

WEEKLY TAX POT LOG

Track weekly cash • Know what to stash • Ready for Self Assessment

Tax Year: 2026 / 27

Week #: _____

Date: _____

HOW TO USE THIS SHEET: Write down money that lands in your bank in **Column 1**, and actual costs you paid out-of-pocket in **Column 2**. Don't worry about Etsy or eBay fees—they are already deducted before payouts reach your account!

1. BANK DEPOSITS (PAYOUTS & TAKINGS)			2. ALL OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES		
DAY	PLATFORM / CUSTOMER / PAYOUT SOURCE	AMOUNT (£)	DAY	STOCK, MATERIALS, POSTAGE, PACKAGING (NO FEES)	AMOUNT (£)
Mon		£	Mon		£
		£			£
Tue		£	Tue		£
		£			£
Wed		£	Wed		£
		£			£
Thu		£	Thu		£
		£			£
Fri		£	Fri		£
		£			£
Sat		£	Sat		£
		£			£
Sun		£	Sun		£
		£			£
[A] TOTAL DEPOSITS THIS WEEK:		£	[B] TOTAL EXPENSES THIS WEEK:		£

SUNDAY CHECK-IN • FEED INTO YOUR APP

Takes 60 seconds

IN APP BOX 1
Bank Deposits [A]
£

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IN APP BOX 2
All Expenses [B]
£

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CLEAN WEEKLY PROFIT
(Deposits minus Expenses)
£

✓ MOVE THIS WEEK'S STASH TO YOUR TAX POT!
Transfer to your bank's "HMRC Tax" space • [] Done • Date: _____

APP CALCULATED TAX (29%)
£

THE 3 BOXES HMRC NEEDS FOR YOUR TAX RETURN (SELF ASSESSMENT FORM SA103)

HMRC BOX 9: TURNOVER
Total bank takings for full year:
£

HMRC BOX 20: ALLOWABLE EXPENSES
Total out-of-pocket costs:
£

HMRC BOX 31: NET PROFIT
Turnover minus allowable expenses:
£

WEEK 26 • 5 OCTOBER

Register with HMRC for Self Assessment

Who must do this: If your total sales/takings from 6 April exceed the £1,000 trading allowance, you must register as self-employed with HMRC by this date.

What happens next: HMRC creates your account and posts your 10-digit Unique Taxpayer Reference (UTR) number to your home address so you can file online.

WEEK 39 • 30 DECEMBER

PAYE Coding Notice Option (Collect Tax via Wages)

What it means: If you are employed or have a pension, submit your return online by today and HMRC can collect the tax owed directly from your monthly payslips next tax year.

How it works: They lower your PAYE tax code and take the bill in 12 equal monthly instalments (bill must be under £3,000). Avoids paying any lump sum in January!

WEEK 43 • 31 JANUARY

Final Online Filing Deadline & Empty Your Tax Pot

Final Deadline: Midnight tonight is the absolute cutoff to submit your return online and pay any outstanding balance directly to HMRC.

The Big Win: Simply transfer your saved balance from your bank's "HMRC Tax" pot to pay the bill. Because you safely stashed 29% all year, whatever cash remains in your pot is your profit bonus!