



SOUTHAMPTON CUP AND LEAGUE Winners!



Huge congratulations to the Year 10 boys' football team on an outstanding season, securing both the **Southampton Schools Cup** and the **Division 1 League title** - the highest level of competition.

This remarkable achievement builds on last year's success, where the team won Division 2 and finished as runners-up in the cup final.

The journey to this year's final was far from easy. The team faced strong opposition



from Oasis Sholing and Woodlands, battling through each round with determination and resilience to earn a place in the final against Testwood School. The match was played at St George's School- a venue that held difficult memories, having been the site of last year's final defeat and the team's only league loss this season.

The Gregg made a confident start, taking control in the first half with three well-taken goals from James M-G, Declan S, and Sam H. However, despite the 3-0 lead, the

game remained finely balanced. Testwood's outstanding number 10 struck twice, either side of half-time, bringing the score to 3-2 and setting up for a tense finale.

The last 15 minutes saw The Gregg's defence come under intense pressure. Led by an exceptional and commanding performance from Archie L, the back line-featuring Harry L, Harry K, Harry G, and Dickie P-demonstrated tremendous resilience, repelling wave after wave of attacks from a strong Testwood side.

In midfield and attack, James M-G, Euan H, Harrison H, Torben A, Sam H, Declan S, and Benji P worked tirelessly throughout, disrupting



opposition play and creating chances of their own. Their determination,

teamwork, and commitment truly reflected their personal best.

All their hard work paid off as The Gregg held firm to secure a thrilling 3-2 victory. The celebrations at

full-time were unforgettable-full of excitement, pride, and well-deserved joy, as many will have seen on the school's social media channels.

The team's success was also supported by the wider squad. Elliot S, Jack B, and Tom C all played important roles throughout the season, contributing to the team's journey to the final.



In addition to their cup triumph, the team also claimed the **Division 1 league title**. Following promotion last season, the boys adapted superbly to the higher level, recording many impressive wins to finish as Southampton's top Year 10 team.

This has been a truly exceptional season. Congratulations to all the players, and thank you to everyone who supported them along the way.

HISTORY COMPETITION

Our History Students have won two categories in this year's Hampshire Archive Trust History Competition!

It's the first time, both the group winners and the individual winner have come from the same school.

Competition was incredibly tight this year and in the Years 7-9 Group Category, the judges were so impressed that they awarded joint winners, another first for them.

Winners:

Years 7-9 Individual Category

Ryan J 's project 'The Royal Victoria Hospital & the revolution of health care 1854-2026'.



Years 7-9 Group Category

Zachary E and Daniel F for their project 'The Hollybrook Cemetery War Graves'.

Charlotte C and Luca H for their submission 'How the Hamble has changed in the last 100 years'.



As joint winners, they will receive £300 towards departmental resources, along with a trophy to hold until next year.

Huge congratulations to everyone involved!

STUDENT SUPPORT DEPT AWARD



We are incredibly proud that several of our parents nominated our Student Support Department for a national award as part of the Council for Disabled Children's SEND Awards 2026.

As a result, the department was short-listed from over 80 organisations nationwide, placing us alongside many county wide and significantly larger services in the category 'The Service That Made the Difference to Me'.

Lloyd Hendon-John attended the awards ceremony on 23rd April at Birmingham

University, where we were delighted to be announced as runners up, a fantastic achievement and a real testament to the dedication of our Student Support team.



MATHS LEADER BOARD

Congratulations to the students who have topped the leaderboard on MathsWatch and DrFrost this month.

They will receive five Learning Habits from their Maths teacher as recognition for their hard work.

MathsWatch

Yr 7	Milo C
Yr 8	Aaron Z
Yr 9	Alissa O
Yr 10	Khile M
Yr 11	Benji F

DrFrost

Yr 7	Bernard TM
Yr 8	Aaron Z
Yr 9	Jack H
Yr 10	Khosi R
Yr 11	Connie J

YEAR 10 MOCK EXAM RESULTS

This week, our Head of Year 10, Mrs Azor, presented students with their GCSE mock exam results. The assembly focused on students' recognising and celebrating individual skills and strengths, rather than comparing themselves to others.

We hope students are be proud of their results and will use them as motivation as they move forward into Year 11 and their GCSEs, remembering that they are not on their own. Every step is supported by their teachers, parents and fellow students.



MATILDA AT THE MAYFLOWER THEATRE

Our 7th and final Drama Department trip of this academic year was to see "Matilda The Musical".

The Mayflower was absolutely packed to see this iconic show, and it did not disappoint!

We were also a little starstruck to spot Tim Minchin (who wrote the lyrics and music for the show) in the audience.

