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International Evening
is back!

WEEK 2

Winchmore School Presents:
**INTERNATIONAL
EVENING 2025**

Celebrating the cultural diversity of our school community through:
Dance, Music, Fashion, Poetry, Food and more!
Tickets; £7.50 and are available via ParentPay.

DATE: THURSDAY 3rd APRIL 2025
TIME: 6PM - 8:30PM

Including special guest artistes:



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Akabu Queens



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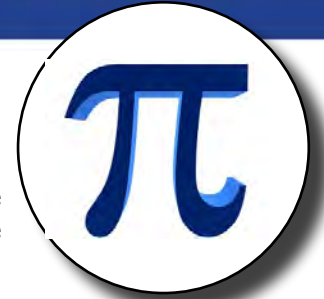


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Happy Pi Day! 03.14

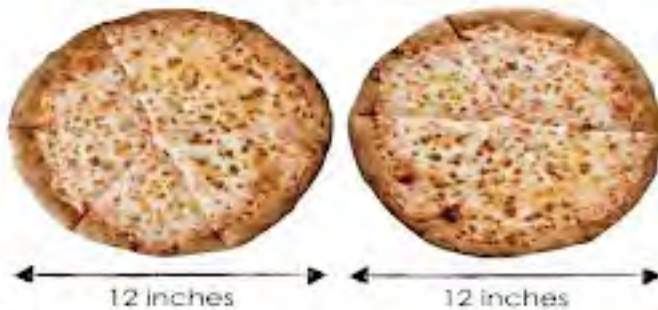


We celebrated Pi Day is on **March 14th (3/14)** around the world. Pi (Greek letter “π”) is the symbol used in mathematics to represent a constant — the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter — which is approximately 3.1415

Students celebrated Pi Day by doing pi activities during their math lessons and form time, such as remembering the digits of pi, quizzes, and posters.

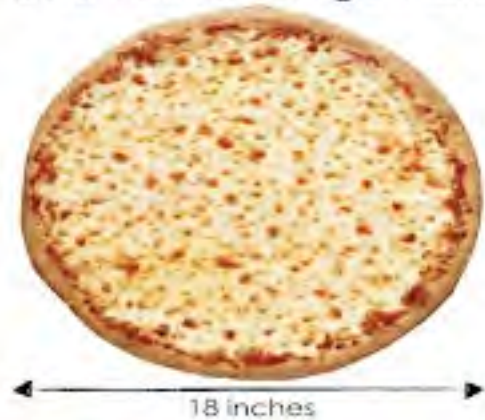
Would You Rather...

Two 12 inch Medium Pizzas



OR

One 18 inch Large Pizza



Primary School Science Workshop

On Friday 14th March 2025, 30 year 6 children from Raglan Primary School joined us at Winchmore school for a science workshop for the first time. The children were involved in different experiments including; using red cabbage indicator to test for acids and alkalis using household items. They also got to see the methane bubbles demonstration which they really enjoyed. The children were amazing, they knew so much about science and were so well behaved and so excited to be taking part.

Thank you to all the science staff involved; Senior Science Technician Mr Amit Nagrani for preparing all the resources, Antonia, John, Miss Cetin and our trainee teacher Mr Czemyers. A special thank you to all the children involved and the staff from Raglan Primary School and we are very happy to be working with you and your school.

