



Tomlinscote School Newsletter

10th July
2026



Dear parents & carers,

We have had a number of awards evenings already and two more next week. It has been a pleasure to congratulate so many students for their outstanding contribution to creative arts or sports at Tomlinscote. A lot of students spend a great deal of their own time participating in school teams or in various school shows. Their contribution is very much appreciated.

Congratulations to the following students who won a Sports Award:

Harry Livermore, Jayden Fitzpatrick, Sammy Panta, Owen Sheppard, Rylee Lezar, Samuel Wilsher, Harrison Ayton, Dexter Keys, Abdullah Chaudhry, Jayden Payet, James Mayne, Luca Hannaway, Josh Dean, Jack Laister, Rose Hampshire, Olivia Jarvis, Eva Scott, Imogen Scott, Alexander Rye, Frederick Sell, Cohen Nicholas, Jacob Wedlock, Harry Gladstone, Josh Dean, Daniel Dixon, Amelie Burnett, Anabelle Scott, Emilie Cox, Renee Zeevi, Poppy Chennells, Rose Hampshire, Mia Galloway, Katie Jackson, Annabel Griffiths, Esther Amago, Isabella Scott, Alana Moore, Bethan Everard, Jason Afari, Sammy Panta, Finley Coulthard, Luke Bush, Katie Jackson, Jeremy Rushforth, Caspar Mawer, George Fung, Noah Orgar Mushangwe, Cohen Nicholas, Ruby O Regan & Andrew Head.

Courtney Mac Carron won the Williamson Cup
Jay Austin-Burrows won the Sportsman of the Year Award
Sophia Dell won the Sportswomen of the Year Award
Team of the Year Award went to the Year 8 Boy's Football Team

Another week of hot weather has provided challenges in school but students have responded positively for which we are grateful. Please listen out for updates but in the mean time encourage your children, as we are, to drink plenty, dress in single layers, stay in the shade where they can and minimise excessive physical activity.

Finally please can we remind parents dropping off children at the back gate to be mindful of their speed—often cars pull up quickly and there are still students walking in. Thank you

I hope you have a good weekend.

Mr Major

Key Dates

Monday 13th July

Years 7 & 8 Awards Evening

Tuesday 14th July 2026

Years 9 & 10 Awards Evening

Friday 17th July 2026

Year 8 reports sent home

Tuesday 21st July 2026

Last Day of term

School closes at 12.30pm

New academic year

Tuesday 1st September 2026

INSET Day

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Year 7 in school only at 8.30am

Thursday 3rd September 2026

Years 11, 9 & 7 in school for 8.30am

Year 10 and Year 8 in school for 9.30am

CREATIVE ARTS AWARDS

ART

Joshua	Bind
Merryn	Bourke
Emilie	Cox
Weronika	Radziwonowska
Jacob	Jarvis
Ella	Chick
Ellena	Windard
Faye	Wedlock
Aoife	Bond
Reya	Vernekar
Harrison	Skinner
Jasmyn	Kerr
Hannah	Baines
Jeevun	Sagoo
Milana	Sira
Edward	Stokes
Zoe	Snelling
Rida	Khan
William	Edwards

DRAMA

Amy	Blake
Valentina	Palfreman
Nevaeh	Vidler
Sylvie	Arbury
Amelia	Turnbull
Harry	Hubbard-Thomas
Cecily	Govey
Emelia	Andrews
Alexis	Izri-Hughes
Isla	Pinkney
Mieya	Ryves
Holly	Drummond
Harrison	Skinner
Darcy	Devine
Toby	Bibb
Jessica	Hart
Ethan	Fuller
Ella	McKenney
Jennifer	Dolbear
Emily	Kinge
Jack	Simmons

MUSIC

Cecily	Govey
Valentina	Palfreman
Amelia	Hewitson
Joshua	Reynolds
Ria	Dani
Jack	Estcourt
Reya	Vernekar
Joshua	Kinge
Anna	Kubrycht
Lauren	Walsh
Charlotte-Louise	Harber
Ryan	Flowerdew
Olivia	Bucur
Owen	Maxwell
Isabel	Bucur
Sam	Welding
Bruce	Walker

PHOTOGRAPHY

Jamie	Galloway
Jessica	Newington
Freya	Pinkney
Megan	Tiffany

Other Awards

CMP Awards—4 students

Photography Awards— 5 students

Gremlin & Dance Awards— 24 students

School Show Awards—84 students

Music Groups— 15 students

World book Day—29 students

A YEAR OF UK MATHS TRUST SUCCESS!

