



# LANSDOWNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear parents and carers,

October has become synonymous with Black History Month. The Key Leaders, and this morning class 8CS delivered a powerful assembly reminding us of the people throughout history who stood up against racism, as well as the Black people who inspire them today.

We also heard about Year 10's fascinating trip to Westminster Abbey and its connections to Elizabeth I – a wonderful opportunity to bring history to life.

This week, three of our students proudly represented Lansdowne at the Lambeth SEND Youth Council, where they contributed their voices, ideas and opinions alongside young people from across the borough.

Looking ahead, we have plenty to look forward to: the first Enterprise Café of the year is taking place and next Friday we'll be marking Hello Yellow Day to support young people's mental health (see below).

As ever, thank you for your continued support. I wish you all a restful and happy weekend.

—Mr Downing

Class of the Week  
in KS3

Congratulations!

**7SM**

Class of the Week  
in KS4/5

Congratulations!

**13AJ**

## Hello Yellow Day

Our school will be taking part in Hello Yellow Day on World Mental Health Day on **Friday, 10th October** to raise awareness and funds for YoungMinds, the UK's leading charity for young people's mental health. We will be holding a "Wear Yellow Day", where students may wear something yellow. You can support our school's fundraising by donating a £1 - or more if you can! Most importantly, we want to share the resources which YoungMinds offer to support parents and carers if you ever need help and advice to support your children. This includes:

- online resources ([www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/](http://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/))
- a phone line, open 9.30am-4pm (Tel: 0808 802 5544)
- an online chat for parents and carers to speak to trained professionals if you're concerned about your children's mental health ([www.youngminds.org.uk/parents-helpline/](http://www.youngminds.org.uk/parents-helpline/))



## Dates for your Diary:

- 8th October - Enterprise Café in West Dulwich
- 10th October - Hello Yellow Day
- 24th October - End of Term
- 3rd November - School Begins (Pupils Return)

## Next Friday's Assembly Class

**9MS**

on 10th October  
at 9.10am

### Year 10 Trip to Westminster Abbey

On the 22nd September, our Year 10 students took a fascinating trip to Westminster Abbey as part of their history studies. Before arriving, we made a brief stop outside the Houses of Parliament to discuss its historical significance. At the Abbey, students learned about the coronation of Queen Elizabeth I and visited her tomb. They explored the religious challenges Elizabeth I faced during her reign, particularly the tensions between Catholics and Protestants. It was a memorable and educational day that brought history to life!

—Ms Gomez



### Enterprise Café on 8th October

Our first Enterprise Café of this year will take place on Wednesday, 8th October at the Rosendale Road Community Hall, Peabody Estate from 11am-2pm. Our Food Tech team and students have been busy preparing delicious cakes and savoury treats for our guests. We are going to welcome class 9LC who will be practicing their Life Skills by travelling by bus to the Café and then buying a drink and snack—hot chocolate and chocolate cake are clear favourites. We hope that some of you will be able to join us!

### Pupil Voice: Artist of the Month

"I created this portrait inspired by me in Anime. I have been working on details with the oil pastels and colouring pencils, a lot of smudging. When my oil pastels gets dirty I can use paper towels to clean it up. It really takes time on doing new details like those and I would like to do this all day. I am proud of myself for becoming artist of the month."

—Year 11 Pupil



### Lambeth SEND Youth Council

On Tuesday, three pupils represented Lansdowne School at the SEND Youth Council at Brixton Library. The pupils made valuable contributions to the meeting, sharing amongst council members and representatives from other SEN Schools in the area. They advocated for issues important to them, such as housing affordability, the improvement of leisure centres and the inclusion of experiential learning in schools to improve student engagement. Great to have young leaders having their voices heard. Well done boys!

—Mr Mau

