

## Executive Principal's and Head of School's News

### Challenge Partners

This week the school has had a team of professional visiting the school from Challenge Partners. As a school we belong this organisation so that we have regular visits and feedback from professionals on how they think the school is doing within a framework of challenge and improvement. Thank you to Ms Earle and Ms Boyer for leading on this.

### Trip to Snowdonia

Thank you to Mr Stokes for taking students on a running Trailfam trip to Snowdonia. Students will have a fantastic time and will no doubt see amazing scenery.



### Grand Piano

Three years ago when we bought the Grand Piano which sits in our main street I had no idea how popular and how amazing it would be with students. Every break and lunchtime students love playing it and trying their hand at music. We also love listening to our



amazing choir who sing around the piano every Friday. Fantastic.

Thank you,  
**Mrs Ruth Holden,**  
Executive Principal  
**Mr Edward Rakshi,**  
Head of School



## Sixth Form News

Over the past few weeks our Sixth Form students have been finalising their coursework in a range of qualification in A Level and BTEC. They have been working extremely hard on what is a crucial part of their final grade. Well done to all students for getting it done and to the Sixth Form teachers who have supported the students.

The speaking exams have also begun this week and the students have prepared a lot for the first part of the language A Levels. Good luck to everyone involved!



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# WORD OF THE WEEK

## Recognition

*Noun*

**DEFINITION**

- Public respect and thanks for someone's achievements.
- The act of identifying or knowing someone or something.

**EXAMPLE**

She was presented with an award in recognition of her excellent progress at school.

He stared at her, but there was no sign of recognition.

**SYNONYMS**

Appreciation  
Acknowledgement  
Acceptance

**ANTONYMS**

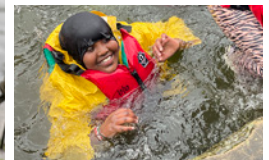
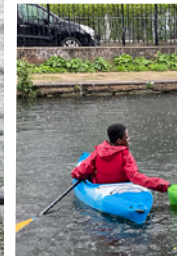
Disbelief.  
Blame.

**CHARACTERISTICS**

From the Latin verb 'recognoscere', re + cognoscere = to re-know or re-see. Recognition is often followed by 'of' or 'that'. The verb is 'recognise'.

# Year 7 out on the water

Week 2 of the Year 7 kayaking sessions was a lot of fun. Students gained confidence and enjoyed being out on the water (even though it poured with rain for the afternoon session). They had a fantastic time jumping and sliding into the canal! A big thank you to the coaches for getting our Year 7s out on the water! If you are interested in joining the Youth Club at Laburnum Boat Club find out more at: <https://www.laburnumboatclub.com/youth> - sessions are on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings (£2 per session) and Saturdays (£5).



**BENCHBALL**  
WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY

MARIO KART, FIFA, SUPER SMASH BROS

**HOUSE E-SPORTS**

EVERY WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME

SIGN UP TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

**ART CLUB**

EVERY THURSDAY  
ROOM 405 15:35 - 16:30

For more information, please speak to Miss Kilmanaitis

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# Beautiful Barcelona

“Starting from the beautiful places to the food and architecture I loved everything about the trip”  
Arfan Rahman, Year 10

Our school trip to Barcelona (3rd-6th May) was absolutely incredible. One of the highlights was visiting Camp Nou, the legendary stadium of FC Barcelona. We explored the club's museum, admired the trophies, and spent ages perusing the megastore where we left a good deal of money.

Another unforgettable experience was visiting the iconic Sagrada Familia. Antoni Gaudí's masterpiece left us in awe with its breath-taking architecture and intricate details. We even managed to navigate the city's fantastic metro system without taking a wrong train or getting lost.

To top it off, we spent a delightful time on the beach at Barceloneta, enjoying the sun, sand, and refreshing sea. Barcelona truly captured our hearts with its sports, culture, and vibrant atmosphere, creating memories that will last a lifetime.



# Dance class

On Friday 5th May, Year 7 girls enjoyed the first of four dance sessions with Antoine from The Lisa Gilbert Academy of Ballet and Performing Arts. They enjoyed learning the routine and will perform the whole dance at the end of the course.



# STEM CORNER



This week in Science club, students learned just how flammable methane gas is! It is safe to say that several Science teachers are now lacking hair on their hands and arms...

Join us next Wednesday in 412 from 3:30 - 4:15 to extract real DNA from a banana. It should be an ap-PEEL-ing experiment to all the budding biologists out there.

# Buddhist Centre trip

Students from Year 7 and 8 went to the Bethnal Green Buddhist Centre on a Humanities Rewards trip. They listened to and discussed the nature of Buddhist teachings and practice, the practice of kindness, and what it is like to be a Buddhist in the UK today with an ordained Buddhist teacher. They were taught a short non-religious meditation and some mindful movement. The students asked lots of excellent questions and enjoyed the time for reflection and calm in the wonderful Shrine Room.



# Art GCSE exam

The Art GCSE class had their exam this week - here they are after completing their final pieces!



**LOST PROPERTY** Over the next 2 weeks students can collect any lost items from the Street. Items not collected before the half term holiday will be given to charity.

# MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

Taran thought of a whole number and then multiplied it by either 5 or 6. Krishna added 5 or 6 to Taran's answer. Finally Eshan subtracted either 5 or 6 from Krishna's answer. The final result was 73. What number did Taran choose?

**SOLUTION: 12**