



Message from Mr O'Sullivan 20th March 2026

Year 11 Basketball Team Reach National Cup Final

A few weeks ago we spoke about the success of our Year 11 Basketball team and am now delighted to share the fantastic achievement that the team have secured their place in the National Cup Final after a superb victory in the semi-final in Manchester.

Facing the current cup holders, the team showed tremendous character and resilience throughout. After a long 4½-hour journey, the boys made a slow start and went into half time 10 points behind. However, they responded brilliantly in the second half, battling back to level the scores by the end of the third quarter and setting up a tense final period.

Holding their nerve when it mattered most, the team delivered an outstanding final quarter performance to secure a well-deserved 5-point victory.

Beyond the result, the boys represented the school impeccably and were a real credit to our community. The squad was: Joseph, Amir, Ollie, Cameron, Fred (Year 9), Patrick, Freddie and Oscar.

The National Cup Final will take place on Wednesday 25th March in Essex. We are incredibly proud of their achievement and look forward to supporting them on what promises to be an exciting occasion. Please join us in congratulating the team on this fantastic success.

As the holy month of Ramadan draws to a close, we would like to wish all students, families, and staff who are celebrating, a very Happy Eid. Eid is a special time for coming together with loved ones, sharing meals, giving thanks, and spreading kindness; values that enrich our whole school community. We hope this festive period brings you joy, peace, and a well-deserved moment to rest and celebrate.

...and finally for the squeamish amongst you please don't look at the excellent image of two of our students who this week enhanced their stage make up by producing this excellent effect in drama.



Year 8 Poetry Slam

Year 8 English students have spent the term immersed in poetry, exploring powerful questions of identity. Alongside reading and analysing a range of poems, they have also been developing their own creative voices.

This journey culminated in our Poetry Slam finale on Tuesday, where four talented finalists from each class took to the stage to perform their original work. Their pieces showcased not only their insight and imagination, but also the confidence and craft they have honed throughout the term. Year 8 finalists embodied this beautifully as they took to the stage. Each performance opened a window into the poets' inner worlds. Their pieces ranged from thought-provoking reflections on global issues: gender inequality, discrimination, bullying, war and social responsibility, to more intimate explorations of nature and creativity itself. One standout even offered a playful meditation on what it means to write a poem at all.

Winners:

Teacher Award: Thomas

Gold Student Award: Rafe

Silver Student Award: Gregory

Bronze Student Award: Jem

We are incredibly proud of all of our performers, who did themselves (and us!) incredibly proud.

In the unit, one class had a go at creating some palindrome poems, rising to the challenge of whether they could they make them make sense reading from the bottom to the top as well as from the top to the bottom. You can decide if they achieved this! Read from top to bottom for a possibly negative message and then bottom to top for a message the poets want to deliver:

Out of the carrier

Two tiny cats crawl out

Staring right at me

Two pairs of bright eyes

I peak round the corner

As the door swings open

(Phoebe)

Books

Why would they be fun

So do not tell me

You love them ever so much

Of course

What an abomination

Of course

It's stupid

Why would you ever say

They're the best ever

(James)

Because the soldiers love their country

They just want to return home

But they have to fight

They have no choice

Their country needs them

That's what the generals say

(Peter)

Our English teacher is horrible

Don't tell me that

She is lovely and nice

She is not who you think she is

Writing writing writing

(Jacob D and Corey)



School Show - Frozen

Tickets are still on sale for all families to buy on Parent Pay!



Headteacher Gold Card

Continuing on with some positivity for this week, **Aoibheann, Otilie, and Caoimhe** are the recipients of the Headteacher Gold Card this Term. They are entitled to be a 6th Former for one day. This means they get to wear their own clothes, use the main stairs, skip the canteen queue, get one free period during Period 4, and free food from the 6th form canteen. They will choose one friend to join them.





Dr Frost Rankings



The term 4 rankings are here!

Congratulations to the pupils who topped the DrFrostMaths leaderboards this term!

Well done to all!

