



## Year 7 Update

13/03/2026

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### **Assemblies**

This week's Year 7 and 8 assembly focused on Ramadan, the holy month observed by Muslims worldwide. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn about the values of reflection, gratitude, and community that define this time of year. Through stories and discussion, they explored the significance of fasting, the tradition of *Iftar* (breaking the fast), and the importance of giving to those in need. It was heartening to see our students engage so thoughtfully with these traditions, fostering a deeper sense of inclusion and respect within our school family.

A big thank you to 7G and Mr Heath for a wonderful Year 7 assembly on Sporting Events in 2026.

### **Reading- finding the right book**

Following on from the fantastic World Book Day event, I wanted to share with you this resource created by Ms Goode: [50 books to read before age 14](#).

It is essential that children engage with books that align with both their reading age and comprehension level. When a book is well-matched to a child's ability, they can focus on understanding the narrative and building stamina, rather than becoming discouraged by overly complex language or bored by content they have outgrown.

We encourage you to support this development by making reading a consistent part of the routine at home. We've noticed some students have been holding onto the same book since September; usually, this suggests the momentum has been lost and it's time for a change. A quick visit to the School Learning Resource Centre or your local library is the best way to fix this. Students also have a couple more days to use the book token they received on World Book day too. Regularly refreshing their reading material ensures they stay challenged and engaged with new ideas.

### **Year 7 History Presentations**

Last term Year 7 students completed their first presentation assessment in History. The topic they presented on was: How similar were Medieval Monarchs? It was brilliant to see so many students create highly detailed presentations and talk so knowledgeable in front of their peers. It was clear that many had put a huge amount of time and effort into their assessment. Many of the presentations were incredibly engaging and enjoyable to watch. Students have honed their public speaking skills and should be congratulated!

Ms Soley

## Year 7 Football

I just wanted to put in writing how amazing the year 7 boys were at the borough football tournament. They were always the first team to sit down and listen, shaking hands with the opposition and they were so supportive of each other throughout the day.

Both teams played an amazing standard of football and made it out of the group stages. They both won their quarter final, which then meant they had to play each other in the semi finals which was heartbreaking as we wanted to meet in the final. Vyners A team won 2-0 and then came from 1-0 down in the final to win 2-1 against Douay. *WE ARE BOROUGH CHAMPIONS!*

All the boys ran on the pitch together celebrating; it was genuinely amazing to watch.

Mr Harper

## Family Friendly Park Run - Saturday 14th March

Miss Hawes and Miss Charlton have organised a fantastic event this weekend to raise money for Great Ormond Street Hospital and St Barnabas House. We are so proud of Miss Hawes and Miss Charlton who have been training incredibly hard for this year's 2026 London Marathon. It would be wonderful to see many of our Vyners students and their families there to walk or run to support our teachers and raise money for two fantastic causes.

## Safeguarding Snapshot

This week's safeguarding snapshot is regarding Misogyny and Toxic Masculinity. Please [[click here](#)] for further information

MISS HAWES & MISS CHARLTON'S LONDON MARATHON FUNDRAISER!

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR RUN FOR GOOD: A FAMILY-FRIENDLY PARKRUN FUNDRAISER!

START/FINISH

SWAKELEYS PARK (NEXT TO SCHOOL)

SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH

9:30 AM START

SWAKELEYS PARK (NEAREST SCHOOL)

2K WALK 5KM JOG/RUN

BRING FRIENDS, FAMILY, PETS!  
OPEN TO ALL ABILITIES

HOW YOU CAN DONATE: EVERY DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

DONATE TO EMMA FOR ST BARNABAS HOUSE: VIA OUR JUST GIVING PAGE (link above: 2026tcs.emmacharlton)

DONATE TO KIRSTY FOR GOSH: VIA OUR JUST GIVING PAGE (link above: 2026tcs.kirstyhawes)

CASH DONATIONS ON THE DAY ALSO WELCOMED

WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT MORE THAN ANYTHING!

THANK YOU

## Spring Term Key Dates

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	FOV Quiz Night
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 7 reports issued
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>End of Spring Term (3pm finish)</b>

## Summer Term Key Dates

<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Start of Summer Term</b>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	FOV Quiz Night
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term</b>	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 7 parent consultation evening (online)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Student Photos - Y8, Y9, Y10
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 7 reports issued
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (year groups tbc)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (year groups tbc)
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Inset Day (school closed to students)</b>
w/c Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Silver awards assemblies – Years 7, 8, 9 and 10
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>End of Summer Term (12.20pm finish)</b>