



Student Notices

**Week beginning;
15th April 2024**

Week B

Intentions this week

As well as your own private intentions, our community intention for prayer at the beginning of lessons is for...

Humanity to treat God's creation with the respect it deserves...

Monday 22nd April marks World Earth Day





Prayer

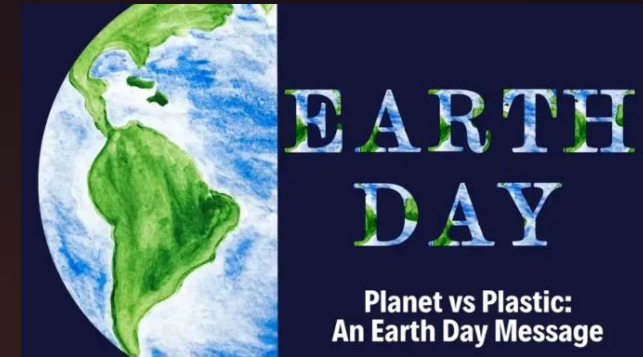
God of life,
we praise you for the beauty of creation,
its richness and variety;
yet, through greed and ignorance,
we scar your world with plastic waste
and throw so much away.

Make us more like Jesus,
treading gently on our common home,
and breathe your Spirit on us,
that we may care more deeply for your Earth.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

St Michael – Pray for Us

All the Angels and Saints – Pray for Us





Assemblies this week



Theme: How Can We be Inspired by the Good News of Easter?

CST: Dignity, Solidarity and the Common Good

Tuesday AM – Year 9 and Year 10

Wednesday AM – Year 7 and Year 8

Thursday AM – Year 11

Friday AM – Year 12 and Year 13



Safeguarding at St. Michael's Catholic College



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**You can also
report
safeguarding
incidents via the
school website
using the SHARP
system in the
Safeguarding
section**



Salesian Values of RUAH at St Michael's Catholic College

RUAH: RESPECT, UNDERSTANDING, AFFECTION and HUMOUR



RESPECT

Recognising that each life is sacred, we are all made in the image and likeness of God and should be treated with respect.

UNDERSTANDING

We are all on a journey through life and sometimes this means making mistakes so that we can learn from them and change our behaviour.

AFFECTION

By building strong and positive relationships with those around us we can help each other to grow.

HUMOUR

By being happy and laughing with those around us we are able to celebrate life and encourage each other.





Travelling to and from College

You must travel straight home after school has finished – there should be no hanging around the local area as residents complain about the noise.

You should be wearing your full school uniform properly as you travel to and from school – including ties and shirts tucked in.

The back school gates will be open from 8.30am each morning and you should come on to the school site and go to your line up area to wait.

If you are coming in for a morning club then arrive through the main reception no later than **8.15am**.



Prohibited items

Contraband items that should not be brought into college:

- Alcohol
- Tobacco products, e.g. cigarettes & vapes
- Bangers
- Stink bombs
- Fireworks (would be reported to the police, may result in PEX)

Bringing any of above in will result in an APB placement or Fixed term exclusion.

Reminder...chewing gum and metal combs are also not allowed, if found in your possession, you will have a Saturday detention.

Prohibited items that should not be brought into the college:

- Drugs, e.g. cannabis
- Knives/ bladed item
- Imitation firearms, e.g. BB gun
- Firearms
- Any other type of weapon

Bringing any of the above in will result in a **Permanent exclusion** (PEX) and the Police will be involved.



Make sure you know what you are buying, unfortunately 'Edibles' which contain drugs like cannabis look very much like normal sweet packets.



Classroom Expectations



In every lesson, all pupils should meet the following expectations:

- Arrive on time, move quickly and quietly to your next lesson
- Arrive with correct uniform
- Arrive with all necessary equipment
- Arrive with completed homework
- Follow all teacher instructions in a timely fashion
- Apply yourself fully to all tasks throughout including completion of any challenge tasks
- Work with others in a collaborative manner.



When you meet and exceed these expectations you will be rewarded in various ways;

Verbal praise

Written praise (in book/journal)

SIMS individual achievement points

Positive phone call home.

If you fail to meet any of the lesson expectations, your teacher will carry out the steps below;

- 1) Two warnings
- 2) Minor mention
- 3) Major mention on SIMS
- 4) Removal to HOD/Dept – this may result in Saturday detention
- 5) SLT called – this will result in removal to the Alternative Provision Base (APB).





Late to school



Late to College Procedure

Students are expected to be in the College playground by 8.40am. If a student arrives at the College gate at 8.41 or later then they will be deemed as arriving late, this will have the following implications:

1-2 late/s to college in a week	Whole school detention
3 <u>lates</u> in a week	1-hour Saturday detention
4 - 9 <u>lates</u> in a half term	Next day morning detention, 8 – 8.30. If the student fails to turn up on time they will be in the APB for the day, finishing at 4.30.
10 <u>lates</u> in a half term	1 day in the APB L/L to meet with parent
15lates in a half term/ year	2 days in the APB SLT to meet with parents May result in a referral to LA
20+ <u>lates</u> in a half term/ year	Will result in a referral to LA and may result in further sanctions such as a FTE.

