



## Mayor's Visit



We've raised  
**£238.60**



On the 29th of September, we hosted a heartwarming Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning at 8:30 am in our welcoming dining hall. Mayor Nagus Narenthira and Councillor Gill Sargeant, graced us with their presence.

In support of  
**WE ARE  
MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT**

This event provided a delightful opportunity for our school community to unite, savour delectable treats, and raise funds for a crucial cause. With smiles all around and generous contributions, we wholeheartedly supported Macmillan's relentless endeavours to aid those impacted by cancer. We extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who attended, as your presence played a pivotal role in making this event a resounding success, furthering our mission to create a brighter future for cancer patients and their families.

## Upcoming Events

- Sunday 1st October - Start of Black History Month
- Wednesday 4th October - Space Week
- Thursday 5th October - World Teachers Day
- Thursday 5th October - World Poetry Day
- Friday 6th October - Prep Poetry Slam
- Saturday 7th October - Year 10 & 11 Art Trip
- Tuesday 10th October - World Mental Health Day
- Wednesday 11th October - NLGS+NLPs Open Evening

## Let's Welcome Our New Staff!



Mr Singh  
Marketing Officer



Ms Wang  
Chinese Language  
and Culture Club



Mr Gomleksiz  
Boarding Supervisor

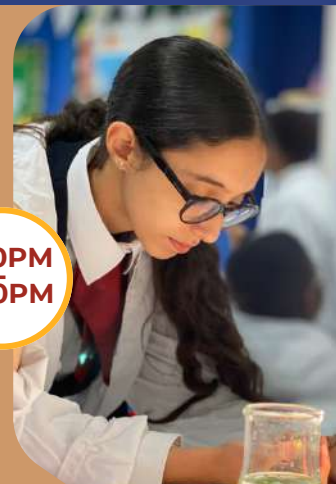


Mr Korohlu  
Boarding Supervisor

## OPEN EVENING

11th  
OCTOBER  
2023

5:30PM  
8:30PM



# Oscar's Inspiring Visit to NLGS

We were delighted to welcome back our Class of 2021 graduate, Oscar, for a special presentation to our Year 11 students. Oscar has embarked on an incredible academic journey, accepting an offer to study Law at Warwick University.

During his visit, Oscar generously shared his wealth of knowledge and experiences, providing valuable insights to our Year 11 students. His talk encompassed a wide range of topics, including:

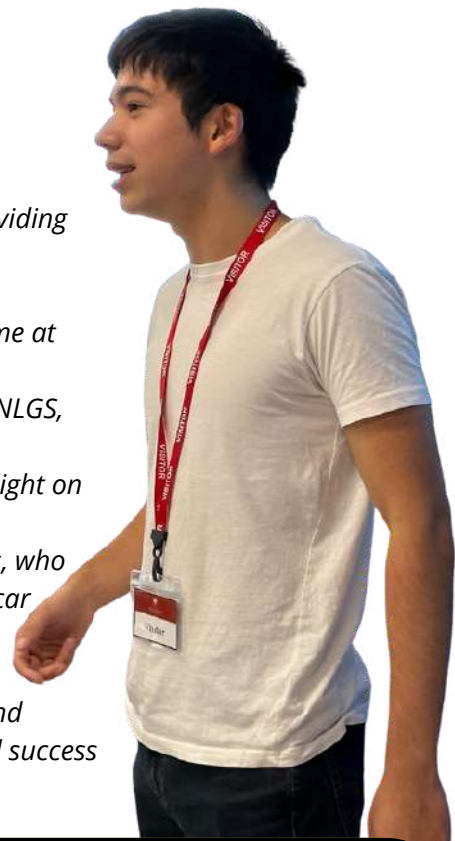
**Study Tips:** Oscar offered practical study strategies that helped him excel during his time at NLGS and prepare for university life.

**Sixth Form Experience:** He recounted his enriching experiences during his A Levels at NLGS, offering guidance on making the most of this crucial stage of education.

**University Application Process:** Oscar demystified the application process, shedding light on the steps he took to secure a spot at his university.

Oscar's visit was not only informative but also deeply inspiring for our Year 11 students, who gained valuable insights into the path to higher education. We were thrilled to have Oscar back at NLGS, and we congratulate him on his impressive achievements.

This visit was made possible by the diligent efforts of our Student Service team, who continuously strive to provide our students with enriching opportunities for personal and academic growth. Thank you, Oscar, for your inspiring visit, and we wish you continued success at your university life!



## Dear Parents! Please remember:

- Children are expected to be present at school **until the final day of each term** and resume attendance on the first day of a new term.
- Requests for **time off for travel** will not be approved.
- Requests to **extend a holiday** through additional time off will not be approved.
- Requests for **time off to visit relatives** during an extended holiday period will not be authorised.

## Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned



# ARE YOU WORRIED?

All adults at North London Grammar care deeply about your health, safety, and well-being. We appreciate all children at our school, and we want to keep you safe and help protect your rights.

All adults at school are trustworthy individuals with whom you can speak at any time; the staff listed below has been carefully trained to assist you and your family.

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



Ms Dhrona  
Designated  
Safeguarding Lead  
Email: ldhrona@northlondongrammar.com



Mr Adak  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead  
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Mr Karatas  
Boarding Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



Ms Erdil  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



# Information Evenings

## NLPS Parents' Welcome and Information Evening

The NLPS Parents' Welcome and Information Evening on 15th September 2023, was a resounding success. We welcomed parents with a 15-minute networking session at 4:30 pm, allowing them to connect and enjoy refreshments.

Our headteacher, Mr Adak, Senior Deputy Head Ms Erdil, and Deputy Head, Ms Dhrona, gave inspiring speeches, setting the tone for the evening. Dedicated Prep class teachers, Ms Henson, Mr Johnney, and Ms Modha, presented on various topics, including the new reporting system, weekly timetable, and exciting clubs.

Parents received detailed information in their child's classroom, covering homework, uniforms, teaching resources, and assessment strategies. They also engaged with the senior leadership team, fostering a sense of community.

The NLPS Parents' Welcome and Information Evening embraced parents, nurturing a supportive environment for success.



## Year 7 & 8 Information Evening

The Year 7 and 8 Information Evening brought together both new and familiar faces for an enriching start to the academic year. Before the official program commenced, parents and guardians had the opportunity to connect and mingle with form tutors and SLT. The evening proceeded with the introduction of the Year 7 and 8 pastoral team, featuring Mr Fernandes, Ms Darazhio, Ms Caya, Ms Horwitz, and Mr McNamara. Mr Adak, our Headteacher, set the tone with an inspiring speech, followed by Mrs Erdil's insights into the teaching and learning policy, and Ms Dhrona's overview of pastoral support strategies. Emphasis was placed on uniform expectations, the homework timetable, and the intrinsic value of promoting a passion for reading. The event's interactive nature allowed parents to pose questions, fostering open communication between the school and families.



# The British Museum

Year 3 and 4 students embarked on an exciting journey to the **British Museum**, exploring the captivating world of **Ancient Greece**. The trip left everyone enthralled, with memories to cherish.

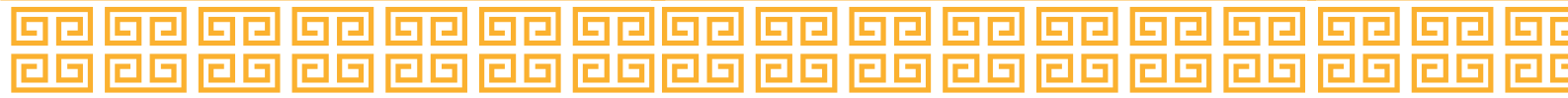
Here are some reflections from the students:



"We went to the British Museum and learn about Ancient Greeks. I learnt that the Greek god's birthdays were a big celebration. My favourite part was decorating our Greek pots because we could include any Greek design on it" **Meryem - Year 4**

"We went to the Parthenon first and we drew some columns and friezes. The Parthenon was a really gigantic building made out of stone and we saw some statues. We saw some more friezes and on one end there were statues of Poseidon and Athena battling each other and on the other end were some more statues. My favourite part was when we looked at the pots and created our own design." **Cemile - Year 4**

"My favourite part was drawing the pots and going to the gift shop." **Rosh - Year 3**



This week was PSHE Week, and on Wednesday 20th September, a few of my fellow classmates from 10S and I had an assembly for the younger years in KS3 where we made a presentation about the importance of technology today, how it affects our lives and the advantages and the disadvantages of people using technology.

In our presentation made by our form tutor, Mr Shehu, we discussed many topics on how technology can affect our daily lives. For example, we discussed how technology has transformed communication, allowing us to connect with friends and family around the world instantly (this was a benefit to the usage of technology), and how a person may be cyberbullied, shown fake news, and fall into what's known as a 'comparison trap' (all listed as the disadvantages of technology use). We showed KS3 on Wednesday and KS4 on Friday two important videos which talk about the advantages and disadvantages of using social media and technology. One of which tells them about a real-life story of a person who was negatively affected by social media and technology. The main purpose of this presentation is that we can inform students of the advantages of using social media and technology and the dangers of using social media and technology, but to also teach them what to do if they accidentally fall into the bad, negative side of it. The main tips for social media and mobile phone users include taking regular breaks, reporting anything that is not right, blocking, and unfollowing accounts that do not make you feel good, and taking up hobbies that fill your time with more positive experiences for your well-being.

