

Art & Photography Trip to St. Ives

WEEK 1
22nd June

The 2026 Art and Photography trip to St Ives, Cornwall, proved to be a highly successful, creative whirlwind. Over five days, 42 Winchmore students immersed themselves in Cornish art history, contemporary galleries, and practical hands-on workshops. The students demonstrated exceptional maturity, teamwork, and enthusiasm, serving as excellent ambassadors for the school. Under the guidance of the accompanying staff, students produced an outstanding portfolio of work spanning multiple disciplines, including photography, printmaking, sculpture, and pottery.

The trip began with a visit to the Eden Project, where students explored diverse biomes to study how contrasting natural landscapes look, feel, and scale. This served as a vital visual reference for their subsequent photography and art diaries.



In the evening, after arriving in St Ives, the group attended an exclusive lecture by local artist Nicky Ferguson. He introduced the students to the rich heritage of the St Ives artist colony, contextualizing the modernist painters and sculptors who have lived and worked in the region over the past century.

The second day focused on direct engagement with world-class art and the immediate coastal environment. Guided by Greg Humphries, students toured Tate St Ives' collections and took part in live response sessions, sketching and documenting their reactions to the exhibited artworks. Taking inspiration from the Tate, students moved onto Porthmeor Beach for an expressive mark-making session using found natural materials. This was followed by a collaborative sand sculpture workshop, testing their large-scale structural design skills. Into the late evening some of us followed Chirs Weber to the coach of St Ives for a sunset photography workshop.



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Day 3 bridged the gap between historical practice and modern textile craft. Students visited Trewyn Studio, the preserved house and garden where Dame Barbara Hepworth lived and worked. Seeing her monumental bronze pieces integrated into the landscape allowed photography students to experiment with form, light, and silhouette. Inspired by the organic shapes seen at Hepworth's studio, students spent a deeply focused session creating complex, textured artworks using raw felt.

On the final full day, the students split their time between high-energy physical activities and meticulous technical craft. Half the group braved the Cornish waves for a professional surf lesson, promoting teamwork and resilience. Simultaneously, the other half engaged in a shoreline lumen workshop, utilizing solar photographic processes to create distinctive, high-contrast botanical and coastal prints. In the afternoon, the entire group visited the legendary Leach Pottery, one of the most influential studio potteries in the world. Students learned about Bernard Leach's legacy and got their hands dirty creating their own ceramic pieces.



All 42 students produced super work and were excellent ambassadors for Winchmore. A big thank you to Mrs Martinez, Mr Melling, and Miss Ozyurt for their help and support all week.

WINCHMORE NUMBER OF THE WEEK




FIFA WORLD CUP 2026

WHY 27?



It links to an exciting time in the World Cup as teams fight for qualification.



Every goal, point and statistic counts! Maths helps teams analyse and improve.



Football is full of numbers – from goals scored to possession percentages.

27

22-28 JUNE



The final week of June features crucial FIFA World Cup group matches as teams compete to reach the knockout stages.

MATHS FACTS



$27 = 3^3$
(a perfect cube)

- ★ Factors: 1, 3, 9, 27
- ★ It is an odd number
- ★ Digits add up to 9
($2 + 7 = 9$)



★ CHALLENGE YOURSELF!

- 1 What is 3^3 ?
- 2 What is $27 \div 3$?
- 3 Find 50% of 27.
- 4 A football team earns 3 points for a win. How many wins would give 27 points?
- 5 List all the factors of 27.
- 6 Write 27 as the sum of three odd numbers. Can you find more than one way?



FOOTBALL BY THE NUMBERS

GOALS SCORED



How many goals are scored?

POSSESSION (%)



Which team has more of the ball?

LEAGUE TABLES

1	—
2	—
3	—

Points, goal difference and position.

AVERAGES



Find averages to see team performance.

Maths turns data into information – and information helps teams make better decisions!

