The Weekly Buzz

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Sports Day!



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Activities Week w/c Mon 3rd July

Last Day of Summer Term Friday 7 July Half day

First Day of Autumn Term Monday 4 Sept (Staff inset Thurs 31 Aug)

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



PPS PARENTS NETWORK **BAKE SALE** SUCCESS!

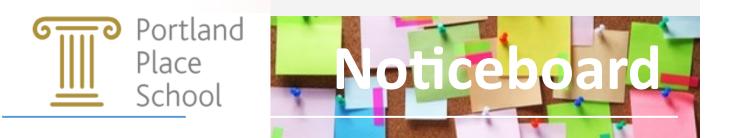
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The PPS Parents Network Charity Bake Sale was a great success, raising £240.00 for our chosen charities! Thank you to everyone who supported by purchasing goods or providing baked goods, sweets & fruit to sell on the day!

> Funds raised at our bake sale and all our Parents Network events this academic year have been donated to UNICEF and The Child Burns Trust.

> > THANK YOU FOR YOUR **GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

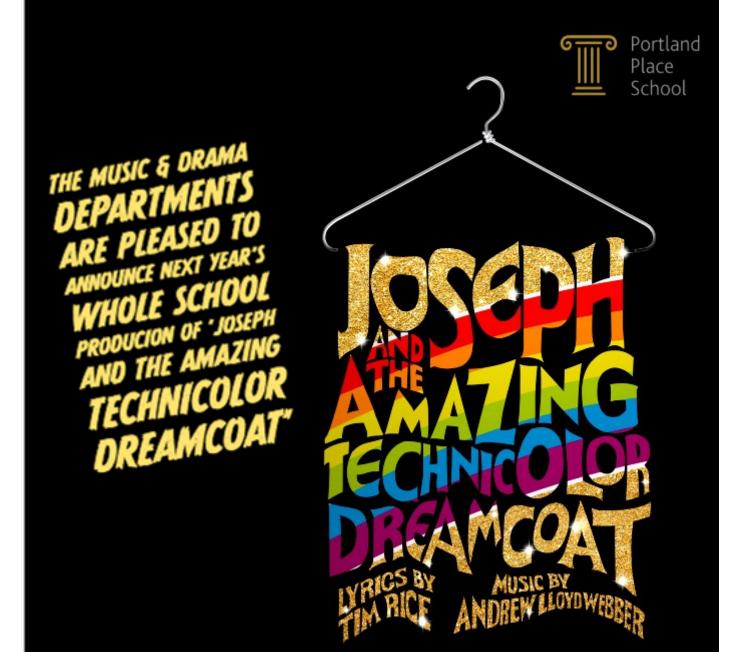


VACCINATIONS AT PPS AUTUMN TERM 2023/4

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DETAILS TO FOLLOW NEXT TERM











MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

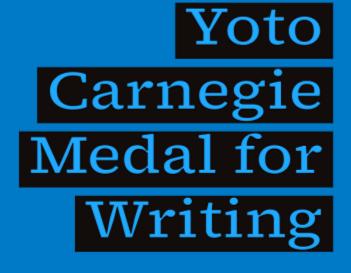


Joel Gaya is fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support (justgiving.com)

Joel in Year 10 is taking part in a marathon in two weeks time to raise money for Macmillan Cancer support, a charity close to his family's heart.

If you would like to help Joel on his way to raising his target of £500.00 for a very deserving cause, please go to his Just Giving link above. Good luck Joel!







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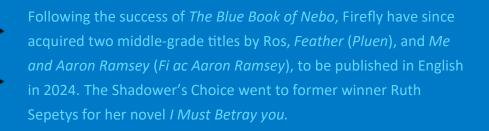
The Portland Place Book Club have been very much enjoying this year's shortlist, and on Wednesday the 21st of June, the winner was finally announced! It was firm favourite, *The Blue Book of Nebo* by Manon Steffan Ross. The announcement reads as follows:

For the first time in the awards almost 90-year history, the **Yoto Carnegie Medal for Writing** is awarded to a book in translation – *The Blue Book of Nebo* (Firefly Press), written and translated by **Manon Steffan Ros**. Told through the dual narrative of a mother and son in post-apocalyptic Nebo, this "compelling, conceivable" story explores Welsh identity and culture, and offers a beautiful appreciation of language. The original Welsh publication, *Llyfr Glas Nebo*, won multiple awards, including the 2019 Wales Book of the Year.

