

Celebratory news from across the Koinonia Federation



## Newsletter

### Message from the Federation Executive Co-Headteachers

Reading about all the amazing things that have been happening inside and outside of the classrooms across our Federation always makes us smile. We are so very grateful to all our staff team who continuously consider what can be offered to enrich the learning and life experiences of our pupils. This half term's edition is bumper packed with a plethora of activities across both our primary and secondary phases.

There have been many achievements across a range of subjects to be proud of:

- We were very impressed with the speeches our Year 10 entrants made at the Jack Petchey Awards. Josie who is one of our ex-Christ Church primary pupils was the runner up for the Regional Competition!
- Our Year 11 Boys Football team were phenomenal at the Blackheath Cup Final where our community spirit shone through despite them losing by just one goal. We are told the behaviour of our players and our spectators was exemplary.
- The innovation and creativity our primary pupils displayed at the Invention Fairs was very commendable- everyone across the primary phases were wowed by the talent we have for Science and Technology.
- World Book this year has been another huge success and once again we were able to celebrate our love of books and reading!

Not only has this half term been packed with achievements but we have also been able to offer a very wide range of school trips and visitors. The opportunity to learn through visits to museums, places of worship, farms, concerts, galleries and even countries abroad give real life experiences that embed and reinforce learning from the classroom with lasting memories.

The last week of the Spring term, particularly in the primary, has been filled with the joy Easter brings. Everyone has enjoyed the Easter Hunt, creating Easter cards and showcasing their Easter bonnets and baskets! We hope you enjoy looking at some of the photos from our Easter celebrations. Easter is at the very end of the school holiday this year and in the secondary phase we look forward to our Easter services during our first week back of the Summer Term.

Wishing everyone a happy, sunny and blessed Easter break.

Claire Harrison & Victoria Wainwright



# Easter Message from Rev Hubbuck

St Mary Magdalene Secondary Choir can sing. I mean really sing. They sang for the Primary children, staff and carers at our Easter Services in the last week of term.

But something extra special happened. And hardly anyone saw it. Only those who were there at the end. Only those who were curious. Only those who heard.

As the children were leaving, the choir started singing something they had been rehearsing recently. They were preparing to sing at the Secondary celebrations and wanted some practice time. And that's when it happened.

The song, turned into worship, the worship into powerful praise. The words and the praising and the emotion coming through fifteen teenagers skilled in music became dancing and a new spirit was there. The Holy Spirit

You see, in the days around Jesus' arrest, trial and death were seen by many. But only a few stayed behind and saw what was to happen next.

And the time that passed which resulted in Christ's magnificent Resurrection was only witnessed by those who were waited until the end, who were curious and who heard.

We have heard the story of Christ's Passion – the life, the death and resurrection of Jesus.

We have felt the Spirit move in our hearts as we consider God's love for us.

And we have seen the Risen Christ and taken onboard his message to go into all the world and share His Good News.

Our Primary children in Woolwich heard the message from their Pupil Faith Team – Jesus did it first, now it is our turn.

As Jesus Blesses us, so we need to bless others. As Jesus loves us, encourages us, inspires us, and has compassion for us – So we too are called to do all these things for others too.

This Easter, May you be blessed by the renewing of your faith in Jesus who died for love of us.

May you bless others in the way you care, you share, you forgive, and you celebrate this most glorious occasion.

And may God bring us back rejoicing after our Spring Break.

Amen.

Rev. Dominic Hubbuck



# WORLD BOOK DAY

## Primary

### Christ Church

World Book Day was a huge success at Christ Church this year. Children came in fantastic costumes dressed as different fairytale characters. Judges chose the best costumes for each year group and each child was awarded a brand-new world book day book.

We also had a surprise visit from our beloved Mr. Ermellino who came in to read a very touching story with us all. 📖✨

Ms Akin



### SMM Peninsula

All of Pen primary celebrated World Book Day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Our theme was traditional tales, and we all dressed up as a variety of characters to share our favourite books. We had a costume parade in collective worship and the best costumes were chosen and won a prize!

Throughout the day, each class completed different activities around our theme, and we had a buddy reading session where the older children came and read with the younger children.

What a fantastic day we had celebrating our love of books. We can't wait to spend our book tokens!

Miss Baptiste



### SMM Woolwich

World Book Day was a huge success combining our shared love of reading with lots of fun activities.

