





Lunch Menu

The FUTURE of FOOD

WEEK COMMENCING: 26th June 2023



Thai green chicken curry Mushroom and pepper chow Mein

> Noodles, stir-fried veggies, prawn crackers, courgettes, sweet chilli sauce

> > Lime cake

TUESDAY

Chilli and soy glazed pork strips Tomato & hidden vegetable ragu

Rice, steamed new potatoes, green beans & honey roasted carrots

Chocolate & raspberry cheesecake

WEDNESDAY

Barbeque glazed chicken Barbeque glazed roasted Quorn (VG)

Roasted potatoes, steamed carrots, broccoli, sauteed potatoes, corn on cob

Pineapple cake

THURSDAY

Chicken curry serve with Basmati rice Spinach & Lentils serve with Basmati rice

Raita, sweetcorn, cauliflower & roasted peppers

Chocolate chip cookies

FRIDAY

Battered fish of the day with lemon & tartare sauce Crispy made in house veggie nuggets

Oven baked chips, steamed peas & baked beans

Zesty lemon shortbread

EVERYDAY

Seasonal Soup of the day with home made bread

Seasonal salads, tomato, cucumber, mixed leaves, coleslaw & grated cheese

> Yoghurt pots with seasonal fruit

Gluten-free options available each day





Sports Day- Fri 23 June Perivale

Parents Committee Charity Cake Sale @ Sports Day- Fri 23 June Perivale

Celebration Day & Upper School Art & Design Exhibition Thurs 29 June Regent Hall & GPS

Second Hand School Uniform Sale - Thurs 29 June GPS 5th Floor

NHS Nasal Flu - Years 6-11 Thurs 9 Nov PPS Hall

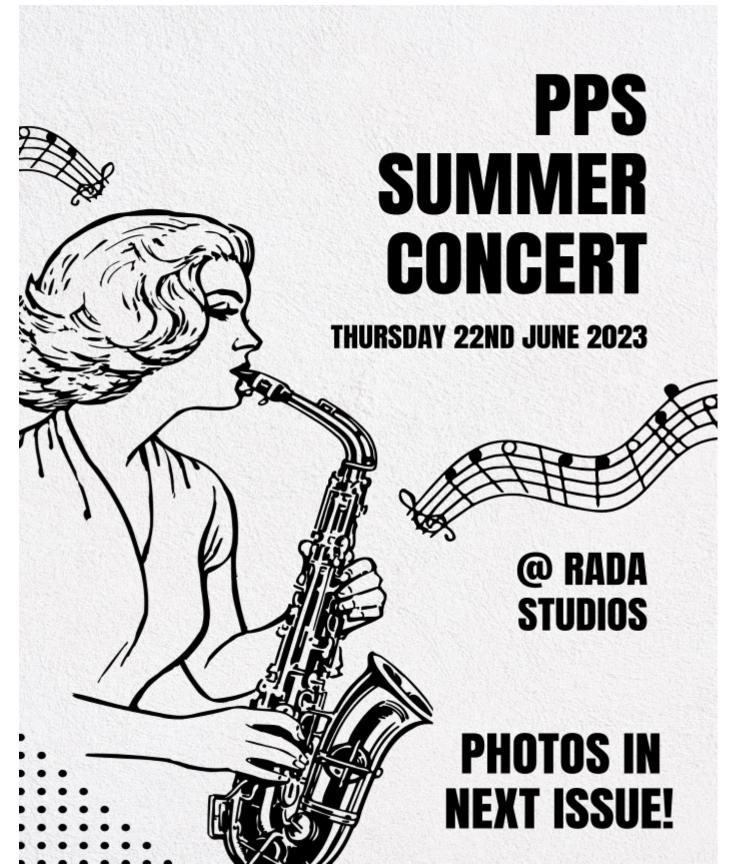
Carol Service - Tues 5 Dec St Marylebone Church

Christmas Concert - Mon 11 Dec Regent Hall

More details to follow













Eid Al-Adha Mubarak







Portland Place School Celebratio Thursday 29 June Awards & Performances 1.45pm-3.30pm, Regent Hall, 275 Oxford Street, W1C 2DJ Upper School Art & Design Exhibition 3.45pm-5.00pm, PPS, 4th/5th Floors, 143-149 Great Portland Street, W1W 6QN







PPS Parents Network

Second Hand School Uniform Sale

Thursday 29th June after Celebration Day awards! Drama studio on level 5 (GPS) 3.45 – 5.00pm.

