

# The Weekly Buzz

15 May 2023





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## Lunch Menu

The FUTURE of  
**FOOD**

WEEK COMMENCING: 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### MONDAY

Crumbly Chicken & Carrot Pies

Vegan Pies with Mushroom

Honey glazed Carrot, Sticky Aubergine  
Green Beans & Cabbage

Beetroot Cake

### TUESDAY

Traditional Beef Bolognese serve with Spaghetti

Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese

Broccoli, Garlic Bread and Green Beans

Flap Jack

### WEDNESDAY

#### National Numeracy Day

One: Bratwurst Sausage served with Hot Dog

Two: Vegan Sausage served with Hot Dog

Three: Golden Roasted Potatoes

Four: Honey Glazed Carrots

Five: Barbecue Beans

All Numbers Carrot & Apricot Cake

### THURSDAY

Chicken Curry served with Basmati Rice

Spinach & Lentils served with Basmati Rice

Raita, Sweetcorn, Cauliflower & Roasted Peppers

Zero Sugar Banana & Oat Cookie

### FRIDAY

Battered Fish Cake of the day with Lemon  
& Tartare Sauce

Crispy made in-house Veggie Nuggets

Oven Baked Chips, Steamed Peas & Baked Beans

Rice Cake

### EVERYDAY

Seasonal 'Soup of the Day' with  
Home Baked Bread

Seasonal Salads, Tomato, Cucumber, Mixed Leaf,  
Coleslaw & Grated Cheese

Yoghurt Pot with Seasonal  
Fruit

\*MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE SHOULD INGREDIENTS BE UNAVAILABLE\*

Gluten-free options available each day



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# DATE FOR THE DIARY

More details to  
follow

Year 6-8 Creative Arts Showcase  
Thur 25 May, RADA Studios

Summer Concert - Thur 22 June  
RADA Studios

Sports Day- Fri 23 June  
Perivale

Celebration Day & GCSE Art &  
Design Exhibition - Thur 29 June  
Regent Hall & GPS

Carol Service - Tues 5 Dec  
St Marylebone Church

Christmas Concert - Mon 11 Dec  
Regent Hall



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## English Language Revision Y11

The English Department are delighted to invite Year 11 for some final English Language revision on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of May in PPS hall during periods 2 and 3.

We will be carrying out a walk-through mock for both English Language papers.

Please come equipped with your laptop/pencil case and some water.  
See you at 10am!





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**cookery school**

SUSTAINABLE LEARNING

*at Little Portland Street, London*

Activities Week

**Monday**

**3rd**

**July**

**Do you want to improve your cooking and baking skills?**

*Bread-making – granary bread rolls*

*A seasonal soup – minestrone*

*Roast crispy chicken with roast potatoes*

*Roast seasonal vegetables*

*Fruit salad – cutting up well and choosing fruits that work together is the secret here*

*Brownies*

**Please  
reply by  
Friday 12th  
May**

Cost to attend: £189

email: [daciana.florea@portland-place.co.uk](mailto:daciana.florea@portland-place.co.uk)

**We will use a well-equipped kitchen, located 5 minutes away from PPS, and the training will be delivered by professional chefs who have been teaching the skills for over 20 years.**







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The Parents Network Theatre Club presents

FIVE MEN. ONE DREAM.  
A SOUND THAT WOULD LAST A LIFETIME.



# ain't too proud

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF  
**THE TEMPTATIONS**

PRINCE EDWARD THEATRE

A DELFONT MACKINTOSH THEATRE





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**Discounted tickets (band A/B)  
only £47.50**

