



# Tomlinscote School Newsletter

16th April  
2026



Dear parents & carers,

I hope everyone had a lovely Easter break. A number of targeted Year 11 intervention sessions took place over the two weeks at Tomlinscote and over 300 places were filled by invited students in 8 subject areas. The external GCSE examinations have now started with some Creative Arts subjects and PE external moderation. We wish the Year 11 cohort the very best over the next few weeks.

On Thursday we had another STEM day at the school. It was focused upon our Year 9 students and the event was driven by the student Leadership Team who have been keen to promote STEM across the school as one of their projects. A range of business employers came to the school to provide presentation workshop sessions to Year 9. We would like to thank the following businesses for their inspiring and informative input:

- Beczek.com — pharmaceuticals consultancy
- Leapfrog Internet Marketing
- PFU Therapeutics — developing medicine
- McLaren — Supercars

A reminder for Year 8 parents concerning consent for the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Vaccination. The e-consent must be completed by 4pm on Tuesday 21st April 2026 because the vaccinations are scheduled to take place in school on Tuesday 28th April and Wednesday 29th April 2026. Letters have already been sent to parents in march but the letter containing the e-consent link can be found on the school website under Parents & Carers, Letters & Forms, Year 8.

The Summer Term extracurricular activities timetable is now available and can be found on the website. Please encourage your child to attend and get involved in a different activity at school.

[EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES](#)

Next Thursday we have the Year 7 Progress Evening in the Main School. If Year 7 parents would like to have an overview of the curriculum being studied in each subject area then that information is also available on the website. I have attached this link and you can then access each subject.

[CURRICULUM OVERVIEW](#)

I hope you have a good weekend.

Mr Major

## **Key Dates**

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

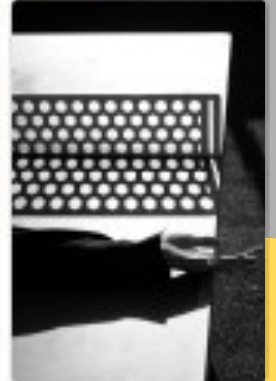
**Thursday 23rd April**  
Year 7 progress Meetings in  
the Main Hall

**Thursday 1st May—Friday  
2nd May**  
Year 10 DofE Bronze  
expedition

**Thursday 8th May**  
Year 10 Report Home

# YEARS 8 & 9

## PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB PICTURES



# Tomlinscote Team Results



<b>Year 10 Boys Football</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>All Hallows Catholic School</b>	<b>Score</b> 1-1 FT 4-3 Penalty	<b>Player of the Match</b> Ethan Welford
<b>Year 9A Girls Netball</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Court Moor School</b>	<b>Result</b> 24-11	<b>Player of the Match</b> Hanna Georgsson Young Caitlin Hughes
<b>Year 7A Girls Netball</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Court Moor School</b>	<b>Score</b> 20-7	<b>Player of the Match</b> Amaya Hughes Annabelle Scott
<b>Year 7B Girls Netball</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Court Moor School</b>	<b>Score</b> 2-14	<b>Player of the Match</b> Bella Kiely Navya Papnai
<b>Year 10 Girls Netball</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Farnham Heath End School</b>	<b>Score</b> 25-8	<b>Player of the Match</b> Ellie Sheath Eloise Wellington
<b>Year 7B Girls Netball</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Farnham Heath End School</b>	<b>Score</b> 0-10	<b>Player of the Match</b> Elise Ansa-Out Alice Williams
<b>Year 9 Boys Rugby</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Collingwood College</b>	<b>Score</b> 50-55	<b>Player of the Match</b> Spencer Pay
<b>Year 11 Girls Football</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Cove School</b>	<b>Score</b> 2-3	<b>Player of the Match</b> Imogen Scott Juliet Wilkins
<b>Year 7A Boys Football</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Calthorpe Park School</b>	<b>Score</b> 3-3 FT 4-5 Penalty	<b>Player of the Match</b> Harry Livermore

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)

<b>Year 10 Boys Football</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Collingwood College</b>	<b>Score</b> 0-2	<b>Player of the Match</b> Ollie Elmer
<b>Year 10 Boys Football</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Calthorpe Park School</b>	<b>Score</b> 2-3	<b>Player of the Match</b> Ethan Maclennan

