



# Tomlinscote School Newsletter

6th March  
2026



Dear Parents & Carers,

My sabbatical period has come to an end and I am pleased to bring back some sunny weather. I heard that it was a bit wet during February! For the rest of this academic year I will be Principal from Monday to Wednesday and Miss Harrison, Associate Principal, on Thursday & Friday.

On page 2 is a flyer about our "UNIFORM STATION". Please drop any uniform donations at reception between 8:15am-3:15pm. Donations of any of the following items would be gratefully received because it supports our community. Items include: clean condition newer logo jumpers, polo shirts, kilts, trousers, ties and PE kits. The evening takes place on Thursday 12 March, 6:30-7:30pm, in the Main Hall.

A big thank you to all Year 9 students (& parents behind the scenes) for meeting the Options deadline. There was a 100% completion and now we can try to organise the GCSE options scheduling. As you can imagine it is quite a large logistical task and we will let the students know about their choices after Easter. The GCSE courses will start immediately after the Summer half term.

Congratulations to Emily Seaman selected to represent GB for tumbling (see inside the newsletter for more detail).

Congratulations to Hana Sabzevariha in 8G for her Chipotle-Style Fiesta Bowl recipe. She won the House competition and it will now be produced for all students and staff as part of the catering menu in the Beehive on Wednesday 11th March. Well done Hana!

A reminder that we have our second Culture Day next Friday. This is a day for Tomlinscote to recognise and appreciate the vast variety of cultures we have in our community. Our most recent census showed there to be 48 different first languages spoken. Students are being given the opportunity to show their cultural heritage by wearing any form of cultural dress and jewellery. Please encourage your child to get involved and hopefully there will be many different, vibrant forms of clothing worn on the day.

With several residential trips abroad over the next few months I would like to highlight the recent changes concerning UK passport requirements for dual UK nationals. Since 25th February you are only allowed back into the country if a UK or Irish passport is presented. There are no exemptions for school trips and many dual nationals are affected by this change. I expect that there will be some of our students affected and parents will need to act promptly to secure the appropriate documentation before a future trip.

I hope you have a good weekend. Mr. Major

## Key Dates

**Friday 6th March**  
Year 7 Report sent home

**Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th  
March**  
Geography Field trip

**Thursday 12th March**  
Uniform Station in main Hall  
6.30-7.30pm

**Friday 13th March**  
Culture Day

**16th March—26th March**  
Year 10 Exams

**Thursday 26th March**  
End of Term at 12.30pm



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# UNIFORM STATION

*...your stop for free schoolwear...*



*Last chance to drop off donations!*



*Donations of clean condition newer logo jumpers,  
polo shirts, kilts, trousers, ties and PE kits,  
gratefully received in readiness for our  
Uniform Station evening*

*Please drop donations at Reception between  
8:15-3:15 until **Monday 9 March***

*See you in the main hall on **Thursday 12 March 6:30-7:30pm**  
Thank you all for your support*

Visit [Tomlinscote Uniform Station](#) Facebook group for more information...

**World Book Day became a full week of excitement at Tomlinscote—linking perfectly with the National Year of Reading,**

Our staff and students brought the magic of books to life through a range of activities and competitions.

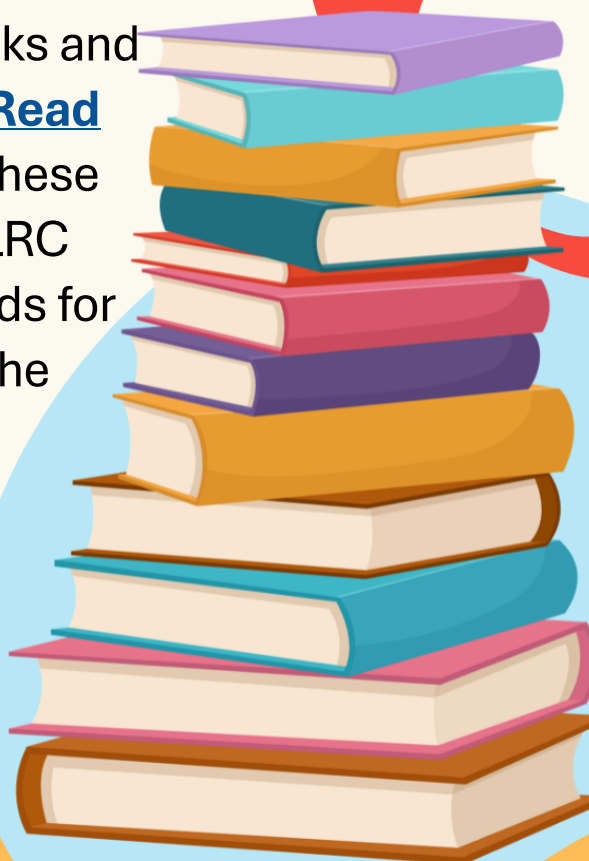
Students designed bookmarks, forms battled it out in the “*Make a Scene*” challenge by recreating their favourite book moments, and the SEND department sent everyone searching to *Find All the Dalmatians* around the school.

