



QUEEN'S
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Queen's College Whole School Newsletter

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And Relax ...



Mr Julian Noad - Head of College



And, relax. The busy spring term has reached its close. I hope that all our families have plans for time together and away from work this

holiday - you need it. Of course, the break also provides the opportunity for catching up or getting ahead, especially for those with examinations imminent. A bit of diary planning will be important to get that balance right.

Last weekend's Super Saturday was a fabulous way to end a terrific term of sport. In the senior school final assembly, we were treated to wonderful reports and awards on all areas of school life. And this week's dance show, Zodiac, was an enthralling and beautiful finale. So much very hard work has gone into this. House swimming for the Prep and mixed hockey matches for the senior were fabulous ways to end the term.

The week started with a school memorial service for our late Chaplain, Mr Aldridge, on the same day as he was laid to rest as part of a family service. The first rose of a new Memorial Garden was planted and we look forward to enjoying the life that this brings and Tim brought to Queen's, for many years to come.

The Easter holiday will be restful for some but the College will not close, with boarders, our own and others, staying with us as part of an '[Academic Camp](#)' residential. There will be swimming, hockey, tennis, cricket, and rugby masterclasses, open to all, in the week after the Easter weekend; check the [website](#) for details.

Let us look forward to a summer term of sun and fun, we hope, but also successful examinations and other academic endeavour. There are many exciting activities planned, including Queen's Day (Saturday 25 June) and Speech Days (Wednesday 6 and

Thursday 7 July).

Before I close, a reminder that Monday 2 May (the bank holiday for some) is a full working day for Queen's. Indeed, we will use it as an additional (working) [Open morning](#) - a chance for others to see the College in action. I encourage you to spread the word to friends and contacts, so that they might share in the wonderful Queen's experience.

Mr Matthews and I will write with any beginning of term notices before the final weekend of the holiday and we are, once again, delighted to be welcoming new families to the school - nineteen new pupils will be joining Queen's after Easter!

Have a fabulous Easter.

Yours ever,
Julian



Nursery Round-up

Nursery School News From Miss Lizzie Hayes - Head of Nursery School



The last few days of the term have been busy ones for the Nursery School children. There was 'Bring your Mummy to Nursery' part 2 with a workout session in the garden and a talk about bones.

Then there was a trip to Fyne Court to climb trees and make nests and lots of mud-pie making in the mud kitchen area. Whilst out on the trip, the children stumbled across a footprint which we believe belonged to the Easter bunny as, at the end of the trail, they found some Easter eggs with treats inside. The Easter bunny must have been busy as we also found his footprints and more treats in the Nursery garden yesterday.

The last day of the term finished with the arrival of some homemade Easter gardens that the children have been working on at home. We also had a session exploring melting chocolate to make Easter nests and a shared sustained activity based on Humpty Dumpty to see what really happened when he fell off the wall!



Nursery News From Mrs Donna Kershaw - Highgrove Nursery Manager

Highgrove Nursery have been excited to welcome some Easter friends this week. The children have been intrigued to watch the eggs in the incubator cracking and to meet our Easter chicks! The Puddleducks children also had the opportunity to listen to a variety of instruments being played by some of the Prep children. This was a great start to their music focus this month on instruments.

Tiggywinkles children have been looking at colour this week, with a focus on yellow. The children have been colour mixing, exploring the colour tray as well as looking at some different varieties of daffodils.

Cottontails have been looking at reflection and enjoying the large floor mirror to look at their whole bodies. They have also enjoyed lots of time in the garden!



Prep School

Mr Henry Matthews - Head of Prep



What a busy and fun filled final few days we have had in the Prep School as we managed to squeeze in lots of action packed events to round off the Spring Term.

Following the success of Dazzle under the bright lights of the Queen's Hall stage, a whole host of Prep and Pre-Prep dancers have been performing once again, this time in the amazing Zodiac Dance Show. On Monday and Tuesday evenings, audiences were treated to a spectacular performance with children aged from just 5 years old performing alongside Seniors and Sixth Formers. It was brilliant to see so many talented dancers representing the Prep School and I was blown away by the skill, precision and enjoyment they all showed in the many disciplines performed. Ballet, modern and hip-hop were just a taste of what was on offer. I'm sure you will enjoy looking at the fantastic photos within this Bulletin.

