

Grey Court School eBulletin

9 February 2024



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**GREY COURT SCHOOL
PRESENTS...**

LIONEL BART'S
Oliver!
BOOK, MUSIC AND LYRICS
BY LIONEL BART

AUDITIONS

Tues 20th Feb

Wed 21st Feb

3.15pm - 5pm Drama Studio

Scan to book an
Audition Slot



SCAN ME

Scan to join the
Production Team



SCAN ME



Well done to our FINALISTS!

MOGOS 2024

Wednesday 20 March 2024

Betty Thomas

Amy Curley

Ella Waldmann

Teddy & The Bears

Noah Cervantes

Archie Falchikov & 6th Form band

Maya Sills

Arian Thomas Sood & Band

Emilia Saville

Alfred Noble

Jolie Fok & Band

Ipek Lena Ayduran

Dhanee Hazlee

Carlo Tillman & Band

Inigo Bell & Band

#KeepInTouch

23-24 Term Dates

School Events

Sports TT

Sport SOCS

Extracurricular TT

Education Fund

ScoPay

Breakfast Menu

Weekly Menu

Graze Menu



The Uniform Shop

Thursdays 3-4pm

**Contact:
sniss@greycourt.org.uk**



KS3+KS4

News



Year 7

A massive well done to Y7s this week - in particular the Y7 boys basketball side, who won in overtime against RPA. They fought to the end and managed to win with the last throw of the game, which brought with it huge celebrations! The cross country boys and girls teams also won their competitions with some hugely impressive individual performances.

This week's assembly focussed on Safer Internet Day. In assembly, we focussed in particular on social media apps, and the issues and dangers around using these apps. We advise students that the best strategy is to avoid apps like Snapchat and Instagram altogether - but we also spoke of ways to protect themselves if they do use these apps.

I was so impressed with how the year group behaved during the OFSTED inspection over the last two days. We have been delighted with the year group over the whole year and they continued in this vein with aplomb. They were truly fantastic in their effort in class and conduct around the school site. Well done to all of them and we hope you have a great half-term!

Mr Day



Congratulations

Fantastic performance by the year 7 girls winning the first round of the Lee Valley Indoor Championships.



Well done to our A and B year 7 indoor athletics teams who finished second and fifth in the first round at Lee Valley.



Congratulations

Well done to our year 7 and year 8/9 boys cross country teams who also won the team titles



Congratulations



CONGRATULATIONS to Spartan who are the Year 7 Girls Champions 2024!

Runners up were Aztec in an epic final. Roman 3rd in a 3-0 bronze medal match against Trojan. Well done to all who competed!

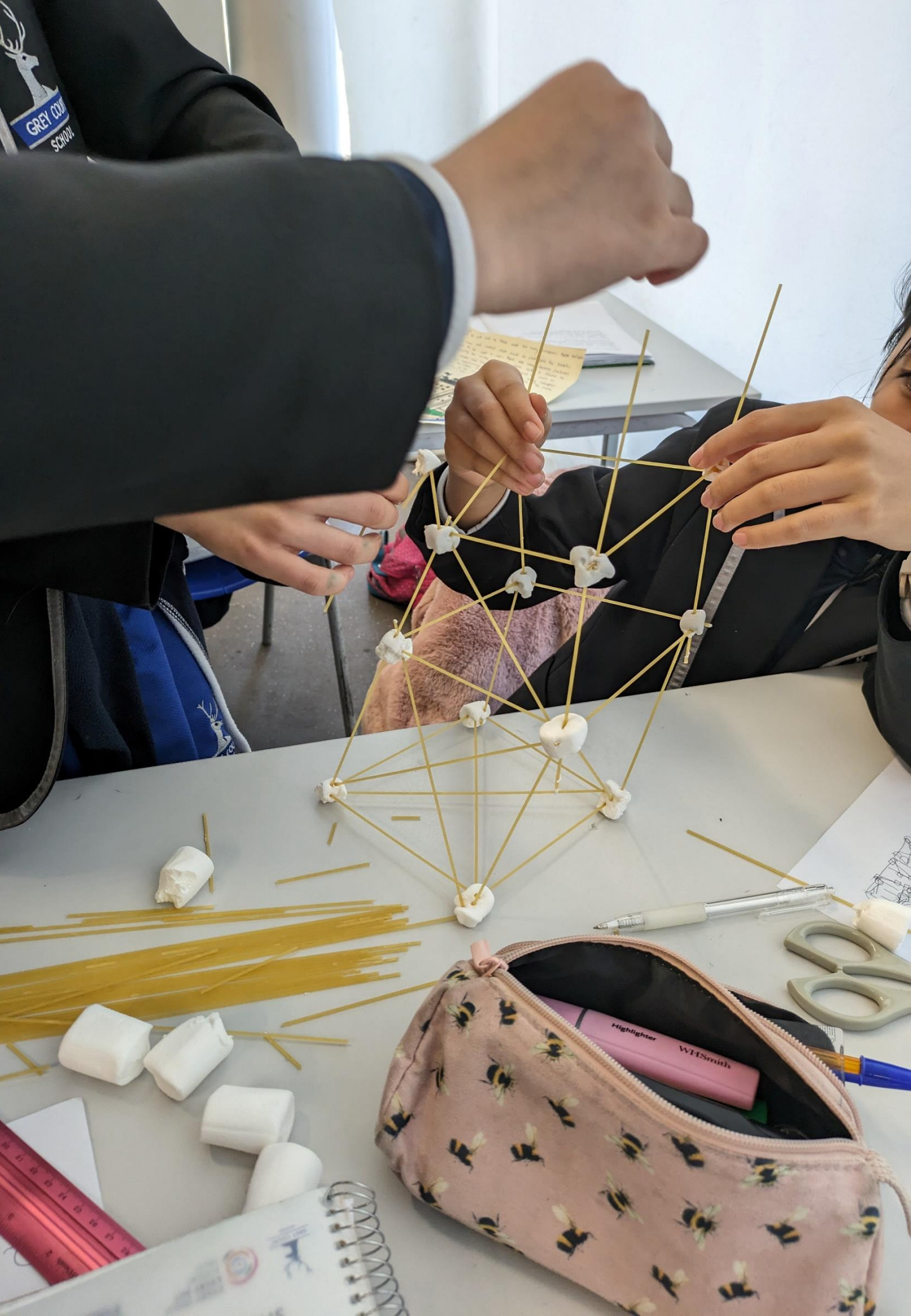
CONGRATULATIONS to Trojan who are the Year 7 Boys Champions 2024!

Runners up were Spartan, Roman in third place, and Aztec in fourth.





7W Geography lesson has revealed some star talent in architecture, as most spaghetti/marshmallow models were able to withstand the earthquake that hit their lesson last week! **Ms Woods**



Y7 History Project



We love the work that Edgar Thomas' put into his creation for history.

Well done, Edgar!



Stars of the week

Year 7

A	Matilda K	On making a fantastic start to Grey Court and for being extremely polite, kind and motivated to do well in all her subjects
B	Lucas C	For being resilient and committed to improving his behaviour and organisation. Lucas has also significantly increased class contribution and working with peers.
C	Doruk S	For his helpful manner and commitment to improving in all his subjects.
E	Zoe S	For mature and thoughtful contributions during PDW and setting an example for everyone - well done!
M	Mabel I	For mature and thoughtful contributions during PDW and setting an example for everyone - well done!
O	Rafaella N	For showing fantastic resilience and kindness to other.
R	Anna WO	Always bright and cheerful in form time, and this week, in her role as Quiz Master, managed to inspire 7 Rowan to a record score in the weekly quiz!
W	Kartal G	For always saying good morning and asking how others days are as well as being such a kind and considerate member of our form-you do Willow very proud well done Kartal!



Year 8

On Tuesday, the 6 February it was Safer Internet Day and our assembly focused on the theme of change. So much has changed online in the last decade from the technology used to how we interact with the technology. The Internet can be wonderful but also a terrifying place and we highlighted to students the positives and negatives. We want young people to inform us of what they want to know and how they feel about the Internet.

8 Ash managed to make a profit of over £270 for the enterprise week which is a fantastic start for our year eight form groups, well done to Ash and Mr Khan! We will be totalling up 8 Beech's effort shortly.

We have managed to secure further places for the trip to Badminton wood in the summer, so those who applied and have enquired about spaces will be receiving confirmation imminently.

Have a wonderful half-term break and we look forward to seeing students back on the 20th.

Mr Ridley, Phase Leader



Year 9

What a fantastic start to 2024!

Year 9 have been amazing and hopefully will continue to do so.

This week in assembly we looked at how technology and the internet is changing. We reflected on how the internet can influence us, but also how we can use it in a positive way whilst staying safe. As a school we advise that you are aware of the dangers of the internet/social media, and as a family have boundaries/controls for our students. We hope you have a restful and wonderful half term, and we look forward to greeting the students in a week's time!

Ms Woods



Year 11

The end of a very busy and productive half term is here, thank goodness! I have seen a real drive and motivation since Parent's Evening in Year 11 and long may that continue for the next few months.

