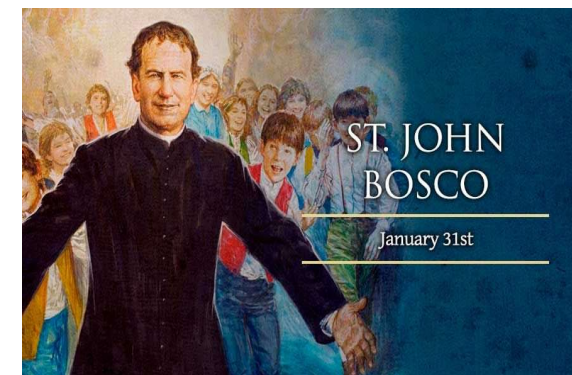
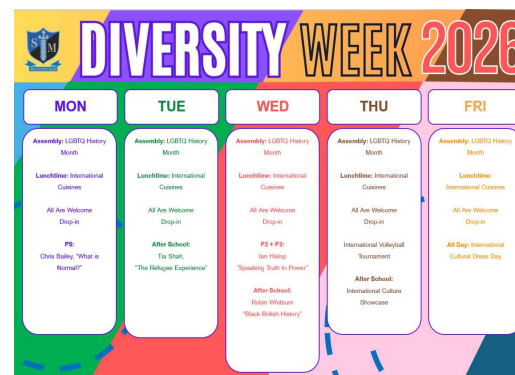


# Student Notices

Week Beginning;  
**26<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Week B**







# Prayer

Lord God, We pause this week to remember the millions of innocent lives lost in the Holocaust. We hold in our hearts the victims of hate, and we pray for the survivors who carry the weight of memory.

In the face of darkness, help us to be Your light. When we see prejudice or bullying, give us the courage to speak up. When we see division, give us the strength to build bridges.

Teach us to honour the dignity of every human being, and empower our generation to build a world where "Never Again" is a lived reality.

**Amen**

**St Michael – Pray for Us**

**St John Bosco – Pray for Us**



## *Prayerful intentions this week...*

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

Young people and those with difficult family situations...

Victims of genocide and those who experience hate because of their identity...

Holocaust memorial day takes place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January





# Assemblies this week

**Theme: Holocaust Memorial Day**

**Catholic Social Teaching Links: Peace, The Common Good, Solidarity**

Tuesday AM - Year 9 and Year 10

Tuesday PM – Year 11

Thursday AM – Year 7 and Year 8

Friday AM – Year 12 and Year 13



We're marking  
Holocaust Memorial Day



#HolocaustMemorialDay  
27 January



**HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY**  
**27 JANUARY**

Learning from genocide  
– for a better future

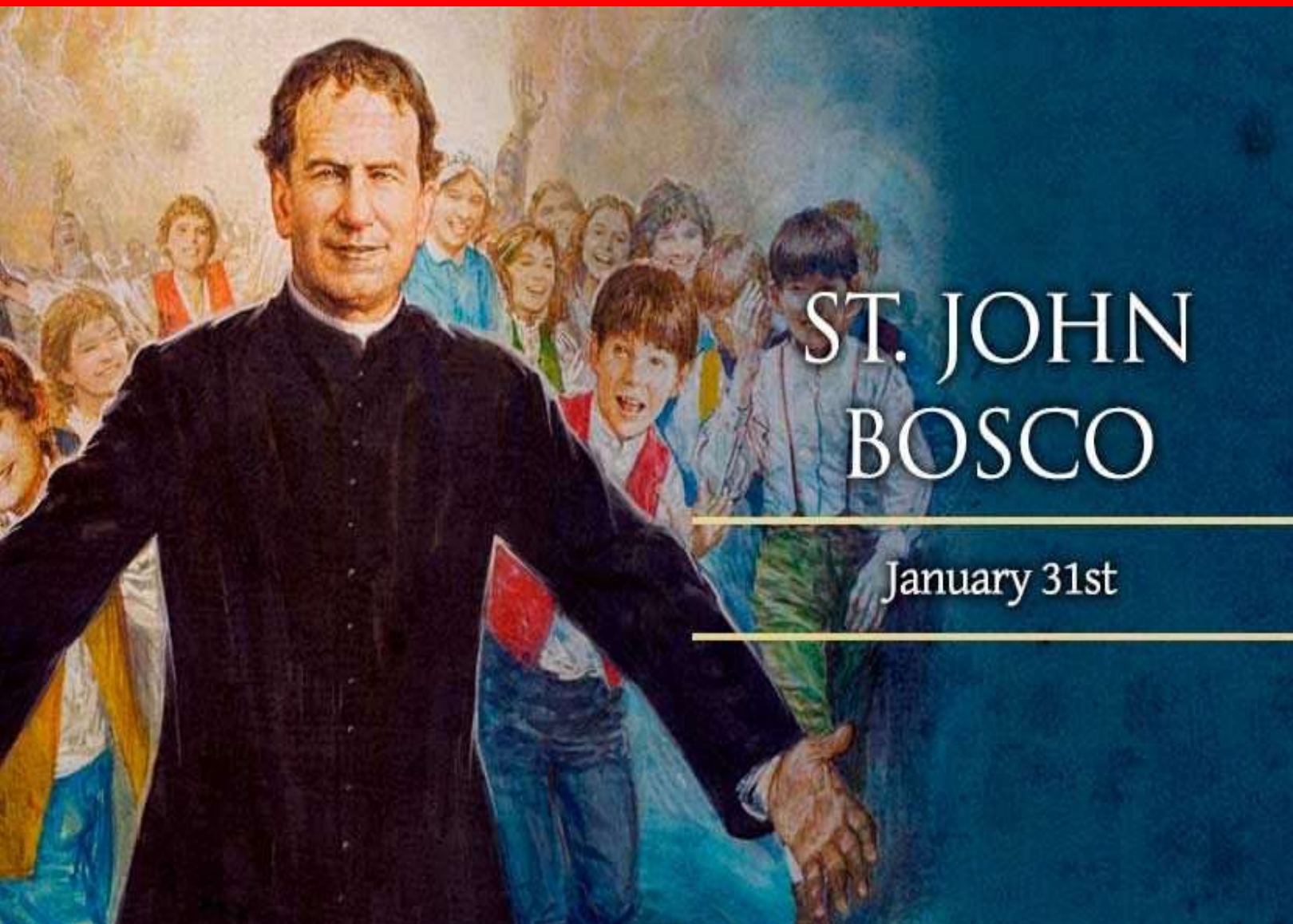






# Feast Day of St John Bosco

## Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January



### ST. JOHN BOSCO

1

He was born in Italy in 1815 and passed away in 1888 at the age of 72. His feast day is celebrated on January 31.

2

He is the founder of the Salesians of Don Bosco, a congregation dedicated to educating and evangelizing young people, especially the poor and marginalized.

3

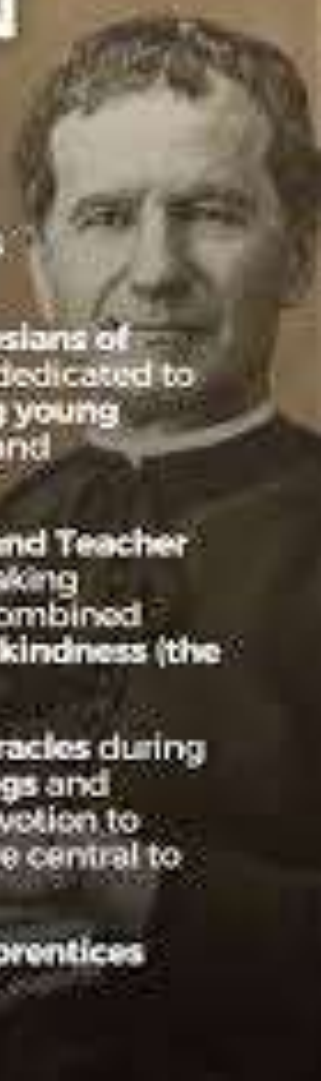
He is known as the "Father and Teacher of Youth" for his groundbreaking educational methods that combined reason, religion, and loving-kindness (the Preventive System).

