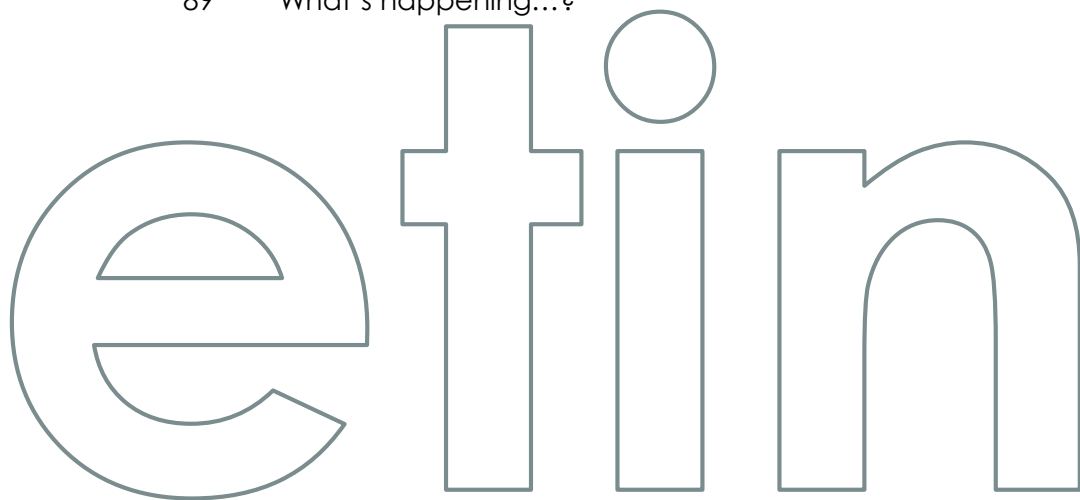




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Cover photo: Year 10 science students performing an acid-base titration

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6.30PM

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(SOME MAY BE AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR BUT CAN'T BE GUARANTEED)

ADULT - £7
STUDENT/CHILD - £5

Blast from the Past

Grey Court is throwing it
back to the Noughties.

**Come along to watch our fantastic
gymnasts and dancers perform!**

Tuesday 1st April at 7pm

Doors open at 6:30pm

£5 for children

£8 for adult

Payment available on Scopay or on the door





News

KS3+KS4

Year 7

This week's assembly was about British Science Week, with this year's theme being: Change and Adapt. Mr Gundry looked at how we as humans have changed and adapted through the years to where we are now and how technology and lifestyle has also developed. We have had some brilliant Science sessions being run by our Sixth form students too, to further celebrate the week!

Next week we have our House assemblies, where students from all year groups attend in their houses to receive updates on the House Cup and look forwards towards competitions that are up and coming.

The tutor challenge last week was an egg and spoon race (or table tennis ball and spoon race) run by Ms Esail and Oak. Well done to all the students that took part in a close run event, with the steady hands of Ash taking the "W"!

1st - Ash
2nd - Elm
3rd - Cedar

This week's challenge is 'Dalgona', where participants will be attempting to separate a shape from its encasing biscuit without breaking it! A delicate procedure that is being overseen by Mr Von Son and Rowan.

We are half-way through this half-term already and we start to look towards events in the future, with Year 7 exam information due to be sent out in the coming weeks, so please keep an eye open for that.

Mr Ridley

Y7

Year 7

National Careers Week

During National Careers week we spoke to students about their aspirations. This started with an activity about the range of jobs that go into making the PRIME drinks to highlight how many jobs go into making a successful brand. Students were then asked to complete an activity about what they want to be in the future. Here are some of the photos from the tutor groups in year 7.

- Miss Corrighan



Careers





Year 8

Well done, Y8 for another fantastic week! A big congratulations to Lili H for being our top achiever this week. Now that we're halfway through the term, let's see who can carry on pushing for the highest accolades at our Easter Celebration Assembly.

This week, we celebrated British Science Week with an inspiring assembly led by Mr Gundry, explored this year's theme of 'Change and Adapt' - both in the natural world and through the advancement of new technology.

A reminder that Y8 will be heading on an exciting bushcraft camping trip at the end of the year, as well as visiting the Science Museum or Natural History Museum! Please log into ScoPay to make payment for 'Y8 Activity Week'.

Ms Saccheri

Y8

Year 9

A good week for Year 9 with lots of important discussions happening around GCSE options. Students should now have their options booklets and are starting to have meetings with the year team or senior staff about their choices. Ms Howell and Ms Braham blew the trumpet for Creative Media and Health & Social Care in assembly this week which many students are considering as options. If you have any questions about the process please contact myself or Ms Price.

Lots of positives this week to pass on - Anas and Harvey are currently leading the pack with achievement points but Taym, Will I, George D, Evan M and Avery B are currently hot on their heels! We also had lots of positive comments from the nurses overseeing the vaccinations last week - they commented on how fantastic the Y9 students' attitudes were, which is great to hear.

Finally, well done to Dason P who took the victory in the quarter finals for fencing last week!

Ms Sutcliffe



Jack Petchey

Count on Us Challenge

A massive congratulations to **Ayanfe Adebuseye, Theo Heath, Matthew Tung, Shraddha Menon** and **Heison Yan** who represented the School at the 'Jack Petchey: Count on Us!' Mathematics Challenge at Wimbledon College.

The Count on Us Challenge is a collection of Maths games, activities and problem-solving tasks based around collaboration and competition to make maths fun and boost students' mathematical confidence!

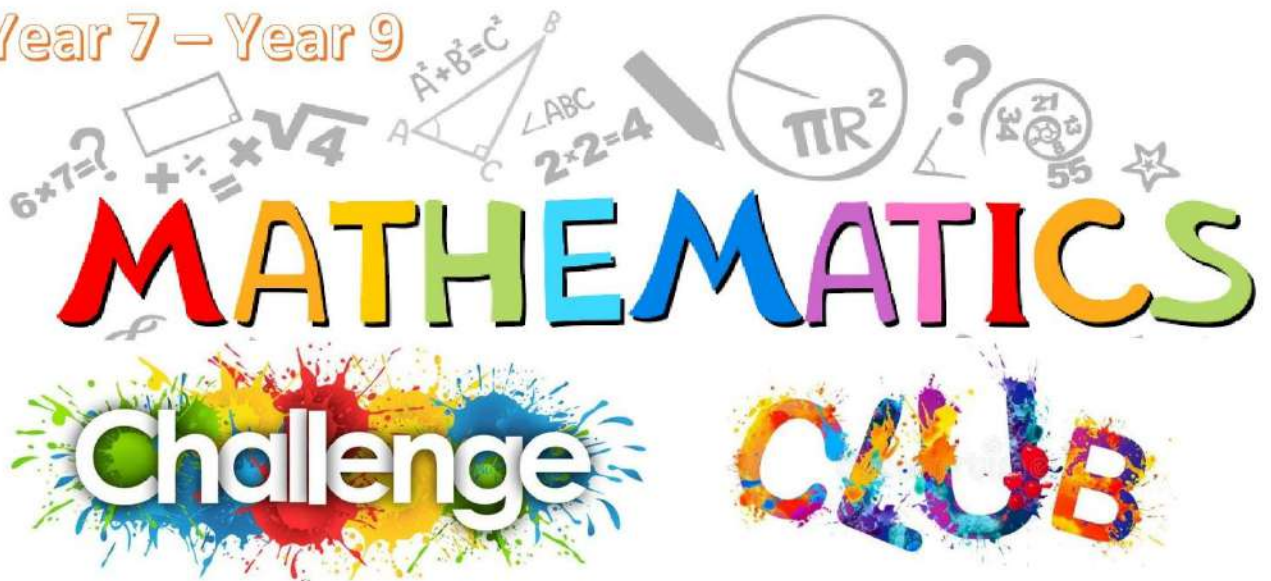
The students all demonstrated excellent teamwork and resilience throughout the day and we eagerly await the result!

Sounds like fun? Remember KS3 Math Challenge Club runs every Wednesday after school from 3 - 3:45 in M5 - Get yourself down!

- Mr Lunniss



Year 7 – Year 9

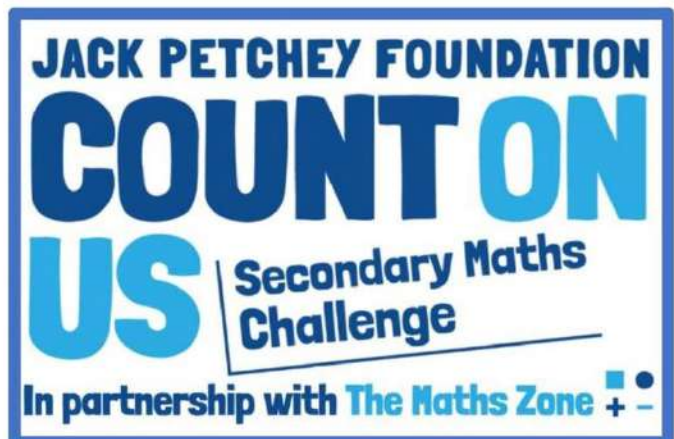


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Year 10

Over the forthcoming two weeks, there will be a drive on achievement points - just in time for celebration assembly - with a spot prize at the end of two weeks for our top few achievers. This means that students, no matter their starting point, are all able to win the prize. 100% attendance is key to ensure the highest possible outcomes.

