

We will have several new boarders joining our younger years, and we know that our current boarders will make them feel very welcome. They join us from France, China and Japan, and we are looking forward to sharing our fantastic Boarding house with them, especially as the warmer weather and longer evenings will enable us to make the most of our grounds and free time.



Boarding Brilliance

RAG week has finished the term on a high, so well done to our boarders who took part, but especially to the **Year 12s** who helped to organise and run the events.

Particular shout outs go to **Monica** for representing Sherfield in the recent Orchestra competition, and to **Nono** and **Jacob** for their performances in this term's rock and pop concert.

Congratulations to **Aaron** and **Amber** for being awarded the most achievement points this half term!

And best of luck to our two Year 9 boarders who will be heading over to our fellow EiM school, HIF, for the Summer term. What an adventure!

2026 Summer Term Dates

Boarders Return: 16.00, Weds 22nd April

Bank holiday (no school lessons but Boarding remains open): Mon 4th May

Half term: 23rd - 31st May

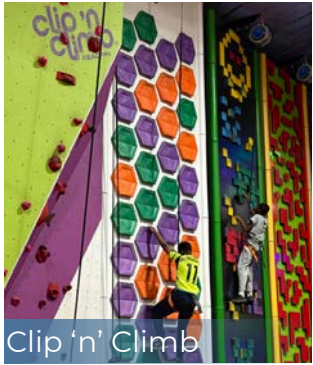
Term Ends: Fri 3rd July



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Clip 'n' Climb



Baking



East Egg Hunt



Pizza Masterclass



Relaxing with Rabbits



Big Boarding Quiz



Supporting boarders with exams

For many of our senior boarders the Summer Term brings the daunting prospect of GCSEs and A Levels / BTECs. We are committed to supporting our boarders through these exams by providing space for them to revise and encouraging them to find a balance between study and relaxation.

We will be working closely with the academic teams to accommodate study leave and support those who need help with focus and motivation.

In addition, we will encourage boarders to monitor their stress levels and stay healthy by maintaining regular sleep patterns, allowing time for socialising, and hydrating regularly.

This can be a difficult time with pressure to perform and decreased structure, but staff are always here to offer support and guidance where it is needed.

GOOD LUCK!

See next half term's trips [here](#)