



Fiction & Romance

for Thursday
with Monday

Could this have been the man
This cat is looking for?

That's it going to be about?

Me
SARAH HARMAN

ANDREA MARA

A MAN
WITH
ONE OF
THOSE
FACE

eBulletin

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"...a school where all pupils flourish" - Ofsted 2024



Cover photo: a precious moment during our World Book Day celebrations

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World Book Day

This year, as part of the National Year of Reading, Grey Court has "gone all in" with our World Book Day celebrations. Events have spread over two weeks and involved students from year 7 up to year 13. The celebrations kicked off with assemblies where teachers shared their own joy of reading. Tutor groups produced some excellent door designs as part of a pastoral competitions



Teachers in the English department left their dignity behind for the day and dressed as Lord of the Rings characters. Students were invited to enter a competition to work out which teacher represented which character, with cash prizes at stake. The eagle eyed winners were: Arben Metin 8 Cedar, Dries Verhaeghe 8 Elm and Hannah Mahmoud 8 Rowan.



Alumni volunteer: Keya Patel

Over in the sixth form, the well being prefects organised a book swap to spark reading conversations about fiction and non-fiction and so that impoverished students from year 12 and 13 could pick up a free book to enjoy to support their studies or for pleasure. Each tutor group provided book recommendations, which were turned into posters and displayed on the front of their tutor room doors. The posters will remain after World Book Day to continue promoting reading for pleasure.

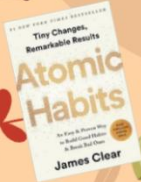


HAPPY WORLD Book Day

12B BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS


Stefan G
Atomic Habits
by James Clear


Stanley M
Rich Dad Poor Dad
by Robert T. Kiyosaki
and Sharon Lechter



Isabella O
Gaudy Night
by Dorothy L. Sayers

Ms Ogun
Wild Dark Shore
by Charlotte McConaghy
A gripping story that keeps you wanting to read more. Excellent descriptions of the location, the characters and the concept.





HAPPY WORLD Book Day

12E BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Tatiana K
The List
by Yomi Adegoke

Bronte J
The Housemaid
by Freida McFadden




Mr Morgan
Hell of a Book by Jason Mottby

Mott's novel is a ripper: magical, poignant, funny, and strange.





HAPPY WORLD Book Day

13A BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Mohamed Q
The 48 Laws of Power
by Robert Green

Beth B
Look Closer
by Robert Douglas-Fairhurst



Joseph B
Humble Pi: A Comedy of Maths Errors
by Matt Parker

Ms Woolfe
The Women
by Kristin Hannah

Lily, Frankie & Julia
Funny Story
By Emily Henry



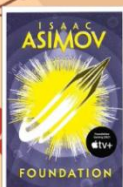



HAPPY WORLD Book Day

13F BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS


Lucas M-F
Foundation
by Isaac Asimov


Science fiction and an anthology collection of short stories



Mr Millar
The Heart's Invisible Furies
by John Boyne

Set in Ireland, The Heart's Invisible Furies follows one man's life as the country moves from repression and silence to greater freedom, charting major social and cultural change.







ALICE IN WONDERLAND

TEA PARTY

M6

DRINK ME

We're all mad here





OF SOLITUDE
WORDS UPON US AT THE END OF THE
MORNING AND THE EVENING OF LIFE
THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
GABRIEL GARCIA MARQUEZ
Illustrated by the author

Lab 1

Never
Let Me
Go
Kazuo
Ishiguro
Illustrated by the author

GEORGE
1984
ORWELL

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ПОМАЩЕН
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ПЪРВО СЪСТОЯНИЕ

JANE AUSTEN
PRIDE
AND
Prejudice
Illustrated by the author

THE GRAPES
OF WRATH
JOHN STEINBECK

FLASHLIGHT
SUSAN CHOI

Lolita
VLADIMIR NABOKOV

THE
ODYSSEY
HOMER
Illustrated by Peter Green

THE HUNGRY CATERPILLAR



In the library, students took part in their own lower school book swap and book recommendations display. Our celebrations continued into this week when we gave visiting author Matt Oldfield a warm GC welcome as he took us on his journey to becoming a professional writer. His books about famous footballers have made him a popular figure in this sporting sphere. This year he was chosen to produce one of the WBD/National Book Token books which he describes as a great honour and established him amongst fan favourites such as Nathanael Lessore, A.F. Steadman and Hannah Gold.



To top it off, we made it through to the National Finals of the Reading Champions competition. Our talented trio full of tremendous potential have been exercising their literary knowledge as best they can in-between a full-on timetable. Squeezing in morning meets, break time huddles and bookish conversations at lunch leading up to the regional qualifier. Last week they beat, going two points clear at the top, the best that South West London had to offer, securing a place in the Grand Final. A huge well done to our key competitors: Kanishka Kurra, Dries Verherge and Agnes Middleton.

- Ms Finchman

MOGOS 2026

**The Music of
James Bond**

19 March 2026

**£7 Adults
£5 Children**

**Tickets available via
Scopay**

MOGGOs Finalists

The MOGGOs competition returns on **19 March 2026**, this time featuring music from the James Bond film franchise. Congratulations to our finalists:

Maheen Aatif
Teddy Button + band
Amy Curley + band
Olivia Fisher
Victoria Godard
Dhruv Gokul
Dhane Hazlee
Freya Kirrage
Xavier Mtandabari + band
Heidi Phillips
Raul Saggarr + band
Amber Simon + band
Arian Sood + band
Ella Waldmann
Sophie Walsh

Tickets are available on Scopay (£7 adults, £5 children) - book early to avoid disappointment!



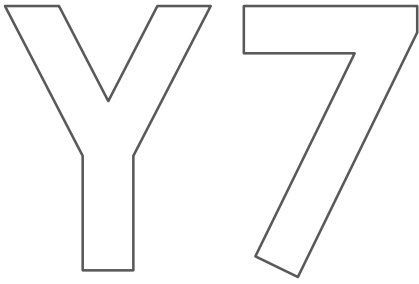
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Activity sheet with illustrations and Chinese characters:

				
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It has been Science week and the students have been creating Egg Drop parachutes during lessons and our assembly was led by Mr McCormick and year 12 on the wonders of Science.

We also discussed the upcoming parents' evening on the 26th and it being a great opportunity for parents to discuss their child's progress and ask any questions they would like.

Our tutor challenge is due to be a game of Keepie Uppie, so representatives from the form groups will be trying to juggle a football as many times as possible without it dropping and touching the ground.

