

Week 34 Wetherbuzz
Monday 25th June— Sunday 1st July 2018

Monday 25 th June	Monday Clubs
Staff Meeting – 8am Year 8 Sports Leaders Day – all day Year 8 Stage Combat Workshop – 9-12:30pm Games for Years 3 and 4 – 9-11:30am Games for Years 5 and 6 – 1:30-4pm U11 Franchise Finals Day (H) – 2:15pm U11 A vs. Fulham Prep (H) – 2:30pm U11 B & C vs. Fulham Prep (A) – 2:30pm Quarter Final Green Cup at the Alleyn School – all day SMT Meeting – 3pm Wetherby Voices – 4-5pm Year 8 Leavers' Disco in Pioneer Hall – 7-9pm	Architecture – 4-5pm Debating All Years – 4-5pm Drawing – 4-5pm Years 6-8 Fencing – 4-6.15pm Indoor Rock Climbing – 4-5pm Indoor Football – 4-5pm Reasoning – 4-5pm Table Tennis – 5-6pm – CANCELLED
Tuesday 26 th June	Tuesday Clubs
Wetherby Choir – 8-9am Games for Year 7 and 8 – 9-11am Swimming & PE for Year 5 – 9-11am Pimlico Pensioners' Tea Party, Year 8 – 11am-4pm Games for Years 3 and 4 – 1:30-4pm U9 Franchise Finals Day (H) – 2:15pm U9 A-D vs. Thomas's Clapham (A) – 2:30pm New Boys' Evening – 6-8pm	Running – 7:45-8:30am Arts & Crafts – 4-5pm Chess – 4-5pm Year 5 Fencing – 4:15-6:15pm @ Hannah House Chamber Choir – 4-5pm Photography – 4-5pm Swimming Development Dolphins – 4:15-5:15pm and 5-5:45pm Table Tennis – 5-6pm – CANCELLED
Wednesday 27 th June	Wednesday Clubs
Year 7 Rowing at Putney – 8am Physical Education for Year 7 – 9-10:30am Year 8 Charity Initiative Fundraising Morning, Pioneer Hall – 9-11:15am Swimming & PE for Years 3 and 4 – 9-12pm Games for Year 7 and 8 – 1:30-4pm Senior Franchise Round 5 (H) – 2:15pm U13 A vs. Harrodian (H) - 2:30pm U12 A vs. Harrodian (A) – 2:30pm Upper School Art Exhibition in the Pioneer Hall – 5-6:30pm	Elite Chess – 8-9am Chelsea Quavers – 4-5pm Classical Greek Civilization – 4-5pm Detectives – 4-5pm D&T/ Engineering – 4-5pm D&T – 5-6pm Lower Code – 4-5pm Fencing – 4-5pm @ Bryanston Square Maths Games and Puzzles – 4-5pm Lower Swim Squad – 4:15-5:45pm
Thursday 28 th June	Thursday Clubs
Year 8 Rowing at Putney – 8am Physical Education for Year 8 – 9-10:30am Year 5 Drama Workshop – am Year 4 RS Workshop – 9-1:30pm Year 8 Go Karting Trip – 10:30am-5pm Games for Years 5 and 6 – 1:30-4pm U10 Franchise Finals Day (H) – 2:15pm U10 A vs. Arnold House (H) – 2:30pm U10 B vs. Arnold House (A) – 2:30pm School Management Meeting – 4:30pm	American Football – 3:15-5pm Drama – 4-5pm Upper Code Club – 4-5pm Years 6-8 Fencing – 4:15-6:15pm @ Hannah House Forensics – 4-5pm General Knowledge Quiz Club – 4-5pm Lego Building – 4-5pm Maths Revision – 4-5pm Upper Swim Squad – 4:30-5:45pm
Friday 29 th June	Friday Clubs
Staff Meeting – 8am Whole School Assembly at Church of the Annunciation – 8:30am Fencing Fixture vs. St Benedict's (A) – 2:30pm — CANCELLED Parents vs. Staff Cricket Match – 5pm London to Paris Charity Bike Ride departs – am	Whole School Clubs – 2:30-4pm
Saturday 30 th June	
Kit Car Race Day, Dunton – all day	