Ms Woods

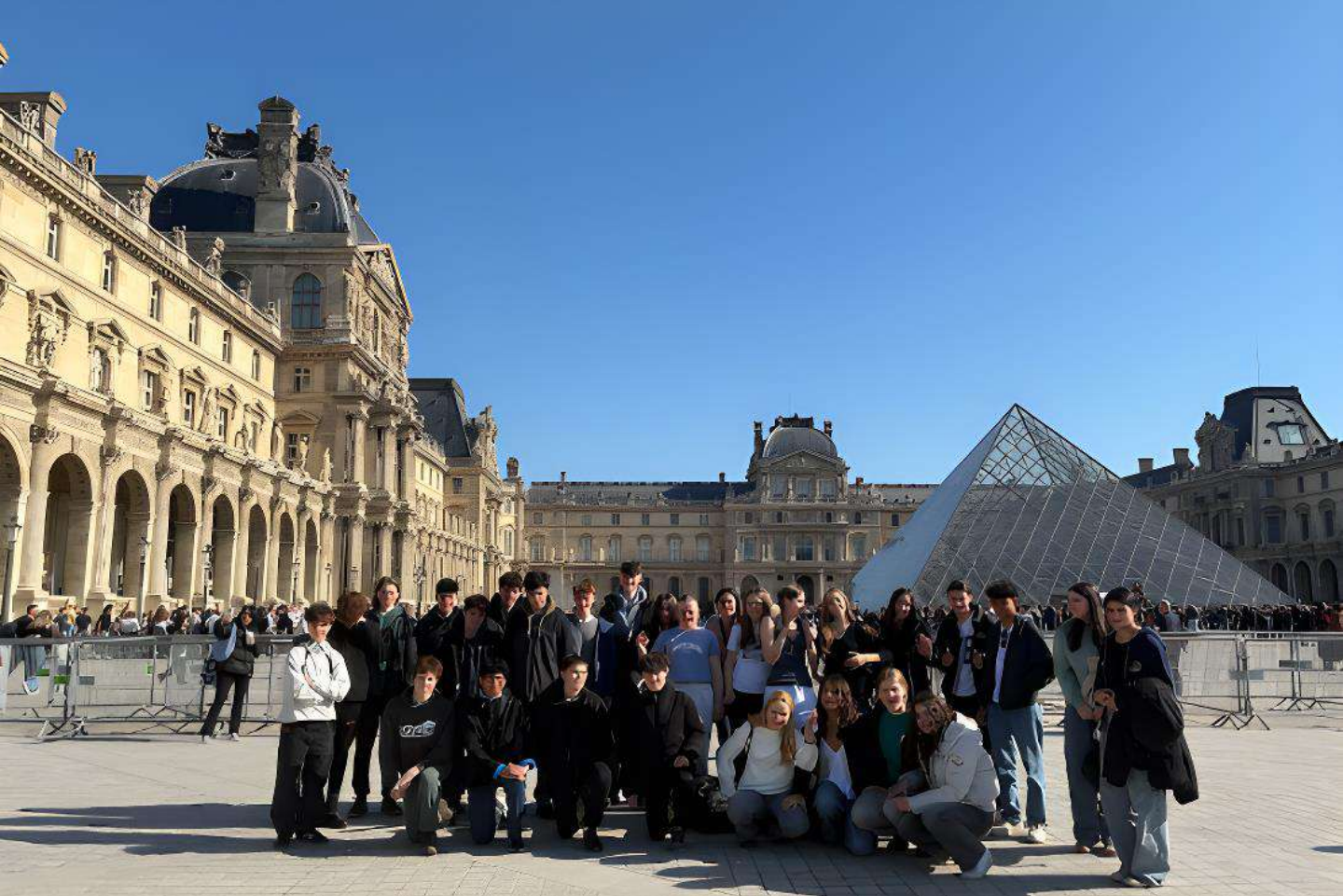
Y10



There was a four day trip to Paris last week designed to help develop students' language skills and to understand more about French culture and history.

On our first day, we stopped at Jardin des Tuileries to enjoy the sunshine before going to the Louvre museum. The students weren't very impressed by the Mona Lisa, they much preferred the Egyptian Antiquities section (and the gift shop!). After an apparently much needed stop at McDonald's for a drink, we went on a nice walk by the Seine river to take some photos of the city before heading to dinner. We had 'Flammenkueche', an Alsatian specialty and some takeaway desserts to enjoy at the hotel.

The second day was probably the one that students looked forward to the most... an entire day in Disneyland Paris! We were again very lucky with the weather, so us teachers spent most of the day enjoying the sun reading books outside while students had fun on rides. A lot of money was spent on magician hats, Mickey Mouse ears and Nutella crepes (they were really good!!). We had some Mickey Mouse shaped pizzas for dinner before heading back to the hotel where students had some free time (and a lot of French snacks) before their curfew.



After a well deserved night's rest, we started our third day with a lovely boat ride on the Seine where students were able to spot important landmarks and monuments of Paris. For lunch, we went to an outside creperie where we all treated ourselves with both savoury and sweet crepes on Champs de Mars. The students even ordered in French! It was then time to go on the Eiffel Tower. The students were brave enough to climb the 674 steps to see the stunning view. However, some decided to stay on the first stage to attempt the net bridge! After that, we walked to Champs Elysees where students had free time for shopping. Sephora was a must but a lot of students also went to JD Sport (even though there's one in Kingston...). For dinner, we went to Monte Carlo restaurant for a buffet of French food (but most students had chicken and fries of course).

On our last day, we walked to Sacré Coeur and Montmartre where the students were able to see the famous painters and artistic streets. More crepes were consumed and a lot of souvenirs were bought. Despite the bomb scare at the Eurostar the day before, we were able to board our train without any delay. A few students slept on the way back - the trip was full of fun adventures.

We look forward to running more MFL trips next year. The students were a delight to be with and all had a great time!

- Ms Gilly, Ms Parimbelli, Mr McCrohan

Year 11

A big well done to Ryan M in 11C for winning the Tutor Award this week! Well done to all the other nominees for the amazing work you are doing. We see it, so keep it up!

On a separate note, intervention attendance has not been great this week, specifically to English. These sessions are super important, especially in the run-up to exams, so please encourage your children to attend while simultaneously avoiding sanctions.

A gentle reminder that next week, Food students will be completing their practical exams. It is important they know which days they are doing this so they can be well prepared with their ingredients. If they have any questions, they need to see Miss Campbell as a matter of urgency!

Mr Khan

Y11

Stars

of the week

Year	Student	Subject	Reason
7O	Amity Reader	Computing	Excellent effort and engagement in class
8C	Zach Sansbury	Computing	Excellent engagement in class
9W	Kirill Rusnac	Computing	Outstanding achievement
10R	Claudia Menendez Redondo	Computer Science	Excellent progress in the subject
11A	Oliver Hislop	Computer Science	Excellent contributions
12D	Shiven Kothari	Computer Science	Outstanding achievement
13E	Brandon Hislop	Computer Science	incredibly hardworking and resilient
7W	Lilly Smee	Food & Nutrition	Excellent Progress in the subject
8E	Daisy Baxter	Food & Nutrition	Excellent engagement in class
9A	Chloe Clements	Food & Nutrition	Excellent progress in the subject
10R	Lilly Huskinson	Food & Nutrition	Excellent engagement in class
11O	Carla D'Offay	Food & Nutrition	Excellent progress in the subject
7R	Nina Alijevic	KS3 DT	Excellent homework
8M	Hayley-Rae Butler	KS3 DT	Excellent contributions
9R	Ida Eikelberg	KS3 DT	Excellent classwork
10R	Hashem Al Widian	Graphics VCERT	Excellent progress in the subject
11M	Leo Sarasini	Graphics VCERT	Excellent progress in the subject
10O	Nina Hrckova	GCSE Textiles	Excellent homework
11A	Pola Lewko	GCSE Textiles	Excellent homework
12G	Velina Grantcharova	Enterprise & Entrepreneurship	Excellent progress in the subject
13G	Lexie Arzul	Enterprise & Entrepreneurship	Excellent assessment grade
7E	Freddie Hellman	Wellbeing	Excellent engagement in class
9C	Ernie Huddart	Wellbeing	Excellent engagement in class

3 March to 7 March

matters

“A learner today, a world changer tomorrow”

Year Group	Attendance %
Year 7	96.7%
Year 8	96.8%
Year 9	94%
Year 10	96.1%
Year 11	94.9%

Tutor Group	Attendance %
7 Willow	100%
8 Beech	99.4%
9 Elm	98%
10 Ash	99.4%
11 Willow	97.2%



Ms Campbell

Food
What's cooking?

As the food and nutrition department prepares for the year 11 practical examinations, it is time to showcase our fantastic culinary students and the skills they are continuing to develop through this fast paced year.

Chefs *of the week*

Milo Calviello and Omar Rezzoug

Recognised for their strong grasp of core concepts in Food & Nutrition and for consistently demonstrating exceptional independence and high standards in their work.

This week, the top performers were Milo and Omar, with Tayte Mavale making a notable impression in T5 on Tuesday. Arriving with enthusiasm and unwavering confidence, he boldly stated, *"I am the best cook here, Miss."* His skills in cooking and hygiene were of an outstanding standard, comparable to professional restaurant quality. We look forward to seeing this level of excellence continue over the next six weeks—though at this rate, I may soon find myself out of a job!





Recipe

of the week



If you enjoy the Waitrose monthly magazine as much as I do, you'll appreciate its focus on seasonal ingredients—an excellent way to reduce food miles while enjoying produce at its peak freshness and flavour.

March offers an abundance of seasonal foods as we eagerly anticipate longer days and the official arrival of spring. Notable ingredients this month include: mango, pineapple, passion fruit, lemongrass, avocado, Pak Choi.

While these ingredients no doubt inspire a variety of delicious dishes, this week's featured recipe is a standout—pairing the tangy vibrance of passionfruit with the rich creaminess of white chocolate. This indulgent cake recipe from Waitrose is sure to impress!



Passion fruit & white chocolate cake

This zingy alternative to the classic Vicky sponge will liven up your tea break or make a winning springtime option for Mother's Day.

Serves 12

Prepare 35 minutes + chilling
+ cooling

Cook 25 minutes

- 8 passion fruit
- 80g Cooks' Ingredients White Chocolate, finely chopped
- 150ml double cream
- 225g unsalted butter, softened, plus extra for greasing
- 225g golden caster sugar
- 1 orange (scrubbed), zest
- 4 large free range eggs
- 225g self-raising flour
- 1 tsp vanilla bean paste or extract
- 1-2 tbsp milk
- Icing sugar, for dusting

1 Scoop the seeds and flesh out of 6 passion fruit, put in the small bowl of a food processor and whizz to combine. Pass through a sieve to get about 3 tbsp juice (discard the seeds). Put the white chocolate in a small bowl and set aside. Pour 60ml cream into a small saucepan and set over a medium-high heat; as soon it comes to a simmer, pour it over the chocolate. After 2 minutes, stir to combine until smooth. Stir through the passion fruit juice, then cover (or transfer to a freezerproof container) and freeze for about 30 minutes to firm up.

2 Preheat the oven to 190°C, gas mark 5. Grease and base-line 2 x 20cm round cake tins; set aside. Using an electric hand mixer or freestanding mixer, beat together the butter, sugar and zest until the mixture is pale and fluffy (8-10 minutes). One at a time, beat in the eggs. Sift the flour over and gently fold in. Fold in the vanilla and a pinch of fine salt, followed by enough milk to bring the mixture to a dropping consistency (it should fall off a spoon easily when tapped). Divide the mixture evenly between the prepared tins and level out. Bake for 18-22 minutes, until a skewer comes out clean, the cakes are springy to the touch and starting to come away from the edges. Invert the tins onto a wire rack and leave the cakes to cool completely.

3 Add the remaining 90ml cream to the chilled white chocolate mixture and whisk for 2 minutes until combined and thick. Once cool, remove the cakes from the tins, put 1 on a plate and spread the cream all over the top. Spoon over the flesh and seeds of the remaining 2 passion fruit, sandwich the second cake on top, then dust with icing sugar.

V Per serving 1736kJ/416kcal/26g fat/16.1g saturated fat/38g carbs/24g sugars/2.5g fibre/5.8g protein/0.3g salt

KS3 *Update*

Our aspiring chefs continue to excel in the T5 Food Room, consistently showcasing impressive culinary skills and a passion for cooking.

Year 7 students are approaching the end of their second rotation, with only their written assessment and the much-anticipated fish and chips practical remaining. Their progress has been remarkable, and it's clear that some future chefs are already emerging!

Meanwhile, Year 8 and 9 have embarked on a new rotation, welcoming fresh culinary talent into the kitchen. This week, students embraced the challenge of preparing chicken stir-fry and fiery fajitas, eagerly refining their techniques and getting back into the rhythm of kitchen fundamentals.

KS4 *Update*

Year 11 NEA 2 Practical Exams – Important Reminder

The Year 11 NEA 2 practical exams begin next week, and we kindly remind parents, carers, and students to ensure they are fully prepared. Ingredients should be ready, time plans printed, and students must arrive promptly as outlined in the letter sent home. Please note that any time lost due to late arrival cannot be regained.

