



HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE



School Show

Bugsy Malone: A Roaring Success

Review by ex-student, Luke Lawrence

Having had the pleasure of being part of many previous Turing House School productions, I simply could not resist coming back for their take on Bugsy Malone – it would have felt criminal not to! This show is close to my heart, as I was originally cast in the 2020 production only for COVID to strike a week before our first performance, robbing us of the chance to bring it to life.

Needless to say, seeing it finally come to the stage five years later was an unmissable moment. This show stands out as being one of the best school shows in Turing House history! Every element was on point – the acting, the choreography and the live band playing the catchy tunes of the production. It was all top-notch! Bugsy was played with such flair and charm, a perfect contrast to the no-nonsense attitude of Blousey. The two rival gang leaders, Fat Sam and Dandy Dan, were spectacular, with Fat Sam's comedic timing being impeccable. Tallulah and all the speakeasy dancers brought fantastic flirtation, especially in scenes with Bugsy and Fizzy, while the rest of the cast delivered sublime performances, generating tons of laughs.



Having a live band play the show-stopping numbers really transported the audience to a speakeasy, a feeling reinforced from the moment we entered the pre-set foyer before the show.

One of the most entertaining aspects of the show was the splurge guns. They really added humour to the show, especially when targeted at the teachers at the end of the performance! The Performing Arts department have created a musical theatre masterpiece which was completely inclusive, with over 120 students involved backstage, designing the lighting and sound, in the band and of course, performing on stage

Another Turing House triumph of a performance! Can't wait to see what comes next!





KEY DATES



Friday 4 th April	Year 9 Amsterdam Trip
Tuesday 22 nd April	Back to school

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We would love for all our families to stay updated and celebrate student life with us. Follow all four of our official Instagram accounts for news, achievements and everyday moments at Turing House:

- @turinghouse
- @humanities_ths
- @performing_ths
- @sport_ths

Why attendance matters

We aim for every student's attendance to be at 96% or above!



If your child has a minor illness and there are no immediate appointments at your GP surgery, there is a free NHS service where you can get access to healthcare advice at your local pharmacy. Please click on the link below for more details:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/primary-care/pharmacy/pharmacy-services/pharmacy-first>

Parade's End Bookshop

Just the Start of THS's 'Parade's End' Partnership

On Tuesday 25th March, Rachel Thomas (owner of Parade's End bookshop in Ham Parade), came in to school to read excerpts from age-appropriate novels, to promote her bookshop (offering THS students a 15% discount), and to judge book reviews written and read aloud in class. Rachel emphasised the myriad advantages of reading - including expanding imagination, developing empathy through understanding different perspectives, and escaping from screens - and highlighted the benefits of supporting a local bookshop (e.g. browsing a physical collection and fostering local community). Please do visit Parade's End Books at 406 Richmond Road, Ham Parade, Kingston Upon Thames KT2 5PU where you'll receive personalised attention and recommendations about your new exciting reads!



Support Turing House

Every contribution helps enhance opportunities and resources for our students.

If you would like to support us, donations can be made at: justgiving.com/turing-house

Thank you for your support!

Sea Cadet Training

Congratulation to Emma who we are really proud of for passing her Basic Physical Training Instructor Course with the Sea Cadets. Emma is the only person in her Cadet Unit to hold this qualification, so an extra well done on your achievement, Emma!



6th Form Leadership Team

We are excited to share that our new 6th Form Student Leadership Team for the 2025-2026 Year were announced this week. They will be taking over the reins halfway through next term from the current Student Leadership Team. Mr Evans and Mr Quigley were overwhelmed with 40 applications this year and couldn't be prouder of the way that the Year 12s conducted themselves throughout the many interview tasks.

