

WEEKLY

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WINCHMORE



WEEK 1
18th May

Larger than Life!

*The Winchmore Performing Arts Faculty
presents our...*

SUMMER SHOWCASE



FRIDAY 5TH JUNE AT 7PM

An Evening of...

PLEASE SCAN
TO BOOK
TICKETS!



Dance



Drama



Music

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE



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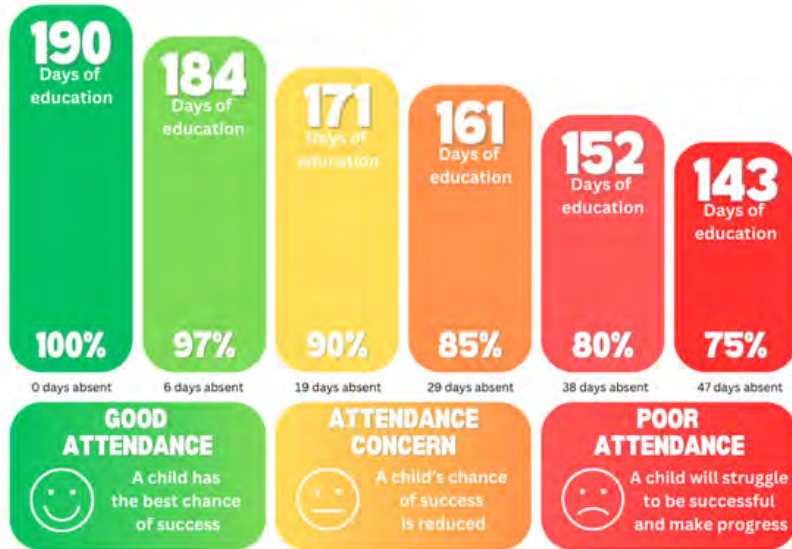


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Attendance Matters!



As we are coming to the end of the half term, please could you ensure you have responded to any absence enquiries you have received from us. Unexplained absences are unauthorised, which could lead to a referral to the Education Welfare Service.

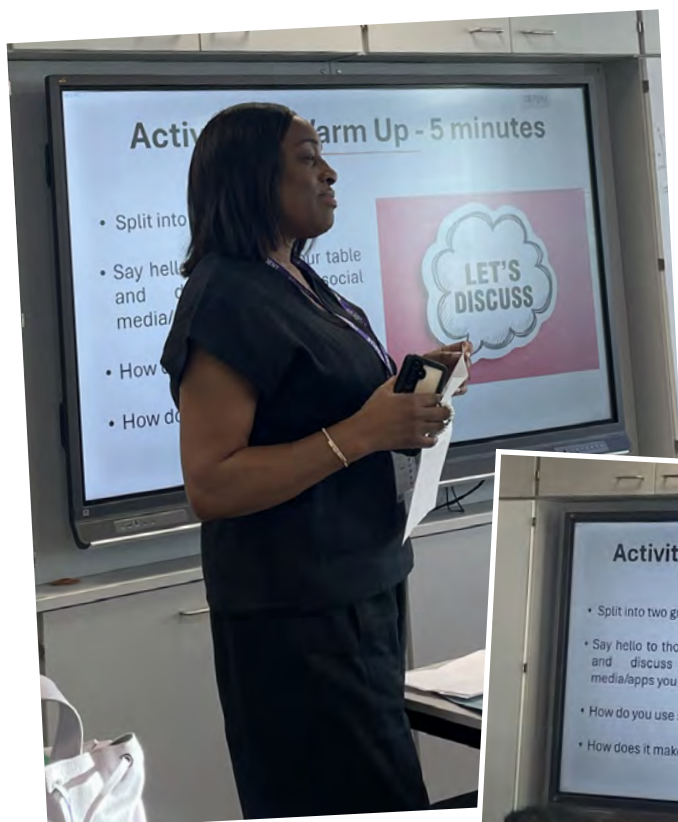
Can I please remind you, Parents/Carers are expected to report their child's absence each morning of absence, preferably before 9am; contact details are below for you. **Please note, our Office is always very busy in the morning, so please do leave a voicemail if you do not get through to a member of the Team.**

If your child is in 6th Form, please report absences via: 6thformattendance@winchmore.enfield.sch.uk

Wishing all our Year 11's the very best with their GCSE Exams...You've got this!