That being said, Year 11 has demonstrated exceptional dedication, and the finish line is in sight! Following the practical exam, only the evaluation and written examination remain. Wishing all students the best of luck—use this opportunity to refine your skills, present your dishes with confidence, and showcase the outstanding culinary abilities you have developed.

Year 10 Culinary Studies

Year 10 students continue their studies by exploring food choices, culinary traditions, global cuisines, and the impact of faith, environmental, and ethical considerations on food decisions.

Last week, students took on the challenge of preparing British desserts, focusing on key techniques such as setting mixtures, working with pastry, and creating dessert sauces. While some students played it safe, others embraced more adventurous approaches. One standout dish sparked debate—not necessarily a traditional dessert, but undeniably British, especially when paired with a cup of tea.

A special mention goes to Paris, whose impressive execution of the dish was so well-crafted that it required a second glance to distinguish it from the original. Your dedication, including arriving at lunchtime to begin early, has not gone unnoticed. Well done! Year 10, take note—commitment and effort make all the difference.



James' Success in the Rotary Club Young Chef Competition

The moment arrived, and it was a triumph in its own right.

On Saturday, James competed in the **Cluster Finals** of the *Rotary Club Young Chef Competition*—the penultimate stage of a journey he has been dedicated to since October last year. Traveling to Hampshire, he took on the challenge of preparing a **main course and dessert for two people** within a budget of £18.

James approached the competition with a winning mindset, refining his previous dishes by incorporating new flavours while staying true to the recipes that had carried him through each stage. His presentation and plating reflected his commitment and skill.

Although he did not take first place, James secured a **commendable 3rd place** out of **nine talented finalists**, all striving for victory. To put his achievement into perspective, each stage of the competition has grown increasingly challenging, with more students competing for a spot in the final. Having already outperformed contestants from over **20 schools**, his accomplishment is truly impressive.

Well done, James! We hope to see more students stepping forward for these competitions. While they are traditionally aimed at KS4 students—particularly Year 10—exciting opportunities lie ahead. With increased capacity in the Food Department next year, we look forward to supporting **KS3 students** in developing their culinary talents as well. **Watch this space!**



Congrats!





Congrats!
Chef James

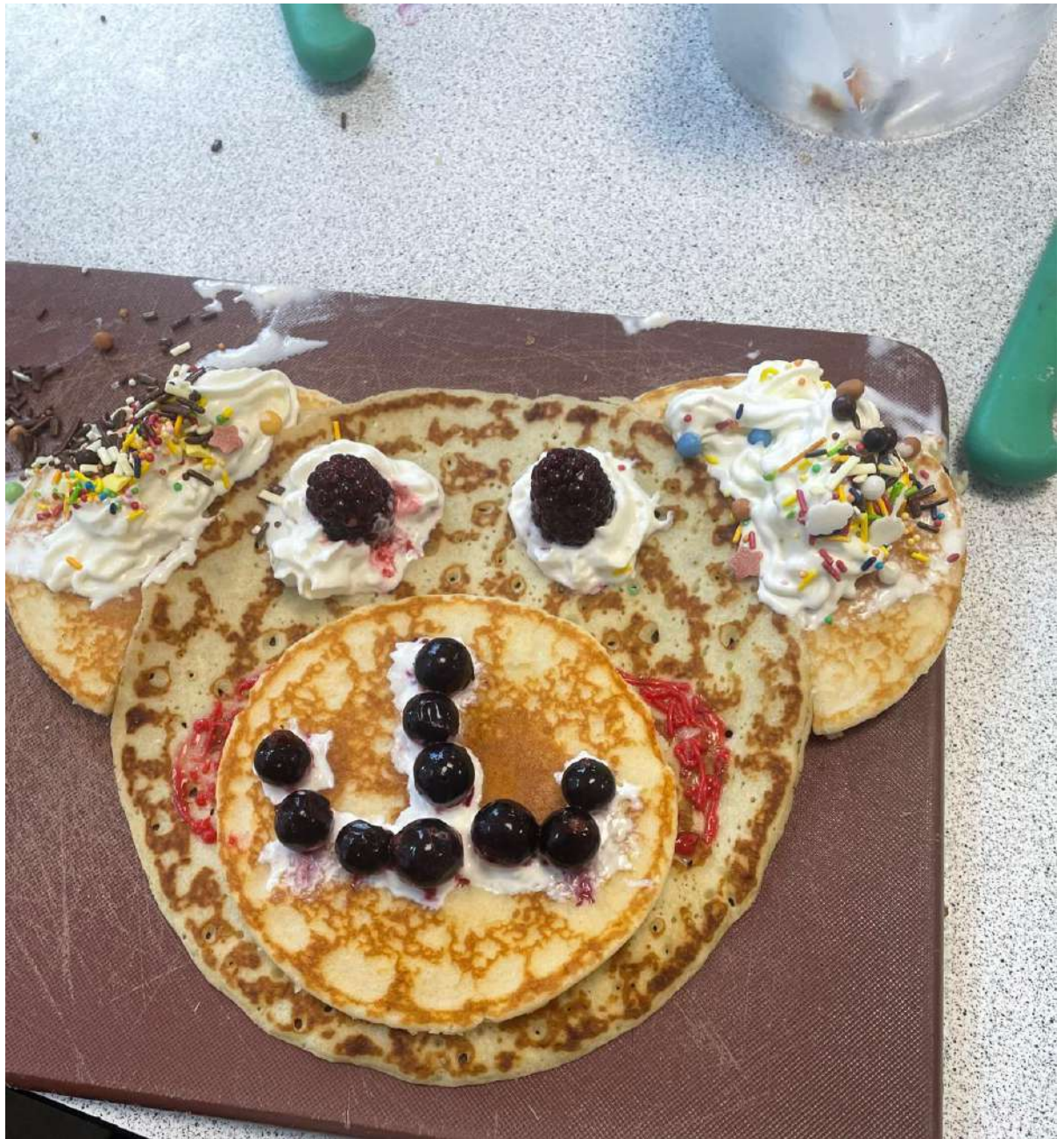
Pancake Day!

We couldn't have a food department without celebrating pancake day (Shrove Tuesday) and as normal we held a house pancake competition.

Ms Hunt had students flooding into the food room the other week all desperate to represent their school houses, make some pancakes and reap the benefits with some extra pancakes that day.

I think it is the most creative year yet for pancake designs, but our first, second and runner up students are: **Lucas Boyd** - 1st, **Leyla Lioutyi** - 2nd, **Yashasvi Somani** - Runner up







The pancake has a very long history and featured in cookery books as far back as 1439. In the UK, pancake races form an important part of the Shrove Tuesday celebrations – an opportunity for large numbers of people, often in fancy dress, to race down streets...

According to tradition, in 1445 a woman of Olney heard the shiving bell while she was making pancakes and ran to the church in her apron, still clutching her frying pan. The Olney pancake race is now world famous. Competitors have to be local housewives and they must wear an apron and a hat or scarf.









Well done to everyone who took part and won some important points for their houses. The winners gained some extra house points plus some small prizes which they were presented with last week by Ms Hunt.

Until next year!



VPA SCHOLARSHIP

VPA Scholars of the Month - March

At the start of the year, the VPA Scholars were set a variety of challenges, ranging from completing graded exams on musical instruments to performing in shows outside of school. We will be celebrating the success of different students each month.



**Miss Cowper's
Scholar of the
Month**

Aria Cahalane

Aria has made fantastic effort in Music lessons so far this year. She gives her best to every task set and has shown excellent creativity. She has really developed and grown musically this year and has really impressed Miss Cowper with her attitude. Well done, Aria!

Audrey Edmonds

Audrey is constantly enthusiastic and proactive in lessons, in particular in her Art lessons. She has developed some lovely ideas with Ms Brown-Duthie and is always engaged in every task she is given, as well as being happy to help out wherever needed. Well done, Audrey!



**Ms
Brown-Duthie's
Scholar of the
Month**



VPA Scholars of the Month - March



**Mr Allchurch's
Scholar of the
Month**

Teddy Button

Teddy is enthusiastic in everything he does and has impressed Mr Allchurch with his consistent engagement in lessons and outside. He particularly stood out recently when writing and asking questions for visitors as part of Ms Nair's Multicultural evening project, which will feature the VPA Scholars heavily. Well done, Teddy!

Tabitha Costigliola-Logue

Tabitha has consistently impressed Ms Johnson with her creativity in lessons, as well as her focus and engagement in every task. She has made fantastic progress in Drama so far this year and is a great collaborator, creating some brilliant work. Well done, Tabitha!



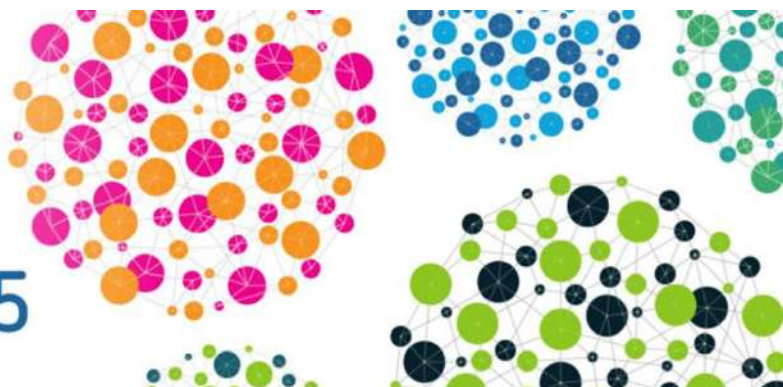
**Ms Johnson's
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This week in
Science



