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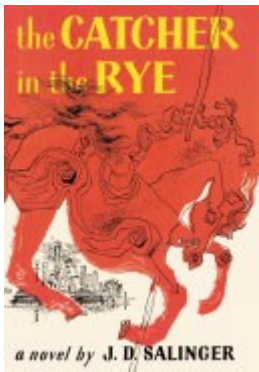
Lisa's Inspirational Quote

"Pulling someone down will never help you reach the top"

- Anonymous

Favourite Book:

[The Catcher in the Rye](#)



The Catcher in the Rye is an American novel by J. D. Salinger that was partially published in serial form 1945–46 before being novelized in 1951. Originally intended for adults, it is often read by adolescents for its themes of angst and alienation, and as a critique of superficiality in society.

Mathletics

TOP 3 THIS WEEK

1st—Nicholas—3600

2nd—Jake F—1406

3rd—Eric—1242

Primary Mathlete:

Harrison—223

Where to Go:

[Standing with Giants at Hampton Court](#)



A temporary art installation commemorating soldiers camped at Hampton Court Palace gardens in 1919.

- 01 - 25 November 2023
- 10:00-16:00
- Included in palace admission (members go free)

What an amazing first week back!

With Cinema Trips for the whole of Secondary's, where we combined learning about safe and appropriate travel on London Transport and how to manage our Super Powers out in public.

Well done to both Staff and Pupils

Miss Harris





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WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY? Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week! To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that your child wears odd socks to school on Monday 13 November to kickstart our week. Andy Day (CBeebies/CBBC) and his band Andy and the Odd Socks are supporting the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year.



Have a listen to the brilliant song they have recorded especially for Anti-Bullying Week, Make a Noise. Check it out on YouTube!



WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT? The day sends an important message that we should all be allowed to be ourselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.

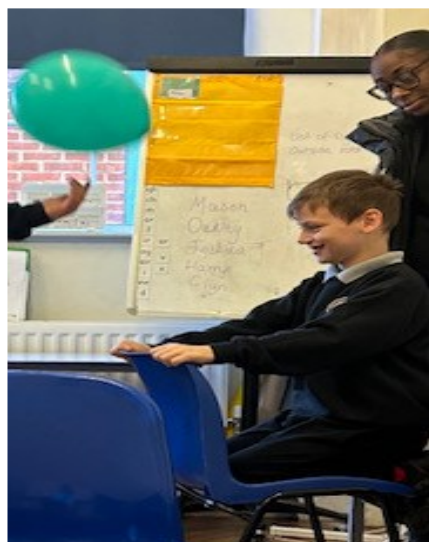
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We found ingredients and tried making something!
We experimented with different ingredients.



Year 11 Monopoly Maths



Yellow Class Maths group enjoyed their energetic lesson recalling their times tables facts whilst keeping this balloons up in the air. Great maths and PE skills shown!

Keep it up



**Breakfast
Club Bingo**

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WWW – We watched an RAF drill sequence for remembrance day and learned some drill!

EBI – You can watch out for this at a remembrance parade.

In Green class we made poppies and then watched some remembrance parades. We then learned some drill moves used by the RAF Queen Colour Squadron, check out our salutes!



Everyone that could in Primary all had a part in this poppy display.

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Wandle Valley Academy presents: The Annual Christmas card Competition



As we are slowly getting closer to Christmas, we are excited to announce this year's Christmas card competition here at Wandle valley academy.

A "Card making Workshop" will be held on Wednesday 15th November in the ART class with the Art teacher Antonio for anyone who would want to participate in school.

Everyone is allowed to join the competition both in school and at home!
so feel free to work on your design at home if you so wish :)

Card entries will need to be ready by Friday 17th November. **A4** papers folded in half will be the perfect size to work with.

Once your Card design is ready feel free to give it to the art teacher which will prepare the entries for display and delivery for the official competition.



