



WEEKLY

WEEK 2  
13th April

## Science Workshop

On Friday 13th March, 30 year 6 children from Hazelwood 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, Mr Czemerys and the PGCE teachers. A special thank you to all the children involved and the staff from Hazelwood Primary School and we are very happy to be working with you and your school.



## Spring has Sprung!

Keep an eye out for a splash of color near the Main Entrance! A huge thank you to our hardworking Premises Team, who spent the colder months planting the tulip and daffodil bulbs that are now in full bloom. It's a wonderful reminder of the growth and new beginnings this season brings.



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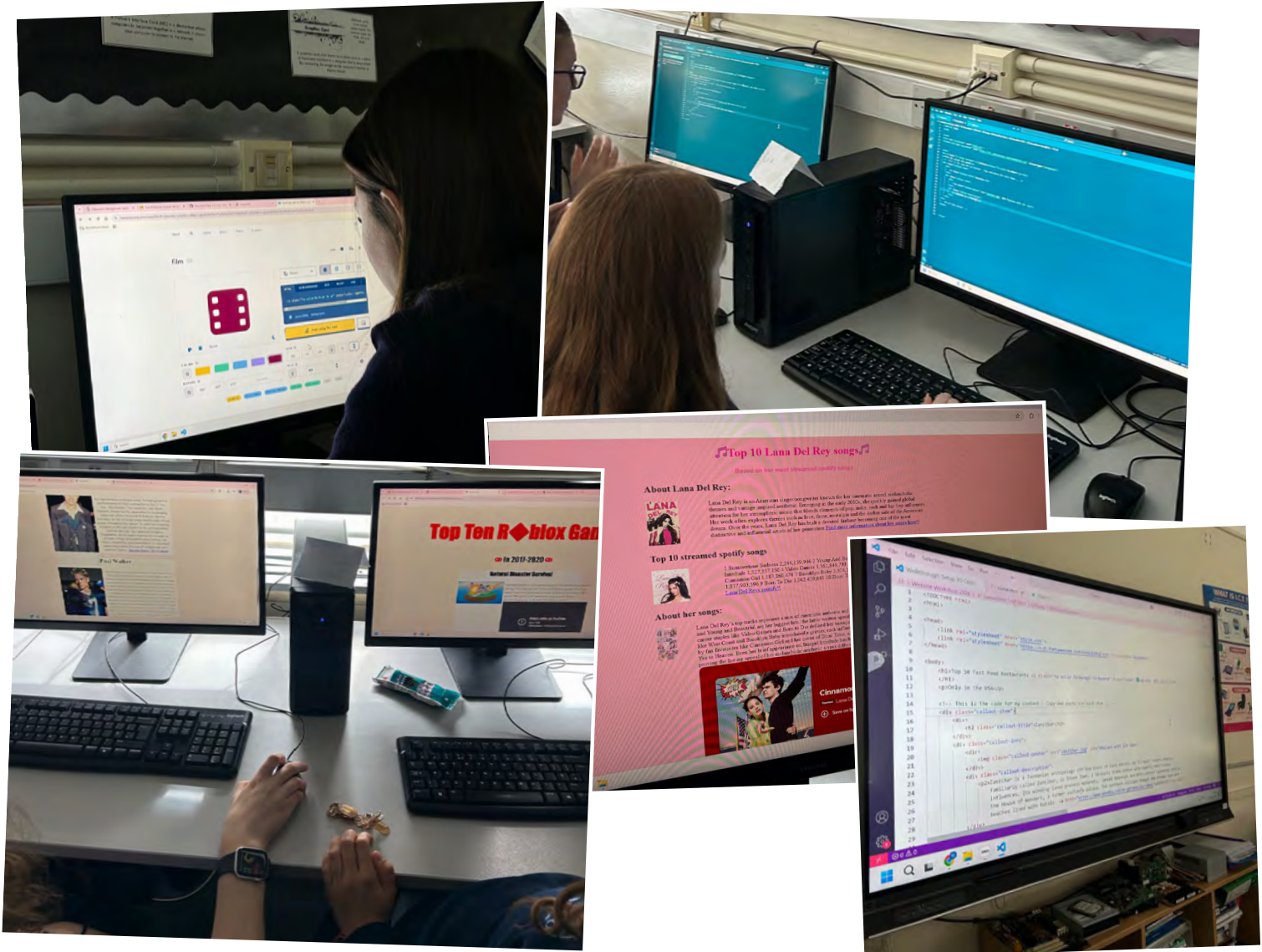
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## Computing Website Workshop

30 Year 9 girls took part in our Computing Website Design Workshop. They learned the basics of HTML, CSS and JavaScript and created their own websites based on their hobbies, games, films or sports. By the end of the session, every student had built a working website while developing their coding and problem-solving skills.



