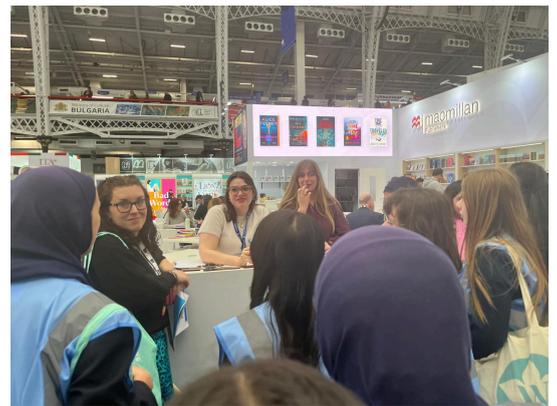


Mural Painting Club

Our Year 8 Mural painters are making great progress on our first school mural! We are painting one of the stairwell walls with our first school value: **EXCELLENCE**. The design was created by students in a competition and is now being brought to life. **DIVERSITY** and **INCLUSION** are going to be next, so keep an eye out for the next competition to design our next mural!



London Book Fair Visit



A group of Year 9 students had a fantastic visit yesterday to the [London Book Fair at Olympia London](#), where students were given a unique opportunity to step behind the scenes of the publishing world.

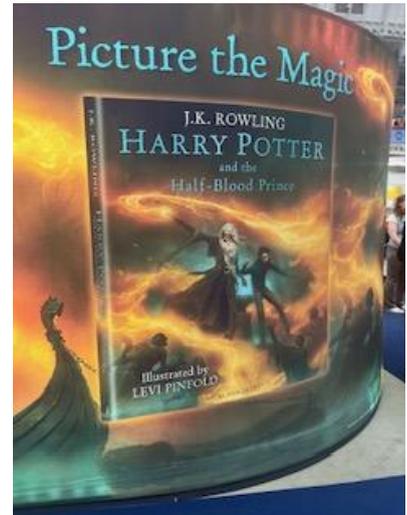
Throughout the day, students met with a range of industry professionals representing well-known publishing houses. They gained a fascinating insight into the many different careers involved in bringing books to life — from editors and marketers to designers and literary agents. It was a wonderful chance for students to see how the books they enjoy reading move from an idea on the page to the shelves in bookshops.



One of the highlights of the visit was a series of small-group discussions, where professionals rotated between student groups. This format allowed everyone to ask questions, hear personal career journeys, and learn more about the skills and creativity involved in the industry. Our students impressed visitors with their curiosity, thoughtful questions, and enthusiasm for reading and writing.

Students also enjoyed guided tours of the fair, where they were able to explore the stands of major publishers and get a sneak preview of some exciting titles and trends coming to the book world in the near future.

It was an inspiring and enriching experience for the students, giving them a broader understanding of the literary world and the many possibilities that exist within it. A big thank you to the professionals who generously shared their time and expertise with our students.



Bedrock Leaderboard

The following students have gained the most points this week and are in the top 10!
Postcards will be coming your way.

Ozelle Villiers, 8W, → 99
Leila Siraz, 8C → 88
Aoife Rae, 8W → 72
Adn Amir, 7W → 65
Nina Chen, 8F → 59
Maryam Ali, 8C → 55
Gabrielle Djemili-Arnold, 8S → 54
Maryam Rizwan, 8W → 52
Hannah Kajee, 7W → 52
Zubeda Patel, 8F → 41

Reading Matters

Congratulations 8S on being this week's Reading Matters Winners!



The top reader in each form this week, and receiving a post card are:

Year 7: Mahnoor Ali 7C, Sumaiyah Abdul-Qadir 7F, Rosanna Drew Rennie 7S, Imaan Mohammed 7W

Year 8: Zairah Ahmed 8C, Haniah Kodabux 8F, Sofia Abid 8S, Ozelle Villier 8W

Year 9: Dixie Donohoe 9C, Asma Waheed 9F, Ajwa Mehboob 9S, Sakeenah Parkar 9W

Achievement Points

Congratulations 8W! (7F are very close behind!)

Leaderboard Spring term 1-Tutor groups		
23.02.26	8W	295
02.03.26	8W	369
09.03.26	8W	482
16.03.26		
23.03.26		

World Book Day quizzes

To celebrate World Book Day last week, the English department hosted three World Book Day quizzes: for Year 7 on Monday and for Years 8 and 9 on Friday. This was a great success with all the quiz teams able to demonstrate their knowledge of books and authors. We were very impressed with their responses on contemporary writers as well as authors like Dickens and the Brontës. There was great excitement and enthusiasm in all the quizzes - but Year 8 seemed to have the loudest cheers for their teams and came with posters to hold up to support their form group. With very competitive quick-fire rounds and a very supportive audience, it was a great opportunity to demonstrate our students' passion for reading and love of books. Thank you to all of the competitors for their participation and our staff for the preparations to make it happen. We look forward to having similar events. Ms Caroto

The winning teams and results are as follows:

Year 7

First place - Winner	7S
Second place	7W
Third place	7C
Fourth place	7F

Year 8

First place - Winner	8W
Second place	8S
Third place	8F

Fourth place	8C
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Year 9

First place - Winner	En1 (Ms Rahman's group)
Second place	En3 (Ms Caroto's group)
Third place	En4 (Ms Burton's group)
Fourth place	En2 (Ms Said's group)

School Iftar 2026

On Monday 9th March, Connaught School for Girls came together for a special iftar, bringing our school community closer during the blessed month of Ramadan. It was a wonderful opportunity for students, staff and parents to share in this meaningful time together, reflecting our school's strong commitment to inclusion and celebrating the diversity that makes our community so special.



