



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

Year 9 News – Mr Lamboi

As we welcome spring, we're excited to share some fantastic updates from Year 9. This month, our students have shown Kindness, Hard Work, Responsibility, and Resilience in all they've done. Here's a quick look at the highlights:

Sofia Alix: Pi-mazing Achievement!

Congratulations to Sofia Alix, who came runner-up in the school's Pi competition! Sofia impressed everyone with her remarkable memory, reciting many digits of Pi with incredible Pi-cision. Her dedication was truly inspiring—well done, Sofia!



Our Year 9 students took part in the National Junior Indoor Rowing Championships —held indoors in the gym! Despite facing competitors with more experience, they showed great resilience and teamwork. They gave their all, pushed through every challenge, rowing with focus and commitment and we are so proud of their grit and spirit!



Year 9 continued...

GCSE Options

Huge congratulations to all Year 9 students for completing their GCSE options! This marks an exciting milestone in their educational journey and we are confident that the choices they've made will set them on a path to success. The decision-making process was an important one and we look forward to supporting every student as they embark on their next academic adventure.

As we head into the summer term, students will soon be made aware of whether they have been accepted into their chosen GCSE options. We know how important this news is and we're excited to see them step confidently into their new courses. We'll keep you updated as the results are shared! As we look ahead, we remain committed to our vision: "Every Y9 student is in a position to thrive at KS4."

Parents' Evening: 92% Turnout!

A big thank you to all parents who attended Parents' Evening! We had a fantastic turnout of 92%. Your support and involvement are vital to your child's success and we appreciate your continued partnership.

Finally, as we wrap up the spring term, we want to thank both students and parents for their hard work and support. We look forward to a positive and productive summer term ahead!

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter break!

Year 10 maths lesson – Constructions and loci – Mr Spencer

This week some Year 10 students started learning about loci and constructions in maths.

Here in the playground students were asked to:

- (i) Stand 3m from Tohme (to form a circle).



- (ii) Stand 2m from the sticks on the floor (to form an athletics track shape – some mathematicians call this shape a "stadium").



- (iii) Stand equidistant from the 2 lines of students (to form an angle bisector with the diagonal line).





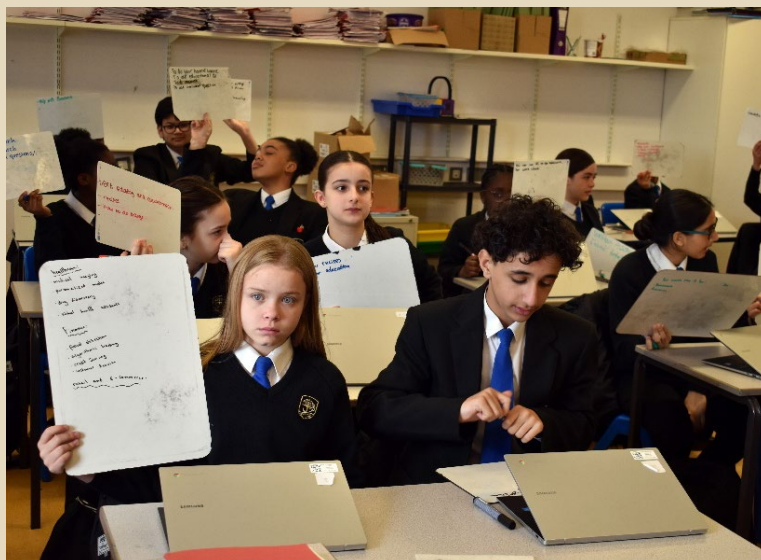
Science Week

During science week Year 7, 8 and 9 students took part in a number of enlightening and fun activities designed to stretch their knowledge of science and spark up their imagination.

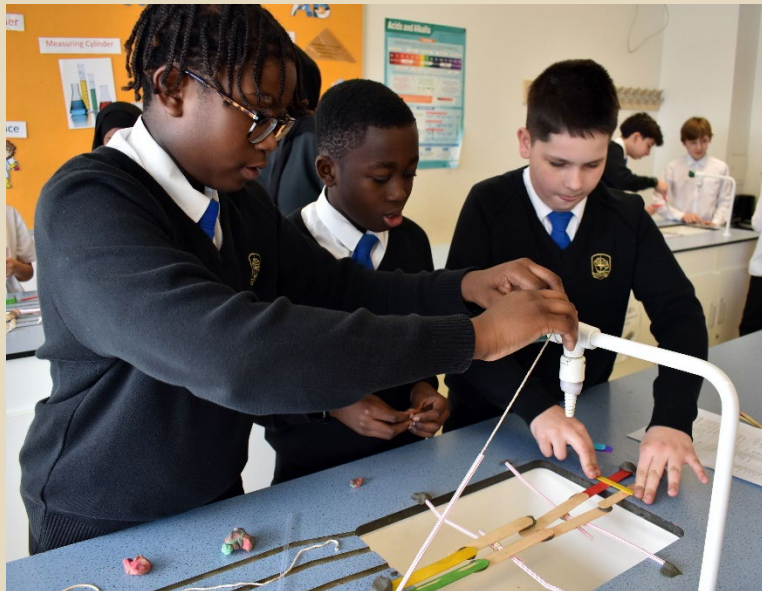
Working in a carousel the students looked at AI: its uses and its capabilities, evolution and environmental change, water filtration (making their own filter systems using a range of random materials) to filter dirty water and finally looking at bridges and climate change, building their own bridges purchasing materials from a set budget and putting their plans into action.

