



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

Year 7 News – Ms Watkinson

As Year 7 begin their final term, Ms Webb and I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate some of the fantastic achievements of our students.

During the spring term, Year 7 achieved an impressive total of 7,318 positives. We are incredibly proud of this accomplishment and are aiming to surpass it in the summer term. Congratulations to 7OMR, who took the crown for the highest number of positives overall.

In addition, the following students achieved the highest number of positives within their tutor groups:

- **Livia (7AAD) – 120**
- **Elliot (7ABM) – 125**
- **Mitchell (7HUH) – 113**
- **Ameen (7OMR) – 120**
- **Yasmeen (7TON) – 103**

These students were not alone in reaching this milestone—many others also achieved 100 or more positives this term. This is a testament to their dedication to learning, and we are extremely proud of them all.

We would also like to highlight some recent successes from our Spring term Achievement Assembly.

Mr Carmo's English class won a Pizza Party for recording the highest number of reading minutes as a class.

Aisha (7OMR) received the award for the most kindness positives, while Meg (7AAD) was awarded Ms Webb's Deputy Head of Year Award for her exemplary manners and consistently positive attitude in lessons and social settings.

Harper (7TON) also received a Deputy Head of Year Award for her excellent improvement this term and her commitment to extra-curricular clubs.

Mitchell (7HUH) was awarded the Head of Year Award for his outstanding manners, engagement in lessons, and for consistently making the right choices.

Ameen (7OMR) also received this award in recognition of his strong work ethic, excellent manners, and academic progress. A huge congratulations to all of our winners!

In sporting news, **Harper (7TON) and Molly (7OMR)** were selected to represent the Year 8 and 9 girls' football team in the Inner London Cup.

Initially stepping in due to Year 9 absences, both students have since secured their places in the starting line-up.

Their next match will be the quarter-final—an incredible achievement. Well done to both players!

Looking ahead, a group of students will be attending the Girls' Cricket Festival at Openview this week. We are also launching a new programme of summer sports clubs, and students will receive updated schedules to share at home and record in their diaries.

Finally, we have several exciting events coming up this term, including our final IEAP Day on 18th June, Sports Day, Wandsworth Borough Athletics, and inter-school fixtures in rounders and cricket.



Thought for the Week

“A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees.” - Amelia Earhart



Creative Writing – English Department

This week, the English Department entry comes from Jeanne Permejo (10ATY). The students are studying William Shakespeare’s play Macbeth and they were asked to write their own version of Lady Macbeth’s backstory from a creative writing perspective. Jeanne has written a vivid deep-dive into Lady Macbeth’s mind in the moments after a murder and she dynamically explores what might have led the character to this moment.

My heart races, the blood on my hands. As much as I try, the blood never stops appearing. Its deep red colour shifting on my hands, my skin feeling stripped from the massive amounts of times I scraped the deep guilt off me. What have I done to deserve this? Why must God punish women that speak their mind? My lust for power got me nowhere.

My father had always been quite absent throughout my life. Whenever he would come around, his presence would disgust me. I used to walk around the town, hearing only male voices. The women would usually walk right past me as if I was an invisible flame waiting to be put out. I wanted to be heard – I wanted more than that, I wanted to feel power rush through me like the blood that rushes to my heart.

On a dark summer night, I was out in the garden. The scent of roses flowed across the wind like waves. I walked towards the scent, attacked by the flowers’ scent. Nearby was a cold wooden seat. As soon as I sat down, I heard hissing from the corner of my ear. Its hissing grew louder and I froze. Suddenly, I felt its dangerous presence slither onto my arm up on my shoulder. The deadly snake began to speak, “If you want to be free, you have to have control.” Its poisonous words cut into my head as I closed my eyes in fear. I couldn’t speak nor could I move.