All proceeds will be donated to UNICEF and The Child Burns
Trust.

Please bring all donations to PPS or GPS reception from Monday 19th- Friday 23rd June.

Please donate only good quality official (new logo) uniform please!







Friday 30th June

The LGBT+ Club is excited to launch "Rainbow Friday", a whole school Mufti day on Friday 30th June! (non uniform day, the day after Celebration Day).

Students and staff are invited to dress in ONE colour of the rainbow or the Progress Flag and parents are invited to donate at least £1 on Parent Pay.

The money will go to the charity working with us, Just Like Us. The charity supports LGBT+ students who suffer from bullying or other issues

they might encounter. www.justlikeus.org





RAINBOW RIBBON SALE

THE LGBT+ CLUB IS ALSO ORGANISING A RAINBOW RIBBON SALE, AND ALL PROFITS ARE ALSO GOING TO THE CHARITY.EACH RIBBON IS £2 AND CAN BE WORN AROUND THE SCHOOL IN SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY AND FOR PRIDE MONTH. OUR LGBT+ REPS WILL BE GIVING OUT THE RIBBONS NEXT THURSDAY FROM 8.30- 9.00 IN ROOM 23 ONCE **DONATIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE ON** PARENT PAY. PLEASE COME AND GET YOUR RIBBON, WE ONLY HAVE 90 LEFT! THANK YOU SO MUCH IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT. THIS WILL MEAN A LOT TO MANY PEOPLE! (2) MR LALANDE







The British Academy

Summer Showcase Schools Day Year 9













On Friday 16 June, The British Academy welcomed students aged 14+ to take part in their free Summer Showcase Schools' Day, which offered a bespoke programme of workshops and talks.

The aim: to encourage KS3/KS4 students to explore subjects beyond the curriculum and to expand their thinking about what to study in the future and learn about exciting career paths they may not have considered. The disciplines being showcased included: psychology, law, policing, politics, literary studies, music, technology governance, English and creative arts and Latin American and Caribbean studies.

www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/events/britishacademy-summer-showcase-2023/schoolsday-programme/

Our Year 9s had a fantastic, highly informative morning!

Photos from top:

- 1) A Musicology session with two qualified Musicologists.
- 2) Could you determine which of these teens, on suspicion of affray, should be charged? Two real magistrates (centre and speaking, second from right) go through a complex and interesting scenario with some volunteers!
- 3) The beauty of our academic spaces here in London!







Pronouncing Old English including the chance to hold a 1,000 year old Anglo Saxon coin



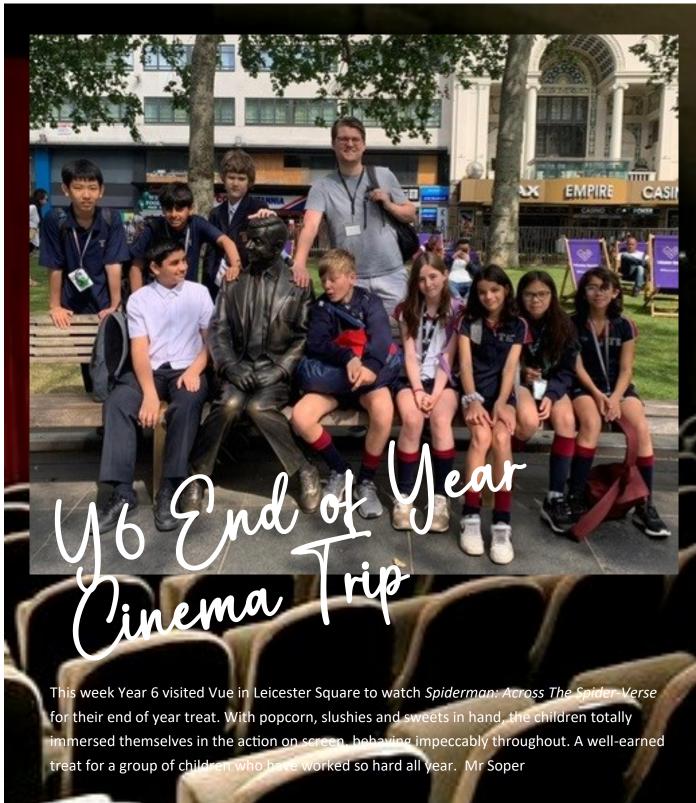
Meeting Sir John Kay – who fielded some excellent questions from our students