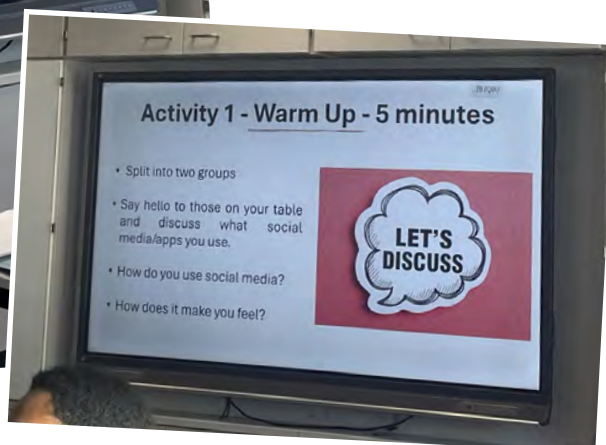
Ms Turner & Attendance Team (Years 7-11)

Tel: 020 8360 7773 E: attendance@winchmore.enfield.sch.uk



Social Media Workshop

Kate Osamor, MP for Edmonton and Winchmore Hill, held a workshop for a group of our students to discuss the impact of social media on teenagers.



The session guided students on safe, positive, and productive online behaviour. The workshop also tackled cyberbullying and addiction, empowering students to make better choices when using social media.

YEAR 8 MATHS CHALLENGE SUCCESS

UKMT MATHS CHALLENGE JUNIOR - WHAT IS IT ABOUT?



The UKMT Maths Challenge Junior is a national competition that encourages **problem solving**, **logical thinking** and **mathematical reasoning**.

It is not about a specific syllabus – it's about applying your maths skills in **fun and interesting** ways!



GOLD - 4



SILVER - 8



BRONZE - 26



CONGRATULATIONS!

PLEASE CONGRATULATE THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS:



GOLD - 4



Paktian Adam
Mckendry Finn
Nentse Ilia
Dhanji-Smart Krishan



SILVER - 8

Gela Albion
Gyulvustan Beyza
Ntako Dimitri
Silverman Hannah
Moller Isla
Demetriou Klia
Elzel Leo
Esmer Melisa



BRONZE - 26

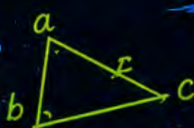


Abdirahman Amira
Abdullahi Andya
Zaman Arish
Kaya Asl
Stanilescu Daniel
Avci Elif
Panteli-Matter Emiliana
Sawvdou Evangelia
Taylor Minnie
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Dugan Flora
Devane Florence
Daly Imogen
Handson Inca
Mema Izabela
Oral Koray
Andrews Leah

Kyriakides Noomi
Curran Oliver
Hanai Orgita
Valerie Pinheiro
Cinibulak Rabia
Hannah Raza
Kirmizisc Ron
Cole Ruby
Reeves Tilly
Sobbye Zaara

$$3x + 2 = 11$$



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.
KIND REGARDS, MR ALI

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$



GCSE Exams & Preparation sessions Schedule

During the week beginning Monday 18th May, students will be in school preparing for their GCSEs, in their normal timetabled lessons. From Tuesday students will be in their own clothes, and **must wear their Exam lanyard**.

