

NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

13th Mar: Yr 7/8 and 9/10 Netball vs Saracens
 14th Mar: Pi Day
 15th Mar: Prep Choir Trip to Voice in a Million
 17th Mar: Comic Relief Talent Show
 17th Mar: British Science Week
 20th Mar: Prep school Gala Competition
 22nd Mar: Open Morning
 23 Mar: Yr 9 Trip to Kew Gardens
 27th - 29th Mar: Year 6 PGL Trip
 29th Mar: Year 10 Parents Evening



United Kingdom
Mathematics Trust

NLGS Key Stage 4 students competed in the UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge

NLGS Key Stage 4 students competed in the UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge, a national competition. 11 students achieved gold awards, 23 students achieved silver awards and 18 students received bronze awards.

An outstanding achievement against other mathematicians from across the country. Student names will be announced next week and they will receive their certificates.



LanguageNut

UK Secondary Language Competition



Odette Year 7



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Anya Year 7

Congratulations to our Year 7 students for their outstanding achievements in the UK Secondary Language Competition

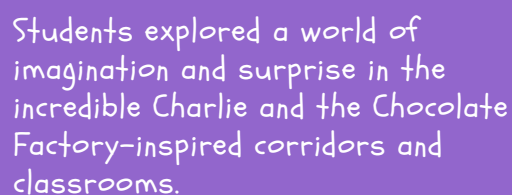
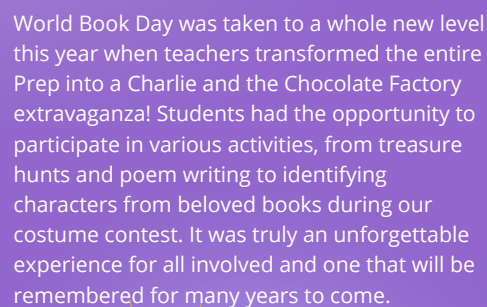
Our Year 7 students proudly participated in the UK Secondary Language Competition, which tested their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in Spanish. Two hundred schools across the country competed, and our school was awarded an impressive 15th place. Congratulations to the three students who each won individual awards.

The Year 6 girls attended a Football Festival at Channing Junior School on Tuesday, 7th March.

This festival was attended by two other schools as well. The girls were taught skills in the morning and played a round-robin tournament in the afternoon. The aim of this festival was to encourage more girls to play in competitive sports and engage with children from other schools.

The feedback from the girls was very positive, and they are already looking forward to attending the Cricket Festival in the summer. Miss Horwitz was really proud of them as they wore their PE kit with pride and were true ambassadors of the school. Well done, girls!

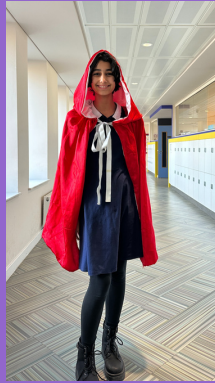




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World Book Day!

It was wonderful to see many teachers and grammar students dressed in costumes for World Book Day as we celebrate literature's vital role in our lives and continue to build a love of reading within our school community.



Doors have never looked this creative!

Magic wins! Team Harry Potter has won the World Book Day door design competition! Congratulations to Mr. Fernandes and his form group.



NCW

Empowering Positive Change through
Careers Education.



At National Careers Week, NLGS makes it a priority to increase awareness of careers within the classroom and begin having those crucial discussions with pupils.

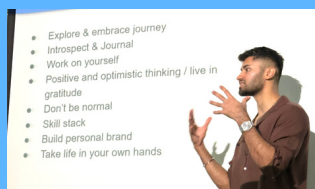
This week was filled with a variety of events designed to raise awareness of the value of Careers Education Information, Advice & Guidance (CEIAG) and encourage our pupils to begin considering their future and the possibilities that may be accessible to them.

Showing students the limitless potential of their futures in different subject-related areas!

Throughout the week, teachers delivered presentations on their professional journey and knowledge regarding careers associated with their subjects and the opportunities it offers.

An inspiring journey full of valuable lessons and tips on self-care and development

Mr Akash Ruperalia, an entrepreneur and personal coach, gave an informative presentation on his career journey and the decisions he had taken along the way. As a public figure, Akash imparted invaluable insight on self-care and development. He helped our students weigh the various options they had, and discussed how to handle situations when they didn't turn out as expected, emphasizing the importance of never giving up.



FEEL FREE TO ASK ANY
QUESTIONS AT THE
END ABOUT HOW
HIS DOCUMENTARY
WAS PRODUCED &
FILMED



Exploring careers in the film industry

Ms Gordan is an experienced professional with a wealth of knowledge about the film industry and we were lucky to have her visit our school to share her insights. Students learned about the different pathways available in the film industry and the range of exciting career opportunities available to them.