## Attendance Figures

1 September 2025-26 March 2026

Group	% Attend	% Punctual	Group	% Attend	% Punctual	Group	% Attend	% Punctual	Group	% Attend	% Punctual	Group	% Attend	% Punctual
7L	94.7	98.9	8L	94.3	99	9L	91.3	97.5	10L	92.2	98.2	11L	89.5	96.5
7A	95.3	98.9	8A	92.7	97.5	9A	92.8	97.8	10A	90.5	96	11A	92.8	97.4
7B	95.2	99.1	8B	92.4	99	9B	92.5	96.1	10B	93.2	95.7	11B	90.9	96.9
7U	95.1	99.5	8U	90.5	98.1	9U	93	98.6	10U	94.6	98.2	11U	93.6	97.7
7R	94.1	98.5	8R	94.7	99.2	9R	89.5	97.6	10R	93	94.9	11R	91.1	98.4
7N	94.2	99.3	8N	95	98.9	9N	92.4	99.3	10N	88.5	97.8	11N	89.8	96.9
7M	94.5	99	8M	94	97.2	9M	90.7	98.1	10M	89.5	97	11M	88	97.5
7G	95.3	99.4	8G	94.9	99.2	9G	92.2	98.5	10G	90	98.3	11G	93	97.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>94.8</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>91.8</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>97.3</b>



## CAREERS & LIBRARY SERVICES

### Exploring a Career in the British Army

Tuesday 28 April | 18:00 – 19:00 | Online

We're hosting a free online session for parents and guardians to provide clear, trustworthy guidance on how they can support their young person if they're considering the British Army.

#### Why does this session matter?

Recent research with over 600 parents and guardians showed that only 27% felt fully confident supporting their young person through the Army application process. This session is designed to help change that by bringing reliable information together in one place.

During the session, parents and guardians will:

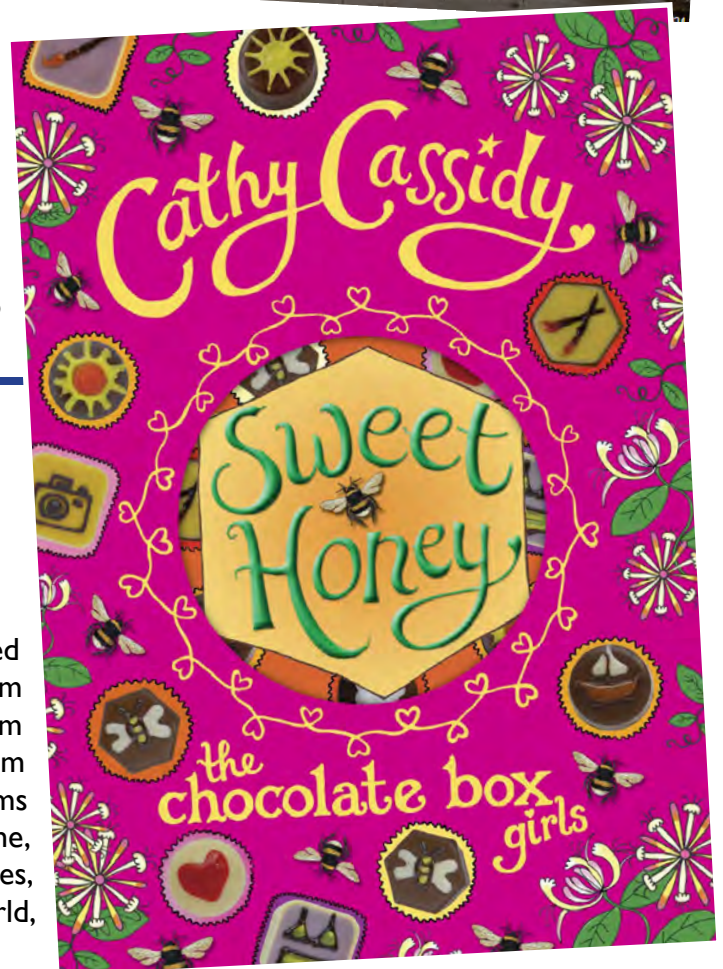
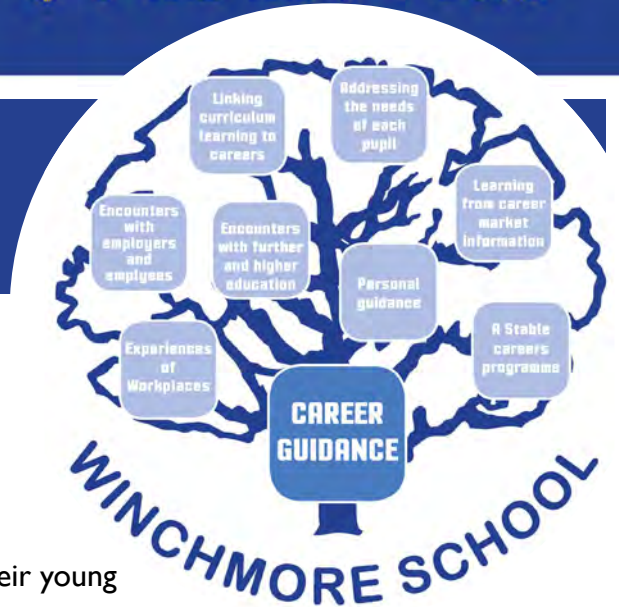
- Get a simple overview of the journey into the Army
- Hear from other parents
- Learn about the support available, including:
  - Brand new parent-focused resources
  - Opportunities to sign up to our monthly newsletter
  - A new webpage designed specifically for parents and guardians