**Cassie, Year 10**

## PSHE WEEK

## ONLINE SAFETY



# North London Grammar and Prep School Hosted South Korean Exchange Students



We're thrilled to announce our recent international exchange with three South Korean schools. In June and July 2023, North London Grammar and Prep School hosted students from **Iri High School**, **Sadae High School**, and **Mankyung Middle School** from **South Korea**. This exchange allowed our students to connect with peers from around the world through online and in-person sessions, fostering cross-cultural understanding.

The journey began with three engaging online sessions in June, where students from both South Korea and NLGS presented various aspects of their cultures, from cuisine to tourist destinations. In July, Korean students visited NLGS in London for three face-to-face sessions, further strengthening the bonds of friendship.

Each online session had a unique focus, covering topics like climate change, cultural heritage, and recycling. Additionally, students created video introductions to showcase their schools and personalities, enhancing the connections formed during this exchange.

We extend our gratitude to the agencies and Korean schools for their enthusiastic participation, promoting cultural awareness and global collaboration. We eagerly anticipate more enriching exchanges in the future as we embrace the diversity of our global community.



## TERM DATES



**Student Academic Year  
2023 - 2024**

**August Term 2023  
Autumn/1**

Thur, 07th Sept - Friday, 20th October

**Half-Term**

Saturday, 21st Oct - Sunday, 5th Nov

**Autumn/2**

Monday, 06th Nov - Friday, 15th Dec

**Christmas Holiday**

Saturday, 16th Dec - Wedn, 3rd Jan

**Spring Term 2024**

**Spring/1**

Thursday, 4th Jan - Friday, 9th Feb

**Half-Term**

Saturday, 10th Feb - Sunday, 18th Feb

**Spring/2**

Monday, 19th Feb - Thur, 28th March

**Easter Holiday**

Friday, 29th March - Tue, 16th April

**Summer Term 2024**

**Summer/1**

Wedn, 17th April - Friday, 24th May

**Half-Term**

Saturday, 25th May - Sunday, 2nd June

**Summer/2**

Monday, 3rd Jun - Wednesday, 10th July

**Summer Holiday**

Thursday, 11th July onwards

### Thought of the Week

**"Success is not final,  
failure is not fatal:  
It is the courage  
to continue that counts."  
Winston Churchill**



# ONLINE CONTENT

## 10 tips to keep your children safe online

The internet has transformed the ability to access content. Many apps that children use are dependent on user-generated content which can encourage freedom of expression, imagination and creativity. However, due to the sheer volume uploaded every day, it can be difficult for platforms to regulate and moderate everything, which means that disturbing or distressing images, videos or audio clips can slip through the net. That's why we've created this guide to provide parents and carers with some useful tips on keeping children safe online.



1

### MONITOR VIEWING HABITS

Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can still slip through the net.



2

### CHECK ONLINE CONTENT

Understand what's being shared or what seems to be 'trending' at the moment.



3

### CHECK AGE-RATINGS

Make sure they are old enough to use the app and meet the recommended age-limit.



4

### CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS

Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible.



5

### SPEND TIME ON THE APP

Get used to how apps work, what content is available and what your child likes to watch.



6

### LET CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE THERE

Ensure they know that there is support and advice available to them if they need it.



7

### ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING

Talk about what people might post online and why some posts could cause distress.



8

### LEARN HOW TO REPORT & BLOCK

Always make sure that children know how to use the reporting tools on social media apps.



9

### KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE

If a child sees distressing material online; listen to their concerns, empathise and offer reassurance.



10

### SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT

If a child has been affected by something they've seen online, seek support from your school's safeguarding lead.

 **National Online Safety**  
#WakeUpWednesday



# TOP TIPS

## For Internet Safety

### Stay anonymous!

- ◆ Use another name or a nickname
- ◆ Keep your address a secret
- ◆ Don't say where you go to school
- ◆ Only give your phone numbers to people you actually know
- ◆ Make sure you don't give ANY clues about yourself

### Privacy!

- ◆ Always make sure your settings really ARE private so YOU choose who can see your account
- ◆ Don't give out any personal details
- ◆ Don't discuss your problems online
- ◆ If you think your account's been hacked, report it and change it

### Think before you post

Don't post before thinking CAREFULLY and ask:

- ◆ Is it offensive?
- ◆ Could it affect your future employment?
- ◆ Would you be happy for your parents or family to see it?

### Passwords

- ◆ Keep your password secure and change it regularly
- ◆ Don't use your name or anything easy to guess
- ◆ Don't share it with ANYONE, even your friends
- ◆ Use a mixture of capitals, numbers and special characters
- ◆ If in doubt CHANGE IT!

