



WEEK 1
29th Sep.

Trip to see Hercules

Thirty Year 8, 9 and 10 students, selected for their outstanding participation and contribution to the Dance Department, were led by Mrs Martinez, Miss Smith and Miss Winter on a fantastic trip to see Hercules in the West End at Drury Lane.

The production was truly captivating, with jaw-dropping costumes, powerful vocals and outstanding dance numbers, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



The highlight of the evening was watching former student and alumna, **Robyn Marshall**, shine on stage as one of the leads, a 'Muse'. When the students met her afterwards, they were able to ask about her career journey, her training and what lies ahead, gaining first-hand insight into life as a professional performer.

It was an inspiring and memorable experience that left students buzzing with excitement and ambition.





Number Of The Week: 7

Why is this number important

The number 7 is important in financial maths because there are 7 days in a week. Many financial activities are based on weeks: people are paid weekly, bills can be due weekly, and savings or budgets are often calculated by the week. It connects maths directly to everyday money management.

👉 Example: If you save £5 each day, after 7 days you have £35.

Mathematical Significance

Prime number → 7 is only divisible by 1 and itself, making it one of the first prime numbers (important in number theory).

Odd number → falls into the sequence of odd integers.

Factorials → $7! = 5040$, $7! = 5040$, used in permutations and combinations (e.g., arrangements).

Fractions → $1/7$ produces a recurring decimal:

$0.142857\overline{0.142857}$, showing cyclic number patterns.

Geometry → A 7-sided polygon is called a **heptagon**.

Challenge of the Week

🌟 **Challenge of the Week: 7**

Financial Challenge

You decide to save £7 every week for one year.

How much will you save in **52 weeks**?

If the bank gives you **2% annual interest**, how much will you have at the end of the year?

Mathematical Challenge

Show that $1/7 = 0.142857\overline{142857}$ and $1/7 = 0.142857\overline{142857}$.

Multiply 142857×7 . What do you notice about the result?

Fun jokes about 7

Why was 6 afraid of 7?

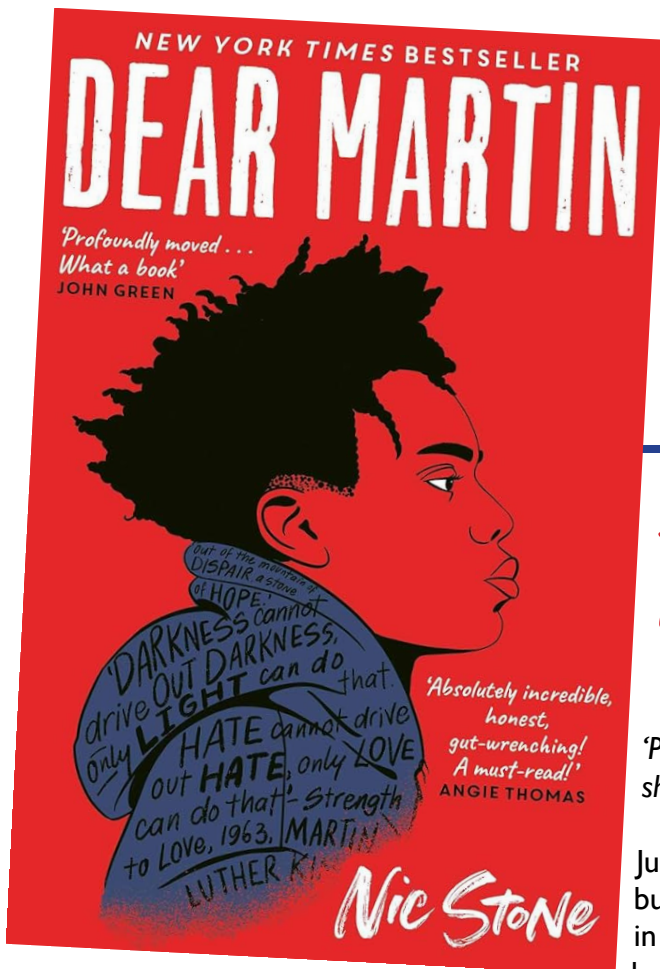
Because 7 8 (ate) 9!

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Astrobiologist

An astrobiologist is a scientist who studies the origin, evolution, distribution, and future of life in the universe, including the conditions for life on Earth. This interdisciplinary field combines aspects of biology, chemistry, geology, astronomy, and other areas to answer fundamental questions about how life began and where else it might exist. Watch the following Youtube video for more information including qualifications necessary and salary. [Click here](#)



Available in the Library...

Dear Martin - Nic Stone

'Painfully timely and deeply moving, this is the novel the next generation should be reading' Jodi Picoult

Justyce McAllister is top of his class and set for the Ivy League—but none of that matters to the police officer who just put him in handcuffs. And despite leaving his rough neighborhood behind, he can't escape the scorn of his former peers or the ridicule of

his new classmates. Justyce looks to the teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. for answers. But do they hold up anymore? He starts a journal to Dr. King to find out.

Then comes the day Justyce goes driving with his best friend, Manny, windows rolled down, music turned up—way up, sparking the fury of a white off-duty cop beside them. Words fly. Shots are fired. Justyce and Manny are caught in the crosshairs. In the media fallout, it's Justyce who is under attack.

Are you in Year 10?

Are you interested in a career in the Legal Sector?

International law firm Bird & Bird are looking to recruit a select group of students for their 2025 Early Birds Pathway Programme.