EVERFI

Our school was privileged to receive a visit from Everfi, providing students to explore two courses; Data Science Foundations, empowering students with the fundamentals of data science and Thrive, which looks at critical financial skills.

Students had activities and group discussions to explore the subject matter as a class and help get a better understanding and discover how their learning skills can help them in the future. In addition, they discovered career options within these industries and learned about the importance of financial preparation.

RIBA



Royal Institute of British Architects

Prep students explore
sustainable architecture
at the Royal Institute of
Architecture RIBA!



The Preparatory students enjoyed a stimulating trip to the Royal Institute of Architecture (RIBA) to discover more about sustainable architecture. This unique opportunity enabled them to expand their critical thinking, strengthen their teamwork and sharpen their design skills by partaking in a variety of activities such as constructing models, formulating master plans, sketching, and using iPads for digital drawing. Moreover, they were familiarised with a range of sustainable materials and constructions from around the world, eventually giving them the chance to produce their own interpretation of a sustainable building.



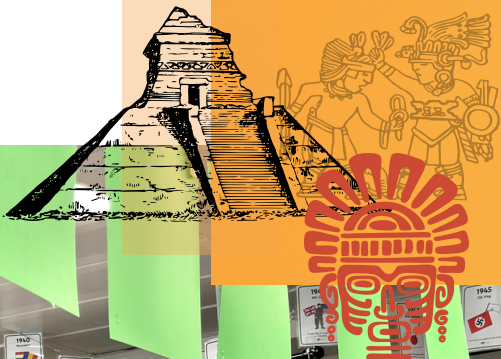


PERFORMANCE IN EDUCATION

With the goal of raising awareness of the risks when using the road system as a pedestrian and understanding the impacts of being distracted when crossing the road, it was an important reminder of staying aware of your surroundings, especially when most crashes involving children occur in the late afternoon, when they are either walking back home or playing outside.

Years 7 and 8 students were fortunate to be presented with a play thanks to performance in education.





Prep students unlock the secrets of the past with this hands-on Mayan civilisations workshop!

A representative from Pass Time Productions visited the children and introduced them to the Mayan civilisations. By storytelling, the children were given a feel of the life of Mayans. As a drama activity, each group was allowed to create and act out their own Mayan inspired performance.



The children were also educated about Mayan numbers and gained insight into the lives of Mayans by examining artefacts and creating sketches of them.



BOOK REVIEW

AMPLIFYING VOICES AND INSPIRING ACTION:
THE JOURNALISM CLUB IS CELEBRATING FEMALE AUTHORS FOR
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY.

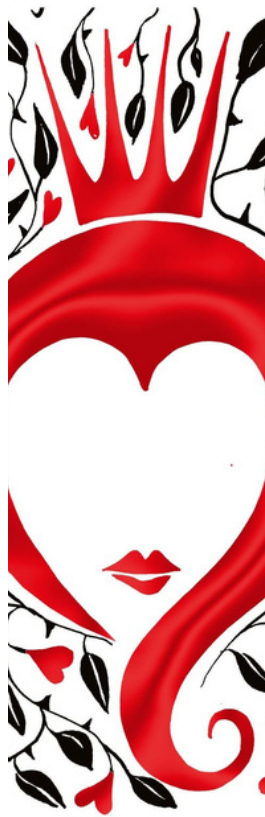
Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun Review By Ella

Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun is a fictional book about a girl called Onyeka who is constantly shunned for her Rapunzel-like hair. But when her best friend is put in a life-or-death situation, she discovers that her hair gives her magical powers and she is whisked off to Nigeria to a secret school for children with superpowers.

It was written by Tola Okogwu, a British-Nigerian author, and just released in 2022. It became hugely popular with amazing reviews and Netflix even announced they were going to make a movie adaptation.

I really enjoyed the book as it had really interesting and funny characters, many plot twists and mysteries and a riveting ending.

Overall, I'd give the book a 10/10 as it was an amazing read and I'd definitely recommend it to whoever is interested!



Heartless Review By Anya Shah

Heartless by Marissa Meyer is one of my absolute favourite books.

She is an American author and many of her writings are based on retelling fairy tales. Heartless in a way retells the story of Alice in Wonderland.

In my opinion, this book was fantastic in every way. All the characters and scenes were described with intricate detail which helped put me in other characters' shoes and empathise deeply. I felt this story of how the Queen of Hearts came to be was very tragic with a nice touch of crazy and romance.