If parents or guardians want to feel more informed and confident about the options available, we'd love them to join us: <https://britisharmy/AParentsPerspectiveEvent>

### Available in the Library...

#### Sweet Honey - Cathy Cassidy

Honey is going to live with her dad in Australia. Determined to make a fresh start, she couldn't be further away from the tough times at Tanglewood. Her new life is a dream come true - until school begins. The girls are different from Honey's friends in England and the only person who seems to understand her is the boy from the beach. But when he, the girls at school and even her dad start breaking promises, who can she trust? All alone on the other side of the world, Honey's past is about to catch up with her ...





# Student

## COUNCIL

### MEETING OF THE WHOLE SCHOOL COUNCIL - 12th March 2026

#### Introduction and Welcome

Mr. Thompson thanked the Form and Year Representatives for attending this meeting.

#### Wellbeing Provision at Our School

Mrs Cowan, who is in charge of wellbeing at Winchmore, talked about wellbeing provision. Mrs Cowan asked the students if they felt we could be doing more to ensure the wellbeing of students. Are there ways we can improve what we are offering? We let students know about wellbeing provision through assemblies and workshops. The students responded by talking about the importance of good mental health and the importance of the wellbeing provision. However, the messages do not always get through. Communication could be improved using Google classrooms to notify students of the provision and upcoming events. This will be discussed at the meeting of the school leadership team.