Slowly, the venomous snake intertwined onto my neck. The snake spoke again as my eyes closed tighter, “You’ll never become who you truly believe you will.” I opened my eyes and saw the snake’s big beady eyes and its long twisted tongue speaking evil words at me. Somehow, I felt drawn into the madness; the demon. I blinked again and the snake vanished in thin air. Its heavy body still lingered on me. I felt power. I wanted more. I craved the feeling of success

Chess club – Monday 3:00 – A227 – Mr Spencer

A reminder that chess club runs every Monday at 3:00. All ages and abilities are welcome.

This photo shows some students playing this week ranging from year 7 to year 12.

The annual Academy Chess Championship will be held in October 2026 so plenty of time to prepare.



Science Club – Ms Omar

This week in science club, students got stuck into a colourful investigation using circular paper chromatography. They placed tiny spots of different ink colours in the centre of filter paper and carefully set it in water to begin the process.

The most fascinating part was watching the water move through the paper, carrying the ink with it. As it spread outwards, the colours separated into their individual pigments, forming vibrant rings and patterns. It was surprising to see how many hidden colours were mixed into a single pen!

By the end, everyone had produced their own designs, with some students experimenting again using different pens to see how the patterns would change. Keep an eye out for the next science club — there's plenty more discovery ahead!



Run Club – Ms Toffolo

A lovely sunny start to our first run club of Summer term!

It was great to chat with our regular students about how their running has been going.

If you would like to join us, all are welcome every Tuesday!

If you're thinking of doing the 800m or 1,200m at sports day later this term, run club is a great place to practice.





Sunday 26th April

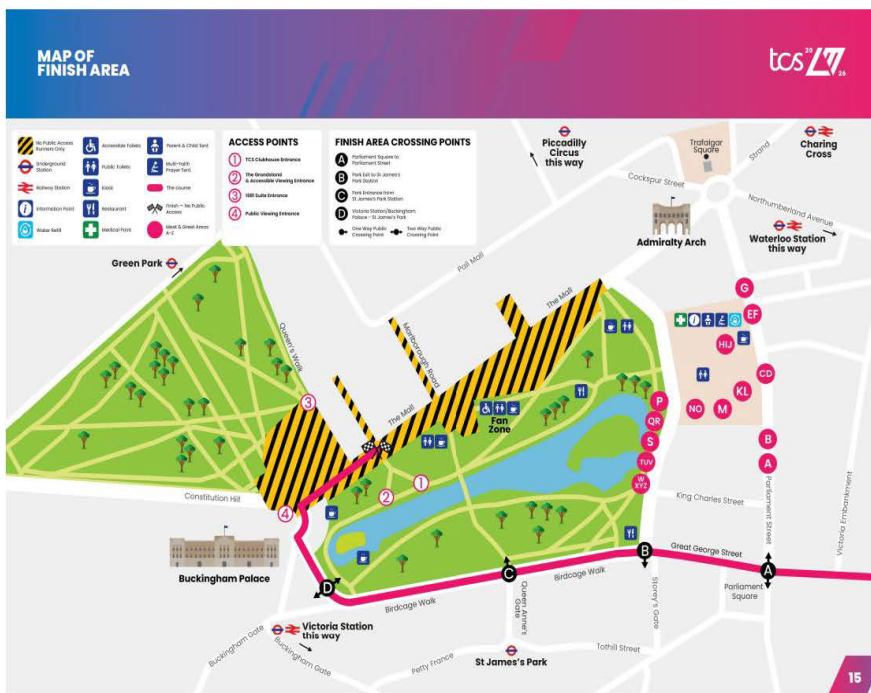


Start time: 10:27
 Estimated finish time: 3:00-3:30pm
 Bib number: 54554

Track Ms Toffolo using the app!



Where to go watch?



Recommend: near the end in **St James Park**, it is more spacious and easier to access.

Avoid Tower Bridge and Canary Wharf as these get very busy and crowded.

Stay safe:

- Go with an **adult** or small group.
- Keep your **valuables out of sight**, when not using put in a bag or zipped pockets.
- **Follow all instructions** on public transport and from race officials.
- Be **mindful** of runners when crossing the course and members of the public.
- **Plan your journey** in advance using TfL.

