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



Cover photo: Miss Bapty and students celebrating Sir David Attenborough's birthday



Allotment Club Fundraiser Plant



Sale



Come Support Our Students at the **HAM UNITED GROUP PLANT SALE!**

Grey Court's allotment club students will be running their own stall at this popular community event - brimming with plants, stalls, and garden inspiration.

From strawberry plants to vibrant blooms.

Everything has been grown by students in their Tuesday lunchtime club.

All proceeds go directly back into supporting their allotment club activities.

Ham Library TW10 7HR this Saturday 16 May from 10am-12pm



**This
Saturday
16th May
@ 10am**

#KeepInTouch

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David
Attenborough
b'day

100
years!!

"The greatest threat to our
planet is the belief someone else
will save it"

- Sir David
Attenborough

Happy Birthday, Sir David!

An Ode to Sir David Attenborough
at 100

An Ode to Sir David Attenborough at 100 - a voice for the planet and our local Legend!

Last week, we celebrated a very(!) special birthday. For generations, he has been the voice of the natural world, taking viewers from the deepest oceans to the highest mountains, from diverse rainforests to frozen wildernesses few of us will ever see. He has been held at gunpoint, detained overnight while filming, and turned down the chance to become the Director-General of



the BBC so he could stay close to the natural world. As a result of his curiosity and inspiration, he's had many species named after him, from the black-eyed satyr butterfly (*Euptchia attenboroughi*) to the Ghost shrimp (*Ctenocheloides attenboroughi*), and at least [48 more!](#) Not to mention, [Atty](#), Scotland's recent sloth.

For our school, Attenborough is also something more... a local legend. Born in Isleworth, he still lives just a mile away from us and, after travelling the world many times over, has still said that Richmond is his favourite place on Earth - "by a long way" ([The Guardian](#)).

In lessons, we marked his centenary by looking more closely at the natural world on our doorstep.

Y9

Year 9 celebrated with an Attenborough-inspired birthday party, a nature walk and observations of wildlife around the school. Students named and drew species we are lucky to share our grounds with, including oak, sycamore, ash, cherry, apple and London Plane trees - read India Blackman's summary for more. Our old trees are living habitats, providing food, shelter, shade, nesting places and beauty.



May 3 2026

David Attenborough's Birthday Party!!

starter:

Humans have impacted the environment in various ways such as deforestation, polluting our atmosphere, destroying habitats for commercial farming and more. Deforestation is where humans cut down forests for lumber or space for urbanisation. This can impact the environment by destroying homes for animals who live in trees and having less trees to absorb carbon. We also use too much fossil fuels which get stuck in the atmosphere and warm up our earth.

Swamys

Today we have been going around our school field, inspecting its biodiversity and we have discovered that we have quite a high one. We have a variety of native and non-native plants such as oak trees and the similar Sycamore tree. Our school also has a range of different animals like crows, seagulls, Jackdaws, Magpies, parakeets and more! They can reside in the trees, hop on the ground or just fly over. Our school is impressive for its vast biodiversity, making these range of animals have a home here to reside on.





Students were interested to learn about the dynamic relationship between native and non-indigenous species. One of which is the ring-necked parakeet, now a familiar flash of green and high pitched squawk in London's parks and gardens (beautifully captured by Lucas Chambers below).

How they got here is still unknown...some say they escaped from the set of The African Queen in West London in the 1950s, others claim Jimi Hendrix released a pair on Carnaby Street in the 1960s. Either way they seem to like it here - who can blame them!

Draw two birds that you observed as clearly as you can:
Are they native or non-indigenous?

411 trying to find a tree

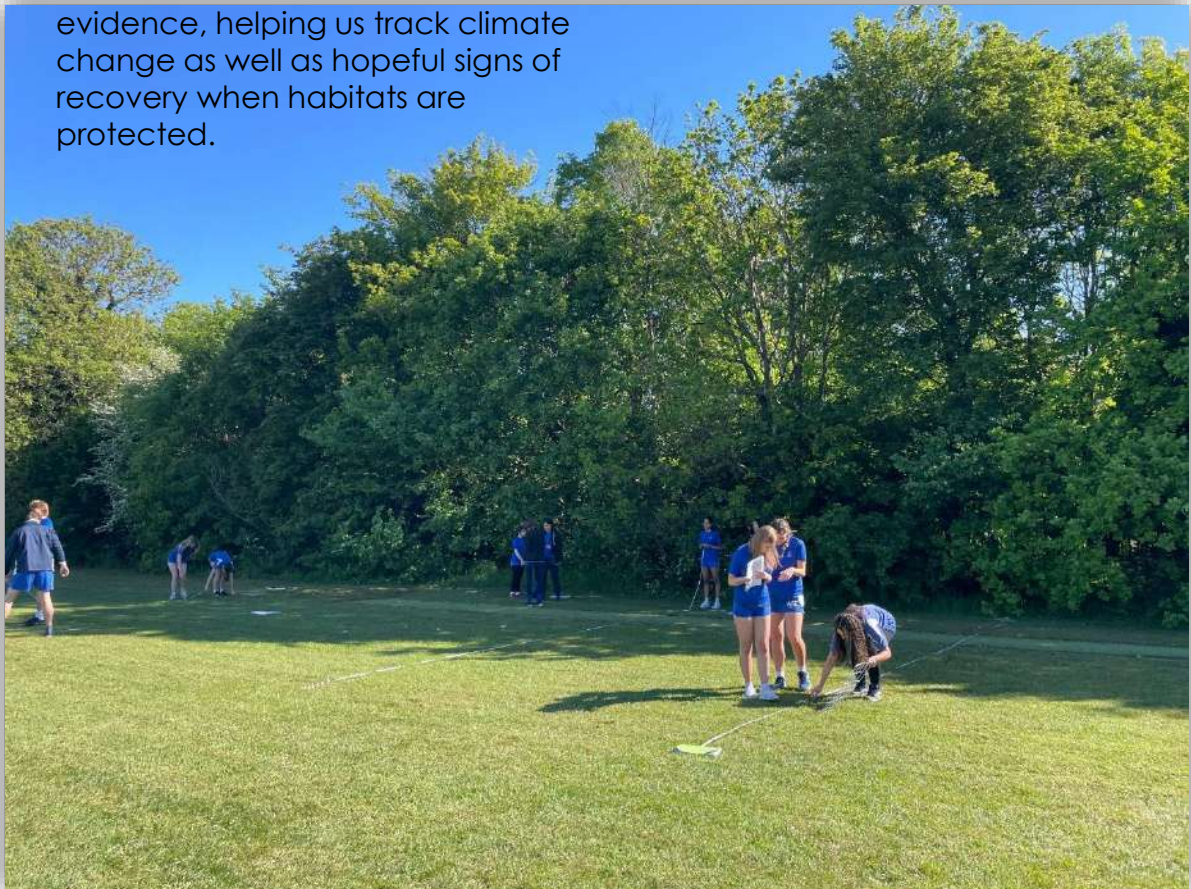


We have also been learning about the impact of rising greenhouse gases, and Mariella Porter has produced a brilliant summary of what we can do to limit damage to the ecosystem that could only make Attenborough proud:



Y10

Year 10 used sampling techniques to investigate the biodiversity of the school grounds quantitatively, and see how abiotic factors such as light intensity and soil pH, and biotic factors including trampling by energetic teenagers and PE teachers alike, affect the abundance of daisies on the field. This links closely to the work behind many Attenborough documentaries. Classics such as *The Blue Planet*, *Frozen Planet* and *Our Planet* all draw on scientific evidence gathered through sampling, surveys and long-term monitoring. By repeatedly measuring coral reefs, ice cover, flowering times, insect numbers, bird migration and marine habitats, scientists can see how ecosystems are changing. Sampling turns individual observations into reliable evidence, helping us track climate change as well as hopeful signs of recovery when habitats are protected.