**Performance on 23rd June**

**Cut off date to buy: 17th May**

**For further information or to  
buy tickets, please email  
[joannafb@me.com](mailto:joannafb@me.com)**



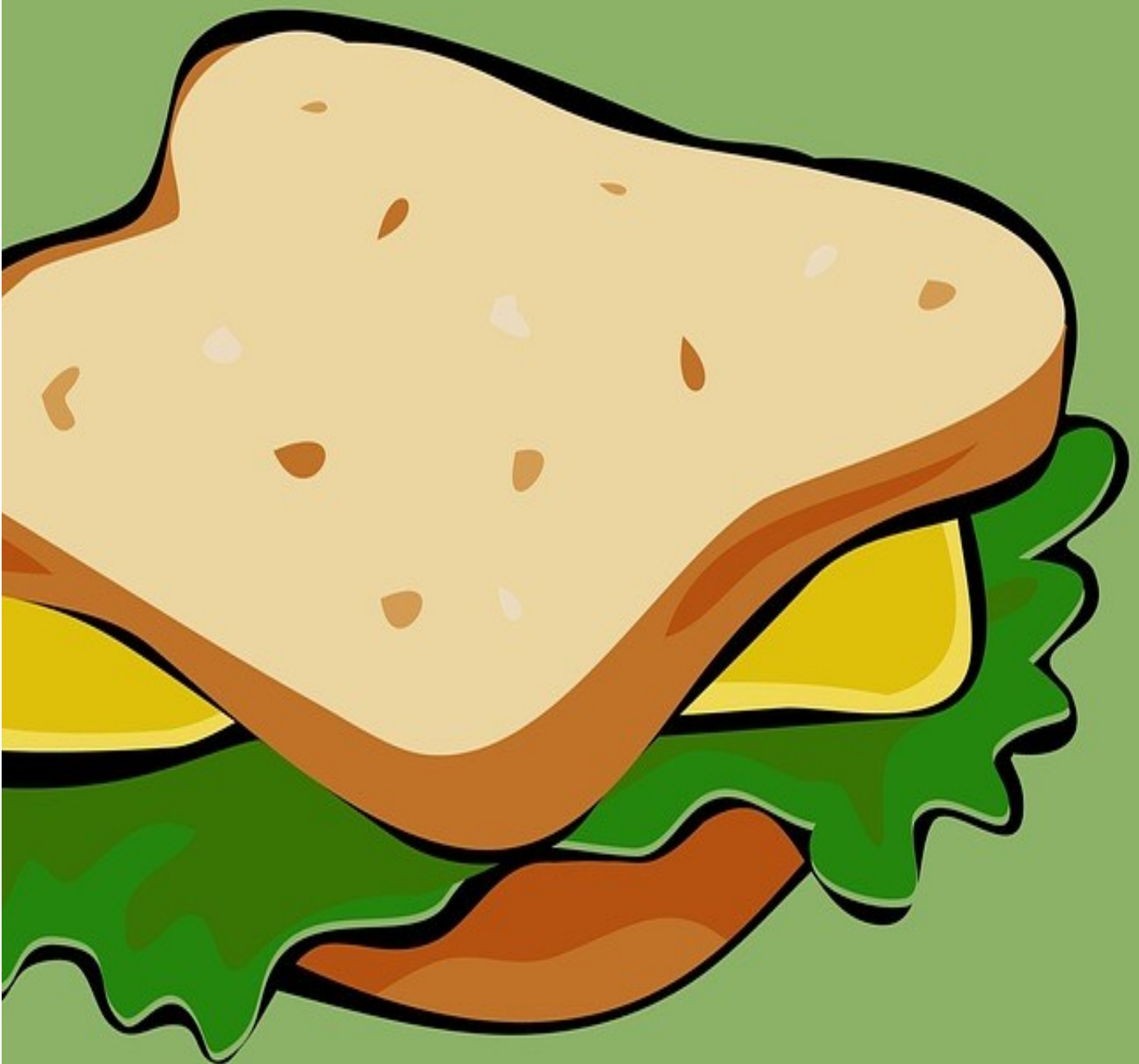


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## Lunchtimes

**Year 9s Leaving School to Get Food Locally**







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At Portland Place, we have traditionally extended a special privilege to Year 9s in the final term before the start of their GCSE years – the permission to leave School at lunchtime to eat somewhere else in the local area.

This usually takes place after half-term in this term, but having had such an exceptional year with the group, and having seen how much effort everyone is making in their work and comportment, we are allowing this to happen early this year, from **Monday 15 May**, from which time the Year can leave from their Period 4 lesson at 12.50, eat in the local area, then return in time for their afternoon lessons at 1.45pm.

There are a couple of points to consider as well:

- We do have an afternoon registration in Period 5 which has the same legal weight as morning registration at 8.30am. As a consequence, lateness to Period 5 is not OK and students need to be very careful about choosing where to eat and making it back to School in time. An example of this is the queue in Nando's, which always is longer than it seems...
- Students are welcome to continue to eat in the Canteen if they prefer, as always; It's also OK to eat in the Canteen and then go for a walk in the area or sit outside in a sunny spot for a bit.

Unlike with trips, we don't explicitly seek permission from parents for this privilege, but if there are any parents who would prefer their child to stay on site, that is also not a problem – please just let your form tutor and myself know, so that we can make them aware.

However, if you are happy with the arrangement, that's great – all I ask is that you go over it with your child so that the expectations are clear. We will of course do the same here.

Mr Tasić—Head of Year 9



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## Literacy Corner

## Literacy across the curriculum

*Literacy is not just about doing well in English (this is obviously really important though!); without good literacy students are unable to do well in Science or Maths, or Media, or ANY subject as you cannot express yourself to the examiner or possibly understand what exams questions are asking you to do. Below are common GCSE command words which appear in all subject areas and are important to know, as well as further information to help you.*

GCSE subject	Text types (reading & writing)	Command words (exam questions)	Key reading demands	Specific writing demands
<b>English language</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explanation</li> <li>Description</li> <li>Persuasion</li> <li>Discussion</li> <li>Analysis</li> <li>Evaluation</li> </ul>	Choose, give, list, describe, explain, compare, consider, evaluate, support, write	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20th or 21st century literature fiction</li> <li>Visual images or written prompts for writing stimulus</li> <li>19th, 20th and 21st century non-fiction and literary non-fictions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Narrative and descriptive writing</li> <li>Explanation or discussion or persuasive writing</li> </ul>
<b>History</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recount</li> <li>Explanation</li> <li>Analysis</li> <li>Evaluation</li> </ul>	Outline, describe, explain, compare, how far do you agree, to what extent, write an account	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Illustrations, including cartoons and posters</li> <li>Photos</li> <li>Source material</li> <li>Interpretations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extended explanations with supporting evidence and contextual knowledge</li> </ul>
<b>Maths</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recount</li> <li>Instructions</li> <li>Explanation</li> <li>Description</li> </ul>	Circle, give, comment, estimate, plot, rotate, shade, show, simplify, solve, work out, evaluate, write	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graphs</li> <li>Charts</li> <li>Tree diagrams</li> <li>Recipes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Justification and proof</li> </ul>
<b>PE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explanation</li> <li>Description</li> <li>Discussion</li> <li>Evaluation</li> </ul>	Define, name, outline, state, describe, discuss, explain, identify, analyse, consider, evaluate, justify, suggest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific diagrams</li> <li>Photos</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extended evaluations</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructions</li> <li>Explanation</li> <li>Description</li> <li>Analysis</li> <li>Evaluation</li> </ul>	Give, name, calculate, describe, explain, estimate, analyse, compare, evaluate, suggest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experiment diagrams</li> <li>Graphs</li> <li>Results tables</li> <li>Photos</li> <li>Timelines</li> <li>Two way tables</li> <li>Atomic structure diagrams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extended explanations</li> </ul>