We have two weeks to go and still lots going on with the Mogos, the Gym and Dance show on the 24th and our celebration assembly on the final day of the term! It should be a great fortnight.

Mr Ridley

Phase Leader

Lunar New Year Celebrations



On Friday 13 February, the library at school was filled with vibrant colour as parents of students from Hong Kong in year 7, their children and students learning Mandarin in Year 7 and 8 gathered to celebrate Lunar New Year.

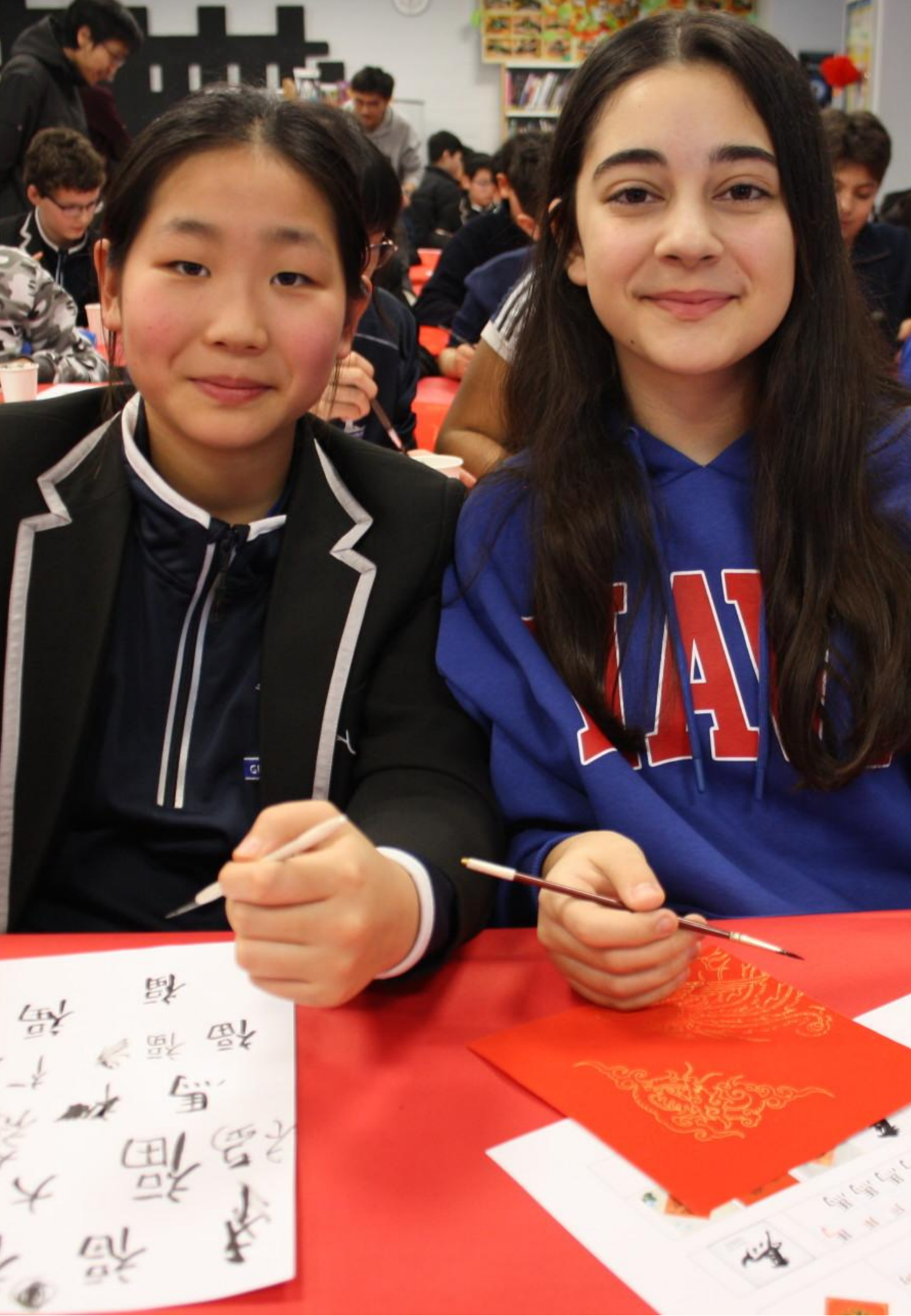
Parents put a lot of effort into decorating the library and creating slides to explain to students the significance of the event. They also organized an interactive session with prizes and gifts for children who guessed the significance of special food prepared on that day.

The children were also treated to a calligraphy workshop where they got a chance to explore writing greetings in Cantonese to celebrate Lunar New Year.

Finally students were treated to an array of delicious snacks contributed by parents.

We are grateful to our Hong Kong community for sharing this beautiful celebration with the school and wish everyone a very happy year of the Horse.

- Ms Nair







Another strong week for Year 8, with plenty to celebrate across the year group. A big well done to our conduct champions this week: Dries, Bailey, and Damien!

This week we also enjoyed a brilliant assembly from Mr McCormick, joined by some of our excellent Year 12 students, to mark STEM Week. They spoke about lesser known figures in science and opportunities available through STEM subjects.

Looking ahead, revision booklets for the End of Year assessments have now been sent out. These contain key topics and guidance to help students prepare, so please encourage them to use them regularly over the coming weeks.

Ms Sutcliffe

Head of Year



This week we were lucky enough to hear from the Science team for Science Week. We heard about the amazing contributions to Science from four amazing female scientists, who previously have not been so well remembered. It was particularly fantastic to have the assembly led by two current sixth form students, who also had the chance to speak to students about their choice of options and future plans.

Our GCSE options process is now really in full motion. On Friday we had a presentation from the leaders of BTEC subjects, which students may have not had experience of before. This week and next week students have been having their options interviews with members of the Senior team to discuss their questions and any options they have.

Just a reminder that the options form will open for choices on Friday 20 March - and can be accessed on the last page of the online booklet which was sent home.

Mr Day
Phase Leader

Grey Court Presents...

A Night at the Movies

Gym and Dance Show 2026

Join us for our annual Gym and Dance Show to watch our gymnasts, dancers, cheerleaders and trampolinists take the stage.

Tuesday 24th March at 7pm.

Doors open at 6:30pm

Adults: £6

Kids: £4

Payment via SCOPAY or on the door.

You dont want to miss it!

The bottom of the poster features a red carpet leading towards the center. On either side of the carpet are silver stanchions connected by red ropes. Silhouettes of photographers are positioned behind the ropes, some holding cameras. In the foreground, several hands are shown holding cameras, as if taking pictures of the event.

Introducing the Grey Court
2026 Musical...