The scheduled Summer 2026 GCSE examinations for next week are included below – students will need to refer to their own individual Exam Timetables for their specific exams. Each exam has at least 1 scheduled 'Exam Preparation' class which we would encourage all students to attend. *In addition, teaching staff will also be available during their regular 'scheduled' lessons throughout the exam season.*

Day	Monday 18 th May	Tuesday 19 th May	Wednesday 20 th May	Thursday 21 st May	Friday 22 nd May
Morning Exam (08:10)	Chemistry Paper 1	English Literature Paper 2 - An Inspector Calls and Poetry	French Listening and Reading	English Language Paper 1	GCSE PE Paper 1 Turkish Writing Italian Listening and Reading <i>(please see the Exams Officer if you have a clash)</i>
Preparation session (Date/time, teacher, room)	3pm Friday 15 th CKT (wx1 combined) – room Sc6 SMD (wx1a, yz 2 higher) - room Sc7 NDS (wx2 higher) – room Sc9 MLA (wx2 foundation, wx2a, wx3) - room Sc3 FRO (yz1 combined) - room Sc1 DME (yz1a) - room Sc10 BCZ (yz2 foundation, yz2a, yz3) - room Sc8 KJA (Separate) – room Sc2	3pm Monday 18 th KSC (wx1) – Room 73 YDE (wx2) – Room 87 NAZ (wx3) – Room 85 AWO (wx4) – Room 71 ESM (wx5) – Room 82 SSO (yz1) – Room 81 HGW (yz2) – Room 84 GDP (yz3) – Room 89 FMC (yz4) – Room 70 ONA (yz5) – Room 72 7:15am Tuesday 19 th YDE (wx2) – Room 87	3pm Tuesday 19 th JNE (wx1) – room 75 DBE (wx2) – room 79 MFA (yz1) - room 78	3pm Wednesday 20 th KSC (wx1) – Room 73 YDE (wx2) – Room 87 NAZ (wx3) – Room 85 AWO (wx4) – Room 71 ESM (wx5) – Room 82 SSO (yz1) – Room 81 HGW (yz2) – Room 84 GDP (yz3) – Room 89 FMC (yz4) – Room 70 ONA (yz5) – Room 72 7:15am Thursday 21 st YDE (wx2) – Room 87	GCSE PE 3pm Thursday 21 st TPK - Room 6 PBR - Room 27 Turkish 3pm Thursday 21 st DBE – Room 79
Afternoon Exam (12:40)	Media Studies Paper 1	Computing Paper 2	RE Paper 2 - Themes	Business Paper 2	NCFE Business NCFE Health and Fitness <i>(please see the Exams Officer if you have a clash)</i>
Preparation session (Date/time, teacher, room)	11:15am Monday 18 th HAL - room S5	11:15am Tuesday 19 th BAS (11B) – room 3 UBU (11C) - room 30	11:20am Wednesday 20 th ANI (wx1 and yz4) - room 62 YAN (wx2, and yz3) - room 7 GDA (wx3 and yz2) - room 64 GPA (wx4 and yz1) - room 60	11:15am Thursday 21 st MPI - Room 73	NCFE Business 11:15am Friday 22 nd KHU (11A) - Room 70 MAL (11B) - Room 31 NCFE Health and Fitness 3pm Thursday 21 st MWI - room 5



We are offering **Free Breakfast to Year 11 Students** while they are taking their exams. They can pick up a piece of fruit with a muffin or a bagel from 7.45am every morning.
Just show your lanyard.

Arrangements for the Exams

- Students will be expected to be in school in the Sports Hall Playground for 8:10am for morning exams. Please queue up in subject lines where it says '6th form' in the playground. We will be making a prompt start at 8.30am.
- For afternoon exams, you will need to be in the Sports Hall Playground for 12:40. We will be making a prompt start at 1pm.
- Before each Exam the Hand Bell will ring to signal students should be in their lines in the Sports Hall Playground and be quiet.
- In order to make a prompt start can you please make sure you already have your phones and watches off and in your bags as well as all electronic devices and airpods.
- Have all your equipment ready** - Please bring all relevant equipment to each exam! 2 black pens, calculator, geometry set, ruler, highlighter etc. in a clear plastic pencil case/bag.
- Lanyards must be worn** - so Invigilators can identify you.

Rewards Corner

This new section in the Winchmore Weekly is just a quick overview of the recognition we offer our students and staff at Winchmore School.

