



Ealing Fields  
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High School



## Ealing Fields News



### Headteacher's Welcome

We have completed another brilliant term in which students have worked hard in lessons and engaged fully in the wider learning opportunities – we have the highest levels of engagement in the Trust, and I have no doubt this puts our students in an excellent position for a full and edifying life.

As always, the term has been very busy. Only recently we had our wonderful Christmas concert. The students really did themselves proud – the choirs were a particular triumph. We also welcomed local primary schools to our carol service which was delightful – especially the Little Ealing Year 4 choir's performance.

As well as festive activities, we have achieved so much else this term. The girls' NFL team has been victorious again, rehearsals have started for the school production of Grease, many students have been on CIAG trips or attended talks from a variety of professionals and our Yr11s have been submitting applications for post-16 study.

I would like to extend my thanks to the families of Ealing Fields for their contributions to Enterprise/House Days and their donations to local charities as part of the celebration communions – we really appreciate your continued support in these areas of school life. I would also like to plug the PTSA's fundraising efforts for the school kitchen – any donation you are able to make is gratefully received and we look forward to seeing you at upcoming events in the new year.

Finally, I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a very happy new year and if you catch up with friends and family over the holiday who are thinking of becoming teachers, please remind them of the opportunities to train with the Trust via Teach West London – the QR code at the end of the newsletter will give them all the information they need!

We look forward to welcoming students back for an 11am start on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January, in full and correct uniform.



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the school kitchen!**

## Dates for Your Diary

### Spring Term 2025

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January - All Years return

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January – Twilight (Early Closure)

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – INSET DAY (School closed to students)

**HALF TERM – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February (inclusive)**

**END OF TERM: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March (Early finish)**

**EASTER HOLIDAYS – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026 inclusive**

## Library Events

The Library has been busy this term, and we enjoyed two fantastic events. Harry Potter Book Day, led by a strong team of Y8 Librarians, transformed the Library into a magical place. As the music played, a recreation of Platform 8 1/2 greeted our arrivals before they were quickly invited to either pin the nose on Voldemort, discover which house they belonged to with the live sorting hat or free Dobby by guessing the number of socks in the jar! Later in the term a group of Y7 and Y8 students visited Alec Reed Academy and were excited to hear author Ravena Guron talk about how her love of Agatha Christie novels inspired her to write mystery thrillers for teens. This was followed by the announcement of the six shortlisted books launching the annual Ealing Teen Read. We will be busy reading and discussing over the coming months! Happy Holidays to all!



## History Trip- Black Cultural Archives

In November, thirty Year 9 students visited the Black Cultural Archives in Brixton with Mr Owens, Ms Styles and Mr Coombes. Students learnt about Claudia Jones, an influential campaigner for Black rights and a founder of the Notting Hill Carnival, and saw her statue outside the BCA. Inside, they handled original sources from the 1940s–1960s, exploring the experiences of the Windrush Generation, including their jobs in the NHS and London Transport, and the discrimination they faced through the colour bar and housing barriers. The workshop helped students understand the lasting legacy of these communities on modern Britain. They ended the day by presenting their findings which really enhanced and brought to life their curriculum in the classroom. The following students were particularly excellent in delivering these speeches – Well done to all those involved!

## History Scholars – Team 1

Our History Scholars Team 1 took part in a debate against Twyford School, proposing the motion that the Printing Press was more revolutionary than the internet. Our team delivered well researched and passionately articulated speeches. They were fantastic in handling questions from the floor and showed the strength of their debating skills and historical understanding. The judging unanimously agreed in victory for the Ealing Fields team, praising specifically their confident and articulate response to questions and the level of historical detail in their speeches.

## History Scholars – Team 2

Our History Scholars Team 2 then took part in a debate against Ada Lovelace School, arguing that the Printing Press was more revolutionary than the internet. The team delivered well-structured speeches with impressive historical detail. They confidently handled challenging questions from the floor, showcasing strong knowledge and teamwork. The judges praised the clarity of their arguments and the specificity of their evidence. In the end, the panel was unanimous in awarding victory to the Ealing Fields team.