Matilda is on at The Mayflower until Sunday 17th May. See it if you can!



CAKE AND DARTS



Our Year 11s attended their last Darts Club before GCSEs begin.

To mark the occasion, Mrs Reed baked a cake for everyone to enjoy and it definitely went down a treat!

A huge thank you to Max and Arshiya, who've been regulars for the past two years and have always helped welcome new members.

They'll be greatly missed, and we wish our Year 11s the very best of luck in their exams. You're always welcome back if you have a free lunchtime.

Darts Club is held at lunchtime:

- Wednesdays – KS4 lunchtime
- Tuesdays – KS3 lunchtime





DUKE OF EDINBURGH SILVER AWARD STUDENTS VIEW

At the end of April, some of us in Year 10 had our practice expedition for our Silver Duke of Edinburgh award. First, we started camping at school, where we practised our skills by setting up the tents and cooking dinner with the Trangia and the next day we set off for our first day off walking.

We started at Milkham car park in the New Forest, and from there we split off into our separate groups and began our journey. Lugging around heavy bags and fending off bugs, we persevered through the sunny heathlands and forest heading south towards Holmsley Campsite, where we passed through areas such as Burley and Ringwood.



The next day, after a chilly night, we set off bright and early in the morning, ready for the long day ahead. We passed back through Holmsley and Brockenhurst, heading north to our final destination. Many horses and "only two-minute" breaks later we finally made it to Rhinefield car park, where we enjoyed a well-deserved ice cream. Thank you Mr Cooper, Mrs Sellers and Miss Gibbs!

We all had a really great time and made many memories that

we are sure to look back on fondly in the future. Despite some severe struggles, blisters, and the inevitable "Are we nearly there yet?", we made sure to push through and challenge ourselves for what became a very rewarding weekend.

Charlotte C, Elise B and Lexie P



STUDENT NEWS



Well done to Harry O'C who has had a flurry of success at the start of this Sailing Season winning the RS Feva Grand Prix 4 at Itchenor Sailing Club with his sailing partner followed by 1st place again at the Grand Prix 5 in Draycote. The last Bank Holiday weekend provided another 1st place win for Harry at the RYA Eric Twiname Youth Championships at Rutland Water.

This trio of wins tested the sailors in varying conditions from Itchenor, with strong winds and currents, to Rutland, with light and shifting winds. All of these with strong competition drawn from throughout the United Kingdom. These regattas have helped the pair prepare for the Nationals set to take place in North Wales in the upcoming half term break.



Interested in shaping the future of The Gregg School?

Following the exciting joining of our two schools this September, we are seeking a new Parent Governor to join our Board of Directors. This is a unique opportunity to support the strategic direction of our thriving through-school, from Reception to Year 11.

As a genuinely independent school, our governors play a vital role in shaping decisions that directly benefit our pupils, families and staff.

We welcome expressions of interest from parents who can offer some time and insight. Experience in finance, law, HR, management, education or the charitable sector would be valuable, though not essential.



To find out more or to express your interest, please contact Nathalie Heinst, Clerk to the Governors at nhe@thegreggschools.org, or Mrs Sellers at shs@thegreggschools.org.

We look forward to hearing you.

NATIONAL BOOK TOKENS

National Book Tokens are giving schools the chance to win one thousand pounds worth of books tokens for their library.

You can nominate us for this competition on their website using [this link](#).



STUDENTS NEWS



Since winning the title of World Under 14 Ballroom Champion, Luca has continued to wow the world of dancing with his talent. Most recently winning first place at an international competition in Ljubljana in Slovenia.



Angus recently attended the U13 ISFA South Central football trials as a goalkeeper. He was successful and went on to represent The Gregg School as part of the South Central football team at the U13 Festival held at Haileybury School at the start of the Easter holidays. There were 8 matches over 3 days, lots of great football, new friends made and lots of fun (despite it being absolutely freezing).

All of his hard work has meant that he has made it onto the reserve list for U14 ISFA England team.

ROUNDERS

Rounders is back for the Summer term!

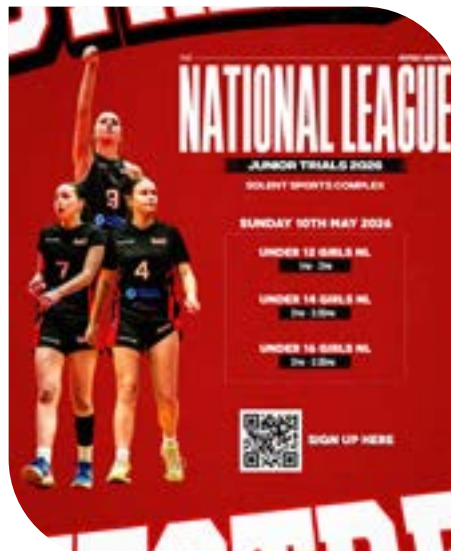
Our Senior Girls team meets every Tuesday after school, all Year 8-10 girls are welcome to join.

