



Message from Mr O'Sullivan 27th March 2026

School Show - Frozen

The school has been in a flurry of snow, ice and singing this week as over 100 students took to the stage in Frozen!

We were also delighted to welcome pupils from Bishop Perrin, St Edmund's, and Heathfield primaries to watch our matinee shows with one Y1 pupil declaring as she left 'that was the best show of my life!' and Y6s feeling inspired to join the drama clubs at their new secondary schools in September.

Ex-Turing school show star and current University of Surrey English Literature student and theatre critic, Luke Lawrence reviews the production:

As an alumnus of Turing House School and their outstanding productions, I could not resist returning for their take on the Disney classic 'Frozen'. This show was absolutely spell-binding and a joy to watch! Every element of this production was perfect – the exquisite acting, the beautiful solos and vocal skills, the live band playing the iconic tunes of the film, as well as the beautiful costumes and puppetry. The puppet of Sven the deer in particular was amazing, especially when

I learnt that this had been designed by the two students who play the character. The sheer dedication to create this character blew me away and I applaud them for their brilliant creative skill. The whole cast and crew deserve plaudits and praise – every character brought unique life and energy to this production. The Duke of Weasleton was hilarious, as were Olaf and Prince Hans, with Kristoff bringing true love and warmth to the show, a great contrast to the villainous Hans. Anna and Elsa (all three versions of them) were truly sensational and wowed the audience with their showstopping songs. Overall, Turing House’s production of ‘Frozen’ was utterly marvellous, a great example of the school’s creativity, talent and spirit. The dedication of the students to create this standing ovation worthy production was truly remarkable and serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of nurturing the creative arts in schools. The Performing Arts Team have helped create one of the most iconic school shows in the school’s history and the hundred or so students truly delivered a performance to remember! ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Bring on the next school show!

For more reviews of other theatre productions and novels, check out [@lukes_stages_and_pages](#) on Instagram.

Thank you to Toby R in Year 11 for capturing these moments with his amazing photography skills.







U16 Basketball Team - National Final

Our Under 16 basketball team achieved a fantastic milestone this term, reaching the National Final after an outstanding run in the competition.

The team travelled to face a strong side from Dagenham, ultimately falling just short in a closely contested game, losing by seven points.

Despite the result, the boys were exceptional throughout, showing tremendous determination, passion, and energy to compete at the highest level. Their journey to the final is a testament to their hard work, resilience, and commitment as a team.

Captain Oscar led from the front with an excellent all-round performance. He was superb at driving into space and took on the challenging task of marking the opposition's tallest, athletic player. Alongside his defensive efforts, Oscar controlled the game well, driving into the paint to score crucial layups.

Amir played a crucial role at point guard, leading the team for large periods of the game. His defensive intensity stood out, recording the most steals, while also creating opportunities for others with the highest number of assists.

Freddy made a significant impact offensively, consistently driving into space and contributing valuable points on the board. He showed great composure against a much taller opponent and made smart decisions, laying the ball off when needed to keep the team's play fluid.

Ollie also stepped up in a key moment, hitting an important three-pointer. He moved well off the ball and contributed effectively to the team's attacking rhythm with his distribution and awareness.

Kameron was instrumental in controlling play from the high post, using his positioning well to move the ball and bring others into the game with intelligent distribution.

Joseph played an important role, helping to organise the team, distribute the ball effectively, and contribute defensively with strong boxing out and rebounding.

Fred was excellent in his role, showing great composure by holding the ball up under pressure and distributing it at the right moments. He also made an important contribution on the scoreboard, hitting crucial points when the team needed them most.

Patrick made a big impact at key moments, hitting important three-pointers, a skill that has quickly become a hallmark of his game. He was also sharp in calling plays and organising the team, while defensively he set the tone with an aggressive press, forcing turnovers and gaining vital steals when they were needed most.

Reaching a National Final is a huge achievement, and the entire team should be incredibly proud of their efforts. They have represented the school superbly and set a high standard for future teams to follow





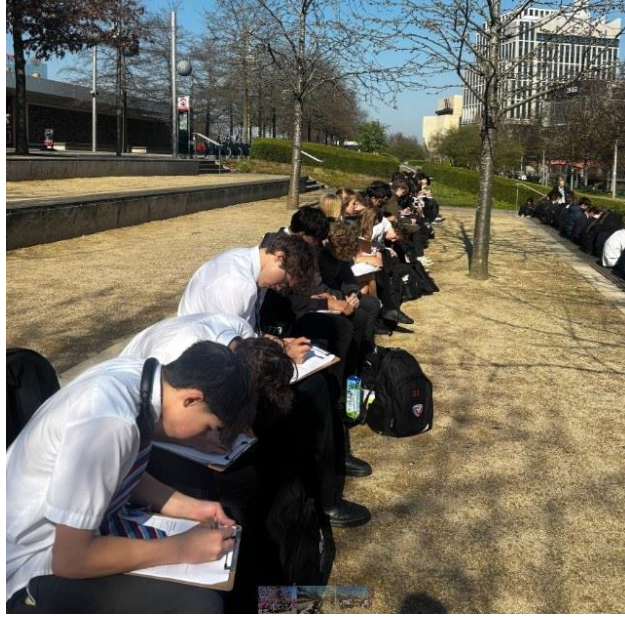
And finally, it was lovely to see two of our Headteacher Gold card winners this week spending the day as Sixth Formers. They particularly enjoyed going up and down the Sixth Form and Staff only staircase. Well done again to the two joint winners who were rewarded because they always do the right thing, because it's the right thing to do.