4

He performed countless miracles during his lifetime, including healings and prophecies. His faith and devotion to Mary Help of Christians were central to his mission.

5

He is the patron saint of apprentices and youth workers.







**St Michael's is officially one of the very best schools in the country!**

**Last week Ms Corcoran was very proud to receive a letter from Bridget Phillipson, the Secretary of State for Education congratulating the school on its excellent examination results in 2025, placing it amongst the top schools in the country!**

**It made particular reference to the brilliant progress and achievement of students who have had to overcome a number of challenges during their education. This demonstrates that at St Michael's our high expectations, underpinned by our Catholic ethos and Salesian values ensures all students to are supported to achieve their potential.**

**A message from  
Bridget Phillipson**



Dear Felicity,

Congratulations to you and your team on the excellent outcomes the disadvantaged pupils at St Michael's Catholic College achieved at the end of the 2024/25 academic year. Your school's performance places it among the very best nationally, and this is a significant achievement.

This success reflects the dedication of your staff and the hard work of your pupils. It shows what can be achieved when ambition and commitment come together. Thank you for everything you do to give children the best possible opportunities to succeed.

Your school's achievements demonstrate what is possible, and I hope you will continue to share your experience and best practice with others. Even the strongest schools can go further. We encourage you to lead the way as a system leader - sharing effective practice, championing networks, supporting collaboration, and helping raise standards across the sector.

There are real opportunities available for you to support improvement for a wider group of pupils including through:

- engaging actively with [your region's RISE networks](#) and partnering with nearby schools and trusts;
- contributing to regional roundtables and professional communities to spread the approaches that are working in your context; and
- sustaining excellence by continuing to focus on disadvantaged pupils

Please pass on my thanks and congratulations to your staff and pupils. I look forward to working with you as we strive together to raise standards for all.

*Your sincerely,*

**Bridget Phillipson**  
Secretary of State for Education





# Amber & Red Alert procedure reminders



# Amber Alert Procedure

When would we need to have an **Amber alert**?

An incident where a student or member of staff is ill or injured on site and therefore we need the corridors to remain partially or fully clear and to stop movement across the college.



# Amber Alert Procedure

What will happen and what should you do?

- Staff will receive an email, informing them that there is an **amber alert**.
- They in turn will inform you that there is an **amber alert** and therefore everyone **MUST** remain in their classrooms.
- It is important that you remain calm, follow staff instructions and continue with the lesson.
- If an incident was to occur during lesson change over, break or lunch you will be directed by staff. In this case it is important that you listen and act quickly.



# Red Alert Procedure

When would we need to have an **Red alert**?

An incident where there is a threat to students and members of staff, we therefore need to go into 'Lockdown' mode. For example, a serious threat in the local area or someone has got onsite that shouldn't be.



# Red Alert Procedure

What will happen and what should you do?

You will hear a message that says “**RED Alert**”

## **First and foremost - remain calm**

- You will be instructed to move away from windows and doors and to sit under desks.
- DO NOT use your phone - this could put YOU and OTHERS at GREATER RISK
- If you are not in a room (e.g. 6<sup>th</sup> form study) you should go to the nearest locked classroom when you hear the alarm
- If the classroom door does not lock, moving something in front of the door (e.g. table) to block the door.
- Remain where you are until instructed otherwise.





# Red Alert Procedure

What will happen and what should you do?

If you hear the fire alarm - **do not follow normal** procedures, remain where you are.

If an immediate evacuation is necessary, you will be notified by the **Red alert** - Evacuation signal.

In terms of evacuation, this should be done in the same manner that you would normally carry out the fire drill, i.e. in silence, calm and orderly.

You will be instructed whether it is to the playground or our normal muster point (the grass on Bevington street)





# Going forwards...

- We will be having an Amber & Red Alert drill this term
  - If you are unsure of procedures or concerned speak to your tutor/staff and/or your parents/carers.
- This isn't something to be worried about, it is best to be prepared.

Remember, by following correct procedures and instructions, you keep yourself and others safe.





# DIVERSITY WEEK 2026



**MON**

**Assembly:** LGBTQ History  
Month

**Lunchtime:** International  
Cuisines

All Are Welcome  
Drop-in

**P5:**  
Chris Bailey, "What is  
Normal?"

**TUE**

**Assembly:** LGBTQ History  
Month

**Lunchtime:** International  
Cuisines

All Are Welcome  
Drop-in

**After School:**  
Tia Shah,  
"The Refugee Experience"

**WED**

**Assembly:** LGBTQ History  
Month

**Lunchtime:** International  
Cuisines

All Are Welcome  
Drop-in

**P2 + P3:**  
Ian Hislop  
"Speaking Truth to Power"

**After School:**  
Robin Whitburn  
"Black British History"

**THU**

**Assembly:** LGBTQ History  
Month

**Lunchtime:** International  
Cuisines

All Are Welcome  
Drop-in

International Volleyball  
Tournament

**After School:**  
International Culture  
Showcase

**FRI**

**Assembly:** LGBTQ History  
Month

**Lunchtime:**  
International Cuisines

All Are Welcome  
Drop-in

**All Day:** International  
Cultural Dress Day





# Diversity Showcase

## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb – 4.30pm-6.30pm

As part of our Diversity Showcase, we would like volunteers (students or staff) to perform as part of the evening. This can be as an individual or as a group. Performances could be for example;

- Cultural dance (e.g. Irish Dancing)
- Cultural music (e.g. African drums)
- A poem or short story from a famous author or poet

Performances will take place between 4.30pm-5pm

If you would like to volunteer to perform please sign up using the google link below by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan – 3.30pm

<https://forms.gle/nkNZ1DBME9tutAG89>





# Diversity Showcase

## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb – 4.30pm-6pm

We will be hosting a Diversity Showcase on **Thursday 5th February from 4.30pm to 6pm**. This event is a vibrant celebration of our community, featuring student performances in drama, art, music, and dance, alongside a marketplace of global cultures.

### **Get Involved: Run a Stall!**

We warmly invite parents, guardians, staff, and students to participate by running a stall representing a country or culture you have a personal connection with. This is a wonderful opportunity to share:

- Traditional food samples
- Cultural information and stories
- Traditional dress and textiles
- Musical instruments or artifacts

If you would like to host a stall, please complete the Google Form via the link below **by Thursday 29th January 2026**:

<https://forms.gle/Jj4jpFupqraq5fNF8>



Name	Reg
David F	7SA
Mariel HP	7SA
Emile MJ	7RU
Stella QFDC	7SA
Carter S	7VI
Christopher B	7MA
Aileen G	7SA
Blessing J	7RU
Jasmine L	7RU
Chichebem O	7VI
Gabriel AP	7VI
Valentina CR	7BC
Remiel-Yannis D	7VI
David D	7DA
James E	7BC
Aduwa A	7RU
Arrieanna M	7BC
Emillia M	7RU
Kai M	7RU
Krystal-Monae AT	7RU
Divine A	7DA
Kathleen GT	7MA
Betty R	7VI



Year 7

Monday 26/01/26

4a (12:15-12:45)

G20

Others welcome (if there is space)





# 6th Form Microwaves now available!

Following lobbying by the Student Parliament, 2 microwaves are now available for **6th form use only**.