If your child is late due to a valid reason, for example, a doctor's appointment you will need to provide evidence of this (this is the same for Sixth form students). We will use our discretion if there are genuine traffic problems within the College vicinity but please note, **phone calls to the College on a regular basis will not be sufficient to omit your child from the above sanctions.**



Negative Mentions – Tariffs



SIMS behaviour mentions

A. Negative behaviour mentions

Negative behaviour mentions are broken down into two groups;

Minor – 1 point

Major – 2 points

Weekly	
2 points (in a day)	Detention on that day
4 points	Friday detention
5 points	1-hour Saturday detention
N.B. 4+ points in any one day could result in escalation to the APB	
Half Termly	
Between 7-10 points	Tutor call home to warn parents and continue to monitor
Between 10-14 points	L/L call home to warn parents and continue to monitor
15 points	1 day in the APB L/L report
Between 20-25 points	L/L call home to warn parents and continue to monitor
30 points	2 days in the APB SLT report
35+ points	<u>1 day</u> fixed term exclusion Vice Principal report <i>N.B. depending on the severity of the sims mentions there may be a referral to the Principal and a longer fixed term exclusion.</i>
<i>N.B subject to change</i>	



St Michael's is a National Award Winner!

St Michael's Catholic College is delighted that our excellent results have been recognised by SSAT (The Schools, Students and Teachers Network) in this year's Educational Outcomes Awards.

The first is for being in the top 10% of non-selective schools nationally for student attainment, the 2nd is for being in the top 20% for progress, and the 3rd is the Closing the Gap Achievement Award.

The Closing the Gap Achievement Award is for schools achieving high levels of performance for students eligible for the Pupil Premium.

We are exceptionally proud that St Michael's is the sole winner of the Closing the Gap Achievement award and the only SSAT member school to be a triple award winner out of approximately 3000 SSAT member schools.

It is wonderful to receive this national recognition and is testament to the consistent hard work and commitment of staff, students, parents and governors to our Salesian ethos and mission which makes a significant difference to the lives of our students.





Homework Club

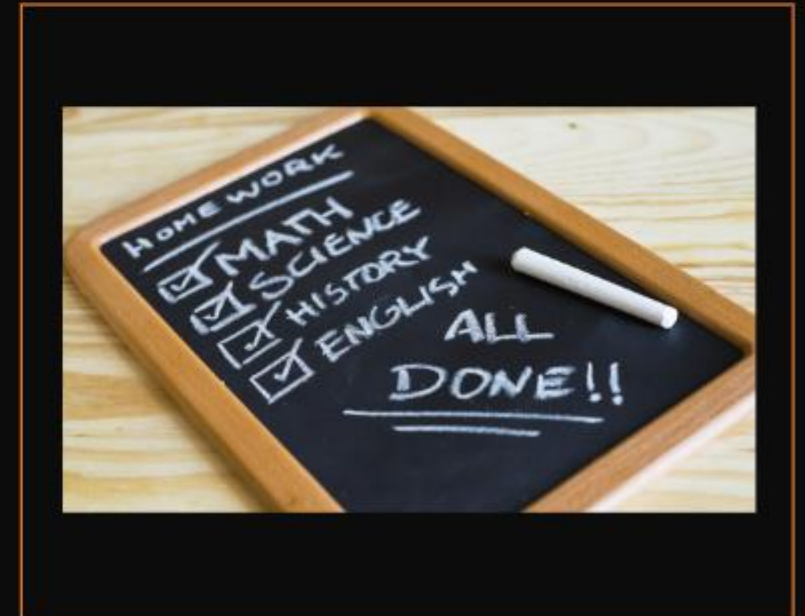
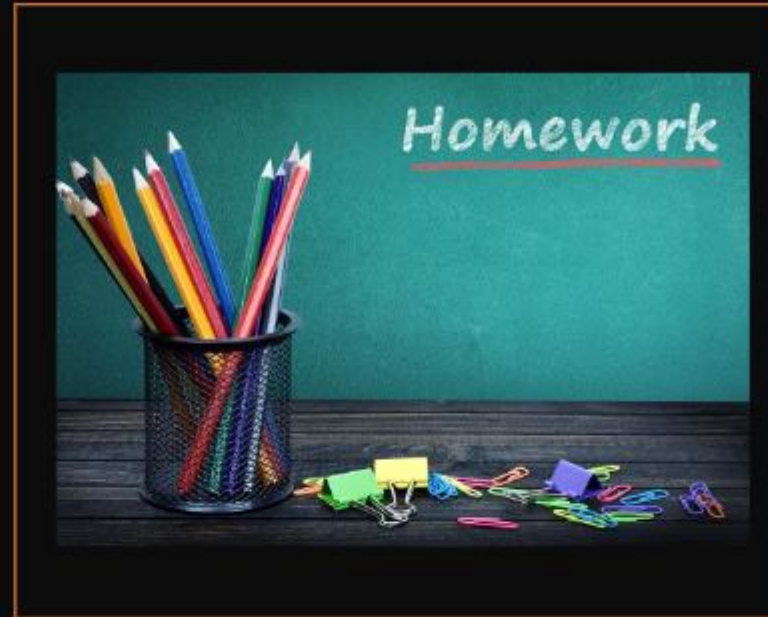
KS3 Homework club