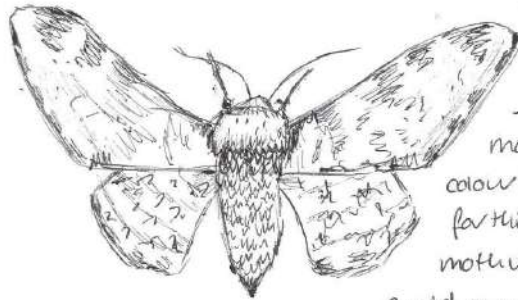
Y12

Year 12 have been studying modern examples of evolution, including the peppered moth, MRSA, *Flavobacterium* and sheep blowflies. Jodie Williamson's work below shows that evolution is not only something from the distant past but is happening now, often in response to changing environments, pollution, antibiotics, pesticides and other selection pressures created by humans.

Peppered Moth

- Dramatic changes in the moth's environment 19th century due to industrial revolution.

- soot that came from industrial factories blackened trees, making light coloured moths visible to predators.



- a mutation occurred, making the moth darker in colour. This was advantageous for this environment as the moth with this mutation could camouflage from predators.

- As a result of this, dark moths survived and could reproduce, passing their advantageous allele onto offspring.

This continued until many moths had this adaptation.

Directional selection!

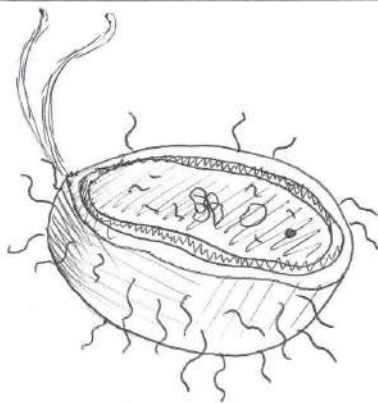
MRSA

MRSA has developed resistance to antibiotics

A mutation occurred in the bacteria, allowing bacteria to build its cell wall even in the presence of antibiotics.

This means that bacteria with this mutation survive and replicate rapidly, passing on genes.

This was caused by the excessive use of antibiotics, making the prescription of antibiotics to patients much less effective.



directional selection!

This is dangerous for the treatment of future bacterial diseases, as they may need stronger antibiotics.

Year 13 have been discussing sustainability and conservation including the vital work of seed banks such as the Millennium Seed Bank at Kew - the world's largest wild plant seed bank, helping conserve seeds so species can be researched and potentially restored in the future. [Kew](#) reports that the wider Millennium Seed Bank Partnership conserves more than 60,000 species in seed banks, with earlier figures marking over 2.4 billion seeds collected from 190 countries and territories.

Sir David Attenborough's great gift has been to show us a glimpse of how incredible nature is. Not just in the oceans and jungles, but also in our playground, gardens and streets. He has shown us that the natural world is something to understand, protect and cherish, and that starts right here in Richmond. His work reminds us that biodiversity matters because every species has a role, every ecosystem is connected, and every generation inherits responsibility for what comes next.

You can continue the celebration by taking an Attenborough-inspired walk in Richmond Park, looking closely at the ancient trees, birds, fungi, wildflowers, insects and signs of seasonal change that surround us. Visit Isabella Plantation, try a 15-minute biodiversity survey, keep a nature journal, spot parakeets, plant pollinator-friendly flowers, build a bug hotel, or watch iPlayer's [Wild London](#) - a brilliant episode that shows even one of the world's busiest cities is full of hidden habitats and unexpected stories. The WWT [London Wetland Centre](#) in Barnes is also a great day out and the ideal place to immerse yourself in nature.

- **Hannah Bapty**



2026 Ranelagh Half Marathon Team Grey Court



2026 Ranelagh Half Marathon Team Grey Court

It was overcast and cool today; perfect conditions for racing. A troublesome trio of Grey Court educators took to the starting line. Mr. Berhe (everyone's favourite, super-cool science teacher), Mrs. Meadows (charming, hearty and also popular amongst the Grey Court cohort) and Mr. Kempton. The murmuring at the start, the anticipation suspended in the air; go! The race had suddenly begun.

As I began my race, a looming moustachioed figure appeared amongst the spectators. It was the one and only, Mr. Allan (maths teacher by day, professional athlete by night). Why was he not competing, you ask? Well, Mr. Allan was courteous enough to abstain from racing to not show us up.

My objective was to surpass my personal best: a 1:57. I found a group of people who were holding a pace that I needed and I clung onto them for dear life. I chased them all the way from Ham, to Richmond and then to Kingston. But not in a strange way, mind you. Eventually, the time came to overtake and bid them adieu. I wonder where those folks will go and who they'll become? That transient period of time that we shared was fleeting, yet strangely comforting.

There was an interesting fellow nestled around the eleven mile mark distributing sweets to all those who passed. Normally I wouldn't accept sweets from strangers, however I took a risk and bit the bulgummy..! At the finish line, Mr. Kempton and Mr. Allan cheered me on and I crossed with a not too shabby 1:54! That's three whole minutes off my personal best! Three minutes is a long time. Coincidentally, it's the same amount of time it takes Mr. Kempton to inhale his Friday lunch from the cafeteria. His secret, you enquire? He doesn't chew his food.

Go Team Grey Court!
- **Muse Berhe**



A QUIZ-TASTANK YOU!



Thank you to all parents who turned up to support the quiz on Friday. A special thank you to **Lenka**, who staffed the bar, together with **Greg** incredibly well – they made a great double act, and **Aiden** was once again brilliant on A/V!



There was an impressive array of knowledge on display even if no one could quite get where in the world Donald Trump was talking about!!



Apologies to all those in attendance from quizmaster Maddy who forgot to share the answers to the picture round with you all. Please [click the link](#) so you can see who the characters were and who voiced them.



The evening raised around £1,000 (as well as a few smiles)

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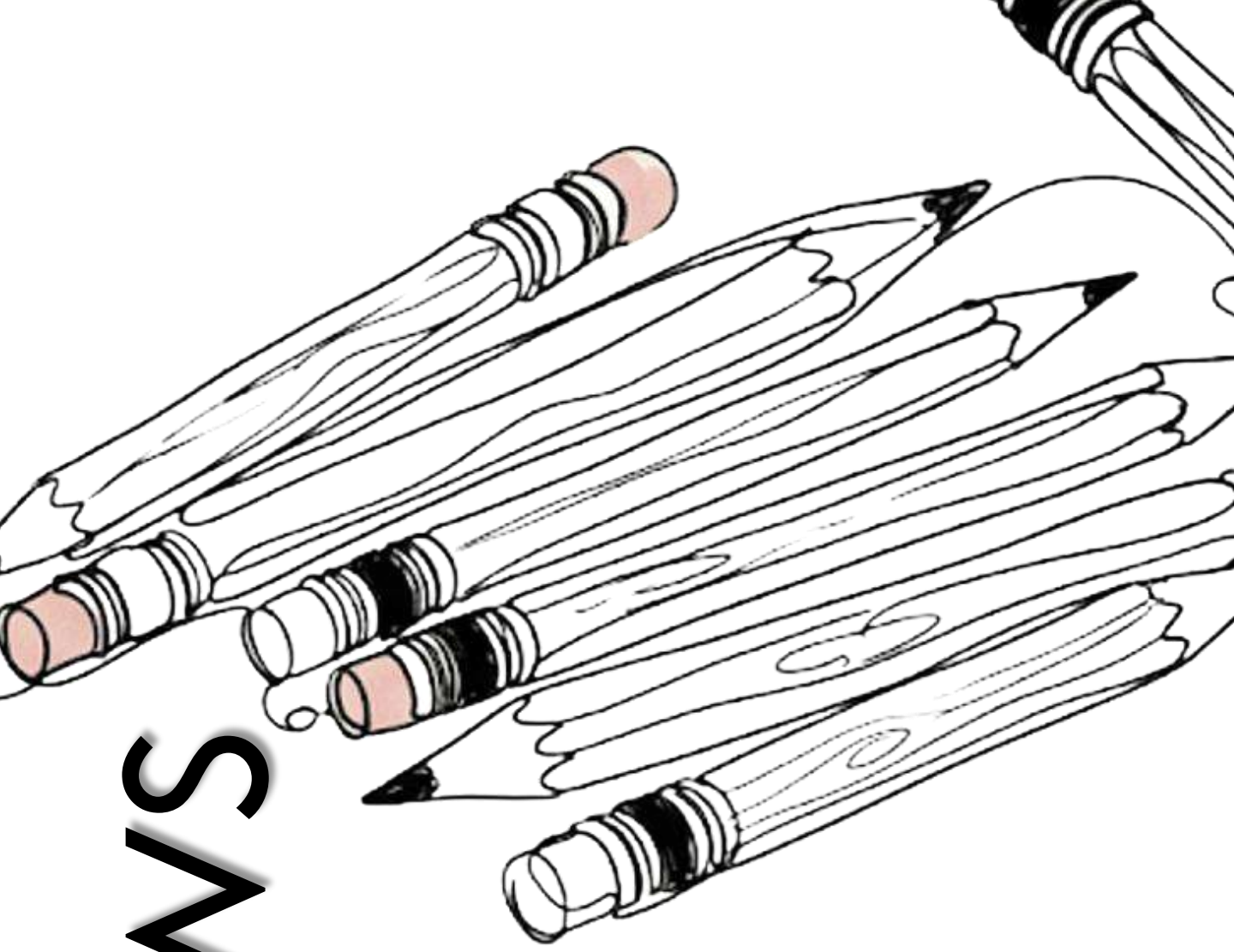
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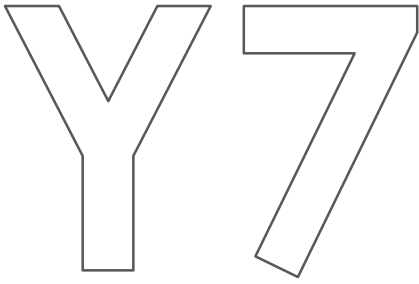
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Grey Court School Parents' Association

News

TK43





On Tuesday, PDW resumed with a session on how dangerous drugs are. They learnt about the effects, impact and consequences of taking Class A/B drugs. The next session will be on Tuesday P1!

On Friday, some Y13 students held an assembly for Mental Health Awareness. They talked about anxiety and how to regain control, the importance of having a good support system and what to do to recharge your batteries when you're feeling down. Mental Health is something we talk a lot about in school, through PDW sessions, wellbeing classes and assemblies.

Last Friday, Ash held the tutor challenge which was a 'Speed Connect 4'. A lot of people participated and had a lot of fun! Elm won the challenge, Maple came second and Rowan, third.

- **Emilia Gilly**
Acting Head of Year



Another brilliant week for Year 8, with plenty of positives to celebrate across the year group. A huge well done to Aniket and Vika, our top conduct champions this week. Fantastic work from both of them!

This week students were treated to a thought-provoking performance from the Runaway Club, who used music to shine a light on the importance of mental health and wellbeing. There was plenty of singing along, lots of thoughtful reflection, and an impressive amount of enthusiasm when it came to signing the posters afterwards!

Year 8 are moving towards the end of the year and we want to prepare them for hard graft in Y9 - now is not the time to be slacking. As always, thank you for your continued support from home.

Anna Sutcliffe
Head of Year

Y10

In this week's Year 10 assembly, students took part in a session focused on mental health, exploring not only what mental health is but also how it functions from a scientific and psychological perspective. The session aimed to deepen understanding of the links between brain function, emotional regulation, and everyday behaviour, helping students recognise that mental health is a normal and important part of overall wellbeing.

Students were also introduced to a range of practical strategies that can support positive mental health. These included simple but effective approaches such as managing stress, developing healthy routines, recognising early signs of pressure, and knowing when and how to seek support. The emphasis throughout was on equipping students with tools they can use both in school and beyond to support themselves and others.

Alongside this, we are currently in the process of finalising arrangements for the upcoming end-of-year examinations. Detailed information regarding timetables, expectations, and revision guidance will be shared with students and families next week. Please look out for further communication, which will ensure everyone is fully prepared and informed ahead of the assessment period.

Finally, a big shout out goes to Swan S (10C), Archie C (10O), and Lisset (10B) for their positive attitude and contributions this week. Their efforts have been recognised and are greatly appreciated.

Junaid Khan
Head of Year

Y10



Thank you to Alex Engelbrecht in year 10 Elm for designing a new screen background for the Promethean board. You can see the little "Elm" in a heart inscribed on the tree trunk for 10E, not to encourage tree vandalism!



Wow. What a week for Year 11 kicking off Monday morning with their English Literature exam! Students are now very much “in the thick of it” with their GCSE exams, whilst in school embracing all passport sessions with their specialist teachers. All students should be proud of how they are currently conducting themselves in these sessions, and in general around the exams. As their head of year, I am very proud of the year group and have every faith that they will do fantastically over this exam season.

As ever, please encourage students to use their time wisely over this weekend before another intense week. Having breaks from revision, time with friends, exercise and sleep is still so important at this time to ensure that the focus can be given when required.

Thank you for your continued support at home. As you will all be aware, our Record of Achievement ceremony will take place next Friday afternoon of which tickets have been allocated to. Please can I ask for your support in that students are in full smart uniform for this day with a blazer, shirt/blouse, tie and black school shoes.

If you have any further questions on this, please do not hesitate to contact myself or the students tutors. We look forward to welcoming you to the ceremony and celebrating the students successes of their time at Grey Court.

Ciara Woods
Head of Year



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Stars of the Week: Maths

Year	Name	Subject	Reason
7	Ryeen Akbari	Maths	Excellent contributions
8	Mia Moore	Maths	Outstanding achievement
9	Alex Tenorio Saur	Maths	Excellent engagement in class
10	Henry Grimm	Maths	Excellent engagement in class
11	Jenson Burton	Maths	Excellent engagement in class
12	Saanvi Prasanna	Maths	Excellent engagement in class
13	Defne Inal	Maths	Excellent progress in the subject
10	Felix Fairmaner	Statistics	Excellent classwork
11	Elena Bell	Statistics	Outstanding achievement
12	Philine Zoeller	Further Maths	Excellent engagement in class
13	Xavier Mtandabari	Further Maths	Excellent classwork

Attendance Matters

5 May to 8 May

Year Group	Attendance %
Year 7	97.2%
Year 8	95.7%
Year 9	95.1%
Year 10	96%
Year 11	91.1%
Tutor Group	Attendance %
7 Rowan	100%
8 Maple	98.1%
9 Elm	99.6%
10 Oak	98.1%
11 Willow	95.7%

Introducing the Grey Court
2026 Musical...

ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL JR.

2-3 July 2026



Sign up to audition here -
vocal auditions via Google Classroom





Wellbeing

Support

MHST Parent Information Leaflet (Summer)

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



Clear Fear is a mental HealthApp designed to help young people manage anxiety using evidence-based techniques.

It includes:

- Breathing exercises and calming strategies
- Thought-challenging tools
- Distraction and grounding techniques
- Ways to track and manage anxious thoughts



This week

Tuesday 12 May

- Year 7** Class A/B drugs
- Year 8** What do we need to know about fertility and our reproductive health?
- Year 9** Revision strategies for your EOY exams
- Year 10** Responding to provocation

Next week

Tuesday 19 May

- Year 7** Drugs, alcohol, and peer pressure
- Year 8** Relationships, marriage, and parenting
- Year 9** Show should you revise for your exams?
- Year 10** Talk from Kingston College



Careers

with Bernie Corrighan



POST 16 OPTIONS

If you are in year 11, there's still time to apply to colleges. If you are in year 10, you can access these open events to look into the range of options available

Grey Court School	<u>Grey Court Sixth Form</u> has their open day on 5 November and offer a range of A-level and BTEC level 3 courses for students to choose from.
Kingston College	Kingston College has their open day on Friday 19 June from 11am to 1pm (for year 11s) and more in the autumn term
NESCOT	NESCOT has their open day on Wednesday 13 May from 4.30pm to 7.30pm. They have courses in animal care, construction and much more.
Esher College	Esher College has their open day on Wednesday 8 July from 4pm to 8pm. There is only one per year and applications are early. Please see their website for more details.
Richmond upon Thames College	Richmond upon Thames College (Twickenham) has their open event on Tuesday 16 June from 4pm to 7pm. At this event students will be able to speak to the college's teachers, have a tour of the college, meet the principal, and speak to their IAG and careers team to discuss options available for post-16 study. Both year 10 and 11 students are welcome to attend this event. <u>Click here to book your visit</u>



Earthwise: Kew's Summer Youth Programme

Are you a young person with a passion for plants? A teenager who is curious about conservation? Or someone with scientific sensibilities?

Applications for Earthwise, a free, week-long summer programme at Kew Gardens, are closing soon! We are looking for dedicated young people, between 14 and 17 years old, who are interested in learning more about the natural world, our place within it, and how science can help us answer some of our planet's most pressing questions.

Taking place in the iconic surroundings of **Kew Gardens and Wakehurst**, Earthwise is a programme designed to deepen understanding of, and connection to, our natural world. It is a **practical week of outdoor learning**, where participants will have the opportunity to **conduct their own scientific research**, using the gardens of Kew and Wakehurst as 'living laboratories' through which to explore key questions in biodiversity science and conservation.

Participants will go 'behind the scenes' to **hear from our world-leading researchers and scientists**, develop their understanding of environmental science through **practical field- skills workshops**, **explore careers** in conservation and plant science and, importantly, have plenty of fun in the process.

Earthwise is free to attend, lunch and snacks will be provided each day, and participants can claim travel expenses back of up to £13.90 per day

Applications are open! The deadline for applications is Monday 1 June.
Key Dates: Week 1: 27 July to 31 July; Week 2: 3 August to 7 August.

Grow something great. [Apply today.](#)



Sixth Form News

Year 12

Higher Education Evening

It was lovely to see so many parents at the Higher Education Evening last night as we start the UCAS journey with Year 12. For any of you who were unable to attend, I have linked the [presentation](#) and [higher education booklet](#).



Students have now started the UCAS process, and now have their own applications up and running. The next two PDW sessions will focus on personal statement writing, with the aim of having them completed by the end of the summer term.

Work Experience + Careers

Monday 29 June to Friday 3 July

The list of students without work experience placement is shrinking fast which is amazing news! It's been brilliant to hear about the range of placements.

We ask parents/carers to talk to their children about what they are doing for the work experience week and make sure they have completed all the relevant paperwork on Unifrog.

Any questions please get in touch with Miss Corrighan
bcorrighan@greycourt.org.uk

Opportunities Bulletin

Please review the latest **Grey Court Sixth Form Careers Bulletin**. This resource is curated specifically for our students and features a range of personalised opportunities, including work experience, university events, summer schools, and apprenticeships. We strongly encourage both students and parents/carers to explore the latest updates here:
[GC Careers opportunities bulletin 15/05/2026](#)

STARS

Stars of the Week

Our Ham Lands volunteers continue to put their backs into it - here they can be seen dealing with a particularly stubborn weed...



EPQ Update

The meeting to introduce EPQ to year 12 will take place next week. The students will then have the opportunity to join the google classroom by filling in a google form as an expression of interest.

Oxbridge Update

One-to-one meetings regarding UCAS statements continued this week. After these meetings, students should amend their drafts based on feedback.

Year 13

Year 13 students continue to impress us with their attitude and approach to their exams, with many of them opting to revise at school, armed with snacks and drinks! We have had 100% of students arriving on time and with a positive mindset which is a great way to start their exam. Very well done to all of you and keep up the good work!

UCAS

UCAS - Everyone had a different acceptance deadline for UCAS this year. The final date for accepting your UCAS offers is 3 June 2026. If you have all of your offers you should try and make a decision as soon as possible. Please come and speak to Ms Tanner, Ms Duncan or Ms Higham if you have a problem.

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

Applying for student accommodation

Once you have put in your firm and insurance choices you will be contacted by the universities asking you to apply for student accommodation. Different universities use different selection criteria - some are first come first served and some put all applications together and allocate accommodation after a particular date. Whatever the system it is a good idea to apply as soon as you can to improve the chances of getting your preferred halls of residence.

Have a look at [UCAS Student Accommodation](#) for more advice on choosing the right place for you.

Stay in Touch



Year 13 -
Join Grey Court's alumni community today!

Futurefirsthub.org.uk

We would like you to sign up. It takes 2-3 minutes via the website: [Future First Hub](#)

Why keep in touch:

Stay connected & you can hear all the Grey Court news!

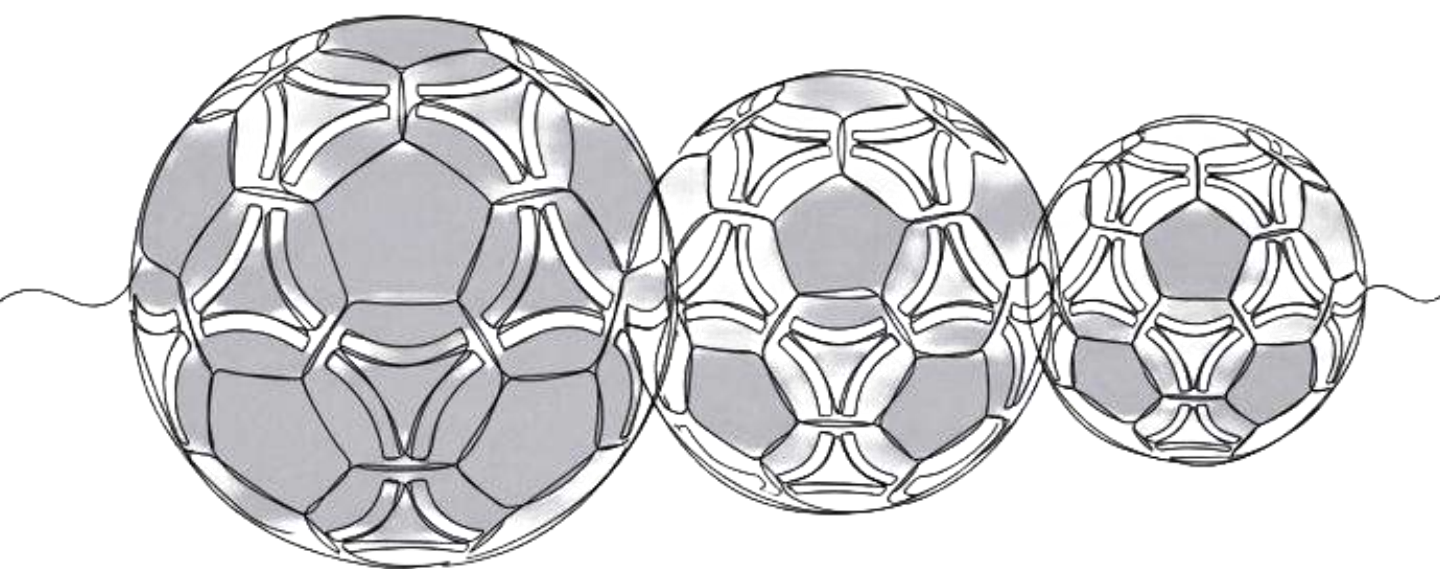
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SPORTS

News





Butlin's ESF Footie Fest



A brilliant weekend of football topped off with awards ceremonies with special guests Jermaine Defoe and Sue Smith!



Players of the Tournament

A massive well done to our Players of the Tournament from each team!







Thirty-six outstanding tourists that have been a credit to Grey Court. What a weekend at Butlin's!

Congratulations!



CLAREMONT ATHLETICS RESULTS - Yr.9 BOYS

SCHOOL	Hurdles	100m	200m	300m	800m	Relay	Javelin	Discus	Shot Put	Long Jump	High Jump	TOTAL POINTS	FINAL POSITION
Esher High	6	4	0	7	9	7	0	5	0	9	8	55	3
Howard of Effingham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Radnor House	0	7	4	6	7	8	0	0	9	0	7	48	5
Cobham	9	10	10	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	6
Grey Court	10	6	9	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	106	1
Halliford	7	8	7	9	5	9	9	3	10	7	0	73	2
Tiffin Boys	8	5	6	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	9	32	7
Claremont A	5	9	8	5	6	6	0	1	0	8	0	48	4



CLAREMONT ATHLETICS RESULTS - Yr.10 BOYS

SCHOOL	Hurdles	100m	200m	300m	800m	Relay	Javelin	Discus	Shot Put	Long Jump	High Jump	TOTAL POINTS	FINAL POSITION
Esher High	0	9	9	0	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	33	6
Howard of Effingham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Radnor House	10	8	7	8	9	8	8	8	0	3	7	76	2
Cobham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Grey Court	9	10	10	10	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	107	1
Halliford	7	7	6	7	10	6	9	0	0	4	8	64	3
Tiffin Boys	0	6	8	0	7	0	0	9	9	2	0	41	4
Claremont A	8	0	0	9	5	7	0	0	0	0	9	38	5

Congrats!

Superb 10 wicket victory for the u15 cricket team in the Knight/Stokes Cup on Saturday 9 May 2026. We progress to the third round



Congrats!

Double success at the U13 Borough Tennis Tournament
on Monday 11 May 2026





Performer of the Month

ROCK RUBY



Ruby Rock's recent sporting achievements shows her determination and strong return to form following injury.

In February, just two weeks after resuming training, Ruby competed in the English Indoor Age Group Championships in Sheffield. She delivered an impressive performance, finishing 3rd in her heat with a time of 43.63.

More recently, Ruby was selected to represent Richmond in the U16 team at the London Mini Marathon, having qualified as the fastest entrant. Competing against around 150 athletes in the U16 Girls category, she achieved an excellent 11th place finish in the London Borough Challenge.

Alongside her athletics success, Ruby continues to contribute strongly in football. She plays for Richmond Park FC, where the team has been performing well, and is also a key member of both the U14 and U15 school teams. A hardworking presence in midfield, she consistently creates opportunities and contributes with a high number of goals, while also being able to play effectively as a striker.

Ruby's commitment, resilience, and ability to perform across multiple sports make her a very deserving Sports Performer of the Month. We are excited to see how she performs in the upcoming athletics season.

Scholar of the Month

Zara



Zara has excelled as an elite gymnast, competing at the highest level with outstanding dedication and drive. Her commitment to her sport is evident in everything she does, consistently pushing herself to achieve excellence and perform at her very best.

Beyond gymnastics, Zara has embraced new athletic challenges with enthusiasm, exploring a range of sports and continually stepping outside her comfort zone. Her willingness to try new disciplines and test her abilities highlights her determination to grow as an all-around athlete.

Zara's competitive spirit and high standards inspire those around her. She not only strives for personal success but also motivates her peers to elevate their own performance, creating a positive and driven environment wherever she trains and competes.

In addition to her impressive achievements, Zara is a fantastic role model. Her resilience, focus, and commitment to improvement set a powerful example, while her attitude reflects great sportsmanship and respect for others.

A truly exceptional ambassador for Grey Court sport, Zara should be incredibly proud of all she has accomplished. Well done, Zara!

Team of the Month

U15 NFL Flag Team

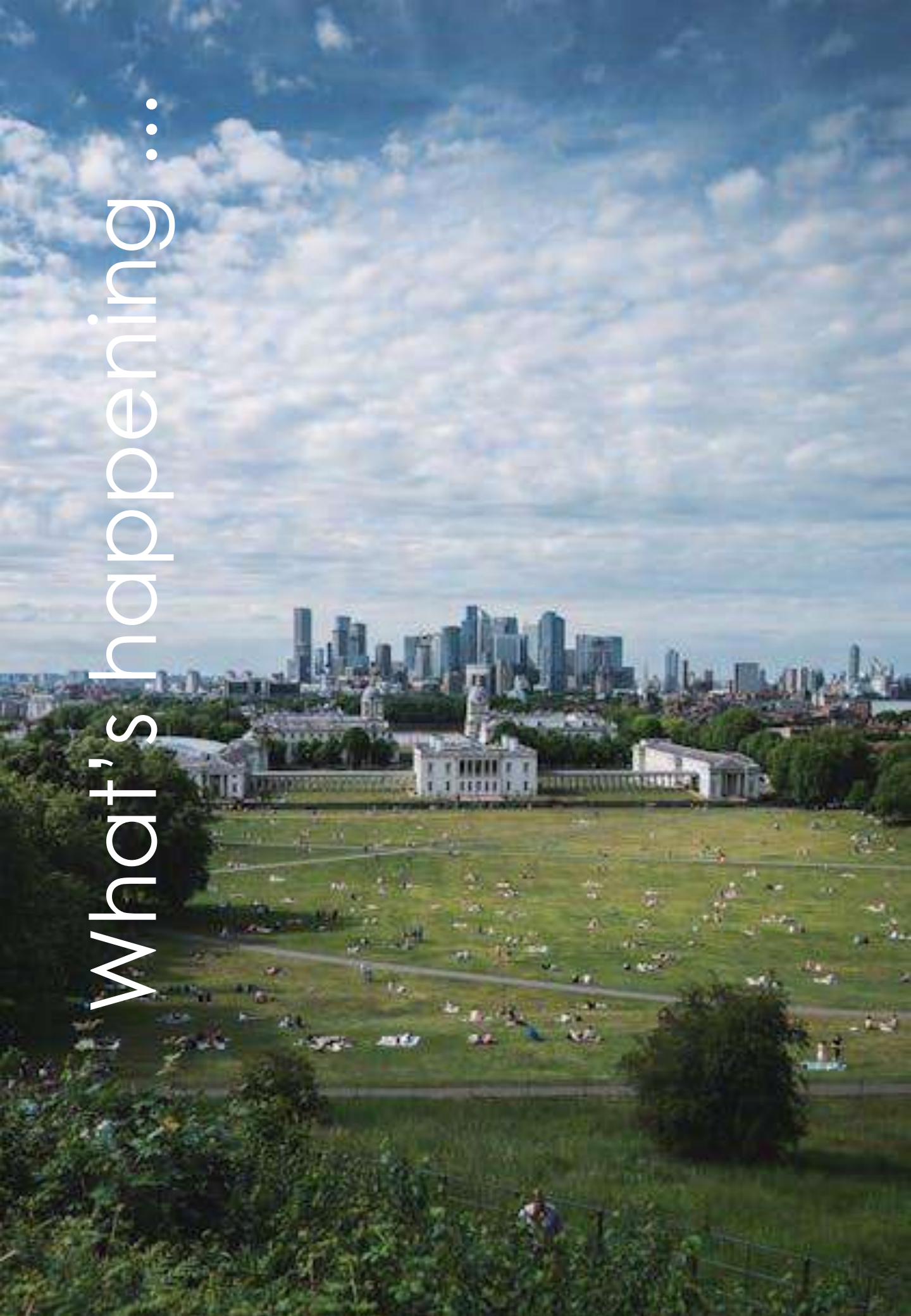


We are thrilled to celebrate the achievement of our **U15 Girls NFL Flag** team as they have progressed through to the JETS Championships next month! This is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and teamwork each player has shown throughout the league these last few months. Their versatility when playing in all weather conditions was impressive; one particularly tough afternoon was spent in hail, gusts, and rain, but they didn't let that stop them!

Special shout out to Erin, Daisy, Molly, and Olivia who were scouted for the JETS trials as a result of their speed, skill, and decision making on the field. Molly was successful at the trial and has been selected for the JETS training squad and has a shot at representing them in New York later this year. Please say congrats to her when you see her as this is an incredible opportunity.

Congratulations to the whole team on this well-deserved success. We can't wait to see you perform at the Championships!

What's happening ...



COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS

Brentford B team will take on PSG U21s on 18 May at the GTECH Stadium. Kick off is at 7pm and all profits raised will go towards the Heart of West London campaign. We would love to see you down there to support!

The Club have kindly offered complimentary tickets using the following code: BFCTROWAN26

Tickets can be booked via the following link: [Brentford FC Tickets | Upcoming Fixtures & On-Sale Dates | Brentford FC](#)



COMMUNITY YOUTH ACTIVITY HUB!



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OPEN SESSIONS FOR AGES 11-16 TO ATTEND, PLAY AND LEARN NEW SKILLS -
INCLUDING SPORTS, FITNESS, COOKING AND MUCH MORE!

AGES 11-16

BLOCK 1: SATURDAY & SUNDAY

3PM-7PM

MAY 2026 - AUGUST 2026

BLOCK 2: SUNDAY

3PM-7PM

SEPTEMBER 2026 - MARCH 2027

ROSSLYN PARK FC,
PRIORY LANE, SW15 5JH

FREE TO ATTEND

JUST SIGN UP ONLINE, OR IN
PERSON, FOR FREE ADMISSION,
USING THE QR CODE!



PLEASE CHECK TICKET TAILOR LINK FOR DATES WITH NO SESSIONS

Tel: 0208 876 1879 Web: www.rosslynpark.co.uk/community
Rosslyn Park FC, Priory Lane, Upper Richmond Road, London SW15 5JH



COME & TRY

CRICKET

with

HAM & PETERSHAM CC



Summer Cricket on Ham Common

May
Half Term
Cricket
Camp

Group Sessions

- Tues 5:00pm – **Girls Group**
- Tues 6:30pm – **U13s, U14s, U15s & U16s**
- Thurs 6:00pm **U10s, U11s & U12s**
- Friday 5:00pm – **All Stars (5 to 8 yr olds)**
- Friday 6:00pm – **U8s & U9s**

League
Cricket

All
Girls & Boys
Welcome

All girls & boys welcome
£55 Annual Membership

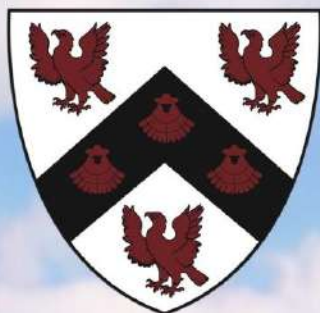
Contact:

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Girls
Cricket

Free
Taster
Session





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SCHOOL YEARS 3-11 * ALL LEVELS WELCOME
SKILLS TRAINING * SMALL SIDED GAMES
FIELD PLAYERS & GOALKEEPERS

WEDNESDAYS @ TIFFIN GIRLS' SCHOOL

22 APRIL - 1 JULY 2026

SCHOOL YEARS 3-6: 18:00 - 19:00

SCHOOL YEARS 7-11: 19:00 - 20:30

SCHOOL YEARS 3-6: £76 / 7-11: £88

(TIFFIN GIRLS' SCHOOL, RICHMOND RD, KT2 5PL)

**Book via our website www.okhockey.com or
use the QR Code**



CONTACT US



@oldkingstonianhc



<https://www.okhockey.com>

Ham Open Gardens

**SUNDAY 17 MAY
12-5**

Tickets : £12 in advance

www.hamandpetersham.com/hog26

or £15 on the day at Ham Pond

A family-friendly event

Under 16s free!

**Jazz Band
Teas Cakes
BBQ
Pimms
Beer Tent
and gardens
galore!**



HAM AND PETERSHAM
Association and Amenities Group

Proceeds to local charities

**SCAN
TO BUY
TICKETS**





DUST OFF YOUR INSTRUMENT FOR OUR....

FAMILY ORCHESTRA DAY



SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 2026

10-11.30AM, ST RICHARD REYNOLDS AUDITORIUM

TICKETS: £8 DONATION (CONCESSIONS FREE)

REGISTER BY 15.5.26



- BRING YOUR ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENT AND JOIN SRRCC ORCHESTRA MEMBERS TO PLAY SOME MUSICAL CLASSICS!
- ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME, FROM BEGINNERS TO EXPERIENCED PLAYERS
- PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN INSTRUMENT
- NO PREPARATION REQUIRED - WE'LL BE PLAYING ACCESSIBLE CLASSICS
- SHEET MUSIC LINKS AND FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU AFTER REGISTRATION
- ALL NON-SRRCC UNDER-18S MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT FOR THE DURATION OF THE EVENT

THE
BASEMENT
DOOR

presents

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

FINALISTS

BLUE SCREEN
FORGOTTEN SENTIMENT
HANDFUL OF NOTHING

FUSE
INTERNATIONAL

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ROSE
THEATRE

YELLOWHAMMER

If you're not familiar with us, The Basement Door (TBD) is a charity that supports young people aged 13–22 by offering hands-on training and experience through live music events. Our programmes help young people build skills, confidence and connections.

Our Battle of the Bands final takes place on **Saturday 27 June** at the Rose Theatre, as part of the FUSE International Festival. I don't know at present if members of your student community are in the bands performing. They may well be!

Tickets will go on sale via the FUSE Festival, and we'll share booking details as soon as they're available.



NETBALL
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**RICHMOND
NETBALL
ACADEMY**



Weekly sessions
term time



Qualified
coaches



Confidence
building



Outdoor
venue

Netball Coach UK Academies provide a structured netball coaching programme, delivered over 10 weeks. Led by experienced coaches, NCUK Academies develop junior players' skills, game sense and confidence to strengthen their netball knowledge and ability at school and club.

**GREY COURT SCHOOL,
RICHMOND UPON THAMES,
TW10 7HN**

**TUESDAY 5.00-6.00PM
SCHOOL YEARS 6 - 10**

SUMMER TERM: 21 APRIL - 30 JUNE

COACHING TEAM



Emma Toft



Miss Parr



SUMMER TERM @



**FRIDAYS
4PM**

**ARTS AND
CRAFTS**

GAME DESIGN

**THURSDAYS
3PM**

**TUESDAYS
4PM**

**GROUP
DRUMMING**

STREET DANCE

**MONDAYS
4PM**

**WEDNES
DAYS
3PM**

**DUNGEONS
AND DRAGONS**

**TO BOOK EMAIL:
HAMYOUTHCENTRE@ACHIVEINGFORCHILDREN.ORG.UK**

SUMMER TERM @



WEDNES
DAYS
3PM

FOOTBALL
TRAINING

CLASSICAL
MUSIC TUITION

SATURDAYS
12.30PM

WEDS AND
SAT

GYM
INSTRUCTION

MUSIC
STUDIO OPEN

TUES/
WEDS/
THURS/ FRI

MONDAYS
4PM

BAKING AND
COOKERY

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London Youth Games 2026

Below is some key information and important deadlines coming up for the London Youth Games (LYG) 2026.

Volleyball (Boys & Girls): 27 April 2026

Tennis: Applications open

Girls Football, BMX & Kayak: Ongoing

Sports on Offer

Basketball (Boys & Girls)

Trials 25–26 April; qualifiers in May; finals in July

Volleyball (Boys & Girls):

Trials from 1 May; competition on 30th and 31st May

Girls Football (U13 & U15):

Open sessions from 6 May; events 13–14 June

Tennis (Mixed Teams):

Host trials start from 2 May; qualifiers 6 June; finals 14 June

BMX:

Event is on Sunday 7 June, Hayes BMX Track

Kayak (Slalom & Sprint):

Trial TBC, Event is on Sunday 7 June, Fairlop Outdoor Activity Centre

Registration

Students can register their interest via the Richmond Council website:

https://www.richmond.gov.uk/services/sports/london_youth_games

Students must meet the relevant eligibility criteria for each sport. Early registration is encouraged due to trial dates and limited squad spaces.

Together we make the **COMMUNITY SAFER**

Keeping children safe from drugs and gangs

Interactive workshop

Thursday 21 May, 10.30am to 12pm

**Kingsnympton Youth and Community Centre,
Kingston KT2 7RW**

**[Click for tickets](#), or
scan the QR code**



Delivered to you by Crying Sons in collaboration with Achieving for Children and Parent Carer Champions Network (PCCN)

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Supercharge your skills and make a positive impact on your community. Help keep children and young people safe.

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- **Honest and open talk about gangs:** better understanding of the reality around gangs.
- **Local drug market:** understand what's happening in your neighbourhood and London when it comes to drugs.
- **County lines:** we'll break down what county lines mean
- **Spotting the signs of grooming:** learn how to recognize grooming and protect yourself and your friends.
- **Exploitation:** find out what exploitation is and how you can fight against it.
- **Tackling violence against women and girls:** let's stand together against violence. Learn how.
- **Escape the grip of gangs and serious violence:** discover techniques to break free and stay safe.
- **The power of words:** understand why language matters and how it can shape your world.

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PROTECTING YOUNG MINDS

SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS ON HARMFUL ONLINE SPACES



A two-hour,
interactive workshop
designed to help
parents build
confidence around
online safety and
digital wellbeing.

KEY TOPICS WE'LL EXPLORE:

- Understanding harmful online influences and groups
- Warning signs a young person is engaging in harmful online activity
- Understanding parental controls
- How to hold difficult conversations
- How to access support

For more information email:
kanika@groundswell.world



SCAN QR CODE OR [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW](#)

Date: Fri 8th May

Time: 10:30AM-12:30PM

Location:

Online via Google Meet



**GROUNDSWELL
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Monday Champions Cafe

Powerstation Youth Centre

121a Mortlake High Street, London SW14 8SN

A collaborative initiative bringing the communities together. Free wellbeing activities, courses, workshops and refreshments for parents. Community food supplies, warm welcoming environment, confidential support, professional advice and an opportunity to socialise.

PCCN Monday Champions Parents' Cafe*

11am to 1pm

Mondays term time only

PCCN Monday Champions Community Cafe

1.30pm to 3.30pm

Mondays except Bank Holidays



*PCCN Parents' Cafe is open to all Richmond parents of children aged 0 to 18 (up to 25 if a child has SEND).

This is a free session for parents. The wellbeing activities, refreshments, advice and our welcoming smiles are a complimentary provision.

The sessions are run as **parents only** drop-in **sessions** to ensure a restful and confidential environment; regrettably we are unable to accommodate children.

Join us when you like, no need to commit to lengthy and regular attendance or reserve your place.

Membership registration is required on your first visit only.

For any further enquiries or advice please contact:

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T: 07761 448348



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11am to 1pm

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Parent Carer Champions Network Cafes provide an interactive, safe, welcoming and non-judgmental one-stop-shop service for all parents across Richmond and Kingston.

The Monday Champions Parents' cafe is a warm, inclusive, confidential space where Richmond parents can connect, relax, and recharge. Start the day with a focus on wellbeing and self care, then enjoy a cuppa brew and light refreshments, speak with like-minded people or obtain professional advice.

11.15am to 12pm Wellbeing moments for parents

12pm to 1pm Parent group coffee, cake, and a cuppa chat

We champion parental wellbeing, self care and enhancement of parenting skills strategies. A network of professionals and volunteers provide support and advice on parenting, benefits entitlement assessments, skills development, pathways into meaningful employment or further study.



PCCN Monday Champions Community Cafe

1.30pm to 3.30pm

Mondays except Bank Holidays

The **Monday Champions Community Cafe** is a wonderful jovial experience where the community comes together to eat, bond, share worries, challenges and achievement aspirations for the future. The focus is on community spirit, befriending, health and wellbeing whether it's around food and nutrition, local affordable activities or healthy lifestyles. Membership registration is required on your first visit only.

1.30pm to 2.45pm Richmond Food Bank - with voucher

1.30pm to 3.30pm PCCN Fresh surplus food share - without voucher

1.30pm to 3pm PCCN Community Cafe and Partners' drop-in advice sessions

We provide a friendly inclusive space to enjoy refreshments, socialise, exchange information and opportunities to volunteer. **Richmond Food Bank** provides long life food goods and requires a voucher for collection, capped at once a month.

PCCN Fresh Surplus Food Share provides free fresh and ambient foods for collection weekly to Richmond residents who need it. **PCCN Partner drop-in advice sessions** provide support and advice on health, housing matters, benefits entitlement assessments, cost of living support, skills development and pathways into meaningful employment.

We work with local and national organisations such as **City Harvest** Charity, Richmond Housing Partnership (**RHP**), **Ruils**, Mortlake Community Association (**MCA**), Department for Work and Pensions (**DWP**) work coaches, **BelinaGRoW**, **SWLeap** and many more.



Together Thursdays Pilates classes

At the Parent Carer Champions Network Café

Start the day with a wellbeing activity, then enjoy a cuppa brew and light refreshments, speak with like-minded people or obtain professional advice.

Thursdays, 9.15am to 10.15am

**16, 23, and 30 April 7, 14 and 21 May
4, 11, 18 and 25 June 2, 9, and 16 July**

**Kingsnympton Youth and Community Centre
Kingsnympton Park, Kingston KT2 7RW**

This is a free activity for Kingston parents.

Yoga mats are supplied, just bring yourself and wear comfortable clothing.

Suitable for all levels and open to all parents of children aged 0 to 18, up to age 25 if a child has SEND.

This is a **parents only** session.

Regretfully, we are unable to accommodate children.

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**Achieving for Children
Parent Carer Champions Network (PCCN)
Parents' Cafe***
9.15am to 12pm

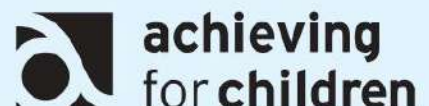
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**Migrant Advocacy Service (MAS)
Community Lunch Club**
12.15pm to 2.30pm

Contact: Nadia M'Chaar, Community Outreach Coordinator
Phone: 020 3488 0638 or
Email: info@migrantadvocacyservice.org.uk

More information overleaf



PCCN Parents Cafe 9.15am to 12pm

Parent Carer Champions Network Cafes provide an interactive, safe, welcoming and non-judgmental one-stop-shop service for all parents across Kingston and Richmond.

The Together Thursdays Parents cafe is a warm, inclusive, confidential space where Kingston parents can connect, relax, immerse and recharge. Start the day with a wellbeing activity, then enjoy a cuppa brew and light refreshments, speak with like-minded people or obtain professional advice.

- **9.15am to 10.15am Pilates class**
- **10.15am to 11.45am Parent group coffee, cake, and a cuppa chat**

We champion parental wellbeing, self-care and enhancement of parenting skills strategies and provide support and advice on benefits entitlement assessments, skills development, pathways into meaningful employment or further study, and opportunities to volunteer and share specialist or life skills and lived experiences.

Open to all Kingston parents of children aged 0 to 18 (up to 25 if a child has SEND).

This is a **free** session for parents. The pilates class, activities, refreshments, advice and our welcoming smiles are a complimentary provision. The sessions are run as **parents only** drop-in **sessions** to ensure a restful and confidential environment; regretfully we are unable to accommodate children. Join us when you like, no need to commit to lengthy attendance or reserve your place. Membership registration is required on your first visit only.

MAS Community Lunch Club 12.15pm to 2.30pm

The **MAS Community Lunch Club** is a wonderful jovial experience where the community comes together to eat, bond, share worries, challenges, achievements and aspirations for the future. The focus is on health and wellbeing whether it's around food and nutrition or healthy lifestyles.

- **12.15pm to 12.45pm Community Fridge surplus food share**
- **12.30pm to 1.15pm Workshops and expert guest talks**
- **1.15pm to 2.30pm Delicious freshly cooked lunch for the community**

We provide a friendly inclusive space to eat healthily, socialise and learn new skills.

Community Fridge Surplus Food Share provides free fresh and ambient foods for collection, to Kingsnympton and Kingston wide residents.

Workshops and expert guest talks topics range from cooking, information on health and wellbeing to arts and crafts and advice on cost of living support. **Trained advisers** attend this session most weeks. **Community Lunch** serves a selection of delicious home cooked food influenced by a variety of world cuisines, followed by tea and cakes. Opportunities to volunteer and share specialist or life skills and lived experiences.

MAS Community Lunch Club is open to all of the community in Kingsnympton Park and Kingston residents, everybody is welcome, children must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times. Join us when you like, no need to commit to lengthy attendance or reserve your place. Membership registration is required on your first visit only.



Fabulous Fridays

Yoga Classes

**At the Parent Champions Café
in New Malden, Kingston**

**Complimentary coffee, cake and chat social
available after each class**

**Fridays, 9.30am to 10.30am
17 and 24 April, 1, 8, 15 and 22 May
5, 12, 19 and 26 June, 3, 10 and 17 July**

**The Old Malden Family Hub
Lawrence Avenue
New Malden KT3 5NB**

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Yoga mats are supplied, just bring yourself
and wear comfortable clothing.

Suitable for all levels and open to all parents of children
aged 0 to 18 years, up to age 25 if a child has SEND.

The yoga class and the cafe is a parents only session.
Regretfully, we are unable to accommodate children.

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or email: sanya.walker-batson@achievingforchildren.org.uk

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Parent Carer Champions Network

The Old Malden Family Hub, Lawrence Avenue, New Malden KT3 5NB

A warm, inclusive space for Kingston parents to connect, relax, and recharge.

Fridays (term time only)

A space where everything is complimentary, including the welcoming smiles. Start the day with a wellbeing activity, then enjoy a cuppa with light refreshments whilst speaking with like-minded people or obtaining professional advice.

9.30am to 10.30am Yoga

10.30am to 12.30pm Parent group coffee, cake and cuppa chat

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Girls

TEAM TRYOUTS

NATIONAL + LOCAL LEAGUE

U10 GIRLS

Saturday 16th May - 11am-12pm

Current School Years 3+4

- AND -

Sunday 24th May - 11am-12pm

Current School Years 3+4

U14 GIRLS

Wednesday 6th May - 5.15-6.45pm

Current School Years 7+8

U12 GIRLS

Thursday 14th May - 5-6pm

Current School Years 5+6

U16 GIRLS

Thursday 21st May - 5-6pm

Current School Years 9+10

All Spartans Team Tryouts are at **Tiffin Boys' School, KT2 6RL**

Let's go Spartans Girls!

SIGN UP ONLINE - spartansbasketballacademy.com





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Boys

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NATIONAL + LOCAL LEAGUE

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Monday 18th May - 5-6pm

Current School Years 3+4

- AND -

Saturday 23rd May - 11am-12pm

Current School Years 3+4

U16 BOYS

Saturday 16th May - 9.30-11am

Current School Years 9+10

- AND -

Wednesday 20th May - 5.30-7pm

Current School Years 9+10

U12 BOYS

Wednesday 13th May - 5.15-6.45pm

Current School Years 5+6

- AND -

Sunday 17th May - 8-9.30am

Current School Years 5+6

U18 BOYS

Tuesday 12th May - 5.15-6.45pm

Current School Years 11+12

- AND -

Sunday 17th May - 9.30-11am

Current School Years 11+12

U14 BOYS

Saturday 16th May - 8-9.30am

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Current School Years 7+8

All Spartans Team Tryouts are at
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Book one tryout place only!

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People's Emergency Briefing

Ham, Richmond uponThames



What does accelerating climate change mean for you and the things you care about? What can you do about it?

Join us for this free screening, an eye-opening film where leading UK scientists discuss how climate change and nature loss affect your living costs, health, food security- and your future. All welcome, please book your space using the QR code.

Saturday 20th of June 6-8 pm
Meadlands Primary School TW 10 7TS

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26-29 MAY
10-3



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EXTRA: INDUSTRY MASTERCLASS

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MONDAY- FRIDAY | SUMMER 2026

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Dreamcatcher Filmmaking Summer Camp 2026 – St Mary's University, Twickenham

Lights. Camera. Action. In just 5 days... You'll create your own film.






This summer, give your child the chance to step into the world of filmmaking - not just watching films, but *making one*.

At our **Dreamcatcher Film Camp**, young creatives (ages 8/9–17/18) will write, act, direct, and edit their very own short film - and take home a digital copy to share with family and friends.

From gripping storylines to high-energy chase scenes, from heroes and villains to powerful performances - every film is completely original, created by the students themselves in age-appropriate groups.

What makes this special?

This isn't a passive course. It's hands-on, and deeply creative:

-  Create a film from scratch in just 5 days
-  Act, direct, and work behind the camera
-  Learn real editing and storytelling skills
-  Be guided by experienced industry professionals
-  Build confidence, teamwork, and creative thinking

By the end of the week, students don't just leave with a film - they leave with the skills and confidence to make more.

Camp Details:

 Location: St Mary's University, Twickenham

 Dates: Weekly from **Monday 7th July – end of August**

 Time: **9:00am – 2:00pm (Monday–Friday)**

Limited places available each week.

Book now:

 07828 377939

 contact@dreamcatcherfilmcamp.com

 www.dreamcatcherfilmcamp.com

MUSICAL THEATRE SUMMER CAMP

SING • DANCE • ACT • SHINE

AGES
8-14
YEARS

A WEEK OF
CONFIDENCE,
CREATIVITY
AND FUN!



SING

Build your vocal skills and confidence



DANCE

Learn exciting routines



ACT

Develop your acting skills



MAKE FRIENDS

Work as a team and make new friends



PERFORM

Showcase your talent in a live show for family

FLEXIBLE BOOKING OPTIONS

Choose the option that works best for your family!

1
DAY

3
DAYS

5
DAYS



DATES

27th – 31st July



TIME

9:00am – 4:00pm daily



VENUE

The Cecil Hepworth Playhouse,
Hurst Grove, Walton-on-Thames,
KT12 1AU



AGES

8 – 14 years



SAFE & PROFESSIONAL

All staff are fully DBS checked and experienced in working with young people.



THE WEEK ENDS WITH A LIVE PERFORMANCE FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS ON FRIDAY 31ST JULY!



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SUMMER CAMPS
22, 23, 29, 30 JULY

PRE SEASON CAMP
26, 27 AUGUST

GREY COURT SCHOOL,
RICHMOND UPON THAMES,
TW10 7HN

9.00AM - 12NOON
SCHOOL YEARS 5-10
(SPLIT AGE GROUPS)



Voice In A Million

VIAM Musical Theatre Camp

JULY 27TH-JULY 31ST 2026



All members of our team are fully DBS checked, ensuring a safe and secure environment for every child attending the camps. In addition, we have TWO registered chaperones on site at all times, providing dedicated supervision and pastoral support throughout the day. Your child's safety, wellbeing and enjoyment are our absolute priority, so you can feel confident that they are in caring and experienced hands while they learn, grow, and shine.

9:00am-4:00pm for only £200 for the full course, Sibling fee £180.00!!

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About Us :

Jo Garofalo – Co-Founder & Creative Director

Jo trained at Laine Theatre Arts and has performed extensively across the UK and internationally, including the West End and tours. With over 20 years' experience producing music and television content alongside her husband, she has worked with world-renowned artists. As Co-Founder and Creative Director of Voice in a Million for the past 17 years, Jo brings exceptional industry knowledge, creativity, and a passion for developing young performers.

Neil Shrimpton – Musical Director

Neil is a classically trained pianist and composer, graduating from the London College of Music with a postgraduate diploma in composing for film and television. With a diverse career as a performer, teacher, and musical director, Neil has led Voice in a Million as Musical Director for 17 years. He is responsible for conducting the mass choir, developing harmonies, and producing all musical arrangements, bringing outstanding musical expertise to every performance.



The Team:



Creative Assistant:
Abi Johnston



Creative Assistant:
Kai Patel



Trainee Assistant Production Manager:
Savannah Johnson



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fully accessible for children
and young people with
neurodiverse conditions



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