This week, I have uploaded a Revision Timetable for Year 11 to begin planning for their exams. There is also a 'Revision Hours' Challenge. Students can log revision, or work such as coursework or exam practice, with evidence to show their tutor on the first week back. Please note arrangements below for the exams on Monday 19 February.

8.45	Students arrive and line up for exams
9.15 - 11	English Literature exam (extra time students will finish later)
11 - 12.15	Lunch
12.15 - 1:45	Maths exam (extra time students will finish later)

Exam Timetable for INSET Day on Monday 19 February

To ensure that everyone is clear on the timings for the day, please see the table below. Students should wear school uniform. Food will be provided on site, the only difference to the school day is the start and end time of the day, so please do study this carefully. Students should bring their calculators and usual stationery for these exams.

We have finalised our [Easter revision timetable](#) and students will be emailed to request them at certain sessions.

After the half term, we will confirm dates for the Record of Achievement Ceremony and be handing out individual and personalised exam timetables. We will also be assembling our Prom Committee, who will help with planning and organising this exciting event.

Wishing everyone a lovely half term and Year 11 a restful and productive week!

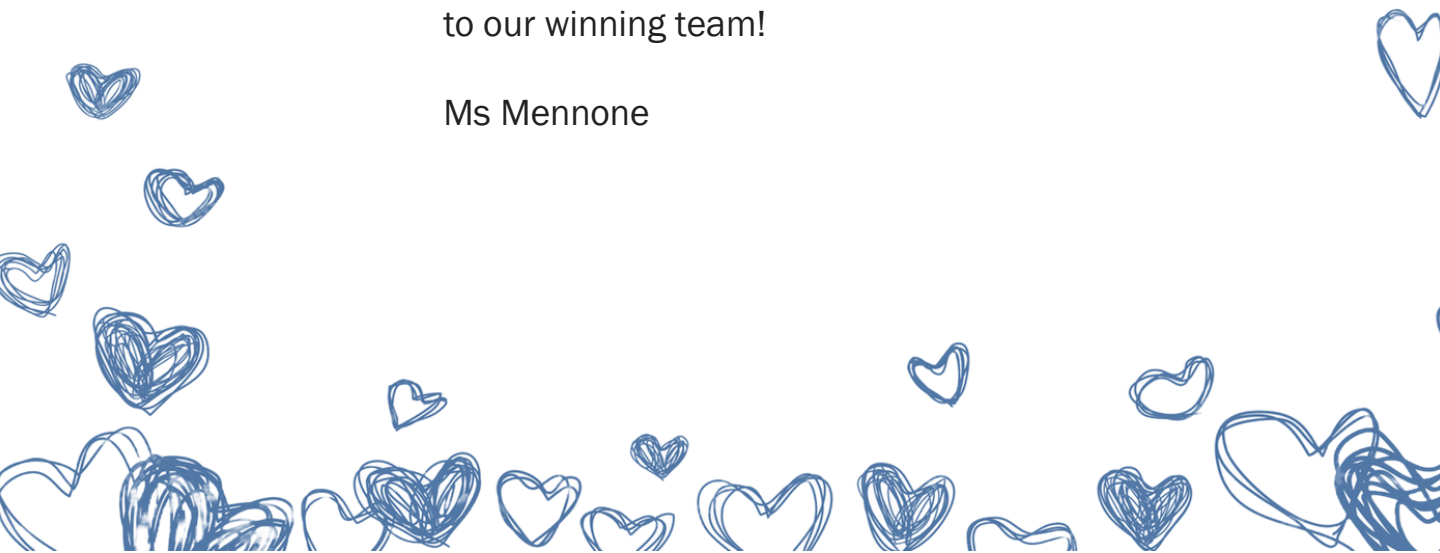
Ms Clark

Debate Winners

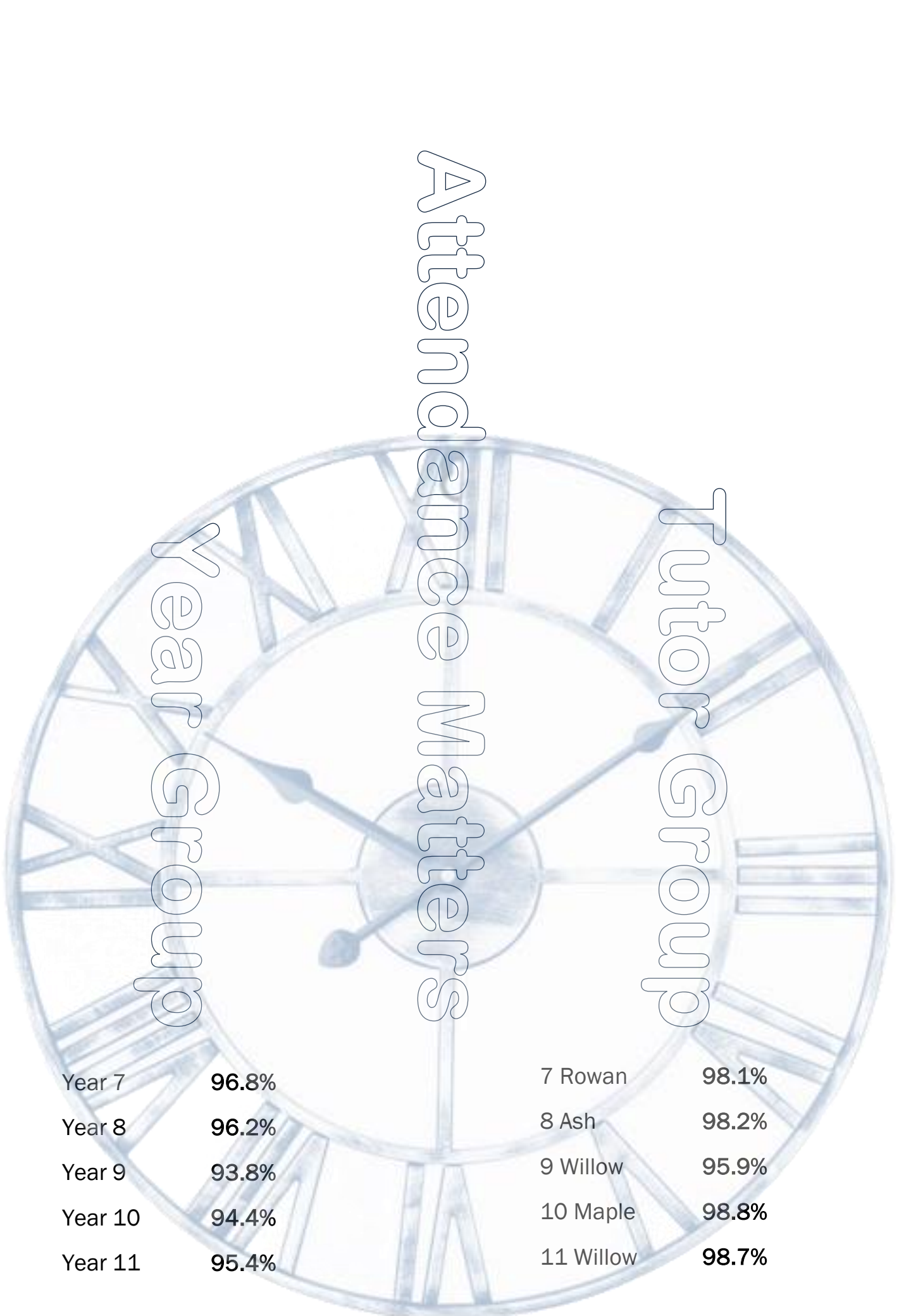
On Thursday and Monday just gone, I took three of our keen debaters to attend a debate competition in London against local schools. Not only did they do their school very proud and debated with such eloquence and passion, they also stole the win for Grey Court winning four of their five hour-long debates and scoring over 490 points!

A huge thank you to our English department for running KS3 debate over these last couple of years and an enormous well done to our winning team!