8am – 8.30am

and

3.30pm – 4.30pm

Limited spaces available!





Brilliant Club



The Brilliant Club

Group A

Simona
Jasmine
Keziah
Julius
Matthew
Szymon
Daryl

Group B

Dominic
Catherine
Oluwagbotemi
Chidera
Asiri
Abigail
Hadrian

Tutor Launch and Tutorials

Tutor Launch	18 March 2024 09:00 All students in one group – 1 hour	
	Group A	Group B
Tutorial 1*	16 April 2024 09:00, 60 minutes	Following <u>Group A*</u> , 60 minutes
Tutorial 2	22 April 2024 09:00, 60 minutes	Following <u>Group A*</u> , 60 minutes
Tutorial 3	03 May 2024 11:15, 60 minutes	Following <u>Group A</u> , 60 minutes
Tutorial 4	07 May 2024 09:00, 60 minutes	Following <u>Group A</u> , 60 minutes
Tutorial 5	17 May 2024, 11:15 60 minutes	Following <u>Group A</u> , 60 minutes
Tutorial 6	21 May 2024 09:00, 8-10 minutes for each pupil - Feedback on draft assignment	
Tutorial 7	28 June 2024, 11:15, 8-10 minutes for each pupil – Feedback on final assignment followed by additional 10 minutes for pupils to complete online post-programme survey	

*Schools may switch between the start times for groups A and B throughout the term



Year 11 Mock Exam Results Evening
Tuesday 16th April – 5pm



Year 13 Mock Exam Results Evening

Tuesday 16th April – 6pm



JP Morgan Mentoring – Year 10

Wednesday 17th April – 1.15pm

Year 10 students involved in the JP Morgan mentoring programme are asked to get their lunch from the main canteen at 1.05pm ahead of the next session with their JP Morgan representative



Kings' Scholars Workshop – Year 7

Friday 19th April

The below Year 7 Kings' Scholars will be taking part in a workshop on Friday 19th April in school from 9am – 2.15pm

Mario	Uyiosa	Jude	Noella
Maya	Oliver	Hubert	Haben
Neriah	Adeoluwa	Karolina	Izzy
Amariah	Izabele	Whitney	Frankie
Sofia	Mikey	Daniel	Thia
Adam	Ayobami	Kalum	Nicole
			Nathaniel





Madrid Trip – Year 10





MERITS RAFFLE: CONFECTIONERY PRIZE DRAW

First prize: Alan P (VI)

Second prize: Millie H (RU)

Third prize: Gabriel B (BC)

Congratulations to these 3 students for the high number of merits and winning the raffle!



NEURODIVERSITY

CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

OPEN TO ALL!

Registration opens now

Contact your school by:

24 April, 2024

Gift Card

£50

4 Winners will be selected - enter below

In Partnership with
Southwark School Learning Partnership

Hosted By: Harris Boys Academy & James Allen's Girls School

WEBSITE: <https://neurodiverse-writing.com>

See Mr Magnoff for More Details!