There were some fantastic costumes to be seen and shared.

A huge thank you to all of the children for bringing their enthusiasm to the day and their adults at home for supporting them! We're glad the children enjoyed themselves and look forward to World Book Day 2026.

Mr Chamberlain



# PRIMARY WORLD BOOK DAY IN PICTURES



# WORLD BOOK DAY

## Secondary

This year, our school marked World Book Day with a fantastic series of events throughout the week. In the lead-up to the big day, students took part in a range of exciting activities, including a story-writing competition and assemblies led by Miss Asuquo who shared her journey as an author and encouraged students to 'be the authors of their own stories', reminding them that they have the power to shape their own futures.

On Thursday, the celebrations reached their peak! Teachers arrived dressed as popular book characters, filling the school with literary magic. Alongside their costumes, staff members displayed book recommendations on their doors, creating a beautiful sea of posters across the school to inspire students to read. The day was packed with exciting activities, including a book hunt and riddles quiz in the library, as well as a scavenger book hunt across the school. In addition, Key Stage 3 students had a special English lesson where they developed their own dystopian story ideas and designed book covers for them.

An inspiring display by Ms Edwards, featuring a special artistic contribution from Charlotte De Jesus in Year 10, captured the essence of the week's celebrations and was displayed in the foyer for students to enjoy. During Family Group time, students enjoyed a special video, edited by Mr Tarjot, of teachers reading extracts from their favourite books, sharing their passion for storytelling.

To round off the celebrations, all students received a £1 book token, which can be redeemed at major supermarkets including Asda, Tesco, and Sainsbury's, as well as leading bookshops. We encourage all students to use their token to claim a free book from the selected list or towards the cost of a book of their choice.

The week was a great success, reinforcing the importance of reading for pleasure and how it can improve students' futures. We look forward to further building on this enthusiasm and making next year's World Book Day an even greater celebration of literature!

Miss Asuquo



# PRIMARY

## Easter Services

Our Primary phases have been truly blessed to celebrate the upcoming Easter Festival.

We were blessed to have families join us with our secondary choir singing and our school community worshipping as one family. Our amazing, diverse Pupil Faith team shared how they are inspired by Jesus which gave us all something to reflect on. They were moving, and enjoyable services.

Many thanks go to those who contributed and participated, to those who came and visited and those who worked hard to make these celebrations glorious.

Rev Hubbuck

Christ Church celebrated in Christ Church East Greenwich Church next to the Forum. We were pleased with almost 50 parents and family members come to worship with us as well as the St Mary Magdalene Secondary Choir who sang for us. Mr McKinnis, our Head of Music, accompanied them on the piano.

Christ Church celebrated in Christ Church East Greenwich Church next to the Forum.



Woolwich walked to their parish church of St Mary Magdalene Woolwich, where Rev Jesse van der Valk greeted us and blessed us.

We sang, some danced and we considered Jesus as our great mender and breaker of things.



Peninsula primary raised the roof with their singing. A favourite was 1,2,3 Jesus is Alive – complete with signing, singing and clapping.

A joyous moment in a thoughtful service.



# PRIMARY

## St Mary Magdalene celebrated International Women's Day

For International Women's Day, we came up with qualities that we see in women today such as hardworking, confident, powerful and loving as a class. It was a great opportunity for the children to learn about women's history, gender equality and how we can respect and treat women fairly.

### Student Voice

I learned that women have to be treated the same as men.

Nowadays, women have lot more rights like men and in the past women didn't get to do anything they wanted. They couldn't vote, go to school and university and they couldn't do anything that was seen as a "man" thing.



On the 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025, Charlton Athletic Community Trust (CACT) hosted a series of events to celebrate International Women's Day, emphasising the empowerment and inclusion of women and girls in football.

One of the highlights was a Premier League Primary Stars tournament held at Sporting Club Thamesmead Ground, which saw participation from local schools. Beyond the matches, attendees engaged in workshops led by female professionals from various sectors within the sports industry, offering insights into diverse career opportunities.

Impressively, Our St Mary Magdalene team of first-time participants secured third place, showcasing remarkable talent and enthusiasm for the Sport.



Children were invited to create meaningful activities to express what the special women in their lives mean to them. Some children designed comic strips, others crafted vibrant posters, and a few even took the opportunity to interview an important woman in their lives.

