

Queen's Walks for Edukid



Mr Julian Noad - Head of College



The week's theme has been finding our place, in history and as a community. Thursday's annual Founder's service was superbly delivered, to remind us all to remember our Founders and also to welcome Rev Kelley (formally) to the church and school community. The whole school walk that followed was great fun - more fun than some expected, it seems. Yes, we raised some money, more than £2000 (so far!) for our global citizenship partner, [Edukid](#), but we also came together as a community. There were some notable efforts, from our youngest

in Queen's Minis completing their mile, to French Head of House, Franky running three full laps to cover a colossal 27 kilometres.

In Monday's assembly, the House Singing competition draw was made, with all Houses now tasked to deliver, on the last Friday before half term (20 October), two whole house unison songs: one will be a Bond theme and the other came from the draw. This annual challenge is a great way to bond the House, as well as bring to a close a fabulous first half of term.

Mrs N and our charity prefect, Amelia, have been playing their part in making connections and have delivered fantastic cake and

coffee opportunities for parents and pupils in aid of [Macmillan](#). With further social events as a target, I encourage all parents to consider joining the next Friends of Queen's College meeting on Thursday 5 October, 7.30pm in the Dining Pavilion. This will take the form of a short business meeting plus some wine and cheese tasting. Please complete [this form](#) so we know how much wine and cheese to provide!

Last weekend's charity concert for the Sidney Lawton Trust, [a night at the movies](#), was a great success and much fun. This weekend, we welcome Patrick Hemmerle for a piano recital. Piano masterclasses

Honouring our Founders

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and lectures will also be offered.

Sport is enjoying a strong start to term. Last Saturday was a delight to behold, with terrific performances all round and a great atmosphere. This weekend is fixture-free for the Senior School, with the focus on Outdoor Education.

There will be bronze silver, and gold

Duke of Edinburgh outings, a Ten Tors practice walk, and stand-up paddling for beginners. Our boarders have opportunities on Sunday for frisbee golf, a graffiti workshop, and a spa outing.

I hope that you enjoy a terrific weekend. I close with one (final) reminder of next week's open

mornings for Prep and Senior. Continuing to build our provision depends upon new recruits. Please do encourage friends and their family to come along.

Best wishes,

Julian

Honouring Our Founders



The Founders' Day service brings together the whole school community to give thanks for the hard work and foresight of our founders in creating a Methodist school from the vision first discussed at the Temple Methodist Church, our venue for the service. Amongst the leading founders were those that are now remembered through the naming of our four senior houses - Barnicott, French, Ray and Woolmer.

Prep School

Mr Henry Matthews - Head of Prep



I warmly welcome you to this week's edition of our school Bulletin. It has been another remarkable week in the Prep School, filled with inspiring activities and exciting achievements.

On Monday afternoon, our Year 3 and 4 pupils demonstrated their sporting prowess in hockey and rugby. It was a fantastic start to the competitive season, and I must say, the reports I have heard from staff were all of positivity, commitment and teamwork. Well done to everyone who represented Queen's.

Midweek, our Sixth Form pupils captivated us with their assembly about their visit to Cambodia as part of our [Edukid](#) charity work. Their experiences and stories were not only enlightening but a testament to the compassion and kindness of the school community. Such initiatives exemplify the values we hold dear at Queen's and I am sure this visit will be the first of many to the region.

I know that pupils in the Prep School have been inspired and may well be heading off on their own journey with Edukid in the years to come.

Thursday morning saw our Upper Prep students heading to the Temple Methodist Church for our annual Founder's Day service. It's an important tradition that reminds us of our school's rich history and the enduring principles upon which it was founded. The service was led by Rev Richard Kelley who spoke to children about how our actions today can impact for many years ahead, the school aim of providing an education for life, not just for school, becoming more crucial as we prepare our young people for their journey into life, certainly rings as true now as it has ever done.

In the afternoon, the entire college participated in a sponsored walk around our local area. We were particularly impressed by our youngest children in Queen's minis and Pre-Prep, who managed

to walk an incredible 5 kilometres!

I am sure you will enjoy the pictures in the following pages.

Today marked the beginning of our assessment week, and I'm delighted to share that our children have approached it with great enthusiasm and determination. It is always impressive to witness their commitment to their studies and personal growth.

As we look forward to tomorrow, we are excited about our students competing in their first climbing competition of the year in Exeter. We are also proud to host the annual U11 hockey tournament, where our young athletes will showcase their skills and sportsmanship.