The rewards assemblies last term was the biggest turnout we have had and that is credit to the students dedicated to their learning and the teachers recognising the progress your child is making. We are very excited and already planning the end of academic year celebrations already.

Another award scheme we are proud to uphold is the Jack Petchey scheme. We run 3 different schemes with this foundation: **the Gold, the Bronze 6th Form Award and the Staff Leader Award**. Our winners for the 2025-2026 academic have already been making plans on what they would like to do with their £300 that they can spend anywhere in the school to improve, not only their learning and enrichment, but other year groups and future students at our school.

However, we would like to involve you.

We want you to nominate a staff member who may be in with a chance of winning the 2026 Staff Leader Award. Many staff at the school are recipients of the Jack Petchey Leader award. But there is a chance for more to be recognised and you can vote on this google form: <https://forms.gle/vGUgca35LYHEvaSC9>

Thank you,

Miss Winter - Achievement and Rewards Coordinator

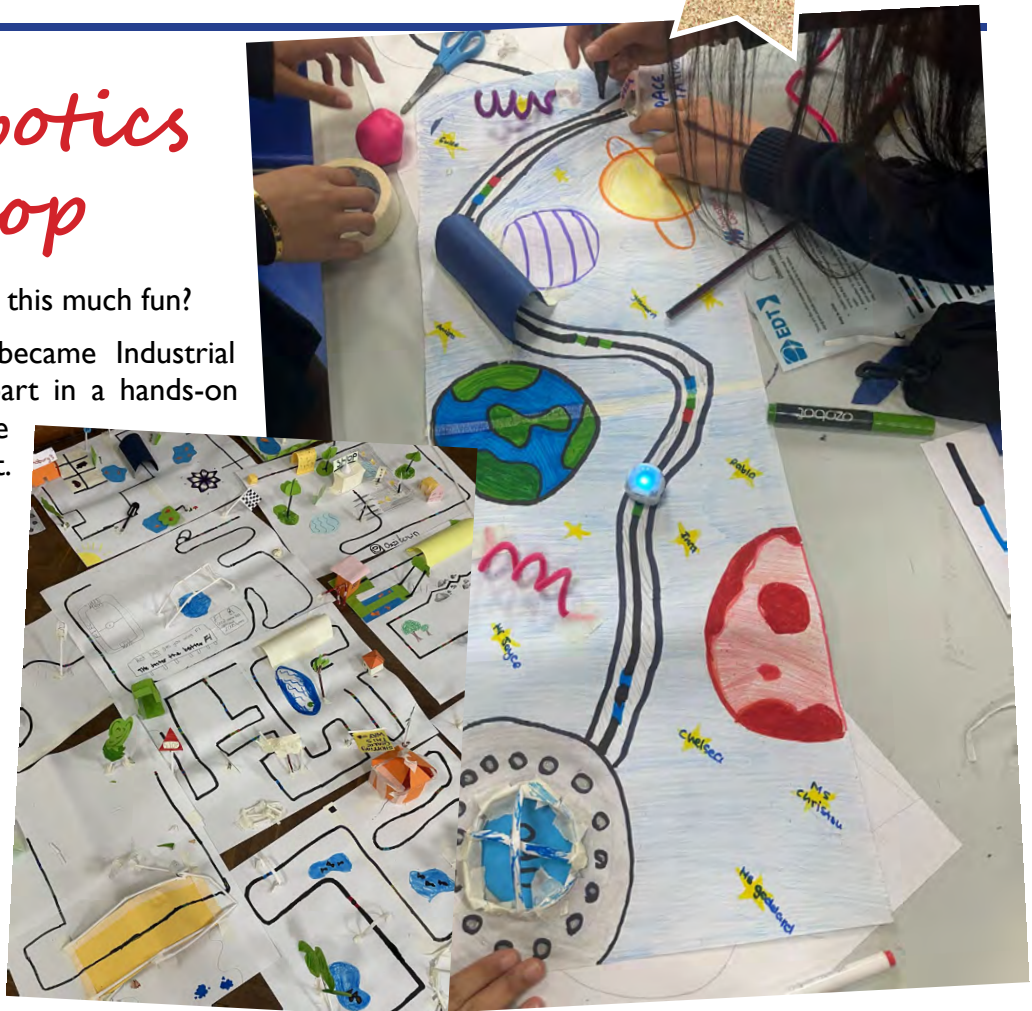
Year 8 Robotics Workshop

Who knew programming could be this much fun?