Each creation reflected the love, admiration, and respect these children have for the women who inspire them daily.



# PRIMARY

## Invention Fair

In honour of STEM week, our three campuses celebrated by hosting invention fairs. Children were tasked with the challenge of coming up with inventions to solve a problem which linked to STEM week's theme: adapt and change. We were overwhelmed by the number of entries and the amazing ideas the students had thought of.

The fairs were also an opportunity to engage in some practical science activities, led by teachers and our sixth form science students.

Well done to everyone who took part. We look forward to announcing the winning inventions soon!

Ms Battey, Ms Jewell and Ms Yasin





# PRIMARY

## Author Visits

### Mark Ballabon

This term, we have been delighted to host author, Mark Ballabon, who is an environmentalist, philosopher, and author of 'Home.' Mark delivered talks to our Key Stage 2 students across our Federation, about climate change, which is an underlying theme in his most recent book. He linked his assemblies to our Invention Fair, in which children were tasked to create an invention within the theme of 'adapt and change.' We found his visit to be incredibly inspiring, especially our Eco-Warrior and Science Ambassador groups who had a specialist workshop with him.

Mark also enjoyed his visit across our schools and said "...the way that all the children brightly engaged, responded, volunteered, sang and asked intelligent questions, does you all proud. In which all the students who volunteered to read - from Year 6 to Year 3 - demonstrated a natural confidence and got the huge round of applause that they deserved."

Student voice:

Zoe-Grace, Year 5: "I like that his book was about global warming and climate change and it made me think about my invention and what I can do to make the world healthier."

Ainsley, Year 6: "If we don't do things and find ways to change how we use resources, we won't be more efficient and non-renewable resources will be gone."

Jeremy, Year 6: "We need to find more creative ways of using our resources because we are running out of plastic and oil and stuff. We are hurting the environment because we are wasting so much resources. "

Ms Battey



### David Litchfield

The KS1 children had a very special visit from David Litchfield author of The Bear and the Piano. He came and read his book to the children, signed their copies and took them through a mini art lesson where they learnt to illustrate their own bears for the story. The children really enjoyed the experience of meeting an actual author and would welcome the experience again.

'He's an actual author. That's amazing. I liked asking him lots of questions and then I drew a bear'. – Esmee, Year 2

Ms Akin



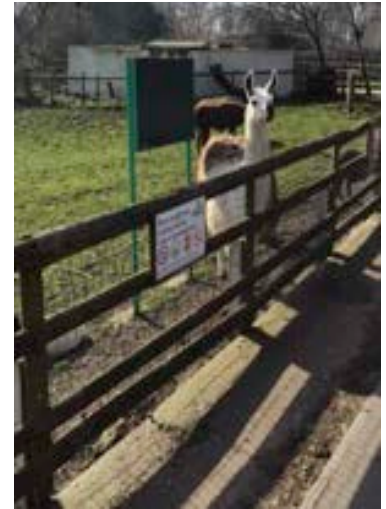
# PRIMARY

## Mudchute Farm

Linking to their learning surrounding 'The Three Little Pigs' story, our Peninsula and Christ Church Reception students went on an exciting visit to the farm.

Not only were we delighted to spot the three little pigs, but we also saw Llamas, goats, sheep, and chickens! We had a great time and ended the day by enjoying our packed lunches in the sunshine!

Ms Battey & Miss Baptise



## Science Workshop

Year 4 classes across our Federation have enjoyed a Science workshop, delivered by 'Frog Life'. They learnt about different amphibians and how important wildlife conservation is in protecting animals and their habitats.

Students enjoyed designing their own frogs and species of newt.

Ms Battey and Mrs Mattin



## Playground Markings

The children have truly enjoyed our brand-new line playground markings at Christ Church. The children have been provided with opportunities to build dens or try on fancy shoes in a newly open Shoe Shop.

'I love trying on sparkly high heels' Grace – Reception.

'I am good at figuring out how to make strong dens' Sunny- Year 2.

'It is so much fun to write numbers in boxes or letters using chalk' Isabella – Reception

'I can do a long jump – look!' Taj and Bell-Rose

Mrs Eggleston



# PRIMARY

## Royal Festival Hall

Children in Year 2 (Christ Church) had a great time in central London at the Royal Festival Hall, where they watched the London Philharmonic Orchestra perform *The Snail and the Whale* live, accompanied by the Magic Light Pictures film on the big screen. The enchanting story, based on the beloved book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, was brought to life with music, narration, and visuals.

