

Summer 2025
(April - May)



SURBITON SPIRIT



- *Fantastic Mr Fox* ● *Maths Challenge* ● *National Champions*
- *Multicultural Day* ● *Easter Trip Highlights* ● *Colour Run*
- *Bikeability Week* ● *Meet The New Girls' Prep & Boys' Prep Heads*



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MR KING TO REJOIN BOYS' PREP AS HEAD IN SEPTEMBER

We are delighted to announce the return of Mr Byron King as Head of Surbiton High Boys' Preparatory School, starting in September 2025. Having previously served as a Year 5 Form Teacher at the Girls' Prep and Deputy Head at the Boys' Prep, Mr King returns after spending a year in the education technology sector. In a recent interview, Mr King shared his passion for education, drawing from his experiences in South Africa and the UK. He reflected on how rewarding it is to support pupils through challenges and celebrate their successes. Mr King is excited to continue the excellent work carried out by Mrs Chong and her team. He is particularly eager to reconnect with the boys, staff, and parents and ensure that Year 6 pupils are fully supported as they prepare for their 11+ exams. We are thrilled to welcome Mr King back into our community and look forward to the continued success of the Boys' Prep under his leadership. ●



HARRY POTTER EVENING A MAGICAL SUCCESS

Over 100 boys, dressed in their Hogwarts House colours, enjoyed an afternoon filled with magic and imagination. From a thrilling Harry Potter quiz to a captivating Diagon Alley scavenger hunt, the boys and staff were completely immersed in the enchanting world of Harry Potter. ●



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ART IN BLOOM AT MARY BENNETT HOUSE

Mary Bennett House's Ground Floor became a dynamic gallery space for the mid-year Art Show. Pupils from Key Stage 3, Year 10 and Year 12 showcased an impressive range of paintings, drawings, sculptures and photography. The exhibition also featured striking abstract sculptures by Gifted and Talented pupils, alongside creative contributions from Year 5 and Year 6 pupils at the Girl's Prep. The event highlighted the breadth of talent across the School. Mark your calendars for the A-level Art Show on Friday 13 June and the GCSE Art Show on Friday 27 June, 5.00pm to 7.30pm. ●



MULTICULTURAL DAY 2025

Senior School pupils celebrated Multicultural Day on Friday 2 May. Pupils and staff embraced the spirit of the day by donning colourful cultural attire and taking part in lively lunchtime activities in the Quad. The giant map in the SAR became a beautiful tapestry of stories, as everyone placed colourful dots to mark where their heritage belongs! ●

A TEACHER'S IMPACT BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



Mrs Hannah Dillon, Year 5 Boys' Prep Teacher, has turned her personal cancer journey into a powerful source of support for others. Diagnosed in 2021, Hannah received vital care from Macmillan Cancer Support which inspired her to give back by joining The Fruitfly Collective. She now helps develop resources and workshops for parents and staff facing cancer within their families. This year, the Boys' Prep community is actively supporting cancer charities through events like the Charity Skipathon and fundraising activities. ●





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DRAWING OUTSIDE THE LINES

Mr Sabara recently explored a sustainable way to create charcoal sticks using fallen tree branches found near the School grounds. The results were impressive, with the quality comparable to, if not better than, our usual supply! The initiative promotes creativity, and sustainability and hopefully inspires others to see the hidden potential in everyday materials. ●



TEAM SURBITON WALKS FOR ROYAL MARSDEN CANCER CENTRE

On Sunday 11 May, Girls' Prep staff walked 15 miles from the Royal Marsden Chelsea to Sutton to support the Royal Marsden Cancer Centre. With cancer impacting so many lives, this cause is very close to their hearts. Thanks to generous donations, the team has raised more than £18000. Thank you to everyone who contributed! ●

PEDAL POWER: YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY SUCCESS

Year 6 pupils kicked off their BikeAbility sessions with a burst of energy and the sun shining down on them. As they gear up for senior school this September, the boys are mastering vital life skills, from performing safety checks to learning bike repair tips and essential road safety rules. All participants earned their well-deserved certificates, proving they're ready to ride safely into the next chapter. Well done, boys – keep pedaling forward! ●