Dr Ktori - Head of Science Faculty



Year 12 Photography Trip

TATE BRITAIN
21 NOV 2024 - 5 MAY 2025

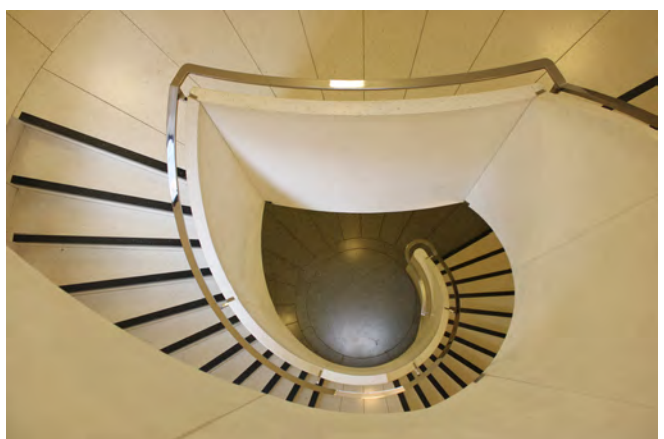
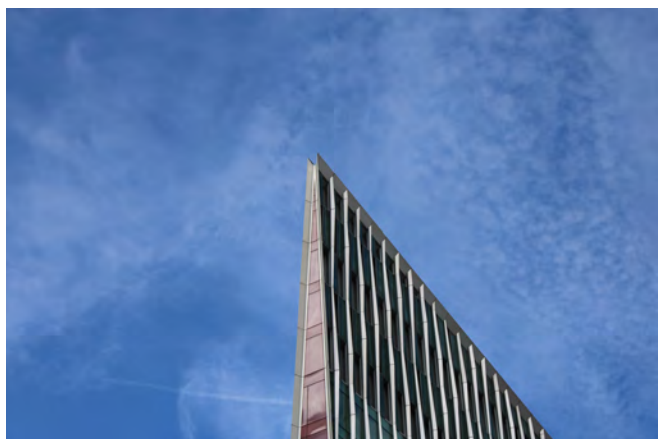
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TATE

The Year 12 went to Tate Britain to look at the 'Photographing Britain' exhibition. This was also an opportunity for them to take photographs for their 'Modernism' project. Here are some of the photographs they took. Well done Year 12!





Middlesex Cup Winners!

Congratulations to our Year 10 Boys Football team (including 2 Year 9s) who beat Highgate School to win the Middlesex Schools FA U15 Boys Blaxland Cup. This was the first time that any Winchmore team has made a Middlesex Schools cup final. Well done boys!

These are the boys who made it happen:

Calvin Asamoah Boakye
Charlie Barker
Holy Bokongo
Thomas Carter
Georgio Christodoulou
Ashdon Cunningham
Luca Di Bellonia
Can Dervish (Year 9)
Marley Gabbidon (Year 9)
Louie Gregoriou
Glodi Kayembe
Daniel Novelli
Anthony Eguasa Onyejekwe
Ameer Oladunjoye
Brouklin Spachiou - Player of the Match
Amari Watson Elliott
Jahvarn Williams-Dundas
 Mr Aourarh - Coach/Manager



Brouklin Spachiou - Player of the Match



PwC Parent Information Session

Wednesday, 26th March 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Supporting Future Careers - PwC Discovery Event

Helping students make informed career choices can be challenging, especially with so many opportunities available. Join us for the PwC Parent and Teacher Information Session to gain valuable insights into PwC's career pathways and how you can support students in their journey.

Event Details

Event: **PwC Parent and Teacher Information Session**
 Date: **Wednesday, 26th March** Time: **3:30pm – 4:30pm** Location: **Virtual**

Why Attend?

PwC is one of the world's leading professional services firms, offering exceptional career pathways for students through **Flying Start Degree Programmes, Apprenticeships, Work Experience, and Graduate opportunities.**

This event is open to parents, guardians, teachers and careers advisers who want to understand the opportunities available for students at PwC and how to support them in making informed career decisions.

Register Now

Secure your place today to gain expert insights into PwC's career pathways and recruitment process.

Register Here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PwC-Parent-Teacher>



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What are you Reading?

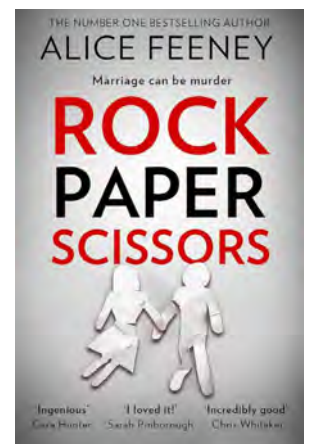
I'm Miss Falconer and I am the Literacy Coordinator at Winchmore School.