And finally for me personally, this week has given some time to reflect whilst away from school. I had the privilege of attending the IAPS conference in Liverpool, where I had the opportunity to learn from inspiring speakers like

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Bennie Kara, who shared valuable insights on diversity and representation, an area we continually seek to develop and improve here at Queen's.

I also participated in a thought-provoking session led by Ben Edwards, the former head inventor at Dyson. We were challenged to build innovative solutions to move a ball from one space to another (using only cardboard!) an exercise that emphasised the importance of persistence and learning through failure.

The phrase "perfection is the enemy of progress" resonates strongly with our commitment to continuous improvement and growth.

A final quick shout out for the Friends of QC meeting, please join us for a quick meeting plus some wine and cheese tasting on Thursday 5 October, 7.30pm in the Dining Pavilion. Please complete [this form](#) so we have an idea of how much wine and cheese to provide!

As we conclude this week, let us carry these lessons of resilience, creativity, and unity with us. We are a community that believes in the potential of each student, and together, we will continue to learn, develop, and grow, building the skills that will pave the way for our future success.

I wish you all a restful weekend and I look forward to seeing some of you at this weekend's events.

Henry

West End Workshop

WEST END TAUNTON

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 2023

Queen's College is honoured to host three top WEST END performers for a one-day intensive masterclass in:

SINGING - DANCING - ACTING



TSEMAYE BOB-EGBE
SIX
TINA: THE TINA TURNER MUSICAL
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MOULIN ROUGE
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WEST SIDE STORY



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MEASURE FOR MEASURE (RNT)
TWELFTH NIGHT



Do you want to know how top professionals work **now**?

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Three top West End performers will be visiting Queen's College for a fantastic one-day intensive of practical masterclasses in singing, dancing and acting! Tsemaye Bob-Egbe (SIX), Fletcher Dobinson (MOULIN ROUGE) and Sioned Jones (ROYAL NATIONAL THEATRE) have starred in top West End plays, musicals, shows and TV.

They will offer unique insight into professional technique and style. Tsemaye will focus on the modern musical theatre voice, Fletcher brings the hottest new choreography and Sioned offers insight in audition technique and stage acting. You will have the opportunity to chat, learn about their incredible experiences and even take a cheeky selfie!

Groups will be formed according to age and experience for young people from 8 to 18 years. Book [here](#).

Walking for Edukid

Walking To Raise Money For Edukid - Rev Kelley



Thursday saw not only our Founders' day service but also our whole school sponsored walk for [EDUKID](#). After belting out 'Shine Jesus Shine' at Temple Methodist in the morning, the students would have been forgiven for being a bit weary by the afternoon but this didn't show at all - many students took one look at the 12km walking route that we had planned, decided it was not enough, and ran 18km instead.

Franky (Year 13) ran a frankly extraordinary 23km! Everyone was in great spirits, especially after getting a Mars bar at the end of the first loop, and there were plenty of smiles even amongst those recovering from their impromptu cross country run.

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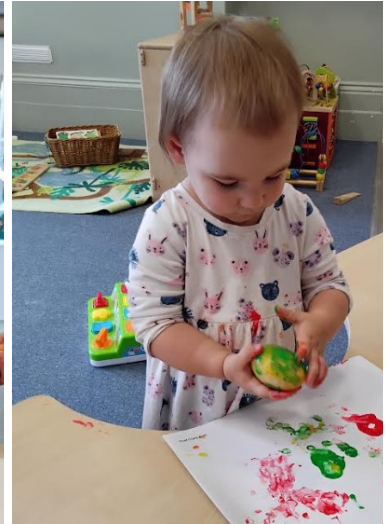


I want to say a personal thank you to all of the staff who did such an amazing job in making the entire event happen, particularly to Mr Neenan, Mrs McAlonan, and Mrs Kelly, but none of this would have been possible without everyone's dedication and so a big thank you to everyone (and a special thank you to the two dog walkers who helped me move a gazebo, two tables and 650 Mars bars across a stream after I'd setup in the wrong field!). It was a great day, but most importantly of all we have raised over £2,000 for [EDUKID](#). Thank you so much to all of you have sponsored our students, it will make a real difference to some other young people on the other side of the world who cannot currently access education. There is still time to donate if you wish [Justgiving page](#). More photos on [Flickr](#).