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FANTASTIC MR FOX

On Thursday 15 and Friday 16 May, the talented Year 7 cohort brought Roald Dahl's 'Fantastic Mr Fox' to life in an unforgettable production. From the hilarious antics of the farmers to the vibrant characterisation of the animals and the tense capture of the chickens, the principal characters displayed incredible acting, singing, and dancing. The cast managed to learn an impressive number of lines and choreography, bringing energy and passion to every scene. Their commitment to their roles was evident in their fantastic performances, and it was a pleasure directing them and watching their hard work pay off. Their talent truly made this production a memorable experience for all. ● ***Written by Miss Arthur***





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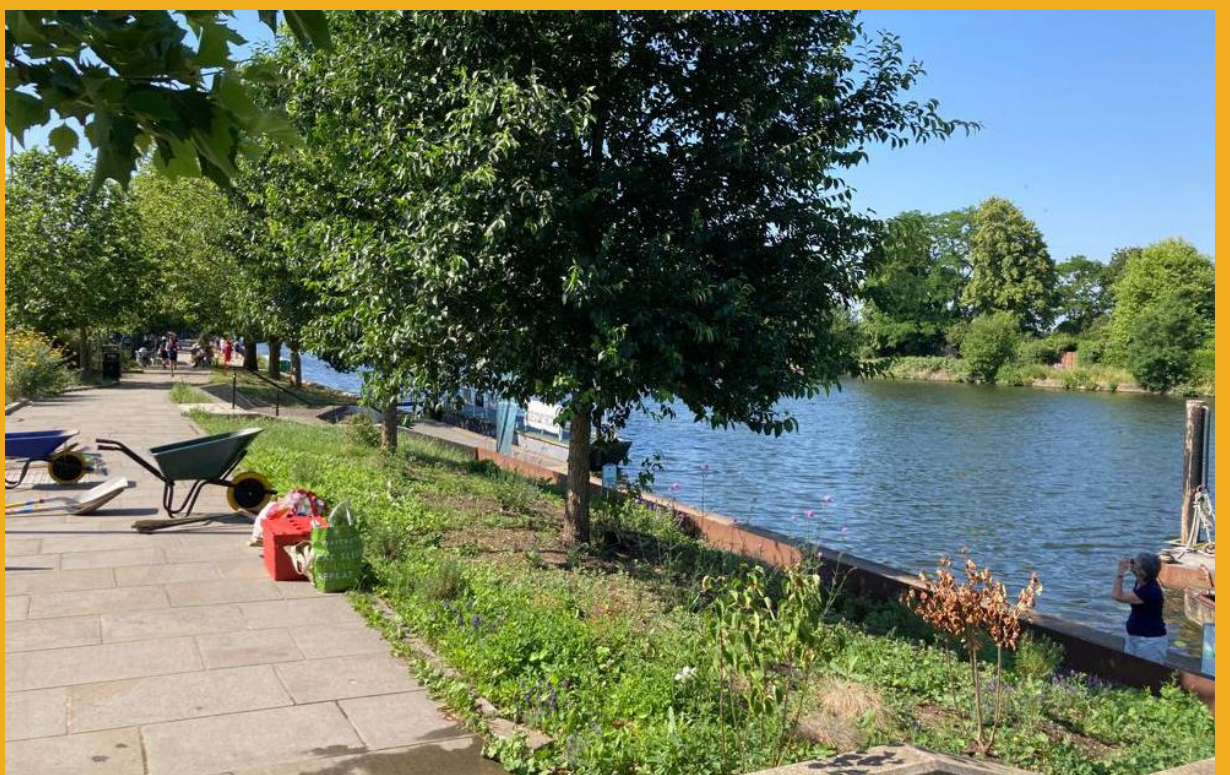
Meet Mrs Paula McIntyre: OUR NEW HEAD OF GIRLS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Surbiton High School is excited to welcome Mrs Paula McIntyre as the new Head of the Girls' Preparatory School, starting in September 2025. With a strong background in education and a passion for pupil well-being, Mrs McIntyre is eager to lead the School and nurture a happy, vibrant environment for all pupils. Mrs McIntyre's journey into teaching began with a love for learning, despite her own challenging School experience. She finds joy in seeing pupils grow and experience those 'light bulb' moments. After a career break in industry, she returned to teaching and cherishes the impact great teams can have on pupils' lives. Looking forward, Mrs McIntyre is focused on building on the School's success, offering exciting learning opportunities like trips and guest speakers. She's committed to hearing every pupil's voice and creating a strong, supportive community at Surbiton High Girls' Prep. ●