Janet Noble, Chair of Judges for The Yoto Carnegies 2023, said: "In *The Blue Book of Nebo*, the world building and distinct voices of the two main characters, the son and his mother, are expertly realised and the reader is compelled to question their own relationship with the modern world. Thanks to the young readers far and wide who have engaged with our shortlists and voted for their own deserving Shadowers' Choice Medal recipients.

Prolific Welsh writer **Manon Steffan Ros** lives in Tywyn, North Wales. She has written over 23 books for adults and children and is four-times winner of the Tir na n'Og Wales Children's Book Awards. *The Blue Book of Nebo* is Ros' first YA novel to be published in English, and is published by British Book Awards Wales Small Press of the Year, Firefly Press. The judges admired the "appreciation of language, reading and literature" and described it as "heartbreaking", "poignant" and "rich with Welsh heritage."

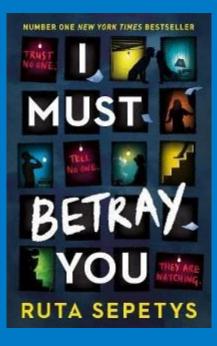




Sepetys previously won the Carnegie Medal for Writing in 2017 for *Salt to the Sea* and was shortlisted in 2021 for *The Fountains of Silence. I Must Betray You*, a YA novel set during the Romanian Revolution, was called "compelling", "captivating" and "a mustread" by shadower Grace from The Abbey Readers, and Giselle from HAEC Books and Biscuits Carnegie Shadowers group described it as a "powerful and moving historical fiction novel. . . The author explores the themes of freedom, betrayal, and hope in a way that is both thought-provoking and relevant to our own lives."

Both titles are available to borrow from the library now!







On Tuesday, Year 9 enjoyed a trip to the Science Museum, during the trip we visited the Wonderlab! The Wonderlab is spread across seven different zones, giving students plenty of opportunities to interact with real scientific phenomena. We watched live experiments at the Chemistry Bar which including a demonstration using liquid nitrogen! A highlight for most students were the friction slides, which have three lanes made from three different materials: wood, fibreglass and artificial grass, each material causes different amounts of friction.

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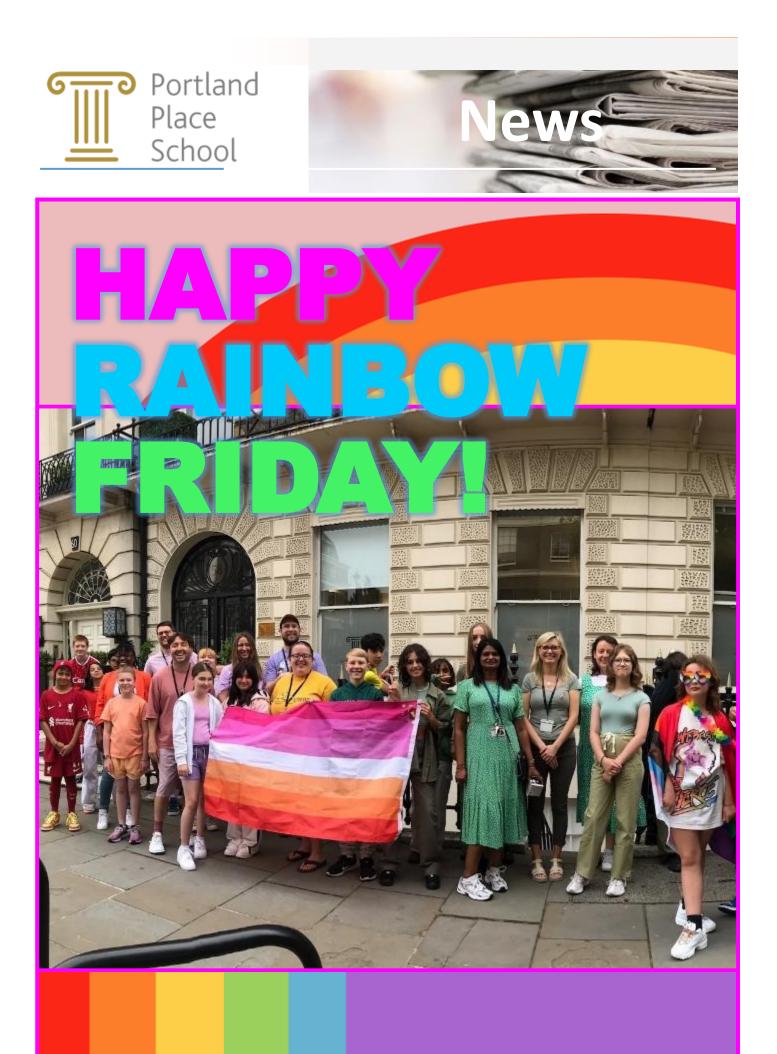
"Being kind to others is great, but it is equally important to be kind to yourself. Stand up for yourself and be assertive." - Dario

> Thank you to Charlie in Y10 who was friendly to a new student and made her feel very welcome.