Nursery Round-up

Nursery News From Mrs Donna Kershaw - Highgrove Nursery Manager



The Cottontails room have been delighted to welcome some new families this week as well as support some children to transition on to the Tiggywinkles Room. Puddleducks have embedded the golden rules this week and we are already seeing the children becoming more confident to use the timer when needed in sharing situations.

There have also been celebrations this week supporting potty and toilet training achievements. It is such a big step to find the confidence and independence with self care in the bathroom and we are so pleased to support both children and families along the journey.

Our harvest activities have already started across the nursery with the youngest children enjoying painting with different fruits and vegetables. The other oldest children enjoyed their farm shop role play selling real fruits and vegetables whilst having fun with the basket and tills. This theme has been well supported by Puddleducks focus book 'Pick a Circle, Gather a Square' which is based on an autumnal shape finding adventure, to support shape recognition and knowledge and understanding of the world.



Queen's Minis

Queen's Minis News From Miss Lizzie Hayes



The children have been enjoying group times across the curriculum activities this week.

In PE they practised their hand eye coordination by catching scarves as they slowly glided towards the floor. In kitchen club, the children helped to mix all the required ingredients to make play dough. They discussed the effects each ingredient had when it was added to the bowl. The children enjoyed rolling, cutting, prodding and squeezing the end result as they played with it.

The Forest School activity this week was a walk down to the lower playing field to collect conkers and look for signs of autumn on the way there. This adventure also gave the opportunity to discuss road safety, as we crossed the zebra crossing on the Prep Upper playground. When we returned back to nursery, the conkers were then rolled around a tray using autumnal shades of paint to create an interesting effect.



Prep School

Prep Sports Round-up



On Saturday, some of our Year 6 boys travelled to the West Buckland Rugby Festival, Mr Burlingham reported that this was a great next step on for the boys on their U11 rugby journey. After last week's introductory match, this festival was played to full U11 laws, which the boys adapted to brilliantly. Throughout the 4 matches, they made good progress in putting together the type of attack and defence they had been working on in training sessions, namely; 'green', move the space ball attack, and quick 'red' defence- well done boys!

On Monday, we welcomed Wells and West Buckland for some rugby and hockey matches.

The girls played lots of hockey with the U8 girls mixing up with Wells and showing lots of good dribbling skills. Lots of goals were scored and we learnt what to do at the end of the

match! The Year 4 girls played their first matches of the season and worked really hard showing some of the skills they have been working on so far such as using a reverse stick to go around players! The boys had a great afternoon. The Year 3s played with huge enthusiasm and now need to focus on running forwards and passing backwards, not the other way around!

We again faced Wells again on Wednesday, this time with the Queen's girls travelling to them. Some great matches were had throughout the afternoon with U10 goalies stepping in for poorly U11 girls and all the teams played brilliantly and represented their school with focus and determination. The boys stayed home and continued to develop their understanding the game and tactical awareness.

This Saturday, the U11 girls host their own hockey tournament on our astro!

Sports Reminder

A reminder that tracksuit bottoms are now very much part of our kit that we wear to and from matches. School Colours sizes are good even for smaller pupils. Tracksuit will also be expected in lessons if staying in kit for Year 5 and 6.

House Biathlon: The children have been asked if they would like to enter this on Friday 13th October from 2.00pm. Year 3 and 4 run 400m and swim two lengths of our pool. Year 5 and 6 run 800m and swim three lengths. Weaker swimmers may use a float or can just run and represent their Houses. Some children have decided not to enter. If you are unsure then please check with your child's form teacher. You are welcome to come and support the children. Tea and coffee will be served outside the cricket pavilion where the children will run.

Prep School

Notice: Radio 2's 500 Word Story Competition

**BBC
RADIO**



500 Words, the UK's most successful children's writing competition, opened on Tuesday 26 September and will run until Friday 10 November. The Prep School are encouraging the children to enter their own stories which should be written at home.

This year, the two age categories will be 5-7 year-olds and 8-11 year-olds.

Children of all abilities are encouraged to use their creativity and imagination to write a story they would love to read without the pressure of having to worry about spelling, punctuation and grammar.

The children will be encouraged to share their stories in their English lessons, once they have entered the competition.

More details, including how to enter a story, can be found on the [BBC website](#)

Year 4

At the start of this term, a huge spider came into the classroom and covered it in cobwebs! The spider, "Nellie", had come to school to teach us about the importance of friendship. Nellie had brought lots of copies of the story, *Charlotte's Web*, for us to read. We have now finished our own adaptations of *Charlotte's Web*.