## Year 9 and 10 Architecture Trip

Year 9 and 10 had a fantastic time going to visit some Architecture Offices, where they learnt about what it's like to be an architecture. These students were particularly chosen, after signing up for Architecture club. In Architecture club they have been working super hard designing a new space for young people, including building 3D models. The trip left many very inspired, with a couple of year 10s even asking for work experience!



## Springfield House Day

Springfield got our House days off to brilliant start raising over £1100 for Young Minds in October. Many members of the house were involved, led by their house prefect Hannah Brooks who helped organise a wide range of events including an online snake competition, beat the goalie, tug of war, guess the teacher baby photos and raffle!

## Year 10 Mock Interviews

Year 10 all had the incredible opportunity of 1:1 interviews with Microsoft in November. All students had a 1:1 interview and then received personalised feedback for their portfolios. This is a brilliant record of how to improve ahead of their sixth form and college applications next year. We are incredibly grateful to the Microsoft team for making this happen!



## McQueen House Day

McQueen hosted a fantastic house day raising over £960 for The British Red Cross in November. Events included 'dress the teacher up as Santa' 'pin the nose on the reindeer', a lucky dip, a Christmas film and of course the wonderful bake sale. Loads of students got involved and it was a wonderful day!



# Ealing Fields Sport

## Term 1 – What a Start!

As Term 1 wraps up, we can't help but look back with pride at an incredible start to the sporting year at Ealing Fields. Building on last year's success, our athletes have brought determination, teamwork, and passion to every game, every event, and every early-morning training session.

One of the standout moments was the Ealing Fields Sports Awards Evening, where we celebrated last year's sporting heroes in style. The night was a huge success and set the perfect tone for what has been a term packed with thrilling matches, inspiring performances, and unforgettable achievements.

If this is just the beginning, then the rest of the year promises to be nothing short of spectacular!

## U13 NFL Flag Team – Flying the Grey and Gold in Ohio

Our U13 NFL Flag team taking Ealing Fields global! These young stars jetted off to Ohio to represent Great Britain at the International NFL Flag Games – and what an experience it was.

They faced fierce competition from powerhouses like China, Canada, Brazil, Mexico, and more, but our squad didn't flinch. Playing with skill, grit, and plenty of pride, they wore the grey and gold like champions and showed the world what Ealing Fields is all about. Hard work, teamwork, and a whole lot of heart - that's how you make history!



## U15 Girls – European Champions!

Term 1 will go down in history for one epic reason: our U15 Girls NFL Flag team conquered Europe! Following in the footsteps of our U13 squad, these trailblazers represented Great Britain at the European Continental Series Championships, a stage reserved for the best of the best.

They faced fierce competition from heavyweights like Spain, Germany, Austria, and France – but nothing could stop the grey and gold. With grit, skill, and unstoppable determination, they battled through every round and, after a nail-biting final, were crowned European Champions!

This isn't just a win; it's a statement. A testament to resilience, teamwork, and pure passion for the game. Our girls have set a new benchmark for excellence at Ealing Fields - and inspired the next generation to dream big.

## Sports Hall Athletics – Dominating the Borough and Beyond

Our Year 7 and Year 8 Sports Hall Athletics teams have had an incredible Term 1, showing that Ealing Fields truly punches above its weight. With four teams - Year 7 Boys, Year 7 Girls, Year 8 Boys, and Year 8 Girls - we stormed through the borough qualifying rounds, with every team winning their respective competition. This remarkable achievement meant we were the only school to qualify multiple teams for the borough finals.

In the finals, the Year 7 Boys narrowly missed out on first place, while the other three teams powered through to victory, earning their spot in the West London Finals. Good luck to all those teams as they prepare for the next challenge!