Located in the 6th form canteen area beside the lift.  
Please check the instructions carefully on how to use it!







# Jack Petchey Speak-Out Challenge

## Year 10 – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January

The below students will be taking part in the Jack Petchey Speak-Out challenge in the main hall on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan all day.

1. Amy R	13. Beau B
2. Jahri-Ann F	14. Adham A
3. Brooke B	15. Shalom O
4. Anthony H	16. Grace A
5. Gabriel P	17. Blessing O
6. Lenny M	18. Naomi BG
7. Amy AE	19. Jemima O
8. Naomi K	20. Philip A
9. Louis J	21. Efemena E
10. Emil J	22. Gladys F
11. Shyann M	23. Dominic K
12. Elayne A	24. Elizabeth I





# Year 7 Kings' Scholars

## Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January

The below students in Year 7 will be out all day on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> Jan all day as part of the Kings' Scholars programme

Alexander Y	Conor G	Jacob B	Milena CW
Ariannah AO	David F	Jan TP	Nathalie ZP
Ayomide O	David H	Katniss YM	Royel DL
Carter S	Deborah O	Kayden AA	Sienna C
Celina J	Gabriel AP	Krystal-Monae AT	Tammy DL
Christianna S	Gabriel D	MayaCG	Victoria O





# Sports trips this Week

Monday 26th Jan	Wednesday 28th Jan
<b>Essex Schools Championships - all day</b>	<b>Sports Leadership Academy Helping out with Primary 3v3 Comp at SMCC. 11.15-3pm</b>
Mary B	Jeremy F
Eliza AB	Ayomide D
Sadie E	Olivia MG
Lianna K	Shyann M
Samantha BV	Osasu K
Nell E	Lilly G
Kacie C	
Blake V	
Euan D	
Anthony PP	
Antoni K	
Xavier O	
Dominick ZC	
Anthony G	





# Sports trips this Week

**Year 9 Rugby Festival – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan – 1.40pm - Meet at changing rooms.**

Paul AG	Joseph C	Noam W	Reserves
David MV	Chibukem N	Peter J	Nabiel Z
Adrian R	Reggie R	Kadyn-Jae OB	Abiel G
Mikey R	Liam W	Daniel L	Kwadwo
Darren V	Darren I	Hubert J	George S
			Tyler E

Get changed at lunch time, leave lesson at 13.40, meet at the changing rooms  
**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR MOUTHGUARD/GUM SHIELD WITH YOU**





# Sports Competitions coming up!

PE FUNDRAISING  
STARTS NEXT WEEK - WE  
WILL BE RUNNING  
CHICKEN GAMES AGAIN  
THIS YEAR.

Organised with the help of  
the sports leadership  
academy.

WEDNESDAY 4A / 4B GAME 1 IS ON THE ASTRO  
YEAR 9 FROM 12:25-12:35  
YEAR 8 FROM 12:40 - 12:50  
YEAR 7 FROM 12:55 - 13:05

YEAR 10 FROM 13:35 - 13:45  
YEAR 11 FROM 13:50 - 14:00

THURSDAY 4A / 4B GAME 2 IN THE SPORTS HALL  
YEAR 9 FROM 12:25-12:35  
YEAR 8 FROM 12:40 - 12:50  
YEAR 7 FROM 12:55 - 13:05

YEAR 10 FROM 13:35 - 13:45  
YEAR 11 FROM 13:50 - 14:00

FRIDAY 4A GAME 3 IN THE MAIN HALL  
YEAR 9 FROM 12:25-12:35  
YEAR 8 FROM 12:40 - 12:50  
YEAR 7 FROM 12:55 - 13:05

FRIDAY 4B GAME 3 IN THE SPORTS HALL  
YEAR 10 FROM 13:35 - 13:45  
YEAR 11 FROM 13:50 - 14:00

Six Form Chicken game will be after school on Friday!



# Sports Competitions coming up!



**DIVERSITY WEEK**  
**VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**

**YEAR 7/8/9 COMP -**  
**THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> FEB 4A LUNCH**

**YEAR 10/11 COMP - THURSDAY**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> FEB 4B LUNCH**

**SIX FORM - FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEB**  
**AFTER SCHOOL**

**SIGN UP YOUR MIXED GENDER NATIONS TEAM**  
**WITH MR LARIBI 8-10 PLAYERS**



Organised by the Sir Martin Gilbert Learning Centre and the Department of Hebrew and Jewish Studies at University College London.

The History prize is open to students in Years 10 and 11.

Submit a piece of writing/ speech responding to the statement:

‘Britain has been all she could be to Jews’

‘Britain has been all she could be to Jews.’  
How accurately does this quote reflect the  
history of Jews in this country?



There is a **First Prize of £400** and a **Second Prize of £200**, both of which will go directly to the winning students. The deadline for entries is **11.59pm on 28 February 2026**.

The Prize encourages students to explore the rich history of Jews who have come to Britain over the past 1,000 years. It also aims to nurture historical skills, supporting students to develop a historical argument based on a range of primary and secondary sources.

To support the Prize there is the opportunity to attend free workshops, led by UCL academics, on Jewish migration to Britain 1066-2025. Entrants will also have access to an essay writing guide, a working with sources guide as well as a range of primary sources to get started with. This topic is linked to the GCSE Thematic Study on Empire, Migration and Peoples.

Click on the link for more details and to submit your entry <https://sirmartingilbertlearningcentre.org/smg-history-prize-full-details/>





HOLOCAUST  
MEMORIAL  
DAY TRUST

# BRIDGING GENERATIONS. THEME FOR 2026

## House Competition

Students are invited to produce a *graphic novel* depiction, based on a given biography, of one of three young people whose lives were irrevocably changed by the events of the Holocaust:

Victor Perez, Hannah Senesh or Anni Hazkelson.

All styles of artwork welcome

Deadline 27th  
March  
Winning entry  
£50 Amazon  
Voucher

More information about this House Competition will be given in assembly this week and is already on your House google classroom!





# Year 10 Competition

Want a chance to win £200,  
£100 or £50?

Enter the Popper Prize  
competition.

Speak to your RE teacher for  
more details

## The Popper Prize 2026

An inter-school essay competition for Year 10 students



### DEATH, AFTERLIFE AND IMMORTALITY

Essays should be submitted by **February 13th** to Dr Croally at  
[croallynt@dulwich.org.uk](mailto:croallynt@dulwich.org.uk).

The maximum length for the essay is **1500** words (not including footnotes and bibliography).

Please answer **one** of the essay questions below.

1. Should we want to live forever?
2. Is it rational to fear death?
3. Does the fact that we must all die some day make our lives meaningless?
4. Should we care what happens to the world after we die?

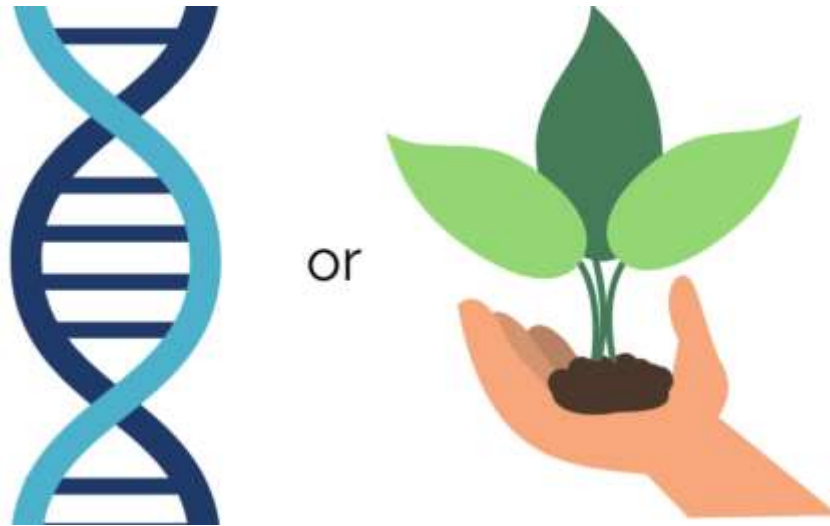
*Other important details:*

Number of essays	Maximum of 3 per school
Prizegiving and lecture	During the week beginning March 16 <sup>th</sup>
Prizes	1 <sup>st</sup> - £200; 2 <sup>nd</sup> - £100; 3 <sup>rd</sup> - £50



# What is Destiny?

Nature vs Nurture!



