



Tomlinscote School Newsletter

8th May
2026



Dear parents & carers,

On Wednesday we had a lovely Year 11 Celebration Assembly with students and staff in attendance. I provided the welcome address, followed by the student presidents, Mrs Allen (Assistant Head of Year) and a speech by Miss Ellis and Mr Field (Heads of Year). We had musical performances by Sam Welding, Harry Gee, Max Beckett-Lennon, Mason Yu, Ebube Ezeji and Isabelle Ho. Their performances were excellent and it took some courage to perform in front of their peers. The Leaver's video was superb and provided a great deal of laughs, especially when the form videos, when the students were in Years 7 & 9, were shown. A particular thank you to Keira and her team. I would like to give a public thank you to the Year 11 tutors, Mrs Brown, Assistant Head of Year and Heads of Year for all their pastoral support to the year group for the last five years. This cohort of students has so much potential and everyone at Tomlinscote wishes them the very best over forthcoming weeks. Year 11 students can now come to school to revise and go to their normal classroom or they can revise from home.

On Monday 11th May 2026 at 7pm, in the Main Hall, is the last Parental Forum meeting for the academic year. The two items on the agenda are:

- PSHE content moving forwards
- The mobile phone policy next year.

It was a privilege to watch the U16 Girl's football final at Aldershot football stadium last week. Unfortunately the team lost 5-2 to a strong Farnham Heath End team but our team played extremely well and showed great fighting spirit. The team did well reaching the final and should be very proud indeed.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Mr Major

Key Dates

Friday 8th May
Year 10 Report Home

Monday 11th May
Parental forum 7pm
Main Hall

**Monday 11th May -
Friday 15th May**
Year 8 progress review week

Thursday 14th May
Year 10 Progress meetings

Tomlinscote Team Results

District Athletics Trials

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the recent District Athletics Trials. Finishing in the top 2 ensures qualification for the Surrey Championships

Daniel Dixon		1st 100 Hurdles		Intermediate boys
Camellia Harding		2nd 1500 Metres		Junior Girls
Hannah Cashin		3rd 1500 Metres		Junior Girls
Rosie Cree		3rd 800 Metres		Junior Girls

Football

On Friday 1st May, the Under 16 Girls Football Team travelled to Aldershot Town FC's EBB Stadium for the Aldershot & Farnborough District School's FA Cup Final, where they faced Farnham Heath End in their first Cup Final as a squad on a sweltering hot afternoon.

After a bright opening period, where the girls exerted some territorial dominance, an unfortunate quick-fire brace from FHES saw the balance of the final change in a heartbeat. Unfortunately, the girls were not able to respond before half-time, by which time the tie was almost out of sight.

On one of the largest pitches in English Football, a change of tactics and formation for the second half saw an immediate change in fortune and a belief that we might just get back in to this, with two unanswered goals from Harriet Harding and Issy Scott putting the result back in reach. Tomlinscote continued to press and create half chances, and at one point thought they were back to 4-3 with ten minutes to go, only for a header to be lifted just over from close range, before a soft free-kick awarded to FHES saw them secure the win and a 5-2 score line which doesn't do the girls performance or spirit the justice it deserves.

An experience that all involved can be proud of, we wish the leaving Year 11's all the best for their future footballing endeavours, and look forward to next season with some new additions to the squad.

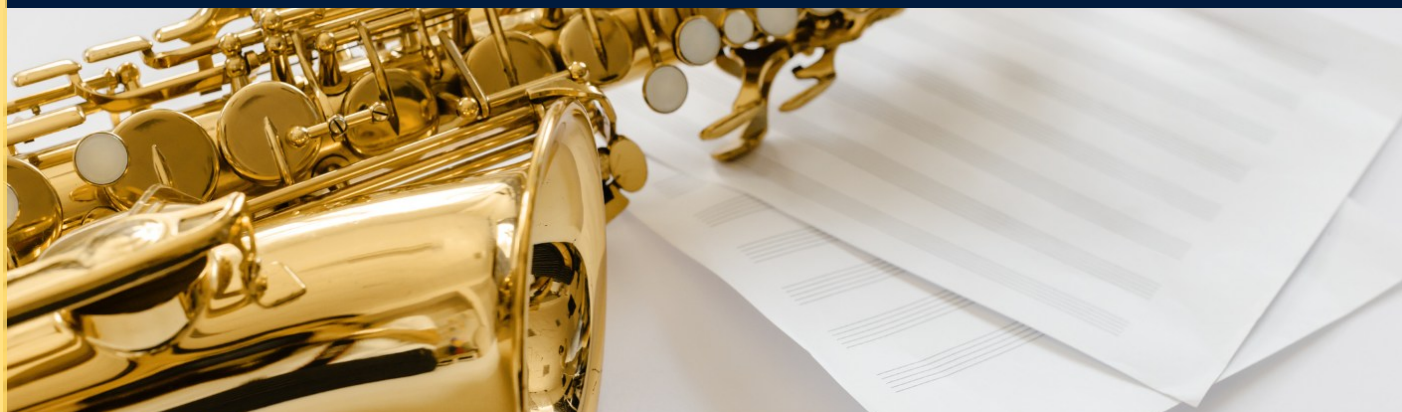


Izzy Lewis, Izzy Mather, Eva Scott, Maddie Vallance, Ava Baird, Juliet Wilkins (C), Immy Scott, Lexi Abbotson, Issy Scott, Harriet Harding, Neive Merriman, Camellia Harding, Connie Ryan, Maisie Hall, Aileana Reid

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

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

🎵 A Fresh Note in Music 🎵



Meet our new singing teacher Mica Bernard (pronounced Mee-sha)!

Since completing her music performance degree specialising in Vocals with a First-Class honours in 2018 she has had vast experience in the music industry working and touring around the UK, Germany and LA as a teacher, writer and artist. With her students' ages ranging from 5 to 75!

Mica makes her lessons student-led and brings out the best in each individual in a way that makes them shine for who they are. Having taught both Rock School and ABRSM Musical theatre for many years she loves helping students to reach their goals whether they are Grade based or just for fun!

"When I was at school I fell in love with musicals via our school shows. I was lucky enough to play Dorothy (Wizard of oz) Nancy (Oliver!) and Evita throughout my studies. It was then at University level that I transitioned into the writing and artistry side of things (although I started writing songs at a very young age). I love encouraging students to write their own songs and can help with singing whilst playing an instrument as I accompany myself on the guitar and piano. With my background in delivering therapeutic music sessions to NICU'S (Neonatal Intensive Care Units as featured on BBC Radio 4's Illuminated 'Lost in Lullabies' Documentary.) I see the importance of us all having music in our lives and this is why I love teaching, to share that love of music as it really is medicine!"

WELCOME TO TOMLINS COTE!