



Ealing Fields News



Headteacher's Welcome

Although this has been a short half term, it's certainly been as busy as ever. The PE department continue to provide our students with fantastic opportunities to represent the school and just last week the Yr8 Girls and Boys teams both secured silver at the London Youth Games Indoor Athletics; the highest ranking the school has ever achieved! A huge number of Year 10s have completed their Duke of Edinburgh Practice Expedition, and this term has also seen another ski trip and another Spanish exchange. I continue to be grateful to all teachers who offer up their free time to ensure students have as rich an experience as possible.

For World Book Day this year, author Jeffrey Boakye delivered a powerful and inspiring talk to students about writing and identity. I hope the Easter holidays provide all students with the time to read for pleasure.

In addition to wider learning, students have been working hard on their studies as always. Year 11 have completed the practical element of both their Drama and PE GCSEs, and I am sure they have positioned themselves well for the written element of both courses.

Students have also all applied themselves brilliantly to their Q3 assessments and I am sure they will use the feedback to consolidate their learning next term.

I look forward to seeing lots of you at the Spring Concert and the PTSA comedy night in the first week back. In the meantime, I hope you all have a joyful Easter break.

Ms J Trewin

Dates for Your Diary

Summer Term 2026

Monday 13th April - Wednesday 15th July 2026

Monday 13th April – All Years return

Thursday 16th April – Spring Concert

Saturday 18th April – PTSA Comedy Night

Wednesday 6th May - Year 11 Final Day

Monday 4th May- May Day- Bank Holiday (School closed)

Tuesday 12th May – Twilight (Early closure)

Friday 22nd May – Sponsored Walk

HALF TERM- Monday 25th May- Friday 29th May inclusive

Monday 1st June- INSET Day (school closed to students)

Monday 6th – Friday 10th July – Enrichment Week

Monday 13th July – Sports Day

Byron and Perceval Enterprise Days

This term Byron and Perceval have taken the lead on Enterprise days with a combined total of over £2000, with Byron supporting Ealing Soup Kitchen and Perceval raising money for Cancer Research UK. The days have been full of amazing events, including bake sales, bands, karaoke, raffles, sponge the teacher and of course non uniform. A really big well done to everyone who took part!



Careers Events

Clinical psychology

We were lucky enough to have 2 clinical psychologists come in to run a session for students interested in psychology. It was an enlightening and useful session with loads of practical advice for pursuing this career. Students stayed after school for a one-hour session where they were presented with different routes into psychology and what a day in the life looks like. We are so grateful to everyone who comes in to do careers talk!

Architecture workshop

This term we had the final architecture workshop of the series. Students completed their designs for a new youth space and presented on what they had learnt. It was a brilliant set of workshops and really helped students understand the job of an architect! We were amazed at their ideas- they had so many different creative solutions for space. In particular students loved creating 3D models using all the resources that

Open City brought with them. We are so grateful to Open City for this fantastic opportunity for our students.

Finance careers

We also held another of our lunchtime talks- this time focusing on Finance. Students were fascinated to learn about the world of finance- it was a great opportunity to ask questions and learn about what it's really like in the Finance sector. Once again we were so impressed by people's willingness to come in to speak to our students and our students' maturity to engage with their futures.

Careers Fair

On 12th March we had over 40 stalls in the hall for students to learn about different careers and opportunities when they leave Ealing Fields. All the exhibitors were very impressed with students' questions and it was a great event! Exhibitors included Chelsea FC, Microsoft, West London College, Capel Manor College, London Metropolitan University, London Black Cabs, ITV, Westfield, British Army, HMRC, the Home Office, Department of Health and Social care, NHS, VML, University of West London and many more! We are so grateful to everyone who gave up their time for students- it was a brilliant day.

One exhibitor commented: "the students were very well behaved, asked some great questions and were very much engaged" whilst another said "I had a great time and the students asked some great questions" with many exhibitors already asking for next year's date!



Computing - VR Escape Room trip

Year 9 students enjoyed a trip to OMEscape in Southwark to take part in two different VR escape room scenarios. The first was a 'prison break' style scenario which tested students problem solving skills by getting them to pattern match, connect multi coloured wires and observe results to find correct sequences and operate vehicles that were in a different room.

The second group took part in a shrinking experiment in which some team members appeared 1/20th their original size and had to work in conjunction with 'normal' sized students to crack the clues.



Strings Day with the Nonesuch Orchestra

Professional musicians from the Nonesuch Orchestra came to Ealing Fields and played alongside students from all four Trust schools. It was a brilliant opportunity for students to develop their abilities and the day ended with a fantastic concert performed to parents and Year 9 students.



Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Over the weekend of March 21-22 seventy six Year 10 students completed their Bronze DofE expedition in the Chiltern Hills. They were absolutely fantastic and learnt so many new outdoor skills. The students attended a training day on the Friday in Amersham where they learnt how to read maps and navigate through the countryside. On Saturday they arrived with their rucksacks packed to the brim with snacks and set off on their walk, self-navigating their way through the countryside. In the evening, they learnt to set up tents & cook on stoves with some delicious and varied food cooked for dinner! A chilly night with not much sleep but they were raring to go the next morning. Finishing their walk on Sunday, they were tired but in high spirits, proud of themselves for completing their expedition. They were all brilliant and a credit to the school – I think many of them have been inspired to progress on to Silver over the coming years. Massive well done to these Year 10s!



Ealing Teen Read Final

A dedicated group of students from Year 8 & Year 9 have taken part in the Ealing Teen Read again this year. Reading six books over four months, students have met regularly to discuss the books before voting on their top 3 at the beginning of March. On Tuesday 10th March we visited Dormers Wells High School to then share our thoughts on each of the shortlisted books with students from the other schools taking part, listened to author Savita Kalhan talk about her writing career and inspirations before the announcement of the winning titles. Students were delighted with the results as the overall winning books were our own top three!

First Place: *The Murder Hypothesis* by Sarah Wishart

Second Place: *Nettle* by Bex Hogan

Third Place: *The Girl with the Red Boots* by Alex Wheatle

World Book Day

We were delighted to have author, journalist, broadcaster and speaker Jeffrey Boakye visit us on Thursday 5 March for World Book Day. Delivering a talk for Years 7-8 and Years 9-10 Jeffrey captivated us all as he talked about his childhood, his experiences in teaching, his love of music and words, and how all of these had shaped him as a writer. With music, poetry, rapping and role play (with the help of Ealing Fields students) acting out a scene from one of his Kofi books, Jeffrey delighted and inspired us all for World Book Day.





Spanish Exchange

Ten of our Year 10 Spanish students took part in a sunny exchange trip to Madrid. It was lovely to see them develop new friendships with their exchange partners and their friends and family. They were also received like rockstars on their arrival and enjoyed a few days of immersion in the culture and education. I hope this is their first experience of many using their Spanish!



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Ealing Fields Sport

The Spring Term has been an exceptional season for sport at Ealing Fields, marked by growth, ambition, and standout achievements across a wide range of activities. From established teams continuing to raise the bar to brand-new sports finding their place in our community, students have shown commitment, resilience, and a real passion for representing the school. Whether competing on local pitches, regional courts, national stages, or even international slopes, our athletes have demonstrated what it means to strive for excellence. This term has truly highlighted the strength of our sporting culture — and the exciting future ahead.

Netball Season Summary – An Outstanding Year for Ealing Fields

Our netball squads have delivered an exceptional season, showcasing incredible skill, teamwork, and commitment across every year group. Across 27 league matches, our five teams scored an impressive 455 goals, conceding just 69, giving us a points difference of +386!!!! Overall, we finished the season with 25 wins, 1 draw and only 1 loss – a remarkable record that reflects the dedication and skill level of our students. Not bad for one of the smallest schools in the borough!!!

This year saw Ealing Fields crowned borough champions in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10. The success continued in tournaments, with Years 8, 9 and 10 all finishing as Ealing tournament winners as well... completing the double is no mean feat!

A particularly special achievement goes to our Y8, Y9 and Y10 squads, who completed the entire academic year undefeated across all Ealing leagues and tournaments – an extraordinary level of consistency and excellence.

Special Recognition – Year 10

Our Year 10 team deserve a standout mention: they have never dropped a single point in any Ealing fixture, across all their years of competing. Their dominance, teamwork and love of netball sets an outstanding example for younger players, and we are hopeful they can complete the clean sweep once again next year as they move into senior school competition, where they will face sixth form teams across the borough.





Football Season Summary – Best season on record

From first whistle to final kick, Term 2 has been packed with grit, growth, and great football. Our players have shown they're not afraid to tackle challenges head-on. Across the season, every team proved they weren't just here to play around — they were here to play up. The Year 8 boys have been on a real winning streak, performing so well that they're in strong contention for promotion to a higher division (awaiting confirmation). Their hard work has certainly paid off.



Sports hall Athletics – A Record-Breaking Season for Ealing Fields

This year's Sports hall Athletics season has been one of the most successful in Ealing Fields history. After a fiercely competitive Ealing Borough Championships, our Y7 Girls, Y8 Girls and Y8 Boys teams all progressed to the West London Finals, earning the chance to compete against the strongest teams from neighbouring boroughs for a coveted place in the London Youth Games (LYG) Finals.