From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

It is that time of the year when one might imagine that our school is starting to wind down. Exams are over; it is the most popular term for school trips and residentials and staple events such as our Fete, Sports Day or Prize Giving have either taken place or are just about to. What I am particularly proud of though is the fact that we teach right up until the end of term and try and keep the business of the school as normal as possible. I have seen some excellent lessons this week and signed off many impressive Headmaster's Good Shows. Well done to your boys – great attitude. Lots of people ask me around this time of year, "Are you looking forward to the holidays?" Not a difficult question to respond to, one would think, but actually I feel like I need another week of work to get everything organised. With eight and a half days to go we have to: finalise written reports; a Prize Giving speech needs to be written; prizes and Pupil Leadership Team appointments decided; Sports Day completed; Leavers' disco danced at and then I mustn't forget that 200 mile ride to Paris. It's a good job our staff are such 'Super Heroes'!



Whilst mentioning Prize Giving, may I take this opportunity to clarify my notice about attendance from a few weeks back. Every boy and parent is invited and encouraged to attend Prize Giving. It is a brilliant event to be part of and an opportunity to celebrate formally all of our achievements. You even get to see the latest instalment of Mr Thorne's 'Wetherflix End of Year Review', so please do come. I am mindful though that, for boys in Years 3 and 4, it can be a long time to stay focused, sitting on the floor, so if you would rather a younger boy did not attend, that's fine also. We have, however, truncated the proceedings. There are slightly fewer prizes (awards for some have been moved to the last Assembly of the term on Thursday 5th July at 11am at the Church of the Annunciation); there is only one musical item and I promise not to bang on for too long with my speech. A parent, who will remain anonymous, emailed me this week to ask what our contingency plans are if England get through their group and we have a fixture that same Tuesday (could well happen). We'll cross that bridge when we come to it but, as much as everyone loves a World Cup, it does mess with a school end of term schedule!

Lots of events then and a major one 'ticked off' this week, with the Year 8 Leavers ' Dinner in Marylebone on Tuesday night. That was a really super evening in great company and an opportunity to say farewell to many parents who have been with us for so long. On behalf of the staff, I can honestly say that working with this Year 8 exit group has been such a pleasure and we are as proud of how the boys have turned out after their time at Wetherby Prep as their parents evidently are. And it doesn't have to be goodbye for good. As you know, many of our boys have returned as gap students and many more pop in when they are passing. A former parent came to see me just this week. He didn't want anything in particular; just came in for a chat, to see how things were going and to tell me that, as happy as his son is at his senior school, his whole family really missed Wetherby Prep. I like to think of us being remembered this way, as it reassures me of the enduring nature of our sense of community.

Have a good weekend,



Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is Zain in 7G. Zain has had a brilliant year and work that I have seen from his most recent Headmaster's Good Show demonstrates just how well he has progressed.

Well done, Zain!



Sportsman of the Week

This week's Sportsman of the Week is Thomas in 5S. Nicknamed "Machine Gun", for his skill in drilling the ball to the boundary, Thomas is an excellent captain who leads by example on an off the pitch, always shaking hands with the opposition.

Well done, Thomas!



Class Achievement

3P, for their terrific Music lesson at Hannah House with their hosts, 4A.

From School Council

School Council write...

On Tuesday, we welcomed Mrs Rogn (Elias in 3P's mum) to our School Council meeting to discuss a new and very exciting initiative...the Wetherby phone cover! Mrs Rogn spoke about how successful the covers have been at Eaton House Belgravia and that they are a brilliant way of raising money for charity as well as being great covers for the phone. We discussed the process of designing and making the covers and what this will entail. At the moment, we are trying to work out the best sizes to order and more importantly, what design we should have for our very own Wetherby phone cover.

As such, we are running a design competition over the weekend and collecting in entries to be judged by School Council next Tuesday 26th June at the meeting. If you would like to submit a design, please see the flyer attached to the Wetherbuzz or contact Miss Olney for more details.

We are very much looking forward to launching the new phone cover in September so just watch this space...



From Charities

Miss Martin writes...