The trip was fantastic. I liked how the orchestra played *The Snail and the Whale*. My favourite part was when all the schools sang under the sea together and performed all the different parts. Theo – Year 2

Ms Akin



## Pancake Day

It was Shrove Tuesday (pancake) day on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> of March. At Peninsula Rev Dom delivered collective worship and talked about getting ready. The kitchen also put on a special menu, serving pancakes for dessert.

Mrs Ajayi



## WOW Badge Design Competition

At Peninsula we joined the UK's biggest design competition for children, for a chance to win **FREE** walk to school resources for a year!

We encouraged our pupils to think big and see where it takes them. This year's theme is Walk with Joy – pupils had to show what makes them happy - seeing a bright, colourful flower or going on an exciting outdoor adventure. There were **loads** of entries - over 50! It was a challenge selecting winning entries to send off. There was a great buzz around the school talking about what brought joy.

Mrs Ajayi



## Year 6 School Journey Collective worship

Pupils in Years 3 and 5 together with parents of Years 5 and 6 pupils were invited to collective worship on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> of February. The Year 6 pupils had the opportunity to share their experiences while on school journey to Norfolk Lakes. It was such a positive experience listening to the pupils recount their time in Norfolk and encourage the younger pupils that it was something to look forward to. Year 5 parents were also encouraged to send their children on the journey.

Mrs Ajayi



# PRIMARY

## Cyber Crimes Workshop

On 19<sup>th</sup> March, Woolwich Campus hosted a Cyber Crimes Workshop for Year 5 & 6 pupils and Staff.

Pupils in Years 5 and 6 from across the federation recently participated in an insightful workshop on internet safety. We were privileged to welcome PC Jonathan from the Metropolitan Police Department of Cybercrimes, who spoke to the children about the potential dangers of the internet and how to stay safe online.

PC Jonathan also conducted a workshop for staff, providing valuable guidance on cybercrimes and best practices for online safety.

Mrs Amao



Elsa Year 5 Powell

I learnt that you should not share your personal information or password to anyone unless it's your parents. You should never go on someone's device without permission. I enjoyed the workshop and everyone was able to ask questions.

Leyla year 5 Powell

I liked the videos that was shown to us. I learnt that it is illegal to go on someone's device without permission. You should not share your password with anyone. It was very good and educational.



## Mandir Temple

Year 3 at Woolwich visited a Mandir Temple (SKSS Woolwich) as a part of our learning about Hinduism. We spoke about the different representations of their God and how God can take many different forms.

We also learned about the different festivals in Hinduism. The children got to look at the shrines and ask questions about them.

Miss Smith

Student Voice

I liked looking at all the shrines.

I liked looking at all of the statues.

We saw lots of statues of God.

We learnt more about Hinduism and got to experience what Hindus feel.



# PRIMARY

## Dog's Trust

Dog's Trust visited Moore and Fonteyn class to talk through the different senses of dogs and how they experience the world differently to humans.

We learned how to behave around dogs and how to treat dogs in a way that they understand.

We also learned to see through a dog's world with different activities!

Miss Cleanthous & Miss Smith

### Moore Student voice

I enjoyed learning about dogs and catching the toy dogs so we could give answers.

I now know that we have to ask the owner before stroking the dog and we have to pat our legs. I also now know that we only stroke it 3 times.

We learned about looking after dogs and anytime the dogs push us, we should bend down on the floor and cover our face.

### Fonteyn Student voice

I like that they are saving dogs and how to understand dogs more.

I like the Dogs Trust because they help abandoned dogs and help others understand the basic needs of dogs.

It great that they take in dogs so that they have a home and they are not with mean people. They choose a good home for the dog and make sure that the dogs are comfortable before letting them leave.



## Mother's Day Celebration Filled with Praise and Worship!

Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of March at the Woolwich campus hall, all mothers came together to celebrate Mother's Day with a heartfelt time of praise and worship. It was a beautiful gathering where we honoured God for His love and support for all mothers. The atmosphere was filled with joy as mothers sang, danced, and worshipped with tambourines in hand. The turnout was amazing, making it a truly uplifting and memorable celebration!

