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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we come to the end of a busy and successful Spring term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the many achievements and opportunities our students have experienced over the past two weeks.

On Tuesday 17th March, we were delighted to host our Spring Concert. It was a wonderful evening celebrating the talent and dedication of our students. My sincere thanks go to all the performers, staff, and families whose support made the event such a success.

That same week, our Year 12 geographers took part in a field trip, further enriching their classroom learning. This week, a group of students enjoyed an exciting football tour to Villarreal from 20th–24th March. We are very grateful to the staff who gave their time to support these valuable experiences.

We have also been pleased to see our Year 11 students engaging in guidance meetings in school with staff ahead of the GCSE examinations, as well as connecting online for the Year 11 Parents' Evening on 26th March. Thank you to parents and carers for your continued engagement and support at this important time in your child's education.

Our PSFA event, 'Bonkers in BR1', brought together parents, carers, and staff for an evening of laughter, with a fantastic line-up of comedians—including our own Mr Ralph.

This week, our EPQ students presented their projects to mentors and staff. The EPQ is a fantastic opportunity for students to develop independence, critical thinking, and research skills, and it was a pleasure to see the quality and variety of their work.

We also marked Eid with students in a celebration led by Mr Baker and Ms McKenzie, and we are proud of the inclusive and respectful culture we continue to build together. Our students also represented the school at the First UK Robotics Challenge, returning with the Innovate and Connect awards—excellent achievements that are proudly on display in our trophy cabinet.

Younger students in Years 7 and 8 have been developing their cycling proficiency through Bikeability training, while we were pleased to welcome visitors from the Aquis Investment Club, led by Mr Ralph, to further enrich our students' experiences beyond the classroom. In addition, our Duke of Edinburgh students have set off on their Silver Practice expedition—an excellent opportunity to build resilience, teamwork, and independence.

Assemblies over the past fortnight have focused on International Women's Day and Women's History Month, as well as global recycling—important themes that reflect our commitment to developing informed and responsible young people.

Looking ahead, selected students from Year 11 and 13 have been invited to attend Easter School sessions, and silent study sessions are available to support revision, which can be booked via the My Child At School app. As we approach the examination season, we encourage all students to maintain a balanced approach—working hard in their revision while also ensuring they get sufficient rest and time to recharge.

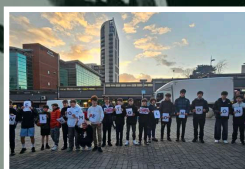
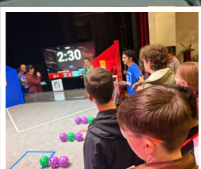
Further details about the Easter break and the summer term ahead were shared in my letter on Monday 23rd March, and I encourage you to refer to this for key information.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your continued support this term and wish you and your families a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

Yours sincerely,

Ms M. Lester

Headteacher



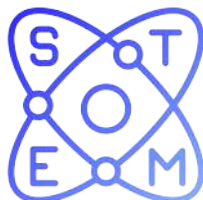
Above and Beyond Awards



Jacob in 13RU and George in 13FO, for their conduct during our delayed journey home from Canada. While all the students in Miss Hemetsberger's group were travelling via Vancouver, Jacob and George conducted themselves well and showed resilience. They showed real leadership, supporting the teacher in passing key messages on to the students in the group and helped manage them while making our way through different sections of the airports. When speaking to teachers from another school in the same situation as us, they remarked that they had assumed the two Year 13s were teachers rather than students, due to the mature way they conducted themselves.



Rory in 11E represented his club at the England Athletics Winter Long Throws Championships and delivered an outstanding performance. Rory threw a personal best of 57.34m in the Hammer, improving his PB by an incredible 6 metres, to win the gold medal. This means he is now the U18 England Champion



Hugo in 13STEM for working with the STEM Academy Form, spending time with Year 12 members who are new to STEM and welcoming younger members of the STEM Junior Club Academy.



Eitan in 9A, for receiving a Jack Petchey Award for being a positive role model to younger members of his Boys Brigade group.