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## SQ3R Method by Francis P. Robinson

Today, we would like to introduce a more **efficient and active approach to reading** textbook material. **SQRRR** or **SQ3R** is a reading comprehension method named for its five steps: **survey, question, read, recite, and review**. The method was introduced by Francis P. Robinson, an American education philosopher in his 1946 book *Effective Study*.

**S**

**Q**

**3**

**R**

### 1. SURVEY

Scan the text and pay attention to:

Layout

Chapters

Sections

Graphs

Pictures

Highlighted words

### 2. QUESTION

Ask yourself a question about the text.

Ask yourself what you already know about the text.

Try to understand what is it that they author wants to convey.

### 3. READ

Read the text actively while keeping the previous steps in the back of your mind. Write down additional questions and try to answer asked questions.

### 3. RECITE

Repeat (aloud) in your own words what you have read. Ask yourself questions about the text, explain to someone what you have read and try to write a summary.

### 3. REVIEW

Read all the relevant parts again. Go through your notes and questions again. Pay extra attention to the parts you find difficult.



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## On 17 May this year we are celebrating **National Numeracy Day**

### WHAT IS NATIONAL NUMERACY DAY?



**NN** National Numeracy Day

National Numeracy Day builds brighter futures through confidence with numbers.

- It is run by independent charity National Numeracy and the campaign's founding supporter KPMG.
- It is the UK's only day dedicated to everyday maths.
- It celebrates the importance of numbers in everyday life and inspires children and adults to improve their numeracy.
- Because improving numeracy changes lives: at home, work and school.
- National Numeracy Day has inspired people to take 650,000+ actions to improve their numeracy since 2018.
- Everything is free! The campaign's generous supporters ensure all our resources are free for everyone to use.

[Watch the highlights from 2022](#)



### WHY IS NATIONAL NUMERACY DAY IMPORTANT?

**NN** National Numeracy Day

- The UK's numeracy levels are significantly below the average for developed countries.
- 49% of the UK's working-age population have the expected numeracy levels of a primary school child.
- Millions of children leave school lacking number confidence. 30% of school-leavers (18-24s) feel anxious about using maths and numbers. They are the most maths-anxious adult group in the UK.
- Poor numeracy costs the UK economy £25 billion a year.
- Struggling with numbers can make people more vulnerable to debt, unemployment, poor health and fraud – all of which have been exacerbated by the Covid-19 crisis and now, the cost-of-living crisis.





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## NUMBER HEROES COMPETITION WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY YOUR TUTOR NEXT WEEK!

### Number Heroes competition

When you grow up, how will you use numbers in your life? Maybe you would love to do a cool job like a vet, teacher, engineer or footballer? Or do you dream of spending your days dancing, baking or saving the planet?

Create a picture of you doing your dream job or hobby and tell us how it uses numbers. Let your imagination run wild and win a fantastic prize for yourself and a prize bundle for your nursery, school, or community/youth group.

**There are six categories, and one winner in each category will win:**

- A Number Heroes prize pack worth at least **£1,000**. This will go to the winners' chosen nursery, school or community/youth group. Each prize pack contains all the games, books and resources you need to get everyone in your community feeling like a Number Hero! The prize packs are provided by National Numeracy, Black & White Publishing, KPMG, Numberblocks, Numbots, Times Tables Rock Stars. and White Rose Maths.

- A **£50 gift voucher** and certificate for the child who created the winning entry.

**Three runners-up in each category will win:**

- A **£20 gift voucher** and certificate for the child who created the entry.



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## Growth Mindset

### How to Celebrate Success?

Reflect on your wins

Organize an activity

Express gratitude

Practice  
self-care

Get Creative



As the exam season has started, I believe students should celebrate every success, however big or small, as this will boost their confidence and motivate them to continue to work hard towards their goals.

Thank you for your support,  
Ms Florea







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## Don't forget to celebrate the **small wins**

Any win is worth celebrating.

**Small wins are signposts** that lead to bigger wins, and better habits, later.



**S**ee your goal  
**U**nderstand the obstacles  
**C**reate a positive mental picture  
**C**lear your mind of self doubt  
**E**mbrace the challenge  
**S**tay on track  
**S**how the world you can do it





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TO OUR EXAM  
STUDENTS...

