



## Message from Mr O'Sullivan 22nd May 2026

### Eco-Active Week

This week, our whole-school focus has been Eco-Active Week, where we have encouraged sustainable travel alongside promoting an active, healthy lifestyle. One of the biggest highlights has been seeing so many students step out of their comfort zones and try something new. Students cycled to school for the first time, learned how to repair a puncture, tried their hand at sushi rolling, walked to school with friends, and took part in the Fastest Lap challenge. I have also been incredibly proud of our Student Leaders, who have been front and centre in delivering and supporting activities throughout the week.

The week began with our Year 8 TfL Pioneer Ambassadors, who worked alongside Mr Evans to deliver an assembly, introducing the range of exciting opportunities planned across the week.

A key focus has been on cycling. The “Golden Lock” challenge created a real buzz, with students eagerly checking their bikes at the end of each day to see who had been awarded the prize. We were delighted to welcome Mo from Bike Exchange Kingston, who led two morning bike maintenance sessions, teaching students how to repair a puncture.





In addition, Mr Quigley and Mr Evans delivered bike skills sessions on two further mornings. Each session was well attended, with over 20 students participating each day. We now look forward to seeing which tutor group recorded the highest number of students cycling to school across the week. Safety has also been a priority, and we were fortunate to host the police on Monday for bike marking.





The Fastest Lap event brought together Eco-Active Week and our House system. Students competed in mixed year group teams, with pairs completing a 400m relay around the field. Separate boys' and girls' races took place, alongside strong staff participation. The event created an incredible atmosphere on the MUGA, with a huge turnout of students cheering on their Houses. Congratulations to Ms Winstanley and Florence (Lovelace), who won the girls' race, and to Noah and Thomas (Ennis-Hill), who were victorious in the boys' race. A big thank you to Up and Running in Teddington for generously providing prizes.



Alongside this, students have taken part in the Eco-Steps competition, with results to be announced soon. Thursday's whole-school field walk also saw the entire school community come together outdoors. Eco-Active Week has been about more than just physical activity; it has also promoted healthy lifestyles. Students enjoyed a sushi-making station on two days and a smoothie bike on two further days. Both proved extremely popular, with all food and drinks

provided free of charge. It has been fantastic to see so many students engaging so positively with healthy choices.





## Jack Petchey winners

Mr O'Sullivan was delighted to hand out the next round of Jack Petchey's Award winners to four well-deserving students. Well done to all winners. Two more awards will be handed out after the half term.

Montgomery is an outstanding member of the school community who consistently goes above and beyond to support others. He is an absolute pleasure to have in the classroom, where he is always polite, helpful and enthusiastic about his learning. Montgomery has a real passion for photography and regularly gives up his own breaktimes and lunchtimes to photograph school events, helping to celebrate and strengthen the wider school community. He is an active and committed member of the Photography Club and has also volunteered his time to support key school events such as the Photography Options Evening. Montgomery's energy, dedication and willingness to help others are truly exceptional for his age. He demonstrates a strong sense of responsibility and pride in his school, making him a wonderful role model for his peers and a very deserving recipient of the Jack Petchey Award.



Oscar's journey through Turing House School has been nothing short of transformational. Over time, he has developed into a reflective, resilient and highly motivated young person who has taken full ownership of his learning and personal development. Rather than allowing challenges to define him, Oscar has shown remarkable maturity in understanding himself and proactively seeking ways to overcome barriers to success. He engages openly and thoughtfully with staff, takes responsibility for his progress and consistently goes above and beyond to improve his academic outcomes.

Oscar's determination and work ethic are evident across his studies, where he regularly dedicates his own time to deepen his understanding and refine his skills. His progress is a testament to his perseverance, self-belief and commitment to improvement. Alongside his academic journey, Oscar has demonstrated exceptional leadership through his passion for basketball, captaining his team with energy, positivity and professionalism. He leads by example, supporting his teammates, embracing teamwork and showing outstanding sportsmanship.

What truly sets Oscar apart is his character. He is kind, respectful and supportive of others, and he has become a genuine role model for his peers. His courage, honesty and self-awareness have not only shaped his own success but have positively influenced those around him. Oscar should be immensely proud of how far he has come, and he is a thoroughly deserving recipient of the Jack Petchey Achievement Award.