Lead Students:



Darcey and Hermione

Senior Prefects - Year 7 link:



Avani and Hiba

Senior Prefects - Year 8 link:



Amisha and Toby

Senior Prefects - Year 9 link:

Arne and Ramaani

House Captains:

Ella and Jack

Senior Prefect Links - Year 10 link:

Arohan and Bella



Anya and Zeph

Senior Prefects - Year 11 link

Anoushka and Gavin



Thomas and Anya



Gil and Livvi

Physics trip

A group of 18 Year 12 and Year 13 Physics students visited Geneva with Ms Loudain last week. The main purpose of our trip was to visit the Large Hadron Collider at CERN. We had a guided tour of CMS, one of the four detectors in the 27km loop. To access the restricted areas, we had to wear hard hats and take a lift 100 meters underground! We also did a lab workshop at CERN where we built cloud chambers to detect and observe the particles surrounding us. By the end of the workshop, we were able to identify alpha and beta radiation, as well as muons. We also managed to fit in some sightseeing in the city. We visited the cathedral and two museums. The trip was organised by Mr Bensusan-Bash from Kings School, Hove, and 6 students from Kings School joined us on the trip.



Oxbridge Society

On Monday, our Year 12 MAGT students and members of the Oxbridge Society had a talk with an outreach officer and alumni from Homerton College, University of Cambridge. The talk consisted of information about financing university, the different types of universities in the UK, the collegiate system, future careers, personal statements, the application process and how to prepare for a place at Cambridge. The talk also helped prepare students for applications to other Russell Group universities. The Oxbridge Society are continuing to develop their subject interests by taking part in various super curricular activities and will be visiting Homerton College in the Summer term.



Thank you, Turing House Friends,

We would like to thank the Turing House Friends for their generous sponsorship of a new replacement outdoor table tennis table for the playground. Our table tennis activity is very popular and our tables get lots of use over the break times.

National Physical Laboratory



Come along to the NPL Discovery Day for SCHOOLS as part of our 125 anniversary celebrations. Rotate around 4 STEM hands on activities/talks, meeting dozens of real-life scientists and engineers.

[Explore: Discovery Day Tickets, Tue 3 Jun 2025 at 09:00 | Eventbrite](#)

Sports fixtures

Year 9/10 Girls Football v Richmond upon Thames

The Year 9/10 girls took to the football pitch at the end of last week as they faced Richmond upon Thames. Playing at home, the Turing team went a goal down in the first half but were very much still in the game at half time, looking particularly dangerous in the wider channels when in possession of the ball. The second half had a feeling about it as the girls continued to press up the wings, but it wasn't to be as the opposition caught the girls off guard for a split second and scored a second. Although even more effort was then made to find the back of the net, the 2-0 result stood at full time and the girls had to accept defeat. Up next, the girls have Teddington away in week two of the new term. Let's see if they can recharge over the break and get back to winning ways. Well done to all involved!



Year 10/11 Boys Basketball v Ormiston Park Academy

Last week, the Year 10 and 11 boys travelled to Thurrock to take on Ormiston Park Academy. They were playing in their Dynamik league with a place in the semi-finals up for grabs. The Turing team's usual effort was applied early on where they looked to get a hold of the game through some early pressure and high ball retention. The home team had quite the experience among their players, however, and managed to work their way to a 85-56 win over THS, despite some excellent basketball prowess on show from the boys against a tough opponent. With next term's fixture schedule looking towards summer sports, this was perhaps the last opportunity for a

while for these boys to take to the court. While they didn't return to school with the result they wanted, their effort, flare and enthusiasm for every basketball challenge that's come their way has been exemplary and they can be very proud of that. Well done to all involved!



Year 7 Boys Rugby 7's Tournament

The Year 7 boys attended the annual rugby 7's tournament held at Orleans Park this week. The Turing team managed to hit the ground running as they beat eventual finalists St Richmond Reynolds. Hoping to build on that momentum, they were then up against Teddington, Fulham Boys and Isleworth, but fell short of a second win despite their impressive determination and ability to not give up. After the Easter break the boys will get another chance against Teddington when they play them in their Richmond borough semi-final. Well done to all involved!