Yesterday our Year 8 students became Industrial Cadets for the day! They took part in a hands-on robotics workshop hosted by the Engineering Development Trust. The highlights?

- Learning the logic behind Ozobot color coding.
- Solving real-world engineering challenges.
- Developing teamwork and problem-solving skills.

Huge thanks to the EDT team for an inspiring day of STEM!



Welcome to MFL Corner!

The MFL Corner is dedicated to celebrating the joy of learning languages. Whether you are just beginning your journey or already love exploring new cultures, the MFL Corner is here to inspire, challenge, and entertain you.

In each edition, you'll discover something for everyone: a fun fact to spark your curiosity, an interesting word or expression to expand your vocabulary, and a playful challenge to try at home. With sections devoted to Spanish, German, and French, you'll have the chance to experience all three languages in a fresh and engaging way.

But this isn't just for students — we warmly invite parents and families to join in too! Why not learn a new word together, try out the challenge as a team, or test each other on the fun facts? Language learning is not only useful, but also creative, interactive, and, most importantly, fun.

So dive in, give it a go, and discover how languages can open doors to new ideas, cultures, and experiences. Enjoy the MFL Corner!

Week 18/05/26	Weekly Word	Fun Fact	Challenge
	“Flâner” is to wander with no particular destination in mind. Un flâneur (masculine) or une flâneuse (feminine) is someone who is just wandering.	Mont Blanc is the second highest mountain in Europe at 4809 metres above sea level. It is situated between France and Italy and you can use a tunnel to go from one side to the other. The tunnel is 11 kilometres long (7 miles).	Explore Mont-Blanc virtually. Follow the link (blue arrows to go up, green arrows to go down). Enjoy! Click here
	“Fix und fertig” You may be tired of saying ‘ich bin müde’ to express how tired you feel. Well, you can also say ‘ich bin fix und fertig’. Although this translates directly to ‘I’m quick and ready’, it actually means ‘I’m exhausted’.	German is the language with the most native speakers in Europe – besides Germany having the largest population in the EU, the German language was once the lingua franca of central, eastern and northern Europe.	Find 5 words in German with the letter ß.
	“Hacer la vista gorda” This literally means “to make a fat view”, however, the English equivalent expression is “to turn a blind eye”.	The Spanish car brand SEAT is an acronym, it stands for: Sociedad Española de Automóviles de Turismo	The main definition for the Spanish word “sociedad” is “society”, however, in the case of SEAT, “sociedad” means something different. What do you think it means?

CAREERS & LIBRARY SERVICES

Barnet and Southgate College open days and webinars

3rd June- Colindale- 3:30-6:30pm

10th June- Southgate 3:30-6:30pm

17th June- Barnet 3:30-30pm

2nd July- Science Online webinar (T levels and Vocational)- 6-7pm

<https://www.barnetsouthgate.ac.uk/open-events>

The University of Hertfordshire invites you to a series of online events

taking place in May- designed to support students, parents/guardians and anyone exploring their next steps in education.

Please see below for what's coming up.

