

JUNE DATES TO LOOK OUT FOR



Saturday 8th – Sunday 9th June – Year 9 Final D of E Bronze Expedition

Monday 10th – Year 10 London GCSE Photography Trip

Thursday 13th – HPL Oxford Trip

Thursday 13th – Year 8 Science Museum History Trip

Monday 17th – Tuesday 18th Year 7 Parental Consultation Meetings

Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th – Year 10 Practical Food Exams

Wednesday 19th – Year 7 History Trip to Hampton Court

Wednesday 19th – City Athletics Competition

Wednesday 19th - FROGS Meeting

Thursday 20th – Greggs Got Talent Final – Barton Peveril

Wednesday 26th – Summer Concert



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By Royal Appointment



On 23rd May I was invited to the RNLI's 200th Anniversary Garden Party at Buckingham Palace in recognition of being a volunteer with long service in 2023/2024. This year I will have volunteered for 30 years.

I started off as crew on RNLI Calshot's all weather Brede class lifeboat, followed by an Arun and then a Tyne Class lifeboat. I also trained as crew on



the D Class inshore lifeboat. In 2012 my role changed as the all weather boat was changed for an Atlantic, I then became one of the Launch Authorities, who are essential as they authorise the launch of the lifeboat.

The garden party was hosted by The Princess Royal, Princess Anne and Vice Admiral Sir Timothy Laurence, who requested that the garden party was an intimate garden party (2,000 attendees rather than 6,000).

I took James Johnston as my guest, who is a crew member at RNLI Calshot and a former Gregg School student.



The day dawned with a sunny outlook as we made our way to London. The area where the garden parties are held is at the back of the palace, with a bandstand where music was played by the Royal Marines Band, a long covered area where the afternoon tea was served and the Royal Tea Tent. The afternoon tea consisted of finger



sandwiches and delicate sweet treats, scones and cheesecakes.

At 4pm we formed a line route for The Princess Royal to walk down, with groups

of people representing each of the lifeboat areas. The Yeomen of the guard were present as she walked to the tea tent.



She spent time talking to all these people and eventually, over one hour later, reached the tea tent!



Following tea, the Yeomen of the Guard lined the route for her to walk back to the Palace.

I felt very privileged to have been invited to this event and it a day that I will treasure.

Mrs Carrier

Industrial Cadets



On the 3rd June our Industrial Cadets team visited NATS, Whitley, supported by Sarah Wright from Leidos, who is our mentor. Entering the building is the same as getting on a plane (going through a scanner) as this site is where a new system for air traffic control is being designed and tested.

Students were able to observe existing and next generation equipment, as well as learn a pathway into engineering STEM careers.

Mrs Carrier

What's Cooking?



Our Year 10 Food students had a tour around Eastleigh College, before half term.

Students were shown around the hair and beauty, Art and Photography, and Engineering departments, before having a tour of the kitchen and eating at the East Avenue Restaurant.



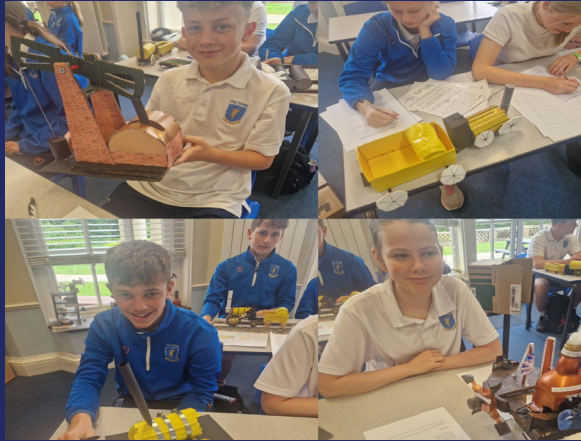
The Level 2 students prepared and cooked our food, whilst we enjoyed the atmosphere in the restaurant. Students chose from dishes on the Summer Lunch Menu such as Goats Cheese and Spinach Tortellini, Pork Faggots, Creamy Lemon and Garlic Chicken, Cherry Panna Cotta and Lemon Meringue Pie.

We look forward to seeing how the trip inspires our students with their recipe ideas and presentation!

Miss Gibbs and Mrs Grice

Model Building

Mrs Walker's Year 8 classes have been busy peer and teacher marking their models made for their Industrial Revolution projects.



They had to plan, make and evaluate their models based on either Stephen's Rocket locomotive, Eli Whitney's cotton gin or Thomas Newcomen's steam pump. Alternatively a student could suggest a model of their own if agreed with their teacher.



We have had some great models this year with some ingenious use of materials including a bath tap!



The models selected from each class will now go forward to the finals to be judged, where the winner will get a £10.00 Amazon voucher and all finalists will receive an STC and certificates. Also vital house points will be awarded.

Mrs Walker

Charity News

Putting their Best Foot Forward on the Clarendon Way Walk for Naomi House – Sunday 2nd June 2024



It was a bright sunny morning for the staff and students who walked the Clarendon Way Walk for Naomi House on Sunday 2nd June 2024. Those committed to walking the whole 26 mile course set off promptly around 7am with the Year 10 boys – Fergus, Finn, Benji and Sam setting a scorching pace and completing the first 14 miles arriving at the village of Broughton before 11:00am and reaching the finish by 3:30pm.