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7 to 16 March

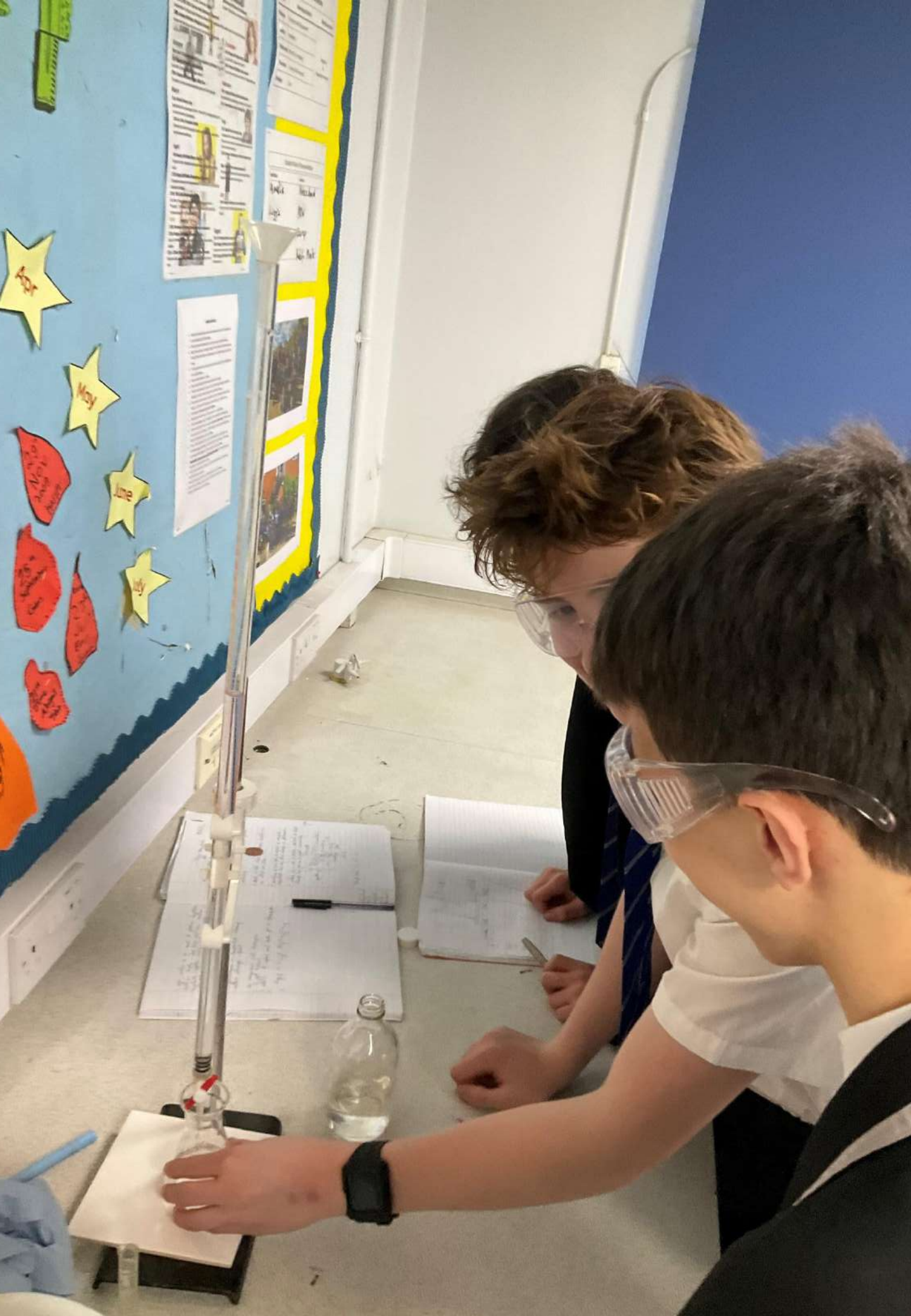
British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths which takes place each March. The theme for 2025 is 'Change and adapt'. Changing and adapting plays a big part in science and you can find examples in every area of STEM.

This week we go behind the scenes to see what some of our science students were learning

Year 10

Our year 10 scientists performed an acid-base titration.

An acid-base titration is an experimental technique used to acquire information about a solution containing an acid or base. Hundreds of compounds both organic and inorganic can be determined by a titration based on their acidic or basic properties



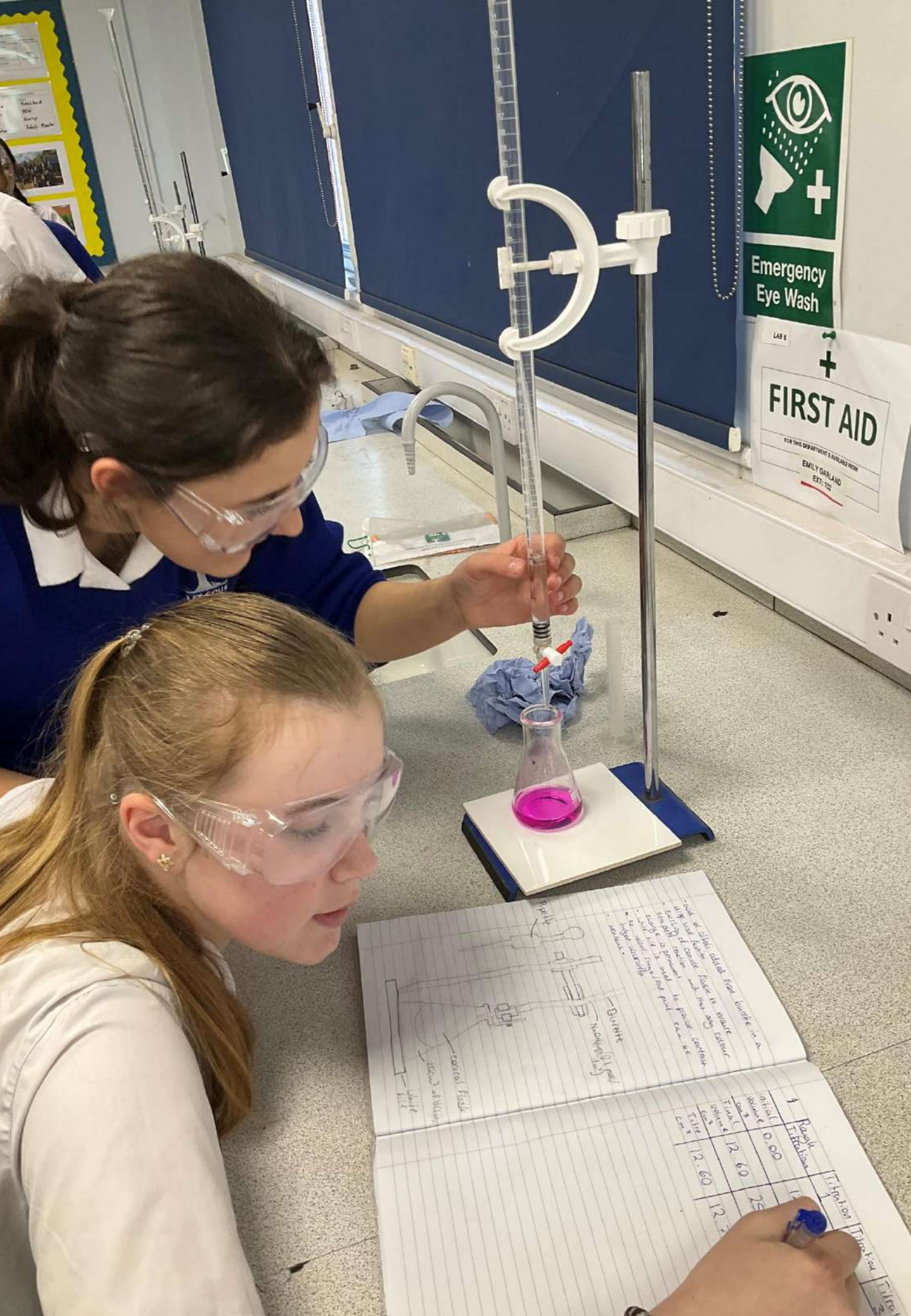


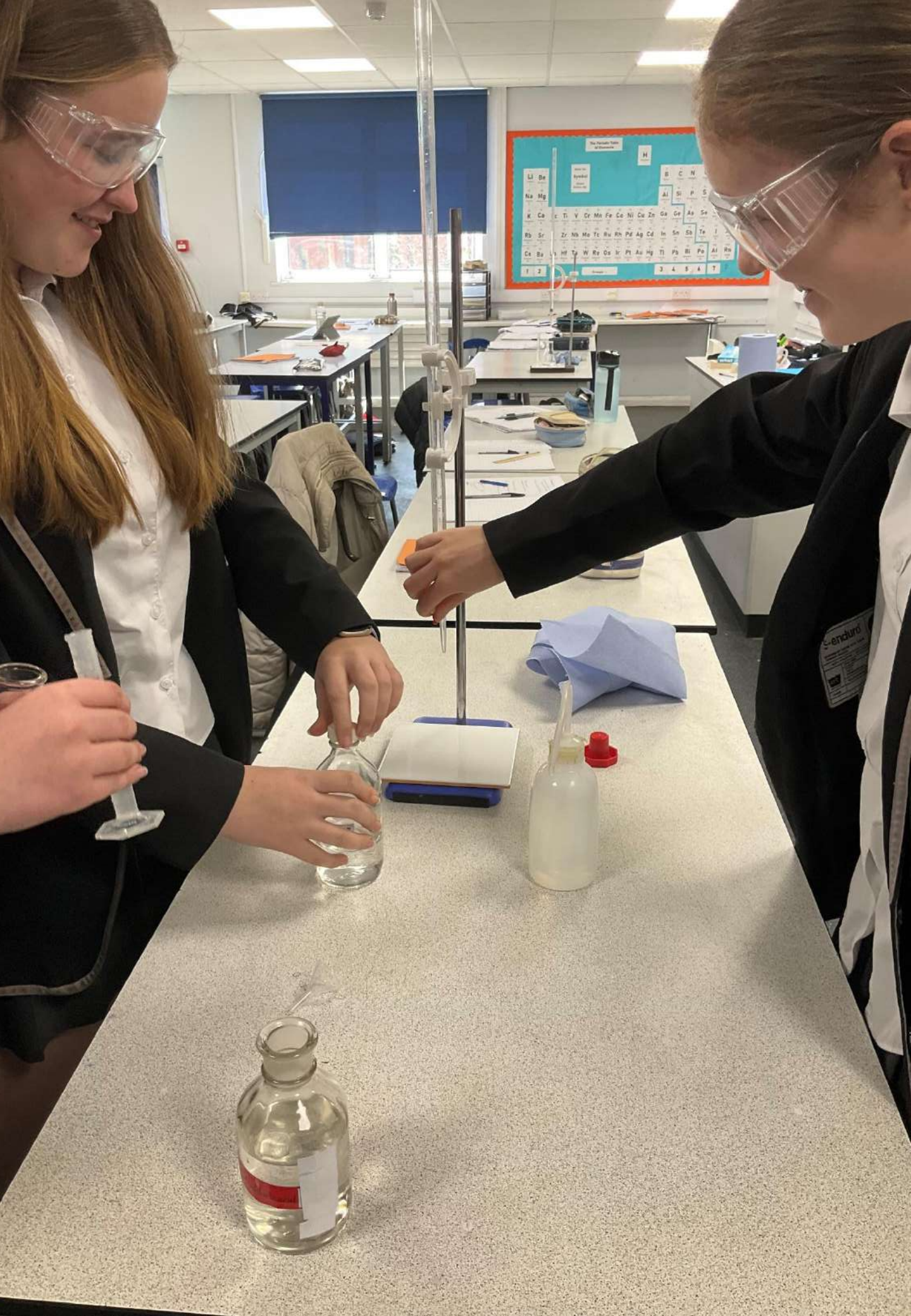
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- Conical flask
- Indicator
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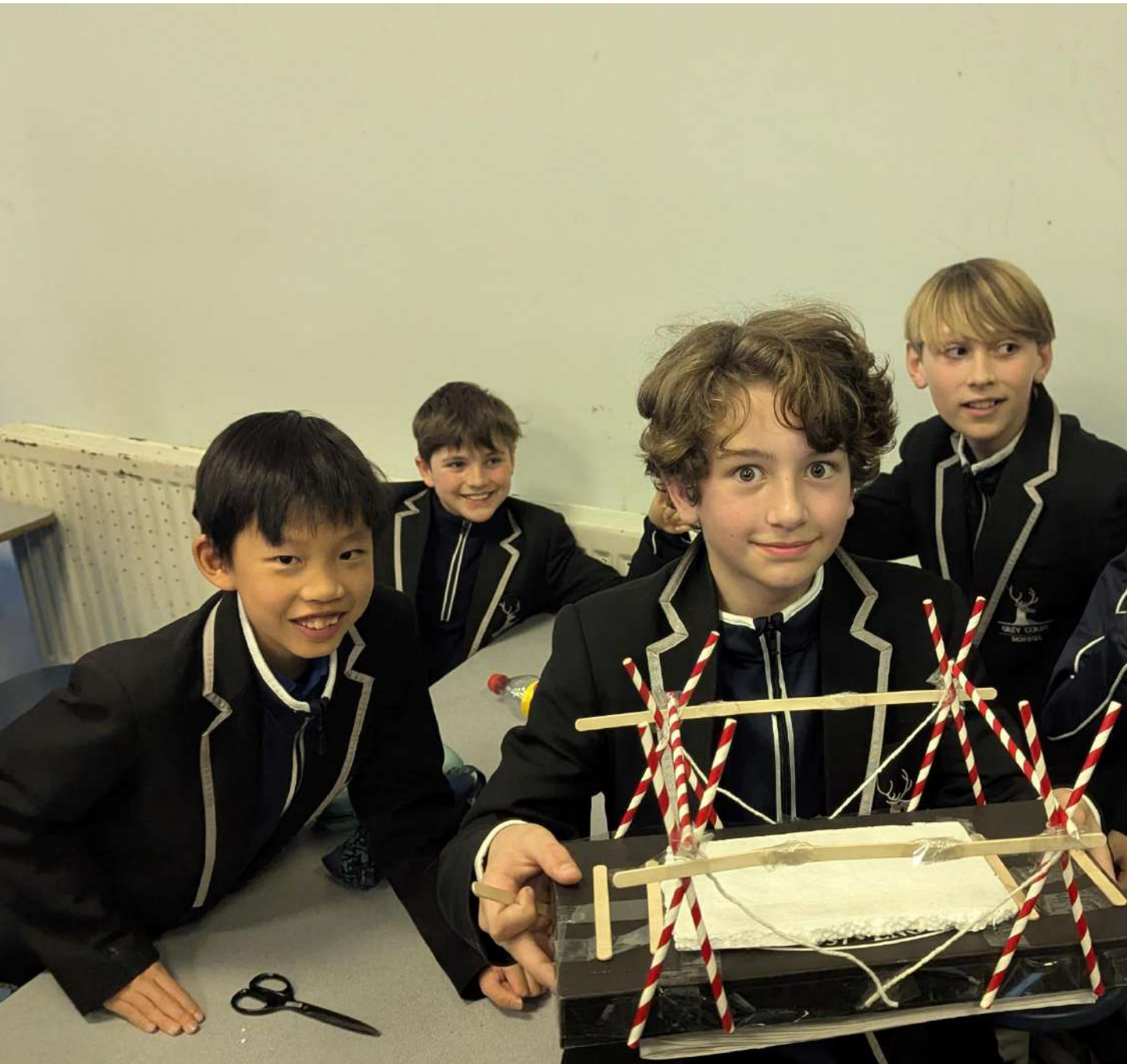
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Titration	Titration	Titration
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2	12.60	12.60
3	12.60	12.60