NEURODIVERSITY
ART COMPETITION

TO RAISE AWARENESS
PRIZE FOR WINNER £30 VOUCHER
TWO RUNNERS UP £20 VOUCHER

THE WINNING ARTWORK WILL BE MADE
INTO POSTERS AND DISPLAYED AT
BELL HOUSE, DULWICH

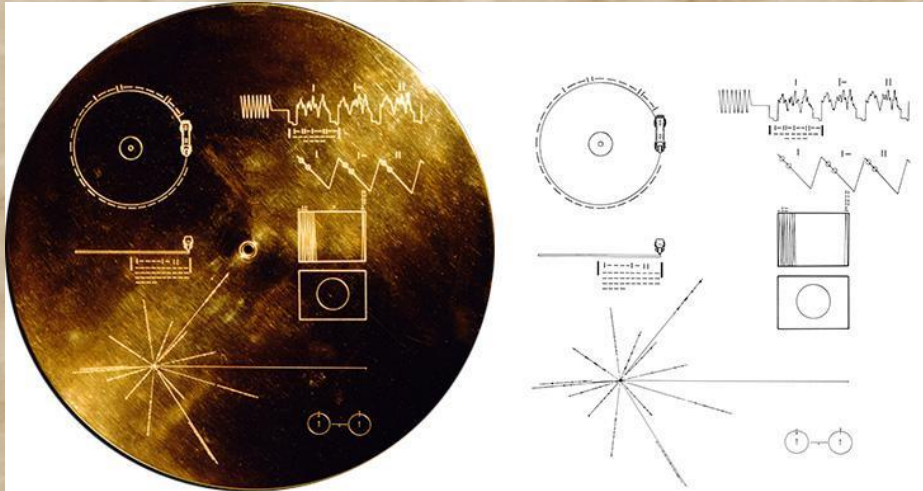
CLOSING DATE FRIDAY 26TH APRIL
SEND YOUR ENTRIES TO
admin@sslp.education

Southwark Schools
LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

What are Signs?

what are signs? What do they mean?
How are they used? How do they change?
What do they say about us?

Brought to you by
Dr Leon and the
Science
Department



For more details visit the Challenge and More Able GC or the More Able page on the SMCC website

<https://sites.google.com/stmichaelscollege.org.uk/challengeandmoreable/competitions>

Impress me!

500 House Points

£50 Amazon Voucher

Any format you like:

eg. film, art, poem, dance, article,
diagram, speech

Best entries will have thought
about signs in the sciences, arts,
humanities and belief systems.

All entries to Mr Magnoff by

Friday 19th April

What are Signs?

<https://www.britannica.com/dictionary/sign>

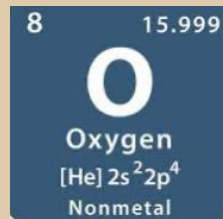
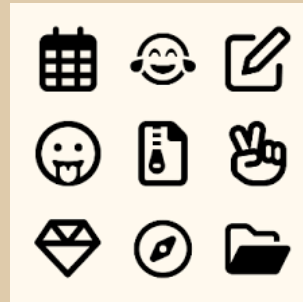


Figure 1: A photograph of a total solar eclipse.
Credit: NASA/Nat Gopalswamy





What are Signs?



On the following slides you can find links to follow, and inform your answer.
You are encouraged to conduct your own research.

Your answer to this question can take many forms.

Here are a few examples:

- Develop a new sign language
- Develop a new alphabet
- Set up an experiment to test the efficiency of sign communication
- Come up with ideas to signal danger / opportunity to future generations or extraterrestrial visitors
- Evaluate the purpose of signs in the sciences, arts, humanities, belief systems
- Discuss how knowledge can be encoded and decoded through signs



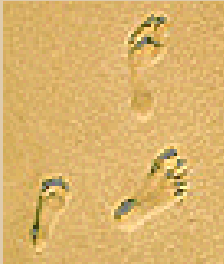


Semiotics

(linguistic signs)