### Remember...

- ◆ NOTHING is private
- ◆ Don't say anything you wouldn't say in real life
- ◆ Don't post other people's photos
- ◆ NEVER post invitations unless you are absolutely sure they will only be seen by a closed group

### Are they real?

- ◆ Do you know this 'friend' in real life?
- ◆ Are you REALLY sure it's their account, not someone pretending to be them?
- ◆ Remember: some people are VERY clever at pretending to be someone they're not!

### Feeling uncomfortable

- ◆ DON'T reply to trolls or people making unkind comments
- ◆ Don't be afraid to 'unfriend' or block people who upset you
- ◆ Do REPORT people if necessary

### Believe ..... NOT!

- ◆ Don't fall for it - things aren't ALWAYS what they seem!
- ◆ Everyone exaggerates - you probably do it as well!
- ◆ Remember: most people only tell you the good bits!
- ◆ Don't be fooled by 'free' offers!

# Be Safe! Be Sure! Be Smart!

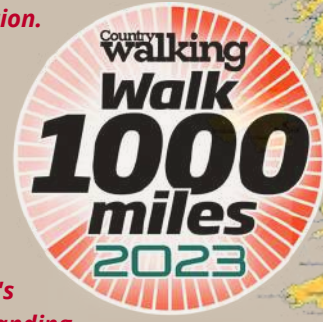


*We're excited to share the incredible achievement of one of our own – Mr Com has triumphantly completed the "Walk 1000 Miles Challenge!"*

*In just 7 months time, filled with challenges, his dedication to this fitness goal shines as a beacon of inspiration.*

*Mr Com's journey exemplifies our core values: dedication, resilience, and self-improvement.*

*His accomplishment serves as a powerful reminder of the extraordinary results that can be achieved when one sets ambitious goals and works tirelessly to reach them. Let's come together to applaud Mr Com's incredible dedication and celebrate this outstanding achievement. We're immensely proud to have him as a member of our team, and we eagerly anticipate the future milestones he'll conquer. Congratulations, Mr Com!*



*This is 1000 miles!*

## Parent Association Elections

Join us for **Parent Association elections** on **3rd October, 2023**, in the dining hall between 8:30 AM and 9:30 AM.

We value and appreciate your participation. Whether you wish to be a chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary or committee member, or help out occasionally, please join us to vote.

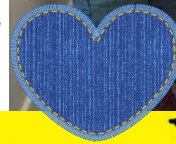
**Volunteers needed**



**WE'VE RAISED £210**



On 22nd September 2023, we participated in Jeans for Genes Day, a UK fundraising event that supports children with genetic disorders, by donating at least £1 and wearing our own clothes (jeans were mandatory). Not only that, our Prep school students also got to design their own jeans in our Textiles club. We helped fund specialised equipment, nursing services, respite care, and counselling sessions. All funds raised are distributed through an annual grant program. Over 3.5 million people in the UK are affected by genetic conditions that impact 1 in 10 families. Joining this event helped make a meaningful contribution to their lives.



**NEED TO KNOW**

## School Policies



We would like to remind you that important school policies can be found on the North London Grammar and Prep School website under the 'Our School' tab. These policies cover various aspects of school life, including safeguarding, behaviour expectations, health and safety, attendance, and more. We encourage you to familiarize yourself with these policies to ensure a smooth and successful academic year for your child. To access the school policies, please visit our website at:

<https://northlondongrammar.com/category/school-policies-north-london-grammar-school/>

If you have any questions or need further clarification on any of the policies, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.







### **Charity to Support the Earthquake Victims in Morocco**

Our incredible students took the reins with a heart-warming initiative, and we're beyond proud of them! They organised a delicious bake sale, and the results are in - it was a SWEET success! Most importantly, our wonderful students aren't just indulging in treats, but they're also indulging their hearts in acts of kindness.

All the funds collected are going straight to a trustworthy charity to support the earthquake victims in Morocco. We believe in the power of unity and compassion. Let's spread love, one baked good at a time!

**WE'VE RAISED  
£177**



### **Exciting News!**

**The International Greenwich Olympiad**, proudly organised by our school, is thrilled to announce our new membership in **MILSET Europe!**

MILSET Europe, a dynamic non-governmental, non-profit organisation, is dedicated to empowering youth in education. This partnership underscores our commitment to nurturing the curiosity of young minds in science and technology.



INTERNATIONAL  
**GREENWICH  
OLYMPIAD**

Together with MILSET Europe, we're poised to create incredible opportunities for our future leaders, innovators, and scientists. In June 2023, our Olympiad hosted 256 students from 41 countries participating in this global celebration of knowledge. The excitement continues as we gear up to host the 3rd IGO in June 2024.