Special credit goes to every athlete for their commitment and dedication - turning up for training at 7:30 am on Monday mornings, before the sun rises and while most of us are still catching the last few Zs. Your hard work is paying off, and we couldn't be prouder!



**When Ealing Fields does cross country, we do it in style** - and in numbers! This term, we unleashed a squad of 30 runners, and what a sight it was: two van loads of athletes rolling up, the grey and gold flooding the starting line and turning heads from every other school.

We had runners in almost every division, and when the dust settled, we finished 3rd overall - an incredible achievement against much larger schools (including some private heavyweights). To come out in the top three for all Ealing borough schools proves one thing: but considering the size of our school and the culture it has, that is what makes a difference.



Special shoutout to those who represented Ealing at the London Youth Games Cross Country and finished in the top 50 - an outstanding achievement on a huge stage!



This term, **Ealing Fields rugby has been on fire!** We've fielded teams across Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, and a combined Year 10/11 squad, flying the grey and gold at both the Grasshoppers and Trailfinders Rugby Festivals. And guess what? Our Year 7 team and the senior Year 10/11 taking home two sets of silverware!

Year 7 didn't stop there. They also battled it out at the 12 Middlesex Rugby Festival, facing some seriously tough opposition - including several private school powerhouses. But true to Ealing Fields spirit, they held their own and showed that grit and teamwork beat big reputations every time.

And here's a historic moment: we fielded a girls' rugby team for the first time in five years! They faced a strong side at Ada Lovelace and, despite being new to the game, played with courage and determination. A huge step forward for rugby at Ealing Fields - and we couldn't be prouder!

From crunching tackles to lightning-fast runs, our rugby squads have proven they are a force to be reckoned with on the pitch!



Tuesday mornings at Ealing Fields? They belong to football! **Our Girls' Football Club** has been a smash hit this term, with over 30 students turning up bright and early every week - that's commitment!

The progress across all teams has been huge, and the results speak for themselves. We faced tough opposition in matches against Ada Lovelace (two hard-fought games that didn't go our way) and battled to a very credible draw against Twyford. Every game showed growth, grit, and plenty of grey-and-gold pride.

We're already looking forward to next season - with this level of enthusiasm and improvement, the future of girls' football at Ealing Fields is looking seriously bright!



### Boys' Football – Goals and Glory

It's been a busy and brilliant term for boys' football at Ealing Fields, with every team playing at least one fixture and plenty of standout moments to celebrate.

Year 7, Year 8, and Year 11 have all powered their way into the next round of the Borough Cup, while Year 9 are gearing up for their first cup clash soon.

The standout game of the term? Year 8's emphatic 7-2 win over Alec Reed Academy, featuring Maison's first-ever hat-trick (and we're pretty sure it won't be his last!).

Special shoutout to Sidney, who kept his cool to slot home the winning penalty against Twyford, sending Year 8 through in the Borough Cup.

Training sessions have been buzzing too, with KS3 attendance hitting nearly 50 players at times - proof that football fever is alive and well at Ealing Fields!



## Netball – Setting the Gold Standard!

If there's one sport that screams Ealing Fields excellence, it's netball – and this term has been nothing short of sensational!

Year 7: A storming start with 3 wins from 3, each victory by a bigger margin than the last. Talk about making an entrance!

Year 8: Two games, two wins – and by over 20 points each. Dominance defined.

Year 9: Perfect record so far, with 2 wins from 2. The standout? A jaw-dropping 31-point win over William Perkin.

Year 10: Simply unstoppable. 3 wins from 3, champions of the borough netball tournament, and an invite to the prestigious Highgate Netball Tournament - where they finished 3rd out of 9 schools (and yes, the only state school in the mix!).

From borough glory to competing with the best, our netball squads are setting the gold standard – not just for Ealing Fields, but for the entire borough. The grey and gold reign supreme!