The Social Rounders Club takes place every Friday lunchtime and is open to all students from year 7-11, girls and boys.



BASKETBALL TRIALS

Trials to join the Solent Kestrels basketball team are happening this weekend. We already have several students who are part of this club. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of our PE department.



SPORTS CLUBS

This summer term we have the following clubs for students to join.

Athletics - Monday after school

Cricket Nets - Tuesday lunchtime

U15 Cricket - Tuesday after school

Tennis - Wednesday after school

Golf Club - Thursday lunchtime

U14 Cricket - Thursday after school

Gym & Weights - Friday Lunchtime

Social Rounders - Friday Lunchtime



FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT THE GREGG

NOT ALL HEROES WEAR CAPES



GreggFest!

SUMMER FUN EVENT RAISING MONEY FOR LOCAL CHARITIES

Saturday 20th June 2026

Delicious street food
Cricket with Hampshire Hawks
Tennis session with A.J Academy
Cream teas & refreshments
Mega raffle, silent auction & craft fair
An evening with Francis Benali
Evening live band "60ft Chicken"
DJ and dancing & licenced bar
And lots more!

*For more
information
and tickets:*



HOLIDAY CLUB

GoSport Activity Centre delivering their Ofsted-registered Holiday Activity Camps throughout Half-Term and Summer 2026 at Townhill Park House.

These camps offer children aged 5-15 the chance to enjoy a wide range of outdoor and creative activities.

Sessions include archery, climbing, bush craft, STEM challenges, cookery, LEGO robotics, team sports, axe-throwing and more!

Bookings for all holiday periods are now open.

www.gosportactivitycentre.co.uk/holidayactivitycamp/southampton



THE GREGG

Discover The Difference

OPEN DAY

Saturday 27th June
10am-1pm

COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS

Join us at our
SUMMER FAIRS
11.00 - 14.00

Eastleigh College
Saturday 13 June

Southampton College
Saturday 20 June

Fareham College
Saturday 27 June

Join us for a fantastic day of family fun at our Summer Fairs!

These community-focused events are all about bringing people together to enjoy a lively, welcoming atmosphere filled with entertainment, activities, delicious food and experiences for the whole family.

We can't wait to see you there!

shcp.ac.uk/events

 **South Hampshire College Group**

 **MAKE A WISH**



OPEN EVENINGS
FOR 2027 ENTRY

PETER SYMONDS COLLEGE

1+2 JULY 2026
5.30 - 8.30PM

BOOKING ESSENTIAL
PSC.AC.UK/OPEN



Any queries, please contact
Admissions on 01962 857555
or email admissions@psc.ac.uk
www.psc.ac.uk

COLLEGE ENTRY: SEPTEMBER 2027

 **HAMPSHIRE SPECIALIST MUSIC COURSE**
INFORMATION EVENING: **OCTOBER 2026**
SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

Applications open online:
Monday 14 September 2026

For course information and to apply online: psc.ac.uk

Application deadline:
Monday 7 December 2026

Boarding application deadline:
Monday 2 November 2026

For more information on Open Evenings see: psc.ac.uk/open

Taunton College 14th May
Open Evening 6-8pm

Marchwood Construction & Marine Tech Centre 10th June
Open Evening 4.30-7pm

KES Sixth Form 26th June
Open Evening 6-8pm

Peter Symonds 1st & 2nd July
Year 10 Open Evening 5.30-8.30pm

Brockenhurst College 1st July
Year 10 Open Evening 5-8pm

Bitterne Park Sixth Form
Spaces available for September 2026



KEY DATES AT SCHOOL

Tuesday 12th May
Year 8 Trip to Bovington Museum

Thursday 21st May
ABIDE Cake Bake and non-uniform

Friday 22nd May
Year 7 Trip to Marwell Zoo

25th to 29th May
Half Term

Wednesday 3rd June
Year 7 Trip to Hampton Court

Monday 8th June
Charity Event - Mini Clarendon Walk and Bus Pull

Saturday 20th June
The Gregg School GreggFest

Saturday 27th June
The Gregg School Open Day

Thursday 3rd July
Sports Day - Southampton Sports Centre

Monday 6th July
Camp Week Years 7-9
Work Experience Year 10

Wednesday 15th July
End of Term 12.30 Finish

Wishing all of our Year 11 students the best of luck with their GCSEs!