**GOOD  
LUCK  
WITH YOUR  
GCSEs!**





## Year 11 Last Day!

Our wonderful year 11's are now officially on study leave! This year group have been a truly fantastic year group for Portland Place School, they have had a huge impact on PPS during their time with us and are excellent role models for our younger students. It is no secret that they are a VERY talented year group. The level of performances that a large number of our year 11 pupils have put on in school music shows, school plays and sports fixtures is quite staggering - they have set a very high bar for our younger students to aspire to! They are a year group full of character who have brought a lot of positivity and laughter to this school. Everybody at PPS wishes our year 11's the best of luck for their GCSE exams and whilst it is not good bye just yet, I know that when year 11 do move on to their next destinations they will be sorely missed by their peers and staff!

Mr Kubik





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## News

# The Portland Place Book Club

**The Portland Place Book Club** is off to a flying start and two members have written their first rave reviews!

If you'd like to read them yourself, both titles are available in the library now.

Mrs Wolfe Murray





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# News



‘Needle’

by Patrice Lawrence

I found the book *Needle* to be an excellent coming of age story that focuses on what saying sorry truly means. And what if you don't say sorry? Then what are the consequences? I was gripped from start to finish and if you know somebody who is a young person in custody younger than 21, then definitely read this book. Also if you have trouble apologising, this is definitely the book for you. I loved every bit of it and would definitely recommend it. 5/5

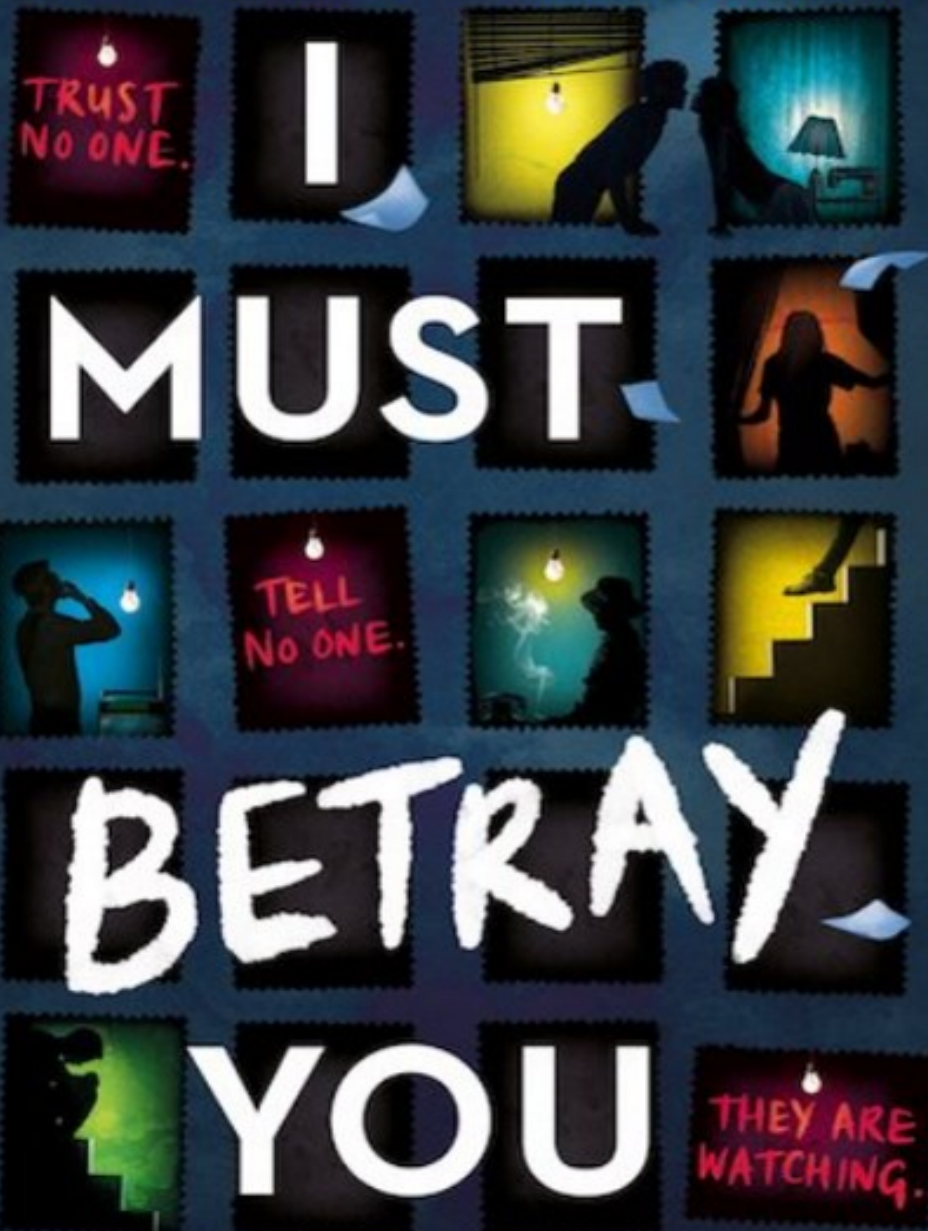
By Idrees



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NUMBER ONE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER



RUTA SEPETYS

'I Must Betray You'  
by Ruth Sepetys

I LOVE this book. Once you start reading it you can't stop. It's a perfect mix of adventure, truth and friendship. At the time in which the story is set Romania is having a very hard time because of the country's dictatorship. This book talks about the fear of saying something that might cause your death. It also talks about love and betrayal. This book is amazing!