It's really important that we encourage our students to foster a love of reading as it offers numerous benefits, from expanding knowledge and improving vocabulary to boosting imagination and creativity. It helps reduce stress by providing an escape, while also enhancing focus, concentration, and memory. Regular reading fosters empathy by allowing you to experience different perspectives and encourages lifelong learning. Overall, it is a powerful way to stimulate the mind and nurture personal growth.

Therefore I encourage you to pick up a book and start reading. Whether it's on the bus home, before you go to sleep, or while you're waiting to pick your sibling up from school. Expand your mind and discover something new. If you feel inspired, I encourage you to write a short review of your book and send it to me at madeleine.falconer@winchmore.enfield.sch.uk and you will be published in the Winchmore Weekly!

Alice Feeney's "Rock Paper Scissors" is a masterfully crafted psychological thriller that will keep you guessing until the very last page. The story follows Adam and Amelia Wright, a couple whose marriage is hanging by a thread, as they embark on a remote weekend getaway to Scotland. What begins as a desperate attempt to rekindle their relationship quickly unravels into a chilling game of secrets and lies, with each chapter revealing a new, unsettling twist. Feeney expertly weaves together past and present, using haunting letters from Adam's wife to create a sense of unease and suspicion. This darkly compelling novel explores the complexities of marriage, the fragility of trust, and the devastating consequences of hidden truths. It's a must-read for anyone who enjoys a suspenseful and unpredictable narrative. I have just started this book and I am already hooked on what will happen next.

Miss Winter - Teacher of PE



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WINCHMORE'S WOW! WORD OF THE WEEK

Topical

Week beginning 24th March



Word Class Adjective

Meaning (of a subject) of immediate relevance, interest, or importance owing to its relation to current events.

- Examples**
- The news program covered a topical discussion on climate change, as it remains a pressing global issue.
 - Her speech was topical, focusing on recent developments in artificial intelligence.
 - Our geography project had to be on a topical subject, so we chose deforestation.

Challenge Wordle : <https://www.nytimes.com/games/wordle/index.html>
Connections : <https://www.nytimes.com/games/connections>



Monday
24th March

- **Choir** 2:30–3:15 PM (students must stay until 3:15 if attending)

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Library**
- **Music Production Club** in M2
- **Year 10 English Boost** - all welcome
- **Girls Leadership Group** - Wellbeing hub (the hut)

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **After School Club Library** 3pm to 4pm
- **No Art Club** this week
- **Year 7 Boys Football** - 3-4.15pm on the field
- **Year 10-13 Dance Club** - 3.15-4.15pm in DA2
- **Scrabble club** - Monday 3:15-4:15 pm in the EAL room (selected students)
- **Film Club** 3:00pm-4:00pm- Room 88
- **Debate Club** – Model United Nations 3-4pm Room 85
- **Coding Club** - All years 3:00-4:00 pm in Room 03
- **Year 11 Maths Boost Sessions** - 3-3.45pm
- **Year 11 Dance, NCFE Health and Fitness, Sociology, Geography, IMedia Boost** 3.45-4.30pm
- **Year 12 Practical Drama Boost Session** 3pm-4pm DR1/DR2 / Year 13 Written Booster 3pm-4pm
- **Year 8 Science Boost** for invited students 3.00 - 4.00 pm

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Library**
- **Piano Club** in M1
- **Careers Drop in.** Careers Office
- **Wellbeing Hub (the hut) is open** - all years welcome

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **Year 9 Boys Football** - 3-4.15pm on the field
- **Girls Football** - 3pm-4.15pm on the field
- **Netball Club** - KS4 3-4.15pm
- **English for specific SEND students** 3:15-4:15 pm in the EAL room
- **Year 11 English Boost classes** 3-3.45pm
- **Year 11 Spanish/French Boost classes** (selected students, but all welcome) 3-3.45pm or 3.45-4.30pm
- **Year 11 IMedia Boost classes** 3.45-4.30pm
- **School Show Band** (audition required) 3-4pm M1
- **Year 13 A level Media Intervention** in V2
- **Year 9 Computing Boost** for invited students 3.00 - 3.45 pm
- **DoE Bronze Expedition Meeting. 6pm.**

Online via Google Meet. Please use your child's school Gmail account to access the meeting.