Next Wednesday (27th June) the Year 8 boys will be holding a Charity Fete for the rest of the school. The boys have been busy designing their stalls and making their produce to sell and we look forward to seeing their hard work in action on Wednesday! If all other boys in Years 3 – 7 could remember to bring in a small amount of change on Wednesday that would be brilliant. All proceeds will be going towards our school charities.

London to Paris Bike Ride

Mr Lock writes...

This time next week...

We will be sitting on the ferry having cycled 100km to Newhaven with the prospect of a further 170km on the Saturday.

Please take a look at our Just Giving page and help us feel like all the effort is worth it! All donations going to our school charities this year.

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/wetherbyl2p>





FIGURATIVE TOP 8
STAFF EDITION

"Cross Sectional Area of 450 square meters. Volume approximately 40.500 meters cubed. Various symmetrical formats with a tangential edifice. Nice." **Mr Gascoine**

"Looking up, I was reminded of Jonah and his encounter long ago. Cavernous, intimidating, breath taking. Yet strangely comforting. Intimate, secure, safe. This would be my (brief?) refuge from the storm outside." **Mr Lock**

"A vaulted venerable veteran." **Mr Morrison**

"A stone vat of stillness and tranquillity nestles quietly, a sanctuary from the voracious shopping vultures squalling along Oxford Street." **Miss Kroiter**

"The empty, cavernous and slightly foreboding interior was soon populated by an enthusiastic and energetic congregation of Wetherby boys, staff and parents - in an instant, the church was alive..." **Nick Baker, aged 45.**

*Just sometimes, standing here,
Perhaps in winter's pallid morning light,
When in our clouded doubts,
We yearn for faith in that to come,
A sudden, unexpected sunbeam scatters
Dust from half-remembered catechisms,
Poorly illumined Latin, recalled from school.
Lux Aeternae; eternal light.
How exact and true such simple rule.*
Mr Hewitt

"An insulated box of worship. Burnt marmalade. Powder dry brick vibrates under the heat of the sun, beside London's gritty grimace. Inside, the contents remain cool, if not a little indifferent." **Miss Kirby**

#1 *"The puritanical ceiling juxtaposing the exalted gold papal cross, illuminated by the glorious stained glass window gives the sense of a muddled and confused, yet equally resplendent church, popular in an inter-denominational 20th century city such as London."* **Mr Blundell**

Miss Clifford writes...

Lower School Art Exhibition

On Wednesday 20th June we held our annual Lower School Art Exhibition. Thank you to all the parents and pupils who came along to support this event – it is so wonderful to be able to celebrate all the artwork produced by our Wetherby boys throughout the year. We look forward to welcoming you to the Upper School Exhibition on Wednesday 27th June.







Miss Phoenix writes...

Year 3 Geography

In Geography this term, Year 3 have been focusing on India. We learnt all about the physical and human geography of India, as well as the religion in India, including festivals and culture. The Year 3's then created their own project based on the country of their choice. There were some amazingly creative projects, and also some delicious cultural delicacies. It was wonderful to see how hard the boys worked on their projects.

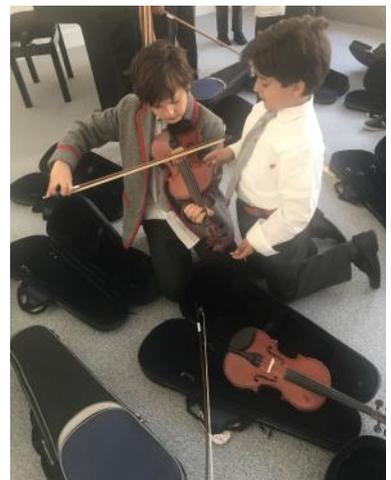
Well done, 3P!



Miss Orpwood writes...

We have had a busy week here in the music department. On Monday we had 13 boys take ABRSM exams and on Wednesday we had our final Breakfast Concert of the year. There were some brilliant performances from: Charles (4B), Felix (5T), Sam (4B), Leonardo (5T), Max (7M), Freddie (5K), Tomaso (5S), Emanuele (4L), Thomas (5S), Andre (6M), Jasper (6M), Sava (7M) and Wetherby Prep's very own guitar band, Teo (7G), Nika (7M) and Beau (7G). To finish, 3P came to the concert to show everybody their latest piece on the violin; they can now use all of their fingers which is very impressive! We were also very lucky to hear our wonderful oboe and piano teacher Miss Penny Smith perform Mozart's Oboe Concerto. Well done to everybody involved!