By Maïté

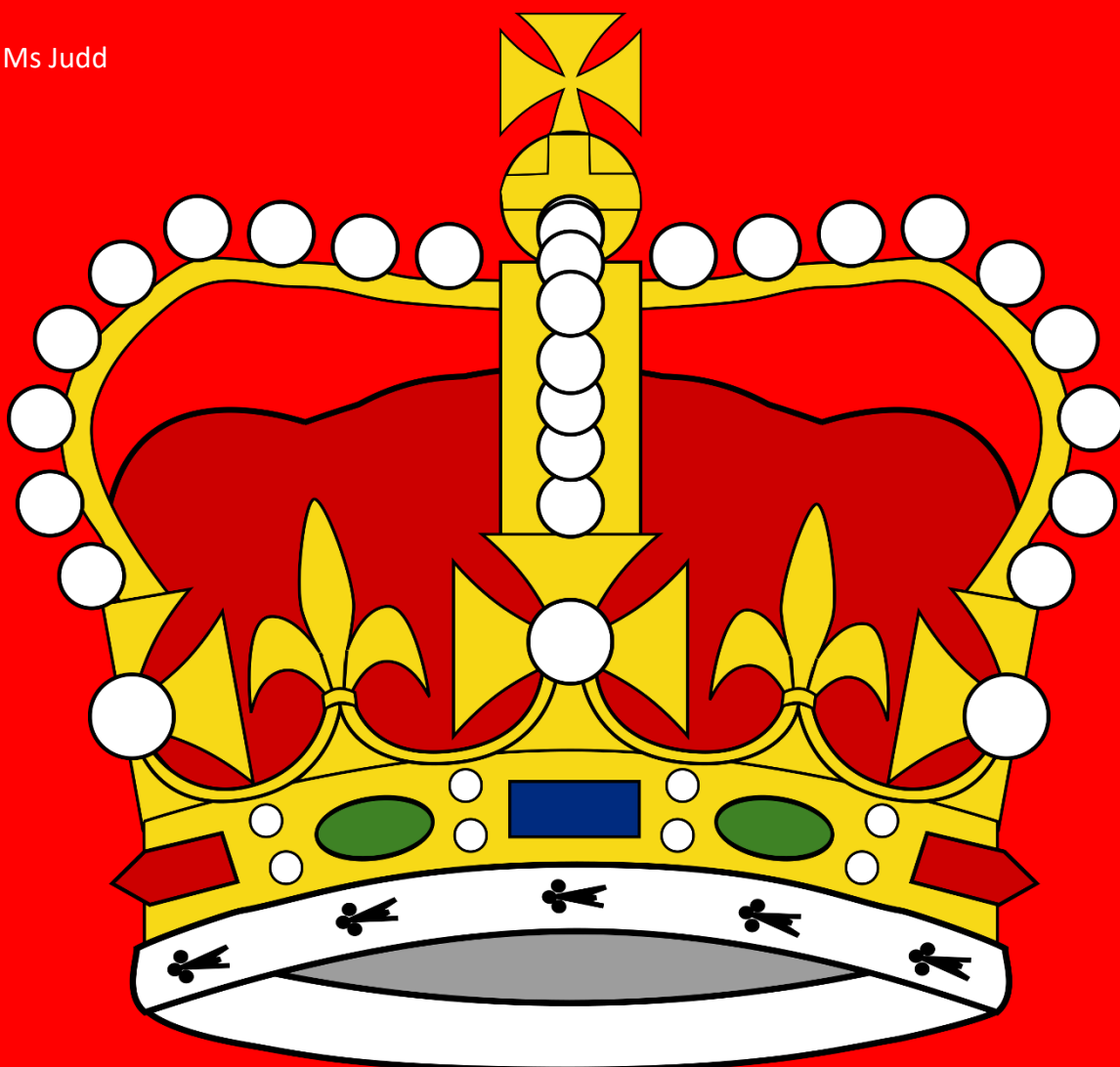


## YEAR 6/7 CORONATION ASSEMBLY

A huge thank you to **Angelica, Esther, Enzo, Dario** and **Taisei** who all took part in our assembly on the Coronation last week!

Also, a big congratulations to **Stan, Maddy** and **Mark** for their LAMDA Awards that they received. Well done!

Ms Judd





## Fantastic Beads Enrichment

The students attending Fantastic Beads for their Enrichment have been making crocodiles and flower phone chains this week. Well done to Bibi Y7, Rosie and Harrie Y6 and Bibi Y8 who kindly agreed to let me take a picture of their creations! Mrs Flack