On Tuesday, our Pre-Prep children completed their Easter Egg Hunt and searched high and low to find their treasure. This was a great end to the

term with such fun and I know the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves, unfortunately, no chocolate made it to my office!

Our sporting endeavours this term culminated with House competitions. The children in Years 3 to 6 have been working hard in their Games lessons and this was seen, once again, in the cross country and swimming competitions. All the children have shown a huge desire to succeed and I was particularly impressed by the grit and determination demonstrated in Tuesday's cross country. Year 3 and Year 4 on the Lower, and Year 5 and Year 6 on Trull meadows, took to the fields and showed tremendous fortitude; Years 5 and 6 over a particularly difficult course. I know that everyone watching was very proud of the children and their support for each other was great to see.

Our Final Assembly of the term took place in the Wyvern Hall and it was a real pleasure to present cups and awards to so many well deserving children. Key awards in Pre-Prep went to Connie and Amy in Year 1 and Imogen, Baltazar,

Emilie and Oliver in Year 2. In Prep, I would particularly like to mention Jayden, James, Oliver, Illya, Isabelle, Ella, Teniore, Benjamin, Poppy, Hester, Penny, Freddie and Oumou for their fantastic achievements on the sports field this term. Special awards were made to Harry, Edward and James respectively for the most House points in a term (211), for being kind, considerate, thoughtful and caring, and for being the most improved pupil this term. Next term, we have two new Prefects, Max and Holly, who I am sure will continue to be fantastic ambassadors for the school as they take on these roles.

All that is left is for me to wish you and your families a relaxing Easter break and I look forward to seeing you and welcoming new starters, at the start of the Summer Term on Tuesday 26 April.

With Best Wishes,

Henry

Prep School

Prep Sports Round-up

Some great action has taken place both at home and away in Prep School sports this week.

A fantastic afternoon of Cross Country yesterday afternoon in both the Prep Junior race (Years 3 and 4) and Prep Senior (Years 5 and 6). Good conditions for both races resulted in some great performances from the children and a lovely turn out from the supporters boosted determination no end.

A return to the House swimming gala was greeted with both excitement and trepidation . With over fifty children swimming and with as many spectators there to support the atmosphere was fantastic.

Read **the full sports report** [here](#). You can also visit our new [Flickr](#) account to view all our photographs from the matches.



Easter Egg Hunt

The Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children have all had great fun hiding and hunting for Easter eggs around the school grounds this week.



Hunt for 2D shapes

Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed the opportunity to work collaboratively on a shape walk this week. They went on a hunt for 2D shapes, made shapes out of twigs, and described them using the correct mathematical language.



Prep School

Final Assembly

This morning, the Prep School had their Final Assembly of the Spring Term. We celebrated all the fantastic achievements since January together in the Wyvern Hall. For those children who won a prize during the assembly, a photo will be sent to parents, with the cup via email.



Dazzlers, you gave the audience a night they will never forget!

The cast truly did manage to dazzle their supportive and captivated audience in the Queen's Hall last week. The play tells of a group of hard-working and tuneful Dazzlers, who own and run Dazzle Bay Fun Palace, just about to re-open for the summer season. As the plot unfolded, the Dazzlers



fought (and won) not just a battle against wealthy Murgatroyd Megarich, who wanted to seize the land for a development opportunity, but also against Sarky Cutter, who intended to de-rail the Dazzlers' plans (literally!).

Years 4 to 6 really took the audience with them on this journey, giving the community feeling of the Dazzlers, the interesting and spirited characters involved in the show and encouraged everyone to believe in their dreams. The acting was characterful, often comical and sometimes appropriately menacing. Many members of the cast sang solo, or in small groups, demonstrating both poise and confidence. The standard of singing and choreography was high, with smiles and high energy all round. And the ghost train experience? Wow!

Mr Dudman's colourful and quirky set appealed to the audience's sense of fun, with lifelike fairground additions, such as a merry-go-round horse and test your strength machine (who would have believed that the top level would match the strength of an art teacher?). The children were really lucky to have such an imaginative set and they knew it.

Many thanks must go to Mr Jones and his tech team for their endless patience and tremendous technical knowledge, to Mrs Hitchin for her discreet prompting from the ghost train exit and to Mrs Edwards for her support with the costumes, along with all the support from Prep and Senior School staff.

Dazzlers, you gave the audience a night they will never forget!