The children have written some fantastic stories and have thoroughly enjoyed acting out the stories and creating some exciting characters. For example, we have had stories about a calf called Stuart, a foal called Sparkles and a spider called Jeff.



Year 3

Year 3 have been creating their own exciting story plans ready for writing their own versions of *Fantastic Mr Fox*. They are also very much looking forward to reading 'Racing Mrs Rabbit' and 'Heroic Mr Hedgehog'! The children have been gathering as many exciting adjectives as they can to extend their sentences and even popped in the occasional simile as well!

Also this week, Year 3 have been finding out how much sugar is in different drinks. They have also put eggs into coke, milk, orange juice and water and made predictions about what will happen!



Prep School

Eco Club Seed Harvesting



Prep School Eco Club have loved helping spread the word about how to look after our environment and increased diversity.

This week they carefully harvested seeds from our wildflower garden with Mr White, one of our expert ground staff. The seeds will be packaged to give to children visiting us on our open day on Friday 6 October. We really hope that the new children can share our love of wild flowers! The children and staff also adored an extra bonus treat when Mr White let us observe at least 100 butterflies who had fluttered to the yew tree on the front lawn. So many Red Admirals in one place, it was as if we had our own butterfly farm. This was such stunning evidence that our environmental efforts must be working!

Reception

The reception class have been busy learning and practising their phonics and letter formation.



Year 2



The Year 2 children had great fun exploring the Great Fire of London through a museum service session in school.

They were curious about the artefacts they examined and wanted to learn more about what life was like in 1666. The highlight was creating sentences using quills and ink, attempting to write in the secretarial script of the time.

Senior School

Sports Round-up - Mr Bell



Queen's U14, U15 and U16 Rugby teams travelled to Wells Cathedral on Saturday for the first big test of the season. The U16 boys started well, scoring early following some good passages of play and a quick penalty. The boys battled on for a well deserved victory, following a tense final period of play. A well deserved Queen's win. The same could not be said about the U15 who struggled to clear their lines throughout the first half against a well drilled Wells team. The boys quickly re-grouped at half time and came away from the game scoring

well with two well worked routines and a successful conversion. The U14 match provided a closer encounter with both Queen's and Wells scoring regularly throughout the match. Some defensive and decision making targets provided a theme for all teams for the upcoming week.

While the senior teams travelled away on Saturday, both the U12 and U13 hosted Wells at home. Both teams played well, showcasing all they have learned over the past few weeks. The U13 boys finished the match with another victory as they look to continue a fine winning streak. The U12s also secured their first win of the season, which is an exciting start to what could be a successful term of rugby for them.



Badminton Success



Will has yet again excelled with his badminton last weekend. Competing in the Somerset restricted 2023 tournament held in Wellington. He competed at Senior level on Saturday unfortunately losing in the quarter final in a tough field. He then went on to play in the U19 singles on Sunday partnering Queen's student Thomas, winning the tournament without losing a single set!

Thomas also competed in the U16 singles event narrowly losing in the semi-final. A very impressive result for our Queen's boys.

Senior School

Faculty Extensions Sessions



Joint Humanities and Science session with Paddy Free (OQ)

The faculty extension sessions are the evolution of our scholars' programme and our academic and all-rounder scholars are invited to attend six two-hour sessions on Saturdays throughout the year, which our teachers design to make them think about areas outside of their curriculum lessons.

There are sessions for Years 7-9, Years 10 and 11 and Years 12 and 13 and each session has different faculties running them.

As the year progresses some additional non-scholar pupils who have a particular strength in a field may also be invited to attend, numbers permitting.

Last Saturday Years 7-9 were treated to a Business and Marketing activity from Humanities and a session on Secret Languages and a GCHQ Code Cracking task from the Languages faculty.

Years 10 and 11 had a joint Humanities and Science session on Rewilding and we were delighted to welcome Paddy Free (OQ) who very kindly gave up his Saturday morning to talk about his involvement with Rewilding Europe and other projects in the UK.

Years 12 and 13 had a Food and Nutrition discussion on processed Food and an English session on literature and its connection with history.

