

## RECENT EVENTS

JANUARY 2026

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

10/12/25

Year 12 and 13 students were filled with the festive spirit as they all sat together to enjoy a traditional British Christmas lunch which was specially prepared by the kitchen staff. This was also accompanied by some very well-known and well-loved Christmas songs such as Wham's "Last Christmas" and Ariana Grande's "Santa Tell Me", creating a memorable and amusing time, especially for Year 13 students as it would be their last Christmas lunch together at Enfield County. So, a huge thank you to every member of staff for making this a special experience for all Year 12 and 13 students! And below this article you will find a few photographs taken by Kirsty to remember each smile and laughter that were shared throughout the hall, so a huge thank you as well to Kirsty for capturing these special moments



### SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY: DONATIONS TO THE NORTH LONDON FOOD BANK

During such a joyous festive season, the spirit of generosity truly came alive within our school. We were proud to come together to support the North London Food Bank, ensuring that those in need felt remembered and supported at a time that can be especially challenging for many families. We managed to donate a brilliant amount of essential food items, household supplies and hygiene products. Thanks to the kindness and collective effort of all the students, teachers and parents involved, we were able to donate much needed provisions that will go a long way in helping local individuals and families facing food insecurity. We would like to again extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated! Your generosity has helped bring warmth, dignity, and hope to others this festive season.



Food bank donations



Sixth Form Xmas jumper photo

# RECENT EVENTS CONTINUED...

## HELPING OUR COMMUNITY

This time of year can be a time for reflection, often making us feel thankful for what we've got and that we should give something back. It can be a tough time for many, so there are lots of ways for you to help others this winter. You can help your local volunteer centre in many ways whether that may be by donating winter coats through WrapUp London or taking part in the cancer research winter run on February 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2026! Push yourself to help others during this difficult time.



Pantry staff preparing lunch.



Year 12 Achievement Assembly

## ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

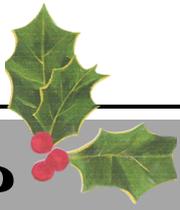
The end of term achievement assembly was full of energy and celebration! From brilliant academic work to acts of kindness and effort, it was amazing to see so many students being recognised for their hard work. Big congratulations to everyone this term, your effort, positivity and determination makes our school a better place. Keep aiming high and celebrate every success, big or small!

## CHRISTMAS CARD CHARITY

During the festive season, two Year 12 students, Zerrin and Asiya ran a fundraiser in the common room at lunchtime, selling beautiful handmade Christmas cards to raise money for UNICEF and the Red Cross, and it was genuinely so heart-warming to see how much support they received. Thanks to everyone's kindness, they raised £43 for charity. It truly was so lovely to see our sixth form come together for such meaningful causes. A big thank you to Zerrin and Asiya for putting so much time, effort and creativity into the fundraiser! Below are some pictures of their beautiful, creative, handmade Christmas cards!



Hand crafted examples of the Christmas cards available.



# END OF TERM CHRISTMAS TRIP

## SKATE LEICESTER SQUARE TRIP

19/12/25

To end the winter term, Year 12 were taken on a festive ice-skating trip at Leicester square on the 18th of December. Leicester Square had a wonderful pop-up Christmas market, filled with market stalls, food and drinks, where in the centre was located the ice rink. Students were buzzing for this merry and adventurous visit to the rink with one student stating she was “really excited”. Students and teachers supported one another both on and off the ice with Mr Lloyd offering guidance to those learning to skate. However, it unfortunately began pouring with rain! This left the ice slippery and slightly flooded however left a great opportunity for those who were still skating of having an empty rink to freely skate on. Nevertheless this trip left students with priceless memories, team bonds and an opportunity to try something new. We would like to thank all the wonderful staff involved for providing the Year 12s for this engaging trip and we hope for further fun and educational trips in the future.



Year 12 students clearly enjoying themselves.



Supporting new skaters.



Mr Lloyd.



Some students really took it easy.



Skating required total focus.



Friendship at its best.



# MEDIA NEWS

## MEDIA RECOMMENDATIONS:



### Hozier (2014)

- Hozier
- 13 songs, 53 minutes
- Favourite track: To Be Alone

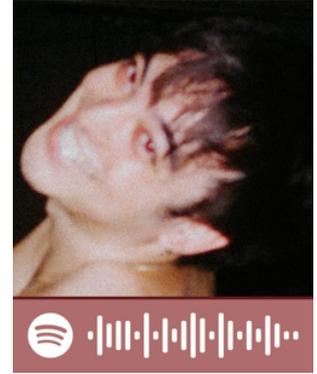
An absolute gem that is phenomenal in so many ways. Hozier is a lyrical genius with his work having immense depth to it. This entire album contains poetic lyrics that capture your upmost attention.