Our lovely Year 9s outside the British Academy

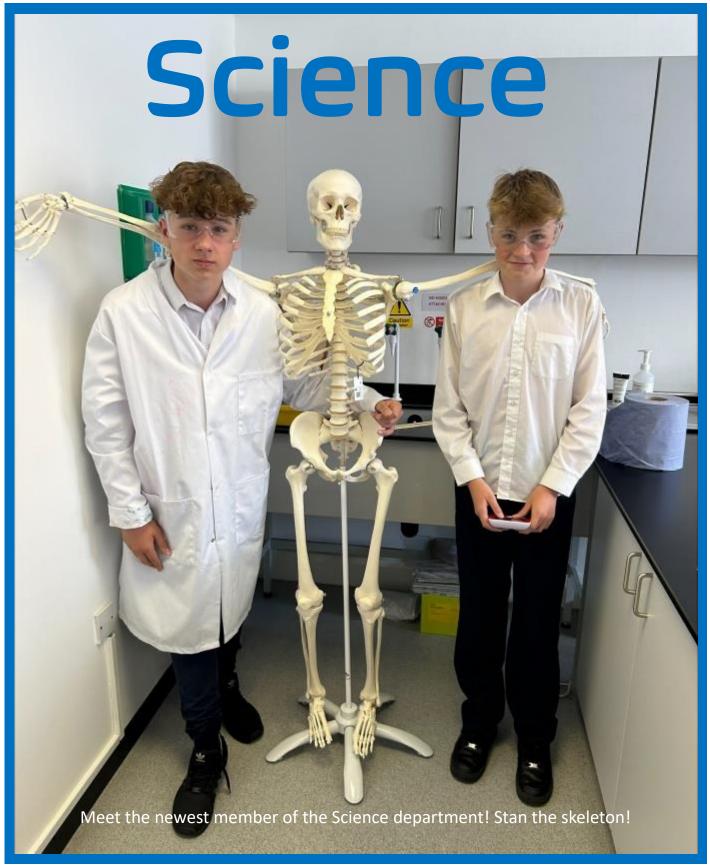


















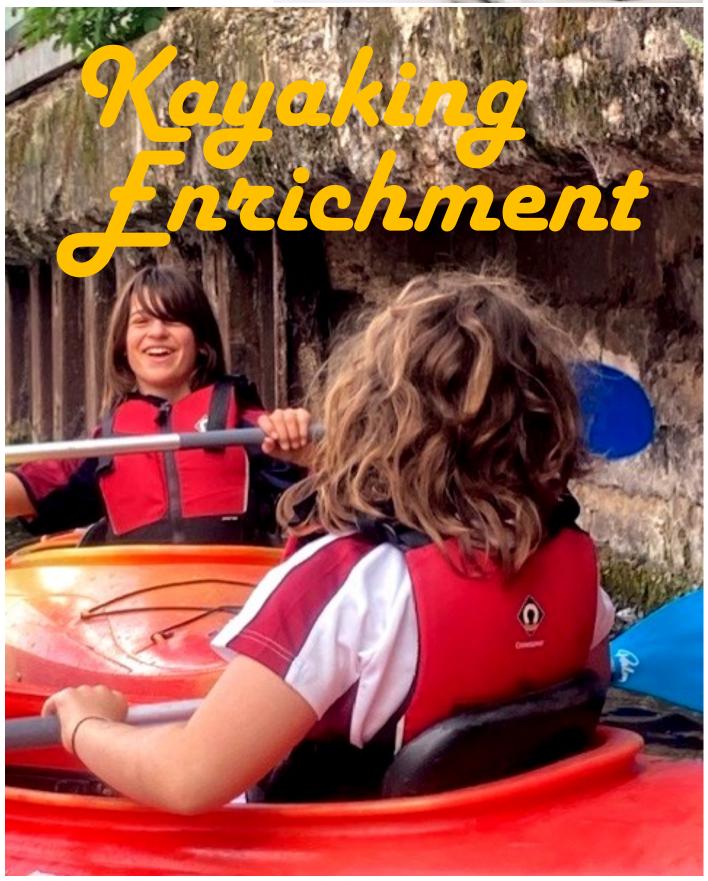
Congratulations to Nico, whose football team finished runners up at The ESF Grande Finale! The UK's biggest Youth Football Festival, the Champion of Champions competition features 1,200 teams entered from across the country and playing the finals at St George's Park, the home of England's 24 national teams. The ESF Grand Finale has offered many young footballers the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of some of the greatest players on the planet. www.esf.co.uk.

