

Geethika in Year 9 performed alongside the London Symphony Orchestra in their BMW Classics live concert at Trafalgar Square, London last Saturday. The event was conducted by Simon Rattle, a world-renowned conductor. This was an amazing opportunity and experience. Well done!

Some members of The M&Ms (MGSG's Lower School Musical Theatre Club) represented our school on Monday at the Thameside Schools Music Association Choral Festival, where they supported local Primary schools. They also performed *We Don't Talk About Bruno* to the younger children and their parents. Well done to the students involved.

We are excited to announce that eminent historian, broadcaster and documentary maker Dominic Sandbrook will be joining Year 12 and some Year 10 on Zoom on **Monday 27th June**. He will be speaking during **period 3** on the **'ten most important events in Britain since 1945'**, drawing on his years of research. Not only will this be tremendously interesting in its own right but will also benefit students who might be starting to think about studying law, history, politics or sociology at A-level.

Looking ahead

Monday 20th June

Lynton House Assembly in the Hall
Year 10 visit to Royal Holloway - 10A, 10C, 10L
Year 12 visit to Bletchley Park

Tuesday 21st June

Penfold House Assembly in the Hall
Year 10 visit to Royal Holloway – 10D, 10R, 10W

Wednesday 22nd June

Reekie House Assembly in the Hall

Thursday 23rd June

Westbrook House Assembly in the Hall
Cultural Day event in Quad at lunchtime

Friday 24th June

Non-uniform day (£1 via Scopay)
Fashion Show after school

Saturday 25th June

Year 7 Mayfield Challenge camp

Monday 27th June

Westbrook event

Tuesday 28th June

Year 10 RE trip to Westminster Cathedral
Year 8 Mandarin trip to London
Summer Concert, 4-5pm

Wednesday 29th June

Year 8 Mandarin trip to London

Thursday 30th June

DT/Art exhibition private viewing, 6.00-8.30pm

Friday 1st July

Year 13 Leavers' Assembly, p1
DT/Art exhibition, 1.50-3.30pm
Graduation Ball

Saturday 2nd-Sunday 3rd July

Year 7 Mayfield Challenge

Monday 4th-Tuesday 5th July

Sixth Form Induction

Tuesday 5th-Wednesday 6th July

Speaking & Listening exams

Thursday 7th July

Sports Day
Year 7 Induction Evening

Friday 8th July

Year 7 Induction
Speaking & Listening exams

Saturday 9th-Sunday 10th July

Year 8 Mayfield Challenge

Assembly theme

This week's Assembly theme: Opportunities

Recognising opportunities when they arise; making the most of your talents and abilities; turning advice on school reports into opportunities to improve; the difference between fame and success; turning problems into possibilities.

Our School Environment

Please ensure all areas of school are left litter free.

Litter duty: 9D Please collect the litter picks and black sacks from the Premises shed and report to your Learning Leader at the end of lunchtime.

Lost Property: 9L Please make sure lost property is sorted. The Form Prefect should make contact with the form to arrange the day on which duty will be done.

Water: Please use the water stations around the school at break and lunchtime and remember to bring a bottle each day to minimise use of single use plastic bottles.

School Games Mark

We are delighted to announce that we, Mayfield Grammar School, have achieved the School Games Silver Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our events possible. We are committed to using the School Games to try and engage those young people who haven't previously been active or represented our school and to try and ensure that all our students have a positive experience and want to try out new activities beyond school too in our community. We believe in the power of physical activity and school sport as a school and give opportunities to those young people that need it most either as a participant, leader, official or volunteer. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas linked to the five School Games outcomes and we are pleased the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. We look forward to applying once again in 2023!

The Mayfield Mindset

VESPA: Over the last week we have asked you to complete a VESPA questionnaire which has allowed you to review your year, the way in which you have worked and the vision that you currently have for Year 11 and beyond.

- Has your effort and subject practice altered at all this year?
- Have your organisational systems needed to be adjusted as the work across your subjects progressed across the year?
- Have your work ethic and overall attitude towards your subjects and studies changed?