Tuesday
25th March

Wednesday
26th March

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Library**
- **Careers Office.** Year 11 college application help. Drop in.
- **KS3 Band**
- **Poetry By Heart** – 1:30-2pm Room 85
- **Wellbeing Hub** (the hut) is open

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **After School Club Library** 3pm to 4pm
- **Year 10 Boys Football** - 3-4.15pm on the field
- **Year 11 RE Boost** 3.00-3.45pm

WINCHMORE WEEKLY

World Challenge Norway meeting all day in the library for Year 10 students on the trip

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Christian Club** in Room 23
- **Silent Reading** Library
- **Careers Drop in.** Careers Office
- **KS3 Drama Club** DRI 1.15PM-1.45PM
- **Wellbeing Hub** (the hut) is open - all years welcome
- **KS3 Band**

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **After School Club Library** 3pm to 4pm
- **Year 8 Boys Football** - 3-4.15pm on the field
- **Years 10-13 - Basketball** - 3:15-4:15pm in the Sports Hall
- **Guitar Club and KS3 Band** in M1 - 3-4pm
- **Year 7 and 8 Languages Club** in room 79 - 3.00-4.00pm
- **Year 11 Targeted science revision** with Miss Jama or Miss Cetin - 3.00-4.00pm in SC12 or SC3
- **Zine Club** 3-4pm Room 85
- **Year 9 Maths Boost** for invited students 3.00 - 4.00 pm
- **Year 10 Practical Drama Booster/Year 11 Written Exam Booster** 3pm-4pm DRI and DR2
- **Year 7 Science Boost** for invited students 3.15 - 4.15 pm
- **Year 10 Netball Borough Tournament**
- **Year 9 Options Evening.**
6pm Online via Google Meet. Please use your child's school Gmail account to access the meeting.

TRIP: Criminology trip to University of West London

Thursday
27th March

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Wellbeing Hub (the hut)** is open for **crochet club** - all years welcome
- **Library**

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **Year 11 IMedia, Computing, Geography, Sociology and GCSE PE Boost** - 3-3.45pm
- **Year 11 Geography, and GCSE PE Boost** 3:45-4:30pm
- **Year 10 IMedia Boost** 3-3:45pm
- **No Dance Club this week** - will start again after the Easter Holiday
- **Winchmore Tabletop Society** - 3:00 - 4:30 in room 88
- **Drama Booster Year 11** 3-4pm DRI

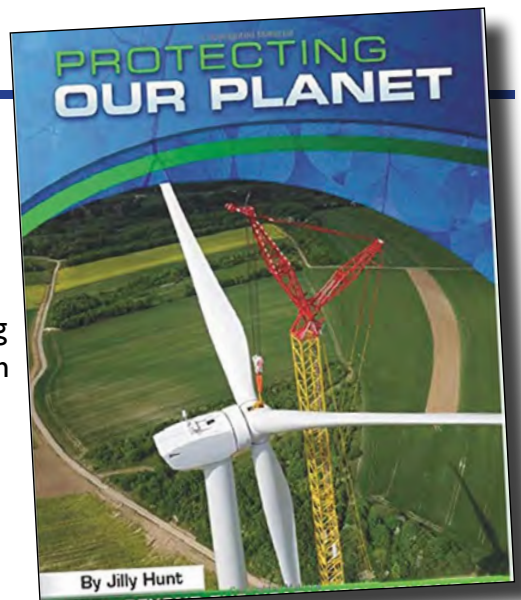
TRIP: History Year 11 to Hardwick Hall

Friday
28th March

Available in the Library...