Year 7

Our year 7 students tackled a device to keep their eggs safe and a bridge during their science lesson.





ISAS FROM CRADLE TO GRAVE













Extracurricular
timetable

Join the Anime Club – Dive into the World of Animation!

ANIME CLUB



Unleash Your Creativity!

10/3

Start Date: Monday, 10th March

Duration: 6 weeks

Maximum Number of Students: 12

Fee: £8 per student (includes materials)

Venue: NH3 in Newman House

Time: 12:30PM - 1:00PM

Details of the Course:

Our six-week Anime Club engages students in exploring the fascinating world of Japanese animation through hands-on activities. Led by Jimmy, an art teacher invited by bookliner with experience in iconic Japanese animations like Pokémon and Ghost in the Shell, participants of all ages will enhance their skills. Each week covers different themes, including the history of Japanese animation and character drawing techniques. Ki Wong, an experienced art educator and co-founder of bookliner, will support the planning by promoting creativity and positivity in the content.

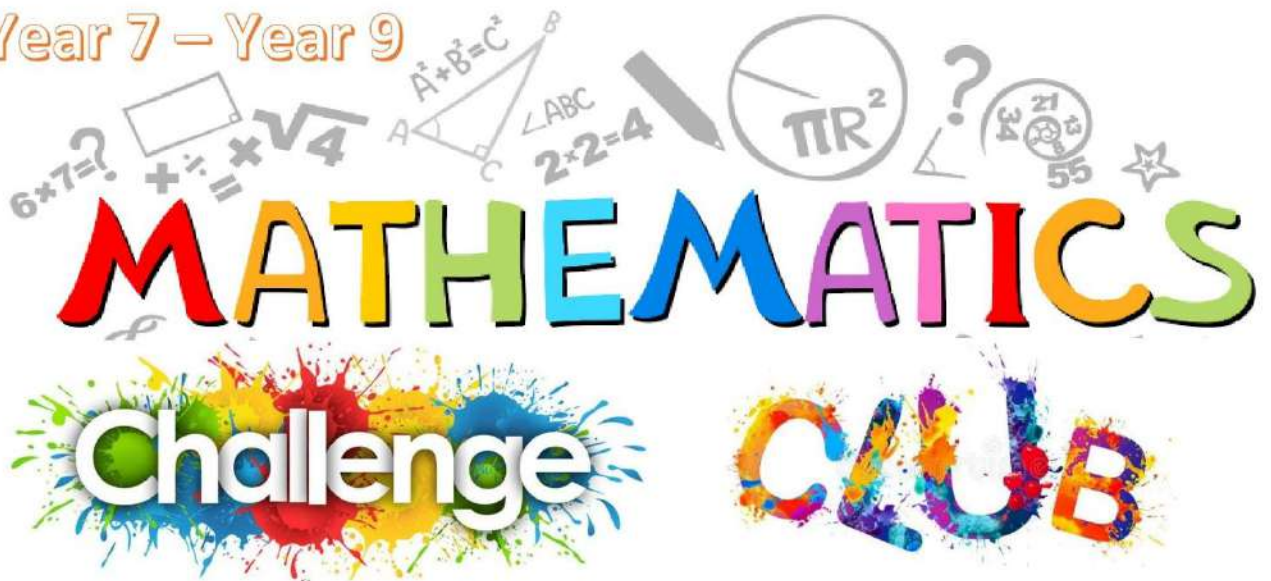
Registration: Parents should register their interest with pnair@greycourt.org.uk



and contact us directly for payment at teamworkuniverses@gmail.com

If parents can't afford to pay they can email vprice@greycourt.org.uk and the school will cover the cost.

Year 7 – Year 9

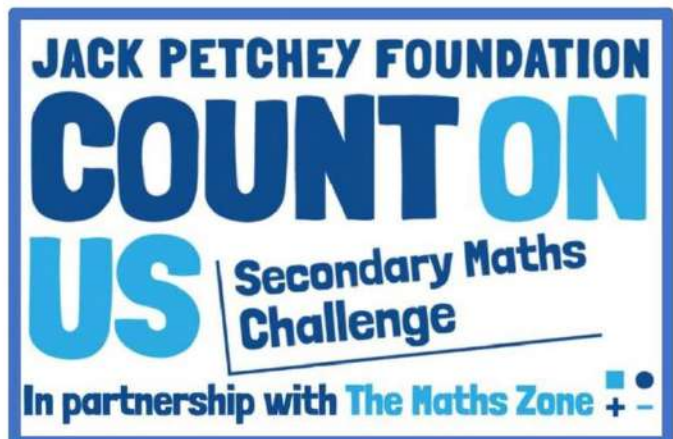


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WELFARE
SERVICE**



6 WEEKS YOUTH LEADERSHIP COURSE

Every Wednesday 12:25-13:00

Starting 19th of March

in NH3 in Newman House

Discover your strengths,
Develop your leadership skills,
Gain confidence,
Improve your self-esteem.

**"The youth of today are
the leaders of tomorrow."
- Nelson Mandela**

For more details speak to Mrs Nair or
email: pnair@greycourt.org.uk



Wellbeing



2025

Mindful March 2025

SATURDAY

1 Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness

8 Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture and smell of your food

15 Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly

22 Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult

29 Choose a different route today and see what you notice

SUNDAY

2 Notice three things you find beautiful in the outside world

9 Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others

16 Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity

23 Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them

30 Mentally scan your body and notice what it is feeling

MONDAY

3 Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive

10 Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face

17 Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant

24 Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do

31 Discover the joy in the simple things of life

TUESDAY

4 Notice how you speak to yourself and choose to use kind words

11 Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee

18 Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels

25 Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted

WEDNESDAY

5 Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them

12 Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying

19 Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today

26 Choose to spend less time looking at screens today

THURSDAY

6 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down

13 Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today

20 Focus on what makes you and others happy today

27 Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are

FRIDAY

7 Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day

14 Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do

21 Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else

28 Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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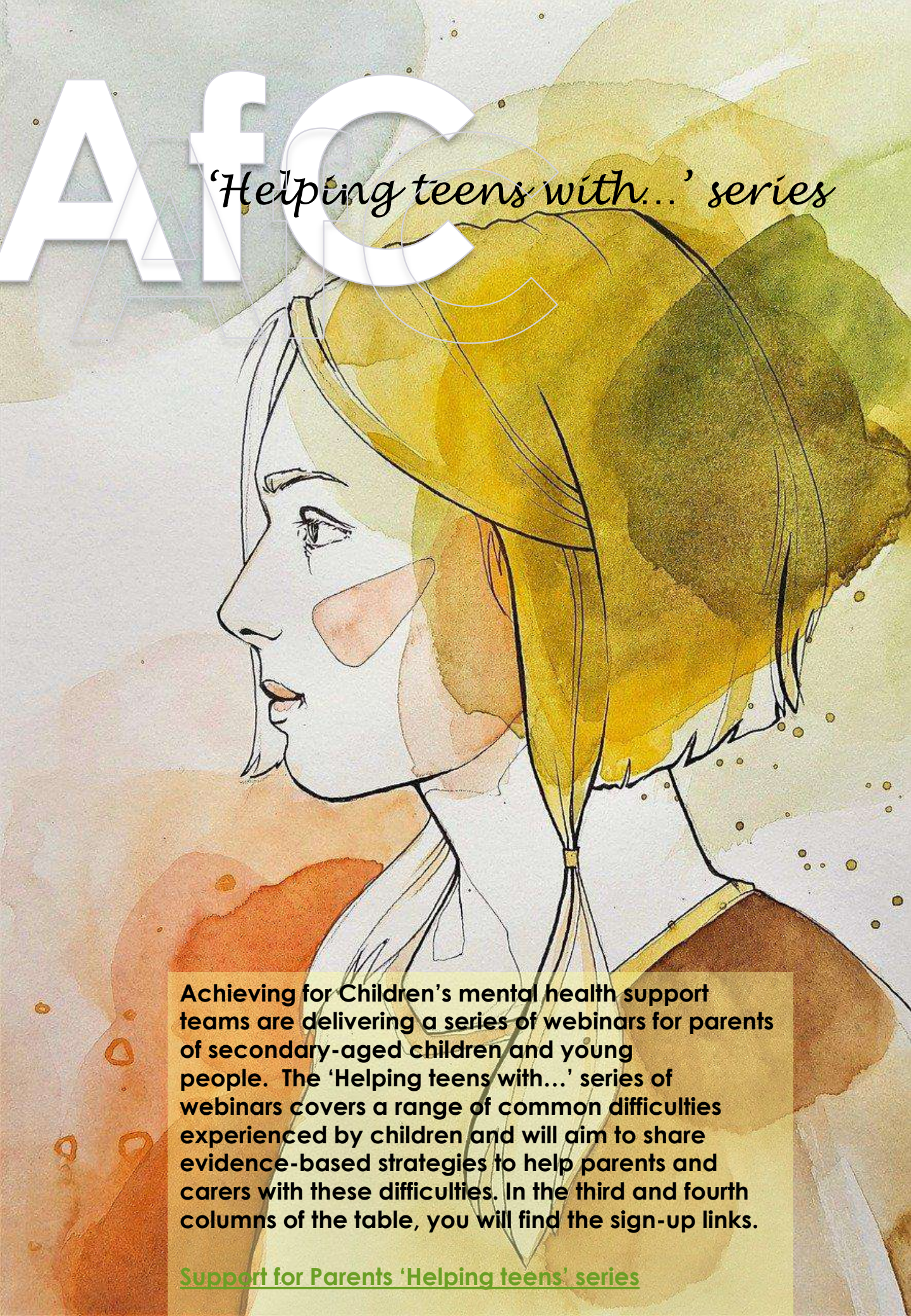
This week