The Maths Department is pleased to report one of its most successful years in the UKMT Maths Challenge competitions.

Our most able mathematicians from Years 7, 8, 10 and 11 took part in the UKMT Senior, Intermediate and Junior Challenges, with 13 students qualifying for the follow up rounds based on their outstanding scores.

Over the course of 2025-2026, we have achieved:

- **25 Gold awards;**
- **48 Silver awards; and**
- **57 Bronze awards.**

Six of our Year 11 Girls also took part in the Mathematical Olympiad for Girls and the Mathematical Competition for Girls securing 3 Merit awards!

Special mention goes to:

- **Duncan Davies** in Year 10 who secured a Gold award in the Senior Maths Challenge, a Gold Award in the Andrew Jobbings Senior Kangaroo, a Gold Award in the Intermediate Maths Challenge and a Bronze Award in the Hamilton Olympiad.
- **Emily Armitage** in Year 11 who secured a Gold award in the Senior Maths Challenge, a Gold Award in the Intermediate Maths Challenge, a Gold award in the Pink Kangaroo, a Bronze award in the Andrew Jobbings Senior Kangaroo and a Merit Award in the Mathematical Olympiad for Girls.
- **Tristan Meacher** in Year 8 who secured a Gold award in the Junior Maths Challenge and a Gold Award in the Junior Kangaroo follow up round.

Well done to all!

LOST PROPERTY NOTICE

Lost property reclaims date: 13th July to 17th July.

Tables will set up just outside student Reception.

Unclaimed items will be bagged up for charity on 17th July morning.

Confiscations: to be collected at the end of the day on 14th July from student reception.

RAISE Graduation

Monday 29th June saw the RAISE graduation event for 12 Year 9 students at the Village Hotel Farnborough.

In partnership with the local charity Community Matters Partnership the RAISE programme is a fantastic opportunity for students to undertake visits to five local businesses and gain insights into the variety of career roles within their organisations but also hearing about potential pathways into these employment sectors.

As part of the graduation event the students presented their experiences of the RAISE programme to the five local business hosts, their parents and representatives of Community Matters Partnership. The student presentations were fantastic. It was great to see the way in which all the students involved have grown in confidence and were unfazed by presenting to a large audience.

The students, their parents and the staff at Tomlinscote involved in RAISE are very grateful and appreciative of the time and effort that our five employer hosts have invested into the RAISE programme over the last three years.



A big thank you to Farnborough Airport, UK Connect, The Village Hotel Farnborough, BMW Group and Amazon Filters. We very much look forward to continuing with RAISE next year with the current Year 8.

We would also like to extend our thanks to Simon Jarvis, Paul Marcus, Faye Paizes and others at Community Matters Partnership for their organisation behind the scenes to make RAISE 26 such a success. To see more about the event, please visit: [RAISE 2026: a bridge from school into work](#)



PRIDE

AT TOMLINSCOTE

Join us during Period 3 on Friday 17th July for an exciting Pride Fair hosted by Prism Club! There'll be games, crafts, snacks, and lots of fun activities for everyone to get involved in - and plenty of house points up for grabs!

All activities will cost 50p-£1, with all proceeds going to Eikon, a local charity supporting LGBTQ+ children and young people in Surrey.

Year 7 and 8 students are invited to come along and take part.

Bring your enthusiasm - and a few pennies - and come celebrate with us!

17TH OF JULY

eikon helping young people in Surrey