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

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

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NTE0NDI5NzQwOTYx/a/NzkzMTQxNTkyNDMw/details>

Brought to you  
by Mr Toledo  
and the MFL  
Department

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 the dichotomy of “Nature vs Nurture” and attempted a synthesis that includes a consideration of epigenetics.

All entries to Mr Magnoff by

**Deadline:**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026**





# Year 12 Summer School Applications

Year 12 students are encouraged to sign up to the Sutton Trust UK Summer Schools – this will give you the chance to experience what university life is really like through a free summer school programme.

Check out the link for the various summer schools available;  
[https://summerschools.suttontrust.com/?gad\\_source=1&gad\\_campaignid=20281133444&gclid=EAlaIQobChMIInsz03cChkgMVvZFQBh0CgDEZEAAAYASAAEgLnHvD\\_BwE](https://summerschools.suttontrust.com/?gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=20281133444&gclid=EAlaIQobChMIInsz03cChkgMVvZFQBh0CgDEZEAAAYASAAEgLnHvD_BwE)

Applications close on the 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026



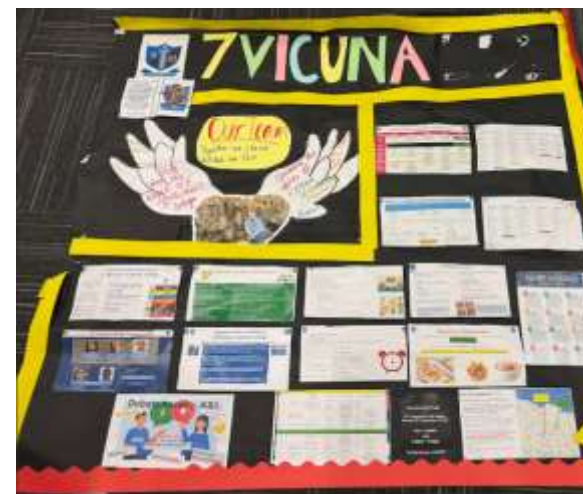
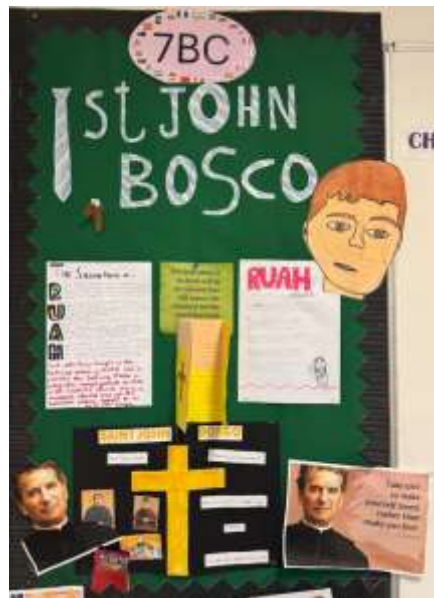


# Year 12 Cambridge Trip





# Tutor Board Competition - Results





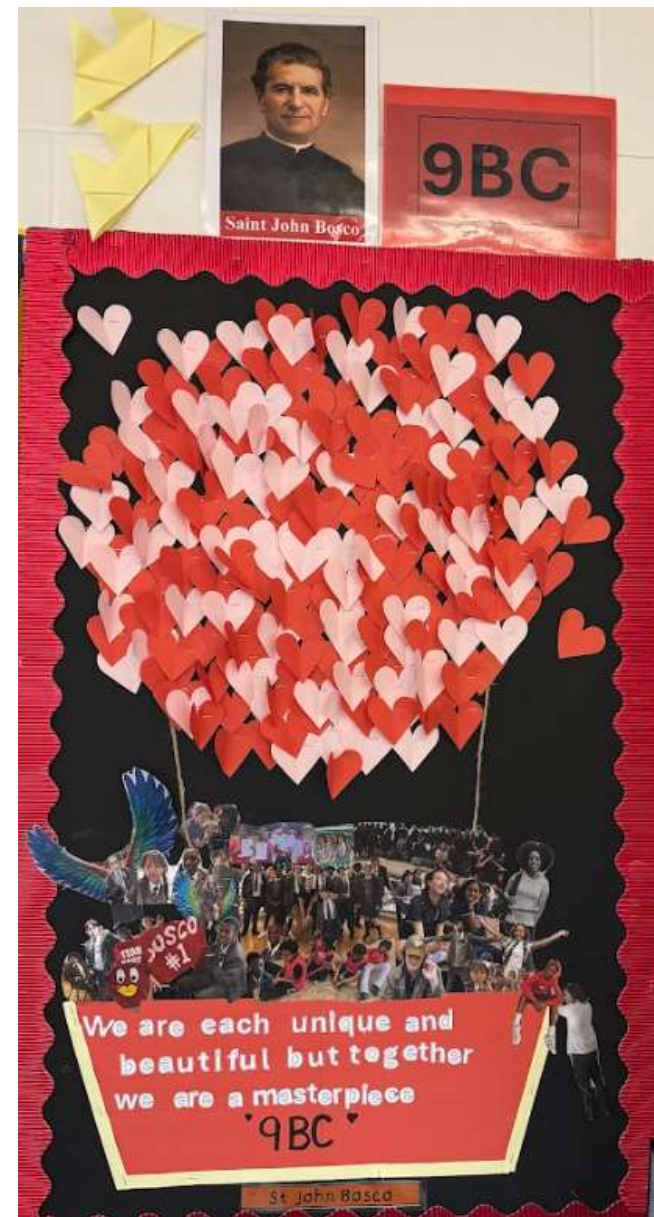


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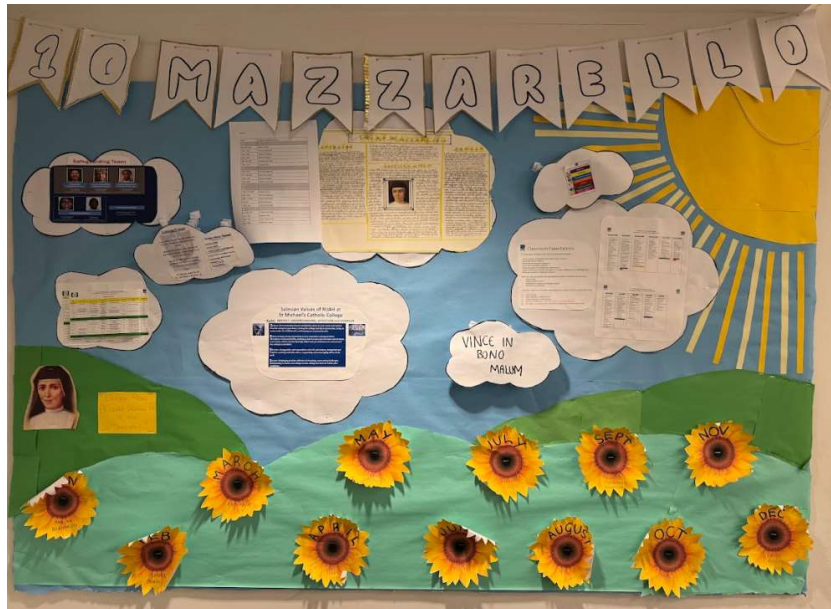