- Year 7** How can we challenge gender stereotypes?
- Year 8** What is revenge porn? Part 2
- Year 9** Knife crime – part 2
- Year 10** RS/Computing
- Year 11** Revision skills

Next week

- Year 7** The Aids Epidemic
- Year 8** What do we need to know about fertility and our reproductive health?
- Year 9** What can you do if... you hear that your friends are taking drugs?
- Year 10** How can we establish clear sexual boundaries?
- Year 11** Revision skills

AfC



'Helping teens with...' series

Achieving for Children's mental health support teams are delivering a series of webinars for parents of secondary-aged children and young people. The 'Helping teens with...' series of webinars covers a range of common difficulties experienced by children and will aim to share evidence-based strategies to help parents and carers with these difficulties. In the third and fourth columns of the table, you will find the sign-up links.

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Sixth Form





Grey Court Guest Lecture

Ethical journalism in a social media age

- Mr Clements

As part of our desire to provide students with opportunities to debate the issues of our age and to furnish them with enhanced insights into careers pathways, our year 12 cohort had the privilege of attending a lecture entitled: *Ethical journalism in the social media age*.

Delivered by **Maddii Lown** who runs the Sky News Special Events team where she had been responsible for the Kings Christmas Broadcast and **John Sparks**, Sky's esteemed international correspondent, the lecture had been a year in the making! This was on account of Mr Spark's work commitments which had taken him to the front lines of Ukraine and Gaza alongside the snap summer election which had taken Ms Lown across our entire country!

Indeed, Ms Lown commendably delivered the lecture standing up at 38 weeks pregnant although she said she felt more like she was 43 weeks pregnant by the time we had finished!

After a series of introductions both Ms Lown and Mr Sparks provided the students with an overview of their work through a showreel of features they had appeared in or produced. Mr Spark's showreel featured a sequence where he was under fire whilst being embedded with a Ukrainian ambulance unit whilst Ms Lown's showcased the grandeur of several of the Royal state occasions she had covered.

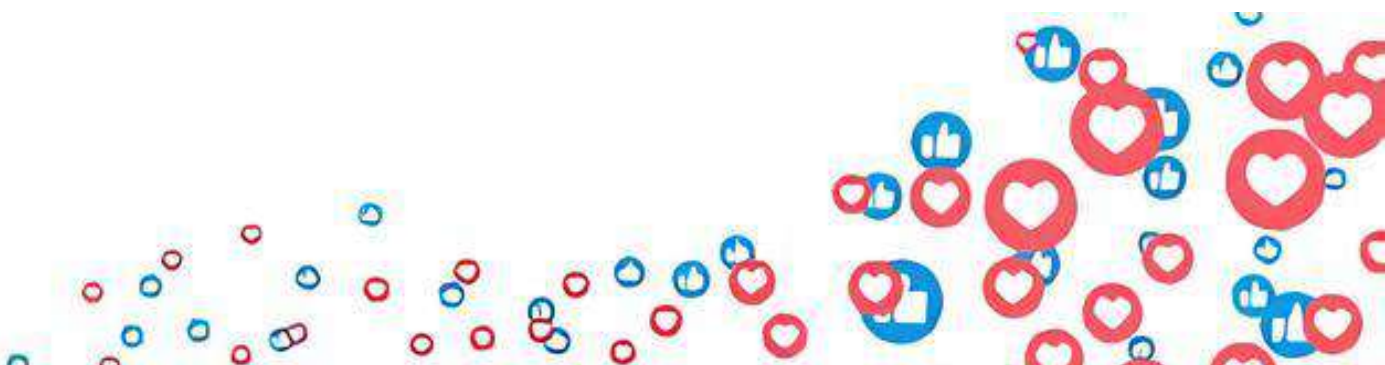
When quizzed by myself via a series of student generated questions on the nature of ethical reporting both parties highlighted the standards demanded by Ofcom and their commitment as journalists to fact checking. In addition, there was a principle articulated by Mr Sparks to not allow powerful people an easy time - "in effect the role of a journalist is to hold the powerful to account."

With regard to the question of news agendas and the role and responsibility news institutions might have in prioritising conflicts in Ukraine and Gaza over those in Yemen or Sudan, Ms Lown, adroitly asked the audience of young media consumers to take some ownership (and perhaps accountably) for what they chose to consume. In essence, if consumers want to place Yemen at the top of the news agenda then they would need to click on stories involving Yemen rather than those involving Megan Markle's latest haircut.

It was also interesting how both journalists highlighted how with audiences falling and aging in relation to the consumption of traditional news content, it was the responsibility of institutions to find innovative ways to reach younger viewers used to TikTok style content platforms.

The later segment of the talk was in regard to the journalists own career pathways alongside advice and guidance they would give to jobseekers. Both speakers highlighted the need to pursue a degree that was a passion and to develop a really niche field of knowledge as broadcasters increasingly look to harness the wisdom of experts when making news programmes. They also emphasised just how many potential recruits turned up for interviews without having researched the company's ethics, history, journalists or notable works. Interviewees who had a thorough background knowledge of their company and who proved to be curious stood out whilst interviewees who were passive and uninformed weren't asked back!

I was really privileged to meet Mr Sparks and Ms Lown not least because they came across as normal people who through hard work, good communication skills and initiative had really progressed in very competitive media fields. Luckily both of our eminent speakers have offered to return in the future and I trust that our student body will be inspired to be inquisitive, questioning and curious in regard to their media consumption from now on!



Year 12

A major focus this half term is for year 12 students to arrange their summer work experience or university summer school for 30 June to 4 July.

Well done to all those students who have organised this already and gained some very interesting placements.

Well done to Shak, Roger and Leanna who took part in the Entrepreneur and Architecture Investin programmes last weekend. Investin which provide weekend work experience programmes that do cost but worth a look for a range of career areas: <https://investin.org/collections/our-programmes>

Work experience must be on the Unifrog placements tool by Friday 28 March.

For this to be completed - it has to be on the Unifrog Placements tool, this is how we record and safeguard students on their placements. This will confirm with the employer the placement. See this step by step guide of how to add on your placement: [Unifrog - adding a placement .pdf](#)

Part of helping students become ready for the world of work is for them to go through the process of looking for work experience. We have done PDW sessions on CV writing and how to search for jobs. We encourage students to take part in a range of experiences throughout the year so if other opportunities come up we can look at accommodating time off for work experience or university activities. However we will be unable to grant time off during the year 12 exams. If you have any questions about this please contact Miss Corrighan bcorrighan@greycourt.org.uk

We support students by advertising weekly opportunities and they can access this via year 12 Google classroom - [this includes all of our work experience opportunities](#), uni events, summer schools and apprenticeship opportunities and you can see this week's edition: [15/03/2024 Sixth Form Careers opportunities](#) It's vital students are checking this weekly to not miss out. See some highlights:

The School of Journalism

The School of Journalism **work experience and the applications are now open.** Any 16 and 17-year-old students interested in journalism or working in the media can apply. The Londoner websites publish articles covering news, sport, politics, food, theatre and more. Based in the capital, we are never short of content, giving everyone the opportunity to find their niche! Our team of journalists cover stories in [South West London](#), [South East London](#), [North West London](#) and [North East London](#).

Are you interested in journalism? We are offering a week of **work experience** where you will learn the basics of news reporting, practice your interviewing skills, quiz our journalists, build your portfolio and see exactly what a career in journalism looks like.

You will come into our Twickenham newsroom everyday, where our journalists write, edit and broadcast. We are offering two different weeks of work experience - July 7-11 and July 14-18, 2025. Please ensure you can all day every day on the week you pick. The application is **now open**. The application **deadline** is midnight on **Sunday, April 6, 2025**. Late applications will not be accepted. All applicants will hear back by the last week of April. **To apply, please fill out this [Google form](#).**



Apprenticeships at the Royal Palaces - Hampton Court

[Historic Royal Palaces - The Apprenticeship Guide](#) check out this guide for all the latest apprenticeships which include:

- Heritage lab technician
- Horticulture (gardening)
- Junior advertising creative
- Supply chain warehouse
- Procurement and contracts
- Digital applications specialist

Year 12 University and Apprenticeship Fair

Friday 21 March 2025

Venue: Arsenal FC Emirates Stadium, N7 7AJ

On Friday 21 March Grey Court Year 12 students will have the opportunity to attend The Spring London Fair. This fair is the perfect way for students to choose which university or apprenticeship is right for them. This exciting and informative event will provide attendees with the opportunity to speak to over 120 exhibiting universities and apprenticeship providers. These will include: Russell Group, red brick and modern institutions, as well as national and local apprenticeship providers and colleges.