Ms Mennone







Attendance Matters

Tutor Group

Year Group

Year 7	96.8%
Year 8	96.2%
Year 9	93.8%
Year 10	94.4%
Year 11	95.4%

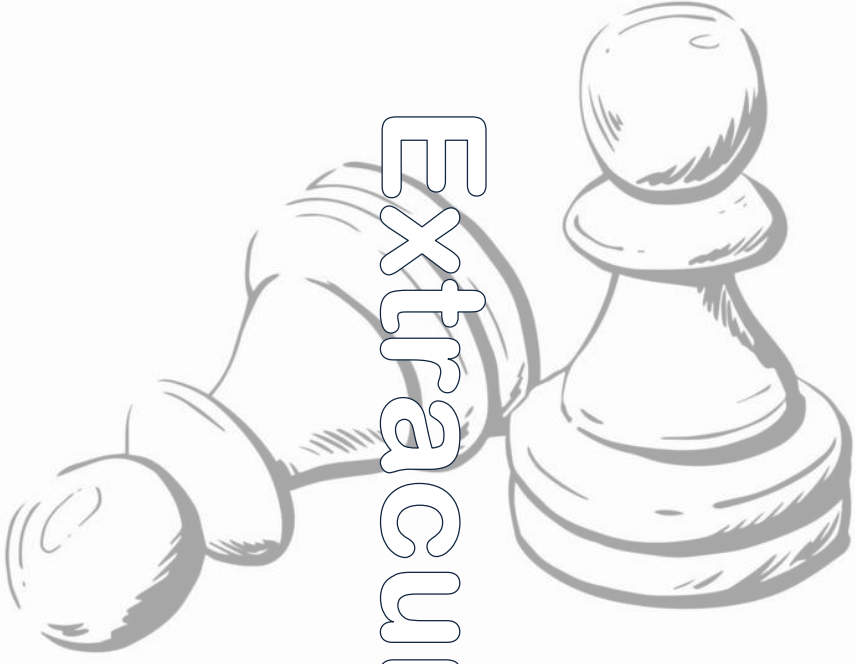
7 Rowan	98.1%
8 Ash	98.2%
9 Willow	95.9%
10 Maple	98.8%
11 Willow	98.7%

Stars of the week

Year	Name	Subject	Reason
7A	Alistair Yiu	English Language	Excellent engagement in class
10M	Alex Voronka	English Language	Excellent contributions
11C	Layla Banarse	English Language	Excellent engagement in class
8C	Ernie Huddart	English Literature	Excellent progress in the subject
9A	Emir Sunar	English Literature	Excellent contributions
	Matilda		
12C	Claridge	English Literature	Excellent assessment grade
13A	Benjamin Barry	English Literature	Excellent engagement in class
13A	Imogen Collins	EPQ	Excellent redraft of essay based on feedback.
7E	Kirpa Kaur	Accelerated Reader	Excellent progress in the subject
8M	Spencer Hunt	Accelerated Reader	Excellent engagement in class

Extracurricular TT

Extracurricular Clubs

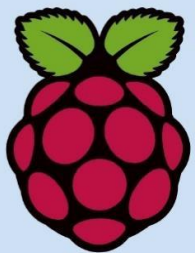
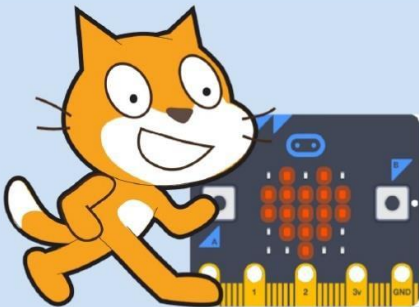


COMPUTING CLUB

Programming labs and competitions to improve your coding skills!

Physical computing workshops to push your creativity!

All years welcome!



Location & Time

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(Wednesday after-school in T4!)



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Chess Club

Wednesdays

12:25PM to 1PM

Room T6

All years welcome

MATCHES

TOURNAMENTS

PUZZLES

NEW AND EXPERIENCED PLAYERS

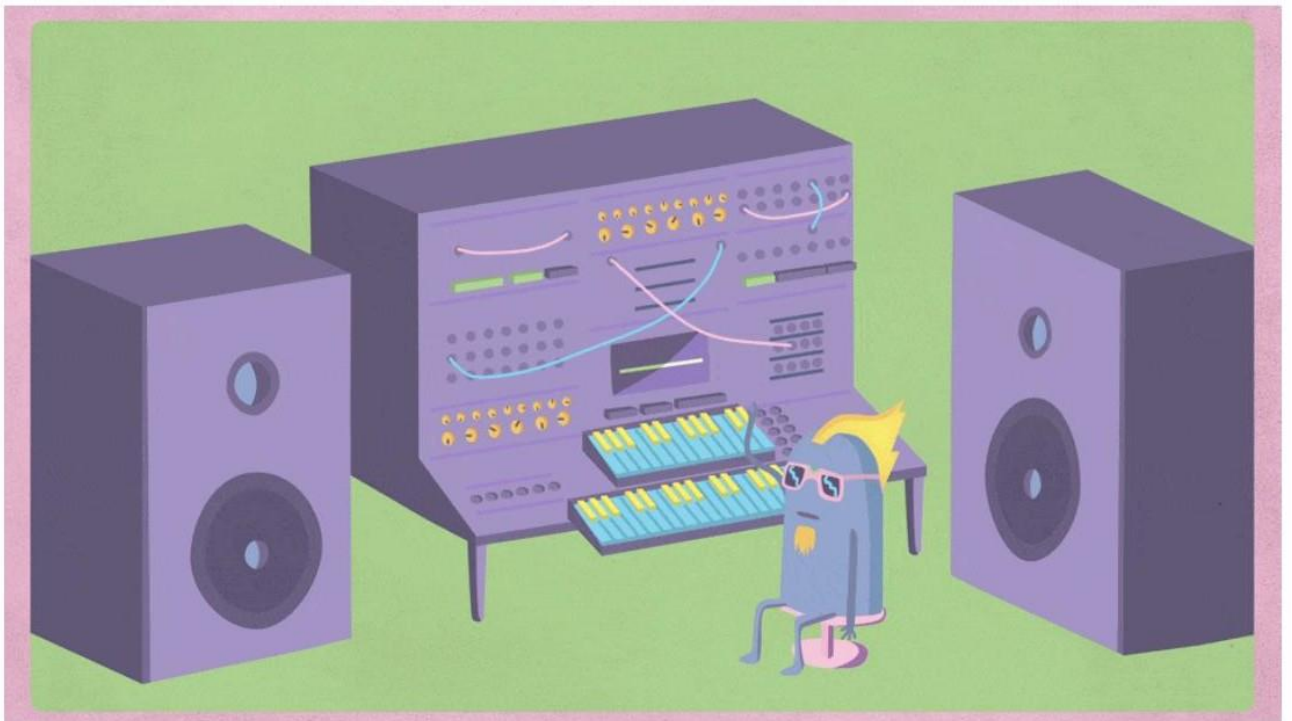
WELCOME

LEARN, PLAY AND SHOWCASE YOUR

CHESS SKILLS!

Music Tech Club

Now on a MONDAY
3pm-4pm
in PC1



Learn to make music on a computer
with state of the art, industry
standard software. Record your own
instrument, singing or rapping,
and make your own beats.

Launched in 2015, the Performance Support Award has been created in order to recognise and encourage the achievements of young people who want to be involved backstage in theatre outside the classroom.

Participants must complete the levels in consecutive order, starting with Bronze. The final portfolio can be used by pupils as evidence of skills and experience during a university or college interview process, for example.

If you would like to be a committed member of the VPA events backstage crew and gain an award for your hard work, please email Mr Allchurch:

mallchurch@greycourt.org.uk

The background of the entire page is a photograph of the Chicago Theatre's marquee at night. The marquee is a tall, vertical sign with the word "CHICAGO" in large, illuminated letters. Below it, a horizontal sign reads "Performance Support Award". At the bottom, a smaller sign advertises the "CHICAGO MARQUEE TOUR". The scene is lit up with the warm glow of the marquee lights and the city lights of Chicago.

Performance Support Award

CHICAGO
MARQUEE TOUR

GO BEHIND THE SCENES OF
THE ICONIC CHICAGO THEATRE!
View tour schedule at TheChicagoTheatre.com/tour

ROCK AND POP CLUB

TUESDAYS
3PM-4PM
IN MUSIC



COME AND PLAY THE DRUMS,
GUITAR, BASS, KEYBOARDS OR SING
IN A BAND. ALSO OPEN TO OTHER
INSTRUMENTS IF YOU HAVE ONE!

Food and Nutrition





Year 9 triumph producing international cuisine dishes

This week, Asian cuisine. Year 9 triumphed by producing their own sweet and sour dish, looking at food choice and food provenance as part of their international cuisine rotation. They also looked at food science and sauces, and how starch molecules thicken within sauce. The students were proud with their outcomes and eager to make their next dish.



Year 10

Year 10 become station chefs by developing knife skills. As we move onto a new topic with our year 10's it was time to develop some crucial knife skills, these skills will prove invaluable for the cohort when it comes to their coursework cooking next year. They gained some insight into the history of cuisine, and the French roots of culinary expertise whilst learning how to produce 'Julienne' 'Paysanne' & 'Brunoise' knife cuts. These cuts will help our students improve their presentation skills and quality control when producing their dishes.

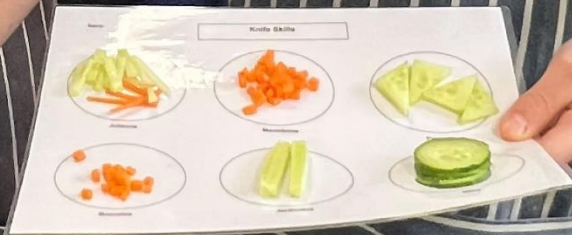
We look forward to our year 10 cohort trialling tempting British desserts after half term.

