



Tomlinscote School Newsletter

28th November
2025



Dear Parents & Carers,

School closure procedures - Thank you for the 590 responses so far but unfortunately, we still need a response for approximately 60% of our students. I would really appreciate it if you could spend 1 minute completing the Google Form, confirming the course of action for your child should we need to close the school in an emergency and send students home. Please click below for the letter and link to the Google Form. [School Closure Procedure letter](#)

Year 11 mock examinations - Year 11 students start their mock examinations in full next week. They all have a copy of their timetable and details about how to manage their examinations. I hope that the revision process is in full swing and wish them the very best. All students will receive an envelope in January with their mock results and parents will separately receive an updated report with projected grades. Please click on this [link](#) for exam timetables and letters that have gone home.

Mobile phones - In the past week, we have had a few instances of students using their mobile phone in school. I would like to highlight that students are not allowed to bring their smartphone to school. I do not want teaching and learning affected because a phone goes off, I do not want to deal with trying to find an expensive phone that has been lost and I do not want to deal with a safeguarding concern because a student is looking at a phone in a toilet or taking photographs. This has always been the policy of Tomlinscote School and I expect the full support of parents to ensure they are kept at home or if we make a decision to confiscate the smartphone. Thank you.

Congratulations to one of our ex-students - Laura 'El' Barrett, who participated in the Sky Arts programme "Portrait Artist of the Year" last week. She was tasked to draw the portrait of Tim Peake (astronaut) and he actually chose her painting to take home. Laura also produced the Lion painting outside of my office as a Year 11 student and I am so pleased to see that she has continued her talent.

CMP (Community Matters Partnership) who we work closely with, as part of the RAISE Careers Programme for our students, are running a Toy Appeal for a number of local charities. Please see page 5 for further details.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Mr Major

Key Dates

Friday 28th November
Year 10 Reports sent home

**Monday 1st December–12th
Friday December**
Year 11 Mock examinations

Friday 12th December
Year 9 Reports sent home

Wednesday 17th December
Assessment Day - school closed

Thursday 18th December
Christmas Concert
Main Hall at 7pm

Friday 19th December
End of Term
Students leave school at
12.30pm

PE STARS

September/October

Congratulations to our Star Performers.

Well done! Keep up the good work.

YEAR 7

Joshua Driver 7Q

Owen Sheppard 7R

Iris Burlacu 7R

Merryn Bourke 7G

Logan Springle 7P

Bethan Jackson 7P

Corey Butler 7L

Casper Mawar 7K

Lucille Double 7M

Nour Halawa 7X

Amaya Hughes 7M

YEAR 10 Core

Courtney Mac Carron 10G

Lily Gersbach 10Y

Scarlett Jefferson 10G

Yasin Yorulmaz 10M

Zain Ahmed 10K

Connie Ryan 11X

Isabella Roberts 11L

Emily Armitage 11L

Isabella Scott 10L

Sam Bush 10P

YEAR 8

Hannah Cashin 8H

Isla Pinkney 8R

Harry Godwin 8P

Tilly Doel 8P

Lucas Hamer 8P

Tristan Sanderson 8L

Chloe Austen 8L

Nyla Bernard 8L

Sebastian Toft 8Y

Faye Wedlock 8Y

Leo Swain 8X

YEAR 9

Spencer Pay 9P

Nia Rees 9Y

Camellia Harding 9G

Isabelle Fivian 9P

Nathan Collins 9Q

Mia-Rae Porterfield-
Holmes 9L

Louise Bradnam 9L

Samuel Barnes 9L

YEAR 10 GCSE/HF

Henry Sims 10H

Jacob Burchell 10M

Cameron Milam 10X

Lambert Louw 11P

Club Top Students

YEAR 7

Ruby O Regan

YEAR 9

Andrew Head

YEAR 11

Logan Brice

YEAR 8

Darshan Paidimarri

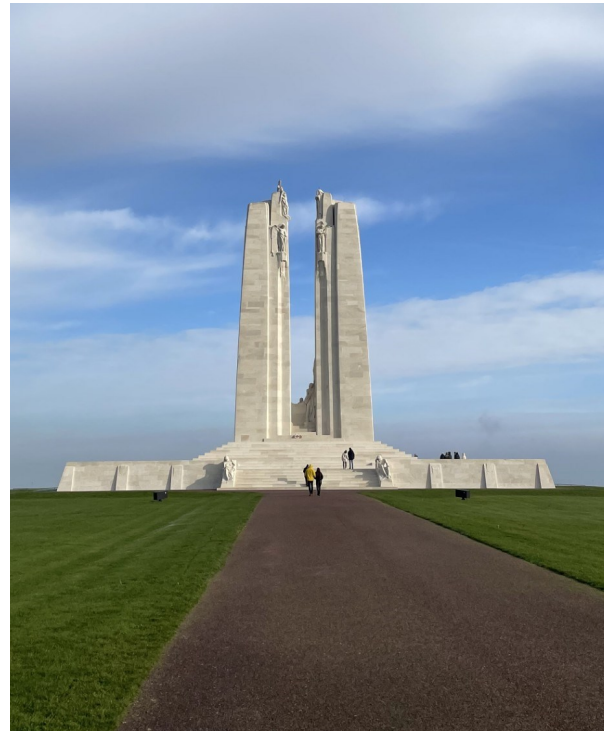
YEAR 10

Courtney Mac Carron



Year 9 Battlefields Trip

Last weekend, 129 Year 9 students went on a very successful Battlefields Trip, where we visited sites connected with the battles of Ypres, the Battle of the Somme, and the Battle of Arras. Students even received a tour of the tunnels dug by soldiers in the Vimy Ridge area. The students were excellent throughout the weekend, even earning compliments about their knowledge from staff at the sites. We were incredibly fortunate to experience most of the sites in the beautiful November sunshine, but the cold temperatures and wind were a stark reminder of the harsh conditions endured daily on the Western Front. Thank you to all the members of staff who gave up their own time so that the students could experience a great trip.



Tomlinscote Team Results

Year 7&8 Girls Football Team	V	Farnham Heath End School	Score 0-5	Player of the Match Tilly Doel
Year 11 Boys Basketball Team	V	Robert May's School	Score 67-25	Player of the Match Poonj Gurung
Year 7A Boys Football Team	V	All Hallows Catholic School	Score 3-1	Player of the Match Logan Springle
Year 8 Boys Rugby Team	V	Heathside School	Score 10-8	Player of the Match Zeph Thompson

All Team fixtures and results can be accessed on our Sports System:

https://sport.tomlinscoteschool.com/Fixtures_Teams.asp?Id=4438

 **COMMUNITY
MATTERS**
PARTNERSHIP

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

Please donate new, unwrapped toys & games for children under 16 this Christmas.

All donations are going to vulnerable and disadvantaged children in Hampshire, Surrey and Berkshire

Drop off locations:

The Hub, Farnborough Business Park

Herrington Carmichael, Farnborough Aerospace Centre

Village Hotel, Farnborough

by 12th Dec!

This year we will be collecting and wrapping for



Here are a few gift ideas:

Age 0-3 Babies and Toddlers

Soft toys, musical and sensory toys, bath toys, books, developmental toys, clothes.

Age 3-5 Preschoolers

Dolls and action figures, arts and craft, puzzles, vehicles, books, dressing up items.

Age 5-9 School aged

Arts and craft, educational toys and games, construction toys, stationery, books, sports equipment.

Age 9-12 Older children

Board games and puzzles, craft kits, books, fashion accessories, sports equipment.

Age 13-16 Teenagers

Gift vouchers, electronics and gadgets, toiletries and make-up, fashion, hobby items.