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EVENTS CALENDAR 2023/24

AUTUMN TERM 2023	
November 2023	
Wednesday 15th	Parents Evening
Friday 17th	Careers Day - Colleges
Friday 17th	Children in Need
27 Nov - 8 Dec	Mock Exams & Functional Skills Exams
Thursday 30th	K54 Preparing for Adulthood Event @ Sutton Life
December 2023	
Friday 8th	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 19th	Christmas Concert (pm)
Wednesday 20th	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 20th	Primary & Yr7 Trampoline Park 10-11am
Thursday 21st	Last Day of Term - finish 12.30pm
SPRING TERM 2024	
January 2024	
Wednesday 3rd	First day of Term
Monday 8th	Yr11 Booster Day
Thursday 11th	Yr11 Booster Day
Friday 12th	Yr11 Booster Day
Monday 29th	Pupil Survey
February 2024	
Friday 2nd	Numbers Day
Mon 12th - Fri 16th	Half Term
Tuesday 20th	BTEC Food Studies - Level 2 Bistro Exam
Wednesday 21st	BTEC Food Studies - Level 2 Bistro Exam
Tuesday 27th	BTEC Food Studies - Level 2 Bistro Exam
Wednesday 28th	Easter Fair
Wednesday 28th	BTEC Food Studies - Level 2 Bistro Exam
March 2024	
Friday 1st	Parent Survey
Wednesday 6th	Parents Evening
Friday 8th	Options Choices Deadline
Friday 8th	World Book Day
Mon 11th - Fri 15th	Yr9 Options Information Week
Friday 15th	Red Nose Day
Monday 18th	Yr11 Booster Day
Mon 18th - Wed 20th	GCSE PE Yr10 Practical Assessment
Thursday 21st	Yr11 Booster Day
Friday 22nd	Careers Day - Local Companies
Mon 25th - Thur 28th	Functional Skills Exams
Thursday 28th	Last day of Term - 12.30pm finish



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EVENTS CALENDAR 2023/24 (cont'd)

<i>SUMMER TERM 2024</i>	
<i>April 2024</i>	
Monday 15th	First Day of Term
Tue 16th Apr onwards	Primary & Yr7: Walton Firs every Tuesday
Monday 22nd	Yr11 Booster Day (Provisional)
Thursday 25th	Yr11 Booster Day (Provisional)
Friday 26th	Yr11 Booster Day (Provisional)
Tuesday 30th	Yr11 Exams - Walton Firs Day (no Primary going)
<i>May 2024</i>	
Monday 6th	Bank Holiday
Mon 13th - Fri 23rd	KS2 SATS
Monday 13th	Pupil Survey
Monday 13th	GCSE English Literature Paper 1
Thursday 16th	GCSE Maths Paper 1
Friday 17th	Prince's Trust Coursework Deadline
Monday 20th	GCSE English Literature Paper 2
Mon 20th - Fri 24th	Functional Skills Exams
Wednesday 22nd	GCSE PE Paper 1
Thursday 23rd	GCSE English Language Paper 1
Thursday 23rd	Transition Afternoon
Friday 24th	GCSE Art Marks Submission Date
Mon 27th - Fri 31st	Half Term
<i>June 2024</i>	
Monday 3rd	GCSE Maths Paper 2
Monday 3rd	GCSE PE Paper 2
Thursday 6th	GCSE English Language Paper 2
Monday 10th	GCSE Maths Paper 3
Tuesday 11th	New Timetable starts/Transition
<i>July 2024</i>	
01/07/2024	Whole School End of Year Assessment
04/07/2024	External Moderation (Primary only)
05/07/2024	Sports Day
08/07/2024	Whole School Activity Week
11/07/2024	Yr11 Leavers Celebration
19/07/2024	Summer Fair
19/07/2024	Last day of Term

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We are very lucky we managed to get some additional funding to replace the old dangerous equipment

Before:



During:



After and the end result!!