Mrs Amao & Mrs Egbe



# PRIMARY

## Tramshed Theatre

Tramshed Theatre did a production called 'Sorry NOT SORRY' at the Woolwich and Peninsula campus. They worked with the year 6 pupils, the aim is:

- to discourage children from jumping to violence as a means of solving problems or as a first recourse in a confrontation scenario
- to help young people understand and see that violence around them or they observe is not the best example of action for them
- To explore the idea of remaining in control of your actions when under stress
- To explore the concept that 'bigging up' violence or violent confrontation is no more acceptable than racism, sexism or anti-social behaviour
- To explore and exemplar various contexts for violence that young people might experience such as domestic violence, the confrontation in the playground, bullying and violence around gang culture
- To explore alternative approaches to confrontation that avoids violence, that finds a way of 'stepping back' of 'getting out of someone's face'
- To give young people tools and a way of thinking that allows them to take the safest route through a situation.

Mrs Amao

### Student Voice

Simeon Year 6E: I liked the acting, and I think children should learn from this. I believe the show can help children who need support with their family. It showed me how to understand a lot about my choices with my friends, and I think more students should watch it so they can also be shown how to make the right choices. 4.5 stars.

Jason Year 6E: I enjoyed the acting of the "Sorry, Not Sorry" workshop. It showed us why we should avoid violence and how to solve problems properly. I liked learning to talk to other people first and not to act so erratically over small things.

Samuel Year 6E: I really enjoyed the "Sorry, Not Sorry" play and I encourage others to watch it because I really liked how the actors showed us that it can be difficult to make the right choices all the time. But if we do make the right choices, we will always have a better outcome instead of it leading to violence.



# PRIMARY

## Eye Dissection

All of our Year 6 classes have had the fantastic opportunity to visit the science labs on our Secondary campus to perform an eye dissection.

The dissection was led by Mr Smith, who talked the children through the process, whilst also teaching them about the science behind the working of the eye.

Mr Chamberlain



## National Portrait Gallery

Year 2 at Woolwich had an exciting trip to the National Portrait Gallery. They had a great time following clues to discover famous pieces of art. One of the highlights was finding portraits of Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale, as the students have been learning about these historical figures in class.

It was a great day out and a fun educational experience for everyone.

Miss Trainor



# PRIMARY

## National Maritime Museum

Our Year 1 children from Christ Church and Woolwich had the pleasure of visiting the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich. They got the opportunity to explore the exhibition of the Astronomy photographer of the year. The space photography captured the glittering stars, shimmering galaxies, fiery suns and silver moons.

This was an exciting moment for our children to explore this term's topic – 'Space Explorers'.

Miss Pre Kouadio, Miss Reid and Miss Okungbowa



## PSHE Club

Some Year 5 children in our Woolwich campus took part in our PSHE club. We discussed some pertinent issues such as managing money and asked questions like 'Does money make us happy?' We also reflected on how mentally healthy we are and tips to help us look after our mental wellbeing.

We will be working with the year 3 children after the Easter break.

Miss Okungbowa



## Exploring Capacity

Our Year 1 children were so thrilled to explore capacity and volume this term. Children worked in pairs and compared the volume of liquid in the different containers. They demonstrated great understanding of our key words during our practical sessions. Some of the words included; full, nearly full, empty and nearly empty.

Well done Year 1!

Miss Reid and Miss Okungbowa





# SECONDARY

## Art Easter Egg Competition

Our annual Art Easter Egg Competition was held after school on 31st March, bringing students together to reflect on the meaning of Easter – a time of renewal, hope, and new life. This year's theme, "Flowers and Fauna," inspired some beautifully designed Easter eggs, showcasing incredible creativity.

We were delighted to welcome Rev. Dom, who blessed the event as a special spiritual moment. It was wonderful to see such a great turnout once again!

A huge thank you to the Art Team for hosting the event.

Ms Anderson



## Jack Petchey

On 26th February, the Jack Petchey Greenwich Regional Final took place at Ark Greenwich Free School. Fifteen students from schools across Greenwich had to deliver original speeches, without notes or prompts.

Josephine Edenma-Ikomi and Daniel Israel in Year 10 represented SMM, and were both warmly received by the large audience.

Josephine delivered a speech titled "Happy Father's Day," which highlighted the often-overlooked roles of single mothers and others who take on unexpected responsibilities. Daniel delivered a speech entitled "The Bag on the Bus" which discussed the hidden costs of social anxiety.