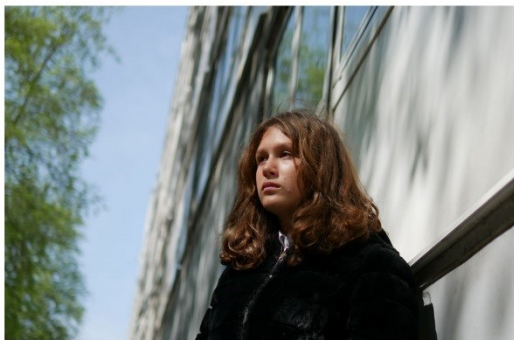
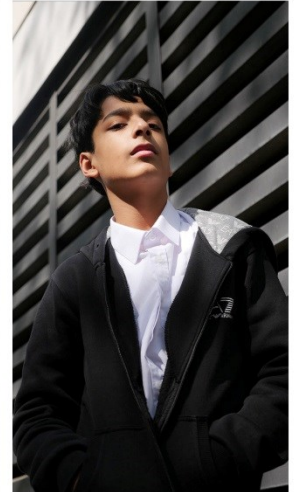
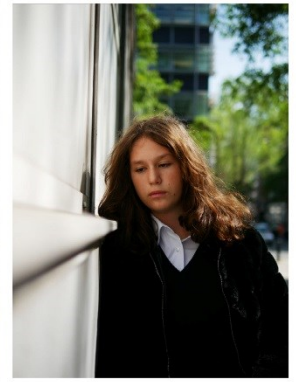
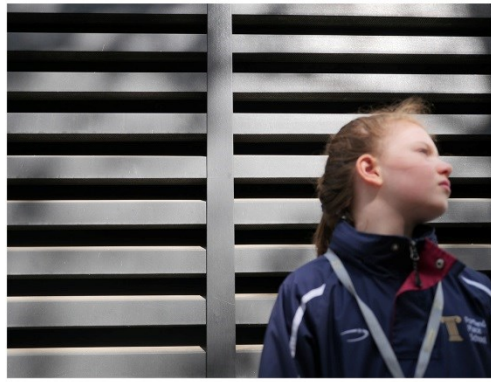


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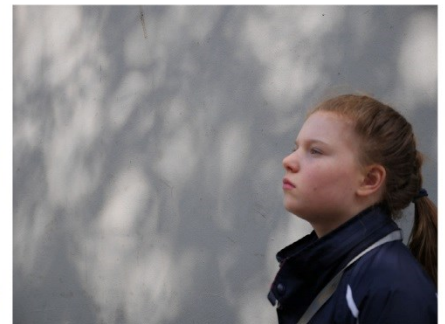
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# THE POWER OF SUBJECT PLACEMENT





## *Year 6 & 7 Pizza Party!*



The Year 6&7 having a wonderful time at their Pizza Party! A huge thank you to Alexis for organising and to the parents and staff that attended.

Ms Judd





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## THE WALL OF KINDNESS

Oba in Hybrid Y8 wants to thank Will for showing him around the school and Damian for being a very good friend and always being polite.

*Alex P wants to thank Henry and Mason for playing chess against him! (Hybrid Y10)*

Thank you, Taishi, for helping me to understand the cover work in Science. - Zaya

A very big thank you to Yura in Year 9 for his kindness during PE. Unprompted, he helped with carrying equipment and opening doors for others and showed great courtesy. I was really impressed. Ms Boyce





## U15s Football

### Fairley House 0 v 1 PPS

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May PPS made their way to Waterloo to take on Fairley House school in a very competitive game of football. In the previous fixture the result was 0-0 in a tight encounter and in the early stages of this match it was clear PPS would have to be on top of their game to come away with a result. Both teams had spells of possession in the early stages without making any clear cut chances. Goalkeeper **Sam** was called into action and made a couple of good saves as Fairley were the first team to get shots on target but mid-way through the first half **Miles** scored a superb goal. **Ethan** received the ball in midfield and played an excellent well weighted pass for Miles to burst on to, he took one touch and ruthlessly powered his effort into the roof of the net.

PPS grew in confidence and started to dominate possession, particularly in Fairley's half. The boys were stringing together lovely passing moves of 5 – 8 passes and were making Fairley House work very hard in defence, however the score remained 1-0 at half time.

In the second half PPS got off to a positive start but were reminded Fairley were still dangerous and again **Sam** made a brilliant save to keep the score at 1-0. PPS were patient on the ball against a solid Fairley defence; the boys were limited to long range efforts for a period which did come close to hitting the target on a couple of occasions. It was a competitive half; PPS were the better side but just could not find a second goal and the score remained 1-0 to PPS!

This was a positive performance for our u15's. The passing at times was brilliant to watch and it would be great to see PPS play football like this more consistently. **Sam** has an excellent game as goalkeeper making a few important saves. **Ethan**, as always, was a composed figure in centre midfield who got an excellent assist and **Felix** won tackle after tackle at right back. Player of the match goes to **Miles** who was a constant threat with his footwork and pace and scored a brilliant goal!

Well done boys!



## U12 & U13 Football vs Abercorn



With Arsenal starting to crumble under the pressure of winning the Premier League, the Portland Place U12's showed them how it should be done to win a fixture convincingly. Paddington Rec was able to witness two fantastic fixtures from Portland Place against Abercorn.

After a long time off from football with striking and fielding sports taking over the curriculum, it was a brilliant start from the PPS squad. With not even 5 seconds on the clock, **Jacob** pounced on a poor pass to smash the rolling ball into the back of a shocked Abercorn net. It was the start that any team would be looking for. With **Mohammed**, **Joe** and **Zane** all pushing forward, you knew it was going to be an attacking game for the PPS squad.

