



27th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

End of Term 4 2026

Another busy term has come to an end and our students continue to make us proud. The daily diet of lessons and experiences our students have both in school and out remains consistently high and where we regularly visit our departments we can see that our students continue to thrive and achieve with the support and guidance of our staff. A recent visit from our Trust Chief Executive Officer and Directors of both the primary and secondary phase identified how well the school is progressing.

Once again we have seen an increase in the number of first choices for our September 2026 intake and we look forward to meeting and supporting our next group of Holmesdale students to the school through their induction over the next two terms.

Community competition Update

The recent House PE Competition was a resounding success, bringing together Years 7 through 10 for a day of sport and unwavering school spirit. Representing House Wembley, Wimbledon, Lord's and Twickenham, students threw themselves into every match. The action was split across three sports, Football, Basketball and Benchball - however, beyond the individual matches, the true highlight of the day was the outstanding sportsmanship on display, every student contributed to an atmosphere of mutual respect and collective effort.

After all the points were tallied across every year group and every sport, it was House Wimbledon who emerged as the overall champions for the day - Well Done!

Scoreboard Update

This year's community competitions are well underway, and it has been brilliant to see students across all year groups throwing themselves into the challenge. From academic achievements to extra-curricular triumphs, everyone is working hard to climb the rankings. Here is how the leaderboard stands at the end of this term:

1st Place - Twickenham - 243 points

2nd Place - Wimbledon - 192 points

3rd Place - Lord's - 168 points

4th Place - Wembley - 136 points

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Keep your eyes peeled for the winner of our Easter egg collection competition - the results will be announced on Friday 27th March!

Student Leadership Applications

Looking ahead to next term, we are absolutely thrilled to launch our student leadership campaigns. Pupils will begin organising and running their campaigns shortly after we return, culminating in an exciting school-wide vote at the end of the term. These prestigious leadership roles are closely tied to our four Communities, Lord's, Twickenham, Wembley, and Wimbledon, giving students a fantastic opportunity to represent and champion their peers. We cannot wait to see the creativity, passion, and collaborative spirit they will undoubtedly bring to the hustings.

Yours faithfully

Mr G Prebble
Headteacher

Key Dates in Term 5:

Monday 13th April	First day of Term 5
Tuesday 14th April	Year 9 Trip to University of Kent
Wednesday 15th April	Year 7 Community Quiz
Monday 20th April	Year 10 PPE's Begin
Wednesday 29th April	Year 8 STEM Workshop
Thursday 30th April	Parents meeting for Camps International 6pm-8pm
Monday 4th May	May Day Bank Holiday
Tuesday 5th May	Year 10 Camera Obscura Workshop
Wednesday 6th May	Swale eSports - The Turing School
Thursday 7th May	Photography for School Prospectus
Tuesday 12th May	Year 7 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 12th May	TdIPV & MenACWY) Vaccination Programme
Friday 15th May	Interhouse Debating - The Whitstable School
Monday 18th May	Year 9 Exams
Wednesday 20th May	Year 10 Reports
Thursday 21st May	Year 10 Parents' Evening
Friday 22nd May	Last Day of Term 5 & Year 10 Trip to Thorpe Park

