



# Tomlinscote School Newsletter

20th March  
2026



Dear parents & carers,

The week started off with a series of taskmaster activities during tutor time. Tasks included; stopping the clock at 10 seconds, a quiz, a scavenger hunt and a photo challenge. The winning forms were 7P, 8P, 9M, 10R & 11R. House points have been awarded to each winning form and thanks to the House leads for making the start of the week so much fun.

Congratulations to the Tomlinscote Dance Club who competed at the KS3 Gremlin Dance Competition, up against 11 other local schools. This year's theme was 'Icon' and the group performed an original piece called 'The Shows That Shape You'. The piece was choreographed by Jenny Dolbear and May Goodwin from Year 10 - which made it extra special that we **WON THE AWARD for best Choreography!** A huge well done to all the performers and creative team involved!

We have noticed that lots of pencil cases have run low towards the end of term. Please can they be re-stocked over the holidays in preparation for the new term. These are the minimum requirements for all students.

<u>Blue/black pen</u> 	<u>Purple pen</u> 	<u>Green pen</u> 	<u>Pencil</u> 
<u>Rubber</u> 	<u>Ruler</u> 	<u>Glue stick</u> 	<u>iPad charged</u> 

The lessons on Thursday (last day of term) will be periods 1-3 as normal, followed by form time. Students will then leave the site at 12.30pm.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Mr Major

## Key Dates

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

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

**20th—22nd March**  
Silver D of E

**Monday 13th April**  
Start of term 8.30am

**Friday 17th April**  
Year 11 report sent home

**Thursday 23rd April**  
Year 7 progress Meetings in  
the Main Hall

“Despite the forecast,  
live like it’s spring.”

— LILLY PULITZER





Congratulations to Jessica Hart who has had her art work submitted for the Royal Academy Young Artists Summer Show for students.

# Tomlinscote Team Results

Year 11 Girls Football	V	Amery Hill School	Score 5-1	Player of the Match Maisie Hall Imogen Scott
Year 7A Girls Netball	V	Weydon School	Result 22-7	Player of the Match Amaya Hughes Anabelle Scott
Year 7 Boys Rugby	V	Collingwood College	Score 45-25	Player of the Match Alex Rye
Year 8A Boys Football	V	Weydon School	Score 1-4	Player of the Match Noah Orgar- Mushangwe
Year 7A Boys Football	V	Court Moor School	Score 3-0	Player of the Match Logan Springle
Year 11 Boys Rugby	V	Winston Churchill School	Score 62-17	Player of the Match Harry Gladstone
Year 7A Boys Football	V	Yateley School	Score 2-1	Player of the Match Thomas Gray
Year 9, 10 & 11 Girls Football	V	Collingwood College	Result 3-0	Player of the Match Eua Scott

Year 7 Netball District Tournament Pool A 2nd Place	District Tournament V	<b>Results</b> Court Moor A 7-1 Win Court Moor B 5-0 Win Farnham Heath End 6-0 Win Farnborough Hill 3-6 Loss All Hallows 6-2 Win St Nicks 6-0 Win Ash Manor 6-3 Win	<b>Team:</b> <b>Amaya Hughes—MVP</b> <b>Emilie Cox—MVP</b> Anabelle Scott Amy Kelly Penny Purchase Merryn Bourke Isla Meeks Alice Williams
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<p><b>District Swimming Gala</b></p> <p><b>Team Results</b></p> <p>Year 7–10th Place</p> <p>Year 8–4th Place</p> <p>Year 9–5th Place</p> <p>Year 10&amp;11–4th Place</p> <p>Overall Team Place–5th</p>	<p><b>Individual Results</b></p> <p><b>Top 3 Placement</b></p> <p>Hannah Cashin</p> <p>2nd Front Crawl &amp; 3rd Backcrawl</p> <p>Lottie Nicholls</p> <p>2nd Breast Stroke &amp; 3rd Butterfly</p>	<p><b>Individual Results</b></p> <p><b>Top 3 Placement</b></p> <p>Ellena Windard</p> <p>2nd Front Crawl &amp; 2nd Butterfly (Yr9 Event)</p> <p>Leila Brassfield</p> <p>2nd Butterfly</p> <p>Bethan Everard</p> <p>3rd Front Crawl</p>	<p><b>Team:</b></p> <p>Sienna Saran</p> <p>Hannah Harman</p> <p>Hannah Cashin</p> <p>Lottie Nicholls</p> <p>Ellena Windard</p> <p>Isla Williams</p> <p>Darshan Paidimarri</p> <p>Youssef Abdelkader</p> <p>Leila Brassfield</p> <p>Bethan Everard</p> <p>James Kelley</p>
<p><b>Year 9 Girls Football District Tournament</b></p>	<p><b>District Tournament</b></p> <p><b>v</b></p>	<p><b>Results</b></p> <p>Amery Hill 0-1 Win</p> <p>Oakmoor 0-0- Draw</p> <p>Weydon 0-1 Loss</p> <p>3rd &amp; 4th Place Play-Offs</p> <p>Eggers 0-1 Loss</p>	<p><b>Team:</b></p> <p>Amberley Wilcox</p> <p>Ava Baird</p> <p>Camellia Harding</p> <p>Harriet Harding</p> <p>Olivia Allen</p> <p>Maisy Roberts</p> <p><b>Aileana Reid–MVP</b></p>
<p><b>Year 8 Girls Football District Tournament</b></p>	<p><b>District Tournament</b></p> <p><b>v</b></p>	<p><b>Results</b></p> <p>Weydon 2-0 Loss</p> <p>Alderwood 0-0 Draw</p> <p>Calthorpe Park 1-0 Loss</p> <p>Farnborough Hill 1-0 Loss</p>	<p><b>Team:</b></p> <p><b>Ella James–MVP</b></p> <p>Chloe Austin</p> <p>Olivia Jarvis</p> <p>Rose Hampshire</p> <p>April Wade</p> <p>Tilly Doel</p> <p>Ava Beckett-Lennon</p> <p>Daisy Hopkins</p>

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)

# CULTURE DAY!

Our second Culture Day was a wonderful celebration of the diversity that makes our school community so special. Building on the success of last year's inaugural event, students once again embraced the opportunity to share and showcase their cultural heritage with pride.

With our most recent census showing **48 different first languages** spoken across the student body, and many students having close ties to relatives in other countries, Culture Day has quickly become a highlight of the school calendar. The day invited students to wear clothing, accessories, or jewellery that reflected their cultural background, and the response was fantastic.

As the day unfolded, the school was transformed into a vibrant tapestry of colours, patterns, and traditions. From beautifully embroidered garments to symbolic jewellery and national dress, the range of cultural expression on display was a powerful reminder of the richness within our community and the importance of recognising and celebrating the identities that shape who we are.

A huge thankyou to all students, families, and staff who supported the day. Your enthusiasm helped create an atmosphere of unity, pride, and joy. We look forward to seeing this tradition continue to grow in the years ahead.