Howard is a truly remarkable young person who exemplifies resilience, determination and exceptional character. Throughout his time at Turing House School, he has shown extraordinary strength in the face of significant personal challenges, approaching every obstacle with courage, positivity and an infectious smile. His perseverance and commitment to excellence, including his determination to continue his learning using innovative methods when circumstances required, are deeply inspiring.

Howard enters lessons with drive and enthusiasm, consistently seeking opportunities to develop his creativity and challenge himself to produce work of the highest quality. This curiosity and ambition have been evident since Year 7 and have allowed him to grow steadily in confidence and skill. He is polite, hard-working and a genuine pleasure to teach, contributing positively to every class and setting an excellent example to his peers.

Beyond the classroom, Howard is a wonderful ambassador for both the school and the wider community. He has shown leadership and enthusiasm in charity work, taking initiative and inspiring others through his commitment and confidence. His ability to represent himself and the school with warmth, eloquence and charisma is exceptional for his age.

Above all, Howard is kind, humorous, resilient and uplifting to those around him. He embodies the very best values of the Jack Petchey Award and is a thoroughly deserving recipient of this recognition.



Zoe is an exceptional student who consistently demonstrates maturity, diligence and a genuine love of learning. She approaches her studies with thoughtfulness and care, producing work of outstanding quality and depth, while always striving to understand the bigger picture. Zoe holds herself to very high standards, yet remains humble, kind and supportive of others. She is a true team player who recognises the value of collaboration and positive relationships. Her work ethic is exemplary, often going above and beyond to ensure she fully understands her learning, even giving up her own time to do so. Zoe's calm, warm demeanour and excellent character make her a pleasure to teach and a role model for her peers. She has a very bright future ahead, and she fully embodies the values celebrated by the Jack Petchev Award.



## GCSE RP exam

Congratulations to all Year 10 students who have completed their GCSE RP exam on Wednesday this week.

We are incredibly proud of the attitude and commitment shown by the year group. From focused revision in lessons to excellent work during tutor time, RP club and dedication shown in the intervention, you have worked exceptionally hard to prepare for this exam. We are sure that your outstanding work ethic will be reflected on results day in August



## House system updates

### **The fastest lap**

The fastest lap race held on Tuesday lunchtime was absolutely amazing, with every single participant putting in huge effort and giving their very best out on the track. May House was the clear star of the day, taking first place in both the boys' participation and girls' top 3 fastest lap standings and finishing well ahead with a fantastic total of 650 points, while Lovelace came a close second with 600 points, followed by Ennis-Hill on 550 and Attenborough with 200 points. Everyone raced brilliantly, and what made it even better was the brilliant support from the crowd, cheering loudly for every student all the way around. It was so lovely to see everyone

getting involved, whether competing or supporting, making the whole event feel really special and full of great energy.

### Miles for Medals

What an absolutely incredible day the Miles and Medals event turned out to be, with every single person showing amazing dedication, energy, and spirit from start to finish! It was so thrilling to see everyone pushing themselves to their absolute limits, and we have some truly brilliant results to celebrate. **Lovelace House** were simply outstanding, covering the greatest total distance and absolutely deserving their title as overall winners! A huge, special well done must also go to **Howard T** from May House, who took part time and time again throughout the whole event. He showed such amazing commitment and was a true inspiration to everyone watching. Every single participant was fantastic and gave it their all, and seeing such enthusiasm, effort, and support from everyone involved made the whole day absolutely unforgettable! A huge well done to everyone! Teodor I topped Attenborough with 5.80km covered, while Nico E led Ennis Hill with 6.24km. Nelson F recorded the longest distance in May House at 7.01km, and William F was the standout performer overall, contributing 8.20km for Lovelace House—the highest single distance across all teams.

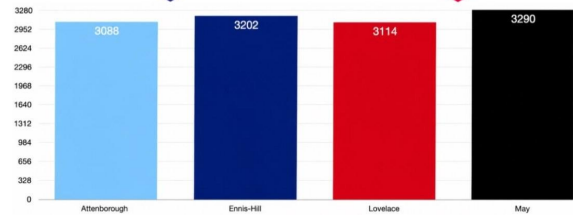
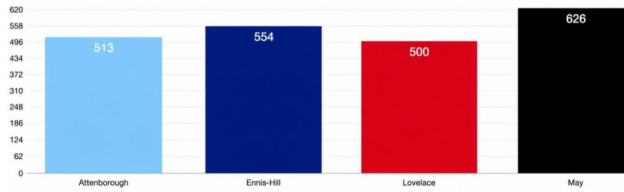
Fastest Lap Boys Top 3	Fastest Lap Girls Top 3	Fastest Lap Boys Participation	Fastest Lap Girls Participation
200 Ennis-Hill	Lovelace	May	Ennis-Hill
150 Lovelace	May	Ennis-Hill	Lovelace
100 May	Attenborough	Lovelace	May
50 May	May	Attenborough	Attenborough
Total points from the event			
Ennis Hill	550		
Lovelace	600		
May	650		
Attenborough	200		

### Score updates

House points only.