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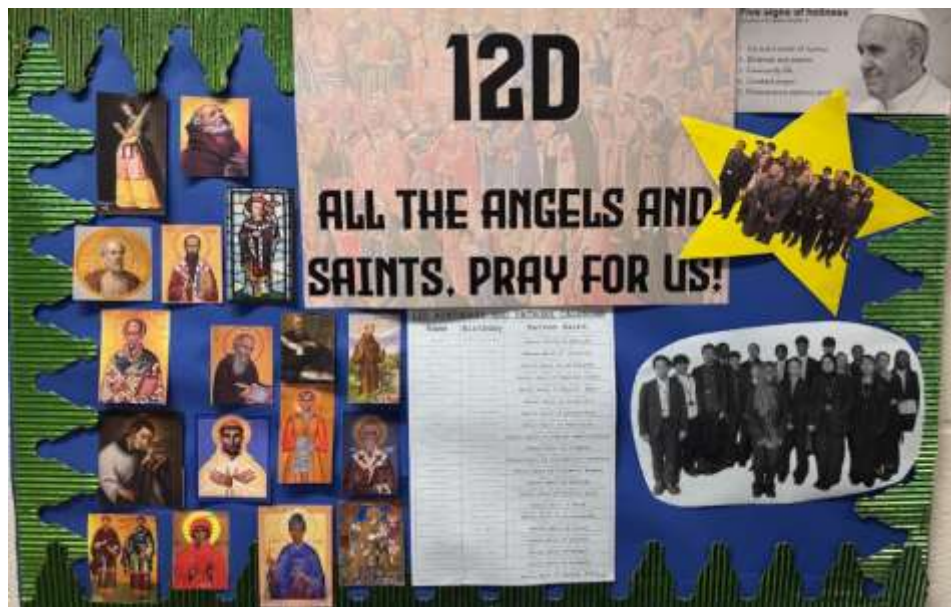


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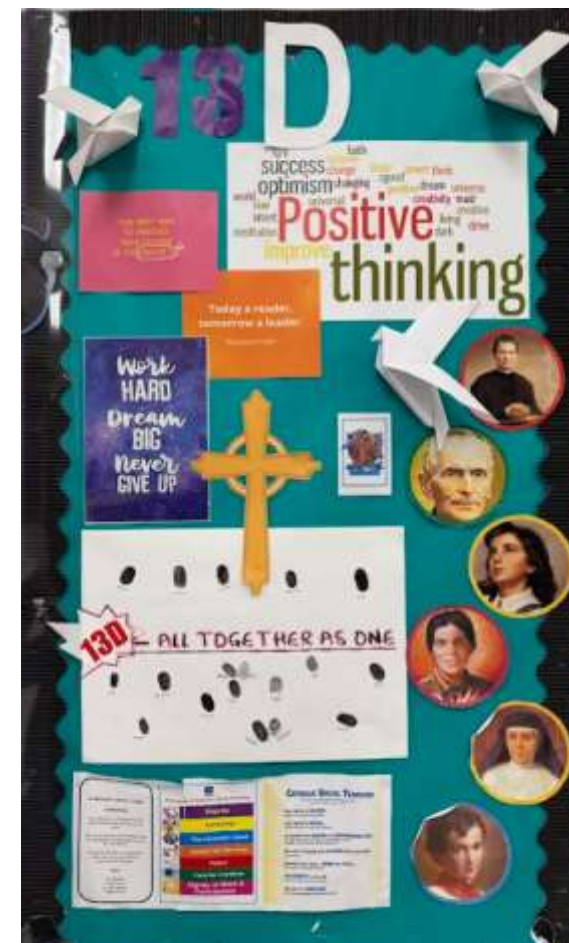


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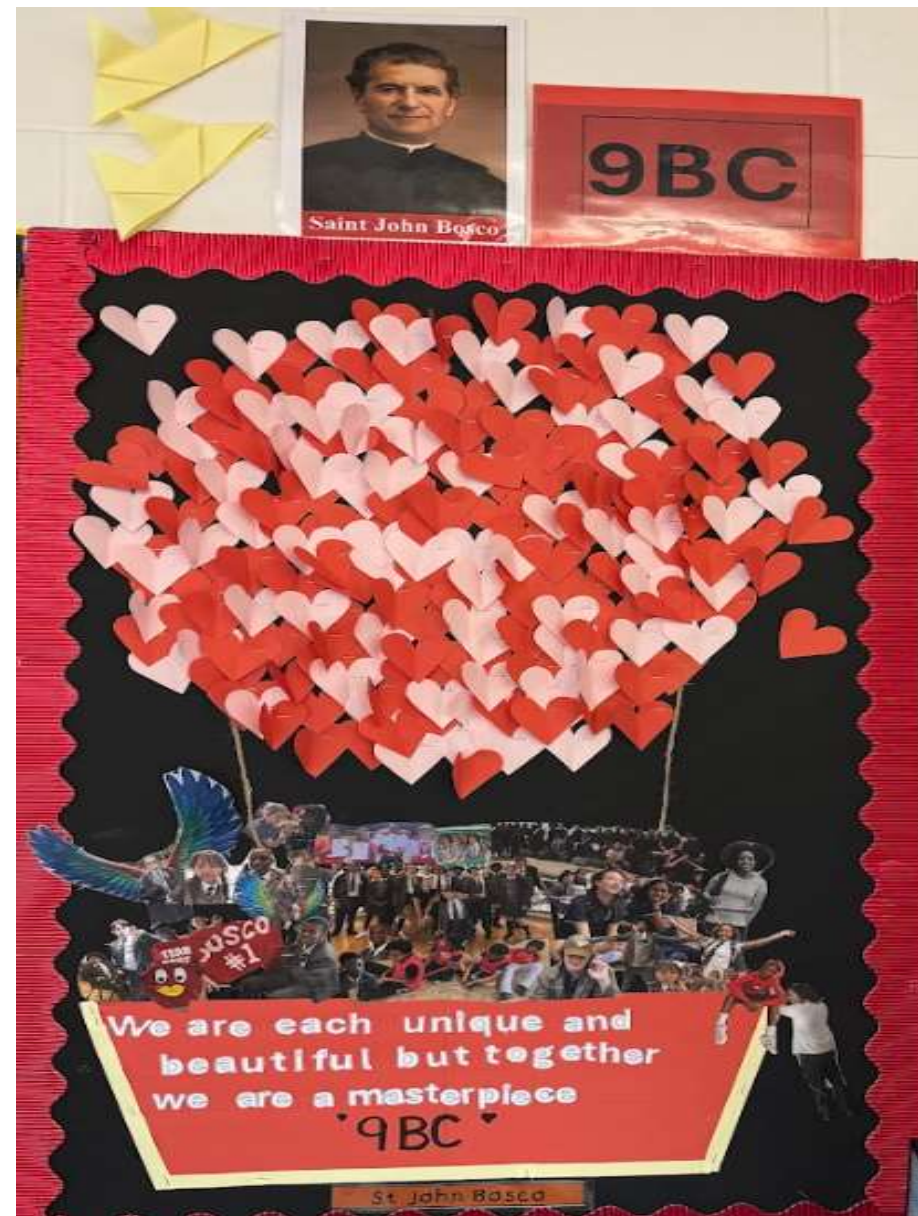
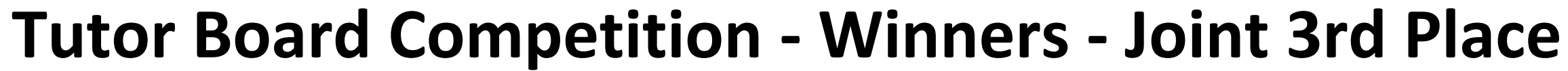