Official spectator guide: <https://www.londonmarathonevents.co.uk/london-marathon/london-marathon-spectator-guide>
 They have a very helpful guide on the busiest spots.

2026 TCS London Marathon

Type Distance Elev Gain
📶 26.1 mi 278 ft

The route! 42km, will take Ms Toffolo 4.5hrs (ish!)



Cheer super loudly if you do come along so I can wave!

Celebration!



The London Marathon is a great place to **celebrate all runners** and be part of an **amazing day in Sport**, if you can't or don't want to go in person you can **watch on TV or online!**

The **elite race coverage starts at 08:30am on BBC One**, will move to BBC Two at 14:00.



coverage

List of elite runners: <https://www.londonmarathonevents.co.uk/london-marathon/elite-mens-start-lists> <https://www.londonmarathonevents.co.uk/london-marathon/elite-womens-womens-wheelchair-start-list>

You can spot runners (and Ms Toffolo!) on the live **stream of Tower Bridge from 10:30am** and the **Finish Line from 12:30** on **BBC iPlayer**.

Newsletter:

Please click to access the [23rd Edition of the Careers Newsletter](#) and find out a bit more about Green Careers, Green Skills and a forthcoming webinar on [Green Apprenticeships](#).

Work Experience Help:

Our **Year 10 students** have their **Work Experience Week 2026** in **July: 6th – 10th July 2026** and they are looking for placements. **Please let the [Careers Team](#) know if you have any contacts who could help us.**

“Exploring Careers in Industries of the Future” Hear directly from early career professionals – apprentices and graduates – who are building their futures in fast-evolving fields – a Software Engineer Apprentice; a Data Science Apprentice, and a Data Scientist - ask your questions directly to people who were in your students’ shoes not long ago. [Register here](#) **Thursday, 30th April 2026: 6 – 7pm**



SOUTHFIELDS ACADEMY PARENTS & GUARDIANS!
★ YOUR HELP NEEDED! ★
★ HOST A YEAR 10 STUDENT FOR WORK EXPERIENCE ★

MONDAY, 6TH JULY - FRIDAY JULY 2026

>>> COULD YOU OFFER A WORK PLACEMENT? <<<

 CUSTOMER SERVICE	 RETAIL
 TRADES	 ADMIN DUTIES
 RECEPTION	 LIBRARY
 HOURS TO SUIT YOU!	 CATERING

CLICK TO EMAIL CAREERS
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to express your interest or ask any questions.

Or scan this code.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 4th May 2026 – May Bank Holiday
Wednesday 6th May 2026 – Year 12 C4C Parents' Evening
Monday 25th May 2026 – Half Term Begins
Monday 1st June 2026 – Academy Resumes
Thursday 18th June 2026 – IEAP Day
Thursday 18th June 2026 – IG Leavers' Celebration
Tuesday 23rd June 2026 – Year 13 Leavers' Celebration
Thursday 25th June 2026 – Year 11 Leavers' Celebration
Friday 26th June 2026 – INSET Day
Tuesday 30th June 2026 – Year 6 Induction Day

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South West London and
St George's Mental Health
NHS Trust

Upcoming Events For Secondary Parents Summer Term 2026

Supporting your teenager's mental health webinars

We also provide free 1:1 early help support programmes for young people to support with anxiety or low mood. Speak to your school to find out more.

21ST APRIL 26
7 PM - 8 PM

Managing Exam and
Assignment Stress
(Years 7-10)

23RD APRIL 26
1 PM - 2 PM

10TH JUNE 26
1 PM - 2 PM

Supporting your
teenager with
emotional
difficulties and
self-harm

18TH JUNE 26
7 PM - 8 PM

To view further event details and descriptions, and to book on to any of the webinars, please scan the QR Code or follow the link to our Eventbrite collection.

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