View all the fantastic photographs [here](#).

Zoo

Featuring over 80 dancers from across the school, the 'cosmic journey through music and dance' embraced a huge variety of styles and moods to create a treat for eyes and ears. There were violin, harp, clarinet, flute and piano solos from Georgie Ambler, Evie Yip, Hattie Rowswell, Pippa Drummond, and Leon Hall; there was ballet, contemporary, modern and commercial dance with performers including Millie Gubby, Prakriti Wood, Eloise Hill, Rosie East, Mollie Martin, Lily MacNeice, Shirley Fan, Aria Maryan-Verona, Flora Wooding, Olivia Parker-Larkin, Megan Clark, Mary-Tess McAlonan, Alice Long and Amelia McGill appearing in multiple dances. There were also incredible fusions of performance disciplines: Abigail Hopwood danced to music she had recorded on the clarinet, and You You Chin played Saint-Saens' 'The Swan' on her cello and then danced 'The Swan', accompanied by Pippa and Evie. Gracie Wickens-Sweet sang 'Turning Tables', while 'Bella Clements danced a solo she choreographed herself! Maryam Alsaidi performed her own piano composition and by contrast, Fallon Gillies performed a stunning operatic aria.



More Fabulous Photographs on [Flickr](#)

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The huge diversity and creativity was expertly steered with fantastic choreography from Miss Kim, Mrs Elliott, Miss Tanya and our recently-appointed Hip Hop and commercial teacher, Chris. Mr Jenkins supervised a varied musical programme that blended perfectly with the 'Zodiac' themes of elemental Fire, Water, Earth and Air. One of the most heart-warming features of the show was the way all ages worked together, not only showing how skills progress over time, but also how younger and older students can join together to make great entertainment- young performers from the Prep School also joined in with wonderful dances ranging from 'Under the Sea' to Jayden Graves' breakdance solo in 'False Alarm'! Once again, all the technical aspects of the show, from stage management to lighting, were operated by Queen's students, led by Amber Turner and Toby Carlson.

It was really encouraging to see excellent attendance from enthusiastic audiences, and we hope 'Zodiac' will inspire even more people at Queen to join a class- whether you are classical or pure sass, there is a style of dance for you!

Super Sa

With the BBQ firing up, the pupils donning House colours and the ice-cream van open, the scene was set for Super Saturday.

The Sixth Formers took the lead on the Years 7 and 8 house matches, umpiring and occasionally filling gaps in squads to make

In the netball, some outstanding team play took Ray to victory. In the hockey, Woolmer took the spoils. As the afternoon progressed, the pupils were a pleasure to see, creating a festival-like atmosphere around the grounds. As the final matches came to an end, the trophies in the netball.

Well done everyone for taking part, and thank you to the staff and spectators who supported the event.



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and it did not disappoint!

the event enjoyable, yet fiercely competitive.

progressed, Years 9 to 13 took to the courts and pitches to fight it out for the trophies. The camaraderie and spirit displayed by
and, Barnicott (Inters) and Woolmer (Seniors) claimed victory in the hockey and Ray (Inters) and French (Seniors) took home



Senior School

Rugby Sevens: London Irish Society of Heads 7's V 1st VII



Queen's College 1st VII travelled to Hazelwood, the home of London Irish for their "last dance".

Their first game against Reading Blue Coat was an eye-opener to the standard of the event. However the Queen's boys were up for the challenge, scoring a last minute try for the draw. Next up were the reigning champions Shiplake. Despite a great first half performance, the champion's class was demonstrated scoring some fantastic tries.

In the penultimate game Queen's faced Sidmouth. Queen's blew them away within minutes, scoring 4 in the first half and then in the second half they displayed some incredible defence to keep a clean sheet. The final game was against LVS

Ascot which was built of strong and fast players. By half time Queen's were up by 7, through a few missed tackles and LVS Ascot direct style saw Queen's defeated, after this performance you could feel the disappointment in the atmosphere. These standings saw Queen's finish fourth in the table- which meant they played for third place in the play off against LVS Ascot. Mr Shepherd rallied the boys together and formed a plan. The boys started very well, demonstrating exactly what they have been working on in training scoring four tries. LVS Ascot tried to come back using their direct powerful runner however the Queen's defence was up to the task making tackle after tackle. A perfectly executed game plan, as the final whistle blew Queens' had claimed third place. After a season of dedication the boys had achieved what they deserve. The college would like to thank: Ali Zomorrodian, Simon Sage, Dylan Baker, Toby Bloxham, Max Johnson, Jack Dormor, Ben Wiggins and Daryl Sigobodhla for outstanding commitment to the rugby programme across their time at the college.