Well done Nico!













For the last three weeks, we have had more kayakers join us on Wednesday afternoons! The first week, we used double sit-on kayaks and our leader, Rose, took us for a paddle down the canal to try and see the monkeys in the new London Zoo enclosure - no luck. The paddler of the week was Taishi, who kept his and Ms. Vargas moving!

Last week, we tried single kayaks and played KAYAK POLO - Miss McBain's favourite kayaking game! The paddler of the week was Nathan who took a tumble into the water but was a champ! He got right back into his kayak and went again!

This week, we were in some different, more stable single kayaks and played Zombies and Bulldog!
Kayaker of the week was Maxwell, who got us to the Pirate Castle in decent time when our regular bus wasn't arriving!

Next week, Coach Carl has something big planned for the penultimate session. Students will definitely need a change of clothes and a towel after!!

Ms McBain









































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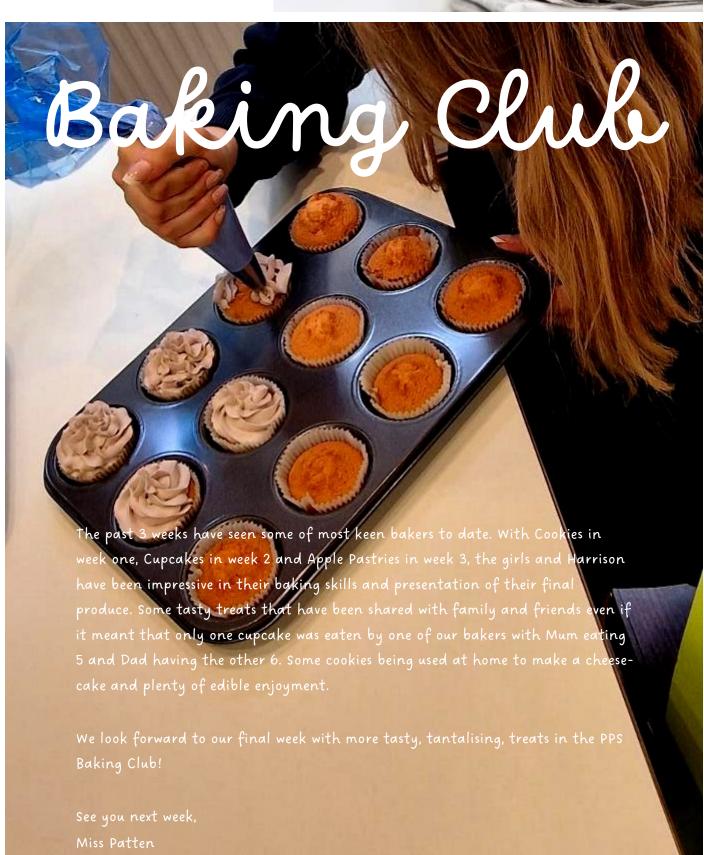


















































THE WALL OF KINDNESS

would like to thank the whole school for

making me so happy during my time at Portland Place School. I'm going to miss

you all! - Maite

Thank you to Lana in Y11 who hugged me when I was sad—Cora

I would like to thank Ahlam for always helping students, Ms Thorne and me with links and general friendliness; to Inigo and Sonny who always meet guests and visitors politely and in a friendly manner, and to Ahlam, Ayub, Eddie, Will G, Paula, Annabelle, Nicky, Gabe, May and Reggie for always being wonderful buddies when asked!