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Matilda
THE MUSICAL JR.

2-3 July 2026



Sign up to audition here -
vocal auditions via Google Classroom



Y10

Well done, Year 10! Another great week filled with lots of learning and enthusiasm. A big shout-out to the Health & Social Care students who have now completed a large section of their course. I know this has been a long process, and I am hopeful that the grades will reflect the hard work and dedication the students have demonstrated over the past few months.

To support students in the final two weeks of term, we have set a new challenge which was announced during assembly. Students are aiming to achieve “Excellent Progress” achievement points across their lessons for the chance to win treats from Nando's!

I have asked teachers to look out for any evident improvements in progress in any way, shape, or form. This could be something as small as spending more time on homework or attempting the challenge questions in class. I am hoping this will encourage students to maintain the high standards and momentum as we approach the end of term.

Mr Khan
Head of Year

PARIS

Year 10 Trip



Last week, Ms Gilly, Ms Coral and Mr McCrohan took 29 Y10s to beautiful Paris!

It was designed to help develop students' language skills and to understand more about French culture and history. Here is a summary of what we did: 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 arcade games and the gift shop! After an apparently much needed stop at McDonald's for a drink and a few burgers, we went on a nice walk by the Seine river to take some photos of the city before heading to dinner. We went to Monte Carlo restaurant for a buffet of French food (but most students had chicken and fries of course). On our way back to the hotel, we stopped at Monop' (equivalent of Tesco express) where students bought as many French snacks as they could fit in their bags!

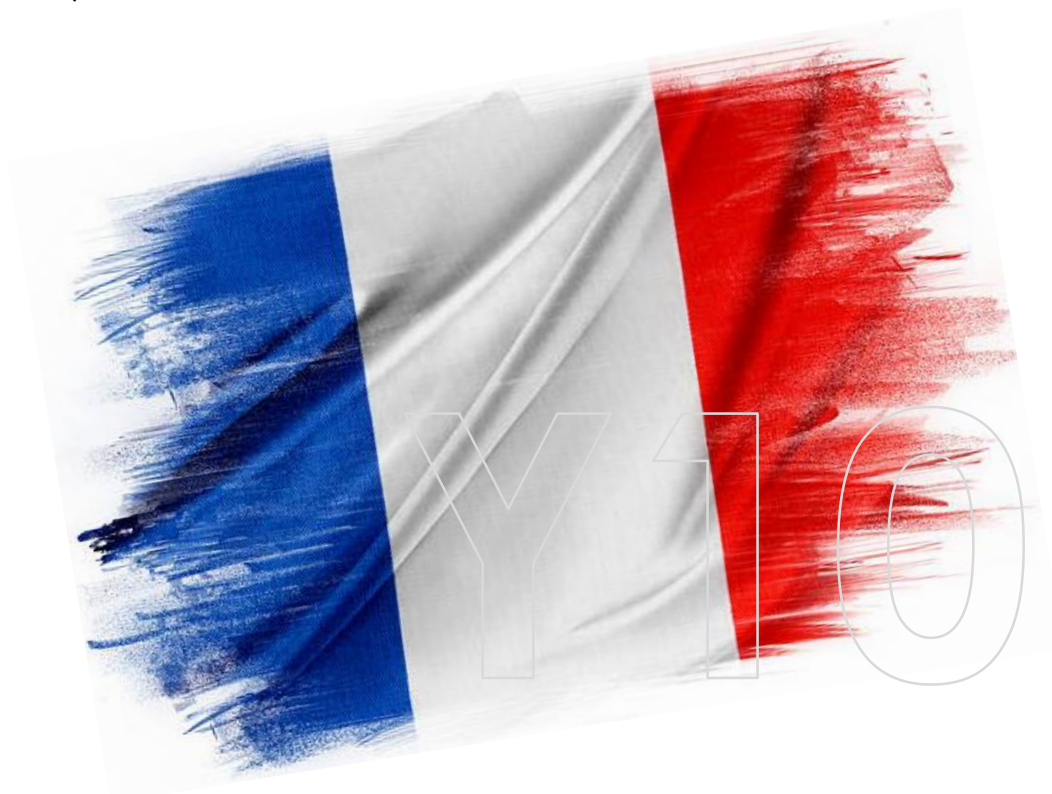
The second day was probably the one that students looked forward to the most... an entire day in Disneyland Paris! Us teachers spent most of the day enjoying the sun reading books outside while students had fun on rides. No phone was lost this year but one's screen broke! And of course one student lost his ticket and Ms Gilly had to come to the rescue! We had some Mickey Mouse shaped pizzas for dinner before heading back to the hotel where students had some free time (and again, a lot of French snacks) before their curfew.

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, lots of photos were taken! 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...). At dinner, we celebrated Eddie Monaghan's birthday, the students sang Joyeux Anniversaire and Eddie enjoyed some French pastries.

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 macarons and souvenirs were bought. The exhausted teachers were expecting to nap on the Eurostar back to London, but the students had another plan and wanted to play the Imposter game with them!

It was again a very successful trip! The students had a great time. We look forward to running more MFL trips next year.

- Ms Gilly, Ms Coral, Mr McCrohan



Phoebe and Charlie in year 10 represented Grey Court at the Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge regional final held at Orleans Park on Tuesday. They both spoke with passion and shared personal stories that resonated with the audience. In addition, Fereshta in year 11, who was the regional winner last year, was responsible for the MC duties. She conducted herself with poise and confidence and reminded everyone why she was the winner last year.



Jack Petchey
Speak Out Challenge

PLEASE WELCOME YOUR MC...



Fereshta Najib

Winner,
Richmond Regional Champion 2024-25



www.jpspeakoutchallenge.com



Y11

Well done to all students who have continued to study hard and complete their mock exams for Science this week. Students should all have their individual timetables for their GCSE exams, as well as the revision sessions available for them to attend during the Easter holidays. I hope that students will continue to make the most of these last interventions before the exam season starts as we are all here to support them along the way.

Next week Year 11's are aiming to achieve as many achievement points as possible in our 'Conduct Point Challenge' as a last attempt for prizes in our last ever Celebration Assembly!

Congratulations to the following students who received Star of the Month nominated by their tutors!

