

Message from the Head

Chères familles,

As we approach the final weeks of the academic year - and therefore, the final issue of this newsletter until September - I want to take a moment to say thank you.

This newsletter has offered just a glimpse of the brilliant things our students have accomplished over the past year. From classroom projects and artistic endeavours to sporting achievements and community initiatives, each story has been a testament to the creativity, curiosity, and commitment that define our school community.

So, thank you to our students, for their enthusiasm, their questions, their courage to try, and their joy in learning. Thank you to our teachers and staff, for your tireless support and your unwavering dedication to our students. And thank you to our families, for your partnership, your trust, and the many ways you contribute to the life of the school.

FOR YOUR DIARIES!

Jun 16 - 26 • Y11 • Work Experience
Jun 25 • Y4 • Trip to Little Angel Theatre
Jun 26 • EYFS • Talent Show!
Jun 26 • Y4 • Author Visit
Jun 27 • Primary & Secondary • Talent Show!
Jun 27 • All • Graduation!
Jun 30 • Y11 • Jurys de Stage
Jul 2 • All • Last Day of School (Wednesday)



Merci et bonne lecture !

Pauline Prévot

Learning Stories











Students visited the Natural History



- Carnival!









Congratulations to our Debate Team for reaching the semi-finals of the Schools Mace - the oldest and largest debating competition in the UK. They competed with confidence and team spirit, and we're proud of their efforts and critical thinking!

Museum for the Ocean Life and Habitat show, where they explored ocean ecosystems, acted as scientists, and learned about the importance of ocean protection.













L'art prend vie à la **National Gallery !** Nos élèves de 4e ont passé une matinée créative entre croquis avec M. Irvin et découverte de l'Impressionnisme grâce à l'intervention d'un ancien parent. Merci aux départements de français et d'arts plastiques pour cette belle sortie !





Science investigation!







What better way to practice your Mandarin skills than a trip to China? Our Year 9 students had the chance to take part in a cultural and language immersion trip to Beijing earlier this year. From exploring the Great Wall and the Forbidden City to taking part in a Kung-Fu workshop and practising their Mandarin, the group gained a rich insight into Chinese history, daily life and traditions.



A huge thank you to the teachers and staff who organised and accompanied this unforgettable experience!

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Artist In Residence

How do you turn a block of stone into a work of art?





Result!

During a hands-on workshop with sculptor Miriam Johnson, students swapped pens for chisels to explore the art of limestone carving.

Over three days, they learned traditional techniques and created their own unique pieces – a rewarding dive into craftsmanship and creativity alongside a professional artist.

Life at School





We were thrilled to host our first ever Moving Up Ceremony for Year 6, celebrating their time in **Primary School!**



Commémoration de l'Appel du 18 juin 1940 **Carlton Gardens**

> Primary Spring Celebrations

RUN AGAINST HUNGER

A big thank vou to our parent organisers!

> Mini London Marathon 2025



Our Year 5 & Year 6 i

Did you know Exam Week isn't just



Congratulations to all participants in the mini-marathon, organised by our parent community! Special thanks to lead organiser Cedric J. and Bird & Bird for sponsoring the event.

Merci à tous !

about...exams?

It also features...

Sport Competitions...



...and many more exciting

• activities!



Gardening Club take care of our new space!





Thomas Prévot



From sport to performance the new building is already a

hub of school life.



Q&A with Thomas Prévot

Chief Financial Officer

The new building has just opened - congratulations! Can you tell us more about this new space?

Thank you! After three years of planning, we're thrilled for our students and the wider school community to benefit from this spacious and transformative addition. It features two large halls, retractable bleachers, and state-of-the-art AV, designed for sport, performance, and various school activities. The rooftop courtyard - our third courtyard in the Primary School - is also a beautiful highlight.

What excites you most about the impact it will have on daily school life?

The new space is changing how the school gathers: I have already seen Year 1 play rehearsals, Year 13 PE exams, and the Jeannine Manuel London Alumni Parents Network Evening take place there. Upcoming events include the Year 6 Moving Up Ceremony and Year 13 graduation. This versatile area transforms seamlessly from a sports hall to a celebration venue, creating many exciting possibilities for our students and community!

Are there any plans for future building developments?

Over the past ten years, we opened the school, renovated three historic sites, and now completed this latest building, giving our students access to outstanding learning spaces. It marks the end of a major phase of development. That said, evolution is part of who we are. We are always reflecting on how best to serve our students, and that includes how we use our buildings. So yes, we already have early ideas for how certain spaces might adapt in the years ahead. As always - more to come!

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