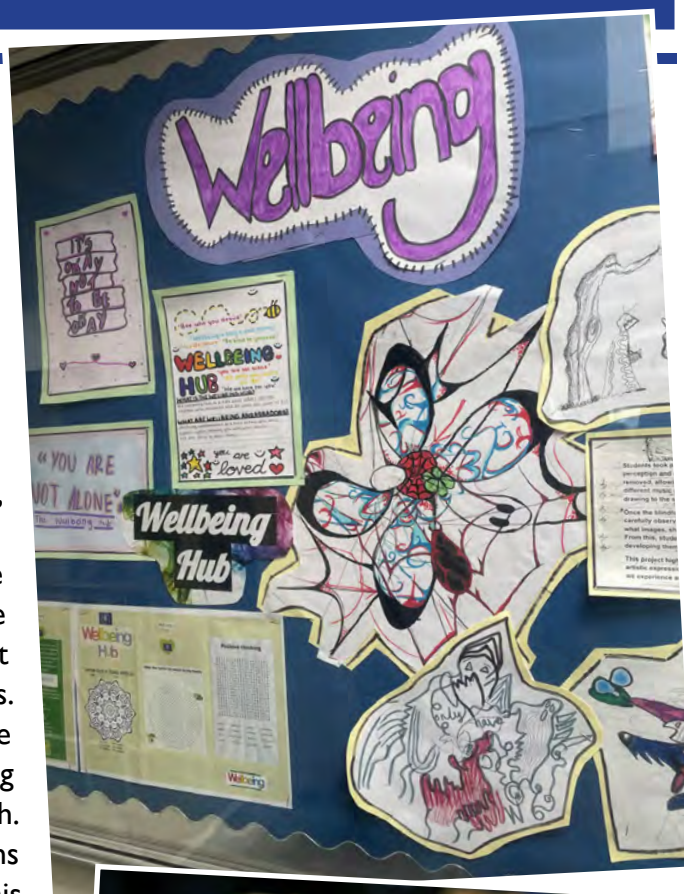
#### Lunchtimes and related matters

Winchmore School's Business Manager, Ms Marlowe, led this discussion. The New Sixth Form Centre, PE changing rooms and Champions Court are now well established. The students have been listened to and their voice has been really helpful in creating some new state of the art facilities.

Well done and thank you to all students for the maturity and responsibility they showed earlier this term when we needed to close the school early due to heating and draining issues.

We are reducing the number of drinks available in plastic bottles in the school restaurant for environmental reasons. We need to encourage everyone to bring their own water bottles into school and make use of the water fountains. Some water fountains need to be repaired.

Toilets need to be checked more regularly for soap, bins, tissues and sanitary towels. The standard of provision is always high at the beginning of the term, but the toilets can be subject to abuse by an extremely small minority of students. Please don't let the minority spoil it for the majority. Please report any signs of damage or abuse.





# Student

C O U N C I L

## Clubs and Activities

We are trying to improve our displays around the school. Please look after our environment including our displays, which are important for presenting outstanding work and providing information about what's happening in and around school.

Thank you to the sixth form activity leaders. They help to make our lunchtimes more interesting and constructive.

Please can there be more subject specific enrichment activities which support students as they prepare for examinations. In addition, can there be more extra-curricular activities to help students prepare for post-school destinations, including work experience. This would be appreciated, especially by students who are taking GCSE subjects.



## Supporting Students who are Taking External Examinations

As GCSE, 'A' Level and other examinations have already started, it is really important that we are quiet and sensible when moving around the corridors. Examinations take place at all times of the day so it is important we do not disturb students when they are taking their exams.

**A sixth form student told us how difficult it was for them to concentrate during their Physics Examination because of the shouting they could hear from outside.**

Please, please, please be mindful of the level of noise, especially during examinations. Please follow the instructions on any signs on display, and respect the barriers, especially during May and June, and particularly the barriers between the Maths corridor and Sports Hall, and in the old 6th Form area between Business and Science.

Please support students who are doing 'life-changing' examinations by remembering:

- That many lessons are doubles, so do not disturb them at the change of lessons
- Walk sensibly and quietly on the left on corridors- no calling out or shouting. Use language which is kind and respectful
- Keep moving so you don't cause a blockage on the corridors
- Please walk straight to lessons so you arrive on time
- Fighting, including play-fighting, is not allowed. Remember our 'hands-off' rule. We keep our hands and feet to ourselves and we respect each other's personal space.



# Student

## COUNCIL

- Before lessons begin, line up quietly outside your classroom and wait for your teachers' instructions.
- If you have a medical or toilet pass, you must carry it with you at all times, and show it to a member of staff when asked
- If you have to go into the playground at the change of lessons to get to your next lesson, you must still follow these rules and move quietly, sensibly and quickly



### Relationships, Sex and Health Education: Feedback

RSHE themes and approaches can change very quickly and content, particularly in the sixth form needs to be regularly updated, to keep abreast of events. Some students do not always give RSHE the attention it deserves. There could be more differentiation, as some students need to hear and understand key and essential messages more than others.

To give it the status, relevance and

attention it deserves, and so that students can be really engaged, RSHE could be a curriculum subject taught by subject teachers. Alternatively, there could be special RSHE whole days, dedicated to essential themes and content. Can these ideas be considered?

Year 11 need to spend more RSHE time preparing for exams and the Literacy and Numeracy revision books need to be more differentiated. Assemblies by guest speakers tend to be very good. Mr Mendes' 'Black British Leaders' assemblies were most impressive and inspirational.