Girls Flag Football

For the Year 8-10 flag football girls, it was another game under their tag belt this week and another plate of crushing dominance served up with a slice of finesse pie on the side. The Turing team put on their most convincing performance yet to produce a stunning win over their opponent. No questions were left unanswered by the final whistle as the girls achieved yet another big score. It was their defensive efforts, however, that stole the show as the girls didn't concede a single score all match. It has been truly amazing to see this team go from strength to strength which is a credit to their enthusiasm and work ethic on the pitch - as a result, they currently sit second in the league table with just a few points difference separating them and first place. The team are back in action after the Easter break when their league resumes with some tough opposition left to play. Well done to all involved!



- Students who take the 481 bus on the school site should ensure that the bus has stopped before stepping off the pavement outside the school. No one wants a bus running over a student's foot!
- Please ensure that aerosols and sprays are not bought to school.

Richmond Athletic Ground



Health & Safety

A gentle reminder to everyone about the following areas.

- Please ensure those that cycle to school are riding single file or at most in pairs where it is permitted. Try to avoid spreading out across the road.

Museum of London

Easter at MUSEUM of RICHMOND

**FAMILY WORKSHOP:
SPLENDID SPRING WREATHS**

- Tuesday 8 to Thursday 10 April, 10am to 12noon
- Step into the beauty of spring and dive into the enchanting world of floral wreaths with your family!
- £6 per child – Adults FREE
- Book now: bit.ly/museumofrichmond or scan the QR code

**FAMILY WORKSHOP:
DELIGHTFUL DOILY DECORATIONS**

- Tuesday 15 to Thursday 17 April, 10am to 12noon
- Get ready for a springtime adventure bursting with creativity and family fun! Transform simple paper doilies into stunning spring decorations that will brighten up any space.
- £6 per child – Adults FREE
- Book now: bit.ly/museumofrichmond or scan the QR code

FREE CRAFTS: EXCELLENT EASTER EGGS

- From 1pm weekdays and 10am Saturdays
- Creative fun for all ages! Drop in and get crafty!
- Make Easter Egg decorations this April – FREE, no booking needed, just bring your imagination!
- Self-led activity – children must be supervised.

FREE TRAIL: BOUNCING BUNNIES

- Join Lizzie and Harry on a museum adventure!
- Solve puzzles and win royal rewards!
- Available all April – pick up a FREE trail at the Museum!

MUSEUM OPENING HOURS
Tuesday to Friday, 11am to 5pm
Saturdays 10am to 4pm
CLOSED Mondays and Sundays

Museum of Richmond, 2nd floor, Old Town Hall,
Whittaker Avenue, Richmond, TW9 1TP
www.museumofrichmond.com/families
learning@museumofrichmond.com
020 8332 1141

The Easter Bunny is hopping like mad and everyone is stuffing their faces with chocolate, which means it must be time for our annual Easter celebration at Hampton and Whitton Youth Zones. This year we are proud to put on a mesmerising list of FREE activities across both centres for young people aged 9 to 16 and are open from 7 to 15 April. We are running across both weeks of the Easter break, but with a twist.

Week 1: Club activities

Running from 7 to 11 April from Hampton Youth Zone and Whitton Youth Zone, we are encouraging young people to join us at both youth centres for a celebration of art, cooking, music and sport with an Easter theme. To make this as easy as possible

Whitton Youth Zone runs: 11am to 3pm

Hampton Youth Zone runs: 3pm to 7pm

Whitton Youth Zone

Monday 7 to Friday 12 April

Monday 7 April	Tuesday 8 April	Wednesday 9 April	Thursday 10 April	Friday 11 April
Open Club @ Whitton Youth Zone	Open Club @ Whitton Youth Zone	WYZ Trip to Hampton Youth Zone via minibus	Joint Football Tournament Trip via minibus to Heatham House	Joint Trip to Go Ape Bracknell via minibus
11am to 3pm	11am to 3pm	12.30pm to 6.30pm	10.30am to 3.30pm Ages: 10 to 12	11am to 4pm
Easter Themed Graffiti Canvases	Art: Easter Basket Crafting			
11.30am to 1pm	11.30am to 1.30pm			
Gym and Exercise	Gym and Exercise			
11.30am to 1pm	11.30am to 1pm			
Ready, Steady Cook Sweet Stuff	Ready, Steady Cook Sweet Stuff			
11am to 1.30pm	11am to 1.30pm			
Music Production	Learn to DJ			
1.30pm to 3pm	1.30pm to 3pm			
Dodgeball and Football	Dodgeball and Football			
1.30pm to 3pm	1.30pm to 3pm			