At the West London Finals, all three squads performed brilliantly. The Y7 Girls finished a fantastic 4th place, missing qualification for LYG by just three points in one of the tightest competitions we have seen. Meanwhile, our Y8 Boys and Y8 Girls teams both went one step further, becoming West London Champions and securing their place in the London Youth Games.

London Youth Games Finals – Double Silver for Ealing Fields

On 17 March, our Y8 squads travelled to the LYG Finals to compete against the top 12 schools in London. In another incredibly close competition, both teams rose to the challenge, demonstrating resilience, discipline and outstanding athleticism.

Ealing Fields finished with silver medals in both the boys' and girls' competitions, marking the best set of Sports hall Athletics results in the school's history.

These achievements are a testament to the resilience and commitment of our Y8 athletes. Both squads faced setbacks last year:

- The boys finished 4th in LYG 2025, missing the podium by fewer than 10 points.
- The girls were unexpectedly knocked out in the Ealing Finals.

Their response was an example to all students. They returned to training with renewed purpose, setting a clear goal of medalling this season—and their hard work has truly paid off.

Thank You to the PTSA

A huge thank you to our PTSA, whose recent funding has enabled the purchase of new Sports hall equipment for this very popular club—including vertical jump boards, speed-bounce mats, hurdles, high



steppers and shot-put equipment. This support has made a significant difference in helping our students train with high-quality, competition-specific kit, and we are extremely grateful.

Trampolining Triumphs – Borough Championships

Our trampolining teams had another successful season, with superb finishes at the Ealing Borough Championships, bouncing their way to an incredible set of results. With a 🏆 in the Novice group, 🏆 in Intermediate, and another 🏆 in the Elite category, Ealing Fields truly *elevated* the competition. On top of that, our students collected a whole host of individual medals — proof that their hard work really does *rise to the occasion*.

This marks the second year in a row that Ealing Fields has finished as the top school in the borough — the beginning of a legacy, some might say. It's all down to the dedication of our students, who train tirelessly all year for just ten bounces on the trampoline. Every hour of practice showed in their performances, and their commitment has well and truly paid off.

A huge well done to all involved — you've set the bar high and then bounced even higher.



NFL Flag – Building on History

Following what can only be described as a history-making year for both Ealing Fields and Great Britain, our NFL Flag programme entered this season with exceptionally high standards. Last year saw our teams win national championships across all age groups, the U15 girls crowned European champions – representing GB, and an incredible three-peat championship in the NY Jets League. It was a landmark moment for the school — and a tough act to follow.

This year, we expanded to three teams: U15 Boys, U15 Girls, and U13 Mixed. From the very start of the academic year, all squads have trained with real purpose, and their hard work has already shown results. This term, every team won their regional qualifiers, earning their place in the London Finals this May.

With many of last year's U15 players now beyond the age category, the squads have welcomed new talent into a wider roster. There was understandable uncertainty about whether we could maintain last year's momentum, but the teams have risen to the challenge. The U15 Girls — a very different lineup from last season — remain unbeaten in the NY Jets Girls League and are now chasing an extraordinary four-peat, a goal they have set for themselves with real determination.

A special mention must go to Hannah, who, despite ageing out of the U15 category, has stayed deeply involved. She now coaches the girls on Tuesday mornings and supports



the team at Wednesday fixtures. Her leadership, commitment, and generosity with her time are a powerful example of courage and compassion in action.

Handball – A New Sport on the Rise

Handball is one of the newest additions to our sports programme, introduced this year into the KS4 curriculum and now firmly established in both KS3 and KS4 sports clubs. Despite being a new sport for many of our students, enthusiasm has grown rapidly, and the standard of play has risen just as quickly.

This term, we entered the England Handball Regional Qualifiers, a competition attended by many of the top schools in the area, with the aim of progressing to the London Finals and, ultimately, the National Championships. All of our teams performed with real determination and showed how far the sport has come in such a short time.

A special congratulations goes to our Year 7/8 Boys team, who won their regional qualifiers and will now move on to compete in the London Finals. Their success is a testament to the commitment shown by all players and the growing strength of handball within the school.



Annual Ski Trip – Zell am See Adventures

This year's annual ski trip saw 45 students travel by coach from Ealing Fields to the stunning resort of Zell am See, Austria. Over the course of the week, students showed impressive determination and progress on the slopes. By the final day, every skier — regardless of starting ability — was confidently making their way down the main runs, a testament to their resilience and willingness to learn.

Beyond the skiing, students enjoyed a packed programme of evening activities, including bowling, a lively disco night, and the unforgettable experience of watching a professional ice hockey match. The trip offered the perfect balance of challenge, fun, and new experiences.

We are already planning our next adventure and hope to share details soon. A huge well done to all students who took part — you represented the school brilliantly and should be proud of everything you achieved on and off the slopes.