Both students performed extremely well, and Josephine achieved the impressive position of Runner Up. Reflecting on the experience, Josephine said, "It was amazing. I was so inspired to try my best for everything. This really shows me to take every opportunity that comes my way."

Ms Williams



# SECONDARY

## Year 10 Seville Trip

In March, a group of our Y10 students embarked on an unforgettable journey to Seville, Spain, for a cultural and linguistic immersion experience. From the moment we arrived, we knew we were in for an adventure.

Our itinerary was packed with incredible experiences. We explored the breathtaking Plaza de España, where students marvelled at the intricate tilework and even reenacted scenes from famous films shot there. The Alcázar was another highlight, transporting us back in time with its stunning Moorish architecture and lush gardens. We also had the chance to visit the iconic bullring, La Maestranza, where we learned about Spain's deep-rooted bullfighting traditions.

One of the most exciting parts of the trip was experiencing an authentic flamenco dance performance. The passion and energy of the dancers left us in awe, and some of our students even tried a few moves themselves! Another unforgettable day was our visit to Córdoba, where we explored the breathtaking Mezquita-Catedral and strolled through the charming Jewish Quarter, soaking in the city's rich history and culture.

Beyond the sightseeing, students had the chance to practice their Spanish in real-life situations, ordering tapas, navigating the city, and engaging with locals. Some even discovered a new love for churros con chocolate! A particularly memorable moment was when a few brave students joined a spontaneous flamenco performance, impressing even the locals with their enthusiasm.

This trip was more than just an educational experience—it was a chance to bond, step out of our comfort zones, and embrace the beauty of Spanish culture. Many students returned with a newfound confidence in their language skills and unforgettable memories that will last a lifetime.

A huge thanks to everyone who helped making this trip possible. We can't wait for the next adventure!

Mrs Tormo



# SECONDARY

## Careers Week Highlights 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> February

Careers Week was packed with exciting activities. Year 10 kicked off the week by presenting sustainable business ideas at Charlton Football Club, filmed by Sky Sports. Year 10 students also participated in a sustainability competition at Knight Dragon, with the winning team, "ThriftCycle," securing a £200 prize and work experience placements.

We were thrilled to welcome guest speakers, including a Director/Producer who spoke to Key Stage 3 students about careers in television. Year 10 also attended a STEM event at the Cutty Sark, while Year 12 and 13 explored apprenticeship opportunities at the Woolwich Works Apprenticeship Summit.

In PSHE, students explored diverse career themes, from AI's impact on jobs in Year 11 to careers in sustainability for Year 8. It was an inspiring week, helping students think about their future career paths.

Mrs Awaleh-Chaces



## Upcoming Careers Events

### Year 9 Careers Meetings

Year 9 students have been meeting with school leaders to receive valuable guidance on choosing the best subject options for their upcoming GCSEs. These meetings are crucial in helping students make informed decisions about their future academic pathways.

### Work Experience for Year 10 and Year 12

Both Year 10 and Year 12 students are now tasked with securing work experience placements for the week of 7th-11th July. This is an amazing opportunity for students to gain insight into the world of work, and we encourage parents to support their children by helping them connect with potential employers through friends, family, or other networks.

### Year 13 UCAS and Student Finance

Year 13 students are eagerly awaiting responses from universities regarding their UCAS applications. A gentle reminder to all Year 13 students to apply for student finance before the Easter holiday to ensure they receive their first loan payment on time.

# SECONDARY

## Year 12 & 13 Workshop to Keats House

Year 12 and 13 English Literature A level students attended a workshop at Keats House on the 27th February.

The students were in absolute awe of the house and the information they gained from the workshop.

As always, the students were an absolute credit to the school and were so engaged throughout.

It was a great day enjoyed by all!

Year 12 & 13 Team



## Grade 3 Rock & Pop Drum Exams

It is with immense pride and joy that we announce the achievement of Una B (Year 11) and Amirah T (Year 10), who have successfully passed their Grade 3 Rock & Pop Drum exams with Trinity College London.

Both students, who take lessons at school with our fantastic drum teacher, had to prepare three pieces and practice improvisation which is an essential skill in their exam, where they were required to improvise over an unfamiliar piece or perform sight-reading.