### The Works (1984)

- Queen
- 9 songs, 37 minutes
- Favourite track: It's A Hard Life

A tragically beautiful record displaying the intensity of Freddie Mercury's powerful, raw vocals. It blends their rock sounds with early 80s synthesisers and electronic elements through the guitarist's and drummer's strategic compositions.

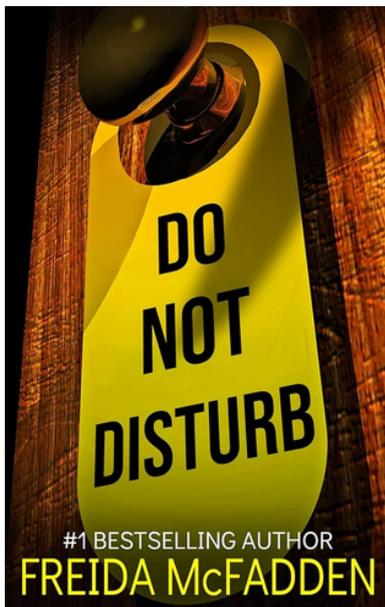


### BALLADS 1 (2018)

- Joji
- 12 songs, 35 minutes
- Favourite track: Slow Dancing in the Dark

This is an album that emphasises the dark side of relationships and the feeling of longing for a feeling you can't identify. Being a listener immerses you within the experimental guitar solos and melancholic mood.

## BOOK REVIEW / RECOMMENDATIONS:



**Name:** Do Not Disturb  
**Author:** Freida McFadden  
**Pages:** 283

“This book is a 5 star book as it kept me hooked the entire way through. I would say that it is one of the best murder mystery books I have ever read. Whilst working through all of the twists and turns I struggled to put it down and even stayed up all night to finish it! I strongly believe everyone should read this book as it is very fast paced engages you in such a way that you feel like the detective. Also, I love the way it ends because even though it's a live 'happily ever after' ending, it still leaves you feeling unsettled after finding out something you feel like you shouldn't know.”

## KEY UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 21<sup>st</sup> January - Zero Responder Workshop Training with YourStance CIC
- 26<sup>th</sup> January - Year 13s PPEs #5
- 27<sup>th</sup> January - Holocaust Memorial Day
- 28<sup>th</sup> January - Intermediate Maths Challenge
- February - LGBTQ+ Month
- 2–8 Feb - National Storytelling Week
- 5<sup>th</sup> Feb - Time to Talk Day (mental health awareness)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Feb - Bake Sale at Upper School for Comic Relief
- 6<sup>th</sup> February - Y7-13, "Galentine" Themed Day for Comic Relief - £1 to be collected by form tutors.
- 9–15 Feb - Children's Mental Health Week
- 9<sup>th</sup> February - Year 12 PPEs #2
- 10<sup>th</sup> Feb - Safer Internet Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> Feb - Valentine's Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> February - HALF TERM!
- 17<sup>th</sup> Feb - Shrove Tuesday / Pancake Day and Lunar New Year.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Feb - Ash Wednesday and start of Ramadan
- 8<sup>th</sup> March - International Women's Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> Mar - Mother's Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> Mar (approx.) - Eid ul-Fitr
- 26<sup>th</sup> March - UK University and Apprenticeship Fair at the Emirates Stadium.

Total	Grade
100	A+
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### Self-Care & Mental Health

#### Tips for Kids

- Share your own feelings to encourage self-awareness.
- Recognize toxic stress events.
- Practice self-care for yourself to set the standard.
- Cultivate interests and hobbies.
- Set aside time for low stress or solo activities.
- Encourage journaling and writing.
- Encourage them to focus on the moment.
- Find social groups that help them feel like they belong.
- Focus on articulating feelings. "I am angry." "I am sad."
- Establish a self-care routine.

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# MEET THE MEDIA TEAM

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## **JASMINE:**

Hello, my name is Jasmine and I am the overseeing editor of the media team. My favourite sports to play are basketball and badminton. But most importantly, I love sleeping.

## **RANA:**

Hi, my name is Rana, and I create the opportunities PowerPoints where I discover new opportunities for our sixth form to take part in! I love to go on long walks in my free time and exploring central London. I take Psychology, Biology and Chemistry and I'm looking forward to sharing cool facts and ideas within these subjects!

## **KIRSTY:**

Hi, my name is Kirsty and I am the photographer for school events and I contribute to creating/ editing the newsletter. I enjoy listening to music, reading, watching movies and roller skating. I'm currently studying A-Level Psychology, Photography and English Language which I highly recommend.

