



## Ealing Fields News



### Headteacher's Welcome

We are at the end of another brilliant year at Ealing Fields. As always, there are so many great and varied things to celebrate. Most recently it was wonderful to see students in Years 7-9 enjoy a jam-packed enrichment week, to see Year 10 students embark on a week of work experience and to celebrate the end of this chapter for Year 11 at their prom which was held at Brentford football stadium.

The summer term is always a busy one and this has been no exception. The school production of *Shrek the Musical* was exceptional – it was wonderful to see so many students involved. The first ever Fringe Festival was also an absolutely delightful evening. The sponsored walk was a resounding success as students completed their laps in high spirits – enjoying both the fresh air and the contribution they were making to their local and global community. Students have also completed another successful week of assessments, and it was great to see them put into practice all they've learned this year.

Two particular highlights that have stood out for me are the history scholars' contribution to the unveiling of the blue plaque celebration for Odette Samson (a WW2 spy who survived Nazi capture) and the

successes of our NFL flag teams. Our U15 girls and our U13 mixed team are now both national champions and will go on to represent Great Britain in the European championships and in Ohio respectively.

We also recently inducted a whole new cohort of Year 7 students who had two days and evenings of transition activities as well as ran our process for our new student leadership team and having been involved in both, I can say with certainty that next year is looking good!

I am grateful to all members of staff who have made this such a memorable and enriching year for students, and I wish those leaving us this summer all the best for their next chapters. Finally, I hope you all have a lovely summer.

## Dates for Your Diary

### Autumn Term 2025

**Tuesday 2nd September 2025 - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September - Staff Training (school closed to students)

Tuesday 2nd September - Year 7 students start

Wednesday 3rd September - All students return

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Meet the Tutor Day

Friday 3rd October – Inset Day (School Closed to Students)

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Inset Day – Staff Target Setting Day (School Closed to Students)

**HALF TERM – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October inclusive**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Inset Day (School closed to students)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Occasional Day (School closed to students)

**END OF TERM: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025 (Early Finish)**

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025 - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026 inclusive**

## Odette Samson Blue Plaque

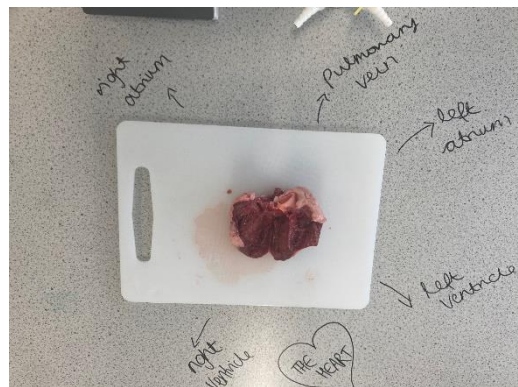
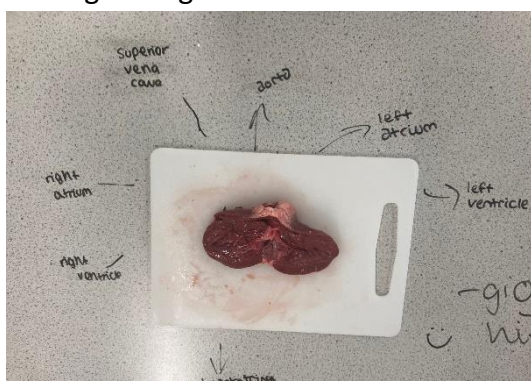
During the summer term we were very pleased to be part of the Odette Samson Blue Plaque event in Ealing. Odette was a female spy in WW2 who showed great courage in the fight against Nazi Germany, so we were immensely proud to be part of the ceremony in which the Blue Plaque was revealed in commemoration of her life. We also got to do a speech about her life and be part of a photograph celebrating the event.



## Heart Dissection

This term, our Year 8 and 9 students took part in an exciting and hands-on biology activity: heart dissections! Before beginning the dissection, students had the opportunity to examine the heart's surface — feeling the thickness of the cardiac muscle and locating key blood vessels. Using scalpels, scissors, and tweezers, they then carefully dissected the heart into two halves. This allowed them to observe the four chambers of the heart, the chordae tendineae (also known as heart strings), and the muscular structure in detail.

The photos featured come from Miss Page's Year 9 class, who demonstrated excellent care, curiosity, and scientific thinking throughout the session. Well done to all involved!





## Exciting Art Projects!

Year 7 have completed their textiles creatures. These started out as drawings of fruit and vegetables and eventually moulded into the creatures you see below!



Year 8 have been producing ceramic sweet sculptures in their lessons having been inspired by Pop Art.



## Upcoming Trip to Malaga

Hi, I am Matthew and this year I am going with Ealing Fields on a school trip to Málaga. I am extremely excited to go on this trip because I am looking forward to exploring Spain's diverse culture and how it differs from here in the UK. For the first time I will be able to experience a variety of Spanish dishes such as paella and churros. This is also going to be a completely new experience in which I will be able to practise all the Spanish I have learnt since starting high school.