A BLOOMING SUCCESS

After three years of hard work from Years 11, 12, and 13, Surbiton High School's Riverside Garden at Queen's Promenade is thriving beautifully. The garden, initially cleared and planted by dedicated teams of parents and pupils, has withstood hot summers, heavy rainfall, and bright streetlights to become a stunning landmark on the Kingston Riverside. We look forward to more gardening during "Soul in the Community" in Activity Week and next year as part of the PE syllabus. Thank you to all who have contributed so far to our fabulous garden in rain and shine. ●





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COLOUR RUN FUN

The Girls' Prep marked the arrival of spring with a joyful colour run, transforming the School grounds into a sea of vibrant colour. Pupils, teachers and staff dressed in white were showered with bright powder as they made their way around the course, celebrating new beginnings and community spirit. Before the run, Mr Patel, parent of a Year 11 pupil, gave a talk about his family's Holi celebrations, adding cultural depth to the day. The event concluded with a lively Bollywood dance workshop led by Senjuti. It was a wonderful blend of fun, learning and cultural appreciation for all involved. ●



RECORD-BREAKING DofE WEEKEND

Over 200 pupils took to the outdoors in Surbiton High School's biggest ever Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze weekend—officially the largest all-girls cohort in the country! From navigating muddy trails to pitching tents in the wind, pupils showed incredible teamwork, determination and spirit. With rucksacks full and confidence even fuller, they are well on their way to conquering their final expedition. ●





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PUPIL SECURES PLACE AT PRESTIGIOUS MATHS PROGRAMME

Congratulations to Anni Y in Year 11 who has been offered a place at PROMYS Europe – a highly competitive international mathematics programme. She will spend six weeks this summer at Wadham College and the Mathematical Institute, University of Oxford. Anni is thrilled to take on this exciting opportunity!●

GEOGRAPHY SOCIETY: BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The Sixth Form Geography Society continues to bring the subject to life in exciting and thought-provoking ways. From debating climate change at a COP29 simulation in Stratford to exploring the historical divide between Haiti and the Dominican Republic, our discussions go far beyond textbooks. We have tackled global issues like environmental policy shifts, refugee crises, and the challenges of climate-driven migration. Leading hands-on projects, including volcano building for younger pupils, has developed both our knowledge and leadership. Geography Society fuels our curiosity, builds confidence, and reminds us, just as Mr Shoults said... to love what we learn.●



YEAR 5 IMPRESS AT MATHS WIZARD COMPETITION

Four Year 5 boys were selected to represent the School at the Maths Wizard Competition held at Hampton School, competing against 25 other schools. They collaborated brilliantly to solve a range of challenging problems. Well done boys on a fantastic achievement.●



GIRLS' PREP ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

On 7 May, the Girls' Prep held their spectacular Annual Art Exhibition, in which the entire School showcased their incredible work. Drawing inspiration from curriculum topics as diverse as Outer Space (Year 1) to Saint-Saens' musical suite, 'The Carnival of the Animals', the pupils produced breathtaking paintings, drawings and sculptures, including Egyptian-style Modroc jars (Year 4) and glazed clay leaves (Year 6). Parents and friends joined us for a cold drink whilst viewing the artworks. It was a wonderfully relaxed evening, bursting with colour and creative spirit!●



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INSPIRING WIND ENSEMBLE CONCERT

Senior School pupils had a fantastic time at the Guildhall Symphonic Wind Ensemble concert. The performance began with a modern electronic piece and included popular classics like the 'William Tell Overture'. Pupils especially enjoyed seeing the piece they had joined in rehearsing. There was plenty of discussion afterwards about the different percussion instruments, playing techniques and the impressive skills of the musicians. It was an exciting and memorable musical experience for everyone involved.●



SPRING RECITAL HITS ALL THE RIGHT NOTES

The Spring Coffee Morning Recital showcased the musical talents of 47 boys from Year 2 to Year 6. With admirable courage, each pupil took to the stage to perform a solo in front of an audience of parents and staff. For some, this marked a significant milestone as their very first solo performance, while others, more seasoned, displayed the poise of experienced musicians. From expressive melodies to confident delivery, every performance contributed to the warmth and spirit of this special event. Congratulations to all who participated!●