Girls Rugby

On Tuesday, the girls U15 rugby team welcomed visitors from Kings Of Wessex Academy, Kings Bruton and Wellington for an afternoon of 7's rugby.

It was great to see so many players taking part (for many it was their first experience of competitive rugby!) and the standard of rugby on the pitch was excellent. Queen's showed once more that they have huge potential as a team and put into practice all they have learnt over the last term. We are all looking forward to seeing them achieve even more next year. Well done to all the girls who have been involved.



House Hockey

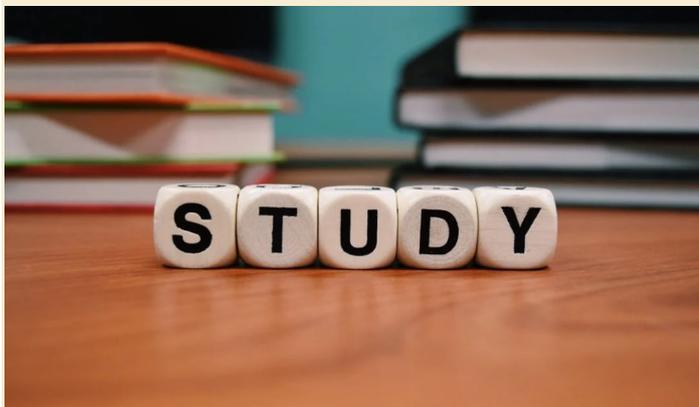


Wednesday was Queen's first ever mixed house hockey event, everyone had a fun end to a competitive season. Crowds gathered early in the day when

the weather was nice and they saw some great goal keeping, skills and goals. A highlight from the Years 7 and 8 matches was Maryam running the show in midfield for Ray, and Tom Nash scoring some great goals for Woolmer. This was a great start to the afternoon which the Years 9 and 10 had to follow. Eliza and Holly connected for a well worked goal for Ray, and Tommy looked at home in goal for Woolmer despite it only being his 2nd appearance. JT followed up this goal keeping show with one of his own, saving shuffle after shuffle for Ray. House standings for this tournament will be revealed in the 1st assembly after half term.

Senior School

Study Tips for the Holidays



For our Year 13 and 11 students, the next two weeks away from school are an opportunity to have a break but, understandably, are going to be dominated by revision for the summer exams. Our Year 12 students will also be preparing for internal exams, straight after Easter. Here are some top tips for effective revision:

- 1. Create a detailed revision plan-** List out all of your exam subjects or topics, and the amount of time you think you need to cover each. Prioritise based on the areas you feel need most work. Try dividing up your time for each subject based on the units in the revision checklist or syllabus. Once you've planned what you will be studying and when, put it where everyone can see it. That way others can help you stay motivated too. Revise often, cover a variety of subjects, try to do a little every day and don't forget to plan in breaks.
- 2. Unplug and turn off everything-** It's tempting to distract yourself with social media or talking to friends. Find a well-lit, quiet place to study away from any distractions.
- 3. Have everything you need-** Set up your revision space, making sure you have everything you need for the revision session. From drinks and snacks to stationery, paper and resources.
- 4. Try different revision methods** - Research shows that doing a range of activities will benefit you. Organise your folders and simplify your class notes. Make summary skeleton notes, mind maps, audio notes and diagrams for key facts.
- 5. Use the revision resources from your teachers** - Take advice from your teachers about the best way to revise. Work through past question papers and practise writing essays and answering questions under timed conditions.

Thomas Nash—Junior Young Shepherd of the Year

A big congratulations to Thomas Nash, who travelled all the way to Harrogate, Yorkshire at the weekend to take part in "Springtime Live".

Thomas was among the winners, claiming the Junior Young Shepherd of the Year title after an impressive display of handling with his Coloured Ryeland.

More coverage of the event can be found [here](#).