### Any other business

- Can assemblies be listed in the school calendar, so that students know when special themes and events will be presented to their Year group? Can this be put on Google Classroom?
- Can there be a Google classroom for the School Council?
- Can Study leave be earlier in the year for Year 11? Also, can Year 11 bring into school their electronic revision aides which will cater more for individual learning and revision needs?
- Can there be more 'meeting and greeting', 'getting to know' you opportunities for external students entering the sixth form, and also for encouraging and preparing students to get involved in the School Council
- We need to prevent congestion in Laburnum Grove especially at the start and end of the day. Please can this be discussed within tutor groups, with any suggestions you may have.

Thank you to everybody who has contributed to the School Council this year. Please keep letting your Form Representatives know your views and opinions. Have a safe, happy, and restful Easter Holiday

# WINCHMORE WEEKLY



Monday  
13th April

## Year 11 English Literature Mock Exam

- 8:10am meet in the Sports Hall Playground. All other years - 9:30 start

### LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library

Yr 10 Boost classes - Digital Art

Careers Drop In Session

Wellbeing Hub - crochet, card games, colouring

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Library - After school - 3pm to 4pm

Coding Club Room 3 - 3pm to 3:50pm - Miss Askin (First come basis only 20 spaces)

Boys Football - Years 12-13 Field - 3 to 4.15pm - Mr Patrick

Badminton - Years 7-11 Sports Hall - 3 to 4.15pm - Mr Birchell

Art club - 3:10pm to 4 pm in A4, Mr Cockerill/Mrs Penny-Annang

Yr 11 Boost classes - Maths & Dance 3pm

Yr 11 Boost classes - Media Studies and Computing 3.45pm

Year 10 Drama booster - DRI 3-4pm Mrs Kazim

Year 11 GCSE Media Studies Intervention- RM 89 3:30-4:15

### TRIPS: Well-being to Indoor Golf Putt

YR12 Drama 'One Flew over the Cuckoo's nest - evening

### LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Yr 11 Boost classes - Art and Digital Art

Yr 10 Boost classes - Digital Art

Library

Careers Drop In Session

Wellbeing Hub - crochet, card games, colouring

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Library - After school - 3pm to 4pm

Duke of Edinburgh Award (Bronze and Silver) Support

- Careers Office 3pm to 4pm

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

School Run - Years 9-11 3 to 4pm - Field - Mr Patrick

Football - Year 10 3 to 4:15 - Field - Mr Aourarh

Table Tennis - Years 7-11 3 to 4.15pm - Gym - Mr Atu

Girls Football Year 7&8 - 3-4PM with Miss Baptiste

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

KS4/5 Dance DAI Miss Smith 3:15pm-4:30pm

KS5 Media Intervention- RM 88 3:15-4:15

Yr 11 Boost classes - English 3pm

Yr 11 Boost classes - I Media, Drama (S6), Computing and Music 3.45pm-4.30pm

Tuesday  
14th April

Form Time activity: Sixth Form Debate - 10.50 in DRI

### LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Yr 11 Boost classes - Art and Digital Art

Poetry by Heart - 1:30-2 - room 71 - Ms Wood

Library

Wellbeing Hub - crochet, card games, colouring - BOOK CLUB

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Library - After school - 3pm to 4pm

Yr 11 Boost classes - Geography 3pm

Boys Football - Years 11 - Field - 3 to 4.15pm - Mr Aourarh

Industrial Cadets 3pm to 4pm

Wednesday  
15th April

**LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:**

- Careers Drop In Session - including college application support
- Library - Silent Reading
- Year 9 Drama Booster session - 1.30pm in DRI with Mrs Goddard
- Wellbeing Hub - crochet, card games, colouring
- Christian Club - Room 23

**AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:**

- Library - After school - 3pm to 4pm
- Fitness Club - Years 9-11 3 to 4pm - Fitness Suite - Mr Miller
- Basketball - Years 10-13 3.15 to 4.15pm - Sports Hall
- Football- years 8 & 9 3 to 4:30pm
- Guitar Club and KS3 Band in M1 - 3.15-4.15pm - Mr White
- Zine Club - 3-4pm - room 71 - Ms Wood
- Spanish and German Club for Years 7&8 - Miss Schebella & Miss Garcia
- Yr 11 Boost classes - Science 3pm



