

The Seagull



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Under-13 Girls Crowned Borough Football Champions

HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Gold Seagull Winners

Congratulations to the Gold Seagull winners:



Patrick, Aaliyahj, Raiden, Kody and Benjamin in Year 7, Olly and Adam in Year 8, Yasir and Abid in Year 9, Raihana, Michelle, Riana and Gabrielle-Rebekah in Year 10 (pictured on the left).

Double Seagull winners:

Riley in Year 7 and Annelise in Year 9 (pictured on the left).

Gold Seagull winners:

Samantha and Hayan in Year 7, Joel, Ameena, Tanzir, Anliya, Ndidi and Alisha in Year 9 and Mariama in Year 10 (pictured below).

Double Seagull winners:
Atene in Year 7 and Abdelrahim in Year 10
(pictured below).



Double Seagull winner:
Yasir in Year 9 (pictured below).



Gold Seagull winners:
Isla in Year 7, Madi, Fady and Emmanuel in
Year 9 (picture below).

Double Seagull winners:
Isabella, Yasir and Rojus in Year 9 (pictured
below).

Triple Seagull winner:
Isabella (pictured below).



Gold Seagull winners:
Taylor and Billy in Year 7, Jumaymah,
Mehreen, Valerija and Jeremiah in Year 8,
Maruf, Ayokunmi, Isabella and Junxuan in Year
9, Jasmine and Aydin-Abbey in Year 10 and
Akanksha in Year 11 (pictured below).

Double Seagull winner:
Madison in Year 8 (pictured below).

Quadruple Seagull winner:
Isabella in Year 9 (pictured below).



Gold Seagull winner:
Joshua in Year 8 (pictured below).



I would like to congratulate all our Gold Seagull
winners! Particular congratulations to Isabella in
Year 9 who is our Quadruple winner.

We have had a great half term with lots of
opportunities for students to engage in out of

school hours learning including a trip to Berlin for the Sixth Form, and a Year 9 Globe trip, to name a few. I hope you enjoy reading about what we have been doing in the newsletter.

As we approach the Easter break, we want to take the opportunity to remind families of the importance of a well-balanced holiday for our Year 11 and Year 13 students. This period offers a valuable chance for students to rest and recharge, but it is also a crucial window for focused preparation ahead of the Summer exams.

We are pleased to be offering Easter revision sessions for both Year 11 and Year 13. These sessions are designed to give students structured, high-quality support in a range of subjects, helping build confidence and consolidating key knowledge before the final exam season.

A healthy balance is important: students should take time to relax, spend time with family, and step back from the busy routine of school — but alongside this, making sensible use of revision opportunities will make a significant difference to their readiness in the months ahead.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to parents and carers for your continued support this term. In particular, your efforts in helping ensure students go straight home at the end of the school day have made a real impact in keeping them safe and focused. Your partnership with us is greatly appreciated.

We look forward to seeing many of our students at the revision sessions and wish all families a restful and productive Easter break. School returns at normal time on Monday 13th April.

Ms Keane
Headteacher

Easter revision school

We are really fortunate to be able to offer a full Easter revision programme for Year 11 and Year 13 this year. We know from previous years the impact these sessions can have in supporting our students to prepare for their external exams. Students do not need to wear uniform, but all other school rules apply.

Students and teachers are giving up their holidays, so it is important these sessions are focused and purposeful. Students should arrive on time and will not be able to enter if they

arrive late. We look forward to seeing lots of students in school over the next two weeks. Please check the timetables at the end of The Seagull.

Mrs Morris
Assistant Headteacher

Barbican Centre Trip



A selected number of KS3 music students enjoyed a trip to the Barbican Centre on 11th March to watch London Symphony Orchestra.

What a great opportunity! All students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and showed what assets they are to JRCS.



Music Department

Under-13 Girls Football – Semi Final



The Jo Richardson Community School produced a dominant display in their semi-final clash, securing an emphatic 7–1 victory over Riverside School to book their place in next week's final.

From the opening whistle, Jo Richardson took control of the match with fast, attacking football and relentless pressure. The star of the game was undoubtedly Aaliyah, who delivered a phenomenal performance by scoring six goals. Her pace, composure in front of goal, and ability to find space proved too much for Riverside's defence.