Protecting Our Planet - Jilly Hunt

Explore beyond the headlines on the topic of the environment, learning how this issue is treated in the news and how to separate truth from spin.



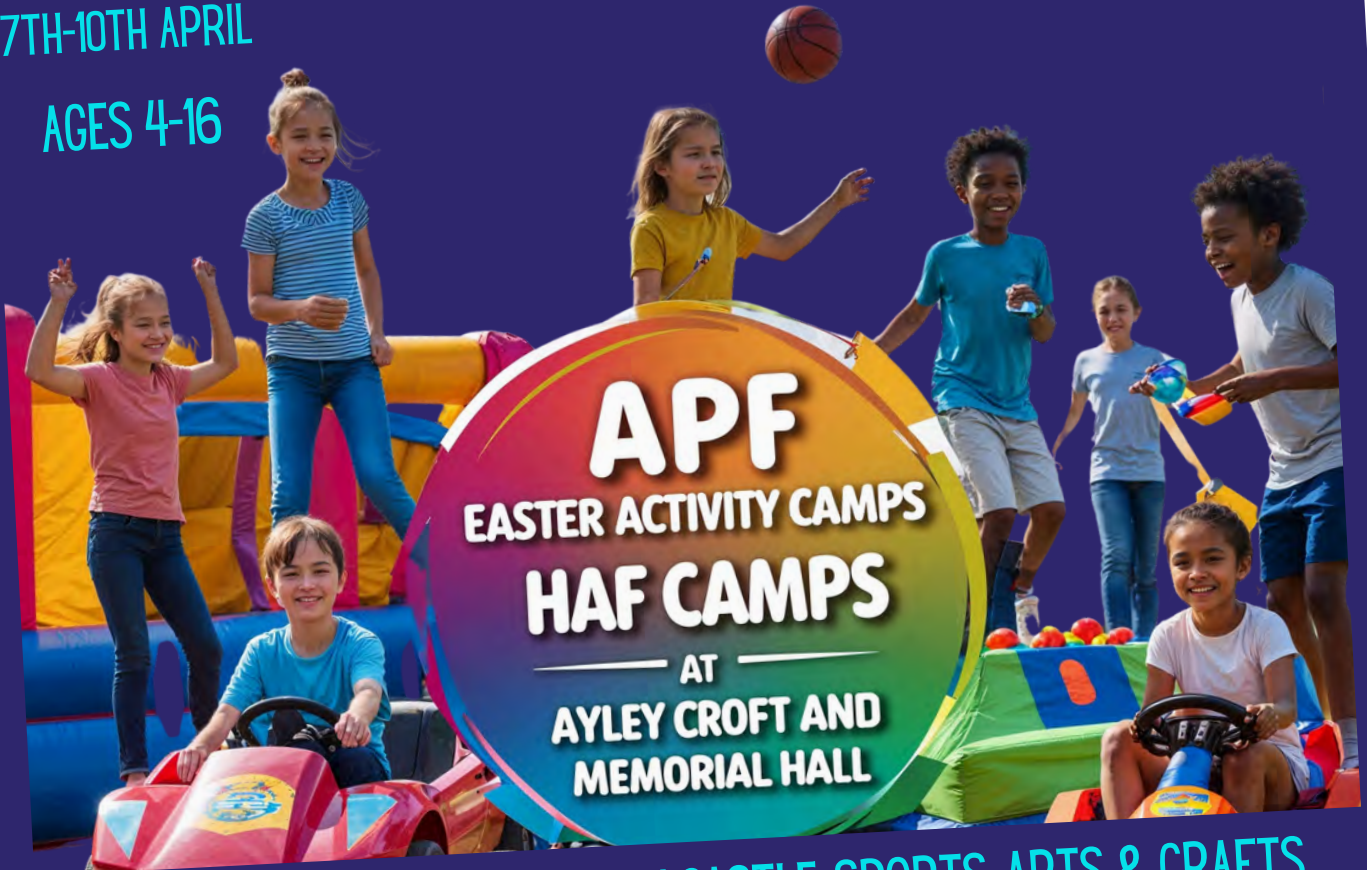


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7TH-10TH APRIL

AGES 4-16



ACTIVITIES: GO-KARTS, BOUNCY CASTLE, SPORTS, ARTS & CRAFTS

LOCATIONS	POST CODE	AGES	TIMES
Memorial Hall	N9 9QP	4-14	10am-2pm 2.15pm-6.15pm (SEND)
Ayley Croft Hall	EN1 1XP	4-16	9am-1pm 1.15pm-5.15pm (SEND)