<https://www.cs.princeton.edu/~chazelle/courses/BI B/semio2.htm>



Physics

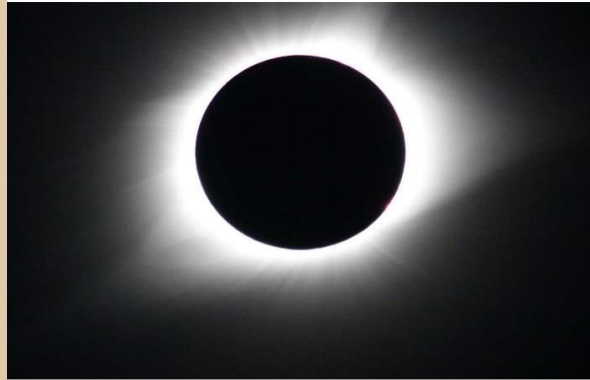


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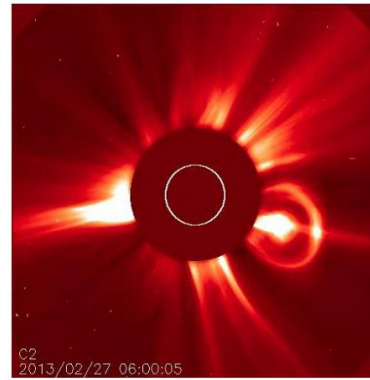
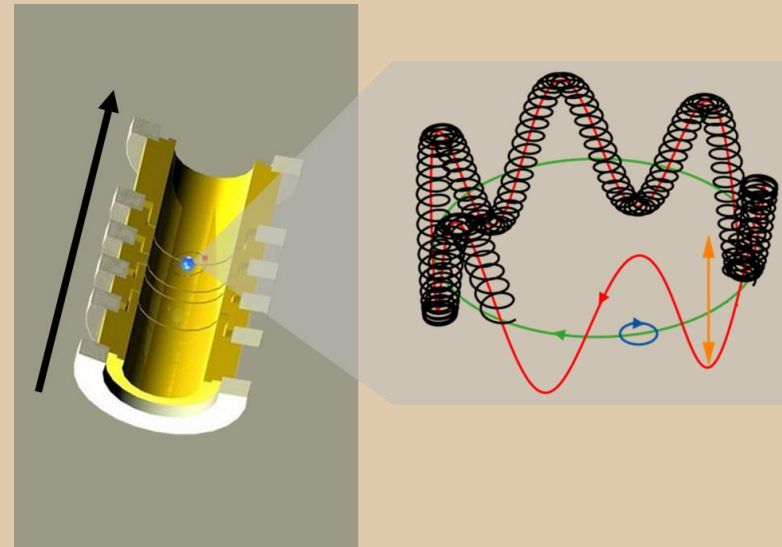


Figure 2: A coronagraph showing the Sun's corona. This image shows solar eruptions including solar flares and a coronal loop. Credit: NASA/ESA SOHO

<https://stereo.gsfc.nasa.gov/classroom/coronagraphs.shtml>

<https://science.nasa.gov/eclipses/>

<https://www.mpg.de/7961020/electron-mass>



Language and Science

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ayLxB9fV2y4>
(watch min. 40' to min.50')



Science-Fiction, Hoaxes?

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/06/12/style/crop-circles.html>



Maps as Signs

https://press.uchicago.edu/books/HOC/HOC_V1/Volume1.html

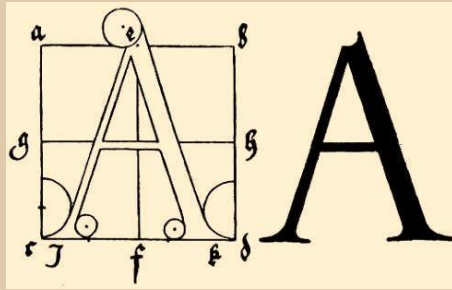


Can you interpret or translate signs?

<https://cooltourspain.com/graffiti-letters/>

<https://science.nasa.gov/mission/hubble/multimedia/sonifications/>

<https://www.ashmolean.org/st-jerome-his-study>

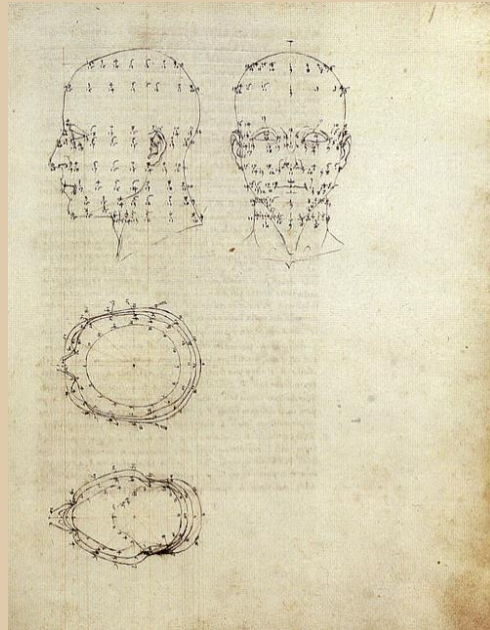


Signs of Interdisciplinarity

"If we look at the ancients, physics would to be concerned with the matter. (It was only very slightly that Empedocles and Democritus touched on the forms and the essence.) But if on the other hand art imitates nature, and it is the part of the same discipline to know the form and the matter up to a point (e.g. the doctor has a knowledge of health and also of bile and phlegm, in which health is realized, and the builder both of the form of the house and of the matter, namely that it is bricks and beams, and so forth): if this is so, it would be the part of physics also to know nature in both its senses"

Leon Battista Alberti *De re aedificatoria*... 1485(Eng. trans. Hardie/Gaye) (II, 2, 10-11)

https://architectura.cesr.univ-tours.fr/Traite/Notice/ENSBA_20A4.asp?param=en?param=en



Piero della Francesca *De prospectiva pingendi*



Stonehenge

Signs and Belief Systems

<https://www.designweek.co.uk/issues/25-november-1-december-2019/stormzy-second-album-cover/>



Mark Mattock Stormzy *'Heavy is the head'* Album cover 2019



Tiziano *'Ecce homo'* Museo del Prado



SAFE - Street Soccer – Year 7/8

Wednesday 17th April

The Year 7 and Year 8 students listed will be attending workshop on Wednesday's all term.