Ethan in 8D, for his work as a library monitor, attending his duty every day, not just his duty days, and helping to run the library at lunchtimes, monitoring computer activities, and helping to monitor students. Ethan is a tremendous help to the library team.



Noah in 7G was awarded a Jack Petchey award at Scouts, for building a fire pit with his dad at scouts in honour of someone who passed away

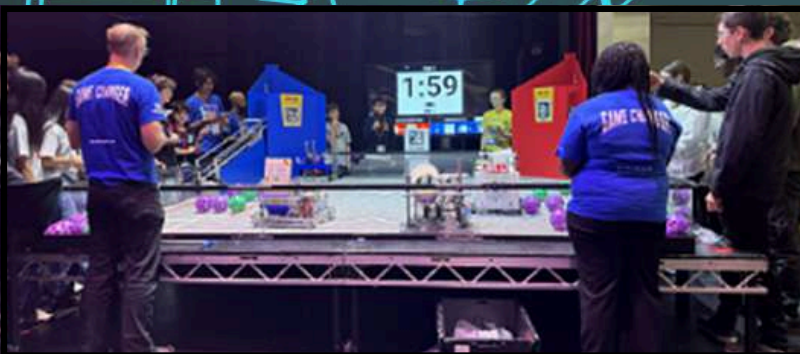
UK FIRST TECH ROBOTICS CHALLENGE



Nineteen students from Years 8–13 represented our school at this year's UK First Tech Robotics Challenge, taking on teams from across the region in a fast-paced, tournament-style competition. Over the past months, students have designed, engineered, and programmed their own robots as part of the Senior and Junior STEM academies, putting their creativity, problem-solving skills, and teamwork to the test.

We entered three teams, each showcasing impressive technical skill and strategic thinking throughout the qualifying rounds. Two of our teams progressed all the way to the final, where the top competitors form strategic alliances to battle for a place in the championship match. It was a brilliant display of collaboration, innovation, and resilience.

Our students demonstrated outstanding commitment and enthusiasm, and we are incredibly proud of their achievements in this prestigious international STEM event.



The FIRST Tech Robotics challenge tag line is "More than Robots" this is reflected in their Gracious Professionalism promoted on the day. Although it is a fierce competition teams are also meant to help each other and prompt the challenge. The year 13 Senior STEM entry were awarded the CONNECT award for their outreach program helping both other schools and the Junior STEM academies entry. The Junior STEM team were awarded the Innovate award for their outstanding adjustments and ongoing tweaks they made on the day which allowed their robot to progress to 4th place.

The STEM academies enjoyed the day networking with other students and gaining ideas for next year. One of the main improvements that we need to work on as a team is Sponsorship and as such we have set up a JUST GIVING page that if you would like to support the Academy for next year then please click on the link.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/ravens-wood-stem-academy?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

SPRING CONCERT 2026

On Tuesday 17th March, The Music Department hosted the annual Spring Concert in the Main Hall. There were a range of performances in a variety of styles and artists including Cello solos, Musical Theatre, Jazz, Britpop, and Bach, Copland, Arctic Monkeys and Billy Joel.

On behalf of the Music Department and Ravens Wood School we would like to thank all students, parents, staff and the PSFA for making the evening a tremendous success.

Year 12/13

Marcus Felstead, Sarah Millis, James Wise, Henry Pragnell, Christevie Makwim, Moxie Shankar, Rae Wilgar, Freddie Corke, Callum Murray, Hamza Badawy, Astrid Robinson, Za Cele, Libby Mew, Ben Townsend, Jack Fogden

Year 11

Wolfe Butler, Leon Chookimpin, Andrew Magcanan, Leon Robbins, Rupert Snee, Adam Sokolowski, James Travers, Luke Alford-Smith

Year 10

Arjun Sharma, Alex Ranasinghe, Alex Benham-Burr, Austin Brooks, Thane Woodrow, Oskar Partlett, Benjamin Evans, Matthew Tootell, Joseph Morris, Ben Courtney, Gio Odida