Join us on this incredible journey of learning, exploration, and discovery. Together, we'll inspire and support the next generation of thinkers, dreamers, and achievers. Get ready for an Olympiad experience like no other, where minds unite from around the world to shape a brighter future!



**Is my child too ill for school?**

### **Attendance:**

*'Is my child too unwell for school?'*

Determining whether or not to keep your child home from school when they're not feeling well can be a challenging decision.

"If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason. If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know."

You can find valuable guidance on this matter in a document provided by the NHS at the following link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

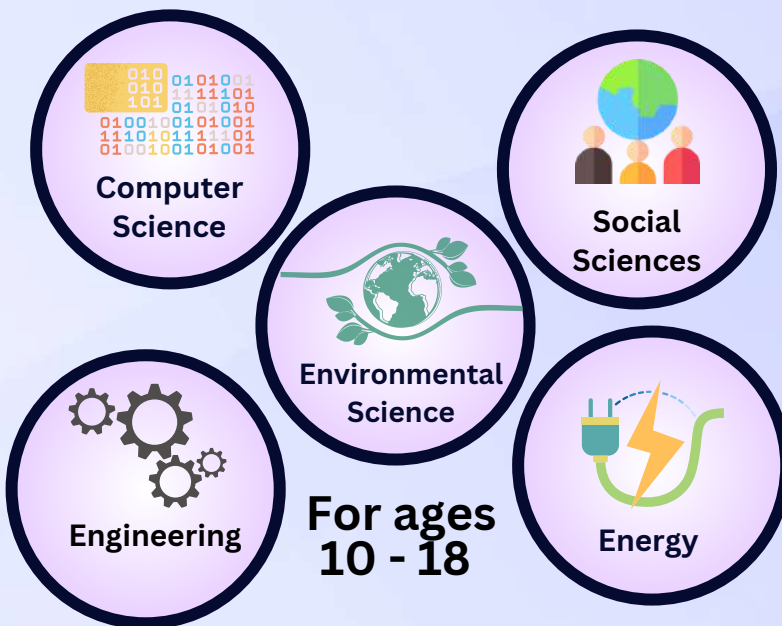


# INTERNATIONAL GREENWICH OLYMPIAD



We are looking for parents of NLGS students to volunteer as judges for IGO 2024. If you are a professional in any of the following categories and would like to take part, please get in contact via email ([info@igolondon.co.uk](mailto:info@igolondon.co.uk))

## PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER BY 1ST MARCH 2024




For ages  
10 - 18

The International Greenwich Olympiad is a student project competition, allowing students to display their creativity and skills in various scientific fields.

We are looking for enthusiastic students who are interested in volunteering or participating in the Olympiad. Participating or volunteering in IGO will not only be a valuable addition to your academic portfolio but will also allow you to connect with like-minded individuals from different cultures and backgrounds. You will have the chance to learn from leading experts in their fields and build lasting friendships and connections.

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- **COMPUTER SCIENCE**
- **ENERGY**
- **ENGINEERING**
- **SOCIAL SCIENCE**
- **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**
- **CREATIVE WRITING**
- **ART**
- **SHORT MOVIE**
- **PHOTOGRAPHY**
- **ROBOTICS – LINE FOLLOWER**
- **ROBOTICS –SUMO CHALLENGE**
- **STEM LESSON PRESENTATION**

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North London  
Grammar and Prep School



### Form Tutor's Email Address List

Dear parents, should you need to send an email to your child's form tutor, you can find the list here.

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Mr Johnney, Year 5, [mjohnney@northlondongrammar.com](mailto:mjohnney@northlondongrammar.com)  
Ms Modha, Year 6, [b.modha@northlondongrammar.com](mailto:b.modha@northlondongrammar.com)  
Mr Fernandes, Year 7S, [elio.fernandes@northlondongrammar.com](mailto:elio.fernandes@northlondongrammar.com)  
Ms Darazhio, Year 7B, [daria.darazhio@northlondongrammar.com](mailto:daria.darazhio@northlondongrammar.com)  
Mrs Horwitz, Year 8S, [c.horwitz@northlondongrammar.com](mailto:c.horwitz@northlondongrammar.com)  
Mr McNamara, Year 8B, [c.mcnamara@northlondongrammar.com](mailto:c.mcnamara@northlondongrammar.com)  
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Full list: <https://northlondongrammar.com/staff-and-governors/>

The Year 11 interventions have begun with a clear objective: preparing our students thoroughly for their upcoming GCSE mock tests. These interventions are designed to enhance their readiness and ensure they perform their best when the crucial assessments arrive. We are committed to providing our Year 11 students with the support and resources they need to excel in their academic journey. Through targeted interventions, we aim to bolster their confidence and knowledge, equipping them for success in the upcoming challenges.