Cups and

Netball

Half Colours	Loveday Trott, Ruby Russo, Sophia Welch, Tansy Snowdon, Jennifer Ndugire, Osa Eribo, Edie Hepburn, Emily Davies, Freya Raybould and Bea Speke.
Full Colours (Re-Awarded)	Louisa Wills
Full Colours	Jenny Thurstan, Vici Sieradzka, Pippa Drummond and Millie Lusk

Founders Shield House Competition

Junior (Years 7-8)	Ray
Intermediate (Years 9 and 10)	Ray
Senior (Years 11-13)	French

Hockey

Half Colours	Daryl Sigobodhla, Simon Sage, Matthew Empsall, Max Johnson, Tom Langford, Sam Dormor, JT Langridge, Elliott Berry, James Bradley, Charlie Ball, Sebastian Sanders, Harry Forknall and Louis Reynolds
Full Colours	Jack Dormor, Toby Bloxham and Cyril De Bruyn

Founders Shield House Competition

Junior (Years 7-8)	Woolmer
Intermediate (Years 9 and 10)	Barnicott
Senior (Years 11-13)	Woolmer

Cross Country

Half Colours	Franky Gediking
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Individual Medals

Year 9 Girl	Megan Rowswell
Year 9 Boy	Caspar Reeves
Year 10 Girl	Claire Handel/Catriona Wombwell
Year 10 Boy	Oliver Smith

Basketball

Half Colours	Michael Yip
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Football

Junior (Years 7-8)	Banicott
Intermediate (Years 9-10)	Woolmer
Senior (Years 11-13)	Ray



Team of the Term

Hockey	U12/13A - Thomas Nash
	U12/13B - James Confrey
	U12/13C - Tristan Beighton
	U12/13D - Isaac Banks
	U14A - Tommy Clark
	U14B - Archie Wade
	U16 - Joel Savage
	Senior 2nd - Louis Reynolds
Netball	Senior 1st - Cyril De Bruyn
	U12A - Megan Clark
	U12B - Harriet Thorne
	U13A - Rebecca Barter
	U14A - Tabitha Saunders
	U14B - Georgie Bell
	U15A - Catriona Wombwell
Basketball	Senior 3rd - Ruby Russo
	Senior 2nd - Osa Eribo
	Senior 1st - Louisa Wills
Cross country	Senior 1st - Andres Chico Erchilla
	Junior Girl - Megan Clark
	Junior Boy - Tom Taylor
	Senior Boy - Franky Gediking

Cups and

Music

Full Colours

Hattie Rowswell, Smiley Chan

Performing Arts

Half Colours

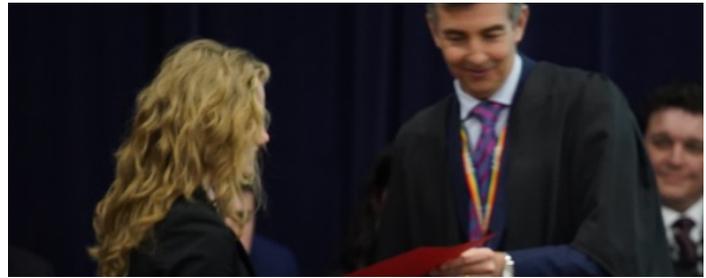
Shirley Fan (dance), Lily MacNeice (dance), Greg Cook, Osa Eribo, Fahlah Faridi, Freya Raybould and Mia Wieting (Tempest)

Full Colours Rewarded

Isabella Clements (dance)

Full Colours

Amber Turner (technical)



Festival of the Arts

Year 7

Amy Chen and Connor Ewing

Year 8

Amelia Confrey

Year 9-10

Eloise Hill

Food and Nutrition

Year 7-9

Winner: Freya Mills

Runner up: Natasha Jewitt

Years 10-13

Winner: Munopa Nhete

Runner up: Luna Schierhorn

Novel

Winner: Oliver Lockington

Runner up: Phoebe Fineberg

d Colours

Public Speaking

Half Colours	Will Jeffrey and Falah Faridi
Full Colours	Samuel Pugh

Wellbeing Ambassadors

Wellbeing Ambassadors (these pupils have completed the Wellbeing Award, available through the Wellbeing Hub. This involved completing a number of tasks in order that they could better understand the support on offer to pupils at the college)	Hattie Rowswell
	Mia Wieting
	Nayan Wasu

Founders Shield Standings

4th	Ray	8123
3rd	Barnicott	8462
2nd	French	8481
1st	Woolmer	8608



Sixth Form

Sixth Form Round-Up

The Sixth Form ended the term exhausted, but in good spirits. Tuesday morning was buzzing as Mr Cooling had organised a unique Easter Egg Hunt in the SFC, with a tiny picture of each student being hidden somewhere in the SFC. On finding their own photo, each student was rewarded with a Cream Egg. Never have so many teenagers been so lively at 8.15am!