11A - Freddie Stidwell
11B - Poppy Rudd
11C - Zak Rostom
11E - Robert Campbell
11M - Alfie Stride
11O - Kiara Wolf-Caleja
11R - Samantha Kendal-Smith
11W - Tamsin Thomson Farnden



Ms Woods
Head of Year



Stars of the Week: PE

Year	Name	Subject	Reason
7W	Jack Harris	PE Core	Outstanding achievement
7B	Maxim Andronov	PE Core	Excellent engagement in class
8W	Mazhar Yahsi	PE Core	Outstanding achievement
8C	Penny Obrien	PE Core	Excellent contributions
9A	Quinn Andrews	PE Core	Outstanding achievement
9A	Nina Fowlie	PE Core	Excellent contributions
10E	Tate Lovell	PE Core	Outstanding achievement
10M	Alys Mchardy	PE Core	Excellent engagement in class
11O	Tom Richards	PE Core	Outstanding achievement
10C	Ifan Mchardy	GCSE	Excellent progress in the subject
10E	Euan Roberts	GCSE	Excellent engagement in class
11W	Esther Mudunkotuwe	GCSE	Excellent engagement in class
11E	Everett Addy	GCSE	Excellent progress in the subject
10M	Alys Mchardy	Sport BTEC	Excellent progress in the subject
11W	Kian Kaci	Sport BTEC	Excellent engagement in class
12G	Saffi Downey	Sport BTEC	Excellent engagement in class
13E	James Alleyne	Sport BTEC	Excellent assessment grade

Attendance Matters

2 March to 6 March 2026

Year Group Attendance %

Year 7	98%
Year 8	94.9%
Year 9	96.1%
Year 10	95.7%
Year 11	93.2%

Tutor Group Attendance %

7 Rowan	100%
8 Rowan	99.4%
9 Maple	99.4%
10 Oak	98.8%
11 Cedar	95.6%



Beware the Ides of March!

- Mr Clements

Dear Roman Minions

The portents of doom had kept me awake the night before our recent Roman assembly! I dreamt that two white ravens were perched on my garden shed arching their talons towards my window. Juxtaposed alongside this unsettling vision was an image Centurion Murphy, in sandals and a toga, his calves pistoning along a cinder wood track, running faster than a Tuscan wind, his hand clutching a papyrus scroll, heading inexorably towards our assembly hall.

I awoke before Dawn as the "Victoria Concordia Crescit" carving above my bed detached itself from the wall falling to the ground with an ominous thud. On the radio, the BBC news commentator announced that Senior Calafiori, our Roman left back, had scored a double deflected own goal! The Wolves were indeed circling! Arriving in school, Ms Price's Fiat Uno was parked in the spot marked "Il carro di Cesare." Grand Signoria, Price, kissed her lips as I passed and uttered the words, "Beware the ides of March!"

In our grand assembly Hall, scene of a phalanx of past Roman celebrations and a staff Beetle drive, the atmosphere felt flatter than the Peroni, Mr Kisby had opened to celebrate his last Tottenham victory! The Roman legions trooped in, settled in their seats, and lo, Mr Murphy strode to the front of the hall, in his Sheffield Wednesday themed toga and revealed the latest standings: a gasp...Roman was last!

"Gazzetta Italia, Goallll Lazio, Nessun Dorma" - a stream of Italian spilled out of my mouth as I stared across the great hall engulfed by enough tears from my loyal subjects to flood the Trevi Fountain in Rome's Centro Storico. "Let Rome in Tiber melt and the wide arch of the ranged empire fall!" I bellowed as turning towards the door, I summoned my chariot pulled by Teddy, the school comfort dog, and slalomed out down the main corridor.

But minions...there is a new hope. The Romans of Year 7 have shown the way. Only they top their leader board! And so inspired by their example, I have temporarily suspended my Pizza express loyalty card, placed myself on half rations of Sardinian Ichnusa lager and cancelled my Roman holiday. Even though large tracts of Grey Court and many old and famous houses have fallen into the grip of Grand Signoria Price and all the odious apparatus of Aztec rule, we shall not flag or fail, Romans. We shall go on to the end with growing confidence on the seas and in the oceans. We will never surrender!

Hail Ceasar! Hail Califiori! Hail Clementino!



Wellbeing

Support

[MHST Parent Information Leaflet \(Spring 2026\)](#)

General information about AfC MHST services, including the links to the Helping with... Parent webinars (topics chosen by parents)

Parent webinars on county lines and criminal exploitation (Iverson Trust)

The Iverson Trust (formerly Pace) is a national charity working to keep children safe from exploitation by supporting parents, disrupting exploiters, and working in partnership with police and family services. Their work is grounded in a trauma-informed, family-centred approach. During March 2026, the Iverson Trust is delivering a series of live webinars for parents and carers focused on county lines and criminal exploitation. The sessions help parents understand how exploitation happens, how children are groomed, what warning signs to look out for, and where to access advice and support. Each webinar includes local context, time for questions, and input from a parent with lived experience.

More information and booking details are available at:

<https://iversontrust.org.uk/webinars/>



How you can support your child to manage exam stress

Join Kooth for a free 45-minute webinar and you'll hear from one of our community engagement team, alongside a clinician from Kooth.

They will offer expert tips on:

- When to take action
- Share practical ideas to help children manage their anxiety
- Discuss how Kooth can provide extra support.

The content has been written predominantly for families with secondary and higher aged children sitting GCSEs, A- Levels or Nationals and Highers in Scotland.

[Book 9th March, 6:00pm](#)

[Book 16th March, 7:00pm](#)



Wed 22 Apr | [Suicide and Self-Harm Awareness for Parents](#)

Delivered by Mind, this online session is tailored for parents of neurodivergent young people who want to gain a better understanding of the topic of self-harm and suicide.

Fri 24 Apr | [Express CIC](#)

Delivered by Mind, this session at Express is tailored for parents of neurodivergent young people who want to gain a better understanding of the topic of self-harm and suicide.



Next Week

- Year 7** How can we challenge gender stereotypes
- Year 8** What is revenge porn? Part 2
- Year 9** What can you do... to educate yourself on and limit knife crime? Part 2
- Year 10** Healthy schools survey
- Year 11** Effective use of flashcards



Neurodiversity Week, 16 to 23 March, aims to transform perceptions and support for neurodivergent individuals by recognising their many skills and talents.



For schools, this is an apt moment to heighten awareness of ADHD amongst pupils, staff and parents. We do [school visits](#) where we offer staff training on ADHD and also would be happy to lead an ADHD awareness session at school hosted parent meetings. Email the team on schools@adhdembrace.org. Or recommend us if your school is looking to fundraise for a neurodiversity charity. Can't think of a better muffin day theme!

With the release of the SEND White Paper we have added a new webinar for March, [ADHD, SEN support and Reasonable Adjustments in Secondary School Education](#), plus we have news on the launch of our internship programme, and in a busy month, we have created an e-book to share our latest [Annual Review and Impact Report](#).

For additional information and events, click [here](#).