Knife and Fork

Pastry Cutters

COLOR CODED CUTTING BOARD

- RAW MEAT
- RAW FISH
- COOKED MEAT
- SALAD & FRUIT
- VEGETABLES
- BAKERY & DAIRY





SPEAK LIKE A... Food Nutritionist

Use key terminology when self and peer assessing
My partner was successful today as they showed confidence when assessing their mixture

Explain what technical cooking skills you have learnt
I showed new skills of

Present your findings about food provenance
Cattle farming and beef production has an impact on the environment as...

Be concise when describing processes
In food science, I learnt the process of caramelisation. This is

Articulate the functions of different ingredients in your dish
E.g. The flour provides carbohydrates and bulk

Discuss how you could adapt ingredients to accommodate for special dietary needs
I could make this dish suitable for a vegan by...

Evaluate how you could improve your dish
To improve this dish, I would add chicken to add lean fat, protein and texture



Rotary Club Young Chef Competition

As you may be aware, a few of our year 10 cohort took part in the Kingston Rotary Club Young Chef heats back in November with two students from Grey Court being shortlisted to the next stage. Max Flint and Yasmin Dempster attended the District Finals on Saturday at Merton College. They were competing against 20 other students from the South East of England and had beat lots of competition to get to this round. Whilst they didn't get through, we congratulate them on producing fantastic dishes under very tough and pressured conditions. Well done Max & Yasmin!





1
ONE



dinner
MENU

MAINCOURSE

In season Butternut Squash and sausage tortellini paired with a parmesan emulsion & accompanied with roasted squash, sage and crushed walnuts

DESSERT

Succulent Poached pear, accompanied with a spiced cinnamon biscuit, a rich caramel sauce and Madagascan vanilla gelato

40 HOME

House Pancake Challenge

Monday's food club was replaced with the annual house pancake challenge, the idea was to produce a pancake that was presentative of our school houses, using colour, decoration and shape. A lot of food colouring was used to make these pancakes in our iconic house colours, each student who entered gained those important house points, and we had a few stand out pancakes too. We want to congratulate all the students who entered, and our special congratulations to our pancake challenge winners! They have received a little treat from the food and nutrition department. We can't wait to see what they do next year.

Food club will resume after half term, on Monday 26 February. £1 to attend and it is a first come, first serve basis due rooming restrictions.

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Spartan

Wellbeing

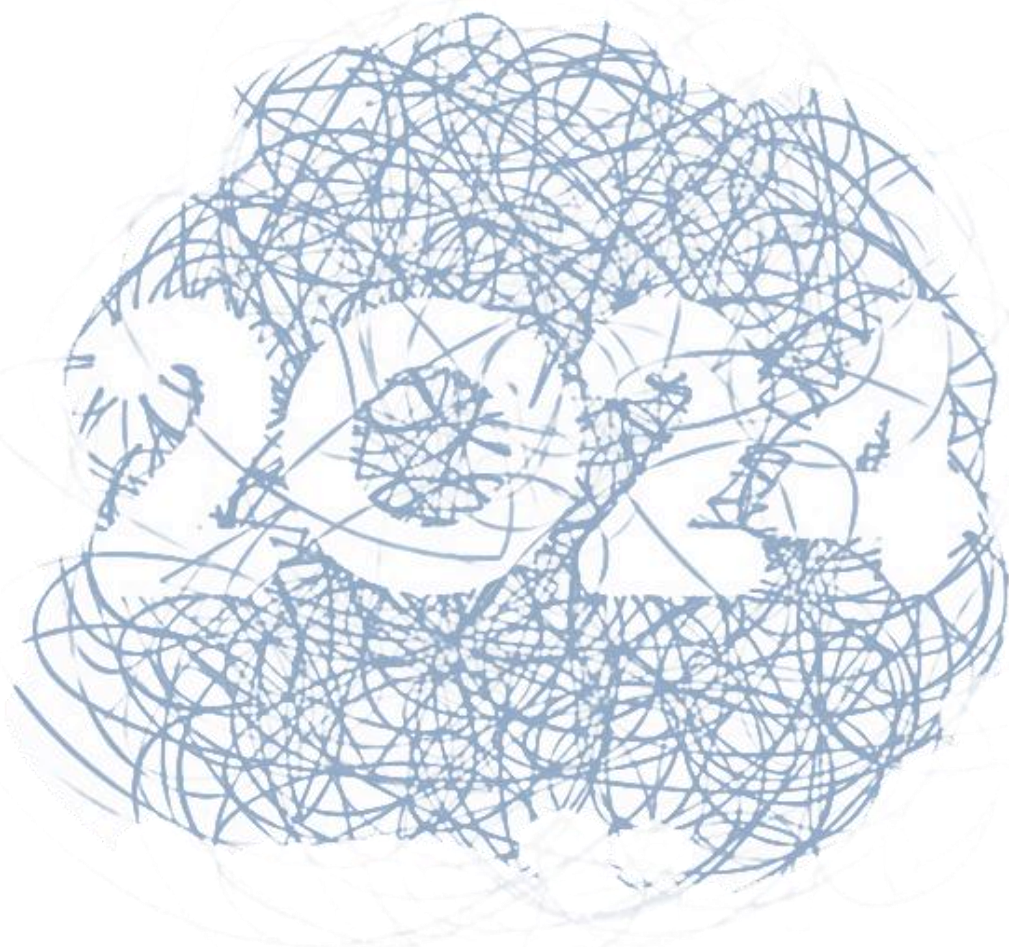


Tuesday 20 February to Friday 23 February

Year 7	What are appropriate physical boundaries?
Year 8	How can you share information safely online?
Year 9	What should you do if... you witness a crime? (e.g. stabbing)
Year 10	RS/Computing
Year 11	Resilience and exam pressure

Monday 26 February to Friday 1 March

Year 7	Speaker in the main hall: social media legality
Year 8	What happened to Breck Bednar and how can we spot the red flags?
Year 9	What should you do if... you hear that your friends are taking drugs?
Year 10	What are nudes, what is sexting and why are they dangerous?
Year 11	Things that are in and out of your sphere of control



Friendly February 2024



MONDAY



5 Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour

12 Focus on being kind rather than being right

19 Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing

26 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones

TUESDAY



6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while

13 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day

20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun

27 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them

WEDNESDAY



7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others

14 Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you

21 Really listen to what people say, without judging them

28 Give positive comments to as many people as possible today

THURSDAY

1 Send a message to let someone know you're thinking of them

8 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust

15 Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message

22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today

29 Acknowledge someone's problem or pain rather than trying to fix it

FRIDAY

2 Ask a friend how they have been feeling recently

9 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you

16 Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help

23 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise

SATURDAY

3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone

10 Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them

17 Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life

24 Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them

SUNDAY

4 Invite a friend over for a 'tea break' (in person or virtual)

11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost

18 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself

25 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why



Support & Advice



Children's Mental Health Week
5th – 11th February
We're here if you need to talk.
Visit: kooth.com

**Poetry for
Young
People's
Mental
Health Week**

Game Safe Festival – NSPCC

As part of the NSPCC Game Safe Festival in February 2024, we'll be encouraging adults to have conversations with the children in their lives about online gaming. Our webinar 'Keeping children safe while gaming online' will give you an understanding of how young people game online and some tools and resources that can help to keep them safe. We'll have expert advice from GamCare and hear from young people with their tips on how we can help keep children safe whilst online gaming.

Free Workshop details:

7 February, 7pm-8pm (virtual session)

To book your place on this webinar please go to: https://ww1.emma-live.com/GameSafe/purchase_tickets

For further information about the Game Safe Festival go to: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/charity-events/game-safe-festival/>

The Society & Change Saturday Club at St Mary's University, Twickenham

The Club is completely free, and will involve regular Saturday morning sessions at St Mary's University in Twickenham. Sessions take place on Saturdays during term-time, from 10am-1pm. Drinks and snacks provided.

The Society & Change Club will give students a chance to have their say, develop their own arguments, and make new friends. The theme for this year's club is 'Them & Us - belonging and identity'. A big issue affecting us all today is cultural identity. In a society that is forever changing and adapting, a sense of identity can be difficult to grasp. How do we find a sense of belonging? How can young people make the world listen and engage with these big ideas? We could be making films and other creative projects, launching campaigns, and of course learning lots from each other, and the special guests we invite to join us from lots of different academic subject areas, like History, Psychology, Politics, Criminology & Sociology, and more. We also benefit from the free trips that the National Saturday Club charity host for all our students – we visit exhibitions in London and host our own summer showcase of our work.

If you're aged 13-16 years old and would like to try attending the Club, please apply at this link: <https://saturday-club.org/join-a-club/> You can see more info on our [webpages](#) and [Instagram](#).



Our families frequently tell us that their children and young people struggle to come to terms with their ADHD diagnosis. From the lack of support and information appropriate to their ages, it is a difficult time that parents and carers must navigate with little help and no clear direction.