Year 7			Year 8			Year 9			Year to Date Whole School Rankings			
Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Year Group	Points
1	Maya G	2546	1	Leo S	3764	1	Sahar S	1623	1	Leo S	Year 8	3764
2	William F	1928	2	Sophia K	1807	2	Alba J	1352	2	Maya G	Year 7	2546
3	Lucy C W	1897	3	Thomas R J	1792	3	Sophia P	1146	3	William F	Year 7	1928
4	Ivan B	1266	4	Heera B	1468	4	Nell T	1131	4	Lucy C W	Year 7	1897
5	Christina U	1263	5	Jason C	1391	5	Austin L	1120	5	Sophia K	Year 8	1807
6	Amelia D	1132	6	Can P	1270	6	Felix C H	1029	6	Thomas R J	Year 8	1792
7	Jarson H	1103	7	Mohamed H L	1252	7	Felix F	1007	7	Sahar S	Year 9	1623
8	Gabriel T	1001	8	Seth S	1184	8	Ryan S	908	8	Heera B	Year 8	1468
9	Amy E	1045	9	Hugh G	1181	9	William P	895	9	Jason C	Year 8	1391
10	Callan J	1038	10	Clodagh G	1141	10	Lucas C	864	10	Alba J	Year 9	1352
Year 10			Year 11			Sixth Form			11	Can P	Year 8	1270
Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	12	Ivan B	Year 7	1266
1	Cecilia M	781	1	Claudia L	1239	1	Shamal S	206	13	Christina U	Year 7	1263
2	Matthew L	775	2	Jordan C	641	2	Adi U	179	14	Mohamed H L	Year 8	1252
3	Kabil N	654	3	Isabelle B	485	3	Max S	125	15	Claudia L	Year 11	1239
4	Andy S	600	4	Victoria D	454	4	Oliver C	119	16	Seth S	Year 8	1184
5	Sukham S	516	5	Kimberly W	451	5	Noah S	114	17	Hugo G	Year 8	1181
6	Arche D	507	6	Kerrey N	441	6	Emilia S	106	18	Sophie P	Year 9	1146
7	Simon N	505	7	Jackie O	439	7	Elisa R	96	19	Clodagh G	Year 8	1141
8	Alexander H	495	8	Daniel E	431	8	Hormone	93	20	Amelia D	Year 7	1132
9	Chris T	482	9	Georgia M	403	9	Sara A A	91				
10	Zoe F	479	10	Stefanos K	389	10	Bernaby S	90				

Year 8 Globe trip

On a chilly Friday night, twenty year 8 students attended a riveting schools-only performance of Romeo & Juliet at the Globe Theatre on the South Bank, to prepare for studying the text in the summer term. The students enjoyed the show immensely, being in the pit of the Globe really adding to the immersion of the performance. The tragic story of lovers from warring families was updated to a gritty contemporary setting, involving rival gangs, a spectacular dream sequence and a BMX bike that lurked threateningly around the wings of the stage, leaping out over the audience to rapt gasps and shouts from the watching students. It felt like a truly authentic way to experience the play.

Some of the students that attended had the following to say:

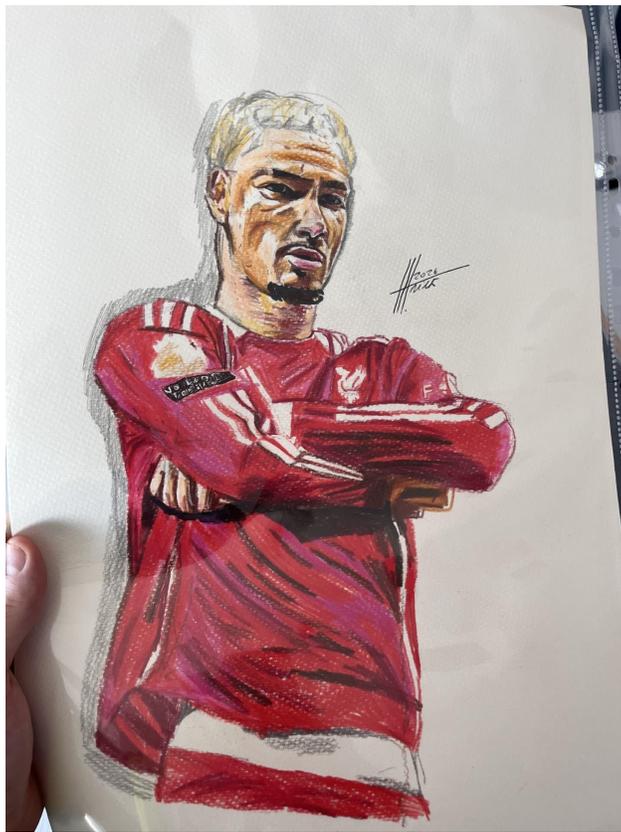
"I cried actual tears." - Gregory S; "I felt like I was actually in the setting at the actual time!" - Hugo GH; "The show made me go through so many emotions at once, it was a legendary play, I would go again." - Sarah A-A; "The experience was outstanding, I would definitely go again." - Benjamin C; "I've always adored Romeo & Juliet since I was 7 years old so seeing the play was

