



# Tomlinscote School Newsletter

30th January  
2026



Dear parents & carers,

It is unbelievable that we are at the end of January already, it has gone both quickly and slowly; but what a fantastic way to end it with the superb school show 'The Addams Family' (school edition). What a show, what talent and what a fabulous team of staff, students and ex-students coming together to create such a showpiece and memories to last a lifetime.

Congratulations and well done to Mrs. Frater for another extraordinary masterpiece and all those who worked so tirelessly with her.

We have enjoyed welcoming the Spanish exchange students back to the UK and Tomlinscote School this week and are grateful to all those families that have so kindly hosted them during their visit and Miss Kew for co-ordinating this event.

The annual mental health week takes place this year from the 9th-15th February.

The theme is 'This is My Place' ensuring students recognise that they belong in all their different settings. Please see the attached flyer within the newsletter and the separate fuller brochure that includes tips to support this theme. This can also be found on the website.

May we reassure you that whilst there is a specific mental health focus week we are more than aware of our ongoing responsibility to support all our young peoples' mental health and this work is not restricted to one week a year. If you ever feel that you need to make contact with any queries or concerns in relation to this please do so through the form tutor, Head of Year or safeguarding team.

As we move into the last couple of weeks of this half-term please can we ask that you continue to encourage your child's positive attitudes to work, uniform and engagement with the full range of activities on offer—we have been impressed so far this term, especially as the weather has not been on our side which so often can have a detrimental impact on general behaviour around school.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Miss Harrison

## Key Dates

**Tuesday 27th January —  
Tuesday 3rd February 2026**

Spanish Exchange visit to  
school

**Friday 6th February 2026**

Year 9 report sent home

**Monday 9th February —  
Friday 13th February**

Mental Health Week

**Thursday 12 February 2026**

Year 9 Progress Meetings

# Tomlinscote Team Results



Year 11 Boys Football	V	Year 10 Boys Football	Score 2-1	Player of the Match Jay Austin-Burrows Isaiah Adjepong James Mayne
Year 11 Boys Basketball	V	Bohunt School Liphook	Score 48-53	Player of the Match Jeremy Rushforth
Year 7 Boys Basketball	V	Farnham Heath End School	Score 13-9	Player of the Match Sammy Panta
Year 9 Boys Basketball	V	Cove School	Score 15-45	Player of the Match Rayan Raju
Year 10 Boys Football	V	Farnham Heath End School	Score 2-1	Player of the Match Cian Boeber Luca Hannaway

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

[https://sport.tomlinscoteschool.com/Fixtures\\_Teams.asp?id=4438](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, with the prices of the books ranging from £3.99 to £14.99, 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 has been sent home to parents & carers. Please see attached flyers for more



# Children's Mental Health Week

## 9th - 15th February 2026

### Helping Your Teenager Feel “This is My Place”: Activities for Families



This year's [Children's Mental Health Week](#) theme - [This Is My Place](#)- focuses on helping young people feel they [belong](#) at home, at school, in their community and within themselves.

For teenagers, belonging supports growing [independence](#) and [identity](#). These activities build connection while giving them space to express themselves. Here are simple, practical ways families can use the [Five Ways to Wellbeing](#) to strengthen belonging each day.



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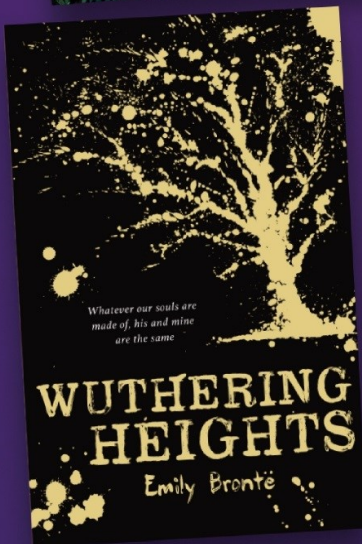
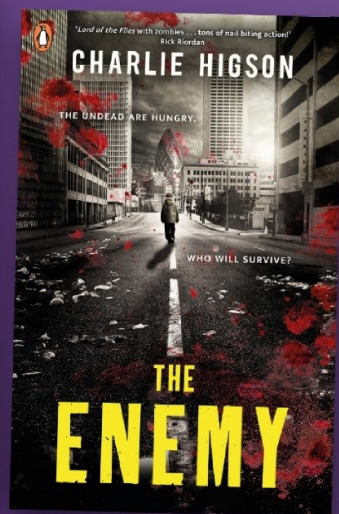
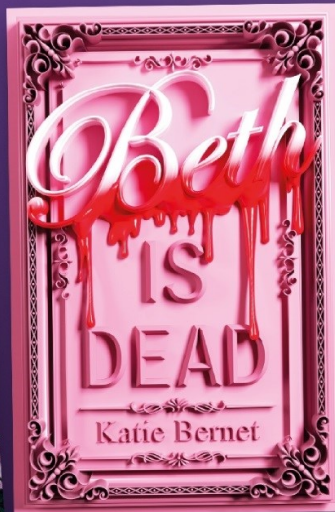
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DATE: 9th - 12th FEBRUARY

LOCATION: LRC

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- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in **£5, £10, £15, £20** and **£25**. Go to [www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers](http://www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers) to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.
- If you can't attend the Fair in person, your child can order books via a Wish List – please ask your school for details.

## HELP EARN FREE BOOKS

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