Team at ADHD Embrace

YOUNG MINDS



3 min read

No matter what a young person is going through – whether it's relationships, school stuff or our mental health – parents and carers are often the first person they turn to.

That's why for **Children's Mental Health Week** this month, we were talking to parents. We want parents and carers to know:

You're there when they need you most – and we're here for you.

Check out the expert advice from our Parents Helpline advisors below and share them with a parent who might need it.

We'll also be talking about:

- Leaving a gift with lasting impact
- Real stories
- The latest headlines

Parents Helpline

[Our Parents Helpline](#) is here – no matter what a young person is going through. Advisors are a call or a click away and ready to help, but it can be hard to take that first step.

That's why we want to do more to reach parents who need us. And this month our partners M&S stepped in to help.

If there's a child or young person in your life that is struggling with: anxiety, avoiding school or feeling low often, these tips can help.

But first, if you or a parent you know could use some advice from people who get it, visit our parents section for guidance, support and someone to talk to.

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COOKIES AND

BOBA!

SALE



MONDAY 13TH APRIL

AT 3PM

GREYCOURT SCHOOL MAIN

GATE

Raising funds for BBFC children in need



Six seven...

but these sweets are 10/10.

GREY COURT SCHOOL SALE



Donuts - £1



Brownies - £1



Lollipops - £1.50



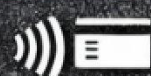
Tuesday After School

14th April

at the school front gate



Cash & Contactless Accepted



PAPA News



**YOUR
SCHOOL
LOTTERY**

**The Golden
Draw is
BACK!**

Did you know that Grey Court School has a school lottery? Every week, one lucky parent wins a cash prize.

The more parents who sign up, the bigger the weekly cash prize. It's currently around £20 - £30 for the winner with a 1 in 100 chance of scoping the winning. You win and we win. What could be easier.

Now, you can be put in the draw for the monthly Golden Draw jackpot. Just by entering the lottery you could win £5,000 for you and £5,000 for Grey Court School. Sign up [here](#).



**Exclusive discount
for Grey Court
parents and staff**

50% off storage with Big Yellow for 8 weeks exclusively for Grey Court staff and parents with a further 10% off thereafter. Just visit them via the link



Sixth Form News



Y12 Activity Day

On Wednesday our Year 12 students took part in an exciting Activity Day, tackling three team-building challenges: Dragons' Den, the Egg Drop Challenge, and the Beehive Challenge.

In the Dragons' Den task, students were challenged to create their own business idea and pitch it to our team of judges. The level of business acumen and imagination demonstrated by some of the teams was staggering. Whether it was repackaging and positioning isotonic drinks within the current market, an app designed to translate sign language into text or speech in any language, wearable rechargeable technology that combined fashion with function, or photovoltaic panels embedded in pavements, our budding entrepreneurs attacked the task with real gusto.

Even the pitches that caused the dragons to clutch their digital wallets ever more tightly in sheer panic still delivered enthusiasm and humour.

The standout teams of the day were Locked (an energising water designed to help students stay focused, enriched with extra vitamins and featuring a collectible lid) and Deafined (who designed an app to help individuals with hearing impairments translate sign language into text or speech). Their sheer ingenuity and business acumen was a delight to behold.

The Egg Drop challenge blended physics, creativity, and building skills, with each team attempting to design a way to keep their egg safe. Finally, the Beehive task enabled students to develop their communication skills.

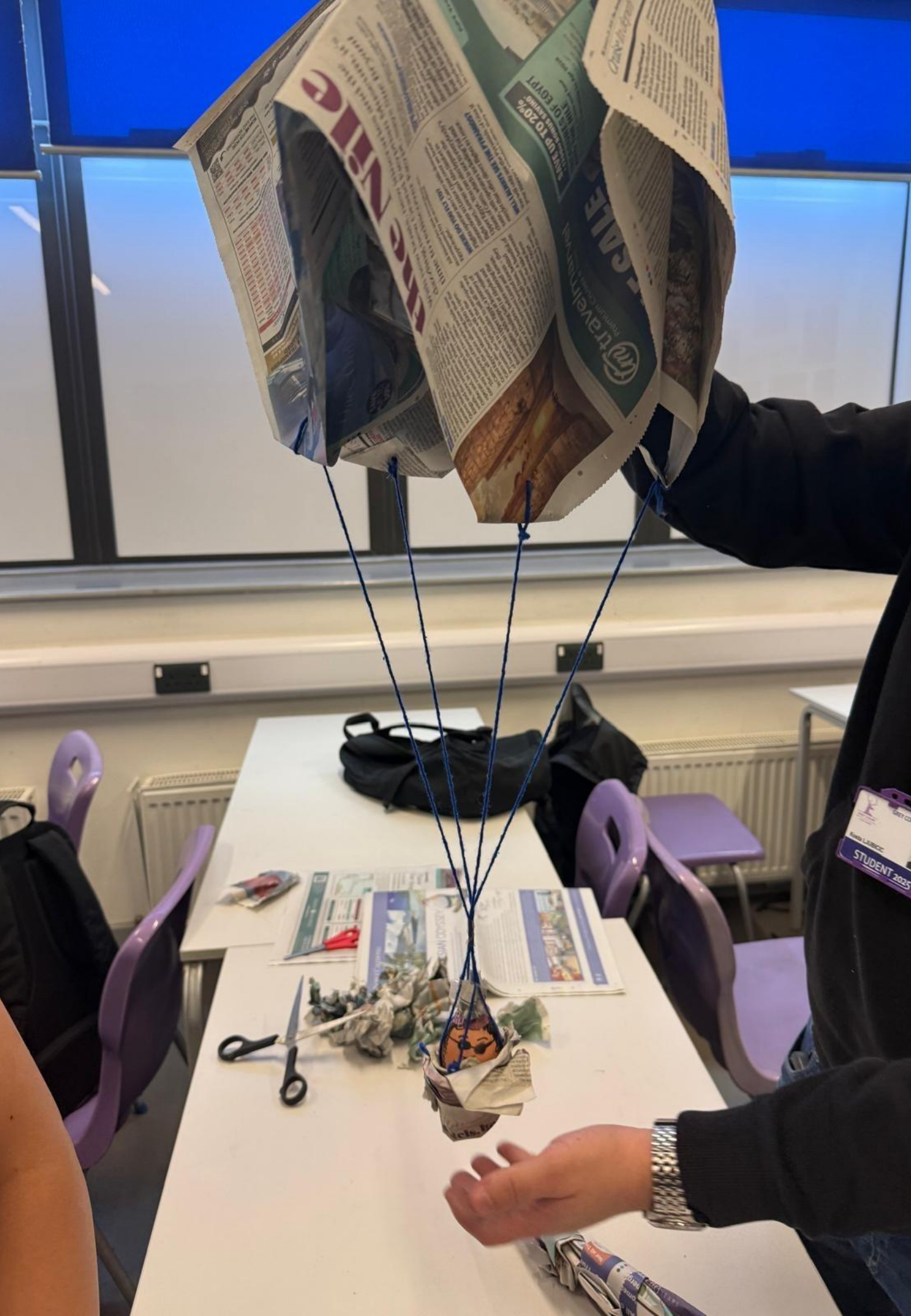
It was fantastic to see students working together, strengthening their communication skills, thinking creatively, and most importantly, having fun!