There were two games going and on the other pitch, it wasn't the start that PPS were hoping for. After a lot of possession **Harrison** was unable to stop a powerful shot from the oncoming Abercorn attack. This wasn't going to stop the PPS boys from going all-out attack with **Tom** and **Nate** both coming very close to equalising for the visiting side. The standard of football was on point with **Kiyan** and **Taishi** both proving vital cogs in the team as they broke down a number of attacks before breaking up-field in attack. It was only a matter of time for an equaliser to occur



# Sports report



and it was our debutant, Tom, who broke the seal. A great move from the PPS team saw Tom stumble through the defence and slip the ball past the diving keeper. Back to the younger group: **Dominic**, in goal, was mainly a spectator with Roman holding the fort, blocking and diving in front of any attacks that came through. With **Mark** using his silky skills to take on the defence it allowed the likes of **Noah** and **Ted**, to push even further forward and then the second goal came. A break from Joe proved too hard to stop but his shot, saved by the keeper, only saw Mark pounce and slam the ball off the crossbar into the net. Jubilant celebrations from the PPS squad saw the victory sealed.

The older group continued with their dominance with **Tyler** leading the attack from the back. There was some elegant play from the youngsters who were able to pass the ball from goalkeeper to attack reminiscent of prime '99 Manchester United but they were unable to give the finishing product. Whilst the Younger students were able to win 2-0 the Older managed a hard fought 1-1.

It was a great spectacle of football, and it was a great way to finish off the footballing season.





# Sports report

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May Portland's girls' athletics team took part in the Westminster Borough Athletics meeting at Battersea Park. This was a much busier day than the boys' event last week, with many more girls' schools involved. As a result, the standard of competition was much higher, with as many as four heats being run in the sprint races, with the fastest 8 runners progressing to the finals.

It was forecast to rain and there was doubt that the full programme of events would be completed, but the conditions remained fine, and all events were completed as scheduled. Medals were very hard to come by and we have not yet received the official results from Westminster Sports Unit, so these results are unofficial.



## Girls' Westminster Borough Athletics Championships





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There were many fine performances from our pupils throughout the day both in the field and on the track. The programme began with the 100m heats, where Year 7's **Lucy** won her heat in 14.9 seconds, a time that was good enough to qualify her for the final. **Kansas** ran well too, coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in her Year 8 heat, but unfortunately her time wasn't quick enough to make the final. Both **Anna-belle** and **Jazz** placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in their races, with Jazz running 14.2 sec.

**Mia** and **Eva** ran the challenging 300m sprint, both finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mia made a late charge on the home straight and nearly clinched 2<sup>nd</sup>. In the 200m heats **Bibi** of Year 8 ran 31.3 seconds to be Portland's only qualifier for the finals. **Zaya** was 4<sup>th</sup> in the other Year 8 heat, as was **Tess** for the Year 9's. Lucy came home 2<sup>nd</sup> but did not make it through on this occasion.



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In the sprint finals Bibi came 8<sup>th</sup> in the 200m, from lane 8, which can be a tricky draw with no one to chase or set your pace to. Meanwhile, Lucy took 7<sup>th</sup> in a very close Year 7 100m final. She was only a couple of yards shy of the winner and improved her heat time to 14.6 seconds.

In the field, Lucy finished equal 3<sup>rd</sup> in the high jump, clearing 1.15m and coming very close to 1.20m. Jazz also performed well in the Year 8 contest, going clear all the way to 1.20m to place 4<sup>th</sup>. Distances and placings were hard to determine in the field as the events were so busy, with many pupils leaving their events to race on the track and then return. We will have to wait for the official results to be sent through from Westminster to confirm placings and performances.

Despite not winning many medals, the girls' team performed well and were competitive in many of the track events. Qualifying for any of the finals was not easy in such a high standard of competition and **Lucy** and **Bibi** should be very satisfied with their performances.







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# GIVE RUGBY A GO!

## REGENTS PARK ROYALS RUGBY OPEN WEEKEND SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE



Taking place in Regents Park from 10am close to The Hub Cafe. Everyone aged 4-18 welcome.

Giving boys & girls the chance to:

Meet everyone involved with the most central Rugby club in London.

Play some fun rugby-based games aimed at every level.

Get to know a bit more about rugby & the club.

Ask as many questions as you like.

For more details please contact Greg Forster on 07770 753162

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## NEXT WEEK'S CLUBS & FIXTURES

### Mon 15<sup>th</sup> May:

Table Tennis Club, PPS Hall, 1.10-1.40pm

U14 (mixed) Tennis vs Maida Vale, Queen's Park,  
2.00pm

Karate Club, PPS Hall, 4.00-5.00pm

### Tues 16<sup>th</sup> May:

Weight Training Club, 12.50-1.25pm, PPS changing  
rooms

U12 (mixed) Tennis vs Maida Vale, Queen's Park,  
2.00pm

Cricket Club, 3.50-5.15pm, Lord's Indoor Cricket  
Academy

### Wed 17<sup>th</sup> May:

Running Club, 12.50-1.25pm, Regent's Park

Karate Club, 4.00-5.00pm, PPS Hall

### Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> May:

Weight Training Club, 12.50-1.25pm, PPS changing  
rooms

U15 (mixed) Tennis vs Maida Vale, Queen's Park,  
2.00pm

### Fri 19<sup>th</sup> May:

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## Enrichment — First Half of Summer Term 2023