A huge thank you to Mrs Welch and all our parents for working above and beyond to make the PPS Parents Network charity fundraisers such a massive

success.

Thank you to Year 9 who worked splendidly in a drama session with Year 5 students from Rosemary Works. They had a lot of fun!











Sports Day 2023 Langham House Win Their First Sports Day!



On a gloriously sunny day at Perivale Park Athletics Track Langham House secured their first ever Sports Day overall points victory. It was the closest contest in memory with Wigmore, Cavendish and Langham almost inseparable coming into the final few events. Langham had led for much of the day last year but were overhauled by Wigmore in the closing stages. This time they held on for a long-awaited and well-celebrated triumph!

The McLoughlin Cup, a contest between our Year 6's, the staff, and the parents, was also won by Langham, with **Beatrice** and **Dante O** taking the points.

The Victor Ludorum trophies were claimed by Year 7's **Lucy** and **Charlie** from Y10. Lucy took gold in the 100m, 800m and high jump, all with strong performances that matched or bettered the older girls.





The boys' trophy was hotly contested, but Charlie's 1.70m school record in the high jump, as well as his golds in the long jump, shot put and 100m, in a new personal best of 11.8 seconds, secured him the nod.

There were many excellent performances on the day and some tremendous races and field event contests. The sense of team spirit was palpable, and it was especially nice to see that many of the other house members were genuinely pleased for the Langham team after so many years of falling just short! A huge well done goes out to all our competitors, including our parents and staff. A list of results to follow.



Photography thanks to Ms Zalesny





Results

80m		150m
Year 6 Mixed	1 st R Morby, <mark>12</mark> .2 sec	Year 6 Mixed
	2 nd BBoland, <mark>13</mark> .2	
	3 rd M Alebri, <mark>14</mark> .3	
100m		200m
Year 7 Boys	1 st N Gunz, 1 <mark>4.9</mark> sec	Year 7 Boys
	2 nd B Mahmud, 15.7	
	3 rd J Ashcroft, <mark>1</mark> 5.8	
Year 7&8 Girls	1 st L McHugh <mark>-T</mark> ibbets, 14.5 sec	Year 7&8 Girls
	2 nd K Newcombe, 14.7 sec	19-18
	3 rd J Pochon, <mark>15</mark> .2 sec	
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	3 rd H Brudenell-Turpie, 14.1	
Year 9 Boys	1 st M Dawson, 12.3 sec	Year 9 Boys
	2 nd T Hennebry, 13.0	
	3 rd M Coomb <mark>e, 13.6</mark>	Same 1
Year 9&10 Girls	1 st S Cerna, 14.2 sec	Year 9&10 Girls
	2 nd O Solomou, 14.9	
	3 rd T Ketteridge, 15.0	
Year 10 Boys	1 st C Wilson, 11.8 sec	Year 10 Boys
	2 nd M Sellens-Flack, 12.1	
	3 rd S Shelton, 12.6	

1st R Morby, 22.4 sec 2nd B Boland, 23.8 3rd R Chow, 25.8

1st J Ashcroft, 34.0 sec

2nd B Mahmud, 35.0 3rd M Petrosyan, 36.1 1st J Pochon, 31.9 sec 2nd B Underhill, 32.8 3rd H Soriano, 33.0 1st H Boland, 27.7 sec 2nd H Brudnell-Turpie, 29.2 3rd S Culpin, 30.0 1st M Dawson, 25.6 sec 2nd T Hennebry, 27.2 3rd H Kita, 27.2 1st S Cerna, 30.5 sec 2nd O Solomou, 32.1 3rd M Shelton, 32.4 1st M Spooner, 24.9 sec 2nd C Wilson, 25.4