KS3 CURRICULUM LINKS

YEAR 7

- Factors and multiples
- Powers and roots
- Four operations

YEAR 8

- Percentages
- Ratio and proportion
- Statistics in sport

YEAR 9

- Indices
- Problem solving
- Data analysis and averages

Use maths. Solve problems. Make sense of the game.

★ NUMERACY WORD OF THE WEEK ★



Statistics

The collection, organisation, analysis and interpretation of data.

EXAMPLE:

If a team scores 27 goals in 9 matches, their average goals per match is $27 \div 9 = 3$ goals.



DID YOU KNOW?

27 is a perfect cube because it is made by multiplying the same number three times.
 $3 \times 3 \times 3 = 27$



REAL-WORLD CONNECTION

The World Cup is more than a game. It's a global event filled with numbers. From match times and distances to ticket sales and stadium capacity, maths is everywhere!



PLAY FAIR. ★ PLAY HARD. ★ USE MATHS!

Science Meets Sound!

Year 10 Rocks the “Music to Your Ears” Show!

On Thursday 11 June 2026, Year 10 students took part in a highly engaging, interactive “Music to Your Ears” science show. Supported by the Jack Petchey Foundation, this special event was designed to bring the science of sound and music to life.

The workshop sessions ran during the school day for all of Year 10. Delivered by expert presenters, the experience brilliantly linked physics and music together, while covering core curriculum topics such as vibration, pitch, amplitude, and energy transfer.

Workshop Highlights:

- **Heat-Produced Sound:** Students observed fascinating live demonstrations, including how heat can produce sound using an instrument played with a blowtorch.
- **Hands-On Beats:** The kids thoroughly engaged with the practical elements of the show, even getting to try out a unique “glovaphone.”
- **Inspiring Future Talents:** This immersive opportunity was a fantastic way to boost engagement in STEM subjects and inspire our future scientists!

A thank you to the Jack Petchey Foundation, and the presenters for providing such an enriching experience for our students!

Miss Cetin



Year 10 End of Year Exams

The schedule for the Year 10 End of Year Exams, for next week, can be found below. **Students are expected to attend school every day in full uniform - there is no study leave and students will be in lessons when they don't have an exam.**

Date	Session 1 - meet for 8:10am		Session 2 - meet for 12:45pm unless otherwise stated	
	Exam	Length (mins)	Exam	Length (mins)
Monday 22nd June	French Writing (F&H)	F-70m, H-75m	GCSE English Literature - Macbeth & Poetry	105m
	Spanish Writing (F&H)	F-70m, H-75m		
	German Writing (F&H)	F-70m, H-75m		
Tuesday 23rd June	GCSE RE - The study of Religions: Christianity & Islam	105m	Maths - Paper 2 - F & H (CALCULATOR)	90m
Wednesday 24th June	GCSE Geography - Paper 2 - Problem Solving Geography	90m	GCSE Separate Science - Chemistry-Paper 1	105m
			GCSE Combined Science - Chemistry H & F - Paper 1	75m
Thursday 25th June	French Listening (F&H) followed by French Reading (F&H)	F - 80m H - 105m	GCSE Separate Science - Physics- Paper 1 GCSE Combined Science - Physics H & F - Paper 1	105m 75m
	Spanish Listening (F&H) followed by Spanish Reading (F&H)	F - 80m H - 105m		
	German Listening (F&H) followed by German Reading (F&H)	F - 80m H - 105m		
Friday 26th June	GCSE Computer Science - Component 1 - Computer Systems	90m	11:15AM meet GCSE PE - Body systems & Sociocultural	90m
	Turkish Writing (F&H)	F - 80m H - 85m	NCFE Health and Fitness - Content Area 1	90m
Monday 29th June	Turkish Listening (F&H) followed by Turkish Reading (F&H)	F - 85m H - 110m	L1/2 Health & Social Care - Health & Wellbeing	60m
			NO EXAM	