Activity	Staff	Room
Advanced Maths	TTO	G21
Athletics	SRI, LST & JKU	Offsite. Meet PE changing rooms at 1.40pm
Baking Club	KPA & RLE	Dining Hall & Kitchen
Carnegie Book Club	JWO & GBL	Library
Climbing	AZE & LVW	Offsite. Meet Room 1 at 1.30pm
Debating Club	ABA	Room 22
Digital Drawing	LDE & CHU	Art Studio
EPQ	SSA	Room 36
F45 Fitness	CBY & TLA	Offsite. Meet PE changing rooms at 1.50pm
Fantastic Beads	CFL	Room 34
Fashion & Styling	FSY	Room 35
Horse Riding	AIS	Offsite. Meet PE changing rooms at 1.20pm
Kayaking	MMC & JVA	Offsite. Meet Room 10 at 1.30pm
London Zoo	ECO	Offsite. Meet Library at 1.30pm
Park Sports	RAL, AJU & CBO	Offsite. Meet Room 1 at 1.50pm
Street Photography	PZA & DFL	Room 24
Tennis	BSO	Offsite. Meet PE changing rooms at 1.50pm
Velo Park	TTC, HIS & WBR	Offsite. Meet outside PP at 1pm
Y11 Independent Study 1	DBL	LAB 1
Y11 Independent Study 2	MTH	LAB 2
Y11 Independent Study 3	KOL	G22
Y11 Independent Study 4	PLE	LAB 3

## Clubs for Summer Term 2023

Day	Time	Activity	Staff	Location	Year Groups
Mon	12:50-13:50	Table Tennis Club	JKU	PP Hall	All
Mon	12:50-13:45	String Ensemble (Friday for first 3 weeks)	R H'white	R1	All
Mon	13:15-13:45	Chemistry Revision Club	HSI	Lab 3	10 & 11
Mon	13:15-13:45	Year 9 Science Clinic	RLE	Lab 2	9
Mon	12:50-13:45	Chinese Club	TLA	G33	All
Mon	12:50-13:45	Rock Band	DMC	R2	All
Mon	13:15-13:45	UKMT Maths Challenge	AIS	34	All
Mon	13:15-13:40	Board Games	DFL & ECO	R11	6-9
Mon	16:00-17:00	Karate Club	PE	PP Hall	All
Tues	13:15-13:45	Year 9 Science Clinic	RLE	Lab 2	9
Tues	12:50-13:45	PPS Choir	SHI & CBO	R1	All
Tues	12:50-13:30	Weight Training Club	PE	Changing Rm	All
Tues	13:15-13:45	Physics Revision Club	WBR	Lab 3	10 & 11
Tues	15:50-17:15	Cricket Club	PE	Lords	All
Tues	16:00-17:00	KS4 GCSE Art Club	LDE	Art Studio 1	10 & 11
Tues	15:45-17:00	KS4 Design Drop-In Clinic	MJO	B1	10 & 11
Wed	12:50-13:45	Music Theory Club	ZBO	R42	All
Wed	12:50-13:45	Percussion Ensemble	J Morrison	R2	All
Wed	12:50-13:50	Running Club	PE	Regents Park	All
Wed	16:00-17:00	Fencing Club	Fencing coach	PP Hall	All
Thurs	12:50-13:45	Woodwind Ensemble	J Slack	R1	All
Thurs	12:50-13:30	KS3 Drama Club	TNO	Drama Studio	6-9
Thurs	12:50-13:30	Russian Club	PZA	R24	All
Thurs	13:10-13:45	Dance Club	CBY	R11	All
Thurs	12:50-13:50	Beginner French / Spanish	FSY	G33	6 – 9
Thurs	12:50-13:30	Weight Training Club	PE	Boys C/ Rooms	All
Thurs	13:15-13:45	Biology Revision Club	RLE	Science Lab 2	10 & 11
Thurs	13:15-13:45	Coding Club	MMC	33	6-8
Thurs	13:15-13:45	Spanish GCSE Club	CFL	G33	10 & 11
Thurs	13:15-13:45	Y6 Design Club	JVA	B1	6
Thurs	16:00-17:00	PPS Chamber Choir	CBO	R1	All by audition



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Thurs	16:00-17:00	Art Club	TMO & LDE	Art 1 & 2	All **
Thurs	16:00-17:00	KS4 Design Drop-in Clinic	MJO	B1	10 & 11
Fri	12:50-13:45	Brass Ensemble	W Brown	R2	All
Fri	12:50-13:50	Japanese	Yekta	R24	7 – 9
Fri	13:15-13:45	Science Exam Skills	DBL	Science Lab 1	10 & 11
Fri	13:15-13:45	Music Tour Choir	SHI	PP Hall	Invited
Fri	13:15-13:45	KS4 Maths Club	KPA	Science Lab 1	10 & 11
Fri	13:15-13:45	KS3 Maths Club	AZE	33	6 – 9
Fri	13:15-13:45	French Bilingual Club	TLA	B3	7 – 9
Fri	13:15-13:45	Music Tour Choir	SHI	PPH	Invited

\*\* by invitation only for KS3, Art Scholarship holders must attend

### Summer Term 2023

Term Starts: Tuesday 25 April  
 Bank Holiday: Monday 1 May (school closed)  
 Coronation Bank Holiday: Monday 8 May (school closed)  
 Half Term Holiday: Monday 29 May—Friday 2 June  
 End of Term: Friday 7 July



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### Autumn Term 2023

Staff Inset: Thurs 31 August (closed to students)  
 New Student Induction Day & Staff Inset:  
 Friday 1 September  
 Term Starts: Monday 4 September (all other students)  
 Half Term: Monday 16 October—Friday 27 October  
 End of Term: Friday 15 December

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