The week saw so many creative ideas from the students and some wonderful constructions.

Many thanks to the entire science department for working so hard to make this an enjoyable and illuminating week for the students.



Science Week continued...



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

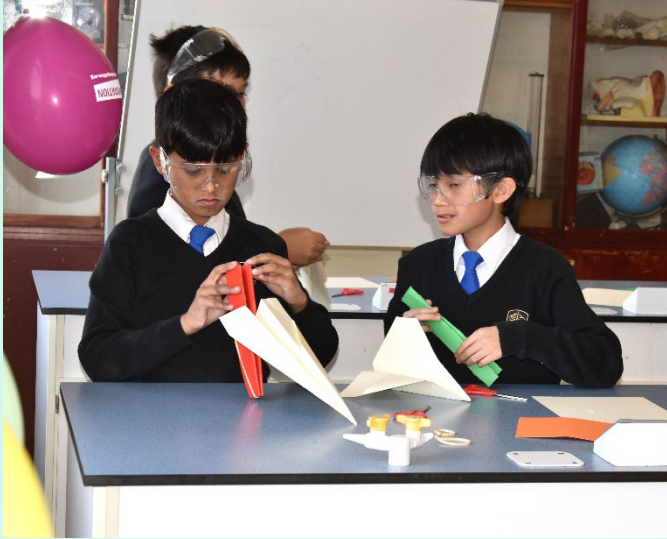
Friday 23rd May 2025 – Academy Breaks for Half Term Holidays

Monday 2nd June 2025 – Academy Resumes

Science Club

This week in science club students made paper planes and then using a piece of card and a rubber band made a cool paper plane launcher. The mission was to send the plane soaring to burst one of the balloons paced against a wall.

Unfortunately this turned into mission impossible with all the balloons remaining unscathed!



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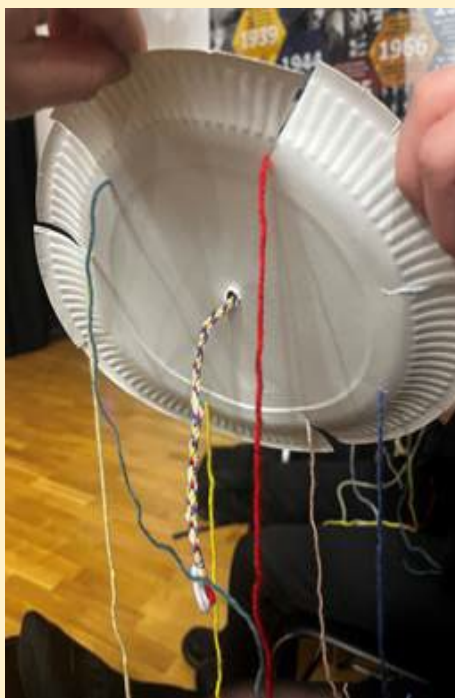
The Board and Card Game Club helps students
learn to socialise, to organise, to negotiate, and
to communicate with NO screens!