In the LRC, we held our first *Kids’ Lit Quiz* tournament which drew a brilliant turnout! Staff also joined in the fun with a “*Match the Fictional Couples*” challenge. With students joining in to help, it sparked lively conversations across the corridors about characters, plots, and favourite reads. The atmosphere was fantastic.

We unveiled a fresh display of new books and officially launched our “[100 Books to Read Before You Leave Tomlinscote](#)” list. These titles are available to borrow from the LRC and the C3 English corridor, with rewards for students who make their way through the list.

**A huge thank you to everyone who took part, organised activities, and helped make our World Book Day celebrations such a success. Your enthusiasm and creativity made the week truly special.**

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**BOOK  
DAY**<sup>®</sup>



# Tomlinscote Team Results

<b>Year 11 Girls Netball</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Lord Wandsworth College</b>	<b>Score</b> 4-19	<b>Player of the Match</b> Alana Moore
<b>Year 9 Girls Netball</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Lord Wandsworth College</b>	<b>Result</b> 12-16	<b>Player of the Match</b> Madeleine Landers
<b>Year 10 Boys Football</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Weydon School</b>	<b>Result</b> 5-0	<b>Player of the Match</b> Luca Hannaway
<b>Year 9 Boys Football</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Weydon School</b>	<b>Score</b> 0-1	<b>Player of the Match</b>
<b>Year 9 Boys Football</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Amery Hill School</b>	<b>Score</b> 6-1	<b>Player of the Match</b>
<b>Year 7A Boys Football</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Oakmoor</b>	<b>Score</b> 6-0	<b>Player of the Match</b> Harry Livermore
<b>Year 7&amp;8 Girls Football</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Weydon School</b>	<b>Score</b> 0-4	<b>Player of the Match</b> Daisy Hopkins April Wilde
<b>Year 10 Girls Netball</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Yateley School</b>	<b>Score</b> 33-12	<b>Player of the Match</b> Esther Amago Eloise Wellington
<b>Year 7A Girls Netball</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Yateley School</b>	<b>Score</b> 19-3	<b>Player of the Match</b> Emilie Cox Penny Purchase
<b>Year 11 Boys Football</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>All Hallows Catho- lic School</b>	<b>Score</b> 0-8	<b>Player of the Match</b> Jack Laister
<b>Year 8 Boys Football</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Yateley School</b>	<b>Result</b> 0-0 4-2 pens	<b>Player of the Match</b> Leo Miller

<p><b>Year 9 Boys Rugby</b></p>	<p><b>District Tournament V</b></p>	<p><b>Score</b> Salesian 1-6 Loss Collingwood 0-0 Draw Winston Churchill 3-0 Win</p>	<p><b>Player of the Tournament</b> Cohen Nicholas</p>
<p><b>Year 7 Boys Rugby</b></p>	<p><b>District Tournament V</b></p>	<p><b>Score</b> Charters 3-0 win Salesian B 2-2 Draw Collingwood 3-0 win Salesian A 4-1 win</p>	<p><b>Player of the Tournament</b> Alexander Rye</p>
<p><b>Year 9 Girls Netball  Pool A 3rd Place</b></p>	<p><b>District Tournament V</b></p>	<p><b>Scores</b> Lord Wandsworth College 4-7 Loss Weydon A 3-7 Loss Court Moor A 6-2 Win Ash Manor A 8-3 Win Robert Mays School A 7-3 Win</p>	<p><b>Team:</b> Darcey Bacca Caitlin Hughes Hanna Georgsson Young Annabel Griffiths Katie Jackson Claudia Yu Madeleine Landers Louise Bradnam</p>

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

[https://sport.tomlincoteschool.com/Fixtures\\_Teams.asp?Id=4438](https://sport.tomlincoteschool.com/Fixtures_Teams.asp?Id=4438)

## **GB Representation**

### **Congratulations to Emily Seaman in Year 10**

**We are so proud to share the incredible news that following recently held trials for the Junior European Tumbling and Trampolining competition being held in Portugal in April, Emily placed 1st for this competition.**

**She will now be heading to Portugal ranked number 1.**

**The run that Emily competed has never been done in her age group before.**

**We wish her all the success she deserves and will keep you updated with her results**



## PE STARS



Congratulations to our Star Performers.

Well done, keep up the good work.



### YEAR 7

Nathan Hanson

Jairaj Hundal

Penny Purchase

### YEAR 8

Huw Jackson

Isla Williams

Fatima Syed

### YEAR 9

Aydin Butt

Lea Daniel

Holly Hyde

### YEAR 11

Izzy Mather

Max Fivian