



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

7 October 2016



Forthcoming Events

Open Morning	Monday 10 October
School Photographer	Tuesday 11 October
Half Term	Monday 24-Friday 28 October
Post 16 Info Evening (At Astley Cooper School)	Thursday 10 November
KS4 Parents' Evening	Thursday 17 November
Occasional Day	Friday 25 November

Next Week is: **Jade**

Chat 'n' Chill

Family Worker Lyndsey Hooper



Wednesday 19 October 2016 from 9.30am

There will be 30 minute appointments available for parents to book in advance with the school.

Come in, make yourself a cuppa and chill out with other parents.

Appointments are to offer advice, guidance and support on all issues, no matter how big or small.

Our Family Support Workers have supported children and young people to:

- Feel More Confident
- Become More Organised
- Be More Resilient
- Manage Emotions
- Improve Attendance
- Build Better Relationships
- Be Happier in School and At Home

Your concerns may be varied, for example:

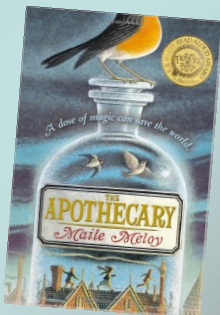
- Changing Schools
- Bullying
- Communicating With Your Child
- Lone Parenting
- General Routines (bedtime, eating)
- Finding Time For Yourself
- Managing Challenging Behaviour



Book of the Week

THE APOTHECARY BY MAILE MELOY

Fourteen-year-old Janie Scott is new to London and she's finding it dull, dreary and cold - until she meets Benjamin Burrows who dreams of becoming a spy. When Benjamin's father, the mysterious apothecary, is kidnapped he entrusts Janie and Benjamin with his sacred book, full of ancient spells and magical potions. Now the two new friends must uncover the book's secrets in order to find him, all while keeping it out of the hands of their enemies - Russian spies in possession of nuclear weapons.



**Year 7 Trip
to Grosvenor Hall
15—17 July 2017**

If you would like your child to participate in this trip, a £40 deposit needs to be paid as soon as possible to secure their place.

Please speak to Miss Rowland (Pastoral Office) if you require further information.

Preparing for GCSEs

Sessions will begin on Wednesday 12 October with Dr Van der Spoel who has worked successfully with us before and been able to support our young people across a range of different areas. The sessions will look at a variety of topics including study skills, self-esteem, managing change, goal setting and motivation.

The sessions will run in either small groups or 1:1 sessions during school time.

Additionally, there will be a session with Dr Van der Spoel for Year 10 and 11 students and parents to hear about support, opportunities and ways to prepare for GCSEs on **Wednesday 12 October at 7.00pm in the main hall.**

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