This was followed at lunchtime with the annual netball matches, when Year 12 and Year 13 girls and boys took on their own age groups for bragging rights for the year. The boys were louder, bouncier and confident: the girls were more skilful, controlled and focussed. Millie led the Year 12 Girls to beat the boys 14-4, whilst Louisa captained the Year 13 girls to a 15-1 victory. Great fun as ever - and a big thank you to Miss Harrison for umpiring.

In our Last Sixth Form assembly we said goodbye to Mr Hart as a Sixth Form tutor; his group will now be overseen by Mrs Wilde.



Easter Masterclasses

HOCKEY MASTER CLASSES

Run by England U21 Player Megan Crowson (with TMW supporting - Safeguarding)

Megan plays for Clifton Robinsons and has represented England at U18 and U21 level. She was also part of the indoor team which claimed bronze in the European Championships.

These sessions will combine some dedicated skill development with working on a wider understanding of game play through attacking and defensive principles. Players will develop their close control and stick skills, before implementing this into their overall effectiveness on the pitch.

Time	Tues 19 th April	Wed 20 th April
9am - 11am	Years 7-8	Years 5-6

OFFLOAD RUGBY CAMP

Offload Rugby Camps aim to offer high-quality rugby coaching, providing an engaging curriculum of activities for boys and girls of all abilities, aged between 6 and 15 years. It is our full intention that children on our camps will have so much fun that they simply cannot wait to come back!

On camp, we coach through themes that support the current RFU principles of play via an array of conditioned, adaptive, and small-sided games. These are supported by skill zone activities to ensure children of all abilities are stretched, challenged, and supported to reach their potential. We also place a high emphasis on developing all the children as people and actively promote rugby's core values of Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship, as set by the RFU.

DAILY TRAINING PROGRAMME

(COVID-19: activities and timings may be subject to change to meet Government and RFU guidelines).

8:45 – 9 am: Registration, free play, and ice breaker activities

9:00 – 10:30 am: Skill development and warm up games

10:30 – 11:00 am: Break

11:00 – 12:30 pm: Adaptative/Conditioned/small-sided games supported by skill zones

12:30 – 1:30 pm: Lunch and free play

1:30 – 2:00 pm: Technical zone – skill carousel

2:00 – 3:00 pm: Competitive Games (World Cup/Six Nations/Nations Cup format)

*regular breaks between games

3:00 – 3:15 pm: Collection & Presentations

Book directly with Offload by following this link
<https://www.offloadrugbycamps.com/book-now/>

Easter Mas

EASTER SPORTS MASTER CLASSES

Buy a combination of any three sports master classes and save £15!

Tues 19 th April	Wed 20 th April	Thurs 21 st April	Fri 22 nd April
Swimming (U9-U18) Tennis (U9-U18) Hockey (Year 7/8)	Swimming (U9-U18) Tennis (U9-U18) Hockey (Years 5/6)	Swimming (U9-U18) Tennis (U9-U18) Cricket (U8-U13)	Rugby (Offload Rugby) Cricket (U8-U13)

SWIMMING MASTER CLASSES

Time	Tues 19 th April Liz Halls	Wed 20 th April Juliette Dickinson	Thurs 21 st April Juliette Dickinson	Fri 22 nd April Juliette Dickinson
9am - 9:45am	Years 4-6 Freestyle Technique	Years 4-6 Backstroke Technique	Years 4-6 Breaststroke Technique	Years 4-6 Butterfly Technique
10am - 11am	Years 7-13 Freestyle Technique	Years 7-13 Backstroke Technique	Years 4-6 Diving (10am-10:45am)	Years 7-13 Butterfly Technique
11am - 12pm	Years 7-13 Starts	Years 7-13 Turns	Years 7-13 Breaststroke Technique	

These masterclasses are for competent swimmers who are in need of developing an area of their swimming. Swimmers must be able to swim 25m non-stop across two strokes. Beginners and weak swimmers will not be accepted into these sessions.