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At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

ROBLOX



Roblox is one of the most popular video games among children. In 2020, the game's developers claimed that more than half of the USA's children had played it. As a 'sandbox' title, the game lets players create their own gaming experiences with Roblox Studio to build custom levels, which can then be shared online.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ONLINE PLAY RISKS

Because Roblox connects random players across the world, it can put younger players into an environment with anonymous users who could use the platform for nefarious reasons. For example, some role-play games are used for online dates and mature role play, which could expose youngsters to inappropriate messages in the public chat box.

ANONYMOUS PLAYERS

The anonymity of users can leave players vulnerable to bullying, harassment, and predatory behaviour. Without the right parental controls or monitoring, users can connect with each other via personal messages or friend requests, and it is very difficult to know who's behind a username in this vast online world.

MATURE CONTENT

Content is difficult to moderate throughout Roblox, due to the number of games available. This is particularly notable in smaller games and experiences, but in summary, some of the games and experiences offered on the platform contain age-inappropriate content that could easily be seen by young players.

RISK OF ADDICTION

Roblox games can feature rewarding or satisfying mechanics that keep players coming back – or persuade them to stay logged-in for much longer. Like most games, they focus on interactivity, with constant rewards via in-game unlocks and currencies, which can sometimes lead to an addictive need to remain online for long periods of time.

IN-GAME SPENDING

The majority of games within Roblox have extensive monetisation options, usually through season passes or microtransactions. Purchases can range in value from a few pennies up to much larger sums of money. While some games offer a lot of content via purchases, others can offer very little for real world money, causing younger players to end up out of pocket.

SCAMS

Many of the games on Roblox feature collectible items, pets, or characters. These objects, while digital, are worth a lot of real money on certain online markets. Scammers will attempt to trade with younger users in the hopes of getting rare items that can be sold for real money, manipulating the child into handing them over, usually via misleading information.

Advice for Parents & Educators

MONITOR THE CONTENT

While Roblox does implement plenty of moderation tools and parental controls, it's up to parents and guardians to monitor the types of games a child or impressionable player is experiencing. If a youngster wants to play Roblox, be sure to check out which specific games they want to play within it, and get a good idea of their content.

PLAY TOGETHER

Consider playing Roblox with the children in your care. There are few more effective ways to see how monetisation works, gauge whether the game could lead to addictive behaviours, or even witness how interaction between players works, than sitting down and trying the game for yourself. This should help you figure out whether it's suitable for particular children.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TOOLS

Use the parental controls within the game itself and teach youngsters how to report and block other players. Knowing the powers within their reach will make Roblox a safer, happier experience. You can set age ranges for who's allowed to contact you, close public chat boxes, block spending, and even make your Roblox profile completely private. All these options are helpful in cutting off bad actors from engaging with children.

TEACH ONLINE BEHAVIOURS

Have an open conversation about the risks of online play and how to spend money wisely. By being honest and giving tips on how a younger user can protect themselves, you can empower them to not only take care of themselves, but others too. Any user can be reported to Roblox moderators by other players for behaving inappropriately. With this knowledge, younger players can be aware of what to look for and help prevent it.

Meet Our Expert

Dan Lipscombe is a videogame journalist and author of over 20 books on gaming, including books on Minecraft, Fortnite, Roblox, and more. For 15 years he has been writing about his passion for gaming. When he's not playing games, he's talking about them at GAMINGbible.



HAF Enfield Easter 2025

7th – 17th
April



Reception
to Year 11

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