This unique, 7-year programme offers an exceptional insight into the legal profession and includes mentoring, work experience, skills workshops, a financial bursary, and much more! It's a great opportunity for students to kickstart their legal careers with invaluable guidance and support.

About the Early Birds Pathway:

The Early Birds Pathway Programme is Bird & Bird's flagship social mobility initiative. It aims to support and develop young people by equipping them with the skills they need to reach their career potential. The programme begins with the Early Bird Pioneer Programme, which introduces students to the legal sector and the wide range of professional services available while also building key skills for a successful career.

- During the first two years, Bird & Bird will host workshops (either virtually or at their offices).
- In Year 12, students attend a work experience week at Bird & Bird's London office, followed by the opportunity to participate in the Social Mobility Business Partnership's (SMBP) Skills & Insight Programme.
- At the end of Year 13, students can apply for an Early Bird Scholarship, which provides financial support during university, mentoring from a trainee lawyer, and additional skill-based workshops and events.

Eligibility Criteria:

To apply for the Early Bird Pioneer Programme, students must meet the following requirements:

- Be in Year 10
- Attend a state (non-fee-paying) school
- Be the first generation in their immediate family to potentially attend university
- Be on track to achieve at least five 9-4/A*- C grades in GCSEs, including English and Maths
- Students must also meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - Eligible for or have received free school meals
 - Attend a school where 25% or more of pupils are eligible for free school meals
 - Have spent time in local authority care
 - Be or have been a parent or registered carer

Applications close at the end of September.

You can apply using the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H8THBS7>

OPEN DAY

Saturday 18th October

11:00am - 2:00pm



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Extra Curricular Activities

Here is the diary of the Extra Curricular Activities for next week. Lunchtime and after school activities are free of charge. There is no need to sign up to the activity, your child can just go along and join the fun!

Students should exit through the Laburnum Grove Gate if they attend an after school activity.

Monday
29th September

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library
Careers Drop In Session

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Library - After school - 3pm to 4pm
Coding Club Room 3 - 3pm to 4pm - Miss Askin
Year 10 GCSE Drama rehearsal DRI - 3 to 4pm - Mrs Kazim
No Netball Club
Boys Football - Years 11-13 Field - 3 to 4.15pm - Mr Patrick
Badminton - Years 7-11 Sports Hall - 3 to 4.15pm - Mr Birchell
Art Club - Room A2 - 3-4pm - Ms Marin-Pache
Seniors Boys Football game v Greig City
Year 8 Football game v Edmonton County

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library
Careers Drop In Session

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Library - After school - 3pm to 4pm
Duke of Edinburgh Award (Bronze and Silver) Support - Careers Office 3pm to 4pm
Mary Poppins Dance 3:15pm to 4:30pm
Mary Poppins Rehearsal ALL cast and Ensemble 3:10 to 4:45pm - HALL
Fitness Club - Years 9-11 3 to 4pm - Fitness Suite - Mr Miller
School Run - Years 9-11 3 to 4pm - Field - Mr Patrick
Table Tennis - Years 7-11 3 to 4.15pm - Gym - Mr Atu
Girls Football - Years 7-8 & 9-10 3 to 4.15pm - Field - Miss Baptiste

Tuesday
30th September

Wednesday
1st October

INSET DAY

School is closed to all students



LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library - silent reading only

Careers Drop In Session - including college application support

Year 9 Drama Booster session - 1.30pm in DR2 - Mrs Goddard

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Library - After school - 3pm to 4pm

Zine Club 3.15pm to 4.00pm - 71

Mary Poppins Dance 3.15pm to 4.30pm - DA1

Mary Poppins Main Cast only rehearsal - 3.10 to 4.15pm - HALL

Fitness Club - Years 9-11 3 to 4pm - Fitness Suite - Mr Miller

Basketball - Years 10-13 3.15 to 4.30pm - Sports Hall - Mr Pohl

Volleyball Club - All Years 3.15 to 4pm - Gym - Miss Winter

Football - Year 8 3 to 4.15pm - Field - Mr Atu

Football - Year 7 3 to 4.15pm - Field - Mr Birchell

Guitar Club and KS3 Band in M1 - 3.15-4.15pm - Mr White

Year 11 Football game v Crest Academy

Thursday
2nd October

Friday
3rd October

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Targeted Yr 11 GCSE PE Boost class 3pm

Winchmore Tabletop Society Room 88 3pm to 4:30pm - Miss Davies, Mr Pohl, Mr Menda, Miss Zamora and Mr Melling

WINCHMORE'S

WOW!

WORD OF THE WEEK

Articulate

Week beginning: 29th September



Word Class Verb

Meaning Able to express ideas clearly and effectively in speech or writing.

- Examples**
- She paused for a moment, gathering her thoughts before she began to articulate her concerns.
 - Please try to articulate your thoughts more precisely so everyone understands your meaning.
 - The history assignment requires you to articulate how major economic events influenced social change.

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



CROSS COUNTRY LONDON YOUTH GAMES 2025

Represent Team Enfield!



WHERE?

Saturday 8th November
Parliament Hill, Hampstead Heath

WHO?

Boys and girls
Under 11 (Year 5 & 6)
Under 13 (Year 7 & 8)
Under 13 (Year 9 & 10)
Under 17 (Year 11 & 12)



DEADLINE TO REGISTER
Monday 20th October

HOW TO SIGN UP?

Scan the QR code and submit your best park run time or another established run time which can be verified

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

All athletes need to live or go to school in London Borough of Enfield



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