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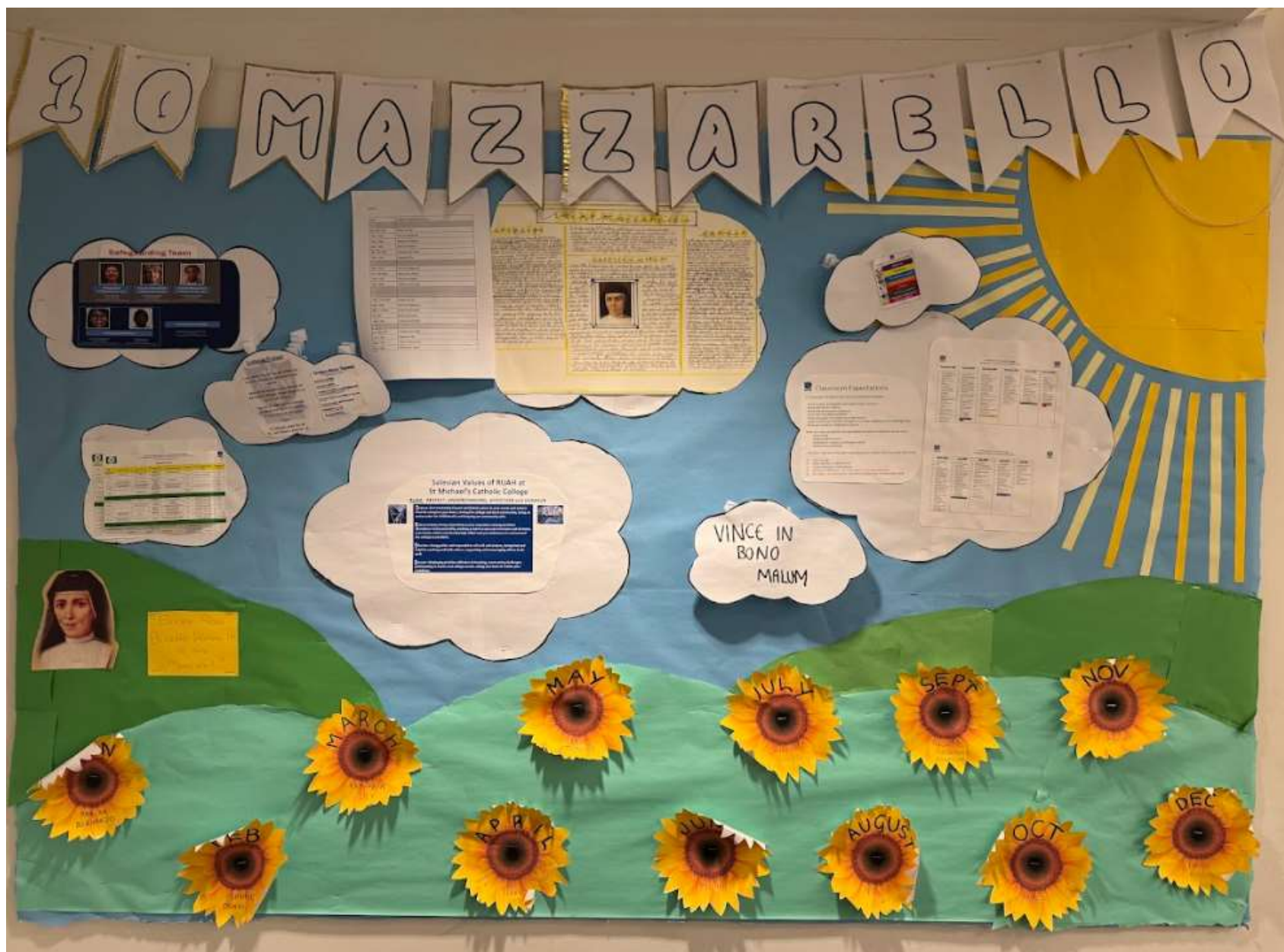








# Tutor Board Competition - Winners -2nd Place





# Tutor Board Competition - Winners -1st Place







# Sports Clubs this Term

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Morning (7:30 - 8:20)</b> <b>Arrive in PE Kit</b>		Basketball Skills Session	Strength and Conditioning		Basketball Skills Session
<b>4A Lunch (12:15-13:05)</b>	Racket Sports (Table Tennis and Badminton)	Running Club (TBC)	Dodgeball	Basketball	Girls Get Active (Just Dance)
<b>4B Lunch (13:15 - 14:05)</b>			Basketball	Volleyball	Girls Get Active (Student choice)
<b>After School (15:30 - 16:30)</b>	Girls Basketball Year 9 Football Club	Girls Football KS3 Boys Basketball	Year 7 Football	KS4/5 Basketball Team Training Year 8 Football Trampolining	Six Form Sports

For lunch clubs collect an early lunch pass from Mr Laribi

Highlighted clubs do not need a PE kit

Year 7,8,9 Boys football all start week beginning 15th



# Japanese Club!

Japanese Language Club (Year 10)

Come to NF6 at  
13:30 (4b) on  
Mondays!

Want to learn Japanese?

Learn and Enjoy!

You can learn both alphabets, and learn new vocabulary every week.

It doesn't matter if u don't know anything or if you know something,  
just feel free to come along!

*Maximum 20 students! First come, first served.*





Something new is hitting the shelves.

We're bringing a fresh chapter to St Michael's for the National Year of Reading. With new clubs, a week of events, and a challenge to tackle some of the biggest questions in storytelling, there's never been a better time to get involved.

The full reveal drops soon.

# National Year of Reading 2026

## GO ALL IN - if you live it, read it

"It was a bright cold day in April, and the clocks were striking thirteen." — George Orwell (1984)







Librarians  
meet in  
the library  
at 1515  
(pm form)  
Monday.

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD EVERY MONDAY AT 15:15-15:30 IN  
THE LIBRARY.  
PLEASE SPEAK TO MISS CUMBER IN NF2 IF YOU WOULD  
LIKE TO BE A LIBRARIAN.



### Library Honor Code: The Golden Rule

We love our books, so listen  
and heed  
Take one out and enjoy the  
read

Then bring it back when you  
are done,  
So the reading continues for  
everyone!

Please  
ensure that  
you are  
returning  
books you  
take out and  
leaving the  
library tidy!







## BOOK RECOMMENDATION OF THE WEEK

DON' T FORGET TO CHECK  
OUT ALL OUR NEW BOOKS  
IN NF2. WHY DON' T YOU  
WRITE A REVIEW?

Book  
Recommendation



Black Star by  
Kwame  
Alexander



Twelve-year old Charley is set on becoming the first female pitcher to play professional baseball, even if that's a lofty dream for a Black girl in the American South in the 1920s. Even so, her grandfather Kofi's thrilling stories about courageous ancestors and epic journeys make it impossible not to dream big. She knows he has so much more to tell, but according to her parents, she isn't old enough to know about certain things, like what happened to Booker Preston that one night in Great Bridge, and why she can never play on the brand-new baseball field on the other side of town.