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TURNING PAGES, SPARKING IMAGINATIONS

The Boys' Prep immersed themselves in the joy of reading as they explored a beautifully curated collection of titles from Regency Bookshop. The boys took great pleasure in selecting their next adventure from an inspiring range of books, each one sparking curiosity and excitement. It was a true delight to witness such a genuine love of reading and a wonderful celebration of literature. ●





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MATHS TRIUMPH ACROSS ALL THREE SCHOOLS

This term, pupils from the Girls' Prep, Boys' Prep and Senior School have excelled in a range of national Mathematics competitions, showcasing their problem-solving skills, logic and determination.

At the Girls' Prep, all pupils in Year 5 and Year 6, along with selected Year 4 pupils, took part in the MA Primary Maths Challenge, achieving 7 gold, 10 silver and 9 bronze awards. In the more advanced UKMT Junior Maths Challenge, typically aimed at Year 8 pupils, the girls achieved an impressive 5 gold, 10 silver and 19 bronze awards. Three pupils have qualified for the Junior Kangaroo round, a significant leap from last year's results.

The Boys' Prep also celebrated strong performances, with Year 4 to Year 6 pupils earning 32 gold, 22 silver and 26 bronze awards in the MA Primary Mathematics Challenge. Of the 21 boys who reached the bonus round, 8 received bronze, 6 silver and 2 gold certificates. In the UKMT Junior Mathematical Challenge, boys achieved 12 golds, 11 silvers and 15 bronzes, with 7 pupils qualifying for the prestigious Pink Kangaroo round – a School record. The youngest pupils are also gearing up for the First Mathematics Challenge this June.

Meanwhile, the Senior School's Maths Department was thrilled with this year's UKMT results. In the Intermediate Maths Challenge, 133 pupils in Year 9 and Year 10 achieved 8 golds, 41 silvers and 48 bronzes. The Junior Maths Challenge saw 126 Year 7 and Year 8 pupils achieve 33 golds, 37 silvers and 41 bronzes, with 19 qualifying for the next stage – including 4 from Year 7.

From their first explorations of numbers to complex problem-solving, our pupils' enthusiasm for Mathematics continues to grow. ●



SELF DEFENCE WORKSHOP

On Saturday 17 May, we were thrilled to welcome Debi Steven and her team from Action Breaks Silence for an inspiring Level Two self-defence workshop, building on the success of our Level One training earlier this year. Founded by Debi in 2013, Action Breaks Silence is an educational charity committed to creating a world free from violence against women and girls. The workshop explored powerful topics such as the impact of harmful language and aggression on our response, effective strategies for verbal de-escalation, and vital ground defence techniques. Pupils also had the exciting chance to practise self-defence moves on instructors, gaining confidence and practical skills in a safe and supportive environment. ●





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SUCCESS AT YOUNG ENTERPRISE FINALS

Two Surbiton High School teams – 'Sidera', led by Managing Director Siyona P, and 'Bio-Divers', led by Managing Director Allegra E, delivered an outstanding performance at this year's Young Enterprise Kingston Area Finals. Competing against eight local schools, including Kingston Grammar School and Tiffin Girls' School, both teams impressed the judges with their professionalism, creativity and entrepreneurial spirit. Out of six awards available, Surbiton High School students proudly took home three:

- **Best Individual Presenter – Rose H**
- **Runner-Up Best Company Award – Team Sidera**
- **Best Company Award – Team Bio-Divers**

Following this impressive success, both teams progressed to the South London Finals. At the regional stage, the students once again demonstrated their innovation and determination. Team Bio-Divers secured the award for Best Marketing, while



Team Sidera received an honorary mention for Best Journey, recognising their impressive progress throughout the programme. What makes Bio-Divers particularly noteworthy is their successful collaboration with pupils from the Girls' Prep. This cross-vertical integration exemplified the strength of community across Surbiton High School, as Sixth Form students worked alongside younger pupils to develop and refine their educational card game, Bio-Divers. The team introduced the game to Year 2 classes at the Girls' Prep. The activity was met with curiosity, enthusiasm and lots of smiles and the girls thoroughly enjoyed the interactive, hands-on learning experience. We are incredibly proud of all students involved and extend our thanks to Mr White, Mrs Sharp, and Mrs Parsons for their dedicated support and guidance throughout the Young Enterprise journey. ●

