



Tomlinscote School Newsletter

16th January
2026



Dear parents & carers,

The Year 11 students have all received their mock examinations envelope and the latest Year 11 projected grade report. Furthermore, It was great to see such a high turnout, last night, at the important Progress Meeting. I hope that students and parents now fully understand what is required to make further improvements before the May examinations.

It was lovely to see that 37 Year 11 students enjoyed their trip to Krakow at the weekend. It is such a lovely city and I really think that visiting Auschwitz-Birkenau is such a thought provoking experience. Thank you to the staff who provided that unique opportunity.

We can now confirm that both The Department for Education and the Guildford Diocese have now both given their formal approval to the proposed integration of The Prospect Trust with Weydon Multi-Academy Trust (WMAT). Consequently, both Trusts are now working together on next stages of the integration process. We currently anticipate the date of legal integration will be 1 April 2026 or soon after.

There are no immediate changes for pupils, students or families, and schools and the College continue to operate as they do now. Further updates will be shared as the process progresses.

The latest Spring clubs and activities are available on the website and here is the link to the relevant documents - [Extra curricular programme](#)

I would like to remind you that I am taking a sabbatical for the next few weeks and my colleague, Charlotte Harrison, will be Associate Principal, for this period when I am not in school. Her email is charrison@tomlinscoteschool.com. Charlotte will keep you updated with school events through the weekly newsletter and relevant letters.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Mr Major

Key Dates

Monday 19th January 2026

Year 10 Work Experience evening

students & parents

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd January

German Week - Variety of German related activities for Years 8 & 9

Tuesday 20th January 2026

Year 9 Options Evening

Parents only

Wednesday 21st January 2026

Year 9 Diversity Day

Friday 23rd January 2026

Year 8 report sent home

Wednesday 28th January — Friday 30th January 2026

Whole school Drama production

PE SPRING TERM CLUBS

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	Boys Football Cross Country Netball Trampolining	Girls Basketball Girls Fitness (finishes 4:10pm) Self Defence (sign up)	Basketball Rock Climbing (sign up) Girls Football	Netball (squad) Volleyball Rugby Badminton Fitness (finishes 4:10pm)	Cross Country (2:20pm-3:15pm)
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YOUNG ARTISTS' SUMMER SHOW

Now in its eighth year, the Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for students aged 4–18 studying in the UK. Artworks are judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals, with selected artworks displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts. Teachers and parents/guardians can submit artwork on behalf of students. These artworks are then judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals with selected artworks displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts.

If your child would like to enter work you can make an account and enter or send a digital photograph of their work to Mrs Hayden. Each student can submit one artwork and there is no theme. When you enter, we'll ask for an image of the artwork plus some information about the piece such as title, size, and some text written by the artist which can include why they created the work and what it means to them.

[Young Artists' Summer Show | Royal Academy](#)

PE STARS

November/December

Congratulations to our Star Performers.

Well done, keep up the good work.

YEAR 7

Penelope Hammond

Fraser Wright

Emilie Cox

Ayden Nair

Lucy Scott

Ethan Greenwood

Donald Danso

Tina Louw

Ellie Mayes

Nevaeh Vidler

Joshua Clapson

Ethan Stone

Blake Dell

YEAR 10/11 Core

Rivan Pradhan

James Shrosbery

Thomas Blake

Nevil Mathew

George Gregson

Jamie Galloway

Eloise Wellington

Issy Scott

YEAR 8

Charin Wijesinghe

Johan Johnson

Rosie Cree

Nithin Ramesh

Nishanth Khadka

Lucette Neacsu

Olivia De Angelis

Tobias Houghton

Chloe Austen

William Barriff

Tinashe Zvirawa

Emilie Maynard

Samson Edwards

YEAR 10 GCSE/HF

Hamish Buchan

Mark Gill

Kishan Bhangu

Nathan Palmer

Maisie Hall

YEAR 11

Bruce Walker

YEAR 9

Cohen Nicholas

Charlotte-Louise

Harber

Jack Tebbs

Harvey Berridge

Hannah Baines

Amy Blanchard

Micke Moutsatsos

Kana Greenshields

Nathan Valdez

Abdullah Chaudhry

Madeline Landers

Jovan Robin

Club Top Students

YEAR 7

Ruby O Regan

YEAR 8

Hannah Cashin

YEAR 9

Andrew Head

YEAR 10

Courtney MacCarron

Tomlinscote Team Results



Year 9 Girls Basketball	V	St Nicholas' School	Score 29-35	Player of the Match Amberley Wilcox Darcey Bacca
Year 10 Netball	V	Lord Wandsworth College	Score 20-5	Player of the Match Courtney Mac Carron Eva Scott
Year 8 Netball	V	Lord Wandsworth College	Score 9-18	Player of the Match Rose Hampshire Lucette Neacsu
Year 11 Boys Basketball	V	Ash Manor School	Score 59-17	Player of the Match Ben Prince

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

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

Scholastic Book Fair 2026

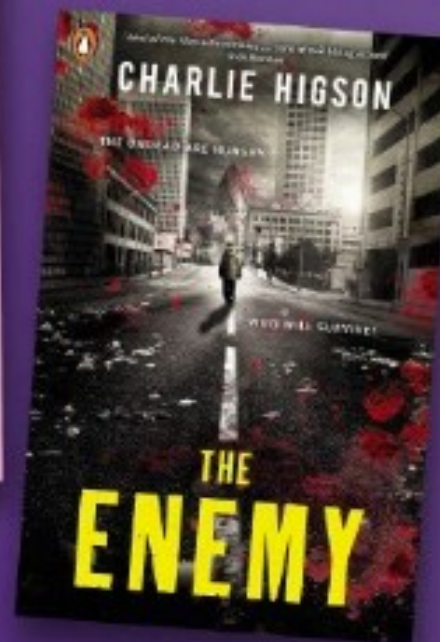
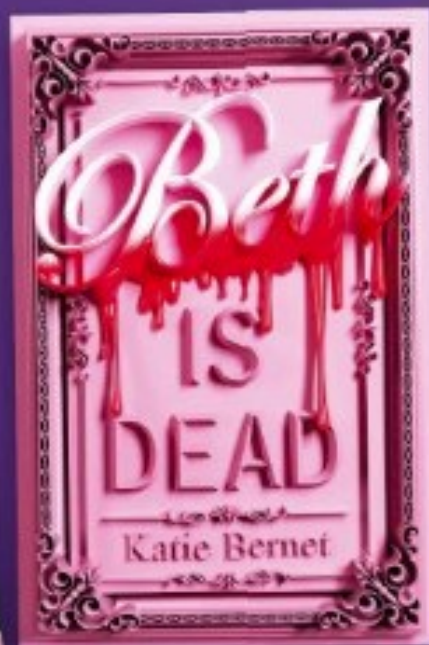
The LRC will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair from Monday 9th February to Thursday 12th February 2026. There will be over 200 books available, and the prices of the books ranging from £3.99 to £9.99, as well as stationary. Students will be able to purchase books during break and lunch times. Scholastic is one of the largest providers of free books to schools via their Reward scheme which helps to ensure that as many children as possible have access to books that support reading for pleasure. Every time you buy from the Book Fair, you help to make a difference by supporting literacy in your child's setting.

A letter about this event will be sent home to parents & carers.

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BOOKS
TO CHOOSE
FROM



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9th - 12th February

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Year of
Reading
2008

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