Pupils are welcome to join back to back sessions.

Stroke Technique Sessions

Focused on developing efficient and fluent movement. In these sessions, coaches will break down the stroke and improve areas of weakness. Individual feedback will be given throughout the session.

Turns

This session will be taught in two parts; a tumble turn (freestyle and backstroke) and a touch turn (breaststroke, butterfly and I.M). It will look at the approach to the wall as well as developing an efficient and fluent turn.

Starts / Dives

This session will focus on creating an efficient and effective entry into the pool or from the wall (backstroke). It will allow swimmers to gain confidence in entering the water safely and at speed. It will also include the underphase, which is the section between the start and initiating the stroke.

Masterclasses

TENNIS MASTER CLASSES

With Steve Pantling

Open to all ability levels, these sessions will work on a mixture of skills throughout the sessions.

Time	Tues 19 th April	Wed 20 th April	Thurs 21 st April
9am - 11am	Years 4-6 Beginners	Years 4-6 Beginner / Intermediate	Years 4-6 Open to All
11am - 1pm	Years 7-10 Open to All	Years 7-10 Open to All	Years 7-10 Open to All
1pm - 3pm	Years 11-13 Open to All	Years 11-13 Open to All	Years 11-13 Open to All

CRICKET MASTER CLASSES

These sessions will be run by Bridgwater and Somerset County coach Piers McBride, and former England Women's international star Caroline Foster, who has recently joined the College as Head of Cricket. The sessions will focus on the technical aspects of batting and bowling, allowing the players the opportunity to fine-tune some of their essential skills before the start of the season.

Time	Thurs 21 st April	Fri 22 nd April
9am - 11am	Years 3-4 U8 and U9	Years 3-4 U8 and U9
11:30am - 1:30pm	Years 5-6 U10 and U11	Years 5-6 U10 and U11
2pm - 4pm	Years 7-8 U12 and U13	Years 7-8 U12 and U13

News and Announcements

Upcoming Dates

Boarders Return	Monday 25 April 2022
Start of the Summer Term	Tuesday 26 April 2022
Whole College Open Morning	Monday 02 May 2022
QCC Meeting	Thursday 05 May 2022 7pm

Our online whole school calendar can be found [here](#).

Our sports portal can be accessed [here](#).

Annual Parent Teacher Golf Competition

Every year, we hold a Golf Competition where the Queen's staff play the parents in a friendly golf competition.

This year we are holding it at Oake Manor Golf Course on Tuesday 31 May in the afternoon. If you would like to join a very mixed handicap group to have some fun playing in the competition, followed by a pub meal that evening, then please call Jasper Gill on 07771 523251.



Ukraine Concert



"You'll Never Walk Alone" - a benefit concert for the people of Ukraine will take place in the evening of Saturday 30 April at Taunton Minster (St Mary Magdalene Church).

The evening will include highlights from the world of opera and musical theatre, including performances from internationally renowned soprano Elizabeth Watts, a performance by the Amici choir of John Rutter's new "Prayer for Ukraine" and songs sung by Ukrainian mezzo Iryna Ilhnytska, alongside other treats.

The concert is arranged in partnership with the Red Cross and tickets will be available from 1st April at the Taunton Visitor Centre.

Buses - Save your time, fuel and the planet

Did you know that you can book the QC buses for just mornings, or just afternoons?

A flexible pass option is available for up to five trips per week (any combination) for a termly commitment of approx. £20 per week. Please contact Mrs Mockridge for details ram@queenscollege.org.uk or call 01823 272559. All our drivers provide a wonderful service - they are contactable, DBS cleared and all vehicles have CCTV and tracking fitted.

New routes from September 2022, look out for details coming soon!



JAY RAYNER

Wednesday 18th May

Queen's Theatre 7:30pm

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For Tickets: bookings.queenscollege.org.uk - 01823 272559

A marbled paper background with swirling patterns of white, grey, and brown. A dark green banner is overlaid on the top half, containing the text 'Summer Season' and 'March - June 2022'. The bottom right corner features the Queen's College logo and contact information.

Summer Season

March - June 2022

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We are delighted to announce a wonderful new season of plays, musicals, concerts and lectures at Queen's College and are looking forward to welcoming you to our theatre.

Read all about it [here](#).



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An Evening With

STEVEN BERKOFF

Monday 9th May

Queen's Theatre 7pm

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