



## Year 7 STEM Immersion Day



Year 7 pupils recently took part in an exciting STEM Immersion Day, exploring a range of scientific concepts through hands-on activities delivered on rotation throughout the day. Each group of pupils had the opportunity to experience all five engaging sessions, designed to spark curiosity and deepen their understanding of STEM.

The day kicked off with the Strawberry Laces Challenge, where pupils tested the tensile strength of sweets in a creative and competitive experiment. In Let's Go and Fly a Kite!, pupils used their engineering skills to construct and fly their own kites, learning about forces and design principles. Blast Off! saw pupils building and launching mini rockets, applying their knowledge of propulsion and aerodynamics.



Pupils also spent time in the library for a research session on Track Design in F1, exploring how physics and engineering play a vital role in the world of motorsport. The day concluded with the Sublime Science Show, an energetic and interactive performance full of fascinating demonstrations and audience participation.

One Year 7 pupil shared, "It was such a fun day! Every activity was different and exciting—I loved building the rocket the most, but even the science show at the end made me want to learn more. It was just really cool and interesting!"

A huge thank you to the Science Department for organising and delivering such an inspiring and well-structured event. Their enthusiasm and careful planning made the day a fantastic success and a memorable experience for all involved.



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### **A Week**

"Unless I am able to tell the story of my life in my own way, I cannot tell it at all", Mary Seacole

### **Looking Ahead**

Year 10 Parents' Evening  
Wednesday 14th May

6th Form Arts Evening  
Thursday 15th May

Post 18 Destinations Evening  
Wednesday 21st May

May half term break  
Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May

## Battle of the Bands

The third year of the Battle of the Bands competition took place on Thursday 8th May. It was a fiercely fought competition that was thoroughly enjoyed by the pupils and audience. Performers demonstrated great showmanship and musicianship throughout the evening.

The Heads of House provided detailed feedback to the bands following each performance and were also responsible for the difficult task of deciding a winner. First place went to the high energy band 'stage revolution' who performed a medley of their favourite pop songs.

Second and third place went to two previous winners of the competition, 'The Portraits' and 'Spontaneous combustion'. All the performers were worthy of their place in the final and we look forward to seeing how they develop further over the coming year.

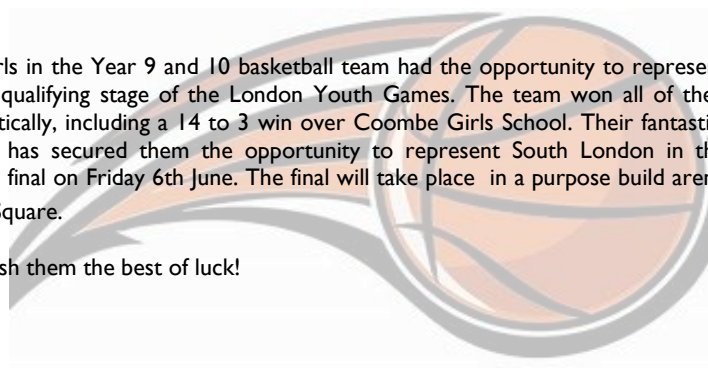


## Junior NBA 3v3 Tournaments



The girls in the Year 9 and 10 basketball team had the opportunity to represent Sutton in the qualifying stage of the London Youth Games. The team won all of their games emphatically, including a 14 to 3 win over Coombe Girls School. Their fantastic performance has secured them the opportunity to represent South London in the Youth Games final on Friday 6th June. The final will take place in a purpose build arena in Trafalgar Square.

We wish them the best of luck!



