



Tomlinscote School Newsletter

1st May 2026



Dear parents & carers,

I would like to remind everyone about the arrangements for next Wednesday 6th May 2026. Years 7,8,9 and 10 will have periods 1 to 3. They will then leave the site and return home. Year 11 students then arrive on site at 12.15pm for their Year 11 Celebration. It is their last day before the large examinations start and the Celebration Assembly starts at 12.30pm. Year 11 students will go straight to their form room as soon as they arrive on site. It is always such a nice way to celebrate their time at Tomlinscote school.

Congratulations to Emily Seaman– a high performing and talented Tomlinscote student.

Emily competed at the Junior tumbling Europeans last week and came away with a silver medal as an individual and a silver medal as a team. I was fortunate to watch a video of her in action and it is quite astonishing to see her tumbling down the runway with so much speed and precision. Well done Emily!

I hope you have a good bank holiday weekend.

Mr Major



Key Dates

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

Friday 8th May
Year 10 Report Home

Monday 11th May
Parental forum 7pm Main Hall

Monday 11th May to Friday 15th May
Year 8 progress review week

Thursday 14th May
Year 10 Progress meetings

ICELAND TRIP 2026

From April 24th to April 27th, 32 pupils, and Geography staff embarked on an unforgettable geological expedition to Iceland. Our itinerary was packed with tectonic wonders, cascading waterfalls, and the unique culture of the world's northernmost capital.

After an early flight from London Heathrow, we landed at Keflavík and dove straight into Iceland's renewable energy story. Our first stop was the Hellisheiði Geothermal Power Plant, where students explored to see how the earth's heat powers the nation.

The afternoon was spent in Reykjavík, taking in the sights of the stunning Harpa concert hall, the Sun Voyager sculpture, and the towering Hallgrímskirkja. We finished the day by checking into Hótel Cabin.

Saturday was a masterclass in geography. We began at the vibrant Kerið Crater before heading to the Secret Lagoon for a well-earned soak in its natural geothermal waters.

The highlights kept coming as we visited:

- Gullfoss: A thunderous double waterfall.
- Geysir: Where we witnessed the explosive power of the Strokkur geyser.
- Pingvellir National Park: The historic site where the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates are visibly pulling apart.

On Sunday, we headed south to experience Iceland's most iconic landscapes. We stood behind the curtain of water at Seljalandsfoss and learned about the 2010 eruption at Eyjafjallajökull.

The day continued with a visit to the black sand beaches of Reynisfjara, famous for its massive basalt columns and sea stacks, followed by the towering Skógafoss waterfall. We even managed some free time in the charming village of Vík, despite the plans the weather had for us!



Tomlinscote Team Results

Year 9 Boys Tennis U15 LTA League	V	Weydon School	Score 1-5	Player of the Match Louis Washington
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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