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MUSICIANS TAKE CENTRE STAGE AT GUILDHALL

Senior School musicians had a thrilling afternoon performing with undergraduate conservatoire musicians at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. Pupils left inspired and absolutely buzzing from the experience!●

CULTURAL DIVERSITY WEEK

During the week beginning 12 May, the Boys' Prep celebrated Cultural Diversity Week. The boys were introduced to the theme with a special assembly, where they had the opportunity to learn about the diverse cultural backgrounds of some of their teachers – from Spain, to Wales, to Croatia, and the USA. Throughout the week, the boys were immersed in a range of cultures through a variety of talks and workshops.

- Reception learned about Colombian culture from Mrs Goldsmith.
- Year 1 explored Chinese culture with Mrs Wong.
- Year 2 discovered Turkish traditions with Mrs Still.
- Year 3 learned about Catalan culture from Mrs Reyner Rovira.
- Year 4 explored Chinese culture in more depth with Ms Yu.
- Year 5 learned about Indian culture from Mrs Kaushal.
- Year 6 were fortunate to enjoy two workshops, one on Greek culture with Mrs Papastamou and another on the significance of the hijab, led by Mrs Zaidi.

The week concluded with a fantastic Cultural Diversity Celebration. Parents and staff members generously prepared delicious dishes from around the world for everyone to sample – with thirteen different cultures represented. A huge thank you to all the parents and staff who gave their time and energy to make the week such a success. It was a truly enriching experience for all involved.●





A fond **FAREWELL**

This half term, the Senior School proudly celebrated the final official day for our Year 11 and Year 13 pupils. The occasion was filled with joy, gratitude and reflection as pupils marked the end of a significant chapter.

Miss Keers addressed Year 11 with an inspiring message, encouraging them to value the lessons learnt both inside and outside the classroom. She reminded pupils that while examinations are important, they do not define a person. Emphasising unity and support, she urged them to appreciate those who have guided them and to look forward with confidence and gratitude. Her parting words echoed the words of Mary Oliver, American Poet: *"Tell me, what is it you plan*



to do with your one wild and precious life?"

Mrs Drew delivered a heartfelt speech to Year 13, acknowledging their resilience, growth and achievements. With warmth and humour, she reflected on their journey through the Sixth Form and shared advice from staff, encouraging pupils to take opportunities, learn from mistakes and pursue happiness. She also expressed her gratitude, saying, *"Thank you for trusting me... and for being the most amazing first cohort I could have wished for."*

We are incredibly proud of our Year 11 and Year 13 pupils. Their time at Surbiton High School has been defined by dedication, ambition, and a strong sense of community. We look forward to seeing how they will shape the world beyond our walls. ●



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BUGSY MALONE TAKES THE STAGE

The Senior School recently hosted a spectacular production of Buggy Malone. The talented cast delivered a lively and entertaining performance, captivating the audience with their energy and creativity. The show was a resounding success, showcasing the impressive skills of our pupils both on stage and behind the scenes.●





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GYMNASTICS GLORY AT NATIONAL FINALS

Surbiton High School's gymnasts delivered outstanding performances at the British National Finals, competing in both the Acrobatics and Floor and Vault disciplines.

In the Acrobatics Finals, pupils secured impressive national placings, including 4th place for the U14 Girls Pair (Amber J and Eva R) and the U19 Group, and 5th place for the U11 Girls Pair (Tilly J and Camilla M-T) and U19 Girls Pair (Daisy A and Louisa S).

The highlight came in the U19 Floor and Vault competition, where the School's senior team delivered exceptional routines

in one of the event's most competitive categories. With a margin of just 0.45 points separating first and second place, Surbiton High School's U19 team were crowned 2025 Floor and Vault National Champions.

Congratulations to Emmie A, Annabel C, Maeve H, Eva R and Louisa S on this remarkable achievement. A special commendation also goes to Emmie A, awarded Highest Overall Scoring Girl, closely followed by Maeve H.