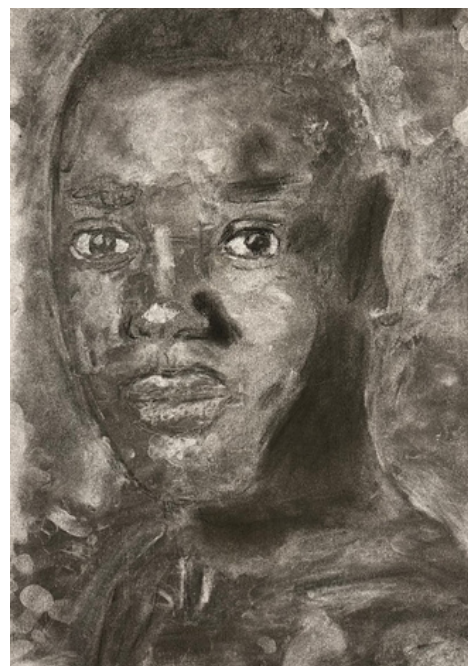
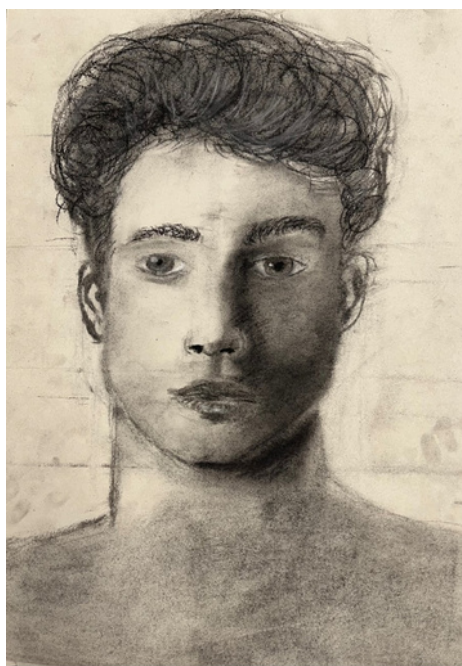
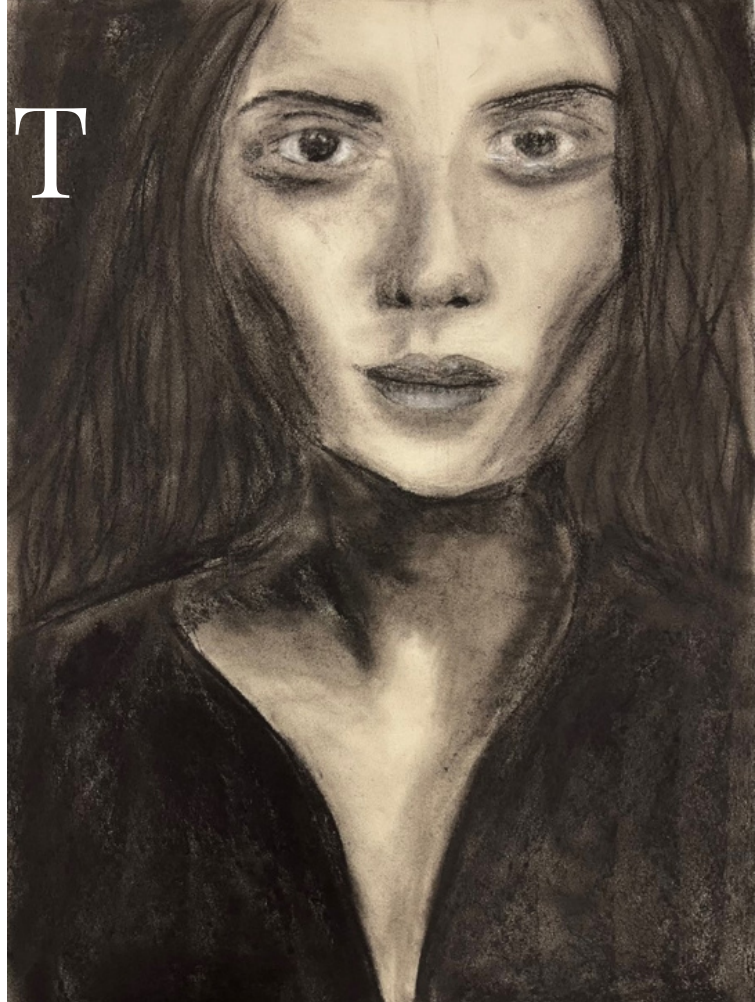
International
Women's Day

Our school aims to work towards a gender-equal world, free of bias, stereotypes and discrimination. We appreciate and celebrate differences and strive towards diversity, equitability and inclusivity.

#EmbraceEquity

NLGS ART

YEAR 9 CHARCOAL PORTRAITS



Year 9 produced an array of remarkable charcoal portraits in Art. These are our five favourite masterpieces.

BY Cassie, Trishil, Zara, Max and Haroon