When Charley challenges a neighbourhood bully to a game at the church picnic, she knows she can win, even with her ragtag team. Then a dispute on the field leads to Charley making a fateful decision, one that will bring consequences she never could have imagined.



## Book Review

Book review by: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Non fiction ☐

Fiction ☐

What is the book about?

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Who would this book be suitable for? Age/interests

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Would you/would you not recommend the book? Why?

**Book Review templates will be added to your House Google Classroom but please feel free to get creative and make them your own!**



## Book Illustration

**Read something good recently?**

**Got a great read from over Christmas?**

**Write a review!**

**It will be published on the reading portal and you will receive 10 House Points!**





# YOUR OLD BOOK IS A NEW BOOK

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVEN'T READ IT**

Donate your used books on any subject, academic, non-academic, novels and picture storybooks, magazines, comics

Donation Drop Off : **In the library**

Library Book Donation Box Before school, break, lunch or after school





# Year 11 Morning Mocks!

The next morning mock for Year 11 students will be on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan at 8am in English

Please make sure you are at school for 7.45am!







# Clubs/Societies Timetable



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8-8.30am	Yr7-13 - Breakfast Club - Main Canteen	Yr7-13 - Breakfast Club - Main Canteen	Yr7-13 - Breakfast Club - Main Canteen	Yr7-13 - Breakfast Club - Main Canteen	Yr7-13 - Breakfast Club - Main Canteen
	KS3 - Homework Club - G20	KS3 - Homework Club - G20	KS3 - Homework Club - G20	KS3 - Homework Club - G20	All Yr's - Mass - Chapel
	KS4 - Football - Astro	All Yr's - Girls Basketball - Sports Hall		Yr8-13 - Choir - F22	KS3 - Homework Club - G20
8.30-9am					All Yr's Student Council (every 2 weeks)
Lunch 4a (12.45-1.15pm)	Yr7 - Global Scholars - TBC	KS3 - Games Club - G18	Yr9 - Music Band - F23	KS3 - Junior Band - F23	Yr8 - Choir - F23
	KS3 - Spanish Film Club - NS5	Yr7 - Ukulele club - F22	Yr7 - Choir - F23	KS3 - Basketball - Sports Hall	KS3 - Samba Band - F22
	KS3 - String Group - F23	KS3 - Dodgeball - Sports Hall	KS3 - Debate Society - S21		KS3 - Girls Get Active - Sports Hall
	Yr7 - Keyboard club - F22	KS3 - Girls Futsal - Sports Hall	KS3 - Table tennis - Sports Hall		
	KS3 - Running Club - Changing rooms		KS3 - Badminton - Sports Hall		
Lunch 4b (1.45-2.15pm)	KS4+5 - Found in Translation - NS3	KS4/5 - Senior Winds - F23	KS4/5 - Guitar Group - F22	Yr10 - Music Band - F23	KS4/5 - Wind Band - F22
	Yr11 - Football - Astro	6th Form - Basketball - Basketball Ct	Yr10 - Football - Astro	KS4 - GCSE Music Singers - F23	Yr11 - Football - Astro
	6th Form - Basketball - Basketball Ct		6th Form - Basketball - Basketball Ct	KS4 - SEND Games Club - G18	6th Form - Basketball - Basketball Ct
3.30-4.30pm	Yr10 - GCSE Music Club - F22	KS3 - Maths Sparx HW Club - G19	Yr8/9 - Football - Astro	All Yr's - History Society - S09	All Yr's - Maths Problem Solving - S08
	KS4/5 - Girls Basketball - Sports Hall	KS3 - DT Club - G51	KS4 - Table Tennis - Sports Hall	6th Form - Debating Club - S22	Yr11 - GCSE Music Club - F22
	KS3 - Trampolineing - Sports Hall	Yr7+8 - Science Club - S36		6th Form - Aspiring Medics + Dentists - G52	6th Form - Sports (Various) - Sports Hall
	KS3/4 - STEM Club - G18	Yr9+10 - F1 in Schools - S37		KS3 - Christmas Show - G18	
	KS3/4 - Girls who Code - G19	KS3/4 - Brass Group - F23		KS4/5 - Basketball - Sports Hall	
		Yr7 - Football - Astro		KS3 - Gardening - Meet Library	
		KS3 - Badminton - Sports Hall		All Yr's - Maranatha Choir - F23	



# Homework Club

KS3 Homework club continues  
this week in G20

**7.30am – 8.30am**

**and**

**3.30pm – 4.30pm**

Limited spaces available!







# Year 7 Choir

Yr.7 choir-takes place at 12.15pm -12.45pm  
on Wednesdays!

Come along and join!!







# MFL film club

Thursday 4A in NS5







WISH YOU DID MORE PRACTICALS IN  
SCIENCE? COME AND JOIN US!

# SCIENCE CLUB

Tuesdays after school 15:30 – 16:30

S36 years 7-8

If you would like to be part of science club this term,  
you must come within the first two weeks, to ensure  
you hear important safety information. Anyone who  
starts after this time may not be allowed to take part.

15 spaces only – first come first served





# Portuguese Language Club

**Portuguese Language Club** starts on **Monday 10th November**

**Portuguese Language Club** is aimed at improving Portuguese speaking skills

- Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils who already have knowledge of Portuguese, ie Portuguese L1 or L2 -

**Mondays P4a 1<sup>st</sup> half S23**

- Year 10,11, 12 and 13 pupils who already have knowledge of Portuguese, ie Portuguese L1 or L2 - **Mondays P4b 1<sup>st</sup> half S23**



**See Mr Martin for more information**





# Debate society: KS3

Enjoy, argue, learn

Challenge, speak, think



**ROOM: G09**

**Tuesday: 4a Lunch (@12:40)**  
**Speak to Mr Devine**

Speak up!

Interesting topics!

Passionate  
about debating?





# Get Creative with the Digital Design Club!

Do you love getting creative and making things? Join us to learn how to design and make your own amazing projects using digital software and a digital cutting machine



This club is a fantastic way to develop your design skills and explore new technologies, with projects such as:

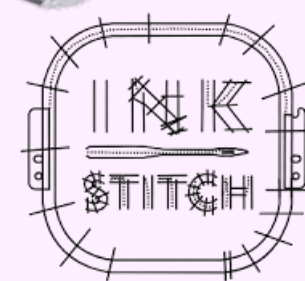
- Designing custom stickers and vinyl decals
- Creating your own personalized Christmas decorations
- Embroidering your own unique designs on tote bags and clothing

## What we'll be using:

**Inkscape:** powerful vector graphics software

**Silhouette Studio:** software for digital cutting

**Ink/Stitch:** for digitizing embroidery designs



**When?** Every Wednesday

**Time:** 3.30pm - 4.30pm **Room:** G19

## Come along and bring your ideas to life!





**G19 Every  
Monday from  
3.30 -4.30pm**

girls who  
code

**LEARN TO CODE AND  
CHANGE THE WORLD**





# Year 11 Study Clubs

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



A large group of students in a lecture hall, serving as the background for the event poster. The poster includes a QR code, the event title 'IT'S YOUR TURN TO SPEAK FOR TOMORROW.', the date 'FEBRUARY 7TH 2026', the location 'IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON', and a registration instruction. A circular logo with a globe and a leaf is also present.



**IT'S YOUR TURN TO  
SPEAK FOR  
TOMORROW.**

**FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> 2026**  
**IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON**

Register as a team of 3-5 and get ready to  
talk about subjects that matter to you

Scan the QR code to learn more

A circular logo featuring a globe with a leaf and a pulse line, surrounded by the text 'SPEAKING FOR TOMORROW' and 'SUSTAINAPOD & NEUROSPARK'.