Well done to everyone who took part, especially those who managed to keep their egg unbroken!

The Sixth Form team are now eagerly awaiting the cake Ms Ogun has kindly offered to bake using the surviving eggs, though we'll quietly overlook the one she accidentally broke while leading the Egg Drop Challenge.

- Miss Duncan



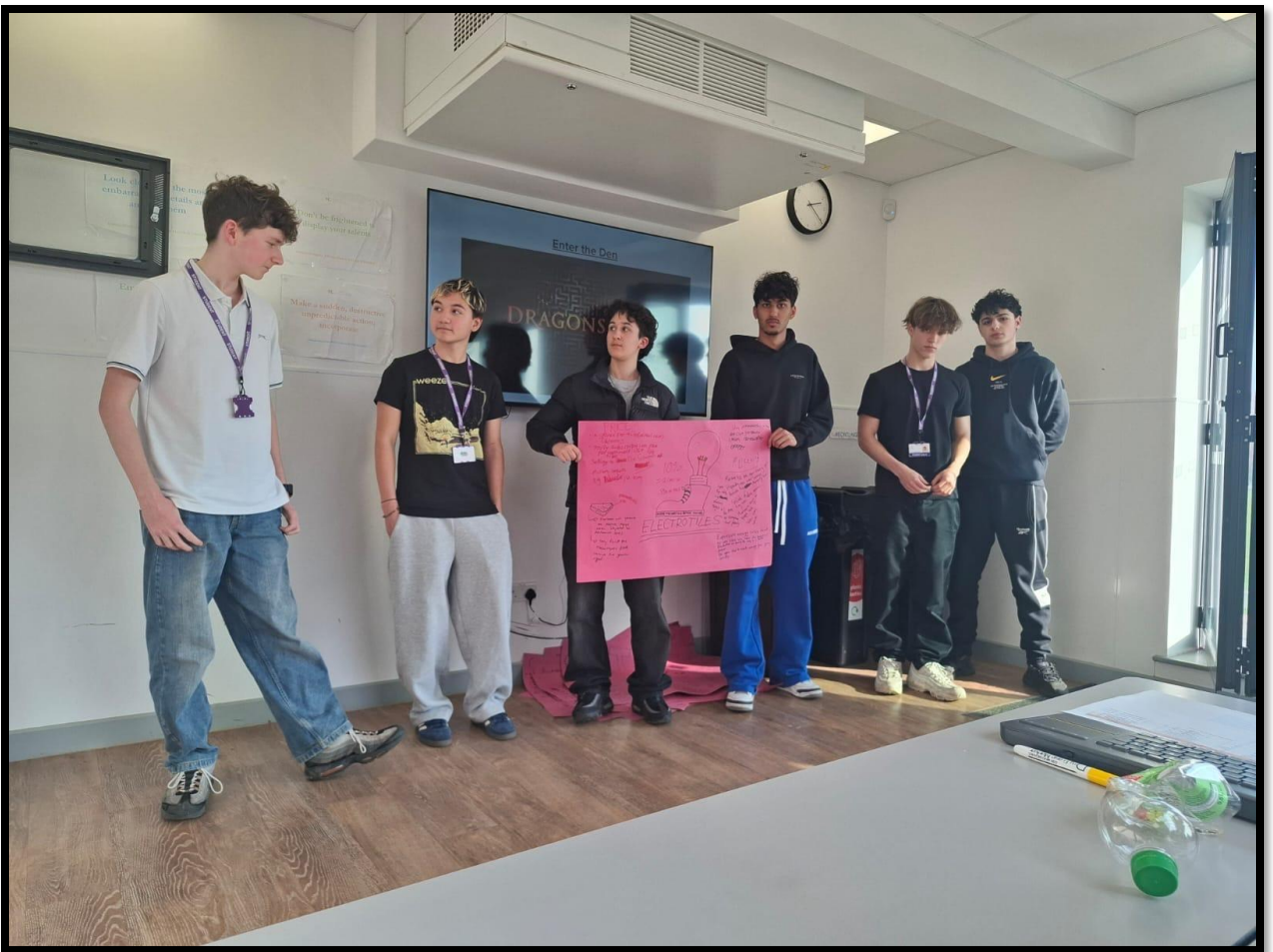


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STUDENT 2025







Y12 Year 12

Well done to our Wellbeing Prefects for organising the Sixth Form Book Swap for World Book Day! They are going to make this a permanent fixture in the Sixth Form Building, so any sixth form students and staff can swap books whenever they want!



well done

A huge well done to our House Prefects, who organised a range of activities for lower school students during SCIENCE WEEK! These included a titration practical competition, bridge-building and a STEM-themed escape room. A huge amount of work went into planning these events, so well done again for being so proactive and organised!

Congrats

Congratulations to Ali Shahjahan for making it to the final of the 2026 ECHCIC Investment Award, which will be held at Eton College. He has beaten off incredibly tough competition to get to the final and we wish him the very best of luck!

Perfect Bake Sale



Y12 Year 12

Y12 UCAS Discovery Fair @ Excel Centre

On 24 March, Grey Court Year 12 students will be travelling to The Excel Centre to gain first-hand information about a wide range of different universities and courses on offer. They can also talk to providers about degree apprenticeships and open days. Students considered various pathways during PDW this week, and I encourage them to look at the UCAS website to start doing their own research into universities and courses. All students are expected to attend and have been sent a link via UCAS to sign up. Students will be given more information on arrangements soon but for what to expect see: [PDW UCAS fair slides](#)

Oxbridge Update

An initial meeting was held this week to begin the process of writing UCAS statements at the level required for Oxbridge entrance. These are started early as the deadline for Oxbridge entrance is October.