<b>KS3 District Badminton Tournament</b>  KS3 Girls—4th  KS3 Boys—3rd	<b>KS3 Girls</b> SWPS 0-5 loss Kings 3-2 win <b>Semi-Final</b> Gordons 0-5 loss <b>3rd &amp; 4th Place Play Off</b> SWPS 0-5 loss	<b>KS3 Boys League Competition</b> Gordons 1-4 loss Kings 5-0 win Salesian 3-2 win Collingwood 0-5 loss	<b>Team:</b> Bethan Jackson Ellie Mayes Layla Moffat Melina Gurung Claudia Yu Tryphaena Sawer  Darshan Paidimarri Tinashe Zvirawa Charin Wijesinghe Edward Lee Benjamin Babel
	<b>KS4 District Badminton Tournament</b>  KS4 Girls— 5th  KS4 Boys— 5th	<b>KS4 Girls</b> Collingwood; 5-0 loss  Salesians: 3-2 loss Gordons: 4-1 loss Fullbrook: 4-1 loss	<b>KS4 Boys</b> Collingwood: 5-0 loss  Salesians: 5-0 loss Gordons: 5-0 loss Fullbrook: 5-0 loss

<b>Sports hall Athletics</b>	<b>County Finals</b> Year 7 Girls 8th	<b>Team:</b> Darcie Girvin Tina Louw Bethan Jackson Ellie Mayes Ruby O Regan
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# Silver D of E

21 students from Year 11 embarked on their practice expedition for their Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award. For 3 days and 2 nights, they hiked and camped around the area of Winnie-the-Pooh in West Sussex, and completing activities as they went.



One student shared their experience saying “DofE silver expedition was a really fun experience! We worked in our group to navigate our way through woods fields and towns to get to our campsites. We overcame certain challenges like getting lost but managed to overcome them together. We really enjoyed taking photos and seeing all the wildlife as well as making s’mores on the cookers and messing about at the campsites. It was fun to complete our group goals by taking videos of us every now and again to create a video of our journey. By the end of the expedition we had lots of laughs and memories to share and can’t wait to do it all again in June!”



## Year 8 Student Immunisation

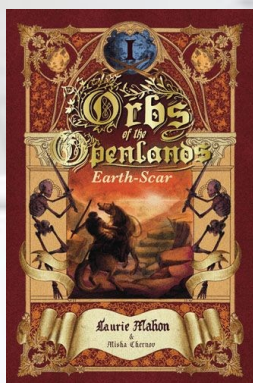
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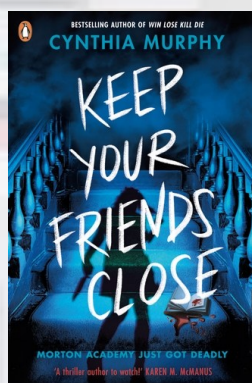
Vaccinations are scheduled to take place in school on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 2026.

Details of the letter containing the e-consent link can be found on the school website under Parents & Carers, Letters & Forms, Year 8.

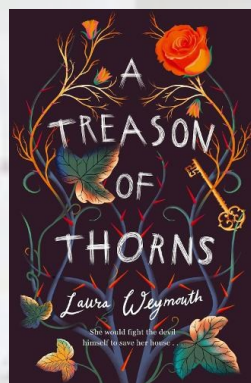
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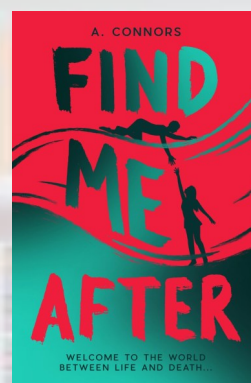
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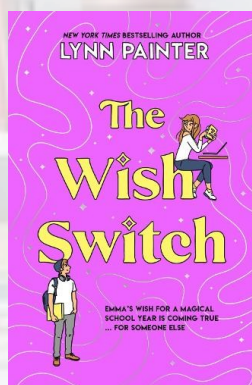
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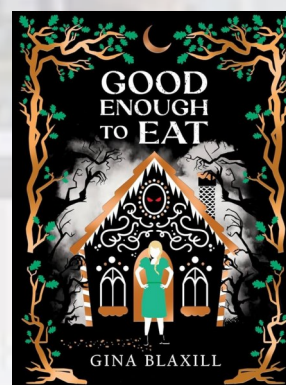
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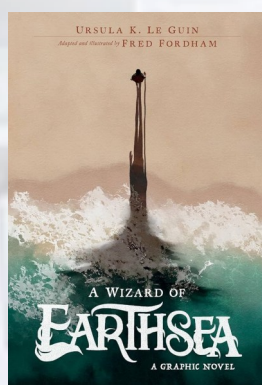
ROMANCE



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