As many of you know, we have been helping families with newly diagnosed children via our very successful Post Diagnosis Workshop and we are now delighted to announce that we will be introducing a Post Diagnosis Workshop for young people to support them in understanding and dealing with their diagnosis directly.

The first one will be on Saturday 9 March and bookings will open soon.

Group 1 – Age 7 to 11 (Primary School) – 10.30am to 12pm.

Group 2 – Age 11 to 18 (Senior School) – 1pm to 2.30pm.

The objective of the workshop is to provide young people with an understanding of their condition and will aim to support self-esteem by helping them recognise that while their condition comes with some challenges, there are also many strengths that they can build on.

The course will cover; what is ADHD?; strengths & challenges of ADHD; strategies to help manage some of the challenges that come with ADHD; turning negative thoughts into positive thoughts; how I can support myself and take care of myself through sleep, exercise and nutrition

Booking will open shortly - please keep an eye on our [Facebook Page](#).

Best wishes

The ADHD Embrace Team

Webinars

Diagnosis of ADHD in Adults and the impact of ADHD in families with David Levy, Founder, ADHD Counselling UK

20 February 8pm

David will talk about his experience of being diagnosed later in life as well as give us really helpful insights into ADHD, living with the condition, its effect on day to day life and strategies that can really support.

Sensory Integration in children with ADHD? With Karen Garman, Specialist Occupational Therapist and Director / Owner of The Sensory Smart Child

27 February 8pm

This webinar is for parents, guardians and family members who wish to gain an understanding of sensory processing and the impact it has on children with ADHD including how to spot the signs and symptoms of Sensory Integration Dysfunction.

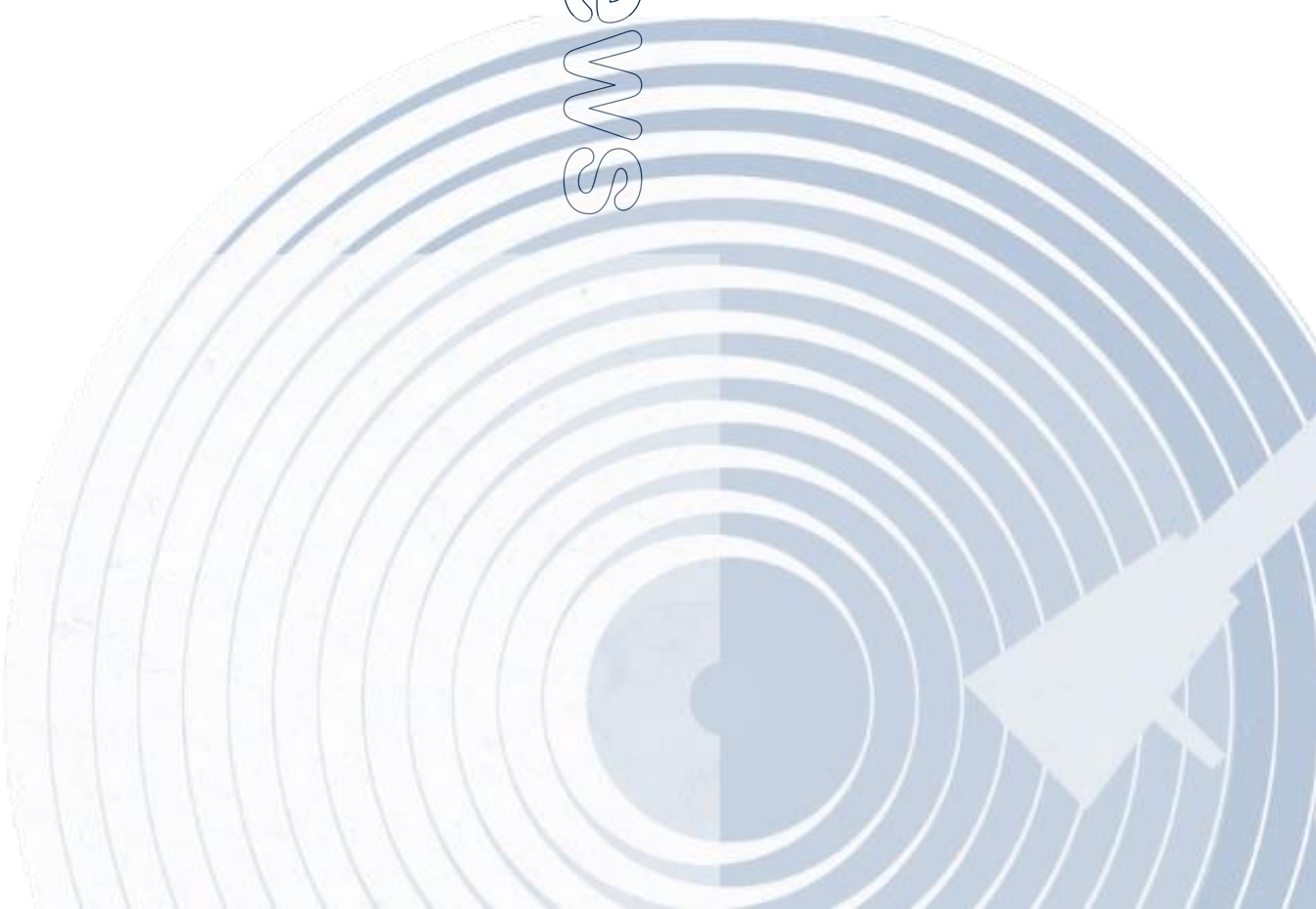
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Careers Update



Click [here](#) for the update

Sixth Form News

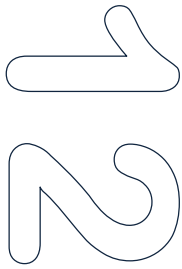


Sixth Form Parents' Evening

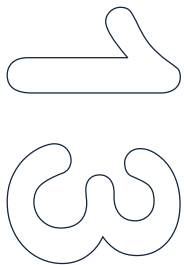
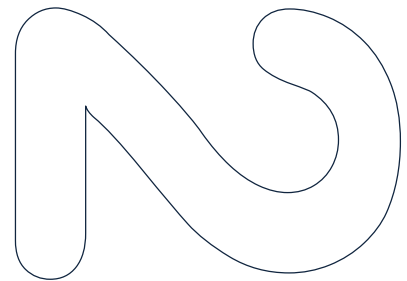
The parent evening was really well attended and I want to extend a huge thank you to all staff, some of whom had a full evening of appointments on both Tuesday and Thursday and all of whom were midway through our OFSTED inspection. We hope that parents and students were able to take away some good next steps that will allow the students to make improvements prior to their next set of exams.

The Invisible Gift

All the Sixth Form students on the SEN register were given the opportunity to attend sessions with a company that specialise in supporting students with managing exam access arrangements, tips, strategies on how to best use extra time and revision techniques. Some top tips involved training students in when to use their extra time and what they should be checking their work for once they have completed a paper. For example, rather than simply adding more time onto the end students were encouraged to use half of it at the beginning of their exams to create a comprehensive plan to support them in the rest of their paper.

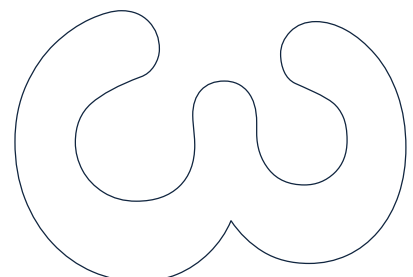
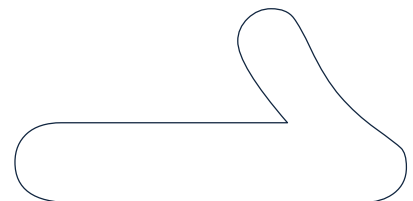


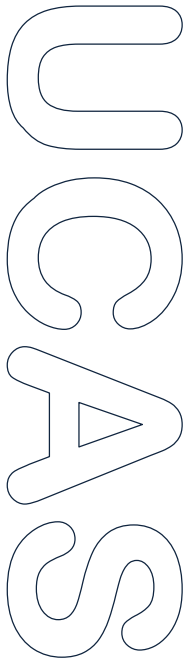
This has been a busy five weeks for year 12.
Coming straight back into exams, arranging work
experience placements, study skills sessions
and the new prefect team being a positive force
for change.



Well done Year 13 for a really impressive half
term. Although it has been short, it has been very busy
for all of you, and as always, you have applied
yourselves with maturity and purpose. The BTEC exams
all went very smoothly and students conducted
themselves in a very positive and calm manner.

Enjoy the half term break - give yourselves time to rest
and recuperate but also keep on top of work and use
the revision plans that you have put together. Enjoy the
lighter evenings and the Spring feeling in the air - the
home straight is in sight and the best summer of your
lives is at the end of it!





UCAS - headline figures

Fifty three of our students have heard from all five university choices and 103 students have had at least one offer. There are four students who are still waiting to hear from any of their choices . We also have a group of students who have applied for creative courses who have been invited to audition or submit a portfolio. These courses range from commercial dance to film and TV production to popular music performance. Generally we are finding that our students are being made good offers which reflects the effort they put into their applications.