Well done to all pupils who represented the School with such skill, determination and pride. ●



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HOCKEY TEAM CROWNED NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

The squad travelled up on Thursday 15 May to prepare for what promised to be a high-quality and competitive day of hockey – and they certainly delivered.

We opened the tournament with a confident 3–0 win against St Faith’s, Cambridge, settling any early nerves with two quick goals from Grace T. The second match saw the girls come up against a physical Millfield side, but they rose to the challenge superbly, securing a 3–1 win with determination and composure.

In our final group game against RGS Newcastle, the team put in another dominant performance, running out 3–0 winners – a result that saw us top the group and progress to the final.

The final against Epsom College was a close and hard-fought affair, but the girls showed great resilience and quality to come away with a well-earned 2–1 victory – crowning them national champions!

A massive well done to the entire squad, who were outstanding throughout the day, both in their performances and their teamwork – especially in the challenging heat! ●



GIRLS SHINE AT THE 2025 LONDON MINI MARATHON

A huge congratulations to all the girls who participated in the 2025 London Mini Marathon 2.6km event! The atmosphere was electric, with hundreds of children from various schools coming together for an unforgettable day of energy, determination, and team spirit. One Year 4 runner shared her experience: “I was nervous to begin with, but felt great when the air horn went off. The run was hard, but I felt so good at the end. It was an amazing experience.” ●



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GAME ON IN KINGSTON!

Seven Key Stage 2 girls attended a Kingston Borough Panathlon event. The girls participated in eight stations, including boccia blast, bean bag throw, basketball throw and bowling. Individually, they worked very hard and showed some excellent fundamental skills. It was also wonderful to see such great team support when cheering each other on. As a team, they collated several points on each station, which led to being awarded 3rd place – everyone received a medal! Well done for the great attitude, enthusiasm and effort put in! ●



NATIONAL CHAMPION SUCCESS FOR ELLE J



Elle J (Year 8) proudly represented the London Region at the Acrobatics National Finals, competing in the Aspire Women's Group category alongside her partners. Following an exceptional routine, the group secured first place and were officially crowned Aspire National Champions. Congratulations to Elle on this outstanding achievement. ●



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A WEEKEND OF ROWING VICTORIES AND VALUABLE EXPERIENCE

Our rowers competed at Thames Ditton Regatta on 17 May and Poplar Regatta on 18 May, gaining vital race experience ahead of the National Schools Regatta.

Saturday – Thames Ditton Regatta

Two quad sculls raced, with one J14 4x+ crew winning their first regatta against The King's School, Canterbury. Our J14 8x+ crew secured victories over Putney High School and Walbrook Rowing Club. The J15 squad raced four coxed fours, culminating in an all-Surbiton final in Group 2 coxed fours, guaranteeing a win and showing squad strength.

Sunday – Poplar Regatta

Three J15 eights placed 1st, 4th, and 8th in a competitive field. Two senior fours placed 2nd (J18 4-) and 5th (adult women's 4-). Our J14 octuples finished 1st and 2nd. Two WJ18 4+ crews placed 2nd and 5th.

Victory Across the Board

Surbiton High School was crowned Victor Ludorum Champions, beating Brookes University by 20 points.

Congratulations to all athletes for their determination across a phenomenal weekend of racing! ●

DAISY QUALIFIES FOR NATIONALS AFTER OUTSTANDING REGIONAL PERFORMANCE



Daisy, a Year 11 pupil, made an impressive splash at the London Regional swimming competition, securing third place in the 100m backstroke, second in the 200m backstroke, and claiming two gold medals in the relay events. She has recently received the exciting news that she has qualified for the Nationals in the 200m backstroke. Well done Daisy! ●

YEAR 9 LEAD THE WAY AT MULTI-SKILLS FESTIVAL

On 22 May, Year 9 pupils from Surbiton High School brought energy and enthusiasm to the Multi-Skills Festival at Hinchley Wood Sports Ground. As the final element of their Sports Leadership qualification, they led over 150 pupils from local primary schools - St Luke's CofE, St Agatha's Catholic, Lime Tree Primary, St Paul's CofE, Collis Primary and Rowan Prep - through a range of fun, engaging activities. The afternoon was a celebration of teamwork, confidence and leadership in action, with Year 9 pupils inspiring younger children and showcasing the power of sport to bring communities together. ●



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U11 VERNEY CUP – SECOND ROUND VICTORY OVER ROKEBY

Surbiton U11s produced a commanding performance in the second round of the Verney Cup, overcoming Rokeby with a well-rounded display of batting, bowling, and fielding.