Adding to the tally, Riley netted the team's seventh goal with a confident finish, rounding off an exceptional attacking display from the squad.

In midfield, Millie (Year 8) stood out with an outstanding all-round performance, showing great vision, work rate, and leadership. Her contributions earned her the well-deserved Player of the Match award.

Riverside managed to pull one goal back in the second half, but it wasn't enough to shift the momentum as Jo Richardson continued to dominate until the final whistle.

With this impressive win, Jo Richardson now progresses to the final, which will take place next week, where they'll look to carry their strong form forward and compete for the championship.

Year 9 Girls Netball – Borough Rally Match



The Year 9 girls produced a fantastic team performance at this year's Borough Netball Rally, finishing 3rd overall after a competitive morning of fixtures.

The squad showed determination, energy and excellent teamwork throughout the tournament.

They recorded strong wins against Riverside, Barking Abbey, and All Saints, demonstrating organised defending and sharp attacking play across all matches. Each player contributed to the team's success, with impressive movement down court and confident shooting securing vital victories.

Finishing 3rd is a brilliant achievement and reflects the hard work the girls have put into training this season. Their performances today set them up perfectly as they head into the conclusion of their league fixtures next week. Well done to all involved, a great result and a proud moment for the team!

Under-13 Girls Crowned Borough Football Champions

The Under-13 girls' football team (pictured on the front page) produced a stunning performance to clinch the Borough Championship, defeating Eastbrook School in a dominant 9–1 final.

From the first whistle, the team set the tone with high energy, slick passing, and relentless pressure. The early breakthrough came from Comfort, who calmly slotted home the opener before adding a second later in the half with a composed finish.

Sienna was a constant threat on the wing, using her pace and control to pull defenders out of position. Her hard work was rewarded with two well-taken goals, both demonstrating great awareness inside the box.

But the star of the show was Aaliyah, whose exceptional performance will be remembered for a long time. She netted an incredible five goals, showcasing her speed, strength, and intelligent movement. Whether it was a powerful strike from distance or a clinical tap-in, she delivered every time her team needed her.

By the final whistle, the scoreline reflected the team's dominance, determination, and togetherness. Every player played their part in a commanding team display that truly deserved the title.

Player of the Match: Aaliyah for her outstanding five-goal performance and overall influence across the pitch.

Under-15 Girls Crowned Borough Champions in Outstanding Tournament Run



The Under-15 girls' football team delivered a dominant and determined display to be crowned Borough Champions, winning all three of their fixtures without conceding a single goal.

From start to finish, the squad showed teamwork, resilience and a real attacking spark.

Match 1 – vs Eastbrook (3–0)

The team got off to the perfect start with a confident 3–0 victory over Eastbrook.

- Naleeyah opened the scoring with a powerful finish, setting the tone early.
- Kadie doubled the lead shortly after with a composed strike from close range.
- Amelia secured the win with a brilliant third goal, rounding off an excellent team performance.

Match 2 – vs All Saints (3–0)

Another controlled and clinical performance saw the team beat All Saints by the same scoreline.

- Charlotte was unstoppable, scoring twice with two superbly taken goals.
- Amelia added her second goal of the tournament to seal another impressive win.

Match 3 – vs Sydney Russell (2–0) – Borough Final

With the title on the line, the girls rose to the challenge, defeating Sydney Russell 2–0 in a high-intensity final.

- Naleeyah delivered when it mattered most, scoring both goals and leading the front line with confidence and flair.

Player of the Tournament – Naleeyah
Across all three matches, Naleeyah was outstanding. Her energy, decision-making, and clinical finishing proved crucial in the team's

title-winning campaign. With three goals in the final two matches, she fully deserved the Player of the Match/Tournament award.

A Fantastic Achievement finishing as Borough Champions—with three wins, eight goals scored, and zero conceded—is a remarkable accomplishment. Every player contributed, showing teamwork, discipline, and a real desire to succeed.

A huge congratulations to the entire squad! This is a moment they can all be incredibly proud of.

Match Report: Under 16s at the 2026 Borough Netball Rally

The Under 16 Netball squad represented the school with pride and determination at the 2026 Borough Netball Rally, delivering a day full of grit, teamwork, and impressive sporting spirit. From the opening whistle, the team showed excellent organisation in both attack and defence. Their movement through court was sharp, with the centre-court unit working tirelessly to link play and maintain possession under sustained pressure. In the shooting circle, our attackers displayed composure, converting key opportunities and keeping the team competitive in every fixture.