What Comes Next?

Once you have heard from all five courses you applied to you should choose a firm choice and to put in an insurance choice of university. Sounds scary but you have a deadline of 6th June to accept your choices so there is plenty of time for making decisions. Below is a brief presentation and a short video link to a UCAS guide on how to accept offers.

When you are making your choices you should base your decision for your firm choice of the course you most want to study. When choosing an insurance choice it should be a course with a lower offer (but you are still happy to study). This will mean that if you miss your grades for your firm choice you will still be given a place on your insurance course and won't have to go through the Clearing process in August.

Please see this [UCAS guide](#) to accepting offers.

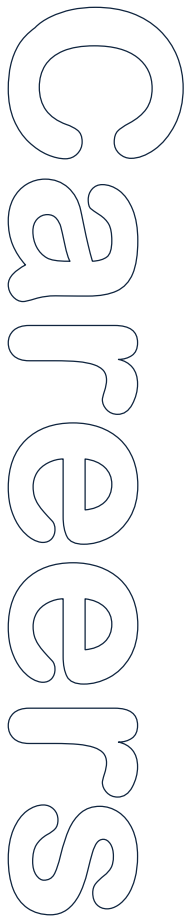
UCAS EXTRA

Extra opens on February 23rd and it allows you to add another course choice if you have received decisions from all five, and weren't accepted, or if you declined the offers you received. Please come and talk to Ms Moore or Ms McNicol before turning down any offers you have been made and using UCAS Extra. It may be that contacting a university and asking to change your course will be a preferable way of making a change to UCAS Extra.

EPQ & Oxbridge

Last week students were given an introduction to creating their final presentations on their EPQ. This is in front of a small audience of their peers and will last about 10 minutes (including a Q and A session). Presentations should be completed in February so that final folders can be handed in by the beginning of March. This avoids any clash with preparation for Easter mocks.

Our new year 12 Oxbridge group had their first meeting last week. Miss Fincham outlined the basic requirements for an application for all students to reflect on and decide if the process is something they can commit to and that they meet the entrance criteria. A super curricular task has been set up on the google classroom for students to complete. This is in preparation for writing the first drafts of question responses for their UCAS forms. In addition to this, students should be researching the courses, colleges and entrance exams for their subjects to ensure they are fully aware of the expectations and the timeline in the year ahead.



All sixth formers should be checking the [Weekly opportunities bulletin](#) - this your personalised information sheet about:

- Work experience
- Careers talks
- University tasters/summer schools
- Apprenticeships

Especially in year 12 we advertise all the relevant opportunities so it's important students do this as part of their weekly routine.

Students should be now looking for placements for 1-5 July 2023 and **they must confirm their placement using the u Unifrog placements tool by Easter.**

Students can also access university summer schools during that week as an alternative to work experience. Please just speak to Miss Corrighan if you have any questions bcorrighan@greycourt.org.uk and do refer to Google classroom for more information.

Sports News



Chloe Clements Congratulations



Congratulations to Chloe Clements who has made it to the London FA Cup Final after a convincing win last Sunday for Charlton. The final is on 17 March at Bromley Football Club and we wish her luck!



Borough Championships

On Friday 26 January, our cross country runners competed in the Borough Championships in Richmond Park.

We enjoyed a fantastic event and won the following year groups:

Year 7 Girls
Year 7 Boys
year 8/9 Girls
Year 8/9 Boys
Year 10/11 Girls
Overall Girls

Evie Archer was crowned individual champion in the 8/9 girls age group with a superb run.

Other notable individual performances are:

Leonie Buchbinder (second in year 7 girls)
Ruby Rock (fifth in year 7 girls)
Robert Cunliffe (third in year 7 boys)
Liam Esguevillas Haggas (sixth in year 7 boys)
Ed Smith (ninth in year 7 boys)
Tia Garrard (third in year 8/9 girls)
Ida Teggarty-Sparks (seventh in year 8/9 girls)
Thomas Barry (second in year 8/9 boys)
Avery Barikor (seventh in year 8/9 boys)
Euan Roberts (eighth in year 8/9 boys)
Neve Rugette (fourth in year 10/11 girls)
Tess Flack (eighth in year 10/11 girls)
Luca Luetchens (sixth in year 10/11 boys)
Charlie Richardson (seventh in year 10/11 boys)

Mr Willmore, Director of Sport



Year 7 Girls Race Results

Position	Number	Student	Time
2	61	Leonie Buchbinder	9.02
5	59	Ruby Rock	9.16
10	60	Millie Morgan	9.45
20	63	Erin Wild	10.1
22	64	Seraphina Chow	10.13
23	62	Kaitlin Glass	10.34

Year 8/9 Girls Race Results

1	71	Evelyn Archer	17.08
3	78	Tia Garrad	18.21
7	73	Ida Teggarty-Sparks	19.27
18	72	Josie Bryant	20.52
29	76	Vesper Nordal	21.5
33	77	Sophie Shaw	22.04
34	74	Milly Anstey	22.06
38	79	Deeba Zamani	22.2
50	75	Alys McHardy	22.55
71	81	Sara Altun	24.17
72	80	Emily Costigliola Logue	24.22
79	82	Abigail Shaw	25.11

Year 10/11 Girls Race Results

4	96	Neve Rugette	20.04
8	97	Tess Flack	20.3
13	100	Emma Phillips	21.45
14	101	Rosie McDermott	21.55
19	95	Leyla Anjum Smith	22.17
26	102	Mia Kirkwood	24.3
27	98	Miranda Castro Doncel	25.19

Year 7 Boys Race Results

Position	Number	Student	Time
3	65	Ed Smith	8.16
6	70	Liam Esguevillas Hagger	8.2
9	66	Robert Cunliffe	8.34
12	69	Lamar Zamani	8.46
16	67	Calvin Kemper	8.51
19	68	Jeevan Madaher	8.55

Year 8/9 Boys Race Results

2	90	Thomas Barry	15.38
7	88	Avery barikor	16.29
8	84	Euan Roberts	16.32
14	86	Andrew Roberts	16.58
15	89	Milo Downey	16.59
18	87	Ifan McHardy	17.08
29	92	Thomas Cope	17.56
31	91	Luca Grima	17.58
33	85	Toma Kennelly	18.08
52	93	Alfie Lafeuille	18.41
60	94	Idris Ismail	19.04
74	83	Arthur Male	19.5

Year 10/11 Boys Race Results

16	112	Janik Buchbinder	17.07
21	105	Leo Dorey	17.26
26	113	Oscar Pritchard	17.53
39	106	Leo Moore	18.52
43	115	Jack Howe	18.57
44	114	Elliot Carmel	18.58
45	109	John Devereux	19.03
50	108	Joe Anderson	19.21
56	107	Tadas Valadka	20.47

Year 12/13 Boys Race Results

6	120	Luca Luetchens	15.55
7	117	Charlie Richardson	16.07
10	119	Ned Thomas	16.5
18	118	Bertie Thomas	20.12

Congratulations to **Katrina K** who finished fourth in the London South event and has qualified for the Jack Petchey finals



Middlesex Cross Country











Thursday 8 February: Excellent 3-2 win for the U14 football team and a superb debut for Dmytro

Boys Team of the Month Year 7 Indoor Athletics Team



Year 7 Indoor Athletics Team

Boys Team of the Month

The year 7 indoor athletics team enjoyed an excellent first round performance at Lee Valley on Wednesday 24 January.

The team had been training very hard with Jaden and Ramell doing extra sessions at Kingsmeadow on Tuesday evenings. We entered two teams in the event which gave a lot of students an opportunity to race and experience a competitive event.

The standout performances of the afternoon were from Zach Sansbury, 1st in 60m sprint and 1st in the Long Jump with a very impressive 4.47m. Lemar Zamani clocked 2.39m in the 800m. Jaden Joseph and Ramell Kargbo both finished 2nd in their 60m hurdles. Quinn Andrews and Robert Cunliffe both cleared 1.25m in the High Jump.

The team has qualified for the next round which will be held on Wednesday 7 February.



Girls
Player of the Month
Neve Rugette

Neve Rugette is our girls Player of the Month for January. Neve is a fantastic sports person whose specialist sport is basketball but her talents extended across many sports.

Neve is an integral part of the school Netball and Basketball squads, her positivity and determination shines through in these matches.

Neve was part of the Richmond Knights Under-16 Girls team that won the National Cup to remain as the only undefeated team in the entire country! Neve was awarded the Finals Most Valuable Player with 24pts, 11 rebounds, 6 assists.

She competed in the U16 athletics team placing where she assisted her team to 3rd place overall in the competition. As well she competed in the borough cross country competition where she placed 4th qualifying for the Middlesex cross country competition where she placed 24th.

Her commitment to basketball and self improvement is exactly the reason why she has been chosen as our Player of the Month for January. We look forward to hearing about more of her successes and the performances she will put in during the Athletics term

Girls Player of the Month Neve Rugette



NATIONAL CUP CHAMPIONS

Richmond Knights **U16 GIRLS** are the
2024 National Cup Champions!