This week across the whole term, May House have surged back into contention, topping the points tables. Is this comeback enough to challenge for the House Cup?





## Sixth Sense

### Professional Skills Day on Thursday 14th May

Year 12 took part in a dedicated Professional Skills Day, designed to support them in developing the knowledge and confidence needed to access the professional world. Students rotated through three workshops, led by a combination of internal staff and external professionals, giving them access to a broad range of expertise and perspectives. We were delighted to welcome guests from a variety of industries, including Education, Finance, Engineering, Media Policy and Law. Students were matched to sectors aligned with their interests or A Level choices and were provided with a job specification in advance, enabling them to prepare fully for a mock interview experience. As part of the day, we also recreated an ‘Assessment Centre’ environment, where students completed realistic in-tray tasks related to their chosen field – making the experience as close to the real process as possible. The effort students put into the day was evident from the moment they arrived, dressed professionally and ready to engage. Although not originally planned, we felt compelled to recognise this effort, as they all looked superb. Feedback from students has been extremely positive, with many finding the day both enjoyable and invaluable in building confidence for their next steps beyond Turing House.

Year 12 student Daisy B shared her experience of the day: *The day started with a CV writing workshop with Mrs Gould using Unifrog. She gave us guidance on how to create professional, tailored CVs, to help us stand out for future employers. After this, it was great to have some external employers come in to interview us and then give us feedback on our interview skills. These employers ranged in industries from law to engineering so there was something to suit all of us. We were very lucky to have a personal statement expert from Royal Holloway University to give us a workshop explaining her top tips for our university applications. She was very helpful, reading our current drafts and sharing her advice on how to make a strong impression to admissions officer.*





## Assemblies

This week we had our Senior Prefects delivering assemblies to the Year Group links.

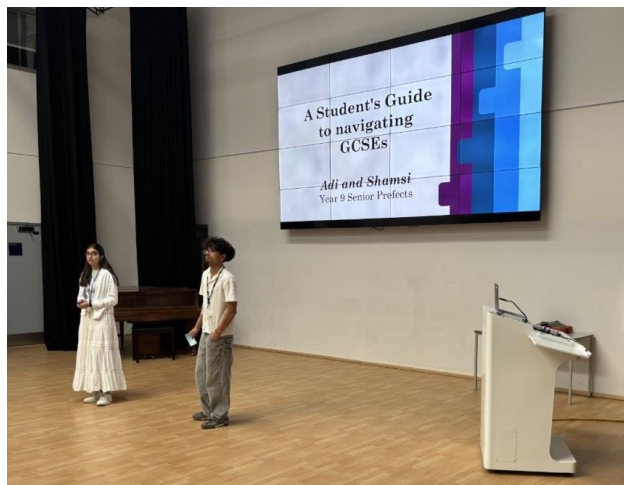
Daisy and Kaylie delivered an assembly on '**Unifrog**', a platform that starts the process for looking at careers. Next term, they will be using the computer rooms to set up their accounts.

Daisy and Kaylie will be giving out Turing Cards to the students with the highest completion.

Zara and Ariella held an assembly on '**Kindness**' for the Y7s, a nice focus assembly to be

delivered by their Senior Prefects. To top off the week, Adi and Shamsi had their assembly on '**A Student's Guide to Navigating GCSEs**', with top tips for revision and getting the balance right.

We are so lucky to have amazing Student Leaders in our School.



## THS Careers Newsletter

**The Latest Careers Newsletter Is Now Live!**

The newest edition of our Careers Newsletter is packed with opportunities, events, work experience, apprenticeships and career inspiration.


With opportunities across **aviation, healthcare, medicine, technology, law, engineering, media, finance, education, STEM and more**, there is something for everyone to explore.

New this edition: **Staff Spotlight Interviews**, where Student Media Reporters interviewed members of staff to discover more about their career journeys and advice.




Happy reading!