After being asked to bat first, Surbiton posted an impressive 158 for 6 from their 20 overs. The innings was built on a powerful middle-order display, with Matthew A. leading the charge with a composed 25 from 27 balls. Jude C. brought some fireworks with a rapid 24 from just 16 deliveries, including a six that cleared the ropes with ease. Barney R. added a vital unbeaten 22, keeping the momentum going late in the innings.

Contributions also came from Jamie H. (19), Akhil P. (10), and Faaiz A. (11), each playing their part in a confident batting performance. Extras were plentiful, but Surbiton capitalised well to reach a strong total.

With the ball, Surbiton showed excellent control and discipline.

Matthew A. was the pick of the bowlers, finishing with 2 wickets, while Jude C., Faaiz A., and Yaqoob M. each claimed one. The bowling unit kept things tight, backed by sharp fielding and alert work in the deep.

Rokeby fought hard, but tight bowling and smart field placements kept them at bay. Surbiton closed out the match with Rokeby restricted to 127 from their 20 overs, sealing a 31-run win and a place in the next round of the Verney Cup.

After the match, Mr Blood praised the team, saying: *"All 11 boys were outstanding today, and the fielding was exactly what we have been working on. This is the furthest we have got to in the Verney Cup and I am proud of the boys."*

This performance showcased the depth, discipline, and determination within the squad. The team moves forward with confidence as they prepare for the next round of the competition. ●



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SURBITON HIGH SCHOOL SECURES EIGHT NATIONAL FOOTBALL TITLES

Surbiton High School has made history this year by winning 8 national football titles across prestigious competitions, including a memorable victory in the 2025 Utilita Girls Cup Grand Final at Wembley Stadium.

The School secured titles in multiple age categories in the English Schools Football Association (ESFA) competitions, achieving a clean sweep of victories and setting a national benchmark for school sport performance and development.

ESFA NATIONAL FINALS: DOMINANCE ACROSS ALL AGE GROUPS

Surbiton High School achievements are unmatched given the strong competition in each age category:

- **TU13 National A Team (9-a-side)**
Champions out of 494 schools, winning the final 3-1 for the second consecutive year.
- **U13 National B Team (9-a-side)** Won 3-2 against 32 schools.
- **U15 National A Team (11-a-side)** Won 1-0 from 375 schools.
- **U15 National B Team (9-a-side)**
Defended their title with a 1-0 win among 19 schools.
- **U16 National A Team (11-a-side)**
Secured a fourth consecutive title with a 2-1 win from 340 schools, mostly

Year 10 pupils.

- **U18 National A Team (11-a-side)**
Claimed their first title with a 1-0 win from 125 schools.

This clean sweep surpasses previous years' results when fewer teams reached finals.

UTILITA GIRLS CUP GRAND FINAL: WEMBLEY GLORY

On 13 April 2025, the U13 Girls Football Team won 1-0 at Wembley Stadium against Sandbach High School, representing AFC Wimbledon. Over 700 schools entered

the competition, which includes local to regional rounds. Surbiton High School has reached the Wembley final three of the last four seasons.

IFSA SUCCESS

The School also won the U15 Independent Schools National Cup and qualified for the U13 ISFA National 7-a-side Finals in June.

Led by Mr Elbekri and the dedicated coaching team, Surbiton High's Football Programme develops football skills, resilience, and confidence. Congratulations all! ●





Easter Highlights **TRIPS & VISITS**

TRAINING FOR SUCCESS IN FRANCE

Rowers travelled to Le Temple-sur-Lot in France for a training camp, preparing for the upcoming regatta season. They focused on developing their technique, building strength and teamwork, and honing their racing skills in an inspiring and challenging environment. ●



SKIING, SKILLS, AND SNOWY THRILLS IN NORWAY!