Careers

with Miss Corrighan

This week we met with students to talk about their upcoming **work experience from 29 June-3 July**. Students can also access university summer schools during that week. Please refer to the weekly opportunities bulletin for all work experience opportunities: [GC Careers opportunities bulletin 13/03/2026](#)

We ask parents/carers to talk to their child/children about their placement and ensure they have put the information on to the Unifrog placements tool. This is where all the information is kept and shared between the student, employer, parent/carer and the school. A short video to show this step by step: <https://cdn.unifrog.org/video/n193u79dee/720.mp4> The deadline for this to be completed by student, employer, parent and school on the Unifrog system is: **20 March 2026**. Contact Miss Corrighan if you have any questions bcorrighan@greycourt.org.uk

All sixth formers should check the [Weekly opportunities bulletin](#) in year 12 and 13 notices - 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. Please see this week's bulletin: [GC Careers opportunities bulletin 13/03/2026](#)

This includes opportunities that take place during the week of 29 June - 3 July:

St Mary's University summer school for Psychology, Sports Science, Physiotherapy/Sports Rehabilitation and Computer Science. It takes place Email Miss Corrighan if interested.

School of Journalism work experience, based in Twickenham: To apply, please fill out this [Google form](#). All applications will go through an AI checker.

Work Experience Stars of the Week

Well done to: Hannah, Angel, Lama and Bronte who gained placements at Kingston hospital. Matthew Bassi and Milo Louvre for gaining places on the NPL work experience academy, securing a place on their scheme with over 1000 applications!



Year 13

A huge well done to all Year 13 students who have engaged with the 50-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!

Congratulations to Georgia H who has received offers to study Veterinary Medicine!

UCAS

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 3rd June to accept your choices 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 Duncan or Ms Tanner 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 applications are now open! It's quick and easy to apply, it 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 by 31st May 2026. Use [this link](#) to start your application [Student Finance England](#). If you have any questions about student finance look at the UCAS pages [Student Finance - Everything you need to know](#).

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.



On Tuesday 10th, Ms Duncan and Ms Fincham had the pleasure of taking a group of Year 12 and 13 students to London's West End to watch *The Mousetrap*, the world-famous mystery by Agatha Christie. Performed at St Martin's Theatre, the play kept students guessing with its twists, suspense, and classic whodunnit storyline. The visit was a fantastic opportunity to experience live theatre and see one of the longest-running productions in the world.. At the end of the performance, we were famously sworn to secrecy and asked not to reveal the identity of the murderer, allowing future audiences to enjoy the same mystery.



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Thursday 30 April

The Year 13 prom will be held at The Wharf, 22 Manor Rd, Teddington, TW11 8BG.

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 a dance floor, dining area, an in house DJ, a curated playlist and a selfie arch. A range of carefully selected "food bites" will be served throughout the evening including vegetarian and vegan options. There will be a bar serving soft drinks, beer and cocktails. 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 will be £35 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 10 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.

I am very much looking forward to celebrating with the Class of 2026 on the night.

Sports News





Our Gymnasts having their traditional Nando's dinner in Stoke before their participation in the Milano National Competition last weekend.

Our U13s holding the London sign



Our U13 mixed team placed ninth nationally. Well done Albie, Layla, Drew and Clio



Ninth place nationally for our U16 Mixed team. They also got a silver for London region and a bronze for all London teams combined! Well done!



Joshua Gilbert

Joshua Gilbert placed fifth in the Heptathlon in the England Nationals, first time competing at several events including pole vault. Well done, Joshua!

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BIB: 163 - St Mary's Richmond AC

Joshua Gilbert

PB: - · SB: -

60m · 7.37 · **755** (5)

Long Jump · 6.27 · **646** (5)

Shot Put · 11.01 · **546** (8)

High Jump · 1.74 · **577** (7)

60m Hurdles · 8.61 · **834** (5)

Pole Vault · 2.80 · **309** (15)

1000m · 3:00.44 · **660** (7)

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PB

Player of the Month

March 2026

Ida



Well done to Ida Heggarty-Sparks, who is our player of the month. Ida has competed for Grey Court in the annual Richmond Borough Swimming Gala. Ida took part in Fly and Freestyle races, as well as the Girls Open 100m IM which she won! Ida was also a key member of the relay teams.

Outside of school, Ida competes for Teddington Swimming Club. Ida has achieved the following so far this season:

Middlesex County Championships at London Aquatics Centre

- County Champion (Gold) in 400 free
- 200m free - silver
- 100m free - bronze

Wales Winter Nationals, Swansea National Pool

- Ida swam in the age group above but still managed to win -
- 400m free - silver
 - 200 free - silver
 - 800 free - bronze

Also, Ida was selected for **Swim England's National Age Group Development Programme (NAGDP) 2025-26**; she regularly participates in swimming development days and online training about swimming and nutrition as part of the National Age Group programme.

Ida continues to show determination, dedication and enthusiasm towards her sport. We are also looking forward to seeing her in the athletics season. Well done Ida!!

Scholar of the Month

March 2026

LYLA



Lyla has proudly represented Grey Court in indoor rowing and netball, demonstrating outstanding commitment and versatility across multiple sports. Her determination and resilience are clear every time she competes, always pushing herself to achieve her very best while encouraging those around her to do the same.

In indoor rowing, Lyla showed tremendous focus and stamina, giving her all in this new sport for her. On the netball court, she combines skill, composure, and excellent decision-making, making a significant impact for her team.

Beyond her sporting ability, Lyla is a natural leader. She leads by example through her positive attitude, strong work ethic, and unwavering commitment to her team. She motivates others with her encouragement, sportsmanship, and dedication, truly embodying the values of our Sports Scholarship programme. A fantastic role model and an integral member of our sporting community, Lyla should be incredibly proud of her achievements.

Well done, Lyla!

Scholar of the Month

March 2026

Finlay



Huge congratulations to Finlay Webb, our scholar of the month, after an outstanding period of sporting achievement.

Finlay recently finished an impressive 5th at the Middlesex Cross Country Championships, showing excellent endurance and determination in a highly competitive field. He also enjoyed great success at the Borough Swimming Gala, winning gold in backstroke, silver in butterfly, and playing a key role in the gold medal-winning freestyle relay team.

Alongside his competition success, Finlay is a keen and regular attendee at Triathlon Club, consistently demonstrating commitment, resilience and a strong work ethic across all three disciplines.

A brilliant example of dedication and all-round sporting excellence, well done, Finlay!