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## Webinar



Thursday 22nd May 2025  
5-6 pm

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# The Willow Menu for week commencing 6th May

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**WEEK COMMENCING**

31/03/25, 21/04/25, 12/05/25, 02/06/25, 23/06/25, 14/07/25

**BREAK & LUNCH TIME HOT DELI**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>POWER BITES</b>				
Jollof Rice R08965	French Bread Pizza R08804	Pasta with Cheese Sauce R08802	Hoisin Noodles R08835	Cheese & Tomato Nacho Melt R09084
<b>SOUP</b>				
Roasted Tomato & Basil Soup R02634	Leek & Potato Soup R09980	Tuscan Bean Soup R07525	Carrot & Coriander Soup R07735	Carrot & Coriander Soup R07735
<b>OPEN HOT WRAP</b>				
Crispy Chicken Ranch R10024/R10052	Super Charged Chilli Quorn Dipper R10040	BBQ Crispy Chicken R10026/R10054	Sweet Chilli Chicken R10029/R10053	BBQ Quorn Dipper R10036
<b>FIRM FAVOURITES</b>				
Margherita Twister and Ham & Cheese Twister R00104/R00102/R10063	Chicken & Wedges R07739/R07740	Ham & Cheese Toastie R01938/R05913	Southern Fried Chicken Burger R07744/R07743	Philly Hot Dog R10030/R10033/R10055
<b>NATURALLY HOT</b>				
Pakistani Tarka Dhal R09083	Vegan Singapore Noodles R05732	Vegan Ramen Bowl R09071	The Big Plant Burger R06220	Garlic & Chilli Noodles R10027
<b>PIZZA &amp; WINGS</b>				
Margherita Pizza, Ham, Cheese & Tomato Pizza R07564/ R07565/ R07568 R01929 / R01933 / R01964	Southern Style Chicken Wings R09078/R09099	Margherita Pizza, Pepperoni, Cheese & Tomato Pizza R07564/ R07566/ R07569 R01929 / R01930/ R05906	BBQ Chicken Wings R01967/R07576	Margherita Pizza R07564/R01929
<b>PANINIS</b>				
Just Cheese R09136/R09137	Ham & cheese R08152/R09148/R09149/ R09150	Pepperoni Panini R09138/R09139/R09141/ R09140	Chicken Tikka R09144/ R09146/R09145/R09147	Pizza Melt R09067/R09068

Does your child  
WANT TO LEARN A  
MUSICAL INSTRUMENT OR IMPROVE THEIR  
MUSICAL SKILLS ON A ONE-TO-ONE BASIS IN SCHOOL?

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with our Peri Teachers:  
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Guitar, Piano, Drums and Vocal

Please contact JTO@glenthorne.sutton.sch.uk - ext.240

# The Willow Menu for week commencing 12th May

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WEEK 1

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**WEEK COMMENCING**

31/03/25, 21/04/25, 12/05/25, 02/06/25, 23/06/25, 14/07/25

**LUNCHTIME HOT DELI**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN COURSE</b>				
Lemon & Herb Piri Piri Chicken with Spicy Rice R10044/R10059	Chicken Chow Mein R10397/R10424	Honey Glazed Gammon or Lemon & Thyme Chicken, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Veg and Gravy R010433/R10434	Mexican Style Beef & Tortilla Lasagne R10045/R10060	Chip Shop "Fryday" Fish, Pizza or Fishcake & Chips with Peas and Tartare Sauce. R07613/R07614/R07678 R07674/R07679
<b>MAIN COURSE VEGETARIAN</b>				
Piri Piri Quorn, Macho Peas and Spicy Rice R10041	Hoisin Tofu Chow Mein R10428	Crunchy Topped Macaroni Cheese, House Salad or Seasonal Veg R08968	Smokey Plant Based Chilli, Served with Rice, Nachos & Corn R10530	BBQ Bean Burger with Chunky Chips & Garden Peas R10384
<b>DESSERT OF THE DAY</b>				
Spiced Pineapple Cake with Vanilla Sauce R10449	Apple Strudel & Custard R08910	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce R09844	Cookie Dough Fruit Crumble R10406	Fruit, Jelly and Yogurt Pots Codes from Top 3 Lines of Bakery Menu
<b>STREET VIBES – LUNCH ONLY</b>				
	Made Your Way Concept	Made Your Way Concept	Made Your Way Concept	
<b>HOT PASTA POT – BREAK &amp; LUNCH</b>				
Tomato & Basil Pasta Pot R06279 / R06280	Pasta in Cheese sauce R06286/R06287	Tomato & Basil Pasta Pot R06279 / R06280	Creamy Pesto Pasta R08997/ R08999	Tomato & Basil Pasta Pot R06279 / R06280