On Thursday morning 3P went on an adventure to Hannah House for one big violin lesson with 4A. The boys worked together in pairs to learn a piece which we then all performed together. It was great to see all the boys helping and supporting each other.





Cricket Term

U11 A-C vs. the Hall

On a lovely afternoon of cricket, the U11s faced a strong Hall side and gave it their all but lost all three games to narrow margins.

Man of the match A: Zain

Man of the match B: Edward

Man of the match C: Jake

U11 Franchise

Knight Riders beat the Panthers.

Man of the match: Ludo

Broncos beat the Chargers.

Man of the match: Aidan

U9 A-C vs. the Harrodian

The A team lost to Harrodian whilst the B and C teams picked up impressive wins. Excellent effort and boundary behaviour!

Man of the match A: Arthur

Man of the match B: Alex

Man of the match C: Charles

U9 Franchise

The Heat defeated the Elite.

Man of the match: Kiran

Sixers beat the Strikers.

Man of the match: Federico

U8 A-B vs. St Stephens

U8 faced St Stephens in a great afternoon of cricket. It wasn't our day but the boys tried their best!

Man of the match A: Maximilian

Man of the match B: Ben

MATHS CHALLENGES!

Mr Gascoine writes...

Congratulations to the above pupils and a house-point for each right answer. Please make sure that all answer sheets include workings out, full names and forms please.

Lower School Brainiacs	
Taymour	Laith
Suleman	Elias
Tristan Anderson	Rocco
Bear	

Upper School Brainiacs	
Nadhmi	Dom
Alex	Robertson
Max	

Lower School Challenge

Missing the point? Rocco Romeo

15. In all the addition sums below, the decimal points have been omitted but in each case the answer is a square. Every number lies between 1 and 100.

159 + 209 + 251 = a²

293 + 453 + 217 = b²

326 + 704 + 936 = c²

455 + 885 + 965 = d²

a, b, c & d are whole numbers.
What are their values?

$A^2 = 209 + 251 + 159 = 2500$ so $A = 50$
 $B^2 = 293 + 217 + 453 = 3600$ so $B = 60$
 $C^2 = 326 + 704 + 936 = 4900$ so $C = 70$
 $D^2 = 455 + 885 + 965 = 6400$ so $D = 80$

BEAUTIFUL

Upper School Challenge

A 5 x 5 magic square Alex Kabaysh

38. Complete this magic square which uses each of the numbers from 1 to 25 once. All its rows, columns and diagonals must have the same total.

17	24	1	8	15
23	5	7	14	16
4	6	13	20	22
10	12	19	21	3
11	18	25	2	9

✓ GOOD

Start by working out what the total of each of the five rows or columns must be. It is helpful to know that the sum of the first 25 natural numbers is 25 x 26 divided by 2.

Top Ten Speedsters

Boom, the inform Oscar ‘rapido’ has once again improved his PB and climbed three places to 4th. Is the top three within reach? Also from my Year 5 Maths Renegade Set, comes Gabriel, shaving nine seconds off his PB cementing his place in 10th place. One week left speedsters. Are the crowd on the pitch? Is it all over?

1.	Zehen	Year 4	2 min 1 sec
2.	Felix	Year 5	2 min 3 sec
3.	Sebastian	Year 5	2 min 9 sec
4.	Oscar	Year 5	2 min 19 sec
5.	Fergus	Year 5	2 min 12 sec
6.	Aditya	Year 5	2 min 12 sec
7.	Leonardo	Year 5	2 min 19 sec
8.	Adam	Year 5	2 min 23 sec
9.	Iskander	Year 5	2 min 24 sec
10.	Gabriel	Year 5	2 min 34 sec

My Wetherby — Thompson

Which House are you in?
Westbourne

What is your favourite club?
Rock Climbing and Detectives

What is your favourite subject?
Science

Kit-Kat or Fudge?
Fudge

If you were a teacher, what would you teach?
Science

Favourite sport at Wetherby:
Cricket

What would you do if you were Headmaster for a day?
Packed lunches

If you went to Pizza Express with a famous person (dead or alive) who would you want it to be?
Hugh Jackman

