

# DATES TO LOOK OUT FOR

Friday 26th January – FROGS Burns Night Quiz

Saturday 27th January – Entrance Assessment

Monday 29th January – Summer 2025 Malawi Expedition student launch  
(3:25pm)

Monday 29th – Tuesday 30th January – Year 7 Parent Consultation Evening

Wednesday 31st January Year 9 and Leavers Vaccinations

Wednesday 31st January UKMT Challenge

Wednesday 31st January House Table Tennis

Friday 2nd February Swimming Gala



## TGS News

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### Let's talk Medicine!



It was fantastic to welcome back Dr Simon Preston, who was Head Boy at The Gregg School 2007-8, to give an HPL talk about his experiences of applying to study Medicine. Thank you Simon!

### Maths Challenge

We are pleased to invite students from Year 7-10 to take part in the annual University of Southampton Maths Challenge. Last year the competition received over 1300 entries from around the UK and beyond.

Alex T from our current Year 9 cohort was placed as a winner and selected to attend Southampton University for the prize giving ceremony.

The Maths Challenge has two forms: the Junior Challenge aimed at students from Year 8 or below, and the Senior Challenge aimed at students from Year 10 or below. The competitions consist of enjoyable and challenging mathematical questions, which interested students attempt in their own time.

For a copy of the questions, see your class teacher or the Firefly task set. Complete your entry and hand to Mr Dullaghan or Miss Carter to submit the competition.

Miss Carter



## Diversity Art Challenge

Calling Year 9 students! In celebration of Diversity, our Respect Theme for this year, the Art Department would like to celebrate with a special competition.



Mrs Toward will soon be launching a project for Year 9's to create a design or graffiti image to reflect diversity and equity. The winning designs will be added to a special graffiti wall which will take pride of place in the school and there will be special Banksy prizes for the winner with runners up.

We are very much looking forward to seeing the beautiful pieces of art as they come in.

Due date: week beginning 16th April.

## Scientists of the Month

Congratulations to the Key Stage 3 Scientist of the Month student Lois B (Year 8) for always being ready and resilient in her attitude towards learning in Science and to Key Stage 4 student Sophia W (Year 11) for continued hard work and exceptional performance in Physics.



## Bugsy Malone

Students! There is an exciting opportunity to be part of "Bugsy Malone" at The Mayflower this summer with both performer and backstage roles available. We have had previous students involved in both summer and Xmas projects and loved them!

<https://www.mayflower.org.uk/.../summer-youth-project-2024/>



## Sister Act Tickets

The Sister Act rehearsals are in full swing, the costumes being made and the students are excited to perform for you at the beautiful Theatre Royal Winchester.

Don't miss out, book your tickets now and bring your friends and family!

<https://bit.ly/3TIScMd>





## Hampshire Cross Country

Well done to our students who were selected to represent Southampton at the Hampshire School's Cross Country Championships hosted at a very cold Aldershot last Saturday.



Camilla W (Year 8) finished an incredible 11th place to qualify for the Hampshire team!



Jack B (Year 8) finished 62nd, Alex D (Year 10) 24th and William D 45th (Year 11). Well done all!



Eva's sister, Isabelle, a Year 6 Gregg Prep pupil, also secured overall first place in the Under 12's competition where she raced away from her rivals from the start to convincingly win her category.

Well done to both!

## Climbing High

On Wednesday 10 students from Years 8, 9 and 10 competed in a climbing competition at Boulder Brighton.

All improved on their performance from last year with Jana SA (Year 8) and Sam K (Year 10) top scoring with nearly 400 out of 475 points.



## Cyclo-Cross

Congratulations to Eva M-M (Year 8) who came second in the Wessex League Cyclo Cross Under 14's race in a very competitive field of riders last Saturday. The course involved cycling up and down steep banks, carrying her bike over her shoulder and running through extremely muddy parts of the course.



## Girls Football

Well done to the junior girls football team for beating Woodlands 4-3 after extra time, in the first round of a special FA Cup. A team from Poole awaits in the next round.

Special mention to Jana SA (Year 8) who scored 2 goals, including the winner, after top scoring at the climbing competition earlier on the same day!



## PlayerLayer Discount



PlayerLayer have a 25% off end of January sale on the following:

Mens/Womens TrainaLayer bottoms

Unisex EcoLayer Hoodie

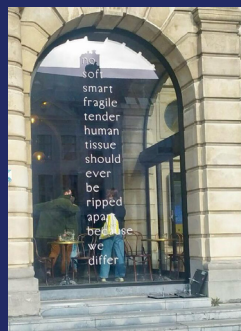
Please note that prices of these items have already been amended on the webshop.

## Holocaust Memorial Day



This week we have had assemblies about Holocaust Memorial Day on Saturday 27 January.

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Rwanda genocide and the theme for this year is the Fragility of Freedom. We reflected on how fragile freedom is and our duty to fight for freedom but also appreciate the freedom we have.



Mrs Crowther reflected on the quote **'no soft smart fragile tender human tissue should ever be ripped apart because we differ'** which she saw in Belgium over the weekend as something for us all to think about.