Whitton Youth Zone Details

Address: 1 Britannia Lane, Whitton, TW2 7JX

Hampton & Whitton Youth Zones

Hampton Youth Zone and Whitton Youth Zone

Easter programme

This is a FUEL/HAF programme for
young people aged 9 to 16 years

Monday 7 to Tuesday 15 April

FREE

**Hampton Youth Zone:**

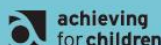
The White House Family Hub, 45 The Avenue, Hampton TW12 3RN
Nearest bus stop: Nurserylands Shopping Centre Stop (R70 or 111)

Whitton Youth Zone

1 Britannia Lane, Whitton TW2 7JX
Nearest transport links: Whitton Train Station (H22 or 110)

For more information please contact about any of our Easter offers
including the activities or trips please contact:

Justin Johnson, Hampton & Whitton Youth Zones Lead Practitioner
E: justinjohnson@achievingforchildren.org.uk

**Week 1: Club activities****Hampton Youth Zone**

Monday 7 to Friday 12 April

Monday 7 April	Tuesday 8 April	Wednesday 9 April	Thursday 10 April	Friday 11 April
Open Club @ Hampton Youth Zone	Open Club @ Hampton Youth Zone	Open Club @ Hampton Youth Zone	Joint Football Tournament Trip via minibus to Heatham House	Joint Trip to Go Ape Bracknell via minibus
3pm to 7pm	3pm to 7pm	3pm to 7pm	10.30am to 3.30pm Ages: 10 to 12	11am to 4pm
Baking: DIY Easter Egg Making	Art: Easter Pottery Crafting	Music Production		
3.30pm to 5.30pm	3.30pm to 5.30pm	12.30pm to 1.30pm		
Dodgeball and Football	Benchball and Football	Rounders and Football		
3.30pm to 5.30pm	11.30am to 1pm	12.30pm to 1.30pm		
Rock Wall Climbing	Baking: DIY Cookies	Target Air Rifle Shooting		
5pm to 7pm	5pm to 7pm	Session 1: 1pm Session 2: 2pm		
Art: DIY Easter Egg Diorama	Archery	Easter Egg Hunt @ Nursery Green		
5pm to 7pm	5.30pm to 7pm	3.30pm to 4pm		
			Easter Egglympics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cadbury Cream Egg and Spoon Race• Terry's Chocolate Drainpipe Challenge• Cadburys Dairy Milk Chocolate Chopping Game	
			4pm to 6pm	
			Roller Skating and Capture The Flag	
			6pm to 7pm	

Hampton Youth Zone Details

Hampton Youth Zone Address: The White House Family Hub, 45 The Avenue, TW12 3RN
Nearest Bus Stop: Nurserylands Shopping Centre Stop (R70 or 111)

Week 2: Joint trips

Joint trips: clubs closed (trips only)

Sometimes, you just feel like going out and that's what we have decided we are going to do this week.

- Jump Giants Trip
- Go Ape High Ropes
- Football Tournament (Away Fixture)
- Go Karting

A few key details

- Places for these trips are extremely limited with around 12 places per trip.
- To be able to book a space on a trip your child must attend either Hampton Youth Zone or Whitton Youth Zone at least once during week 1. Trip forms will be given out to young people in person during this week.
- Trips are £5 or free for young people accessing HAF/FUEL.

Monday 14 to Tuesday 15 April

Monday 14 April	Tuesday 15 April
Joint Trip: Jump Giants Trip via minibus	Joint Trip: Go Karting Trip via Minibus
11am to 4pm	11am to 4pm