3rd S Shelton, 26.7





















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Open 300m	1 st T Lee, 49.9 sec	Year 9&10 Girls	1 st S Cerna, 3:19.6
112 243.25	2 nd S Culpin, 51.0		2 nd C Skarbek, 3:37.1
	3 rd R Morby, 51.8		3 rd B Yiannakis
Open 400m	1 st M Sellens-Flack, 1:03.2 sec	Year 10 Boys	1 st S Brendon, 2:16.3 sec
	2 nd C Wilson, 1:05.5		2 nd E Kaye, 2.27.9
THE CAL	3 rd R Grosvenor, 1:19		3 rd E Smither, 2: 55.1
Open 1500m	1 st S Culpin, 5:54 2 sec	Long Jump	
	2 nd D Culpin, 6:15.7	Year 6 Mixed	1 st H Hayeem, 2.90m
	3 rd S Osborn, 6:42.8		2 nd T Howard Yam, 2.54m
600m	W1 SN		3 rd R Chow, 2.50m
Year 6 Mixed ST	1 st R Morby, 2:03.9	Year 7 Boys	1 st T Messina, 3.20m
XM	2 nd B Boland, 2:08.3		2 nd N Pourghadiri Isfahani 3.10m
A TAK	3 rd T Howard Yam, 2:42.2		3 rd T Evans, 2.90m
800m		Year 7&8 Girls	1 st J Pochon, 3.59m
Year 7 Boys	1 st M Petrosyan, 3:17.3 sec		2 nd L McHugh-Tibbetts, 3.41m
	2 nd D Dabi-Prashad, 3:18.4		3 rd B Underhill, 3.08m
	3 rd T Evans, 3:19.4	Year 8 Boys	1 st O Oshinibosi 3.95m
Year 7&8 Girls	1 st L McHugh-Tibbetts, 3:01.2 sec		2 nd H Hirst, 3.72m
	2 nd H Soriano, 3:16.9	Nor O Davis	3 rd D Mavrov, 3.65m
Veer 8 Deve	3 rd M Lachheb, 3:17.8 1 st H Boland, 2:40.0 sec	Year 9 Boys	1 st H Kita, 4.52m 2 nd M Dawson, 4.33m
Year 8 Boys	2 nd S Culpin, 2:46.9		3 rd J Child, 4.31m
	3 rd N Campbell, 2:55.0	Year 9&10 Girls	1 st M Shelton, 3.42m
Year 9 Boys	1 st H Kita, 2:38.3	Tear 5010 Girls	2 nd O Solomou, 3.10m
rear 5 boys	2 nd M Coombe, 2:47.6		3 rd I-T Alfeche, 3.02m
6	3 rd J Gadney, 2:49.2	Year 10 Boys	1 st C Wilson, 5.35m
1		0	2 nd M Sellens-Flack, 5.14m
			3 rd F Osgerby, 4.90m

























High Jump

Year 6 Mixed 1st J Morby, 19.06m 1st R Morby, 1.15m Year 6 Mixed 2nd R Chow, 1.00m * New Sports Day Best Performance 2nd D Olmeo, 13.06m 3rd T Howard Yam, 1.00m 3rd T Howard-Yam, 10.74m J Ashcroft, 1.15m Year 7 Boys 1st J Ashcroft, 11.64 N Gunz, 1.10m Year 7 Boys 2nd D Parvizian, 9.90m E Pochon, 1.10m 3rd N Lawrence, 9.58m 1st L McHugh Tibbets, 1.25m Year 7&8 Girls 1st T Lewis Takeyama, 10.02m 2nd B Welch, 1.20m Year 7&8 Girls 2nd E Protasenko, 9.40m 3rd H Soriano, 1.10m 3rd A Morby, 8.35m Year 8 Boys 1st S Culpin, 1.35m 1st E Knightley, 20.11m 2nd A Tsang, 1.30m Year 8 Boys 2nd F Forbes, 14.11m 3rd D Culpin, 1.25m 3rd S Culpin, 11.88m 1st O Sheward, 1.45m Year 9 Boys 1st H Kita, 28.50m 2nd M Dawson, 1.35m Year 9 Boys 2nd J Child, 19.28m 3rd J Gadney, 1.30m 3rd R Mengers, 16.80m 1st M Shelton, 1.25m Year 9&10 Girls 1st O Solomou, 15.10m 2nd C Skarbek, 1.20m Year 9&10 Girls 2nd K Bahbahani, 11.82m 3rd Annabelle, 1.20m 3rd S Xia, 10.50m 1st C Wilson, 1.70m *New School Y10 Boys 1st M Sellens-Flack, 21.78m Record Year 10 Boys 2nd L Ahrens, 20.60m 2nd M Sellens-Flack, 1.65m 3rd C Wilson, 20.50m 3rd M Peleteiro Paniagua, 1.40m

