



Tomlinscote School Newsletter

24th April
2026



Dear Parents & Carers,

It was lovely to see so many Year 7 parents attend the Parents Evening last night and there was a great buzz in the rooms. I hope that you found the opportunity to speak to subject teachers useful and your child knows how to continue to make progress throughout the summer term.

Year 10—earlier this week we sent out to parents & carers an email from Farnborough Sixth Form. It was about the Year 10 Preview Evening on Tuesday 2nd June 2026. This is a mini open day designed to offer an early opportunity to students in Year 10 at secondary school to explore the College and gain an insight into why they offer an excellent choice for post-16 education. Tickets are offered on a first come basis so please use the ink in the letter to book a place if you wish to attend.

Year 11—obviously there are just a few weeks of lessons left before the examinations start and I appreciate that it can become a stressful time for the whole family as well. I hope that your child's revision programme is in full swing at home and that there is a balance between good quality active revision time and relaxation/activities away from school work. I would advise that all students have completed (possibly shared with you) their revision timetables and also that you have had a conversation about how to manage distractions to revision—gaming consoles, mobile phones etc.

As you can see from the table above, It is getting quite close on the House Point front .



I hope you have a good weekend.

Mr Major

Key Dates

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

Wednesday 6th May
Years 7,8,9,& 10 Early school closure at 11.55am

Wednesday 6th May
Year 11 Celebration Assembly 12.30pm
Year 11 students on site from 12.15pm
Celebration ends at 3pm

Thursday 8th May
Year 10 Report Home

Tomlinscote Team Results

Year 9, 10 & 11 Girls Football District Cup Semi-Finals Winners	V	Weydon School	Score 2-2 4-3 pens	Player of the Match Izzy Lewis Eva Scott
Year 8 Boys Football	V	Calthorpe park	Score 3-1	Player of the Match Rylee Lezar
Year 9B Boys Football Tournament Joint Winners	District Tournament V	Score V Collingwood 0-0 FHES 0-0 Ash Manor 1-1 Robert Mays 0-1 win	Team Ben Holmes Mason Jones Kehar Badhesha Henry Godfree Jeevun Sagoo Riley Scanlan Finley Ewan Nathan Collins Thomas Page Mason Sterry William Hinchliffe Benjamin Reece Blake Brown	
Year 7C Boys Football Tournament Winners	District Tournament V	Score V Collingwood 0-0 FHES 0-2 win Ash Manor 0-1 win Final Collingwood 0-0 Tomlinscote Win Pens 4-3	Team Ashvin Gogna - POM Dexter Shroff Luke Butler Joshua Roberts Sam Sargent Edward Lee Mason Mandizha Jack Griggs Arjan Kler Ethan Conkling Burton Horton Taliesin Crockford Rai Gopaul Donald Danso George Goggin	

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

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

<p style="text-align: center;">Year 8C Boys Football Tournament Winners</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">District Tournament V</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Score V FHES 0-0 Ash Manor 0-0 FHES 0-0 Ash Manor 0-1 win</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Team</p> <p>Benjamin Casewell Henry McArthur Tristan Meacher Nithin Ramesh Kumar Charin Wijesinghe Jacob Wedlock Avi Mahal Vincent Callender Harry Doel Harry Godwin Joseph Hatton Toby Hartley-Knee Bobby Harkness Oscar Helliar</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 8B Girls Football Tournament Runners Up</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">District Tournament V</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Score V FHES 10-0 loss</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Team</p> <p>Emily De Rosa Hannah Harman Emelie Bond Chloe Pringle Anabelle Scott Amy Kelly Alice Donohoe Alice Williams Ellie Mayes Lucette Neacsu Seren Harkness Ruby O Regan Willow Geldsetzer</p>

Under 16 Girls Football

The Under 16 Girls Football team reached the Aldershot & Farnborough District Schools Cup Final after beating Weydon 4-3 on penalties on Friday. Goals from Issy Scott and Harriet Harding saw the match finish 2-2, before Issy, Immy Scott, Izzy Lewis and Harriet scored their penalties, whilst Izzy Lewis also tipped the first two Weydon kicks on to the crossbar.

The Cup Final is being held at Aldershot Town's EBB Stadium on **Friday 1st May**, kick off 4:45pm. We are playing Farnham Heath End.

Please note that there is no parking available at the ground (nearest car park is the Aldershot High Street multi-storey (GU11 1SD)). Entry to the ground costs £6 adults, £4 all concessions. Tomlinscote Staff can gain entry with their school lanyard.