### Important Notes for Pick up and Drop off:

- Year 10 and Year 11 parents, please arrive for pickup after 4.10 pm and use a "pick and go" approach to maintain traffic flow.
  - If you need to speak with a teacher or our receptionist, park at the reception gate.
  - Consider using public transport, suggested by TFL, to reduce congestion and environmental impact.
  - Alternatively, try "Park and Stride" for a healthier lifestyle.
- To ensure safe and smooth student pickup, we kindly request your cooperation. Your understanding and cooperation are appreciated for a safer environment. Together, we can ensure our students' safety.



### Locker Tips for Secondary Students

Dear Secondary School Students of North London  
Prep and Grammar School,

Lockers are handy, but let's avoid these **common mistakes**:

1. **Overstuffing**: Don't cram your locker; it causes chaos. Keep it tidy.
2. **Forgotten Combo**: Create a memorable code, or ask for help if you forget.
3. **Valuables**: Lock up your valuable items for safety.
4. **Sharing Combo**: Your combo is your secret, don't share it.
5. **Maintenance**: Keep it clean and report issues to staff.
6. **Locker Handle**: Handle it gently; don't force it if it jams.
7. **No Trash**: Lockers aren't trash bins; use designated bins.

Stay organised for a smoother school experience 😊



# Extra-Curricular Clubs

## Chess Club

Year 3&4  
Classroom  
Ms Henson

Welcome to our Chess Club, where the world of kings, queens, knights, and pawns comes alive for young chess enthusiasts! In this exciting club, students will not only learn the game of chess but also engage in friendly competitions, fostering a spirit of teamwork and healthy competition. It's also an opportunity for children to sharpen their problem-solving skills and make strategic decisions, all while having a blast! Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, all are welcome to join this exciting journey of strategy and fun. Chess isn't just a game; it's a mental workout that challenges and rewards players in equal measure.

## Textiles Club

Ms Modha

Year 6DM  
Classroom

Our Textiles Club is open to all Prep children, offering a magical journey into the world of fabrics, threads, and needles. We're here to help you develop your basic sewing skills... And guess what? It's going to be a whole lot of fun! Joining the Textiles Club will not only turn you into a sewing whiz but will also help you fine-tune those super-important fine motor skills. We'll start by teaching you the magical art of threading a needle, and then, before you know it, you'll be creating your very own small ornaments just in time for Christmas!

## Dance and Yoga Club



Year 5 Classroom  
Ms Fernandes

Are you ready to groove, stretch, and discover a world of movement and tranquillity? We are excited to invite all Prep students to join our vibrant Dance and Yoga Club. In our club, you'll get the chance to explore modern dance moves, helping you express yourself creatively while improving your motor skills and balance. Through exciting pair work and teamwork activities, you'll develop your dance skills as well as your ability to collaborate with others. Moreover, our yoga sessions will provide a space for body and mind relaxation, allowing you to find inner peace and harmony. Plus, joining our club is an excellent opportunity to make new friends and create lasting memories together

# Prep School Mandatory Clubs

As it was announced during the Welcome and Information Evening, we are introducing timetabled extracurricular activities as part of our commitment to providing more opportunities for our students to explore their interests and develop new skills. These activities are scheduled during **Period 6 on Fridays** and are offered to every student entirely **free of charge**. Unlike our traditional after-school clubs, the timetabled club period is now an integral part of our curriculum, and each child is required to participate.

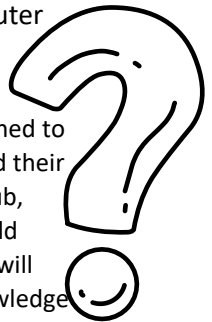


## Quiz Club

Mr Johnney

Prep Computer Room

Quiz Club is a fun and exciting platform designed to ignite the curiosity of young learners and feed their knowledge hungry minds! In this engaging club, children will discover the wonders of the world around them through quizzes. These quizzes will challenge them with a variety of general knowledge and themed questions, encouraging exploration, learning, and growth, working independently or in teams. Our quizzes will offer the best of both worlds: some will be computer-based, while others will involve the good old pen and paper. Additionally, children will have opportunities to design their own quizzes, select intriguing topics, and even present them to their fellow clubmates, fostering creativity and leadership skills along the way.