To Angelica who spent her break making a beautiful card when she heard that it was Catherine's birthday (Happy Birthday Catherine!)—Ms Bloomfield, Librarian

Huge thanks to Paulina and Tom for taking photos of the VR lesson for me. Much appreciated—Mrs Wantman





ISA National Athletics Finals

Four of Portland's athletes qualified to represent the London North area at the Independent Schools National Athletics Championships at Birmingham's Alexander Stadium, which hosted the track and field at the Commonwealth Games last summer.

In the field, Year 6's **Jacob** went in the shot put, whilst **Helena** contested the Year 7 girls' high jump. On the track, **Olly** was a late call-up for the Year 8&9 boys' high jump and Y10's **Sonny**, who was last season's only qualifier was lined up for the Y10&11 800m.

First up was Jacob whose first throw, though too flat, was in the 6.50m region and comparable to his best training throws from his athletics enrichment sessions. A technical adjustment saw him lift the ball better and go over 7m for a new personal best. In the third round he went further still with a new personal best of 7.53m to take the lead. In the final round he was pipped by the East Anglia competitor by just a few centimetres, but his throw was good enough to take silver! Huge congratulations to Jacob, who has performed brilliantly in the throwing events this summer. To produce his best throw by over a metre, when it counts most, is a tremendous achievement!

In the high jump Helena was able to clear 1.10m in a very good standard competition. She narrowly missed equalling her personal best of 1.15m and finished up 6th overall. In the Year 8&9 boys' event, Olly scissor kicked all the way to 1.50m, which was very impressive and then set a personal best of 1.55m, which he cleared comfortably using the flop technique on his first attempt. Unfortunately for Olly, he had used up his maximum of 7 attempts and therefore was not able to attempt 1.60m, which he looked more than capable of clearing. In hindsight he should have come in at a higher bar height, but his best before this meet was 1.45 and he probably surprised himself with how high he jumped.





Sonny's personal best of 2:17 was set at this contest last year and he was desperate to set a new personal record. He got a bit tangled up with some other runners at the start and was spiked on his knee, but it didn't prevent him from hitting the bell at 64 seconds. He was in the hunt for a medal at 600m, but lost contact with the medallists on the curve and came home in 2.14.8 seconds to knock over 2 seconds off his best and finish 5th.

Any athlete that can come to a national championship and set a new personal best should be very proud of their efforts. The four PPS athletes selected to compete were a credit to themselves, the school, and their team!













Dominant Portland Place Take Apart North Bridge

It was a fantastic win for the year 7 and 8's who managed to take apart a strong North Bridge squad.



The match started slowly from PPS whose captain, **Bibi** chose to field. The fielding did not start on point with some misfields allowing the NBH squad to gain a couple of half rounders. This was the kick that the squad needed as **Rosie**, who played backstop, started firing balls towards first baser, **Maya**, and the rounder tally started to fall.

After a number of quick outs the game started to progress with NBH struggling to gain any advantage but two fantastic shots saw them take 2 rounders into the end of the innings. The batting innings started with Jazz and Zaya hitting half rounders each and increasing the noise from the cheering supporters. Breaking the rounders dip, Mia took it upon herself to smash a ball into the outfield and ran each post.





There was no end to the rounders as both **Angelica** and **Harrie** were able to capitalise on some off bowling to score both a rounder and half rounder respectively. It seemed to be raining rounders rather than wickets with a few more half rounders hit past the on looking defence.