Javelin







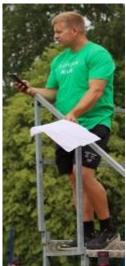
















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Shot Put

4 x 100m Relays

	Year 6 Mixed	1 st J Morby, 8.80m	Year 6&7 M
		*New School Record	
		2 nd M Alebri, 4.60m	
		3 rd T Howard Yam, 4.00m	
	Year 7 Boys	1 st D Parvizian, 5.50m	
		2 nd N Klein, 5.45m	Year 8 Mixe
		3 rd Z Sacha, 5.34m	
	Year 7&8 Girls	1 st K Newcombe, 6.64m	
		2 nd A De Chausay, 5.16m	
		3 rd R Haidar, 4.89m	
	Year 8 Boys	1 st E Knightley, 9.50m	Year 9 Mixe
		2 nd T Kikuchi, 7.50m	
1		3 rd T Lee, 7.10m	
	Year 9 Boys	1 st M Coombe, 7.83m	
		2 nd Y Behbehani, 7.50m	
		3 rd R Lakeland, 6.60m	
	Year 9&10 Girls	1 st I Therese Alfeche, 6.39m	Year 10 Mix
	1	2 nd K Bahbahani, 6.03m	
		3 rd L Kong, 5.83m	
ļ	Y10 Boys	1 st C Wilson, 9.10m	
		2 nd L Bennett, 7.20m	
		3 rd I Boon-Grey, 7.40m	

Iixed1st Wigmore (N. Gunz,
N. Lawrence, Z. Sacha,
H. Soriano) 1:07.6 sec
2nd Cavendish
3rd Langhamed1st Devonshire (O. Oshinibosi,
H. Hirst, T. Lee, J. Pochon)
1:01:0
2nd Langham
3rd Cavendish

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 1st Langham (M. Dawson, K. O'Flaherty, M. Coombe,
C. Skarbek) 56.9 sec
2nd Cavendish
3rd Wigmore
4th Devonshire
Aixed
1st Langham (S. Cerna,
E. Smither, F. Osgerby, A.
Thompson) 54.6 sec
2nd Cavendish
3rd Wigmore





Tug of War

McLoughlin Cup

Year 6&7 Mixed	1 st Wigmore	Egg & Spoon Race 1 st Cavendish (R Chow)	
and the second	2 nd Cavendish		2 nd Langham (D Olmeo)
	3 rd Devonshire	0	3 rd Wigmore (J Morby)
and the second second	4 th Langham	3-Legged Race	1 st Parents
Year 8 Mixed	1 st Devonshire	1	2 nd Wigmore (J & R Morby)
	2 nd Wigmore		3 rd Langham (B Boland & T Suzuki)
Carl Carl	3 rd Cavendish	Sack race	1 st Langham (B Boland)
a second second	4 th Langham		2 nd Wigmore (R Morby
Year 9 Mixed	1 st Langham	AN	3 rd Staff (Mr. Lalande)
	2 nd Cavendish	Obstacle Race	1 st Teachers
	3 rd Wigmore		2 nd Cavendish
	4 th Devonshire		3 rd Langham
Year 10 Mixed	1 st Cavendish		
	2 nd Wigmore		

3rd Devonshire 4th Langham





This was a re-arranged fixture from last term held down at Archbishop's Park on their Astro pitch. Both teams agreed to play 11-a-side, but with small goals, finding the back of the net was never going to be easy. Portland's Year 9's dominated this match from start to finish, but their job was far from simple as Fairley fielded a number of strong defenders who pressed and harried our attacking players.

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Tec's name was the first on the scoresheet after he headed home at the far post from **Hazuki's** corner. But from there PPS's attempts on goal were thwarted by FH's defence, despite a few shots going just wide of the post. In the second half, Tec's free kick skimmed the top of the cross bar, and it was **Ned** who provided the long-awaited second goal after he shot home following a goal-mouth scramble.

The final goal was by far the best piece of build-up play of the match: Hazuki gained possession in the centre and fed it wide to the left to **Felix** who then played back infield to **Yaquob's** feet just outside the area. Yaqoub squared to Tec, who immediately side-footed it to **Danny** who made no mistake slotting the ball past Fairely's keeper. Four passes in just a few seconds and the ball was in the net!

The game finished 3-0 to PPS, which probably didn't reflect Portland's dominance, but was still a fair result given the undersized goals and Fairley's stout defending. Hazuki enjoyed a more attacking role than he would normally play and was Portland's best player.

Well done to all that played.











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

Sports report

No clubs or fixtures w/c 3rd July due to Activity Week.





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





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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	КРА	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	РРН	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 Indu	ction 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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