Team of the Month

U14+U16 Girls Rugby Team



RUGBY

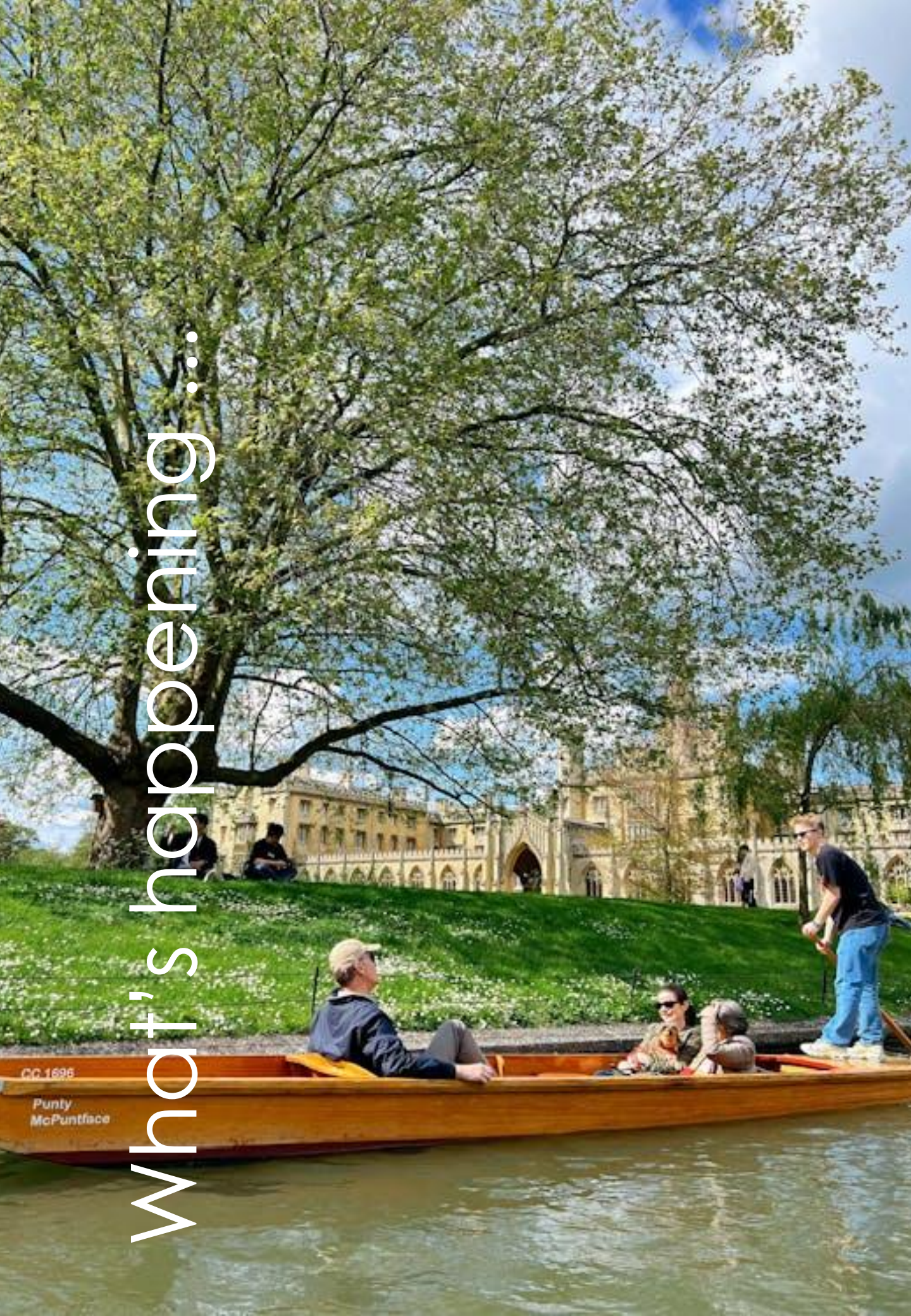
Congratulations to the U14 and U16 girls rugby teams for their fantastic start to the season.

They were recently faced with a brutal match against the Elite Rugby Academy; a star studded group of players who train together regularly with many competing at county level. But Grey Court didn't let that faze them! We held our own and did not back down.

We had some moments of brilliance on the day. Molly Roscoe scored a pitch length try against all odds, swerving, dodging, and sprinting her way to score. Laila Talbot-Smith was sublime; making tackles left right and centre, her dedication clear for all to see as she was caked from head to toe in mud! Finally, Mabel Ireland showcased her exceptional leadership by playing smart rugby and we even saw her goosey despite the mud.

All attention is now set on Rosslyn Park 7s - our golden ticket to the national stage of rugby 7s where we plan to put training into practice and put in a winning performance for Grey Court School.

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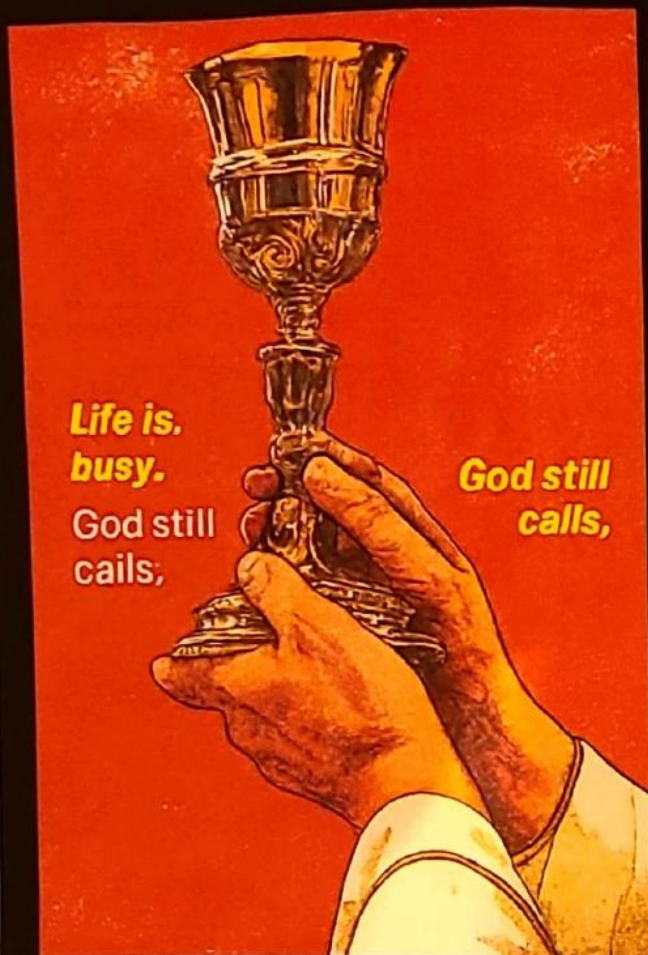
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