**TRIP: YR9 + 10 Computing to Legoland**



**LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:**

- Library
- Wellbeing Hub - crochet, card games, colouring

**AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:**

- Dance Club Year 7-9 - 3.15 to 4.15pm in DAI- Miss Smith
- Winchmore Tabletop Society Room 88 3pm to 4:30pm - Miss Davis, Mr Pohl, Mr Menda, Miss Zamora and Mr Melling
- Yr 11 Boost classes - Yr 11 Boost classes - French, German, Spanish, GCSE PE, Geography and iMedia (3pm)
- Yr 10 iMedia support - 3pm

**WINCHMORE'S  
WOW!  
WORD OF THE WEEK**

## Evaluate

Week beginning: 16th March



**Word Class** Verb

**Meaning** To evaluate is to **judge the value** of something in a structured way. It's not just about having a "gut feeling"; it involves looking at the facts, the pros, and the cons to decide how good, bad, or useful something actually is.  
**Maths** : "to find the numerical value of"

**Examples** **In Maths** :  
**Evaluate** the expression " $4x + y$ " for  $x=2$  and  $y=3$ .  
 To solve this, we replace  $x$  with 2 and  $y$  with 3 in the expression:  
 $4(2) + 3 = 8 + 3 = 11$   
 Therefore, the value of the expression " $4x + y$ " when  $x=2$  and  $y=3$  is 11.

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

## Measles Outbreak in Enfield

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Enfield is still experiencing an outbreak of measles.**

**This means that if your child is not fully vaccinated against measles with 2 doses of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine, then you are at risk of developing measles.**

This letter provides information about what you should do to protect your health and others around you.

### What should you do now?

- **Read the information about signs and symptoms of measles**

Measles is an infection that spreads very easily. It can occur suddenly, and people can become unwell quickly. Please visit NHS website to learn more about the symptoms of measles, how it spreads and about vaccination against measles [www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles)

Measles can make children and adults very unwell and is especially harmful for those who are unimmunised and are pregnant or have weakened immune systems.

- **Make sure you know whether you and your children have had MMR vaccination**  
(see below)

Contact your GP to review vaccination records and arrange vaccination.

- **If you/ your child have not (or are unsure) whether you've been vaccinated, book a vaccination through your GP or School Aged Vaccination Provider [Catch-up clinics | Enfield](#)**
- If you think your child may have measles please inform your child's nursery or school. You can speak to your GP or NHS 111 if you or your child becomes unwell with a high temperature with a cough, runny nose, sore red eyes or rash.

Please see further information on benefits of [MMR](#) Vaccination and measles in general [Measles | Health and Wellbeing](#)

Yours faithfully,

Dudu Sher Arami

Director of Public Health

# Your Voice. Real Change.


A safe space for young people to talk honestly about CYPMHS  
Your experiences. Your ideas. Your voice.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**

**1:00 – 3:00pm**

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Got questions?  
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Reception  
to Year 11

30th March  
- 10th April

# HAF Enfield Easter 2026

**FREE\*** places available on Enfield's Holiday Activities  
and Food (HAF) programme this Easter.

For more information visit

[www.enfield.gov.uk/haf](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/haf)

\*Free for those in receipt of benefits related free school meals

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## Trent Park

# Triffic Trail

### Sunday 21st June 2026

#### Trent Park, London

- 10km Trail Race (16 years old and over)
- 4.5km Junior Race (12 to 15 years old)
- 2km Junior Fun Run (under 12s)

Set within the scenic grounds of Trent Park, the course offers a variety of terrain, including tarmac road, trails, woods, open fields, and a few hills to keep things interesting.

Scan the QR code or visit [www.triffictrail.com](http://www.triffictrail.com) to enter



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Let's navigate the ups and downs of parenting together.

### **GROUP 2**

Thursday's

**1230pm-2pm**

19th March 2026  
26th March 2026  
16th April 2026  
23rd April 2026

### **GROUP 3**

Tuesday's

**1230pm-2pm**

28<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
5<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
12<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
19<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### **GROUP 4**

Thursday's

**630pm-8pm**

30<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
7<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
14<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
21<sup>st</sup> May 2026

**Switching groups is not permitted.**

**Due to sensitive discussions children should not be present during the weekly sessions.**

**Sign up confidentially for this 4-week journey:**

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