## Arts and Crafts Club



Ms Sri

Prep Hall



Are you ready for an exciting journey into the world of art and imagination? Our Arts and Crafts Club is the perfect place for you to discover the joys of creativity and self-expression. Our activities offer: Improved Communication Skills: Express yourself through art; Enhanced Creativity: Unleash your inner artist; Increased Emotional Intelligence: Understand emotions through art; Better Memory: Sharpen your memory with art challenges; Problem-Solving: Develop creative problem-solving skills; Boosted Self-esteem: Gain confidence through your craft creations; Stress Reduction: Relax and enjoy art's calming effects. Join us for a creative adventure and make new friends while discovering the magic of art!

# Extra-Curricular Clubs

# Prep After-School Clubs

## Chinese Language and Culture Club

*Ms Wang*  
**MONDAY**  
 Prep Hall

Join our thrilling Chinese Language and Culture Club and set off on an incredible journey to explore the wonders of China! In this club, you'll have a blast as you learn essential phrases and characters through engaging games, catchy songs, and interactive activities, unlocking a whole new world of communication.

You'll also take a deep dive into Chinese culture, where you'll discover captivating traditions, partake in lively celebrations like the Lunar New Year. Our club is not just about language; it's a place to develop crucial life skills like patience, cultural awareness, and a global perspective, all while gearing up to become a true global citizen.



**MONDAY**

## Table Tennis

*Helen Lee*



Table Tennis Club is open to all Prep children regardless of their current level of experience. Whether you are a beginner or have been playing Tennis for years, you will find this club to be an excellent Instructor opportunity to improve your table tennis skills and learn new techniques in a fun and engaging environment.

You'll learn proper techniques for serving, receiving, and returning the ball, as well as strategies for winning games. The instructor will also monitor your progress over time and provide feedback on how to improve your gameplay. Table Tennis Club is also an excellent opportunity for children to build confidence in their skills and prepare for future competitions.

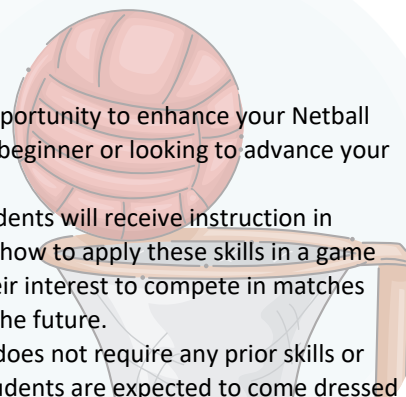


**Ms Horwitz**

**WEDNESDAY**

Netball Club is a great opportunity to enhance your Netball skills, whether you are a beginner or looking to advance your abilities.

During club sessions, students will receive instruction in fundamental skills, learn how to apply these skills in a game situation, and further their interest to compete in matches against other schools in the future. Participation in the club does not require any prior skills or equipment. However, students are expected to come dressed in the school's P.E. kit and appropriate trainers. Additionally, it is essential to bring their water bottles to stay hydrated during the sessions.



## LEGO CLUB



*Mrs Henson*  
**TUESDAY**  
 Year 3&4 Classroom

We're excited to introduce you to the amazing world of our Lego Club, where the magic of building blocks and imagination come together.

In Lego Club, you'll team up with other clubmates to take on a variety of exciting building challenges. It's not just about stacking blocks; it's a fantastic journey that will help you enhance your fine motor skills, learn to work together as a team, solve tricky problems, and develop the incredible power of resilience. Lego Club is also the perfect place to let your creative sparks fly and turn your wildest ideas into colourful, three-dimensional realities.



## Football Club

**Mr Johnney**  
**THURSDAY**

Our Football Club is a fantastic opportunity for children to enhance their football skills through a series of engaging exercises and drills while having a blast.

We're all about promoting physical exercise, so you can stay fit and healthy, as well as fostering social interaction and teamwork, which are essential life skills.

So, get ready to lace up your football boots, grab your favourite ball, and come join us at the Football Club where you can grow as a football player, build strong friendships, and experience the thrill of teamwork.



**MRS MODHA**  
**Wednesday**

Marvel Club will give children the opportunity to explore the Marvel comic universe and their own Classroom creativity. The club will involve drama, art and design and creative writing among other things. Children will also have an opportunity to design their own superheroes, create their own comic strips and possibly even dress up as their favourite characters.