Y12 Scientists, check  
Google Classroom's  
post by Mr Khairi

Now in its second year,  
Speaking for Tomorrow will  
be held on Saturday, 7th  
February 2026 at Imperial  
College London, offering  
students a platform to  
explore and present critical  
perspectives on global  
sustainability challenges -  
from climate change and  
energy use to water  
scarcity, biodiversity loss,  
and urban resilience.





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# You'll Fit In

Y12 Scientists, **check Google Classroom's post by Mr Khairi**

**Deadline Not Confirmed  
Apply ASAP**

## Year 12

**Trinity Hall (Cambridge University)** offers this **free** programme to **students in Year 12** who are considering applying to Cambridge University and who belong to one of the following ethnic backgrounds and are domiciled in the UK:

- Arab
- Asian or Asian British – Pakistani
- Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi
- Mixed – White and Asian (to include Pakistani or Bangladeshi)
- Black or Black British – African
- Black or Black British – Caribbean
- Other Black background
- Mixed – White and Black African
- Mixed – White and Black Caribbean
- Other mixed background (to include Black African, Black Caribbean or Black Other)

We recognise that some students do not identify precisely with one of these categories but belong to underrepresented ethnicities. Therefore, we welcome students to apply, and they will be given the opportunity to give us further details on the application form.



## UK Summer Schools



**Programme Status:**  
closed

**Opening date:**  
12/01/2026


**Age:**  
Year 12 (England & Wales), Year 13 (Northern Ireland) or S5 (Scotland)


**Location:**  
Nationwide

Get a taste of life as a university student at one of our residentials in the UK.

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### Schools Outreach


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## Year 12 Work Experience Programme



This programme will give you an insight into the exciting world of research at Imperial College London.

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## Year 12 Sutton Trust Summer School



Explore the exciting possibility of studying for a STEM degree at Imperial during this four-day residential summer school.

**More details will be shared once application opens**



<u>January 2026</u>	<u>February 2026</u>	<u>March 2026</u>	<u>April 2026</u>	<u>May 2026</u>	<u>June 2026</u>	<u>July 2026</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Epiphany</li> <li>● Orthodox Christmas</li> <li>● Feast of Blessed Laura Vicuna</li> <li>● Feast of St John Bosco</li> <li>● Feast of St Francis De La Sales</li> <li>● House Dance Competition</li> <li>● Holocaust memorial awareness House Competition</li> <li>● Racial Justice Sunday</li> <li>● Burns Night</li> <li>● Year 13 Retreat</li> <li>● Year 9 Retreat</li> <li>● <b>Charity Week - Bosco</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● LGBT+ History Month</li> <li>● Basketball House Competition</li> <li>● Lunar New Year</li> <li>● Safer Internet Day</li> <li>● Charity <u>Friday's</u> begin</li> <li>● Yr12/13 Madrid Trip</li> <li>● Yr8 Florence Trip</li> <li>● Ramadan Begins</li> <li>● Shrove Tuesday</li> <li>● Ash Wednesday</li> <li>● Reconciliation Services begin</li> <li>● <b>Charity Week - Vicuna</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Feast of St David</li> <li>● World Book Day</li> <li>● Holi</li> <li>● Purim</li> <li>● World Poetry Day</li> <li>● International Women's Day/ Month</li> <li>● Feast of St Patrick</li> <li>● Feast of St Joseph</li> <li>● Feast of St Oscar Romero</li> <li>● Mothering Sunday</li> <li>● Earth Hour</li> <li>● UK Science Week</li> <li>● Victims of Slavery and the transatlantic Slave Trade Assembly</li> <li>● Annunciation of the Lord</li> <li>● Lent Charity Fridays continue</li> <li>● Easter Liturgy</li> <li>● Eid al Fitr</li> <li>● International Day of Happiness</li> <li>● End of Term Awards Assemblies</li> <li>● Salesian Conference</li> <li>● Palm Sunday</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Holy Week</li> <li>● Maundy Thursday</li> <li>● Good Friday</li> <li>● Easter Sunday</li> <li>● Earth Day</li> <li>● Stephen Lawrence Day</li> <li>● Feast of St George</li> <li>● Anniversary of death of Pope Francis</li> <li>● Nail bombing anniversaries</li> <li>● International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day</li> <li>● Poetry by Heart House Competition</li> <li>● Chess House Competition</li> <li>● World Autism Awareness Day</li> <li>● <b>Charity Week – RUA</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Month of Mary</li> <li>● Yr13 Reflection service</li> <li>● Feast of St Dominic Savio</li> <li>● Feast of St Mary Mazzarello</li> <li>● Ascension</li> <li>● Feast of Mary Help of Christian</li> <li>● Indoor Rowing House Competition</li> <li>● Eurovision House Competition</li> <li>● Mental Health Awareness Week</li> <li>● Eid-Al-Adha</li> <li>● Trinity Sunday</li> <li>● Rome Trip Yr9</li> <li>● Brussels Trip Yr10</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All Are Welcome Month begins</li> <li>● Pentecost</li> <li>● Yr11 Reflection service</li> <li>● Year 11 Prom</li> <li>● Year 13 Leavers Event</li> <li>● World Environment Day</li> <li>● Corpus Christi</li> <li>● World Refugee Day/Week</li> <li>● Windrush Day</li> <li>● Feast of St Peter and St Paul</li> <li>● Tug-of-war House Competition</li> <li>● Sports Awards Evening</li> <li>● <b>Charity Week – SAVIO</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Gilwell Park Trip (Yr7)</li> <li>● Yr12 Paris Trip</li> <li>● Showcase 2025</li> <li>● Yr10/12 Work Experience</li> <li>● Careers and Enterprise Week</li> <li>● Careers Fair</li> <li>● Arts &amp; Enrichment Week</li> <li>● Sports Day 2025</li> </ul>





# Mass

8am

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Friday mass will continue on Friday 30th Jan  
2026 with 9BC



# Breakfast Club Reminder

Breakfast club is running from 8am every morning from the **main canteen!**

All students can get **free** porridge and/or toast +

**Free fruit now available at the request of the Student Parliament**







# House Point Total as of 26/01/2026



Mazzarello – 23123 Points

Vicuna – 23023 Points

Rua – 22039 Points

Da Costa – 21776 Points

Bosco – 19174 Points

Savio – 14210 Points



# Remember to Recycle!

## YES

- Waterbottles
- Biros + ink pens
- Cartons
- Highlighters + Markers
- Paper
- Correction fluid pots
- Card
- Rulers + Protractors
- Hot drink cups from the sixth form canteen ( and the lid )
- Foil
- Staplers
- Crisp packets + Sweet wrappers
- Drinks cans
- Paperclips

## NO

- Pencil shavings
- Ink cartridges from pens
- Tissues
- Pencils
- Rubbers
- Glue sticks

**Recyclable Items Go In The Blue Bins!**



# Correct your food waste!

 YES 

- Bamboo Cutlery
- Sixth form food boxes
- Dairy + egg shells
- Meat, Fish and bones
- Fruit and vegetables
- Bread, Rice and Pasta
- Tea bags
- Coffee grounds

 NO 

- Packaging (plastic wrappers + bags)
- Liquids
- Oils
- General waste
- Metal Cutlery



# St. Michael's Catholic College

## College Prayer

Lord, thank you for the gift of this day  
and the time to live and love in your  
world.

May we be brought to the fullness of  
life by the Salesian values taught to us  
by St John Bosco.

We ask St. Michael our protector  
to watch over us in our mission  
to overcome evil with good.

Amen

St. Michael, **pray for us**  
St. John Bosco, **pray for us**







# Safeguarding Officers



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