really exciting, especially with the modern adaptation it followed through with. Overall, it was very interesting and mad. I laughed a lot!" - Khalisa A-K



Year 7 Art

Nick N in Year 7 spent his Wednesday night drawing this amazing picture of Hugo Ekitike from Liverpool for his friend Rishaan. Mr. O'Sullivan and Mr. Newman were mightily impressed with the outcome!



Lost property

We have endeavoured to return all clearly labelled lost property items to their owners. However, several unnamed items including water bottles, pencil cases, caps, umbrellas, shoes, jumpers and winter coats are still being held in the admin office. Please remind your child to check during break times if they are missing anything.

In addition, a table will be set up near the student gate after school on Wednesday next week. If your child has lost something, please encourage them to take a look.

Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity over the Easter holiday.



Oxbridge Update

Homerton College visited our Oxbridge Society at Turing House and shared some top tips on how to create an effective application to competitive universities. The students were told about the different teaching styles, accommodation, interview tips and about different supercurricular activities that they could get involved with. The students were even shown a video to experience a day in the life of a Cambridge student. The students have been working hard to prepare themselves for the rigorous process and we are all so proud of them!



Leaving Turing House This Year? Stay in Touch!

We are beginning to build a Turing House School Alumni Network so we can stay connected with our students after they leave and celebrate their journeys beyond school. If you are a current Y11 or Y13 student preparing to leave Turing House, please complete the short form below so we can keep in touch with you as part of our alumni community.

👉 Alumni Contact

Form: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=bCkKhyVdnEuSUFIfzQ18QIE-L6rkX9Nt5vvmi9Um3RUMFJTQ0VXMThFWEcwR1RBT0NFOEs1UTQwNS4u>

It only takes about 30 seconds to complete.

If you know any former Turing House students, please also share the form with them so they can join the alumni network.



Turing House School – Former Student Network

We are developing a network for former students of Turing House School to stay connected with the school community.

Please complete this short form if you would like to receive occasional alumni updates and opportunities to support current students.

Turing Alumni - drama student

My name is Sean Lawton I'm an ex-student of Turing House school. I took GCSE drama classes with Miss Scott, founding my passion for acting. That led me to taking media for A levels and I decided to pursue my dream of being an actor for film in Canada. I joined the Paul L. Pope Centre for television and film; a two-year film school programme.

From volunteering on short films, to being a crew member for large productions such as Netflix shows and big feature films, I finally got my big break.

I networked for years, meeting casting directors from all over the world, I hustled and got myself into auditioning rooms. And then came 'Oddly Flowers'.

At the time, I had no idea what I was auditioning for but I went for it anyway. I got called back and met the director Jordan Canning (Schitts Creek). I did a second audition and I got the role. Little did I know I would have a principal role in a big film featuring: Martin Freeman, Emily Carey, Sam Spruell and Alistair Petrie. Even though I had no big previous successes to back myself in that auditioning room, Jordan told me that she picked me because of my personality, and my willingness to do whatever she said without hesitation. Skills are important but having a good relationship is key.

I've just wrapped as an actor on this amazing production. And funnily enough, thanks to the crew skills I've picked up over the years while pursuing acting, they've also hired me as a crew member when the film moves to London to finish shooting on March 24th.

It has been an absolute dream come true, and now I am officially part of ACTRA. (Canada's National Acting Union).

If anyone is interested in this industry, my one piece of advice is to never stop working on yourself. As an actor - you have to maintain and keep yourself healthy. Your name is your brand and you must market yourself. The auditions don't come to you, you must find them.

There is no specific path to becoming an actor. For me, it was being a crew member, if I didn't get the acting job for a film, I would go back and say I wanted to work as a crew member instead. And then I could network with other crew members, and successful actors that I'd look after.