PE STARS

Congratulations to our Star Performers.
Well done, keep up the good work.

YEAR 7

Alexander Knupfer
Matilde Bastow
Isla Gray
Jacob Jarvis
Frederick Vonk
Joshua Reynolds
Robin Yeomans
Ria Dani
Roger Cree
Weronika Radziwonowska
Arjun Kler
Benjamin Babel

YEAR 9

Matthew Knight
Olivia Allen
Ryan Flowerdew
Dillan Harvey
Maisy Roberts
Milek Hildreth
Oliver Brooks
Atlanta Mahony
Harry Reed
Ben Holmes
Annabel Griffiths
Noah McClelland

YEAR 8

Samuel Wilsher
Bella Ktoris
Andrew Wilson
Youssef Abdelkader
Cleo Koukoumakis
James Seville
Noah Orgar Mushangwe
Seren Harkness
Finley Cooke
Dexter Keys
Tilly Taylor
Ollie Flett

KS4

Scarlett Jefferson
Sasha Simmonds
Charlie Lewendon
Immy Scott
Edward Dolbear
Finlay Hooper
Georgia Smith
Connor Keenan-Wells
Harry Webb

PE STARS

CLUB LEGENDS

Club Top Students for February/March

YEAR 7

Ruby O Regan

YEAR 8

Darshan Paidimarri

YEAR 9

Matthew Knight

YEAR 10

Max Walker

YEAR 11

Emily Armitage

Andrew Georgin

Isabella Roberts

SPRING TERM LEGENDS

YEAR 7

Hattie Cliffe

YEAR 8

Darshan Paidimarri

YEAR 9

Andrew Head

YEAR 10

Esther Amago

YEAR 11

Andrew Georgin

Congratulations to you all.

Keep up the good work

STEM DAY INSPIRES

Year 9 students were given a unique insight into careers in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) last week by taking part in a workshop run by businesses. The initiative was championed by the Student Leadership Team. “We wanted to show students how what we learn at school has relevance in the wider world – and tackle some of the stereotypes around STEM,” said Year 11 students Isabella Roberts and Emily Armitage. “There are many creative and career paths in STEM companies including management, marketing and finance. STEM is also constantly developing so we wanted to open students’ eyes to a world of possibility.”

Students chose from one of four workshops: McLaren on designing a supercar; PFU Therapeutics on how gene therapy is transforming treatment of rare diseases; Leapfrog Internet Marketing on how businesses use digital strategies including Google to reach customers and pharmaceutical consultancy Beczek.com where students explored the whole supply chain of how regulated medicines are developed. The response from students has been overwhelmingly positive.

Part of our role as a school is to support students to explore a range of careers to support their post-16 progression and to look ahead. The STEM skills shortage in the UK workforce is well documented and though there are continuing changes to the labour market with automation and AI, transferable STEM skills such as problem solving, critical thinking and data literacy will continue to be needed in every field.



The car was the star! At breaktime the whole of the school (it seemed!) came to look at the McLaren supercar and ask questions to the McLaren team. Former Tomlinscote student and now apprentice Principal Body Shop Technician at McLaren, Aaron Hutt tells students his journey.



A student said: “We learnt about the whole process from design and build to drive and test and all the technical aspects. I really liked finding out that they make a model out of clay to find out how the car might look at the end!”



Preeya Beczek and Connie Ryan, Student Leadership Team.



Students work on a medicine change case study simulating the roles of teams in manufacturing, R&D marketing and commercial, regulatory authorities, procurement and supply chain, prescribing and dispensing. The workshop culminated in a presentation to further giving students experience of practical business skills. A student said: "I was surprised at how long it takes to develop a medicine. I was really interested to find out what medicines "do".



Lucy Jewitt, a former student of Farnborough Sixth Form College explains her apprenticeship journey and how an A level in statistics gave her the data analysis skills she needs to now work for Leapfrog in digital marketing. A student said: "I liked finding out the features that make up a Google search and the session has definitely made me think about STEM".



Dr Helen Foster and Dr Keith Foster with Sam Welding, Student Leadership Team.

Keith Foster of PFU Therapeutics explained in his sessions how a new gene medicine is being developed to save and develop muscle in people with Duchenne Muscular dystrophy. A student said: "It really surprised me how much money goes into research into medicines for rare diseases and how you can spend millions to develop one treatment. The session really brought science to life."



Geoff Roy, CEO of Leapfrog and Emily Armitage, Student Leadership Team.