Some quotes from the pupils who attended:

"I enjoyed the talk on rewilding as it helped me understand more about the different ways people around the world are helping to restore ecosystems and habitats. The talk and information about different rewilding projects around Europe and the UK helped me grasp better how and why people go to great length to re-introduce and restructure previously damaged landscapes. It also definitely helped me understand how each and every animals and species has a role to play in any ecosystem. It was a fascinating and very insightful session." - Tristan (Year 10)

"I enjoyed creating the ponchos in humanities and doing presentations. Additionally, I enjoyed learning many different languages such as pig Latin." - Freya (Year 7)

"I really enjoyed learning about secret and unknown languages with Miss McGreal. Learning about pig latin really interested me! I also worked with many people I don't normally which was really fun." - Mary-Tess (Year 9)

Read the full story [here](#)

Senior School

European Day of Languages



European Day of Languages is an event held each year to celebrate the breadth of languages used in daily life across Europe. As a college, there are over 20 languages other than English spoken by students and teachers natively. Naturally, we also have a number of students and staff who 'dabble' in other languages. On Tuesday, students were invited to talk about the number of languages spoken across the college in their language lessons, and had opportunities to share some of their own skills with their peers, and completed an escape room task. All tutor groups were invited to do a EDoL Blooket quiz this week in tutor time.

In addition teachers were set the challenge to show off their language skills by greeting students in and around lessons in another language that they knew. We've heard of a few teachers, other than the language teachers, even trying to conduct their lessons through their language. How amazing! Students have been invited to nominate a teacher via email who has impressed them with their language skills.

Some of our students wrote:

- Q *'Happy he is trying to understand my language'*
- Q *'She said Bonjour in a spectacular accent that wow'd even the French speaking students'*
- Q *'happy to hear my home language'*
- Q *'Her accents are great! She also did the register in French!'*
- Q *'Really been making an effort to speak my language'*



Year 8 Ascend the Clock Tower



Kay Bloxham with her Year 8 class visited the QC tower this week to experience the history of the school and link with the word mystery that they have been exploring.

After ascending the very tight and narrow spiral staircase Nick Wallace (QC Porter) talked through some history of the tower and some of the antics that School House boys in the past got up to in getting in the tower. We were also privileged in helping to wind up the clock. Did you know that the clock has to be wound up every 5 days.

The final treat was signing our names on the clock door for future generations to see.

Senior School

Year 11 Geography



The Year 11 Geographers spent a wonderfully sunny day on the North Somerset coast on Monday looking for evidence of longshore drift in Porlock Bay. The GCSE students learnt some new fieldwork techniques including beach profiling and pebble analysis. They also had a lovely walk and saw some top geographical processes in action along the beach! Well done Year 11.

Year 7 Geography



All of Year 7 spent last Friday on the Quantock Hills and enjoyed a busy day learning about how to collect fieldwork data. They studied the land use on the Quantocks and identified human and physical features. They also worked effectively in small groups to measure footpath erosion and slope profiling. After lunch the group walked off the top of the hill down through Frog's Coombe and Hodders Combe. A huge thank you to all of Year 7 for being delightful, and also to the accompanying staff, Mr Neenan, Mrs Shearman, Mrs Ross and Miss Stephen, who all helped to make the trip run smoothly.

Sixth Form

GP Visit



This week we were very fortunate to have GP Jennie Powell visit the Sixth Form. Jennie gave us an insightful talk about studying Medicine at university and the application process for candidates. She talked about the skills and qualities that prospective Medics should possess and gave us a realistic view of what working life is like as a doctor in the UK, putting across beautifully both the rewards and demands that the profession brings.

All our students found the talk to be really informative, and Jennie was really supportive and encouraging. A big thank you to Jennie from the Sixth Form!

Boarders' Corner

Hutton

Hutton house celebrated the weekend by looking at Italian food. On Friday evening the Hutton boarders made fresh pasta, Saturday fresh pizzas and the weekend was rounded up after a big house tidy with Gelato ice cream cones. With all year groups cooking and socialising together the house had a lovely family feel. Our word of the week was 'Rispetto' which means respect.



Night at the Movies

Night at the Movies Concert



Last Saturday evening, we were treated to a fabulous gala concert in the Queen's Hall presented by OQ Jonty Hedges and featuring a professional big band along with our very own Chamber Choirs, Prep Year 5 and 6 Choir and special performances by Millie, Year 13 and Jack, Year 12.