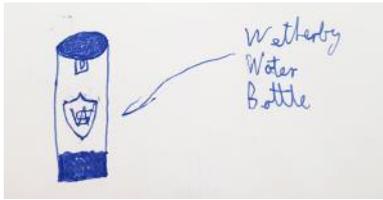
If you could plan a school trip, where would you go?
PGL

Favourite book:
Nancy Drew

Fish & Chips Fridays or Sausage & Mash Mondays?
Fish & Chips Fridays



You have one minute to draw a Wetherby branded item.



Thank you, Thompson!

Out of School Achievements

Sid Gujrani – Football Magazine

Sid loves everything football and with the World Cup in full swing, he took it upon himself to write and publish a magazine to sell for charities. He managed to sell 25 copies and raised £75 for the school charities. What a brilliant initiative and such a wonderful fundraising initiative from Sid!



Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

Lower School			Upper School	
3P	Maximilian		6L	Benjamin
4A	Daniil		6M	Oliver
4B	Lucas		6T	Jasper
4L	Raffi		7C	Nicholas
	Oscar		7G	Aidan
4M	Taymour		7M	Toran
5K	Rocco		8B	<i>Year 8 Residential</i>
5S	Reuben		8F	
5T	Kyu		8V	

Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

Maximilian – 27
Benjamin – 27

Weekly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Pembridge	Dawson	Chepstow	Westbourne
605	564	484	398

Yearly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Pembridge Captain A. Koomen	Dawson Captain D. Bjorgolfsson	Chepstow Captain E. Jones	Westbourne Captain K. James
16,687	16,028	15,605	15,551