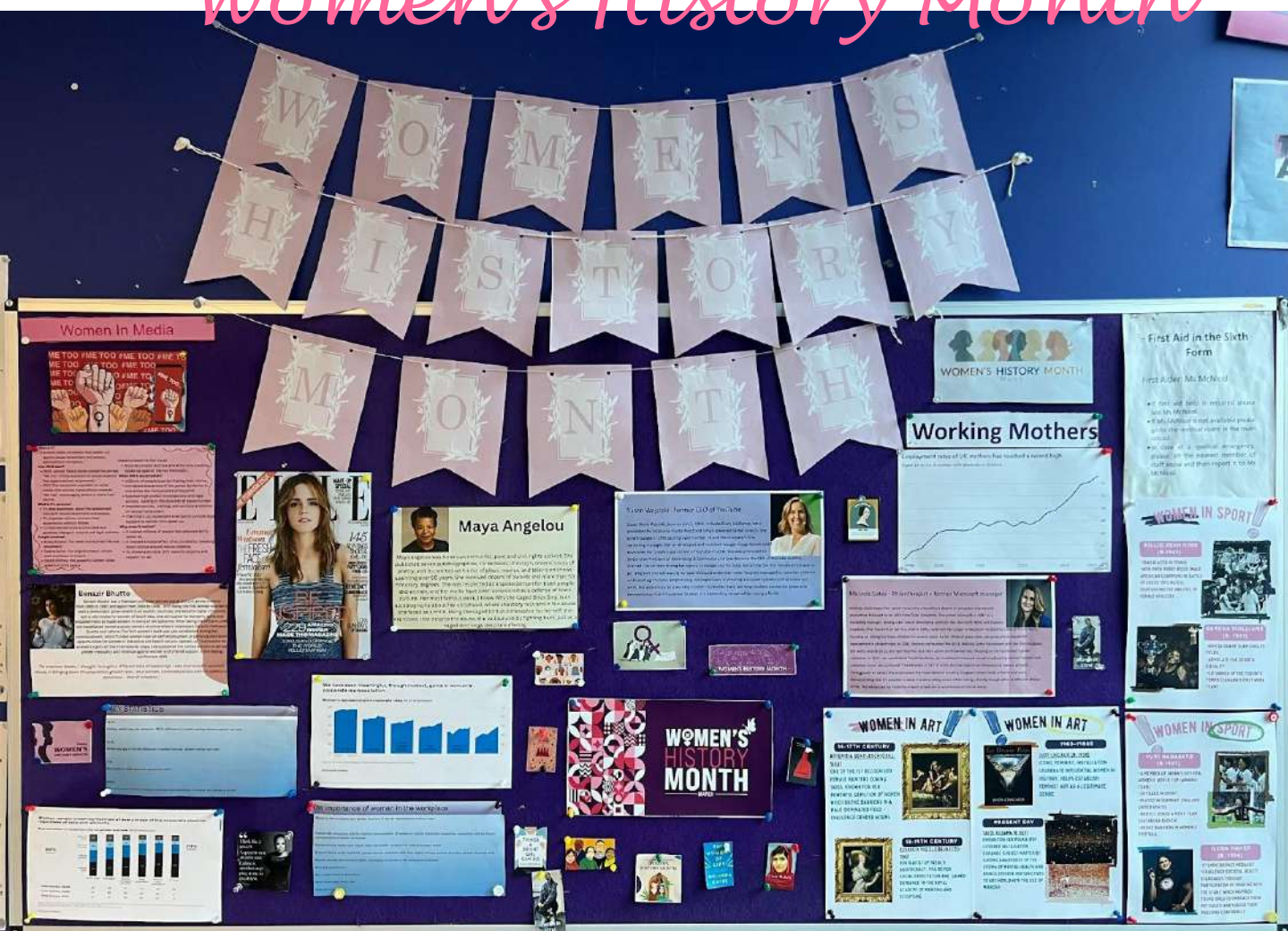
The fair will feature a wide range of vital seminars including: "UCAS Personal Statement & Application Advice", "Why take an Apprenticeship", "Choosing a University Course", "Higher and Degree Apprenticeships" and "Student Finance".

The event is an ideal opportunity to inspire and motivate year 12 students to make decisions about their post-18 education and career choices.

Oxbridge

Group meetings continue this week, along with sessions at Kings' Wimbledon. Students need to continue creating their super curricular records in preparation for starting to plan their UCAS statements.

Diversity Notice Board *Women's History Month*



"If you truly pour your heart into what you believe in, even if it makes you vulnerable, amazing things can and will happen."

– Emma Watson, actress, model, and activist

PDW

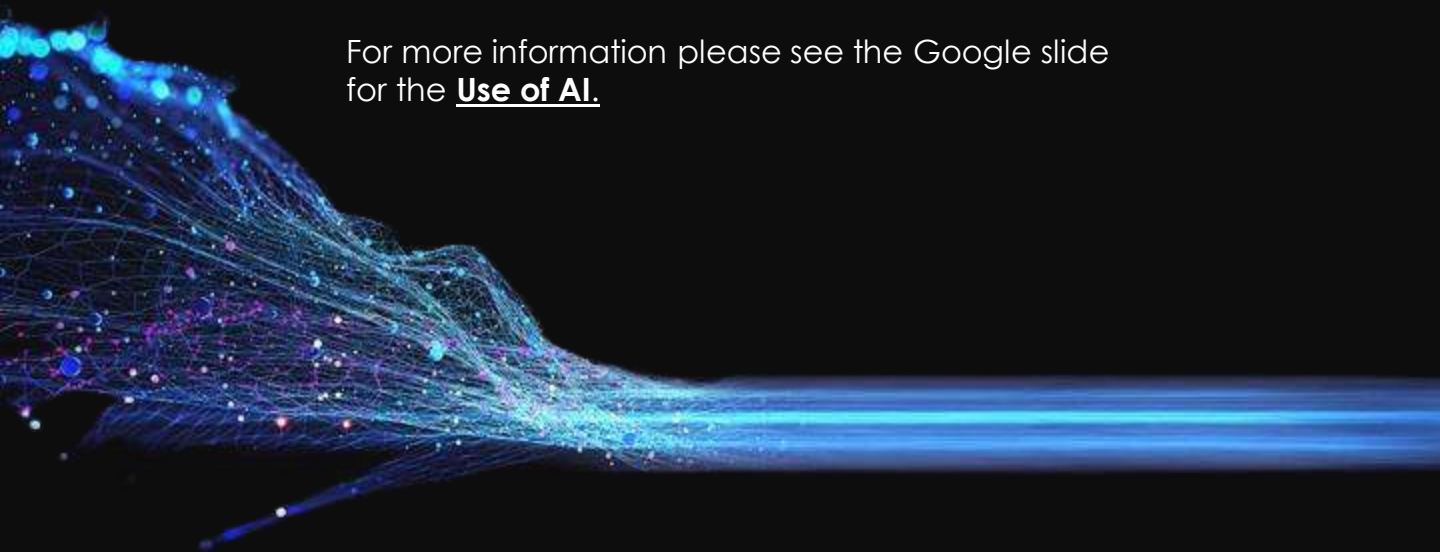
This week in

This week, in PDW, the Year 12 students focused on the exploration and application of artificial intelligence (AI). They discussed the strengths and weaknesses of using AI for educational purposes.

Tutors emphasised the importance of using AI as a research tool and NOT as a writing tool. It has been made clear to students that they are not allowed to use AI to write coursework or homework. This limits their knowledge and understanding of a subject and does not help them develop their writing skills.

If students are caught using AI they will be sanctioned, the JCQ rules have been outlined to them.

For more information please see the Google slide for the **Use of AI.**



RSC Chemistry Challenge

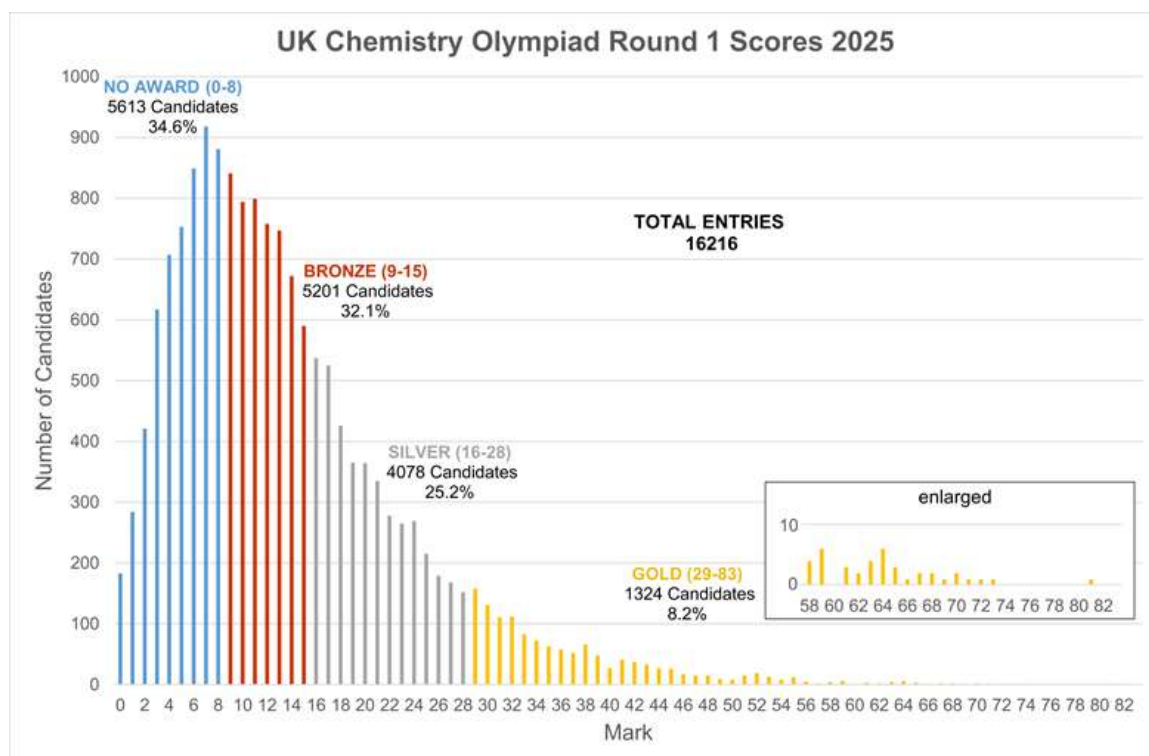
CONGRATULATIONS to our year 12 and year 13 chemistry students who participated in the **RSC Chemistry Challenge** in January 2025! This year, over **16,000 students from over 1,500 schools** took part, and our students delivered amazing results! All of our year 12 cohort took part, with only some of our year 13 students participating.

The exam is often quite difficult, **mainly pre-university-level competition**, designed primarily for Year 13 students, with many questions requiring **extrapolation beyond the A-level course** - making our Year 12s' achievements even more impressive.

Bertie (Year 13) achieved the prestigious Gold Award, placing him among the **top 8% nationwide**

7 students earned Silver Awards (4 Year 12s, 3 Year 13s), placing them among the **top 33% nationwide**

11 students received Bronze Awards (8 Year 12s, 3 Year 13s)
A huge well done to all our students for their hard work and success in this challenging competition!



Y13

Year 13

A huge well done to all Year 13 students who have engaged with the 100-hour challenge and demonstrated what a hard-working and focussed bunch they are! With the final set of trial exams starting next week, students have really knuckled down, with many students arriving at school early and staying after lessons to revise. I have seen lots of students working collaboratively in groups in the Sixth Form café and work area, with other students preferring the quiet space of the Pavilion or tucked-away corners of the Sixth Form. Good luck!

Thank you to our amazing Vet students - Izzy Morton and Carlo Tillman for offering advice and guidance to our year 12s on Wednesday. In what is a competitive process our students have offered to study Vet Medicine next year - we are very proud of them and they still make time to share their experiences. Thank you!

UCAS

UCAS What Comes Next?

Once you have heard from all five courses you applied to you should choose a firm choice and an insurance choice of course. Sounds scary but the earliest deadline for responding is the 6th June so there is plenty of time for making decisions.

Many students will have received invites to Offer Holder Days. This is the best way of helping students choose the best course and university for them. You should look at not just the university but the city or town where it is located. Consider factors such as whether you like the set up of a campus university or a university spread across a city. Think about where you might live in the second year when you will not be living in university accommodation. You might want to think about whether there will be opportunities for part time work to help supplement your living expenses.