Jonty organised this concert in aid of two charities, the Sidney Lawton Trust, which provides grants for musicians at Queen's who need financial assistance to continue their music studies, and Olly's Talking Turtles, a charity set up in memory of OQ Olly Beswetherick to raise awareness about mental health issues.

Based on music from films and musicals, it was an absolute triumph. Leading from the keys, Jonty directed the band and singers as they performed a wide range of well known songs from across screen and stage. There were some purely instrumental pieces, such as the funky 'Soul Bossa Nova' (best known from the Austin Powers franchise), vocal solos and some brilliant choral numbers involving different combinations of singers.

The Prep Year 5 and 6 Choir were superb in their rendition of 'Can You Feel The Love Tonight?' and Chamber Choir were in sparkling form in such numbers as 'Greased Lightening' and 'Summer Loving'. Chamber Choir also formed the backing singers group in many of the numbers, supporting professional singer Josie Cresswell in her many beautiful solo items. The level of musicianship was absolutely second to none and it was amazing to see our students blend and work with the professional band so seamlessly.

The audience were certainly not shy about expressing their appreciation and to a person were effusive in their praise. Many thanks and congratulations to all the performers for such a stunning concert and also to Jonty Hedges, who masterminded this highly successful event.

News and Announcements

Upcoming Parent Social Events

Please join us at these upcoming parent social events:

Thursday 5 October, 7.30pm - Friends of Queen's College Meeting and Wine and Cheese Tasting

Thursday 19 October, 7.00-9.00pm, Year 7 Parents' Drinks

Friday 20 October, 8.15 - 9.30am, Parents Coffee



The Friends of Queen's College



The Friends of Queen's College (formerly known as QCC, the Queen's College Community) organises fun social occasions for parents, grandparents and staff to meet others across the whole of the College. In the past, we have run quiz nights, pig racing nights, Christmas wreath making workshops, skittle nights, family fun days and much more.

Everyone at Queen's is an honorary member of the Friends, however, these types of things don't run themselves and we require a bit of help, please.

At present, we do not retain a formal committee but we do have a group of volunteers who meet to make arrangements. We would absolutely love more people to get involved so we can have a busy, buzzing and fun social calendar running alongside all that Queen's offers.

Please, get involved. Just come along to find out more. Our first meeting will be a wine and cheese tasting on **Thursday 5 October, at 7.30pm**, in the Dining Pavilion

RSVP [here!](#)

Macmillan



A huge thank you for all the donations of cake and to all those who came to support our Macmillan events. The pupil cake sale was as popular as ever and was a great treat after the Whole College walk the day before! Once all the donations are in, we will be delighted to announce how much money we raised for this tremendous charity.

News and Announcements

Key Reminders

SUPs and Sit-on-top Introductory Paddle (Years 7 and up)	Saturday 30 September
Youth Climbing Series (Roped - Exeter Quay)	Saturday 30 September
Outdoor Education weekend	Saturday 30 September—Sunday 01 October
Piano Recital by Patrick Hemmerle	Saturday 30 September
Piano masterclass and lectures (EPTA)	Sunday 1 October
Spanish Trip Meeting (Years 9 and upwards)	Wednesday 4 October
Football: U18 Wyverns V Wellington School	Thursday 5 October
Friends of Queen's Meeting	Thursday 5 October
Prep School Open Morning	Friday 6 October
Greenpower Race at Goodwood	Saturday 7 October
Senior School Open Morning	Saturday 7 October

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

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

News and Announcements

Performing Arts Festival 2023 (Senior School)



Our annual celebration of music, dance, drama and creative writing and contributing towards the House competition. The Performing Arts Festival offers a dynamic and unique showcase for group and individual creative expression, presented in a week that demonstrates the close connection between music, dance, drama and creative writing in integrated challenges. Finally, the Performing Arts Festival offers an opportunity for students across year groups to make new friends within their Houses and bond in creative and fun artistic pursuits. For more information speak to [Mr Trafford](#).