The Knights U16 Girls SHOWED UP in Manchester to bring the **National Cup** to Richmond for the first time in club history! The young stars delivered a confident and accomplished performance on the biggest stage that included stand-out contributions from Chloe Vella, Precious Godwin, Bade Isik, Chayana Collins-Foster and Finals MVP Neve Rugette.

Head Coach Chanel Mubeen, who is completing her Masters in Sports Coaching at St Mary's University, guided the team through the undefeated cup-run alongside Assistant Coach, Isaac Omirin, who used his experience in the club's two previous cup final appearances to commanding effect.

Coach Chanel see's this achievement as just part of a journey that the team are on, having coached many of the players since they were in primary school, stating *"Our development comes first... they've worked so hard but the season's not over and we've still got so many goals that we want to achieve with such a young team."*

Club Founder and Director, James Merchant, sees the win as an opportunity for the club: *"This trophy is the result of years of learning and growing as a club and with this particular group of exceptional players. We hope this success inspires more young players and that they get to experience the challenges of such a journey that builds character and confidence."*

Knights would like to thank all our school and community partners, club sponsors and all the incredible staff, volunteers and supporters who are dedicated to providing opportunities for our players.

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Boys
Player of the Month
Ricards Misins

Boys Player of the Month

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Ricards enjoyed a great experience at the Olympic games in South Korea. The Great Britain team was decimated with injuries which included losing their netminder before the first match. Despite this, they won 2 games - 8 - 5 against Spain and 10 - 3 against Germany and finished in sixth place.

Ricards played very well and his coaches gave him excellent feedback and said that he was a good example for everyone in terms of never giving up and battling every second of the matches.

Ricards is an exceptional ice hockey player and is Grey Court's first Youth Olympian. We look forward to seeing Ricards develop and follow his dream of playing in the NHL.



Girls
Scholar of the Month
Lily Schueler

Girls Scholar of the Month

Lily Schueller

Lily is the girls' scholar of the month for January! Lily skates 4 times a week, in Slough and Basingstoke which means on top of a busy academic and extracurricular timetable at school she has many early (4.45am) starts and late nights. She trains very hard in her sport. In Lily's recent skating competitions Lily won a bronze medal in the Britannia Cup 2024, the British National Competition in synchronised skating. Lily skates in a team of 16 with Slough Synchro Club, and the club medalled in all 6 categories they skated in. Her team was also 2nd at Skate London in November and they will also skate at the Steel City Trophy in Sheffield in March and possibly in an international competition in Belgium in April. She's done synchro since she was 6 years old. Last week, Lily competed at the Guildford Open where she was 12th of 20 skaters - it was her first solo free skating competition so this was a strong performance and she even recorded a PB. She is an outstanding athlete not only in skating but also in netball at GC and in her scholarship lessons. Well done, Lily!

Boys Scholar of the Month Ramell Kargbo



Boys Scholar of the Month

Ramell Kargbo

Ramell has made an excellent start to his time at Grey Court. Ramell is a very talented young sports person who is demonstrating all the right attributes in lessons and extra curricular.

Ramell is an important member of the football team. He plays centre forward and leads the line very well. He has an excellent 1st touch and his ability to bring others into the game is a valuable asset. Ramell is also part of the indoor athletics team and has been training incredibly hard since before Christmas. He attends extra hurdles sessions on Tuesday at Kingsmeadow from 5-6pm which shows his dedication and drive to improve. At the Lee Valley 1st round competition on Wednesday 24th January, he finished 2nd in the hurdles, jumped 4.12m in the long jump and was part of the winning 4 x 200m relay team.

Well done Ramell, keep up the outstanding standards.

What's on in the neighbourhood...

and beyond



Richmond RFC

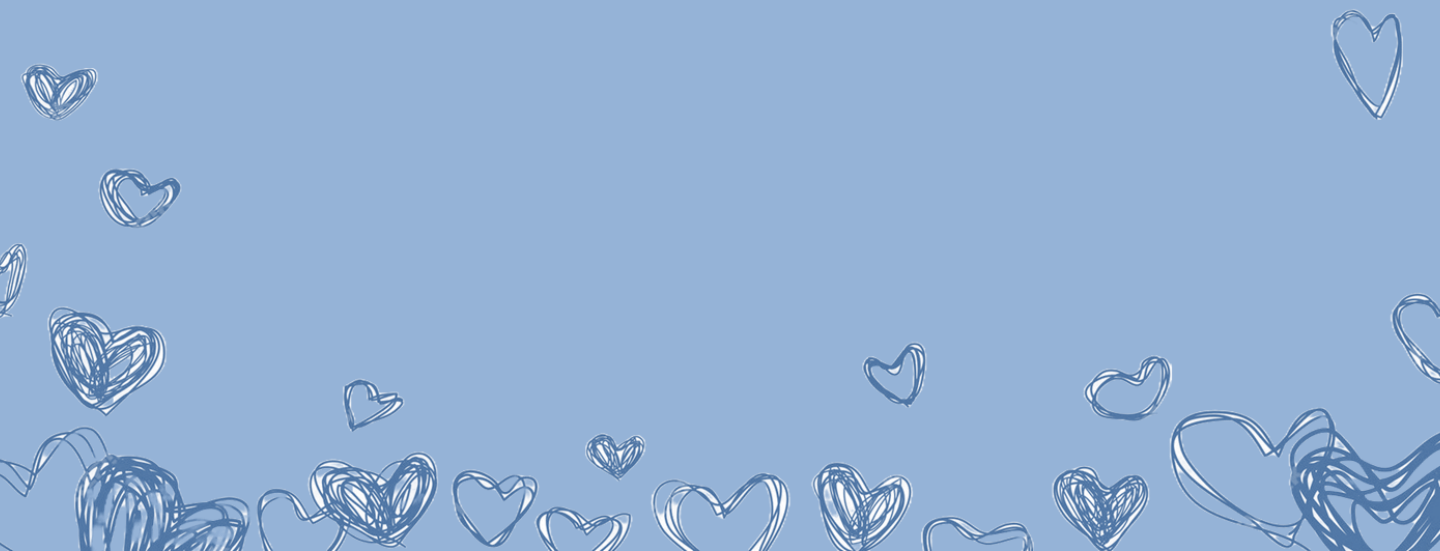
Richmond RFC run U12 Girls, U14 Girls & U16 Girls (not currently running U18 Girls but hoping to next season).

The Youth Girls section will be run by the Community Team. If your daughter is interested in developing their rugby, please contact Vaughan Bentley who runs the Community Team

His contact details are: Vaughan Bentley

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FEBRUARY HALF TERM

DATES

Monday 12th – Friday 16th
February 2024

VENUE

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Monday 12th – Friday 16th
February 2024

VENUE

Waldegrave School

Twickenham TW2 5LH

CAMP

SCHOOL YEARS: 7 & 8

Time: 15.30– 17.30

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Richmond Rugby Camp

February Half Term Rugby Camp, 13th - 15th February. Our camps run from 9 am - 3 pm for boys and girls aged 4 - 16. We accept all abilities from children who have never played before to children who have played through the years. We do not expect you to be a member of our club but someone who enjoys the outdoors and loves making new friends.

The camps offer fun, structured rugby-based sessions that help your child(ren) **develop their fundamental movement skills, hand-eye coordination, and interactions with other kids**. The children will learn how to kick, pass, ruck, tackle, and jackal safely. We aim to build strong foundations of the basics of rugby and to improve what has already been built. Plus, for those in the under 13s age group and above, there will be **gym workouts as well to help develop strength and conditioning**.

We provided a unique experience where **young people can challenge their abilities, learn new skills, set challenges for themselves, and achieve those challenges, improving their problem-solving and leadership skills**. All while being in a safe and enjoyable environment.

Our coaches play the First team for the men's and women's teams of Richmond Rugby. Our coaches are DBS-checked and are all RFU level 2 qualified coaches. Please make sure your child brings appropriate outdoor clothes for all weather conditions and a packed lunch with a water bottle.

£35 for one day. **£65** for two days. **£90** for three days.

Please click here to book.

[February Half-term Rugby Camp: Richmond Community Team\(clubs-hub.com\)](https://clubs-hub.com/February-Half-term-Rugby-Camp-Richmond-Community-Team)

Rugby Camp

February Half Term Camp
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13th – 15th February 2024

9 am – 3 pm

U5 – u16

Boys & Girls

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U12s



YEAR 7

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For more information, please contact Jonathan Besser (U12s Manager)

jonathan_besser@yahoo.co.uk | Website: richmondrc.co.uk

Richmond Rugby Club, Athletic Ground, Twickenham Road, TW9 2SF

PLAY CRICKET FOR RICHMOND BOROUGH IN THE 2024 LONDON YOUTH GAMES



This is a great chance to represent Richmond Borough in the 2024 London Youth Games U13 Boys' indoor cricket tournament.