[Careers Newsletter](#)

## Dr FrostMaths Support Sessions – Term 6

 Looking to boost your maths confidence and get ahead with revision?

Join us for our **DrFrostMaths Support Sessions** every **Monday at 3:00pm in Room 2.15** throughout Term 6!

-  Get expert help from our team of maths teachers
-  Work through revision topics at your own pace
-  Build confidence ahead of your exams

★ **Year 7 students** – this is especially important for you! With your **end-of-year exams in Week 3**, now is the perfect time to start preparing.

★ **Year 9 students** – your exams are coming up in **Week 5**, so be sure to take advantage of these sessions too.

★ **Year 8 and Year 10 students** – you've recently had your results back, so use your **assessment review sheets** to focus on and improve weaker areas with support from staff. Whether you need help with a tricky topic or just want a quiet, supportive space to revise, **we're here to help**.

 **Come along – we look forward to seeing you there!**

# Dr Frost Maths Term 5 Rankings



The term 5 rankings are here!

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

Well done to all!

Year 7

Rank	Name	Points
1	Lucy C.W.	2,296
2	Miley S.	2,054
3	Sahib M.	1,777
4	Declan B.	1,741
5	Ivan B.	1,711
6	William F.	1,670
7	Sofia S.	1,648
8	Wolfe W.	1,616
9	Tolly K.	1,615
10	Felix J.	1,551

Year 8

Rank	Name	Points
1	Leo S.	14,422
2	Aashi S.	2,382
3	Robin B.L.	2,795
4	Lucas D.	2,682
5	Isaac C.	2,554
6	Theodor I.	2,243
7	Sophia K.	2,199
8	Luca A.D.	2,154
9	Thomas R.J.	1,894
10	Roseena N.	1,893

Year to Date Whole School Rankings

Rank	Name	Year Group	Points
1	Leo S.	Year 8	24,324
2	Lucy C.W.	Year 7	20,397
3	Sahib S.	Year 9	13,976
4	Mark G.	Year 7	13,890
5	William F.	Year 7	11,228
6	Austin L.	Year 9	11,053
7	Ivan B.	Year 7	10,813
8	Jason C.	Year 8	10,434
9	Thomas R.J.	Year 8	10,118
10	Luca A.D.	Year 8	10,067
11	Sophia K.	Year 8	10,044
12	Isa R.	Year 7	9,912
13	Lucas D.	Year 8	9,905
14	Aashi S.	Year 8	9,959
15	Wolfe W.	Year 7	8,952
16	Felix C.H.	Year 9	8,944
17	Ahmed I.	Year 9	8,930
18	Mark B.	Year 8	8,774
19	Rishabh D.	Year 7	8,714
20	Can P.	Year 8	8,588

Year 9

Rank	Name	Points
1	Sahib S.	3,990
2	Zack P.	1,654
3	Charlie P.	1,291
4	Amelia S.	1,190
5	Felix C.H.	1,140
6	Felix F.	1,101
7	Ruby H.	1,020
8	Uzair M.	1,020
9	Henry M.	1,002
10	Cleo R.W.	998

Year 10

Rank	Name	Points
1	Alexander H.	1,165
2	Sandy P.	1,112
3	Monah C.	937
4	Andy S.	910
5	Sanna B.	879
6	Ayo D.	854
7	Sami K.	800
8	Gabriel B.	768
9	Tara R.	747
10	Elysha H.	696

## Sports Fixtures

### Student Success: Khoi Impresses at Brentford FC Academy

We are delighted to celebrate the success of one of our students, Khoi, who recently had an exciting opportunity at Brentford Football Club’s training ground.

Khoi completed a physical performance test as part of Brentford’s academy pathway, where he represented himself brilliantly at a Performance Level assessment session. This opportunity reflects not only his dedication and talent in football, but also his commitment to training and continuous improvement.

The photograph shows Khoi proudly wearing the Brentford Football Academy kit during his session on Wednesday! A fantastic achievement and a moment to be proud of. Experiences like this provide invaluable insight into the professional game and are a testament to the hard work young athletes put in behind the scenes.

We are incredibly proud of Khoi and look forward to following his football journey. We wish him every success as he continues to develop his skills both on and off the pitch!