We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our inspiring speakers, Busra Nasir, for sharing their insights with us. A special thank you also goes to Ms Aullibux for her delicious homemade bakes and to Ms Khaliq for her support and cakes. We are incredibly grateful to Shazia Imtiaz, Shazia Ali, Zeenat Ali, Ilyas Master and Samim Patel for their invaluable support in organising the event.

Thank you to Friends of Connaught PTA for providing all the disposables and water, and to Sumaiyah Patel for her generous fruit donations. We also appreciate all the parents who contributed monetary donations, and our Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11 helpers who gave their time and energy to make the evening run smoothly. Events like these truly showcase the strength and spirit of our school community. Thank you to Ms Maniar for organising the event.



A final Thank you to:

<https://www.instagram.com/lolasfoodandcatering?igsh=MWZraWo3ZjVwbW11eg==>

Extra-Curricular Provision

Please find the ECP schedule for the Spring term below. To sign up for a club, students need to see the teacher who is leading the club in advance to sign up. If the club is at lunchtime, students need a note from them in their diary to be able to access early lunch and be able to enter the building by room 1.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school	Library Club 7:50-8:20 Library ET	Library Club 7:50-8:20 Library ET	Library Club 7:50-8:20 Library ET	Library Club 7:50-8:20 Library ET	Library Club 7:50-8:20 Library ET
	Breakfast Club 7:40-8:20 Dining hall PET	Breakfast Club 7:40-8:20 Dining hall DIA/PET	Breakfast Club 7:40-8:20 Dining hall DIA/PET	Breakfast Club 7:40-8:20 Dining hall DIA/PET	Breakfast Club 7:40-8:20 Dining hall DIA/PET
Lunch time	Year 8-11 Ted Team SIL HT Office	Year 8-11 Ted Team SIL HT Office	Year 8-11 Ted Team SIL HT Office	Year 8-11 Ted Team SIL HT Office	Year 8-11 Ted Team SIL HT Office
	LEGO Club CJ/DF Room 20	Homework Club NA Room 20	Homework Club DL Room 20	Homework Club RIC Room 20	Year 11 Biology Clinic AMR Mobile
	Key Stage 4 Art and Photography Club ELB Room 9	Key Stage 3 Reading Club RAH Room 36	Key Stage 4 Art Club HCO Room 17	Key Stage 3 Computing and Coding Club ALK Room 33	11x/Ma6 Maths Intervention RGN Room 3
	Year 10 Drama Rehearsals MAL Drama Studio	Year 7 Cooking Club WAL Room H1	Year 7 Nature Club ELK Room 42	11x/Ma3 Maths Intervention PET Room 10	Rollerskating Club DIA/GAG Gym
		Year 11 Geography Intervention DES Room 7	Year 11 Sociology Intervention KAD Room 5	Badminton Club GAG Gym Week B	Crochet Club HUS Room 17
		Year 11 English Literature Revision CAR Room 34	Textiles Club RAN Room H2	Year 9 Poetry Club BUR Room 35	Year 8 Connections Club ALI Room 38
		Year 11 History Intervention KLE Room 6	Green Ambassadors DES Room 7 Week A Only	Year 11 French Intervention FER Room 41	Drama Club MAL Hall
		Year 8 Attend Club ALI Room 38	Duke Of Edinburgh Support DES Room 7 Week B Only	Year 11 Chemistry Clinic AMR Mobile Week A Only	
		Drama Club MAL Hall	History Film Club KLE Room 6	Year 11 Drama Drop In Session	

				MAL Drama Studio	
		Key Stage 3 Futsal Club KAD/GAG Gym	11x/Ma2 Maths Intervention ADO Room 4 Week B Only		
		11x/Ma5 Maths Intervention LAB Room 37	Dodgeball Club GAG Gym Week B		
			Year 7-10 Let's Celebrate KHL Room 39		
			Year 9 Teen Tech Awards KHN Library		
			Year 11 Spanish Intervention (Week A 11M; Week B 11N) EMA Room 40		
			Key Stage 3 Waterpainting Club ELB Room 9		
After school	11x/Ma4 Maths Intervention AUL Room 1	Year 10 Maths Action Tutoring IN Room 4	Year 10 English Action Tutoring CAR Room 4	Year 11 Textiles coursework Club RAN Room H2	Year 11 Physics and Chemistry Intervention MUJ Lab 3
	Key Stage 4 Art and Photography Club ELB Room 9	Year 9 and 10 Debate Club KHN Library		Year 10 PE BTEC Booster Sessions DIA/GAG Room 32 Week B Only	11x/Sc3 Science Intervention Lab 4 IQB Week B
	Year 10 Drama Rehersals MAL Drama Studio	Leyton Orient Football Club GAG Gym			
		Year 11 Drama Intervention MAL Room 8			

Wishing you a great weekend,



Mr. Silk
Headteacher