<https://www.herts.ac.uk/study/open-days-and-events/online-events-and-webinars>

Topic: The Perils of Power Posing Research

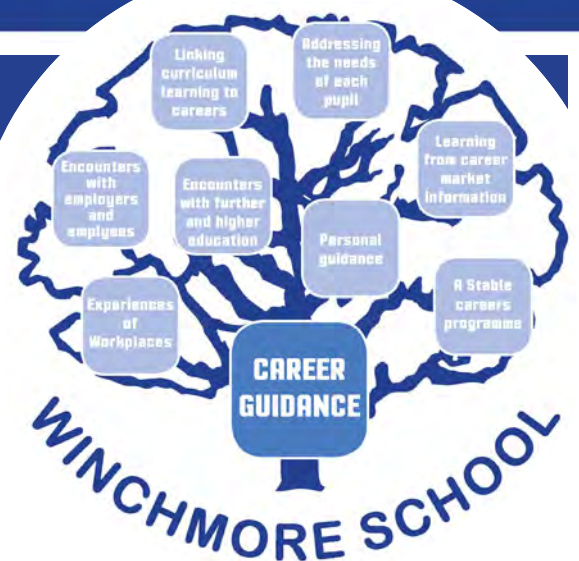
Date: **Wednesday 20th May 2026** Time: **16:30-17:15**

You may have heard of research claiming that standing in a "power pose" can make you feel more powerful, act more confident, and feel less stressed. However, is this really true? In this session, we'll discuss some of the issues with the "power posing" research in psychology and talk about what your posture really says about you.

Topic: Clearing: Everything you need to know

Date: **Thursday 21st May** Time: **16:30-17:15**

Clearing can be a great opportunity to find that perfect place. There are many reasons why you might choose this route: a change of mind about the course/university, needing a plan B, being a new applicant. Let us guide you through the process, so that you are ready, if you decide to use it.



**THE ULTIMATE
PARENTS' GUIDE
TO LIFE AFTER SCHOOL
- FROM INVESTIN
[CLICK HERE](#)**

Available in the Library...

Ada Lovelace - Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara

Meet Ada Lovelace, the British mathematician and daughter of poet Lord Byron.

As a child, Ada had a big imagination and a talent for mathematics. She grew up in a noble household in England, where she dedicated herself to studying. Her work with the famous inventor, Charles Babbage, on a very early kind of computer made her the world's first computer programmer. Follow the colorful life of Lord Byron's daughter, from her early love of logic, to her plans for the world's first computer program.



WINCHMORE WEEKLY

Monday
18th May

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library

Careers Drop In Session

Wellbeing Hub - crochet, card games, colouring

School production callback - 1-1.50pm in Dr I

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)

Art club - 3:10pm to 4 pm in A4, Mr Cockerill, Mr Newman

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

Year 13 Psychology Intervention - S5 2-4pm Miss Tang

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

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

KS5 Dance DAI Miss Smith 3:15pm-4:30pm

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

Tuesday
19th May

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library

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

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Library - After school - 3pm to 4pm

Industrial Cadets 3pm to 4pm

TRIPS

YR8 Science to Silverstone

YR12 Law to the Houses of Parliament

Wednesday
20th May

WINCHMORE WEEKLY

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library - Silent Reading

Year 9 Drama Booster session - 1.30pm in DR1 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

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

TRIPS: ITECHS to Thorpe Park

Well-being to Alpaca farm

Thursday
21st May

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library

Wellbeing Hub - crochet, card games, colouring

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Dance Club Year 7-9 - 3.15 to 4.15pm in DA1- Miss Smith

Winchmore Tabletop Society Room 88 3pm to 4:30pm

- Miss Davis, Mr Pohl, Mr Menda, Miss Zamora and Mr Melling

Yr 10 IMedia support - 3pm

TRIPS: KS5 Photography to National Portrait Gallery

Friday
22nd May

WINCHMORE'S
WOW!
WORD OF THE WEEK

Interpret

Week beginning: 18th May



Word Class Verb

Meaning To explain the meaning of something; to translate or understand information in a particular way.

Examples

- Two historians can look at the same data but **interpret** it very differently.
- Looking at the growth of the bacteria in the Petri dishes, how do you **interpret** the effectiveness of this antibiotic?
- When she slammed the door, it was easy for the teacher to **interpret** that as a lack of respect, even if she was just feeling stressed.

