



Ethos statement: We believe that through individual commitment, self-discipline, integrity and respect for others, we inspire everyone to learn.

Year 8 News – Mr Munro

Year 8 ChamPion

Southfields Academy celebrated Pi Day on March 14th (3.14) with an exciting school-wide competition! Students across all year groups passionately participated throughout the week, culminating in a thrilling final on Pi Day itself. The challenge? Reciting Pi to as many decimal places as possible! We're thrilled to announce that the winner, demonstrating incredible memory skills, was Year 8's Isla Antilli (08RCD), who recited Pi to an astounding 530 decimal places! As Head of Year, I was immensely proud of Isla's achievement. It was also wonderful to see so many Year 8 students come out to support Isla and celebrate her victory. What a fantastic display of school spirit and mathematical prowess!

Sporting Excellence

We're bursting with pride over our students' recent sporting triumphs! International Women's Week was a whirlwind of football action, and our Year 8 girls were absolutely phenomenal! They played with incredible skill and determination, winning every single match they competed in. A huge shoutout to Tegan Lucas (08TAB) and Ellie-Mai Evans (08TAB), who not only shone in their Year 8 matches but also stepped up to play and score for the Year 10 team – talk about dedication! And the excitement doesn't stop there! Our Year 8 mixed football team is on fire, poised to claim victory against every other school in Wandsworth! With just two games left, we're cheering them on to clinch those wins!

Uniform and Equipment

Let's keep the momentum going strong as we head into the summer term! We want to ensure every student continues to shine and reach their full potential. To help us maintain our high standards, please double-check that your child has the correct uniform and equipment. Our uniform expectations remain: blazer, white shirt, blue and gold tie, black trousers/skirt, and black shoes. If your child's uniform needs replacing due to loss or growth spurts, please let us know – we're here to help in the interim! Ties are available for purchase at the Academy for £5. Similarly, let's ensure students are fully equipped for success with their essential tools: black pen, green pen, pencil, ruler, calculator, and a reading book. Together, we can make this summer term a resounding success!

Reading at Southfields Academy

We're passionate about fostering a love of reading and boosting your child's reading skills at Southfields Academy! We're doing this in a few ways: we hold engaging reading-focused assemblies every other week, showcasing exciting books and celebrating reading achievements. Plus, we conduct reading age assessments three times a year to track progress. We're thrilled to share that our latest results show Year 8's overall reading age improved by an impressive nine months in just four months! Please encourage your child to read regularly – it's a vital skill for academic success and everyday life. If you have any questions about your child's reading development or our reading initiatives, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Attendance

Consistent attendance is vital for your child's success at Southfields Academy. Missing just one day a week equates to nearly 20% of lost learning time over a year. Regular attendance ensures students don't miss crucial lessons, build strong relationships, and develop essential habits. If your child is absent, please email attendance@southfieldsacademy.com promptly. We understand that attendance can sometimes be affected by various factors, and we're here to support you. If you have any concerns regarding your child's attendance or well-being, please don't hesitate to contact me directly. Let's work together to maximise your child's learning potential and ensure they feel supported.

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Thought for the Week – Leadership
 “Life is too complicated not to be orderly.” Martha Stewart



Pi Day Competition – Ms Ahmad

Last week, Southfields Academy witnessed the most electrifying mathematical showdown of the year – the legendary Pi Day! The air crackled with anticipation as over 200 students battled it out in the heats, a record-breaking number that led to an unprecedented apple pie shortage!

But the real drama unfolded on Pi Day Friday 14th March, as six finalists stepped into the arena! The atmosphere was electric, a sea of students silently cheering on their champions. And what a spectacle it was! The tension was palpable, the mental calculations flying, and the numbers... oh, the numbers!

The new Pi-Minister for 2025, crowned in a blaze of glory, is none other than Isla Antilli from 8RCD! She stunned the crowd by reciting an astonishing 530 decimal places of Pi! That's right, 530!

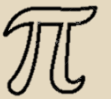
Now, the burning question: Will Isla reign supreme next year, or will a new Pi-titan emerge to challenge her throne? Only time will tell!

A massive round of applause to all the students who dared to take on the challenge, and a heartfelt thank you to the incredible staff who made this extraordinary event possible! Southfields Academy, you've proven that maths can be a thrilling adventure!





Pi Competition continued.....



World Book Day – Ms Sulliman

Prizes were handed out this week to all of our students who won their TG's World Book Day quizzes!

Well done to all of our winners across Y7-13: Shyann, Rayan, Omari, Ava, Amirah, Reuben, Ada, Cody, Yusha, Sofia, Jessica, Safa, Alisha, Maxim, Sofia, Ilyas, Carlos, Oliver, Scarlett, Rani, Hayden, Sahima, Hidisan, Wiktorija and Tanzila!