This week the session will be from **9am – 10.30am**. Students involved are asked to meet in the **library** straight after registration at 9am

	Year 7		Year 8
1	Nobel	1	Michael O
2	Kadyn-Jae	2	Frankie
3	Dayniah	3	Christian
4	Josiah-James	4	Michael H
5	Elior	5	Nshira
6	Henos	6	Rex
7	Daisie	7	Efemena
8	Shae	8	Elizabeth
9	Darren	9	Amara





SAFE - Football Journeys – Year 9

Thursday 18th April

The Year 9 students listed will be attending the Football Journeys programme weekly on Thursday.

Students should meet by the changing rooms at 3.30.

	Name	FG
1	Monika	9BC
2	Michelle	9SA
3	Joshua A	9MA
4	Luca	9MA
5	Joseph	9VI
6	Lexi	9VI
7	Munachi	9MA
8	Oceane	9MA
9	Ethan M	9BC
10	Tatyana	9RU
11	Kitty	9VI
12	Favour O	9RU
13	Cindy	9RU
14	Max M	9DA
15	Nicole	9BC
16	Kaia-Lauren	9DA
17	Martha	9MA
18	Donella	9SA
19	Chidinma	9SA
20	Ethan C	9VI



Mass

Will return on Friday
19th April
8am

10VI will be organising mass on Friday 19th April



Coming up

- MFL GCSE Speaking Exams – Week beginning Monday 22nd April
- Stephen Lawrence Day – Monday 22nd April
- Feast day of St George – Tuesday 23rd April
- Salesian Italian Exchange students at St Michaels – Tuesday 23rd April – Thursday 26th April
- Options evening – Tuesday 23rd April
- Year 9 Parents' Evening – Thursday 26th April

project

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ME



Hi, my name is Mariana and I will be volunteering in China for 12 months to provide educational and social support to people in most need. I am fundraising £7,450 on behalf of Project Trust, humanitarian charity who organise volunteering projects around the world.

Scan to donate



gofundme



House Point Totals as of 15/04/2024



Rua – 43458 Points

Bosco – 41720 Points

Da Costa – 38098 Points

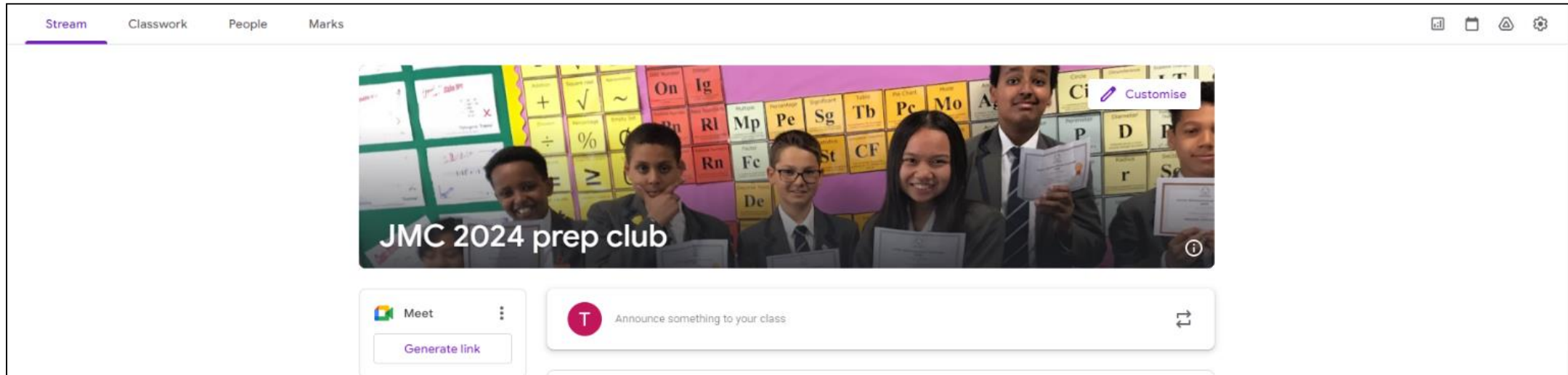
Mazzarello – 32745 Points

Vicuna – 24442 Points

Savio – 23516 Points



Junior Maths Challenge - Maths Club



JMC maths club runs every Wednesday in F26 (the art room).
Year 7 & Year 8 welcome! Google Classroom code:

mlucz4



DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY HOUSE COMPETITION



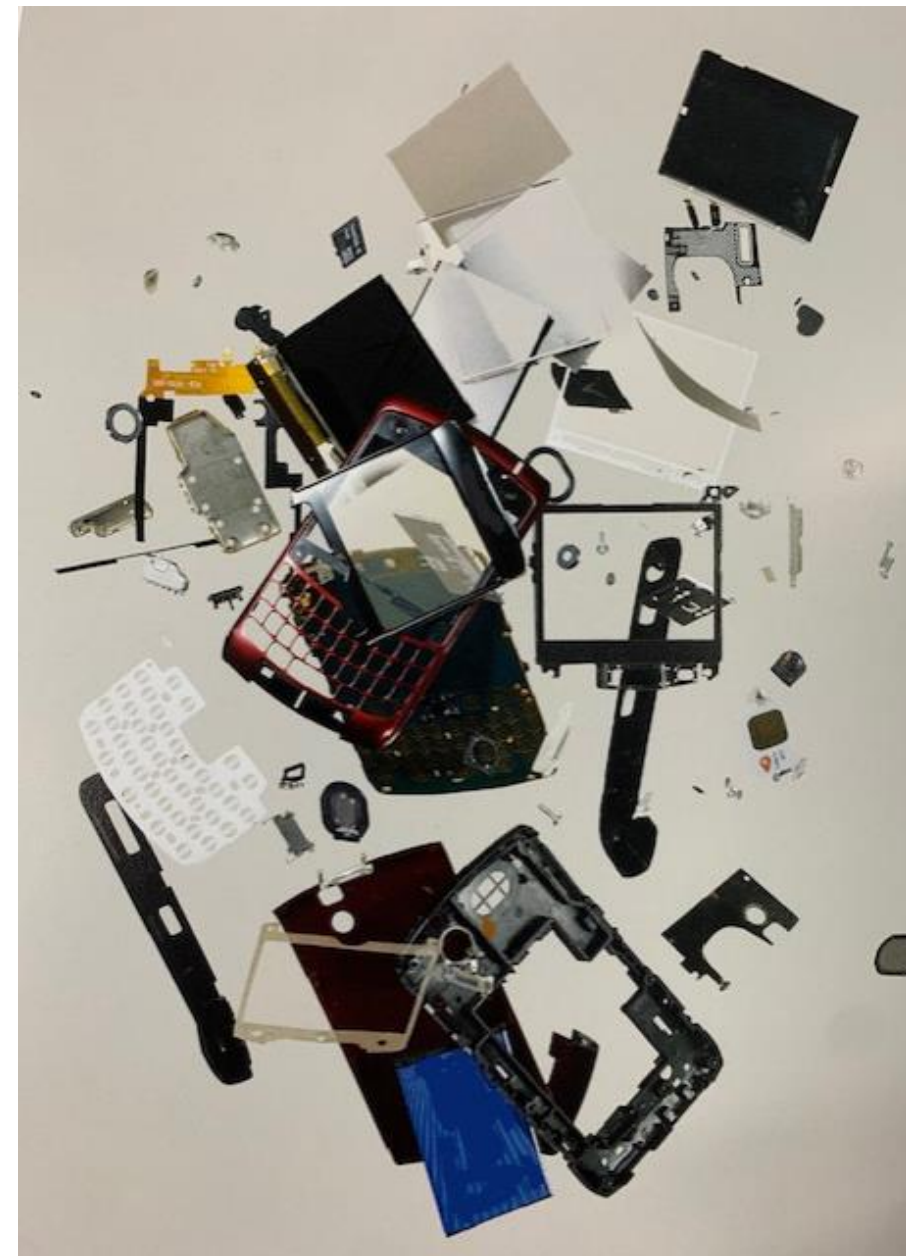
DESIGN &
technology

For your chance to win **1000** house points simply guess what the product is.

Complete the form here to submit your entry!

<https://forms.gle/8Ms1CQoEQ1izXKx58>

Winners announced before the end of term!





HISTORY SOCIETY X MIGRATION MUSEUM



Do you feel your story is represented within the histories you learn about?

Do you want to uncover hidden stories?

Do you want to learn more about histories that have shaped the world and your community?



Then join the History Society, to become a Migration Museum ambassador. Help design a migration timeline for their new learning space. Discover your connections to migration and help highlight the importance of these stories in the UK. This timeline will be proudly displayed in the museum learning space and will be used by students every week. This is your opportunity to make a big impact on a new museum!



Come to F16 on Tuesdays 3:30pm or speak to the History Department to find out more!

First meeting: Tuesday 20th February at 3.30pm



Year 11 Study Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week A	Science	English	History	RE	Options
Week B	Science	Maths	Geography	MFL	Options

Week B

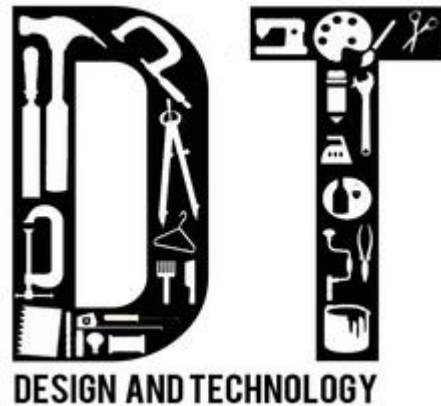
Art CLUB



Ks3 art club
Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 F26
Only 15 slots open
Speak to Mr Lomax or Mr Burton
Starts 23rd January