Taking a two-shot lead into the second innings it was all out attack for the Portland place squad. This included seeing **Rhiya** stumping out 2 runners and saving a clear Rounder. It seemed to boost the confidence of the fielders with **Lucy** and **Lily** finding their arms and the North Bridge attack starting to falter.

The tiredness and the negative thoughts started to take control of the NBH team who only had 10 minutes of play left and this was enough time for Portland Place to tighten the screw.

It all started with Rosie, who managed to get a half before Zaya, Mia and Maya all hit rounders each. It was endless and seemed that the students had brought their hitting arms, as there was a constant flurry of shots throughout the 2nd innings. The sudden shot fest broke the NBH hearts who made a number of mistakes, which led to some more fantastic rounders for the PPS squad.

With time running out it was a final hit by captain Bibi that was the nail in the coffin for North Bridge, the captain who had led her team well caught a no ball and hit it into clear space in the outfield.

The fixture finished 14-2.5 to the Portland Place squad. It was a fantastic result for the students and a great show of resilience throughout the squad.









U13 Pairs Cricket Vs Fairley House PPS 68 v 25 Fairley House

On a balmy Monday afternoon PPS u13s took on Fairley House School in an action-packed game of pairs cricket. The game format saw each team bat for 10 overs, with 5 batting pairs scoring as many runs as they could and an 'out' would count as -5 runs. PPS won the toss and fielded first. The boys put on an excellent performance in the field, limiting Fairley to very few runs until the final overs. **Dexter, Nico** and **Humphrey** all took wickets. There were some brilliant catches and PPS didn't bowl many wides or no balls. By the end of the innings Fairley scored 25 runs.

PPS stepped up to bat and immediately got off to a flying start with **Spike** and **Henry** both finding the boundary early on. There was a wobbly patch in the middle of the innings where PPS gave away cheap wickets when they were run out due to unnecessary risk taking and poor communication, but this scare caused a reaction and PPS found their rhythm again. Overall, PPS had an excellent batting performance scoring 68 runs (despite conceding 6 wickets).

This was a fun and fast paced game for our u13 boys where they could take risks and try new skills with less pressure. The bowling and fielding on display were brilliant, and PPS batted well in tough conditions. The Culpin brothers, **Spike** and **Dexter** both had good all-around games, **Taishi** and **Humphrey** both bowled with good accuracy and **Joe** played some great shots in bat. Player of the match goes to **Henry** who scored the most runs with 22 and also had a great game as wicket keeper.









House Rounders: Cavendish pip Devonshire to Year 9 victory

It was another hot house event that saw Cavendish pip Devonshire to the victory as **Hazuki** and **Olivia** guided their house through an undefeated tournament. With sports day only a few days round the corner and victories for the house seeing the leaders change a number of times, this was one tournament that anyone could win.

The first match on Mr Steward's field saw a massive upset as Wigmore led by **Arad** and **Marta** defeated Langham 4 to 2. Although there were some fantastic rounders by **Cora**, **Isabelle Therese** and **Max**, the run outs and catches saw their rising score plummet.

The second match saw a fantastic game between Langham and Cavendish end in a two and half draw where **Max** and **Felix** hit some fantastic shots. There was constant support throughout the game with both teams pushing each other to the end and when Hazuki came in, to win the game for Cavendish; a rare miss saw the draw stand.

Tiredness and the heat saw Langham slowly start to fail and when it came to the final game on Mr Steward's side, Langham were unable to slow down an all-firing Devonshire. After both Max's hit a rounder, and a half was scored by Cora, things were looking up for the green house, but when **Yura** and **Tec** started the Devonshire innings with two rounders it was not meant to be for the House leaders.

Whilst Devonshire were beating teams left right and centre, it wasn't the start that they wanted whilst on Miss Boyce's field where Cavendish were able to hit 7 rounders in an emphatic win over the 2nd place team. With both teams playing for the win, Cavendish's hitting abilities put them in pole position from the start.

Devonshire were able to regain their composure for game 2 on Miss Boyce's field as they were able to take a narrow win over a fighting Wigmore with Kadi and Marta pushing their team forward before Rafer and Yaquob both hit rounders to see Devonshire win 5 and a half to 5.

