



As we bring this term to a close, I want to take a moment to thank our entire school community.

To our fantastic staff – thank you for your tireless commitment and care for our pupils. To our pupils – well done for your continued hard work and enthusiasm. And to our parents and carers – your ongoing support is always appreciated and never taken for granted.

With the arrival of spring and some welcome warmer weather, I hope the next two weeks offer everyone a chance to rest, recharge, and enjoy some well-earned time away from the usual routine. Whether you're celebrating Easter or simply enjoying the break, I wish you a peaceful and refreshing holiday.

A quick reminder that school resumes on Tuesday, 22nd April at the normal time.

Best wishes Dr Peacock

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B Week
"Look deep into nature and you will understand everything better", Albert Einstein

Spring Music Concert Showcases Talent, Passion, and Joy



On a lively evening filled with rhythm and harmony, over 110 pupils from all year groups came together to present the much-anticipated Spring Music Concert. The event celebrated not only the diverse musical talents across the school but also the enthusiasm and teamwork of every performer involved.

From classical ensembles to jazz, pop, and musical theatre influences, the concert offered an eclectic mix of styles that kept the audience entertained and engaged throughout. Each performance, whether by a seasoned musician or a first-time performer, was met with warm applause and genuine appreciation.

A huge thank you to all parents and friends that came to support the pupils and to the amazing Music team for preparing the pupils for the evening.



Looking Ahead

Start of term for pupils
Tuesday 22nd April

Bank Holiday
Monday 5th May

May Half Term
Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May

A Creative Twist in



This week's whole school assembly took a creative turn, thanks to a brilliant and thought-provoking presentation by Mr Dempster. Delivered as a pre-recorded video, the assembly focused on the invention of the camera and its early use in capturing motion—most notably, a horse in full stride.

As the video played, pupils and staff watched with curiosity as Mr Dempster calmly painting what seemed to be an abstract image upside down. While the historical insights into photography were fascinating, it was the unexpected artistic twist that really caught everyone's attention.

At the very end of the assembly, Mr Dempster flipped the canvas to reveal a remarkably well-executed painting of a horse's head—bringing together the theme of motion, creativity, and surprise in one powerful moment. Thank you to Mr Dempster for such a creative assembly.

Whole School As-



Pupils Help Clean Up Local Community

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On a sunny Tuesday lunchtime, pupils from across the school volunteered to help tidy up the local community. Equipped with litter pickers and bin bags, they headed out to collect rubbish and make a visible difference to the surrounding area.

Organised with the support of the Heads of House, the clean-up was a chance for pupils to get involved and show some community spirit. A big thank you to all who took part and helped give the area a quick spring refresh.

DO YOU WANT TO BE PART OF INSPIRE?

INSPIRE AUDITIONS

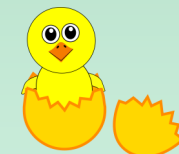
AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD IN D25
SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE POSTED AFTER EASTER

TUESDAY 29TH APRIL
SOLO AUDITIONS

WEDNESDAY 30TH APRIL
DUET/TRIO AUDITIONS

THURSDAY 1ST MAY
GROUP AUDITIONS

ALL AUDITIONS MUST BE 40 SECONDS MAXIMUM
ALL STUDENTS CAN ONLY AUDITION 2 PIECES MAXIMUM





GAMING AND GAMBLING AWARENESS AND INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS, CARERS AND GUARDIANS



METROPOLITAN
POLICE

Ygam are working with the Metropolitan Police to offer an online information session to help develop your understanding of gaming and gambling harms, enabling you to have open conversations with your children.

Workshop overview:

- **Gambling: exploring the influences on children and young people**
- **Gaming: discussing the benefits and concerns**
- **The blurred lines between gaming and gambling**
- **How to spot the signs of harm**
- **Useful tips to create a healthy gaming balance**
- **Where to get help and support**



WHAT MIGHT INFLUENCE A YOUNG PERSON TO GAMBLE?

WHAT IS A LOOT BOX?

WHY ARE IN-GAME ITEMS SO IMPORTANT TO YOUNG PEOPLE?

We also have a dedicated Parent Hub which aims to provide information and guidance to help you safeguard your children against the potential harms of gaming and gambling. Find out more here: parents.ygam.org

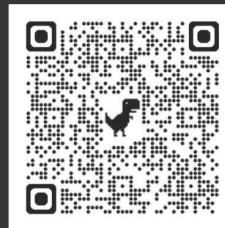
Book your **FREE** place now!

DATE: Tuesday 6th May 2025

TIME: 19:00 - 20:15

VENUE: Online via Microsoft Teams

To register, please scan the QR Code or click [HERE](#)



The Willow Menu for week commencing 23rd April

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WEEK 1

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V – Vegetarian
VE – Vegan

CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY

CLASSIC MAIN MEALS	VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS
MONDAY Beef & Tomato Ragout with Wholegrain Pasta & House Salad	MONDAY Oven Baked Broccoli & Red Pepper Frittata & House Salad (V)
TUESDAY Butter Chicken Curry with Pilau Rice & Tomato, Red Onion & Coriander Salad	TUESDAY Lentil & Cauliflower Dhal with Pilau Rice, Tomato, Red Onion and Coriander Salad (VE)
WEDNESDAY Lemon & Thyme Roast Chicken or Honey Glazed Gammon, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Veg & House Gravy	WEDNESDAY Leek & Spinach Wellington (V)
THURSDAY Kung Pao Chicken, Wholegrain & White Egg Fried Rice with Carrot & Sesame Salad	THURSDAY Sweet and Sour Vegetable Stir Fry Wholegrain & White Egg Fried Rice(VE)
FRIDAY Chip Shop 'Fryday', Fish, Pizza or Fishcake with Chips , Peas & Tartare Sauce	FRIDAY Crispy Onion Pakora Burger with Mango Chutney& Garden Peas (VE)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Buffalo Cauliflower Wings on Salt & Pepper Wedges (V)	Garlic & Lemon Chicken Gyros	Chicken Yakitori with Rice	Loaded Potato Skins (V)	Manager's Special

NATURALLY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chilli & Lime Glazed Tofu Skewer with Tomato Rice (VE)	Vegan Singapore Noodles (VE)	Jerk Jackfruit Open Wrap (VE)	Pakistani Tarka Dhal (VE)	Manager's Special

DESSERTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Apple Strudel & Custard	Peach Kuchen	Pear & Cocoa Sponge	Manager's Special

FRUIT & YOGHURT POTS AVAILABLE DAILY

TRATTORIA

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tomato & Basil Pasta	Creamy Pesto Pasta	Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza Or Pepperoni Pizza	Pasta in Cheese Sauce	Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza Or BBQ Chicken Pizza

HOMEMADE SOUP & FRESHLY BAKED BREAD Available Daily

JACKET POTATOES Topped with a Choice of: Cheese, Tuna or Beans Available Daily

Our Vegetarian and Vegan recipes are approved by the Vegetarian Society.



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Achievement for All