And don't jump to the large goal first. You have to do the little steps in order to learn and understand this industry. That means make your own short films, write your own stories, go to events, knock on studio doors and say you want to help, watch a film! It all adds up to the bigger picture.



simply wouldn't happen without our amazing team of volunteers, whose hard work made the night run so smoothly; and our fantastic community, who generously donated prizes for the raffle. We're so grateful for your support - what a brilliant night it was!



Sports Fixtures

Year 7/8 Girls Football v Christ's School

The Year 7 and 8 girls were back in action on the football pitch at the beginning of this week as they were treated to a friendly match against Christ's School. Playing on home turf, the Turing team started in ferocious fashion as they brought a fast tempo of play almost instantly, aiming to catch the opposition on the back foot. They managed to take advantage of this tactic by going into the break 1-0 up, which they added to with a second goal early in the second half. Some fatigue started to set in for the girls shortly after as the high press game plan was finally felt in some tired legs, but THS dug deep from there to hold onto their lead and see out the game at 2-0. Well done to all involved!



Year 7 Boys Rugby 7's Tournament

The Year 7 boys travelled to Orleans Park at the end of last week to take part in an invitational rugby 7's tournament. After drawing with St Richard Reynolds and beating Isleworth and Hampton Boys, the Turing team emerged as winners of their pool which qualified them for the "cup" competition in the second leg, giving them a shot at the tournament title. Here, they came up against some stiff competition which resulted in the boys being edged out by a narrow margin and ultimately settling for third place overall. The effort to remain competitive throughout the day was huge from all players as they gave their all and did the school proud. Well done to all involved!



Year 7 Girls Netball Borough Tournament

Last week a team of Year 7 girls travelled to Teddington to take part in a borough-wide tournament on the netball court, facing off against several Richmond opponents. A mix of results were achieved as the Turing team were tested in each match, but the girls rose to the occasion and, as always, did the school proud. Netball fixtures in the borough league continue for these girls who continue to make positive steps towards progressing their skills and team cohesion. Well done to all involved!



Year 8/9 Girls NFL Flag Football v Kingston Academy

The newly formed girls flag football team played their first game of the league last week. Coming up against Kingston Academy at a rather cold and windy Grasshoppers RFC, the Turing team dodged defenders and attacked space with majestic prowess. The accuracy of the opposition's offensive plays made the difference in the end as the girls were beaten by a well-drilled team by end of play, but enthusiasm for the emerging sport remains sky high. For some of these girls, they were building on past experience and playing with a new team. For others, it was their first exposure to competitive flag football and the journey to refine their game plan, and execution of strategies begins. Well done to all involved!



Year 10 Boys Rugby 7's Tournament

An enthusiastic team of Year 10 boys took to the rugby pitch this week as they attended the Orleans Park invitational rugby 7's tournament. Coming up against Fulham Boys, Wilson's School, Windsor Boys, Hampton Boys and Kew House; the Turing team lost to Fulham and Hampton but battled to two draws and a win in the other matches. A number of fantastic tries were scored across all games and defensive efforts were sublime at times, showing flare and grit in all areas of the pitch. The boys impressed the most with their attitude, and the enjoyment they expressed didn't fade once. Well done to all involved!



Sixth Form Rugby 7's Tournament

It was the turn of the Sixth Form boys to take to the rugby pitch to play the seven aside version of the game, along with the help of some willing Year 11 players. The Turing team found themselves in a difficult pool, coming close to comebacks in all initial games against London Oratory, Windsor Boys and Wimbledon College. The boys then displayed great form against Grey Court before facing off against Wimbledon again in a "plate" group final. THS took the lead in that match but ran out of steam in the second half as they had gone as hard as they could and gave their all. Well done to all involved!



U16 Girls Rugby 7's Tournament

A team of Year 9-11 girls were finally given their chance to perform on the rugby pitch as they travelled to Orleans Park to play in their U16 girls 7's tournament, marking the end of the past few weeks of 7's competitions across all age groups. The girls brought the sunshine with them as they took on Waldegrave, Grey Court, Reigate and the hosts, in what was the perfect 7's playing conditions. All players from the Turing team performed very well as the girls showed promising progression from game to game, great attacking intent and monstrous efforts in defence. Well done to all involved!



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