The students travelled to Islington to sit their exam, where they had to perform in a room they had never seen, on a drum kit they had never played, and in front of an examiner they had never met. These experiences were all firsts for both students, yet they rose to the challenge and passed their exams with Merit which is a fantastic achievement!

The skills required to succeed in this exam go beyond musical ability; they demonstrate perseverance in practicing pieces to perfection, resilience in receiving and applying feedback from professionals, and dedication to continuous improvement.

The Music Department is incredibly proud of both students for stepping into the unknown and achieving success in their first-ever performance exam.

Congratulations!

Ms Steel



# SECONDARY

## Iftar Event

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025, Miss Haque and Mr Gayle hosted an Iftar Event as part of Ramadan, the month of fasting for staff and students to break their fast. This was a lovely occasion which brought a number of students and staff together and a great example of the importance of community and family spirit. It was a lovely turn out and the evening was a success.

We would like to thank all our families who contributed towards the event as well as our students and staff members.

Miss Haque also organised a Ramadan quiz to which 3 students won prizes.

Well done to the following winners:

1<sup>st</sup>: Abida and Juwairiya Yr 8

2<sup>nd</sup>: Arij Yr 8

3<sup>rd</sup>: Michael O Yr 12

Miss Haque & Mr Gayle



# SECONDARY SPORTS UPDATE

## Updates from Mr Lawrence

### Girls Football

Our Y9/10 Girls Football Team competed in the CAFC Tournament this month.

Well done to all the girls who participated!



### Girls Flag Football

Girls Flag Football season is beginning. Our girls attended the New York Jets Launch Day this month, in preparation for the league that begins on 21st March.

### Gymnastics Lessons

Here are some photos of the work the Y10 Girls have been completing in their Gymnastics lessons this term.

Well done girls!



# SECONDARY SPORTS UPDATE

## Y11 Boys Football

The Y11 Football Team have made it to the FINAL of the Blackheath Cup and will play against St Thomas More in April.

Their community spirit shone through despite them losing by just one goal.



## Y10 Boys Football

The Y10 Boys Football Team narrowly lost to Welling School in the ¼ Final of the North Kent Cup.

Well done to the team on getting through the group stages, a great achievement!



## Y7 Boys Football

Our Y7 Boys Football Team will face Haberdashers in the semi-final of the Blackheath Cup this month.

Good luck boys!!

## Y7 Rugby

Well done to our Y7 Rugby Team who competed in the Spring South East London Tournament.

The team won the RESPECT Trophy!



# SECONDARY SPORTS UPDATE

## Padel Social Club – The O2, London

A group of Y10 PE students have begun their weekly lessons at the newly opened Padel Social Club in the O2. Pupils will be taught here for five weeks.

Padel is the fastest growing racket sport in the world and will be a great addition to the curriculum for these pupils.







# PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2025

[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)



## **BURGER KING**

From Monday 7th - Sunday 20th April 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

## **BILLS**

Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays, from Monday 7th - Friday 25th April 2025.

## **FARMHOUSE INNS**

2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Monday 7th - Friday 25th of April. Sign Up Required

## **TGI FRIDAYS**

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

## **ZIZZI**

Sunday 6th - Sunday 27th April 2025 kids eat free with every adult main. (excludes Saturdays)

## **CAFE EIGHTY NINE @ THE RANGE**

Kids eat free Sat 5th April - Mon 21st April 2025

## **YO! SUSHI**

Kids eat free all day (monday - friday) during all school holidays, when dining with an adult

## **SIZZLING PUBS**

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids eat for £1.

## **ASDA**

Kids eat for £1 every, with no adult spend.

## **TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN**

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

## **GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

## **WHITBREAD INNS**

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

## **BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

## **IKEA**

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

## **PREZZO**

Kids receive a free, 3 course kids meal, everyday at Prezzo between 31st March - 27th April 2025

## **COCONUT TREE**

One child (under 10) eats free every day, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April 2025

## **PIZZA HUT**

Kids eat free buffet from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April, until 3pm daily with a £10 spend

## **PRETO**

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

## **SAINSBURYS CAFES**

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

## **BELLA ITALIA**

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

## **MORRISONS**

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

## **LAS IGUANAS**

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

## **TABLE TABLE**

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult!

## **PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

## **HUNGRY HORSE**

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

## **THE REAL GREEK**

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

## **SA BRAINS PUBS**

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

## **FUTURE INNS**

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.