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LANSDOWNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Carers, Students, and Staff,



Hello Yellow

We are excited to be supporting Young Minds today with our Hello Yellow event here in school. Thank you to all who were able to take part in wearing yellow and making a donation to support this charity. We will be sharing photos of this event in next week's newsletter.

A Fantastic Start to After-School Clubs

I am thrilled to report that our after-school clubs program has had a hugely successful launch this term. It is wonderful to see our hallways and classrooms buzzing with energy well after the final bell.

These sessions run every Tuesday and Thursday between 15:30 and 16:15. As a reminder, our current activities include:

- Tuesdays: Anime, Computing, Football, and Choir
- Thursdays: Art, Rock Band, Basketball, and Yoga

We have received overwhelmingly positive feedback, and our students are clearly enjoying the diverse options available. A massive thank you goes to all the staff involved in planning and delivering these sessions. Your dedication truly strengthens our school spirit!

Partnering for Online Safety

As we navigate the digital world, we want to ensure our students remain safe and responsible. We kindly ask parents and carers to actively manage student accounts and monitor online chats.

Please have regular conversations at home about digital citizenship and responsible social media use. Crucially, we strongly discourage students from joining group chats that include unfamiliar people. Interacting with strangers in these spaces poses significant privacy risks, and reinforcing these boundaries at home is vital.



Thank you all for your continued support and dedication. I wish you all a peaceful and enjoyable weekend filled with quality family time, relaxation, and rest.

Warm regards,

Desmond Lee
Assistant Headteacher

Class of the Week in KS3
Congratulations!
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Class of the Week in KS4/5
Congratulations!
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Key Information:



- Our first Enterprise Café of this year is on **Wednesday, 14th October** from 11am-2pm at Rosendale Road Community Hall (Peabody Estate) SE24 9DR.
- Our School's half term break is from 26th to 30th October. School will finish at usual time of 3:30pm on Friday, 23rd October.

Next Friday's Assembly Class
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on 16th October at 9.35am

Hayward Gallery Trip

Last week, some students had the opportunity to visit the Hayward Gallery to see the Anish Kapoor exhibition as part of the Southbank Centre's Art Explorers SEND School Programme. This allowed for a more relaxed gallery experience for our students. The exhibition included a range of eye-catching painting and sculptures that the students drew in their sketchbooks. The group also took part in a mini sculpture making activity where they created their own reflective sculptures, inspired by Anish Kapoor's infamous sculpture 'Cloud Gate.'

— Ms Mannion





College Links New Start

Our Year 11 students have been developing their practical skills through a range of exciting projects in New Start. After successfully making a wooden box, they are now working on a small table. Students have been learning to use a variety of tools and workshop equipment safely, while developing skills in measuring, cutting, joining and problem-solving. It's great to see their confidence and independence growing.

— Ms Llanos





Pupil Voice: Artist of the Month

I am learning about Upcycling and the artist Costa Magarakis in Art. I created this shoe design using monoprint and added lots of details to make it more interesting. I used highlighters and colour pencils for shading and depth, then, I used our art magic marker to draw horizontal lines in the background and then I sprayed water to blur the lines. I am proud of my work because I worked hard and the work is very neat.

— Year 12 Student