15 October	10:00-16:30	West End Workshop
16 October	16:30-18:30	Final House Rehearsals
17 October	18:00-19:00	Creative writing rehearsed reading
18 October	18:00-20:00	House drama and dance completion show
19 October	12:30-13:30	Open Poetry Recital
19 October	All Day	House Singing

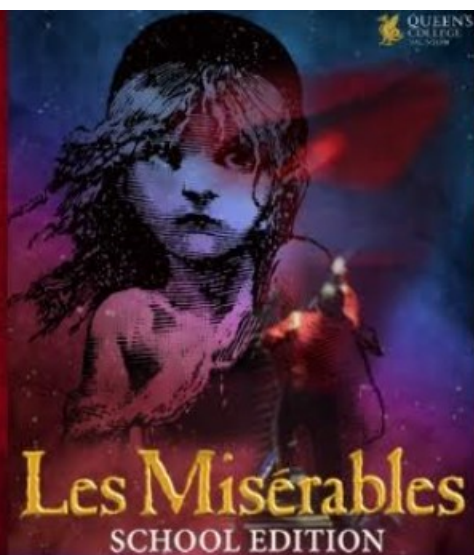
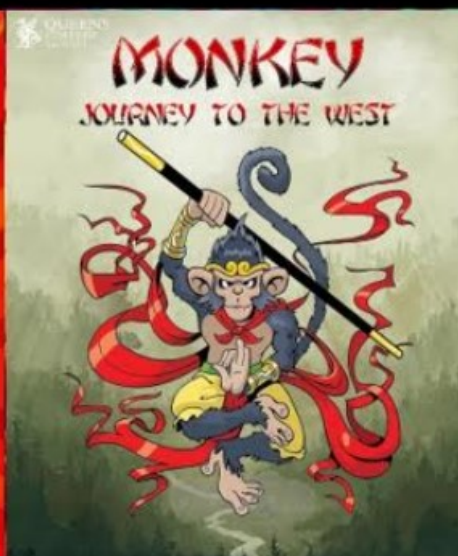


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Wreath Making Christmas

Workshop

After the success of last year's workshop we are delighted to welcome back Liz Robertson from Walking with Blooms for her wonderful wreath making workshop. A fun evening where you can enjoy a glass of delicious mulled wine and a mince pie while learning how to make a beautiful festive wreath using natural, sustainable materials from known sources. Due to popular demand we have put on an extra 2 dates this year - with only 15 people per session early booking is advised!

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7.00pm, Saturday 30th September

The Queen's Hall, Queen's College

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We are hosting rising star pianist Patrick Hemmerle who will be performing a very attractive program which will include the complete 24 Preludes by Chopin. An accomplished performer with acclaimed recordings to his name, he is certainly a musician to keep your eye on and this program is great for seasoned classical music fans or for those discovering the genre for the first time. Book your tickets [here](#).



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OPEN EVENTS

Prep School Open Morning

Friday 6 October 2023 | 09:30-12:00

Senior and Sixth Form Open Morning

Saturday 7 October 2023 | 09:00-12:30

Sixth Form Taster Evening

Tuesday 17 October 2023 | 18:00-20:30

Register your interest via our website (scan the QR code) or contact our Admissions team prepadmissions@queenscollege.org.uk (Ages 1 to 11) or admissions@queenscollege.org.uk (Ages 11 to 18) www.queenscollege.org.uk
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October Half-Term Holiday Camp

Join us this half-term for an Autumn adventure at Queen's College, Taunton. Academic Camp promises the perfect blend of outdoor adventures, creative activities and opportunities to make new friends in a safe and nurturing environment. Plus, for boarders who prefer to stay during the half-term break, we offer this relaxing and fun option as a great alternative to host families or flying home

Camps/Masterclasses from Monday to Thursday:

Week one: The Arts Camp or The Adventure Camp

Week two: The Foodie Camp or the Halloween Camp

Friday to Sunday trips: Surfing, North Devon, London, Eden Project, Bristol and Exeter

	Dates	Fees
Day (Age 7-16)	23 to 26 October; 30 October to 2 November	£40 per day
Boarding (Age 12-17)	20 October to 5 November	£125 per day
Trip	27 October (Eden Project) 3 November (London)	£125 per trip

*More information
and to book*





Queen's Hosts Fun Adult

Christmas Cookery

Class with Mr Mann

Book
[here](#)

Friday 8 December
7:00pm
Book via our website

Quorus

Queen's Community Choir



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Open to all parents, staff and friends of
Queen's.

No previous experience required, just
come along and enjoy singing in a range
of different styles

Rehearsals in the OMR

WED | 7:00PM

Contact Ed Jenkins (eoj@queenscollege) for further details



QUEEN'S
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CHARITY CHRISTMAS MARKET

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER

Festive food, arts and crafts and festive gift ideas!

11AM - 3PM, FREE ENTRY

In aid of under privileged Cambodian families

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