### **International Volleyball Success**

We are delighted to share that Ethan and Albert represented Turing House at an international beach volleyball tournament last week, competing against a strong field including national-level players. The event featured around 80 teams. Both students performed exceptionally well throughout the competition, progressing into the top division and reaching the knockout stages. They ultimately secured an excellent bronze medal, a fantastic achievement against such high-quality opposition. Beyond the result, they represented the school with great maturity and enthusiasm, gaining valuable experience competing at a high level internationally. We are incredibly proud of their achievements.



### **Sporting Student Success in Football**

A massive congratulations to all the THS students who took part in the two Richmond Schools football trials recently. It was an incredibly competitive process and out of 300 players, 30 have been chosen to represent the Richmond district. Of those 30, an extra congratulations must go to Charlie L, Jenson J, Alexander P from Year 8, and Thiago W and Mekail K from Year 7 who all succeeded in being selected which is an amazing achievement! Watch this space too for a girls squad being formed by the Richmond Schools FA in the near future.

### **Year 8 Boys 7-side Football Tournament**

Patently waiting in the wings, the Year 8 boys finally got their shot at this year's 7-side football tournament. Hosted at Hampton High, some unfortunate last-minute drop-outs from a few of the other teams made for a compelling and competitive round robin tournament where the Turing team were able to throw everything they had into the short-sided games. While this team is no stranger to a podium finish, the THS boys couldn't quite get tactics to click on the day and had to settle for 5th place overall, but they could still come away feeling like they gave their all on the pitch. Well done to all involved!



### **Year 7/8 Boys Cricket v Twickenham**

A team of Year 7 and 8 boys hosted Twickenham this week as they played out their borough league cricket fixture. Winning the toss and opting to bat first, the Turing team managed to only lose one wicket but gave the visitors a tricky score of 97 runs to chase down. It was their fielding efforts, however, that stole the show and ultimately secured a victory as THS took seven wickets with a bowling masterclass on show at times, and stopping the opposition batsmen from catching the run count inside 15 overs. The boys now look ahead to the next game in a few weeks' time against St Richard Reynolds. Well done to all involved!

### **Year 7/8 Boys Rugby League Tournament**

A combined team of Year 7 and 8 players came together to participate in the Elmbridge Eagles RL Challenge this week, taking place in Teddington. The tournament is centred around maximising student exposure to rugby league through a fun and competitive environment. The Turing team came up against Coombe Boys and Teddington, winning the former and losing to the latter but both 20-minute back-to-back games were played in excellent form. The Year 7 boys even managed to prove themselves against Teddington's team of Year 8 players which is no easy task in a rugby league contest. Well done to all involved!



### **U15 Girls NFL Flag Football Tournament**

The Year 9 and 10 girls were delighted to get back to the NFL flag football pitch this week as they attended the London regional tournament at Barn Elms. Their enthusiasm was certainly obvious in their performance - the Turing team won their first game 26-0, working well together to keep a clean scoresheet and setting the tone for the rest of the day. The girls then played a further 6 games on a hot and sunny day, including coming close to beating the team who had previously won the Jets league, proving that they still have what it takes to go toe-to-toe with the best of them. The girls finished in 6th place overall which is a fantastic achievement given the volume of schools in attendance and the level of competition. Well done to all involved!



### **Year 9/10 Boys Rugby League Tournament**

A team of Year 9 boys and a few Year 10 players joined forces to take part in the U15 version of the Elmbridge Eagles RL Challenge in Teddington. The tournament served as a means of giving students a taste for rugby league and providing information about the Elmbridge Eagles club who train on Thursdays and are always looking for new players. The Turing team did brilliantly in back-to-back games against a very physical Year 10 team from Coombe Boys, before being tested against the well-drilled Elmbridge Eagles club team. Well done to all involved!

### **Year 7 Boys Basketball v Arc Putney**

The Year 7 boys travelled to Putney in Wandsworth this week to take on Arc Putney in their Junior NBA basketball fixture. Arriving with a strong and full squad, the Turing team made light work of their opponents in the first two quarters, placing them in a good position to see the match out from there. The opposition managed to find some positive form in the third quarter but the THS defence stood strong and the boys concluded with a convincing 30-10 victory. Well done to all involved!



## Local Mencap

**local mencap** Richmond

**26TH MAY** DATE

**10:30AM** START

# CYP TRIP Kew Garden

Meet at the Richmond mencap office from  
10:30 am

Return back to Richmond Mencap office at  
4:00pm

A fun day trip for Children and Young  
People with Learning Disabilities under the  
age of 18

Further dates to be confirmed for May  
Half-term Week!

Contact us to register  
Limited spaces available!