National Junior Indoor Rowing Championships – Ms Maunder

On Thursday, 20th March, we hosted the National Junior Indoor Rowing Championships. 82 students from Years 7 to Year 11 had the opportunity to race against each other, as well as students from Radnor House and Ricards Lodge. We also had four relay teams made up of students who regularly attend our Year 9 and 10 Rowing Club sessions.

Students performed exceptionally well, and it was lovely to see them cheering and supporting each other throughout the event. The atmosphere was electric!

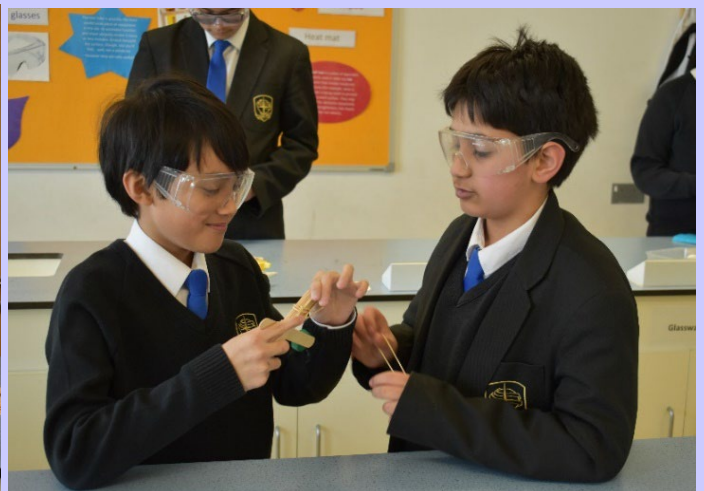
I will be coming into assemblies next week to present certificates to the top three students from each year group.



Science Club

Our young scientists were constructing catapults this week from an assortment of wooden craft sticks, plastic bottle caps and elastic bands.

Great fun was had experimenting how levers work and finding the best method to launch the ping pong balls to see which could fly the furthest!



Pride Club – Ms Hoy

This week during Pride Club we focused on spreading messages of love, acceptance, and inclusivity through art. Students created handprints as a symbol of unity and solidarity in the fight against homophobia.

These colourful hands serve as a reminder that we all have the power to make a difference.



English Department – Creative Writing

For this week's entry, Lurdes Da Silva Breda (8SIA) has written a lovely poem on the importance of faith in times of hardship.

You're not alone

Repeated anger, tiredness fills my body.
Defeated I feel.

As my church supports me,
A smile appears on my face. I thought that'd never happen.
You're not alone you see, God is with you.

Tear drops stain my duvet cover.
Lost and unsupported, I can't find my herd.
Alone and scared, no one is here for me.
Paired with my bible, happiness at last.
Found my herd, surrounded with love.
You're not alone you see, God is with you.

Friends are the best medicine to cure loneliness.
If only that day didn't happen,
I would still be laughing and smiling with her.
There I found comfort in preaching and spreading the gospel.
You are the writer to your own story.
You get to choose the ending and how it ends.
You're not alone you see, God is with you.

Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 2nd April 2025 – Year 11 Parents' Evening
Friday 4th April 2025 – INSET Day
Friday 4th April 2025 – Academy Breaks for Holidays
Tuesday 22nd April 2025 – Summer Term Starts
Wednesday 7th May 2025 – Year 12 Level 3 C4C Parents' Evening
Friday 23rd May 2025 – Academy Breaks for Half Term Holidays
Monday 2nd June 2025 – Academy Resumes

MFL photo competition: SPRING THROUGH MY EYES

What does spring mean to you?

Unleash your inner photographer and capture the magic of spring in your area!

SPRING THROUGH MY EYES – MFL Photo Competition

Theme: What does spring mean to you?

Show us through your own photographs!

How to Enter:


1. Take 3 to 5 original photos that represent spring in your local area.
2. Label each photo in Spanish or French with a short phrase or word that describes it.
3. Arrange all your photos on ONE PowerPoint slide in a clear, creative layout.
4. Include your name and tutor group on the slide.

Submission Details:

 Deadline: Friday 25th April

 Submit to: your MFL Google Classroom

Judging Criteria:

 Creativity and originality

 Quality and relevance of photos

 Accuracy and effort in Spanish/French

Prizes for the best entries! Bonne chance! ¡Buena suerte! 🎉

Example:

Primavera
en Londres



abeja



flor de
cerezo



parque



narcisos



Pascua