The final game of the tournament saw Wigmore face the undefeated Cavendish. It was going to be a tough ask for the Wigmore group but their never say die attitude saw them fight to the end. Cavendish seemed to be relentless with the shots and it was clear to see that they were going to stay undefeated throughout the tournament.

House	Position
Cavendish	1 st
Devonshire	2 nd
Wigmore	3 rd
Langham	4 th





Year 6/7 House Tag Rugby Report

On Thursday 15th June year 6 & 7 competed their annual house touch rugby competition. Tension before the tournament was high as pupils knew that every point counts as they approach the end of the house sports season! The tournament was absolutely brilliant! Year 6/7 played some energetic, entertaining and committed house rugby in some lovely morning sunshine. They showed good team spirit, cheering each other on throughout and there was some impressive play on show. It was a very competitive tournament with lots of tight games where the results could have gone either way. When all games were finished the winner had to be established by head-to-head results as two of the houses had exactly the same amount of points, tries scored and tries conceded! Please see the tournament results below:

Round 1	<u>Final result</u>
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Cavendish 5 vs 0 Devonshire 1st –CAVENDISH

Langham 0 vs 5 Wigmore 2nd – WIGMORE

3rd - DEVONSHIRE

Round 2 4th – LANGHAM

Cavendish 5 vs 10 Langham

Devonshire 5 v 10 Wigmore <u>Top Try Scorers</u>

Joe – 2

Round 3 Mark - 2

Cavendish 5 vs 0 Wigmore Jacob – 2

Devonshire 10 vs 0 Langham Enzo – 2

Lucy – 1

Cavendish win House Basketball! Dominic - 1











There were a number of outstanding individual performances on display throughout the tournament. **Jacob** was a constant threat with his driving runs and excellent attacking play. **Enzo** and **Joe** both put in very positive performances and were influential for their respective houses. **Lucy** was a constant threat, using her pace to devastating effect. Player of the tournament goes to **Mark** who was excellent throughout – he showed great composure on the ball, worked hard in every match and had an excellent all round tournament!

Well done years 6/7!







SPORTS TEAM PHOTOS







We are pleased to confirm that the recent Sports Team photographs taken at Portland Place School can be ordered online and sent to your home address.

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NEXT WEEK'S CLUBS & FIXTURES

Mon 26th June:

Y9 boys B team football vs Fairley House, Archbishop's Park, 2.00pm

Tues 27th June:

Karate Club, PPS Hall, 4.00-5.00pm

Weight Training Club, 12.50-1.25pm, PPS

changing rooms

Wed 28th June:

No cricket club due to Ashes test match

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

Y9/10 girls rounders vs North Bridge House Canonbury, Regent's Park, 2.00pm

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

Y9/10 girls rounders vs North Bridge House Hampstead, Regent's Park, 1.15pm

Y10 boys cricket vs North Bridge House Hampstead, Regent's Park, 1.15pm

Thurs 29th June:

Fri 30th June:

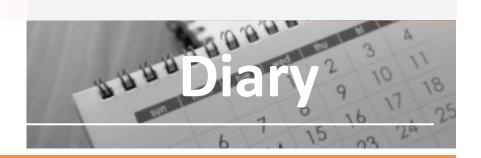




Enrichment — Second Half of Summer Term

Activity	Staff	Room	
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	
Digital Drawing	LDE & CHU	Art Studio	
Fantastic Beads	CFL	Room 10	
Fashion & Styling	FSY	Room 22	
Horse Riding	AIS	Offsite. Meet PE changing rooms at 1.20pm	
Kayaking	MMC & JVA	Offsite. Meet Room 10 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	
Y10 Careers & Post-16	DBL, CBY, MJO, MTH	PP Hall, R33, R34, R35, R36	





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	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	СВҮ	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	13:15-13:45	LGBT+ Club	TLA	Art Studio 1	All





Clubs for Summer Term 2023

Day	Time	Activity	Staff	Location	Year Groups
Thurs	16:00-17:00	PPS Chamber Choir	СВО	R1	All by audition
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	В3	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

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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