Check out transport to and from university - how long will it take you to get there and arrive in time for your 9.00am lecture? How long will it take to get back to your family home and how much will it cost? What social activities does the student union offer?

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

UCAS Extra 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.

Student Finance

Full-time undergraduate 2025 to 2026 applications are opening in mid March. It's quick and easy to apply and should take less than 30 minutes.

To make sure you get your funding in place for the start of your course: new students should apply before the 31 May. If you have any questions about student finance look at the UCAS pages [Student Finance - Everything you need to know](#).

This is also a very good link that breaks down student finance:

<https://www.comparethemarket.com/loans/content/how-do-student-loans-work/>

EPQ Update

Completed folders should go to supervisors this week. These need to be printed and tagged together in the order specified on the google classroom. The only element that currently remains electronic is the log book. However, this also needs to be completed for this stage of grading. There are no more formal sessions for this qualification.



We are very excited to announce details of the Year 13 Prom

On Thursday 1 May, we are holding our Year 13 Prom at **Pop Playrooms, First Floor, The Rotunda, Clarence St, London, Kingston upon Thames KT1 1QJ.**

This event is a celebration of students' time at Grey Court Sixth Form. It will **start at 7.00pm and finish promptly at 10.00pm.** We have exclusive use of the venue which offers Smart Darts, Pop Golf, Smart Shuffle and American Pool. There will also be a dance floor with a curated playlist. Finger foods will be served throughout the evening. There will be a bar serving soft drinks, beer and wine. Proof of age will be required to purchase alcoholic drinks and alcoholic drinks will be limited to three per person.

The cost of the event is £34 per person which should be paid via the school online payment system. Students in receipt of the sixth form bursary will have the cost covered by their fund. Payments should be made before Friday 4th April. Please complete the [Year 13 Prom 2025 Form](#).

It is an expectation that all students behave in a mature and sensible manner as representatives of both the school and the community. They will be under the supervision of Grey Court staff as well as the venue's security team. Please note that due to the central location of the venue in the heart of Kingston, students will not be able to leave the venue and then return after the first admission.

We are very much looking forward to celebrating with the Class of 2025 on the night.



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SPORTS
News



Sunday 9 March: our U13s placed 7th in the country, well done all! Great potential from this team, lots to work on before next year!



Our U16 team did not medal as a team but did receive the bronze medal for the Regional Combined Mixed team with Alleyns School as part of the London Region







Grey Court U14 girls are the champions of the inaugural London State Schools Championship



Congratulations to our U14 boys hockey team who won the Silver medal at the London State Schools Champs on Monday. We won our group, won the semi final 2-1, but unfortunately lost the final 2-1.





Sebastien Garnham

Congratulations to Sebastien Garnham who won his race at Wycombe at the National qualifying gala.

Well done, Seb!



Click [here](#) to view the race



Ida Teggart-Sparks

Girls Player of the Month

Ida is the girls POTM for February! She is an elite swimmer and all-round athlete in cross country, athletics, hockey and football (to name a few). Back in December Ida qualified for 11 events in Welsh Nationals. She made four finals and won two silver medals and two bronzes. Ida got personal bests in all four finals and is now ranked in the top ten in the country for the 200m, 400m and 1500m freestyle events (short course) in her age category.

Ida swam up an age group at the Borough Swimming Gala recently, winning the IM and fly against swimmers a year older than herself. She has just returned from an intensive 9 day swim camp in Lanzarote with Teddington Swimming Club. The camp prepares swimmers for the regional SE London Swimming gala, in which Ida will participate at the end of April. Ida ran the Middlesex XC event as part of the Grey Court team finishing 15th in the county!



Freda Potts

Girls Scholar of the Month

We are pleased to recognise **Freda Potts** as our Sports Scholar of the Month, a student-athlete who truly exemplifies excellence across multiple sporting disciplines. Her natural athletic ability, displayed consistently in athletics, football, and netball, is enhanced by an outstanding work ethic and mature approach to training.

What sets Freda apart is her leadership and team-first mentality. She consistently supports her teammates, demonstrates tactical understanding beyond her years, and maintains impressive discipline in balancing her various academic and sporting commitments. Her ability to excel in multiple sports while maintaining high academic standards and supporting other students is remarkable.

Freda's selection as Sports Scholar of the Month celebrates not just her athletic achievements, but her character and positive influence throughout our sporting community. She sets an inspiring example for all our students of what can be achieved through dedication and teamwork.

Well done Freda!



U14 Rugby Squad

Girls Team of the Month

The U14 Rugby Squad has shown exceptional spirit and dedication, demonstrating the true values of rugby both on and off the field. Their support for one another has been evident in every match, with each player displaying excellent skills, teamwork, and creative flair.

Most recently, they had a fantastic day out at the Ready For Rosslyn event and represented Grey Court brilliantly. This was an important training day ahead of the prestigious Rosslyn Park National Schools 7s next month where they hope to make the school proud.

The team's positive attitude during training and their willingness to learn from both victories and setbacks speaks volumes about their character. Particularly impressive has been the way senior players have mentored newcomers, creating an inclusive environment where every player feels valued.

The U14s have set a remarkable example through their cooperation, determination, and team-first approach.

Well done team!



Nathan Austen

Boys Player of the Month

Congratulations to Nathan Austen who has been awarded this month's Player of the Month for February. Nathan won the 25m butterfly race at the recent Borough Swimming Gala, with an excellent time of 17 seconds.

Nathan swims for Elmbridge Phoenix, often training 8 hours a week, as he works towards qualifying for the Regionals in his best stroke, backstroke (35.52 PB for 50m, 1:15.89 PB for 100m). As well as his swimming, Nathan does Judo club on a Friday after school and the coach has commented on his ability to coach others and show great leadership within these sessions.

To add to his already impressive sporting CV, Nathan plays rugby for the U13A rugby team and has been ever-present in their matches throughout the Autumn term.

Nathan demonstrates an excellent attitude in all of his PE lessons and has an admirable willingness to learn in all the activities that we do in PE - that is a fantastic attribute to have and will no doubt help him fulfill his sporting potential. Well done Nathan!



Ollie Greenwood

Boys Scholar of the Month

Ollie has had a brilliant month, showing great dedication and talent across multiple sports. His hard work in athletics training, both in short and long distances, has been impressive, demonstrating his versatility and determination to improve. Alongside this, he has been attending cricket nets, where he has made great progress and shown real promise as we head towards the summer season.

In addition to his sporting efforts, Ollie has displayed a fantastic attitude in his scholarship lessons. His commitment, focus, and willingness to push himself make him a standout student, both in the classroom and in sport.

Congratulations, Ollie, on being named Scholar of the Month! Keep up the great work, we're excited to see what you achieve next!



Y10 Boys Football Team

Boys Team of the Month

Congratulations to the Year 10 football team have had a strong season so far, winning seven of their ten fixtures this season. They have won two and drawn one of their fixtures in February, including an excellent 2-1 win against Richard Challoner to progress to the Quarter Finals of the Surrey Cup. They have scored seven goals in those 3 games and it is promising to see those goals being scored by seven different players - this shows how much of a threat we can be when we are presented with goal scoring opportunities. We look dangerous from set pieces and demonstrate excellent pace on the counter attack, which has been backed up by some excellent defensive displays.

The squad has been strengthened by the inclusion of some Year 9 players and they will be working hard in their football training with Brentford on a Friday morning.

We wish them all the best on their Surrey Cup run!





Mr Santos is running the London Marathon in April to raise money for the charity Mind

If you would like to donate, please click the [justgiving link](#)

Photo taken on a run in New Zealand



Calling all Grey Court Athletes!

Athletics outdoor season is fast approaching, if you **Do Not** belong to an Athletics Club, SMRAC (St Mary's) are hosting an internal competition for their club members. They would like to open this up to prospective athletes that are interested in joining a club and want to experience an informal competition before competing in formal competitions under UKA rules.

They are a competitive club and have many athletes from Grey Court and others in Richmond as well as surrounding areas, they would like to see as many as possible there.

St Mary's competition is on:
Sunday 23 march
Venue: St Mary's University Track
Age Group: Year 7 - year 9

Please scan the QR code for further details and how to sign up for our internal competition.



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There are three spaces up for grabs on Easter BandIt for Keyboard (can be piano students):

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2. Y7/Y8 (approx. grade 2-4)
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Easter 2025

We hope you have been enjoying your spring term at school and are looking forward to your much deserved break that's on the way! Easter holidays are right around the corner and we have another exciting activity programme for you, we hope there is something fun for everyone!

Please see the following two pages for all information regarding the Easter activities - please pay extra attention to the age bands for each activity.

To sign up, please [click here](#) and click on the corresponding activity button or by sending your request to youngcarers@richmondcarers.org.

The Young Carers Support Team

Tom, Vicky, Georgia, Elly, Zoe & Sophie



EASTER HOLIDAYS

WEEK 1

TUESDAY 8TH APRIL

AFTERNOON TEA AT PETERSHAM NURSERIES

Age Group: 13+ (Secondary school / college)

Join us for an afternoon of calm, cakes and conversation. A chance to unwind in the beautiful Petersham Nurseries.

Additional info: Please let us know if you have any dietary needs/allergies. Those with nut allergies will not be suitable for this activity. We will be meeting at the venue.

WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL

DINOSAUR WORLD LIVE AT THE ROSE THEATRE

Age Group: 5-11 (Primary school)

If you love Dinosaurs or just love learning about our planet then this would be the show for you. Join us at The Rose Theatre for an afternoon of adventure!

Additional info: We will be meeting at the venue.

THURSDAY 10TH APRIL

BARNES WETLAND CENTRE

Age Group: 5-11 (Primary school)

Join us for a relaxing outdoor adventure at the beautiful Barnes Wetland Centre. Spring is an amazing time to visit with so much to see and do.

Additional info: We will be meeting at the venue.



EASTER HOLIDAYS

WEEK 2

TUESDAY 15TH APRIL

HAPPY POTTER CERAMICS AND PIZZA

Age Group: 11+ (Secondary school / college)

A chance to unwind and release your inner creative. Spend the afternoon decorating your own ceramic followed by an afternoon slice of pizza!

Additional info: Please let us know if you have any dietary needs or allergies. We will be meeting at the venue.

WEDNESDAY 16TH APRIL

OUTDOOR LASER TAG

Age Group: 8-11 (Primary school)

Gear up for an epic laser tag battle. Engage in exciting laser battles with friends, strategise as a team and navigate through the arena for an action-packed experience.

Additional info: We will be travelling via minibus to this activity.

THURSDAY 17TH APRIL

GAMES RANGE AT HOUNSLOW GOLF PARK

Age Group: 11+ (Secondary school / college)

Are you someone who loves Golf or someone who is interested to try? This could be the perfect activity for you. The Games Range is full of fun games that helps you track your hits and compete against your friends!

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- Held annually in June. It has been running for over 40 years
- Dog Show
- Live Bands
- Local school performances
- Children's rides
- Vintage vehicles
- Over 140 stalls
- Antiques; books; bric-a-brac; clothes; gifts; toys; vintage & much, much more!
- Hot and cold food stalls
- Many other attractions – something for everyone.