Arrangements for the Exams

- Session 1 (PI-2):**
 Students arrive in **Sports Hall Playground** at 08.10 for an 08.30 start
 On completion of the exam paper, students will return to timetabled lessons.
- Session 2 on Friday 26th June:**
 Students arrive in **Sports Hall Playground** at 11:15 for an 11:30 start
 Students will be dismissed at the end of the exam back to lessons/lunch
- Session 2 between Wednesday 17th and Thursday 25th June:**
 All students take lunch at 12:15
 Students arrive in **Sports Hall Playground** at 12:45 for an 1pm start
 Students will be dismissed at the end of the exam back to lessons/end of the day

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Monday
22nd June

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library

Careers Drop In Session

Wellbeing Hub - crochet, card games, colouring

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Library - After school - 3pm to 4pm

Coding Club - **CHANGED TO TUESDAY**

Art club - 3:10pm to 4 pm in A1, Mr Newman

School Production Choir M3 - 3 to 4 pm Mr Boys-Layton

TRIP: Year 7 Summer Camp departs for the week

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library

Careers Drop In Session

Wellbeing Hub - crochet, card games, colouring

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

THERE IS NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB IN THE LIBRARY TODAY

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

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

School production rehearsals in DRI - 3-4.30pm Mrs Kazim

School Production Band in M2 - 3-4pm Mr Boys-Layton

TRIP: Carnegie British Library Visit

Tuesday
23rd June

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

Wednesday
24th June

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LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

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

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

School production rehearsal in DRI - 3-4 pm, Mrs Goddard

ART EXHIBITION in the Main Hall 3.30-6.30pm

Thursday
25th June

TRIP: Year 9 rewards trip to Lee Valley White Water Centre

Friday
26th June

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library

Wellbeing Hub - crochet, card games, colouring

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

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

WINCHMORE'S
WOW!
WORD OF THE WEEK

Authenticity

Week beginning: 22nd June



Word Class Noun

Meaning The quality of being genuine, real and true to one's own personality, spirit or character.

Examples

- This ties to the core, relatable human element of Pride Month; the freedom to be exactly who you are without fear of judgement.
- Living with authenticity takes immense courage, especially when facing pressure from peers to fit into a certain mold
- The judges praised the students' artwork not for its technical perfection, but for its raw authenticity and emotional honesty.

Challenge

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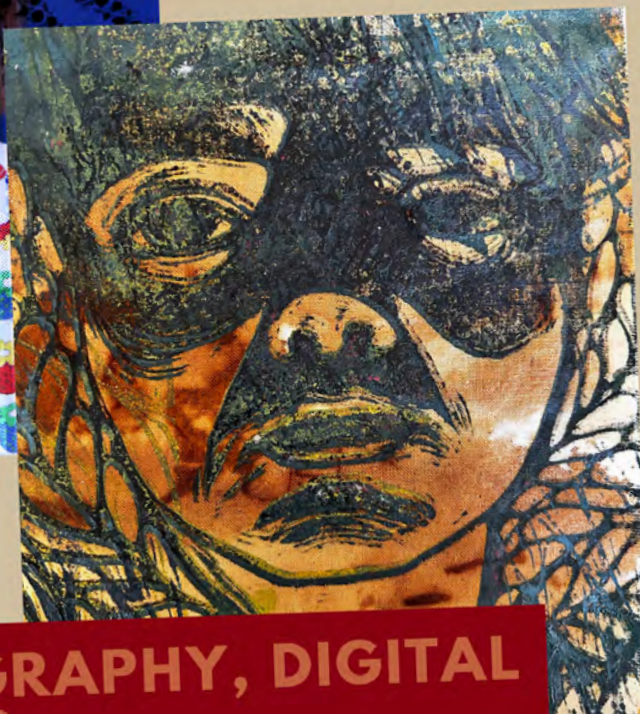
**GCSE &
A-Level**

**ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, DIGITAL
AND TEXTILES**

EXHIBITION

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

Main Hall



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20th July –
28th August

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