ELIGIBILITY

Training and selection is open to all boys that live or go to school in the borough of Richmond-Upon-Thames.

Players need to be under 13 as of 1st September 2023 i.e. Year 8 and below.

Players should already have played cricket either at school or club and be of a good ability.

Players that are currently part of a county squad are not eligible.

REGISTER HERE:

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COST

There is no charge for the training

VENUE

Tiffin Girls School
(indoor sports hall)
Richmond Road, Kingston
upon Thames, Surrey,
KT2 5PL

COACHES

Training will be led by experienced ECB cricket coaches

MORE INFO

For more information contact:
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OR
ian@taborsportscoaching.com

AVAILABILITY

Players that are selected for the final squad, need to be available on the weekends of 24th and 25th February and 24th March 2024.

TRAINING DATES & TIMES

January:
19th and 26th

February:
2nd, 9th and 23rd

Time: 18:30 – 20:00



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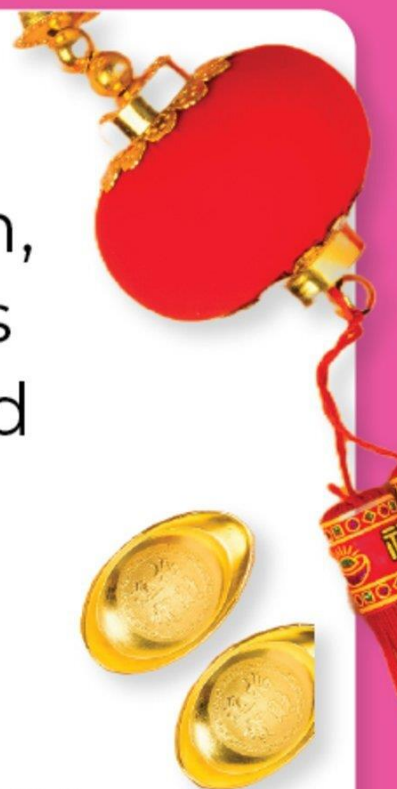
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Richmond Schools Police officers will be running a free youth sessions for **Years 5, 6 and 7** during the February half Term, 12th- 16th.

The sessions will be in a local park and run from 10am – 1pm. This is a great opportunity for your young child(ren) to have some fun and be out in the open air playing games. We will also be doing talks and presentations on how to keep themselves safe and covering subjects around Online safety, County lines and Bullying.

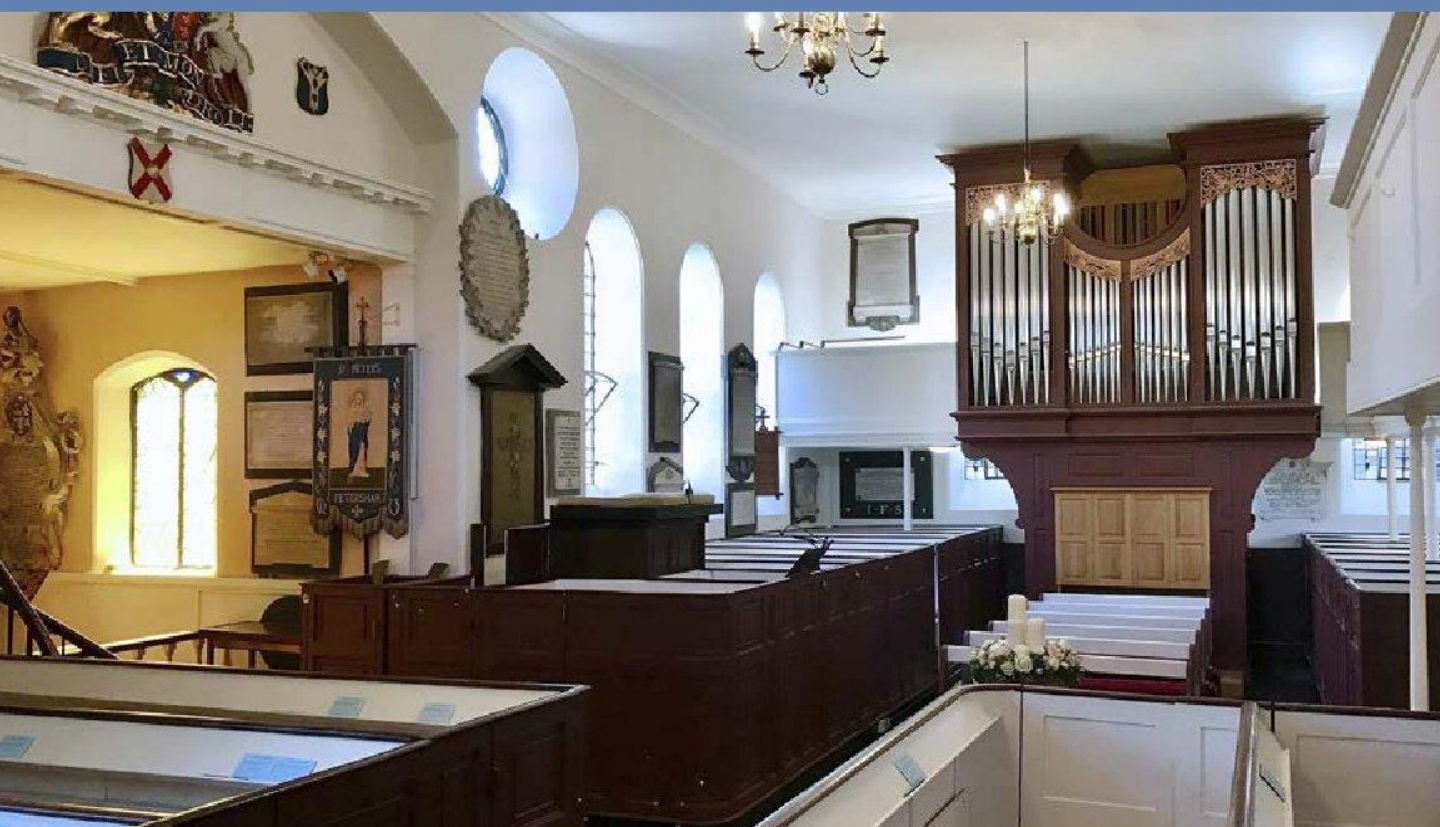
We will have a limited number of spaces per day and they are required to have signed up prior to attending

If you are interested in your child joining these sessions, please do contact PC Amanda Stonehouse who will be able to provide further details.

Amanda.stonehouse@met.police.uk



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St Peter's Choral Scholars lead the singing for our weekly Sunday 9.30 am Communion Service, as well as the occasional special service on other days, under the direction of our Director of Music, Ben Driver, who is experienced in developing young singers. They are required to attend rehearsals immediately before the weekly service, and may have opportunities for concert performances too.

Essential qualities include some experience of singing in a choir, an ability to read music and a desire to learn both as part of a relatively small choral group and as an occasional soloist. Sight-reading skills will be an advantage, as will any previous experience of church music. St Peter's is affiliated to the Royal School of Church Music.

Our Choral Scholars sing 30 services a year, mostly in school term-time, between September and the following

July. They receive fees of £40 per service, payable termly. Typically, singers will rehearse on a Sunday from 8.30 am and sing at the 9.30 am service, their duties for the day ending around 10.30 am.

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Director of Music
ST PETER'S CHURCH

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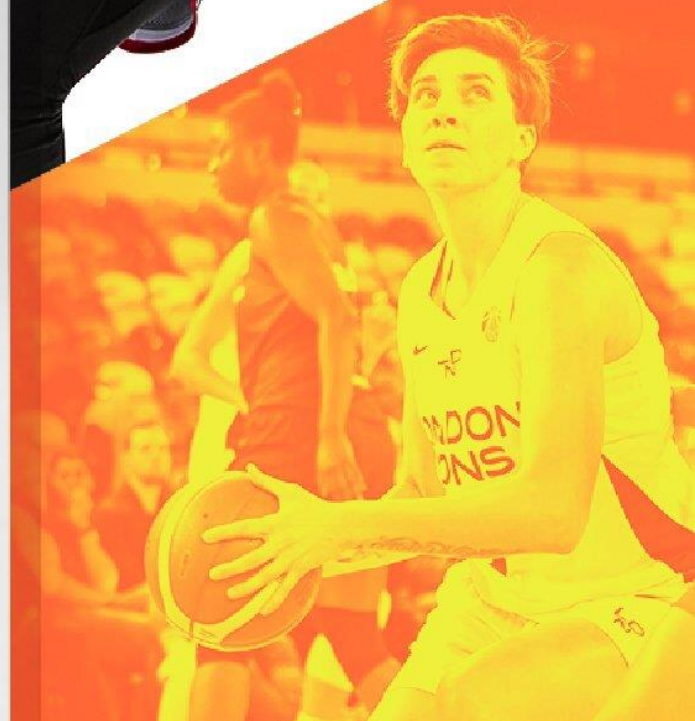
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EVENT DETAILS

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28th February
TIME 7:00 PM
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