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

Connections : <https://www.nytimes.com/games/connections>



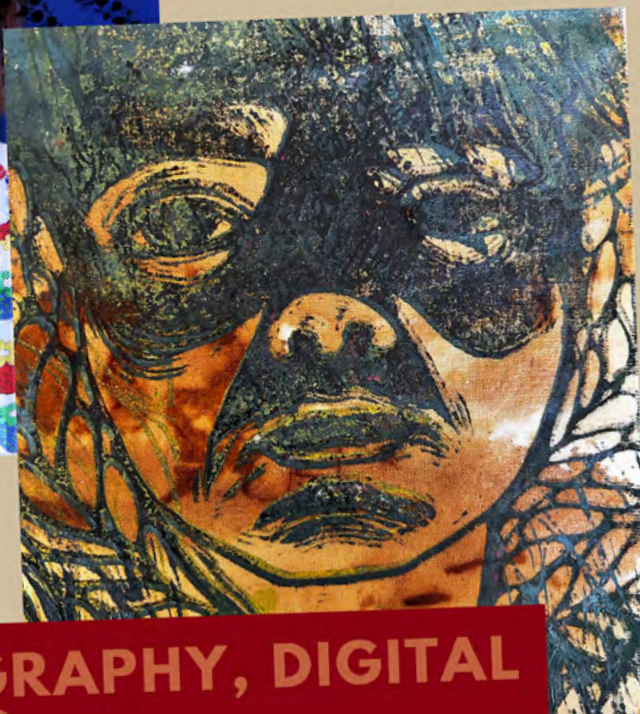
**GCSE &
A-Level**

**ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, DIGITAL
AND TEXTILES**

EXHIBITION

**25TH JUNE 2026
AT 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

Main Hall



Winchmore School



NUMBER OF THE WEEK!

20

WEDNESDAY

20TH
MAY
2026

WHY IS 20 SPECIAL?

- =** 20 is an **EVEN** number. It can be divided exactly by 2.
- #** 20 is a **MULTIPLE** of 1, 2, 4, 5, 10 and 20.
- XX** 20 in Roman Numerals = XX
- 2x10** $20 = 2 \times 10$
20 is 2×10 .
- In many countries, turning **20** means leaving your teenage years!
- 20°C is a common room temperature.
- 20 is halfway between 0 and 40.

CELEBRATING
NATIONAL NUMERACY DAY

MATHS IS EVERYWHERE!

BIG NUMBER BIG POSSIBILITIES!

WHERE DO WE SEE 20 IN REAL LIFE?

- A standard dartboard has **20** sections.
- T20** cricket uses **20** overs.
- There are **20** pence coins in the UK.
- Use the **20-20-20** rule for screen time: Every **20** minutes, look **20** feet away for **20** seconds.

KS3 MATHS CHALLENGE!

BRONZE

What is **20%** of 80?

Answer: 16

SILVER

A shop reduces a £20 item by 25%.

What is the new price?

Answer: £15

GOLD

Find two **PRIME** numbers that add together to make **20**.

Example: $3 + 17 = 20$

DID YOU KNOW?



In many countries, turning **20** means leaving your teenage years!

FUN FACTS ABOUT 20!

- ★ 20 has **6** factors: 1, 2, 4, 5, 10 and 20.
- ★ 20 is 2×10 .
- ★ There are **20** sides on an icosagon.
- ★ 20°C is a common room temperature.
- ★ 20 is halfway between 0 and 40.

TAKE IT FURTHER!

- ✓ Can you find 20 everyday objects that contain the number 20?
- ✓ 20 maths examples in other subjects this week?
- ✓ Someone who can recite the first 20 digits of π ?

20
 π
?



YOUR TURN!

BE CREATIVE! BE CURIOUS! BE NUMERATE!

Create something amazing using the number 20!
Design a poster, write a poem, build a model, make a video...
Show us how 20 inspires YOU!

NUMERACY EMPOWERS EVERYONE, EVERY DAY.

CHALLENGE SOMEONE TODAY!

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AT HERTFORD REGIONAL COLLEGE



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university-level qualifications with us?

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Games Development Leadership and Management

Photography Science

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