Mr Cooper decided it was just the day to run the majority of the 26 mile course with a few little walks to break it up! He was the first participant of the whole event to finish the walk, in just five hours, and arrived at 12:30pm outside of Salisbury Cathedral!





Pippa in Year 10 completed her walk by 3:30pm following her determined and consistent pace, while Mr Lloyd, Mr Gillespie, Ms Carter and Mrs Toward

finished strongly, just slightly later in the afternoon.



Ms Butcher and Mrs Hillyear headed off for the 12 mile walk from Broughton at 11:30am and thanks to Ms Butcher's formidable pace were in Salisbury in the four hour target they had set themselves, despite the heat!

Etty T and Charlotte W in Year 10 completed the 12 mile walk too and looked very fresh at the finish, despite their walking.



Other students from The Gregg School walked with their parents or family members including Jana and Pollyanna in Year 8 (26 miles) and Charlotte N in Year 9 (12 miles). They all completed their walks determinedly, giving up their Sunday for a great cause.



This week, most students in Years 7 to 10 have supported Naomi House by participating in our Mini Clarendon Walks – Years 7 and 8 on Wednesday 5th June and Years 9 and 10 on Thursday 6th June. All of the staff and students

involved have shown great determination and a keen sense of developing legacy within our local community.

Naomi House are already advertising the Clarendon Way Walk for 2025 and we will be organising a team of staff and students to get involved again, hopefully even more people than this year!



Any parents interested in being part of The Gregg School family on the day, please let Mrs Hillyear know via email: jlh@thegreggschools.org

<https://bit.ly/3xMxLhR>

DrFrost and MathsWatch Winners

Well done to the students below who finished in the top three, of their year in May and each receive 15 credits.

MathsWatch:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Ava D	Sam H	Ethan R	Harley G	Isabella C
Harriet F	George T	Bernard A	Aedan H	Illy K
Rosie S	Declan SS	Ella N	Eva A	Oliver D

DrFrost Maths:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Evelyn W	James M-G	Bernard A	Yasin A	Bethany I
Charles D	Rory S	Zoe L	Michael R	Noah K
Jamie G	Declan SS	Namrita B	Myles O	James C

Gregg's Got Talent



The final for The Gregg's Got Talent is now open for booking!

Tickets cost £7.50 and will be available for purchase via SchoolMoney until Tuesday 18th June. The show will include the finalists chosen from the Gregg's Got Talent audition rounds, the Rock Band and the Choir as well as sketches from drama students.

The performance will be held at Barton Peveril College on Thursday 20th June. Please arrive and take your seats by 6.55pm for a prompt 7pm start.

June Open Day



We would like to invite you all to our Open Day on Saturday 22nd June 10am – 1 pm.

Bring your family and friends to wander around the school and gardens, take part in activities, listen to music, watch drama sketches and enjoy

refreshments in our beautiful grounds. We look forward to seeing you!

Further Education

Please see below details of open events at a number of local colleges which may be of interest to Year 10 students.

Richard Taunton Open Evening:

Wednesday 15th June 6-8.30pm.

Register on their website. <https://www.richardtaunton.ac.uk/>

King Edward Sixth form Open Evening for Year 10 students:

Thursday 27th June 6-8pm. Please complete this enquiry form in order to attend the evening, or email registrar@kes.hants.sch.uk

Peter Symonds Open Evening:

Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th July 5.30-8.30pm. Register on their website. <https://psc.ac.uk/>

Fareham College Summer Fair and Open Morning

Saturday 29th June 11am-2pm: <https://www.fareham.ac.uk/open-events/>

Eastleigh College Open Event and Taster Day.

Register here: <https://share-eu1.hsforms.com/1sioL-TeYTUeUmpuyFHWQQgetfwx>

For more information please contact bebetter@eastleigh.ac.uk

Premed Projects work experience opportunities in healthcare and medicine:

Year 9, 10 and 11 parents have been contacted. Please check your emails for further information.

ISA Athletics at Eton

Incredible performances at The ISA London West Athletics Championships on Wednesday at Eton.

There were over 1,000 competitors and The Gregg students recorded plenty of Personal Bests and Top 10 finishes!

Well done to our medallists and everyone who represented our school.

Gold: Bonny K Discus

Silver: Bonny K Shot, Jay J 200m, Oscar I High Jump and Zhane M Shot

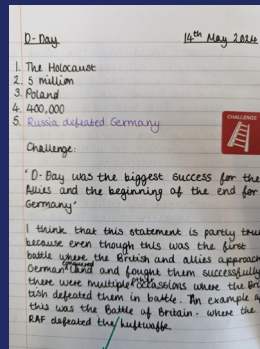
Bronze: Oscar I 300m and Gethin S Triple Jump



D-Day 80



The 6th of June marks 80 years since D-Day and The Gregg students have been studying the events and impacts this monumental day had in European History.



Year 9 have been learning about D-Day as part of their World War Two curriculum and produced excellent timelines on the events of the day. Students also discussed the 'What If' question for the lesson:

What if D-Day hadn't been a success for the allies? These lessons have enabled students to understand why the 80th anniversary is being commemorated and place D-Day in the context of its historical importance.