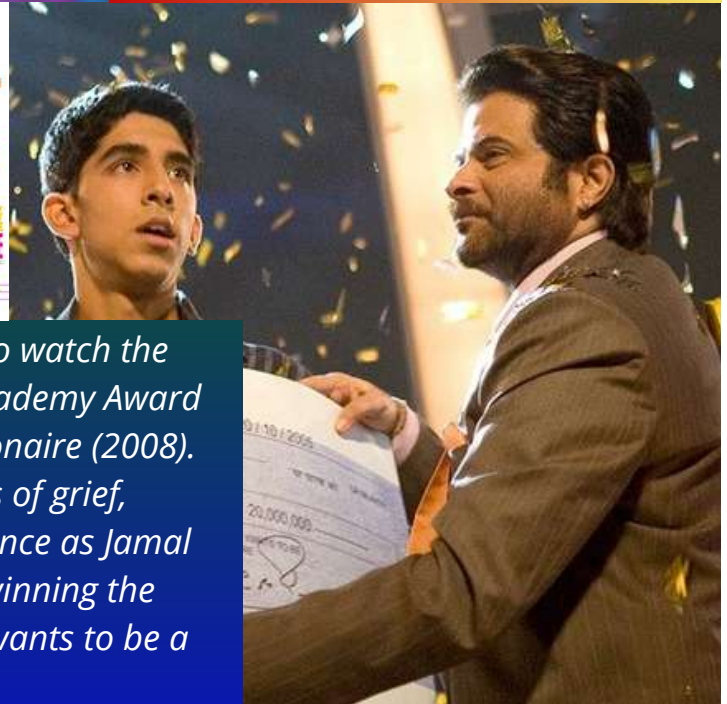
# What's Happening in Our Clubs?

**LEGO CLUB**



*In LEGO club, Prep students got to unwind and enjoy a fun creative outlet as they work with their peers to complete challenges.*

## CINEMATIC EXPLORERS FILM CLUB

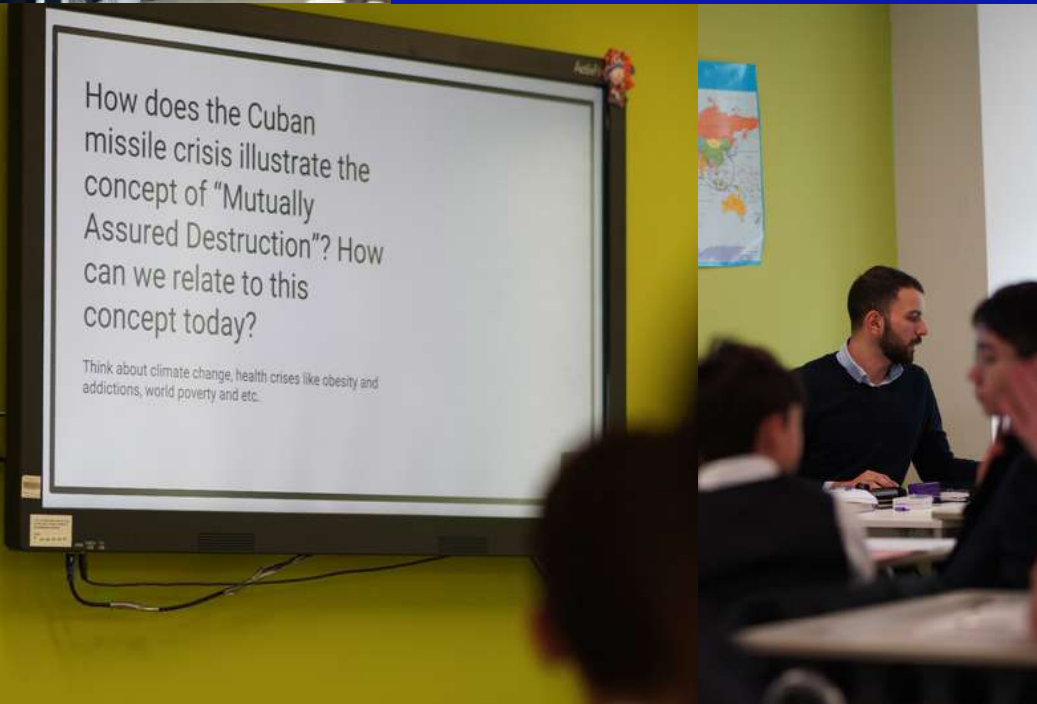


*Students got the chance to watch the widely acclaimed and 8x Academy Award winning film Slumdog Millionaire (2008). This film covers themes of grief, redemption, and perseverance as Jamal rises from the slums to winning the popular game show 'Who wants to be a Millionaire'*

## Alternative Histories



*Students research and debate lesser known events in history. This week students covered the Cuban missile crisis and used critical thinking to apply historical concepts to modern life*



# Beautiful Display Board by Prep School



Congratulations to Mr Gokcel and the **Model United Nations** debating team for winning a place to compete at the Eighth Annual Oxford MUN conference: **Ten Years of Oxford Global: Looking Back and Looking Forward.** The conference will take place at the **University of Oxford** from 3-5 November 2023.

As the largest MUN organisation in the UK, this is a very prestigious competition that brings together 550 delegates from 20 countries. Our students not only got accepted but also won a **bursary!**