Year 10 Human Geographical enquiry

Year 10 GCSE geography students undertook their human geographical enquiry on Thursday last week. Students travelled across London to Stratford to measure the impacts, and determine the success, of the Olympic regeneration of the area. We were blessed with excellent weather which definitely helped motivate students to engage with all tasks throughout the day. Being given the opportunity to see classroom concepts in the real world is one of many advantages of studying geography. Students were excellent ambassadors to the school, speaking with locals and commuters about their experience of an ever changing capital.

Mr Tse-Laurence - Head of Geography



Careers Newsletter – End of Spring Term

We are pleased to share our end-of-spring-term Careers Newsletter, designed to support students and families with up-to-date information on pathways, opportunities, and career development.

Inside this edition, you will find:

- University, college and apprenticeship guidance
- Employer webinars and careers events
- Work experience and enrichment opportunities
- Useful resources to help students plan their next steps

Read the latest Careers Newsletter here:

[Careers Newsletter](#)

Medical request

As the weather is improving, we would kindly request that hayfever sufferers take appropriate medication prior to arriving at school.

Richmond Schools FA Trials

Outstanding Success for Turing House Students

We are delighted to celebrate the achievements of our students who have progressed to Stage 2 (the final stage) of the Richmond Schools FA District Programme trials. Following impressive performances at the recent borough-wide trials, the following pupils have been identified among the top 30 players in Richmond for their year group:

Year 7:

Mekail K

Max L

Thiago W

Year 8:

Charlie L

Alexander P

Jenson J

Aidan M

Sam N

Nelson F

Riley L

Tristan R

Reaching this stage represents a significant accomplishment, and we are incredibly proud of each player's hard work, skill, and commitment.

We are also thrilled to share that Turing House School has the highest number of players progressing to the final stage - a fantastic reflection of both the talent and dedication within our school community.

Parents of selected pupils have been contacted directly by Richmond Schools FA with details of the next steps ahead of the final trial in April, where the final district squad of 18-21 players will be chosen.

Congratulations to all involved, and best of luck to the boys in the final round of trials!



The Tenacious and Courageous THS Public Speaking Club

Regional Final in their Debut Campaign

"Knowledge is knowing that a tomato is a fruit; wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad." I've heard Juliette HW espouse this adage in each of the three rounds of the ESU's Public Speaking Competition in which THS teams participated. Sadly, for this year's competition at least, Tuesday 17th March would mark the final occasion for Juliette to conclude her section with this musing. THS's team (comprised of Charlotte HW as Speaker, her younger sister as Chair, and Flo Millward as Questioner) performed superbly but ultimately couldn't win an incredibly competitive heat.

The judging panel, whose number had swelled to 6 as an indicator of the magnitude of the event, praised all participants for their highly effective oracy skills including listening, speaking, interjecting, questioning, responding and summarising. Juliette and Flo represented THS in the first matchup against familiar but friendly foes Tiffin Girls. Juliette exhibited a disarmingly personable nature, facilitated precise transitions between sections, and cited the Speaker's most pertinent argument (about the dangerous cycle associated with mass consumption at the expense of contribution). Then, Flo probed the Speaker with carefully considered questions about the effects of overconsumption; about how to achieve a balance between consumption and contribution; and about the impact of selfish deeds.

When competitive scheduling means a competitor must wait until last to perform, this can represent both an advantage and a limitation, but Charlotte produced an outstanding performance as she explored the topic: Can music bring more social change than politics? Charlotte's engaging and erudite speech explored the influence of Bob Dylan's music on the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s and critiqued the Live Aid concerts before eliciting from the judges the broadest smiles of the night by reminding listeners of Theresa May's use of ABBA's music during a Conservative Party Conference in 2018. Charlotte responded astutely to questions from the formidable and eloquent Kings School Wimbledon Questioner about streaming platforms, AI-generated music and genre preferences.

As I reflect upon our debut campaign in the competition, the image which best encapsulates the collaborative team spirit of our club is the voluntary presence of Felix CH and Zoe F at last night's regional final in a supportive, non-competitive capacity. At the start of this academic year, I knew that a tomato is a fruit, but I didn't fully appreciate the wisdom, talent and dedication of our trailblazing students.





Sports Fixtures

Year 9 Boys Rugby 7s Tournament

Having been tested over the past couple of weeks in various rugby 7s tournaments, the Year 9 boys were ready to put their skills to the test as they attended Rosslyn Park 7s. This tournament forms the biggest school rugby event in the world, with teams travelling from all over the country and even further afield. The Turing team were up against Champion, Leeds Grammar and Windsor Boys, with plenty of time to recover in between matches. The boys gave their all in every game and should be proud of the way they showed up and the effort they put into each match, troubling the opposition and often holding firm in defence. Hopefully we will get to go again next year! Well done to all involved!



Year 8 Boys Football v St Richard Reynolds

The Year 8 boys played their final football match of their borough league this week, taking on St Richard Reynolds at home. The boys went into the match under the impression that a win would crown them champions of their 'championship' league, which would be followed by promotion to the 'premiership' league for next year, so all to play for! Despite some windy weather making the game plan a little harder to implement, the Turing team found their form to take a 2-0 lead. However, with 20 minutes to play, the opposition managed to force their way back into the game - they scored three goals to take a 3-2 win. Not long after, the league table was adjusted, and it turns out that THS had done enough on points difference to remain top and take first place in their league! Well done to all involved!



Our Turing House U18 Volleyball team did us proud at their fixture at Hampton School. They played a round robin against three other local schools. Matches were 16 minutes long, or first to 25 points. Despite missing a few key players, the team won all their matches before time ran out, 25-16, 25-22 and 25-15. They showed real skill and exemplary sportsmanship. Well done.

Free London Broncos Tickets for U18s