Year 7 Borough Football Final



Congratulations to the Year 7 boys' football team for reaching the Borough football final which took place this half-term. The boys should be proud of their achievements to reach the final, putting excellent performances in against Riverside and Greatfields to make it to the event.

The final was the culmination of all the hard work the students have put in throughout the year at training and in games. Unfortunately, on the day the team lost to Dagenham Park to finish runners up in the competition.

Year 8 Borough Football Final



Well done to the Year 8 boys' football team for reaching the Borough football final. The team made it through to the final after an excellent league campaign to finish towards the top of the table and earn a semi-final spot, before beating Barking Abbey School to make it through to the final.

On the day, the team had a difficult opening to the game and found themselves 2-0 down, before a spirited second half comeback led to them levelling the match at 2-2. Unfortunately, in the last few minutes of the game, Eastbury scored what turned out to be the winning goal and the boys finished runners up. Despite this disappointment, I hope the team are very proud of their achievements this year and will be able to go one step further in Year 9.

PE Department

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Year 11:

	9am - 11am	Break	11:15am - 1:15pm	Break	1:30pm - 3:30pm
Monday 30th March	Science (group 1) RAH5/IMO1/AGY/TAS2/TIZ/BRO3 Boothroyd/science rooms		Science (group 2) TIZ/AGY/ALI4/IMO1/RAH5/ALI2/TAS2 Boothroyd/science rooms English Literature ADU1 Boothroyd Hall		Science (group 3) ODU1/SHH English Literature ADU1 Boothroyd Hall
Tuesday 31st March	Citizenship MCM2/SAL3 PDE1/PDE2 Business GCSE HEN3/STH1/GEN1 BS1/2/3		History (GRE4 class) GRE4 HU2 Business GCSE HOW/GEN1/HEN3 Boothroyd hall Business BTEC WRG/STH1 BS1/2/3		PE PRI1/BEV1 IT1 Business BTEC (exam skills) WRG/STH1/HEN3 BS1/2/3
Wednesday 1st April	Drama (group 1) BRY2/WIL3/SUM4 DR1/3 Computer Science (group 1) CAM2 IT1		Drama (group 2) BRY2/WIL3/SUM4 DR1/3 Computer Science (group 2) CAM2 IT1		Geography BNE/ROS1/AMM1 HU2/3/4

Thursday 2nd April	Dance (theory) ENG/SMP EN1 RS KEN/BRO4 RS1/2		Dance (practical) Selected students ENG/SMP DA1 RS KEN/BRO4 RS1/2		Media (grade 4 booster) HAR2 MS1
Tuesday 7th April	DT MIR2 DT5		Maths (foundation) Selected students OBA1 Boothroyd Hall Hospitality and Catering OJE1 DT2		Maths (11ROV and 11JOV) ARA2/OBA1 Boothroyd Hall
Wednesday 8th April	Biology (Ms Worlock's class) WOR1 SC10		Construction (group 1) DOR DT2		Construction (group 1) DOR DT2
Thursday 9th April	Maths (foundation) MOR3 Boothroyd hall		Maths (higher) GAU Boothroyd Hall		
Friday 10th April	PE CUL2 IT1		History HIN2 HU1		

Year 13:

	9am - 11am	Break	11:15am - 1:15pm	Break	1:30pm - 3:30pm
Monday 30th March	Biology (paper 2 topics) ALI4 SC1 Psychology (examiner tips) DRA1 SFCR		Biology (maths/stats revision) SHH SC2 Business STH1/GEN1 BS3/4		Business STH1/GEN1 BS3/4 Physics TIZ SC10
Tuesday 31st March	Computer Science High mark questions CAM2 IT1 Sociology (paper 2 and 3 revision) JOH4/EVS SS1				
Thursday 9th April	Maths (core) GAU/AMI1 MA1 Drama BRC DR1		Maths (applied) AMI1 MA1		
Friday 10th April	Economics LUN1 MA13		Economics LUN1 MA13		History HIN2 HU1

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Commit to our learning
Hold high standards in everything we do
Involve ourselves in our communities
Engage with all opportunities
Value, care for and respect each other
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