Pupils from Years 10 to 13 embarked on the annual ski trip to Norway, where they honed their skiing skills and developed key life skills. The trip fostered teamwork, time management, and independence, all while offering an exciting adventure in a stunning, snowy setting! ●



SNOW MUCH FUN IN THE AUSTRIAN MOUNTAINS!

Girls from Years 4 to 6 zoomed off to Zauchensee, Austria, for six days of skiing, laughter and adventure in the beautiful Ski Amadé mountains. From conquering twelve peaks to bin bag fashion shows, it was a thrilling week of new skills, snowy wipeouts and unforgettable fun! ●

MEDALS, MEMORIES AND SUNSHINE IN BARCELONA

16 talented pupils and staff flew to Barcelona for a Gymnastics Tour packed with competitions, sightseeing, and sunshine. From training with Spanish gymnasts to making memories at Port Aventura and Barcelona beach, it was an unforgettable trip. ●





Easter Highlights **TRIPS & VISITS**

GAME, SET, MATCH IN PORTUGAL

Years 8 to 10 pupils had an incredible time at the tennis training camp in Portugal, where they improved their skills while enjoying the beautiful surroundings. The experience was both challenging and fun, providing unforgettable memories on and off the court.●



CULTURAL CONNECTIONS IN FREIBURG

Pupils from Years 9 and 10 enjoyed an inspiring trip to Freiburg, where they practised using German in an authentic context and immersed themselves in cultural enrichment activities. A particular highlight was meeting their German pen pal and visiting our partner school in Lörrach, strengthening their language skills and international friendships!●

FRENCH FUN IN THE CÔTE D'AZUR

Pupils from Years 10 and 11 headed to the sun-soaked Côte d'Azur for a French language adventure they won't forget! Between climbing hills in Nice, visiting the Oceanography Museum in Monaco, and learning French in class, they discovered delicious sweets, wandered through medieval villages, and even picked up some perfume in Grasse. With plenty of French-speaking, local delicacies, and regular ice cream breaks, the trip was a perfect blend of fun and learning!●





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VICTORIAN EXPERIENCE

Year 4 girls enjoyed a step back in time, experiencing a day at a Victorian school at Holly Lodge in Richmond Park. The immersive visit brought history to life through lessons, games, and Victorian traditions. ●

BLOOMING BRILLIANT!

Year 5 boys explored flower-inspired art at the Saatchi Gallery, experimenting with techniques, comparing artists and enjoying a colourful, creative day full of inspiration and imagination. ●



EPSOM COLLEGE HISTORY MASTERCLASS

Epsom College gave us the opportunity to take a group of boys to a History Masterclass. On arrival, the boys were treated to a fantastic lunch and after a short play, headed into the grand old hall where the History department posed the question: 'Who was the worst English monarch?' King John, Richard III, Queen Mary and Charles I were all shortlisted by the boys and a lively debate ensued. They discussed this at length, concluding that, as Charles I was the only monarch to be considered so bad his people chopped his head off, it had to be him. ●





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YEAR 6 EXPLORE WARTIME BRITAIN AT THE CABINET WAR ROOMS

Year 6 boys travelled up to London on the train to visit the Cabinet War Rooms. They were brilliant travellers and although any school party is a little daunting for the regular commuter, the boys were both polite and considerate. From Victoria we navigated the busy London streets, passing Buckingham Palace, through St James Park, efficiently arriving outside the War Rooms for a picnic lunch in the sunshine. The boys thoroughly enjoyed walking in the shoes of the war time cabinet, seeing first-hand the bunker from which the war was orchestrated. Immersing themselves in the first-hand evidence has whetted their appetite to discover more about the war after half term. A great trip! ●

A ROYAL ADVENTURE FOR YEAR 2!

Year 2 boys visited Windsor Castle for an interactive workshop, learning about its history and transformation from a wooden fortress to a grand stone palace. They explored the State Apartments, St George's Hall, and the royal burial site, gaining a deeper understanding of the castle's rich past. ●





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CURTAINS UP ON CABARET MAGIC

Senior School pupils lit up the stage at the fourth annual Musical Theatre Cabaret with an evening of dynamic performances. From 'Mamma Mia!' to 'Wicked' and 'SIX', pupils tackled bold new material with energy and flair, showcasing their talent and creativity. What began as a lunchtime club has grown into a thriving ensemble, and this year's performers proved just how far they have come!●





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