***Vote in Tesco stores across Wandsworth
Starting April 1st.***

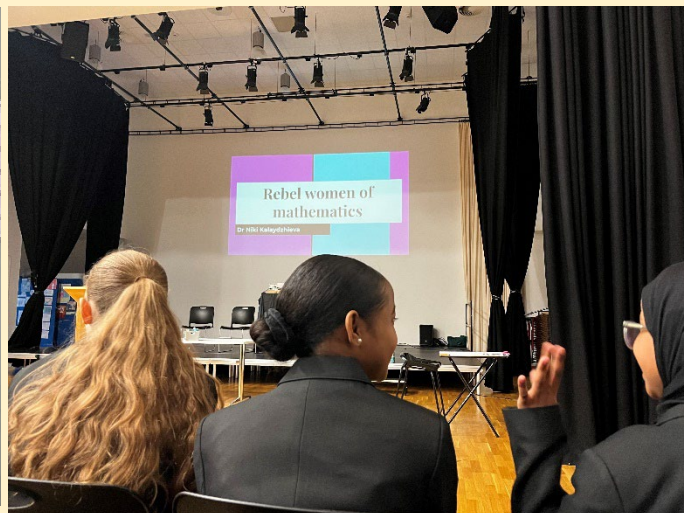
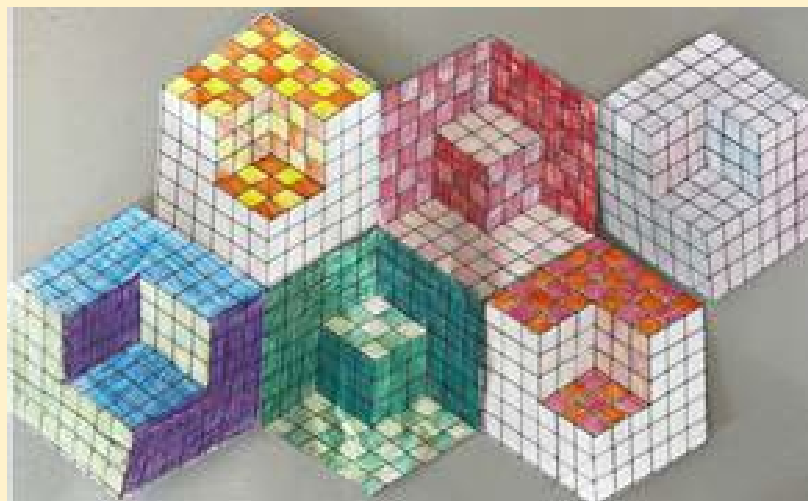
Year 8 Girls in Maths Trip – Ms Lunt

On Tuesday 18th March ten of our brightest young female mathematicians attended a 'Girls in Maths' event at St John Bosco College.

They participated in several workshops, exploring some of the less expected applications of mathematics, such as the maths of braiding, as well as hearing from, and having the opportunity to ask questions to, a panel of inspiring women working in STEM research and careers.



I was so proud of the way our students conducted themselves throughout the day. They showed great respect to all of the speakers, answering and asking questions throughout, and participated in all of the workshops producing some amazing dimension bending art.



They were excellent ambassadors for Southfields Academy throughout the entire day, including our travel to and from the event. It was a pleasure to enjoy the day with them.

English Department – Creative Writing

Year 8 have been studying Shakespeare's classic play, Romeo and Juliet, in English lessons this term. For this week's entry, Nathaniel Animpong (8RCD) and Safa Hussein (8SIA) have written letters from a frustrated parent, Lord Montague, who cannot understand the temper tantrums of his son, Romeo. Parents reading this may be able to empathise!

Dearest Benvolio,

I hope you are all well. I am writing to you today to speak to you about my son Romeo who I have seen to be a bit down recently.

His heart was once full of brightness and love but now I feel like it is surrounded by pure darkness.

He wanders around the houses like he is a ghost, lost in thoughts of Rosaline. The joyful, funny Romeo has now turned into a depressed and sad person. I fear that this sorrow will consume him and we may lose him entirely, spiralling into a despair from which he will never emerge.

Romeo was once a beacon of light, a young man filled with happiness and hope. Now he has become distressed. I have come to you as a source of wisdom and comfort for him.

Hopefully you will guide him to brightness again.

Lord Montague

Dearest Benvolio,

As you may know, Romeo is in love with a girl called Rosaline and recently, he has been feeling down. He has been locked up in his room and when he comes out, he rarely talks. He reminds me of an ocean drifting away from the beach as he is drifting away from me and my wife.

My wife and I are very worried about Romeo's mental health as he rarely eats and doesn't go outside and he has been looking so broken he might as well give up on life. Before Rosaline even came into the picture, Romeo was a very charming and obedient young man. He was our miracle son who would carry the Montague name and make it well-known and praised. And now, he's completely shifted in a different direction.

Benvolio, my dearest nephew, I want you to talk to Romeo to help him shift into a different perspective: how he shouldn't be wasting his life over a girl who doesn't return his unrequited love. I want you to do it and only you, because Romeo is extremely fond of you and talks about you like you're a part of his life. Benvolio, please try, even if Romeo only tells you little; to us, that's a big step of achievement.

Yours sincerely

Lord Montague

An online talk by Jane Keyworth



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes, offering practical support and explaining more about this condition

Thursday 3rd April 10 - 11:30am

Tuesday 29th April 7 - 8:30pm

Talks are recorded and available to watch for up to 48hrs after the session £24



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