## **NATIA:**

Hi! I'm Natia, and I contribute to the written content featured in the newsletters. I enjoy crocheting in my free time and musical theatre and I'm excited to share the stories to come.

## **SOPHIA:**

Hi! My name is Sophia, and I'm responsible for writing about upcoming events and student segments. One thing about me is that I love rock music, so if you happen to listen to it as well, then feel free to approach me so we can talk about the songs, bands, or anything!

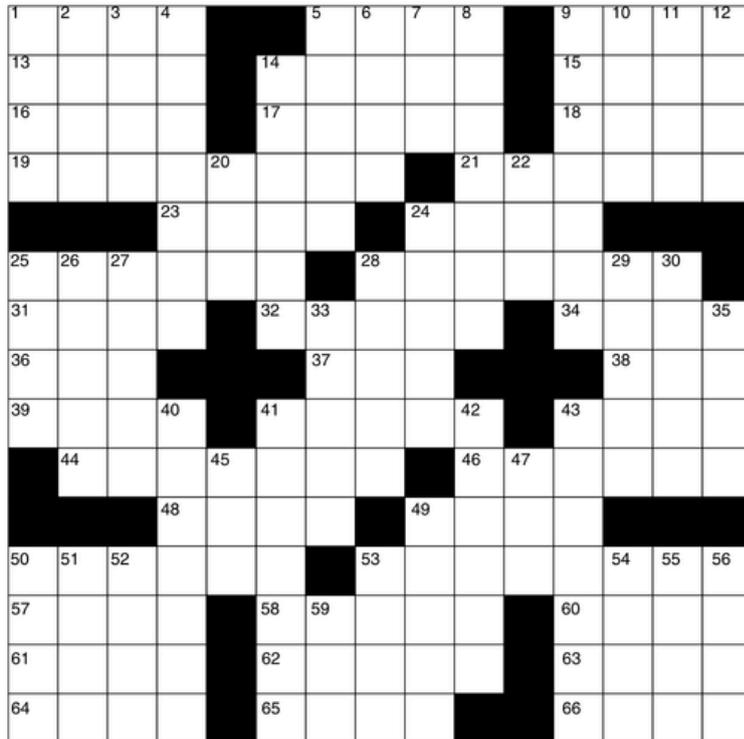
## **SUMAYYA:**

Hi, my name is Sumayya and I contribute to the editing and writing of the newsletters. I love baking, watching movies and doing crafts in my free time, and I'd love for anyone to come to me with ideas, stories or anything you'd like to see included!

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# Puzzle BREAK!

Give your brain a workout with these teasers!



## Across

- 1 Carbonated drink
- 5 Wire projection
- 9 Small ground plot
- 13 Among
- 14 Keyed
- 15 Air (prefix)
- 16 Seed
- 17 Japanese car
- 18 Shallow area
- 19 Love to loneliness
- 21 Capital of the Bahamas
- 23 Professional football team
- 24 Similar
- 25 Tropical fruit
- 28 Person from Flanders
- 31 Not fake
- 32 Shoot clay pigeons
- 34 Popular American desserts

## Top

- 1 Soap Opera
- 2 Bode
- 3 Mud
- 4 Navy Rank
- 5 Coverings for the feet worn for protection
- 6 Green Gables dweller
- 7 Radiation dose
- 8 Used on bed for warmth
- 9 Edible white root
- 10 Dregs
- 11 Region
- 12 Meat alternative
- 14 Doubting \_\_ (an apostle)
- 20 New Year's \_\_\_\_\_
- 22 Place
- 24 Warn
- 25 Secondary
- 26 Eagle's nest
- 27 Warm outer jacket, often with a hood
- 28 Give away a fief
- 29 Sharp cold
- 30 Birds that make a gaggle
- 33 Sharp weapon
- 35 Rushed
- 40 Missions
- 41 Apparatus in which heat is generated
- 42 Receptacle
- 43 In the air (pl.)
- 45 Woman's partner
- 47 Cave dweller
- 49 Devil
- 50 Break up
- 51 Dunking cookies
- 52 Execute
- 53 Ordered
- 54 Look for
- 55 Firm up muscles
- 56 Frozen form of precipitation that falls as flakes
- 59 Pillow place
- 36 Make a mistake
- 37 Neither's partner
- 38 Spiritedness
- 39 Large freshwater fish
- 41 After fourth
- 43 Recess
- 44 Protective covering for cars
- 46 Minded
- 48 Notwell cooked
- 49 Engage in a boxing match
- 50 Bach's first name
- 53 Group of Protestant
- 57 Iraq's neighbor
- 58 Lessen
- 60 Billions of years
- 61 Allow to borrow
- 62 Chest wood
- 63 Comedian Jay
- 64 Duds
- 65 Paradise
- 66 Alter