KS3 DT Club

DT Club is on from 3.30pm – 4.30pm in G57
each Tuesday



<u>March 2024</u>	<u>April 2024</u>	<u>May 2024</u>	<u>June 2024</u>	<u>July 2024</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reconciliation services continue ● Feast of St David ● World Book Day ● Holi ● Ramadan begins ● International Women's Day ● Feast of St Patrick ● Feast of St Oscar Romero ● Easter Service ● Science Week (8th-17th) ● Victims of Slavery and the transatlantic Slave Trade Assembly ● Lent Charity Friday's ● Maha Shivaratri (Hindu) ● Nowruz (Persian New Year) ● Holy Week ● Iceland Trip (Yr10/12) ● Easter Sunday – 31st March 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eid al <u>Fitr</u> ● Earth Day ● Feast of St George ● Poetry by Heart House Competition ● Stephen Lawrence Day ● Chess House Competition ● Cultural Exchange Project visit from Salesian Institute of Florence ● World Autism Awareness Day ● Passover begins ● Year 10 Retreat ● Charity Week – SAVIO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Month of Mary ● Yr11/13 Reflection service before exams ● Feast of St Dominic Savio ● Feast of St Mary Mazzarello ● Ascension ● Feast of Mary Help of Christian ● Pentecost ● Indoor Rowing House Competition ● Cultural Exchange Project visit to Salesian Institute of Florence (Yr8/9) ● Eurovision House Competition ● Mental Health Awareness Week ● Corpus Christi ● Feast of the Most Holy Trinity Sunday ● Buddha Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pride Month begins ● World Environment Day ● World Refugee Day ● Feast of St Peter and St Paul ● Tug-of-war House Competition ● Shavuot (Jewish) ● Eid-al-Adha (Muslim) ● Charity Week – MAZZARELLO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Showcase 2024 ● Yr10/12 Work Experience ● Careers and Enterprise Week ● Careers Fair ● Arts & Enrichment Week ● Sports Day ● Nelson Mandela Day ● International Day ● Islamic New Year ● Summer School

Breakfast Club Reminder

Breakfast club is running from 8am every morning

All students can get **free** porridge or toast

Free fruit now available at the request of the Student Parliament



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8-8.30am	Yr7-13 - Breakfast Club - 6th Form Canteen	Yr7-13 - Breakfast Club - 6th Form Canteen	Yr7-13 - Breakfast Club - 6th Form Canteen	Yr7-13 - Breakfast Club - 6th Form Canteen	Yr7-13 - Breakfast Club - 6th Form Canteen
	KS3 - Homework Club - G20	KS3 - Homework Club - G20	KS3 - Homework Club - G20	KS3 - Homework Club - G20	All Yr's - Mass - Chapel
		KS4 -Basketball - Gym		Yr8-13 - Choir - F22	KS3 - Homework Club - G20
		Yr9 - Football - Astro			
8.30-9am					All Yr's Student Council (every 2 weeks)
Lunch 4a (12.45-1.15pm)	KS3 - Girls Futsal - Gym	KS3 - Debate Club - NF2		KS3 - Table Tennis - Gym	KS3 - Futsal - Gym
	KS3 - Basketball - Gym			KS3 - Running Club -Outdoor	KS3 - Games Club - Gym
				KS3 - Badminton - Gym	Yr7 - Choir - F22
					Yr9 - Boys Book Club - NS2
					Yr9 - Girls book club - NS2
Lunch 4b (1.45-2.15pm)	KS4 - Debating - F30	KS4 - Basketball - Gym	KS5 - Basketball - Gym		
		KS4/5 - Found in Translation - NS7			
3.30-4.30pm	Yr7 - Football - Astro	KS4 - Basketball - Gym	Yr8 - Football - Astro	KS3 - Table Tennis - Gym	6th Form - Badminton - Gym
	KS3 - Badminton - Gym	KS3/4 - Girls Football - Astro	KS3/4 - Girls Badminton - Gym	KS3 - Trampolining - Gym	6th Form - Football - Astro
	Yr7 - Music Production Club - F22	KS3 - Design & Tech Club - G51		KS3 - Drama Club - G18	6th Form - Basketball - Gym
	KS3/4 - STEM Club - G18	Yr7&8 - Science Club - S36		6th Form - Band - F22	Staff Sports (4.30pm) - Gym
	KS3 - Textiles Club - F28	Yr7-10/12 - School Show - G25		Yr12 - Medicine Society - G52	Yr7-13 - Samba Band - F22
	Yr7 - Global Scholars - TBC			Yr10 - Kings Scholars - TBC	
				Yr7-13 - EcoCommittee - Library	
			Yr7-10/12 - School Show - G25		
	Not Yet Running - Spring Term			KS5 - Debating Society - F17	



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