After analysing your results your tutors will offer you bespoke coaching sessions at the start of Year 11.

Reminders

Parking on roads around the school: Please could we ask that parents/carers park considerately and safely on the roads around the school. There should be no parking directly outside or in the immediate vicinity of the school entrances to drop off or pick up children. We have recently received reports of parents blocking residents' access to their property – please be more considerate to our neighbours.

Uniform: Coats should not be worn in school buildings from this point forward. This is a reversal of a Covid rule which is no longer required. If you bring a coat to school you should take it off as you enter the building and place either in your bag, in your locker or carry it. You will be asked to remove a coat before you enter the canteen and queue for food. Your Learning Leaders will be reminding of this as well.

Punctuality: Please ensure that you keep a careful eye on the time throughout the school day.

Examinations – External: Please ensure you continue to observe 'No Entry' and 'Silence' signs to ensure all pupils sitting examinations have optimum conditions.

Safety in the car park: A reminder to all students that you should not be sitting in between the cars by the side of the science block (or anywhere else where cars are parked). Cars are driving into and out of the school site throughout the day and need to access the tennis courts safely.

International Book Club

TRANSLATION EXCHANGE
Sign up for free via QR Code
(or visit www.queens.ox.ac.uk/international-book-club-schools)

INTERNATIONAL BOOK CLUB
6th July, 7pm, Online

The International Book Club for schools is a chance for you to translated fiction with other like-minded, literature-loving students. No knowledge of the original language is required to take part!
For those of you thinking you may like to study languages at university, there will also be a Q&A with current students.

We will be reading *The Blacksmith's Daughter*, written by Selim Özdoğan and translated from German by Ayça Türkoğlu and Katy Derbyshire. It tells the story of Gül, a Turkish girl who grows up in rural 1950s Anatolia and moves to Germany as a migrant worker.

The International Book Club is run by The Queen's College, University of Oxford and discusses the English translation of foreign language texts – so no knowledge of the original language is required to take part.

The text to be discussed at the next online meeting on Wednesday 6 July 2022 at 7pm is:

The Blacksmith's Daughter by Selim Özdoğan, translated from German by Ayça Türkoğlu and Katy Derbyshire. It is the first instalment of the Anatolian Blues trilogy, telling the story of Gül, a Turkish girl who grows up in rural 1950s Anatolia and moves to Germany as a migrant worker.

Click here to register: <https://forms.gle/ivedPdBh89TdGggz7>

For more information, see email from Mr Lobo.

Prep: We are discussing what students need to be aware of when they are thinking about renting a place of their own, either at university or when they decide to leave the family home. This is linked to previous learning about the importance of being able to budget as students need to consider the average cost of utility bills, ensuring that they are able to pay the deposit and what is needed to get the deposit back when their lease expires. Students will also weigh up the advantages and disadvantages of renting a property as opposed to buying a property.

Music to Support Mental Health

[The Lily-Jo Project](#) are passionate about the power of music and its role in helping us maintain good mental health. Their playlists are aimed to inspire, motivate, and help people process complex emotions. Check out [18 Songs About Personal Growth](#)

House Merits (at 17-6-22)

	Merit	Community	Sport
Atholl	147	139	106
Chadwick	107	165	117
Darnley	166	114	121
Lynton	110	161	176
Penfold	132	131	167
Reekie	152	173	126
Westbrook	112	183	125

Canteen News

UKRAINE DAY

27TH JUNE

**CHICKEN KYIVI
CHEESE NALESNIKI
DERUNY**

**GARLIC PAMPUSHIA
VEGETABLE SALAD**

**SYRNIKI WITH JAM SAUCE
£2.70**

THERE WILL BE UKRAINIAN THEMED CUPCAKES ON SALE ALL WEEK. 10p WILL BE DONATED TO THE UKRAINE APPEAL FOR EVERY CUPCAKE SOLD.