Form Class Winners

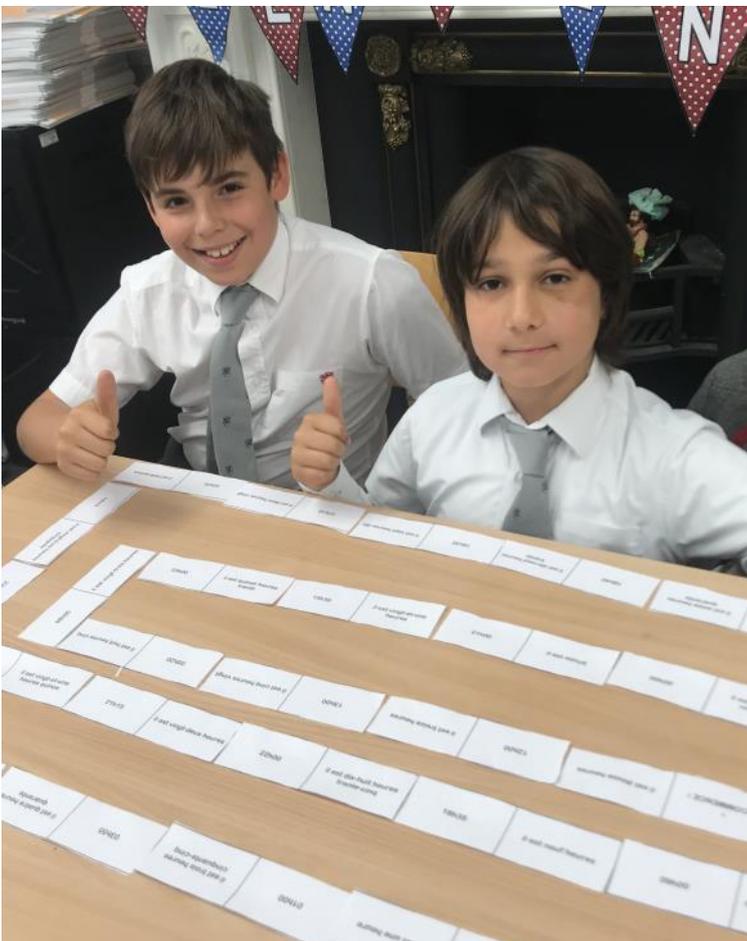
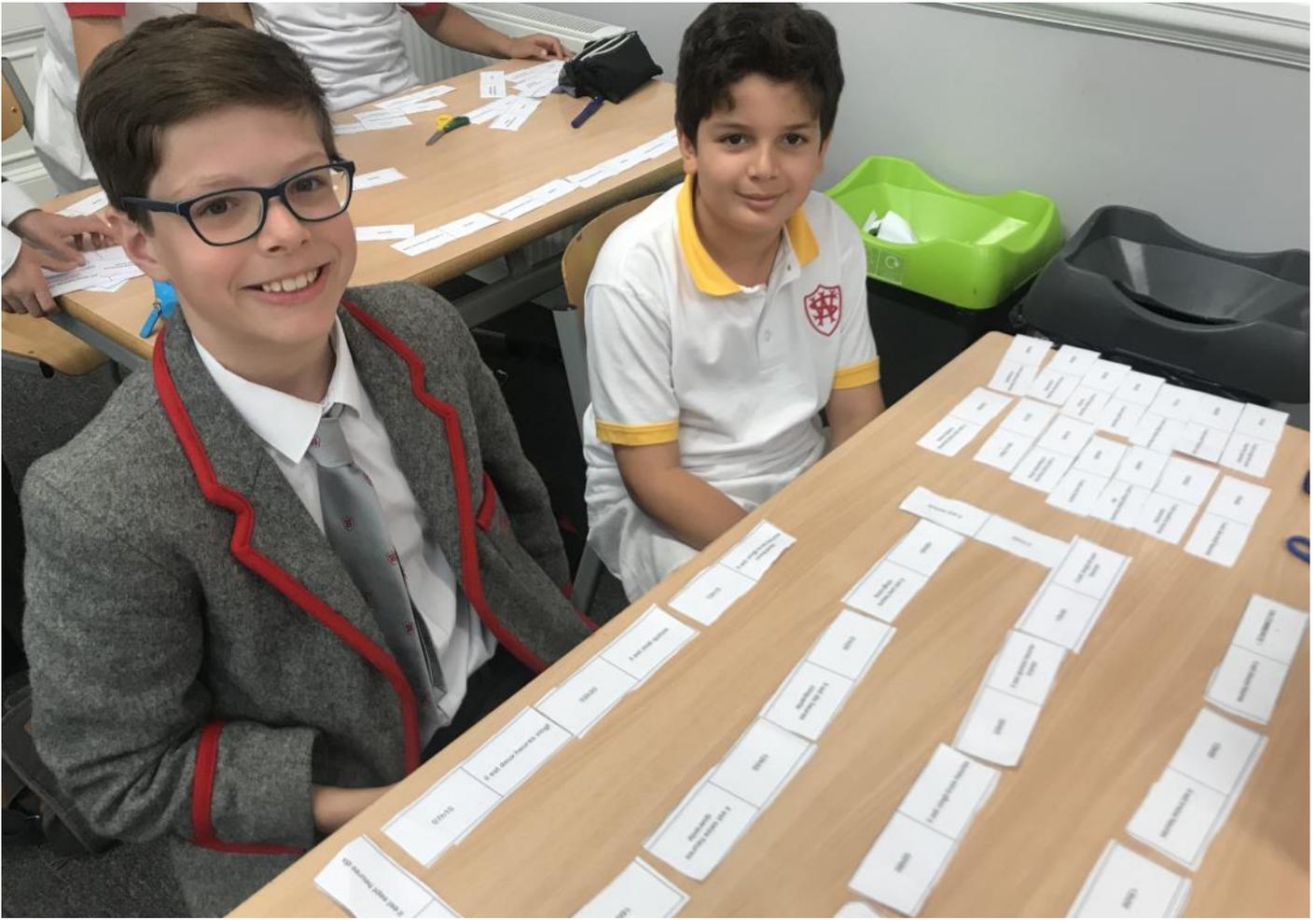
First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Form 4B 180	Form 4A 178	Form 3P 158

Form Class Winners— 4B



4A boys showcasing their trophies: Charles' Tennis Tournament and Sholto's Football Tournament

5S playing dominoes in French and using the stand up desks



Horse Riding Club





4A's longships





Jack, Max, Ardavan, Maximilian and Jasper celebrating end of exams at the top of the Millennium Dome Hike!

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