



Newsletter

5th May 2023

PRIMARY SCHOOL DROP-IN SESSIONS:

Thursday 11th May and Thursday 18th May: see the Primary Department in action: come in and see the children's work and drop in for coffee and cake from 3pm – 4.30pm.

These sessions are open to our current primary school families as well as prospective families.

Independent Co-educational Primary and Secondary



"My child is flourishing at the Christian school. He is being rigorously supported...no other school he has attended has cared about him like TCST does..."



"...our family couldn't be happier..."

"We value that fact that our children have been able to grow up at a pace that is right for them, without peer pressure."



"...my child has made friends for life here..."

OPEN EVENT

Come and meet our
Primary teachers

Thursday 11th and 18th May between 3 and 4.30pm



CORONATION

Thank you to our primary department pupils for leading our celebration of the coronation of King Charles II. Their biscuits were delicious.

We have been hearing lots about plans for this weekend and hope that everyone has a safe, memorable and enjoyable time marking this occasion.

If you would like to share any pictures for us to include in next weeks newsletter, please email them to Linda.



AN INSPECTOR CALLS – Upper senior trip 27.04.2023



Report by Charlotte:

The Year 10 and 11 students are studying Priestley's 'An Inspector Call' as part of their GCSE English Literature. We were delighted to get tickets to see the show at The Richmond Theatre. Although it was a bit of a trek across London and we were delayed coming back, the students, Mark and I had a wonderful day out. The show did not disappoint and gave the students perspective on the writer's purpose for the play and the message about society at the time that he wanted to get across to his audience. The students were an absolute pleasure as usual!

HONEY

As many of you know, we have been a point of sale for local honey, bees wax candles and eggs supplied by Chapel member, Simon Knight. Sadly, many bee colonies have struggled over the winter, as have many bee friendly plants. School has lost several bee and insect friendly plants.

We felt it appropriate to use the donation from the sale of honey to replace the lost school plants, starting with this rose bush "Sweet Honey".



National College – National Online Safety Guide to Smart Watches.

'Launched in 2014, Apple's first-generation smartwatch, the Series 0, performed disappointingly and software updates were eventually discontinued in 2018. Undaunted, the Californian tech giant beefed up the fitness-oriented features on its future models and smartwatches swiftly began to gain both traction and credibility with impressed consumers.'

They're convenient for staying in touch on the go (almost two billion messages are sent from smartwatches every year), but this simultaneously can put younger wearers at risk of being contacted by strangers via their smartwatch – if the device isn't configured properly. There's more advice on how to avoid potential smartwatch pitfalls in this week's guide.'

Click on the link at the end of our newsletter or log into the parent section of our website for all the online guides.

Intermediate Maths Challenge - Promoting a love of problem solving.

The Intermediate Mathematical Challenge is a 60-minute, multiple-choice Challenge.

It encourages mathematical reasoning, precision of thought, and fluency in using basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems.

The problems on the Intermediate Mathematical Challenge are designed to make students think. Most are accessible, yet still challenge those with more experience.

Annually, the UKMT have over 700,000 entries for these challenges making it the most popular school mathematical event across the country.

To recognize the highest performers in the Challenge the top-scoring 66% of participants are awarded bronze, silver and gold certificates in the ratio 3:2:1. Students that are 'Best in Year' or 'Best in School' also receive a badge to denote this on their certificates.

This year pupils from Year 9 to Year 11 achieved 2 Bronze Certificates and 1 Silver."

All the TCST pupils who entered have been recognised with a certificate – congratulations!

READ FOR GOOD:

Please bring sponsorship money in on Tuesday.

Thank you.

Charlotte



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READING FOR PLEASURE

We regularly celebrate books and the value in reading for pleasure; working hard to keep our libraries current and with a wide range of material for students to enjoy.

When the shortlist for the Children's Fiction, British Book Awards 2023, was recently announced we were thrilled to see that we currently have four of the six books already in school.

The remaining two will not doubt be added shortly.



We also have this book in our library – reviewed by Waterstones as 'A thrilling and empowering WWII adventure about the French resistance and their British allies, with a determined, Muslim heroine.'

Blessing:

Archbishop of Canterbury:

Hear our prayers, O Lord, we beseech thee, and so direct and support thy servant King Charles, that he may not bear the Sword in vain; but may use it as the minister of God to resist evil and defend the good, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCHOOL LIFE:

