

The Seagull



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Next week is Week 2

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Year 8 and 9 Netball Team

HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Gold Seagull



Congratulations to this week's Gold Seagull winners:

Tawfig Year 8 (pictured above) and Fareedat Year 9.

It's been a busy week at JRCS. Our Year 7's have been to the Globe Theatre to watch the Tempest, Year 8 have been involved in Step Up and Stay Safe workshops and on Thursday with visits and talks from the police, fire brigade and ambulance service.

Year 10 have been engaging in careers workshops or have been out on work experience.

We have also had students involved in a Dance trip to Broadway Theatre to watch a dance performance by "Far From the Norm" led by Dagenham born artistic director Botis Seva.

Following the performance students watched and participated in a Q&A session about the director's journey to success and his inspiration to create a dance performance which has toured worldwide.

These experiences are an important part of our extra-curricular offer here at Jo Richardson, raising aspiration and enjoyment in school.

Congratulations to the Year 12 and Year 13 A Level Drama students for their fantastic performances during the Drama showcase last night. I really enjoyed all the performances.

May I wish the Year 13 students the best of luck in the exam. I was so impressed with the talent displayed by all our students.

Year 11 Information Evening and Easter Revision

We will be holding an important parents/carers information evening for our Year 11 students on Thursday 30th March from 5.00pm - 6.00pm in Boothroyd Hall. We will be providing parents/carers and students with information about the plans for the last 50 days before the GCSE exams.

Please encourage your child to attend this event and our Easter revision program. Details of the sessions on offer during the Easter break are at the back of the Seagull and have been sent via MCAS.

Past students have told us how useful this program is in ensuring students are prepared for their exams. We have found that students who attend the programme have improved their grades in the final exam!

Punctuality to school

Can I ask parents to talk to their child about the importance of punctuality to school. Following the Easter break we will be closely monitoring student punctuality. Any student in Year 7-9 who is late to school will be held in the Standards Room until the end of Period one and break time. This is to avoid disruption to lessons by students who are late to school.

End of Term Reports

Next week is the final week of the Spring Term and students will be coming home with their end of term report cards. Please sit down with your son/daughter and discuss their progress to support them.

It would be really useful to focus on the mindset, behaviour and homework scores which generates their overall rank. Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze are all positive ranks. The criteria for these scores can be found in the planner.

Mindset, behaviour, and homework are an important part of the report card as they are areas where all students can make the effort to do their best and score well. If you haven't done

so already, can I ask that you download the MCAS app as the reports will also be going there live and are accessible through your mobile phone.

Non Uniform Day

Friday 31st March is a non uniform day for World Autism Awareness Day. Students should bring a £1 donation to raise money towards Autism Education trust. Please ensure students are dressed in appropriate clothing for school with no jewellery.

Ms Keane
Headteacher

GENERAL NEWS

Year 10 Progress Evening

Year 10 Progress Evening is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 29th March starting at 3.45pm and ending at 6.45pm.

This is a valuable opportunity for parents/carers to discuss academic progress in GCSE subjects and to raise any pastoral concerns. Students are expected to attend the evening with a parent/carer to fully support the student.

Students are not expected to make prior appointments with staff and parents/carers are encouraged to arrive early to meet with as many GCSE teachers as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Year 10 Pastoral Team with any enquiries about Progress Evening.

Miss Boulton
Assistant Headteacher

Year 13 BTEC Business





Currently Year 13 BTEC Business students are doing work based tasks in school to gain some additional vocational experience for their course and to prepare them for the next steps in the real world.

As part of this assessment, they planned, created, and ran some team building workshops for the Year 10 students who were in school during work experience week.

Team building activities included quizzes, tower of power, desert island survival as well as reflection time on the role students play when they are part of a team.

Thanks also to Mr Lungley and Miss Duhaney who facilitated these sessions.

Miss Wright,
Head of Business and Economics

Lost property

Any lost property not collected before the Easter break will be disposed of. The lost property basket will be placed in the foyer at the end of the school every day next week for parents/carers to check through.

Students being collected for appointments

Please ask the student to come to the School Office the day before to get an exit mark in their planner to allow them to leave lesson at the appropriate time.

Please note that students will need to be collected by someone on their contacts list as students are not allowed to leave school unaccompanied during the school day.

If you have arranged an emergency appointment, please ensure you call ahead to the School Office as it may take time for the student to be located and notified.

Mrs Stone
Office Manager



JRCS Knights ride to defend their King



JRCS Chess tournament is entering its final stages as players advanced into the quarter finals with a mixture of strategy and nerve.

Several games of the Last 16 pitted chess brains against each other which led to tense encounters and relief when the immortal words of "Checkmate" were finally uttered.

It has been an amazing opportunity to see students from across the year groups go up against each other and show that age is no barrier to success.



Next week sees both the Quarter Finals and Semi-Finals getting played with the final pencilled in for the first week after Easter – unless the semi-finalists suffer a series of stalemates.

All players are to be congratulated for their strategic play and sportsmanship so far.

Good luck is wished to those below who will seek to advance further next week:

Last -16 Round of Tournament

Filip Year 13	v	Matas Year 10
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Quarter-Final of Tournament

Viktoras Year 12	v	Nevan Year 9
Angelos Year 13	v	Nafis Year 10
Hamza Year 10	v	Victor-Petru Year 12
Danny Year 10	v	Filip or Matas

Friday 31st March 2023

Semi-Final of Tournament

Miss Campbell & Ms Osland
Tournament Organisers

World Poetry Day

In 1999, UNESCO proclaimed March 21st World Poetry Day in order to encourage the reading, study, and publishing of poetry in communities around the globe. Our poet laureates, Gabrielle and Ameenah, have been inspired to write their own poems for World Poetry Day.

The soft breeze blows through my fingers

As flowers bloom in my hand
I feel soothed as my arms glimmer
While I watch over the land

I am awake but can always rest
And sometimes what I produce blows
I could be a bush, a plant or a tree
But only some may know

We all live differently
Our opinions all diverse
But one thing we have in common
Is we all live on this universe

By Gabrielle

Music

A home made of words and melodies
For every situation, a remedy
That I could play at any time of the day
Heartfelt rhymes with difficult times
Listening to 'fine line'
A safe space created
With my favourite people

Drowning my head
With the same 3 minutes in my bed
Listening to lines I never said
Connecting with someone I've never met

Changing my life with a simple tune
New albums coming out soon
Tours starting in June
I don't know what I'd do
Without music to turn to

By Ameenah

Year 8 and 9 Netball Team

The Year 8 and 9 netball teams (pictured on the front page) represented JRCS at the U14 Netball Rally at Robert Clack school on Tuesday 14th March.

Both teams have been working extremely hard throughout the season. They went into the tournament sitting in 3rd and 4th place in the league, however, our fortunes changed in the first match which we won 2-0 against Eastbury. We then suffered a 3-1 defeat to Sydney Russell in the second match, who fielded a strong side having won the borough league. We won our last game convincingly against Dagenham Park 6-1. However, this was not enough to progress out of the pool stages and into the semi-finals.

A big well done to all the girls involved who have shown commitment to training with competitive matches all season. I look forward

to coaching this team again in Year 10 and hope Year 9 the summer pre-season training helps us to secure more wins next year!

Miss Pridie
Teacher of PE

Boys Football



Monday, the Year 9 Boys Football team went over to Beckton to play in a 6-a-side football tournament. Despite facing tough competition, they finished in the top two which was enough to secure their passage to the regional finals. The finals will take place in May at the London Stadium.

The Year 7 team were also in action at the same venue. They managed to secure an impressive three wins, but unfortunately on this occasion it wasn't enough to progress to the finals.



All members of the squad displayed admirable team spirit and should be thoroughly proud of their efforts. They conducted themselves in a professional manner throughout and were a credit to the school.

Mr Cully, Mr Thomas and Mr Bashir

Year 11 Easter Revision Timetable

	9.00am – 11.00am		11:15am - 1:15pm		1:30pm - 3:30pm
Monday 3rd April	English Language paper 1 JAI2 (Boothroyd)		English Language paper 2 JAI2 (Boothroyd)		PE CNAT PRI1 (IT1) Food GCSE DAM2 (FC1)
Tuesday 4th April	Science TIZ, GLO, TAS2, SHH, IQB1, AGY, RAH5, CHO2 (science department)		Science ALI2, TAS2 (science department) Geography BNE/ROS1 (HU2/HU5)		Geography BNE/ROS1 (HU2/HU5)
Wednesday 5th April	Science WOR1 group Construction DOR (DT2) DT MIR2 (DT4) Drama BRY2 (DR1) Maths higher 9.45 (selected students, maths block)		Maths foundation GAU/FER4/MAL2/MOR3/LUN1 (maths block) Maths higher MOO/OBA1/TMS/BEG6 (Boothroyd)		PDE HEC/MAM1 (PDE1, PDE2) Drama BRY2 (DR1)
Thursday 6th April	Business GCSE HOW/WRG/GEN1 (BS1, BS2)		Business GCSE HOW/WRG/GEN1 (BS1/BS2)		
Friday 7th April	BANK HOLIDAY				
Monday 10th April	BANK HOLIDAY				
Tuesday 11th April	Engineering MCK2 (DT3) DT (DT6) KAM2 PE GCSE CUL2 (selected students, PE1)		Engineering (DT3) DT (DT6) KAM2		
Wednesday 12th April	RS BRO4/KEN (RS1/RS2) Dance ENG (DA1)		RS BRO4/KEN (RS1/RS2) Dance ENG (DA1)		Spanish DUN/FER3 (ML3/ML4)
Thursday 13th April	History HIN2/WRI2/GRE4 (HU1, HU3, HU4)		Science IMO1 group (SC10)		
Friday 14th April	Computer science CAM2 (IT1)		Computer science CAM2 (IT1)		Computer science CAM2 (IT1)

Year 13 Easter Revision Timetable

	9.00am – 11.00am		11:15am - 1:15pm		1:30pm - 3:30pm
Monday 3rd April	Sociology JOH4/ISL3 (SS1/SS2)		Sociology EVS (SS1) Geography ROS1 (HU5)		Geography ROS1 (HU5)
Tuesday 4th April	Health and social care (Y12) WOR1 (SF1) Geography BNE (HU2)		Sociology ISL3 (SS1) Economics WRG/LUN1 (BS1/BS2)		Economics WRG/LUN1 (BS1/BS2)
Wednesday 5th April	Psychology SCR1 (SFCR)		Psychology TAS1 (SFCR) English OSB (EN1)		Maths GAU (MA1) English WAT2 (EN1)
Thursday 6th April	Biology SHH/ALI4/AGY (SC1/SC2)		Biology SHH/ALI4/AGY (SC1/SC2) Business GEN1/STH1 (BS3/FC3)		Psychology DRA1 (SFCR) Business WRG/BRE2 (BS3/FC3)
Friday 7th April	BANK HOLIDAY				
Monday 10th April	BANK HOLIDAY				
Tuesday 11th April					
Wednesday 12th April					
Thursday 13th April	Politics MER1 (SS1)		History HIN2 (HU1)		
Friday 14th April	History WRI2 (HU3)				



Weekly Outline of Out of School Hours Learning Activities - Spring 2023				
Club	Year Group	Staff	Time	Venue
Monday				
Orchestra	7, 8, 9,10 & 11	Mr Jenner	8:15am - 8:50 am	MU1
KS3 Handball/Basketball	7, 8 & 9	Mr Watts	12:30pm - 1:00pm	Sports Hall
SDD Homework Club	7, 8 & 9	SDD staff	12:30pm - 1:00pm	SDD
KS4 Basketball	10 & 11	Miss Pridie	1:30pm - 2:00pm	Sports Hall
Year 9 Dance Club	9	Mr Hazelwood	1:30pm - 2:00pm	DA1
SDD Homework Club	10 & 11	SDD staff	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SDD
Indoor Athletics	All	Miss Pridie	3:00pm - 4:30pm	Sports Hall
Tuesday				
KS3 Basketball	7, 8 & 9	Mr Thomas/Mr Watts	7:45am - 8:15am	Sports Hall
Year 9 Football	Year 9	Mr Bashir	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro
Vocal Group	7, 8, 9, 10 & 11	Miss Harris	8:15am - 8:55 am	MU2
GCSE Dance Technique	11	Miss England	11:00am - 11:30am	DA1
SDD Homework Club	7, 8 & 9	SDD staff	12:30pm - 1:00pm	SDD
KS3 Netball	7, 8 & 9	Miss Emeny	12:30pm - 1:00pm	Sports Hall
SDD Homework Club	10 & 11	SDD staff	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SDD
Drama Club	7, 8 & 9	Ms Willis	3:00pm - 3:45pm	DR3
Spanish Club (Week 2 only)	9	Miss Fernandez	3:05pm - 4:00pm	MFL3
Textiles club	KS3	Ms Mir	3:05pm - 4:05 pm	DT4
DT Club	KS3	Ms Kamal/ Ms Dorma	3:05pm - 4:05 pm	DT6
Food Club	KS3	Ms Damian/ Ms Hinds	3:05pm - 4:05 pm	FC1
Bronze DofE Expedition	Year 10 invited	Ms Montague	3:05pm - 4:35pm	SD3 starts 24/1
KS3 Netball	7, 8 & 9	Miss Emeny/Miss Pridie	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Netball Courts
Year 8 Football	8	Mr Watts	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astro
Year 10 & 11 Football	10 & 11	Mr Howard	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astro
Year 7 Rugby	7	Mr Kersey	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Field
Wednesday				
Fitness Club	All	Mr Thomas	7:45am - 8:15am	Fitness Suite
Volleyball	All	Miss Pridie	7:45am - 8:15am	Sports Hall
Year 9 Football	Year 9	Mr Bashir/Mr Cully	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro
Year 10 Band	10	Mr Jenner	8:15am - 8:50am	MU1
Jazz Band	7, 8, 9, 10 & 11	Miss Hurst	8:15am - 8:55am	MU2
Indoor Cricket	All	Mr Howard	1:30pm - 2:00pm	Sports Hall
Year 7 Dance Club	7	Miss England	1:30pm - 2:00pm	DA1
Pride and Allies	All	Miss Harland	1:30pm - 2:00pm	MS2
Year 9 Football	9	Mr Bashir	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Astro
Thursday				
Fitness Club	All	Mr Watts	7:45am - 8:15am	Fitness Suite
Year 9 Football	Year 9	Mr Bashir	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro
Wind Band	7,8, 9, 10 & 11	L Ellis	8:15am - 8:55am	MU2
Panathlon Club	7, 8 & 9 invited	Ms Montague	10:00am - 10:30am	Sports Hall
Junior maths challenge club	7 & 8	Ms Aragroug and Ms Moody	12:30pm - 1:00pm	MA4
KS3 Table Tennis/Badminton	7, 8 & 9	Mr Watts	12:30pm - 1:00pm	Sports Hall
SDD Homework Club	7, 8 & 9	SDD staff	12:30pm - 1:00pm	SDD
SDD Homework Club	10 & 11	SDD staff	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SDD
GCSE Dance Technique	10	Miss England	1:30pm - 2:00pm	DA1
Year 13 Debate Club	13	M Ribbons and F Jabbar	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SF2
KS3 Dance Company	Audition 7,8 & 9	Miss England	3:00pm - 4:30pm	DA1
Wellbeing Club	All	Ms Draisey	3:00pm - 4:00pm	Conference room (library)
Electronics Club	KS3	Ms McKenzie	3:05pm - 4:05 pm	DT3
Computing Intervention	10 & 11	Mr Cambell	3:05pm - 4:05 pm	IT1
KS4 Netball	10 & 11	Miss Boulton	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Netball Courts
Year 7 Football	7	Mr Thomas	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astro
Year 9 Football	9	Mr Cully	3:15 pm - 4:15pm	Astro
Girls Football	All	Miss Pridie	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astro
Year 8 Rugby	8	Mr Kersey	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Field
Spanish Club (Week 1 only)	All	Miss Fernandez and Ms Damian	3:15pm - 4:15pm	MFL3
Friday				
KS4 Basketball	10 & 11	Miss Emeny	7:45am - 8:15am	Sports Hall
Music Theory Club	10 & 11	Mr Jenner	8:15am - 8:55am	MU1
Year 8 Dance Club	8	Miss England	10:00am -10.30am	DA1
KS3 Maths puzzle club	7,8 & 9	Ms Morozova and Ms Malik	12:30pm - 1:00pm	Maths atrium
KS3 Trampolineing	7, 8 & 9	Miss Pridie	12:30pm -1:00pm	Sports Hall
SDD Homework Club	7, 8 & 9	SDD staff	12:30pm - 1:00pm	SDD
SDD Homework Club	10 & 11	SDD staff	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SDD
Silver DofE (starts 27/1)	10	Ms Montague	3:00pm - 4:00pm	SD3
GCSE Intervention	11	Miss England	3.00pm - 4.30pm	DA1
Year 11 Football	11	Mr Cully	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astro

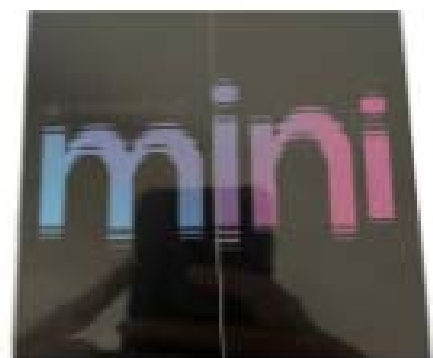
Autism Awareness Week

27th-31st March

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during break times in
the egg

Children and young people attending a Barking & Dagenham school will automatically be contacted through their schools with a link to consent when they are due for vaccinations for in-school offer. If your child has missed the school session and you would like to attend a clinic, please either email us at appointments@v-uk.co.uk or call on 0203 343 2400

- HPV: Year 8
- DTP & Meningitis ACWY: Year 9
- MMR: Rec – Year 13

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday 28 th February	3:00pm – 5:30pm	Fanshawe Community
Thursday 16 th March	3:00pm – 5:00pm	Barking Library
Wednesday 29 th March	3:00pm – 5:30pm	Fanshawe Community
Wednesday 5 th April	10:00am – 1:00pm	Barking Library
Wednesday 12 th April	10:00am – 1:00pm	Fanshawe Community
Wednesday 26 th April	3:00pm – 5:00pm	Barking Library
Tuesday 9 th May	3:00pm – 5:30pm	Fanshawe Community
Tuesday 23 rd May	3:00pm – 5:00pm	Barking Library
Wednesday 31 st May	10:00am – 1:00pm	Fanshawe Community

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2 Town Square
Barking
IG11 7NB

Fanshawe Community Centre
Barnmead Road
Dagenham
RM9 5DX

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Parents and carers may be eligible for tax-free childcare with some providers. This provision is free for children and young people who live or go to school in Barking and Dagenham and are eligible for benefits related free school meals.



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EASTER FOOTBALL CAMPS

DATES

3 APRIL TO 6 APRIL
11 APRIL TO 14 APRIL

For boys & girls
ages 12 to 16

Camp Venue

Robert Clack Leisure Centre

Gosfield Road, Dagenham, RM8 1DN

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