# Ealing Fields Sport

As the school year draws to a close, we reflect on a fantastic summer term packed with energy, teamwork, and sporting achievement. From the crack of the cricket bat to the fast-paced action of NFL Flag football, our students have shown outstanding commitment, skill and sportsmanship across a wide range of activities. This edition celebrates their efforts and highlights our involvement in cricket, football, netball, rounders, tennis, and NFL Flag – showcasing not only individual talent but the strength of our school community through sport.

This summer, four of our school tennis teams took to the courts in the LTA Schools Team Championship – with two Year 7/8 teams and two Year 9/10 teams proudly representing us.

Our Year 7/8 players showed brilliant determination and team spirit, picking up some excellent wins and pushing opponents all the way in several close matches. Their enthusiasm and improvement throughout the season were a real credit to the school.



The Year 9/10 teams also impressed, often coming up against private schools with strong tennis traditions. Despite this, our players proved that talent and teamwork can shine through, no matter the size of the school. A special shout-out goes to our Year 9/10 Division 1 team, who put in a standout performance across the season and only narrowly missed out on a semi-final spot.

Well done to all our tennis players – your efforts and attitude have made this a season to be proud of!



## Athletics – Punching Above Our Weight!

Our athletes delivered another fantastic showing this summer at the Borough Junior and Senior Athletics Championships. Competing against 17 schools, we finished an impressive **3rd overall** – a remarkable achievement for the smallest school in the competition!





This result is yet another example of how our students consistently rise to the challenge and punch well above their weight. Their dedication, teamwork, and competitive spirit were on full display throughout the day.

A special shout-out goes to those students who went on to represent **Ealing** at the **Middlesex Athletics Championships** – a brilliant honour and testament to their talent.

Well done to all our athletes on a memorable season!



### **Cricket – History Made!**

This summer will go down in school history thanks to our **Year 7/8 boys' cricket team**, who had a truly unforgettable season – going all the way to **win their league for the first time ever!**

Facing tough competition from schools including Twyford, Ada Lovelace, and Northolt, the team showed consistent skill, grit, and determination throughout the season. Their efforts earned them a place in the final, where they faced William Perkin in an absolute thriller of a match.

Our opening batsmen, **Louis and Junior**, led from the front, keeping the scoreboard ticking





and showing maturity beyond their years. Their steady partnership proved vital in chasing the target. With everything on the line, it all came down to the final over – with just one over left and the game hanging in the balance, **Oliver** stepped up to bowl. Under enormous pressure, he held his nerve and produced a brilliant over, taking the final wickets and sealing the victory.

A huge congratulations to the entire team for their hard work, resilience, and for making school cricket history – a season they'll never forget!

### NFL Flag Football – Champions at Every Level!

It's been an *unbelievable* season for our NFL Flag teams – a year filled with trophies, titles, and international honours!

Our **U15 girls' team** made school history by winning the **Jets Championships for the third year in a row**. Even more impressively, this incredible group has now gone **three full seasons unbeaten** – a record of dominance that speaks volumes about their teamwork, resilience, and elite-level skill.



But the success didn't stop there. Both our **U13 and U15 teams** stormed through their **regional qualifiers**, winning them convincingly before heading to the **London Finals** – where they triumphed once again. Their



victories earned them a place at the **NFL Flag National Finals in Leeds**, where, once again, they rose to the occasion and brought home **yet another national title**. At this point, we may genuinely need more trophy cabinets!

Now, their journey goes global.

Our **U13 team will soon depart for Ohio**, where they'll represent **Great Britain** at the **NFL Flag International Championships** – a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to take on the best young teams from around the world.

Not to be outdone, our **U15 team** will represent **Team GB** at the upcoming **Continental Games**, facing elite squads from across Europe.

These are remarkable achievements – not just for the players, but for the entire squad and school community behind them. Their success proves that with hard work, commitment, and belief, anything is possible. Well done, Team Ealing Fields – and best of luck on the international stage!



## **Summer Sports Day.**

Although the warmer temperatures meant a slightly reduced schedule, the **energy, competition, and house spirit were as strong as ever**. Students gave their all in every event, showing determination, teamwork, and a real sense of pride in representing their house.

From sprint finishes to long jump efforts, every point mattered as the houses battled it out for the ultimate prize – the **Sports Day Shield**. It was fantastic to see the entire school community come together in support of one another, with staff and students cheering from the sidelines.

A huge **well done to Yeats House**, who rose to the challenge and were crowned **Sports Day Champions 2025!**

We're incredibly proud of all our students who took part in clubs, fixtures, tournaments, and gave their all in every PE lesson – always striving for the **Gold Standard**. **Thank you for an amazing year of sport at Ealing Fields – we can't wait to do it all again next year!**