Year 9

Zavion Gordon, Harry Scott, Oliver McCartney, Patrick Philpott, James Tremain, Joseph White Mikel Janowski Munoz, Luke Redman, Abdul-Azeez Giwa, Leo Edens, Tommy Ward-Blanco, Sean Ludnow, Ben Drury, Toby Canan, Stevie Thomas, Jonathan Hirst, Albert Caton

Year 8

Rory Tootell, Tobiasz Stropek, Rowan Clarke, Jared Robbins, Zachary Brown, Eoin O'Reilly, Duke Aranju, Kayden Dixon, Ethan Danso, Brandon Newnham, Tristan Rajap, Dominic Mataj, Elliot Price, Humphrey Assheton, Kelvin Okwuagwu

Year 7

Daniel Pat-Davies, Jahkai Johnson, Oscar Knott, Eli Bruce-Cobbold, Leo Earwicker, Alex Rollingson, Lonnie Manos, Hudson Wyatt



THE LONDON DUNGEONS



25 traitors (History Club members and KS3 History competition winners) bravely explored the depths of some of London's darkest History at the London Dungeons. Sadly, photographic evidence of the endeavours was prohibited by the venue so I shall have to paint a picture with words, (and a few images from Google). The weather kindly provided a suitable atmosphere for the visit a biting wind accompanied by hail. During our outbound journey the boys were complimented on their manners by a member of the public. When we arrived at the Dungeons the eerie atmosphere sent a shiver of excitement and fear through the members of the travelling party. The themed toilets proved to be a hit and then the jester welcomed the group to London 1605

The Jester enticed the group into a treason against King James I; upon bribing guard Thomas Bates the groups ringleader, Mr Millard, was placed in the torturer's chair as the boys learnt about what devices they used on traitors to the crown. Having escaped the clutches of the terrifying torturer the group were led down the streets of time to 1665 by a plague doctor who showed the boys some of the gruesome methods used to dispose of the corpses during the terrible plague. Moving back through the annals of time to the witch trial of Elizabeth Sawyer. The 'witch' menacingly moved around the room eliciting screams of terror/delight from the boys.



Staying with the theme of the mythology of London the travellers were welcomed into Mrs Lovett's meat pie shop. Her wares had a strange quality about them, but she was a lovely women offering to make one of the boys a pie. Mrs Lovett spoke lovingly of her neighbour a Mr Todd, a local barber. His assistant beckoned the boys into their barbershop and prepared them for the great man's arrival. The boys managed to avoid a close shave as a pea souper descended and they arrived in Mitre Square and were told the sad tale of five women and their demise at the hands of Jack the Ripper. The weary group were led into a facsimile of the Ten Bells pub to hear the stories of suspects in the Ripper case before an apparition appeared wielding his wicked weapon to spook the patrons inside

Thinking their day was done, the boys left having been ushering into the courtroom to face their final judgement. Three boys were chosen to stand accused of various crimes, one has been poisoning a local well, with his own urine, his only defence being 'he was desperate' the judge showed no mercy and sent him down. The next boy to stand accused was in fact a 42-year-old Spanish spy who had infiltrated the group, or so the judge said... he too was condemned, the third guilty of association with the previous spy. All were sentenced to the Drop-Dead Ride' and many plunged to their doom, well the gift shop... Rather than me tell you how it was, I have a collection of quotes from the boys.



'It was very good and educational' **William B, Year 9**

'I'm not sure it was terrifying or fun, I think it was fun' **Jared R, Year 8**

'I couldn't stop talking about it and telling my family about the different scary things that I experienced. Thank you for including me and taking me, I had the best day!' **Clark D-H Year 7**

'That was definitely scarier than having a whole day of Maths' **Henry H, Year 7**

History Club runs Wednesday after school either in HU10 or HU7 first week back after the Easter we will be looking at some of the facts and fiction of the London Dungeon.

BASKETBALL FINALISTS



The year 7 basketball team (pictured left) travelled to Northfleet for the Kent Cup final against Maidstone Grammar. Both teams arrived at the final unbeaten in the tournament.

A good effort throughout the game by the squad but ultimately, we came up against an organised MGS who came away with the win 57-37.

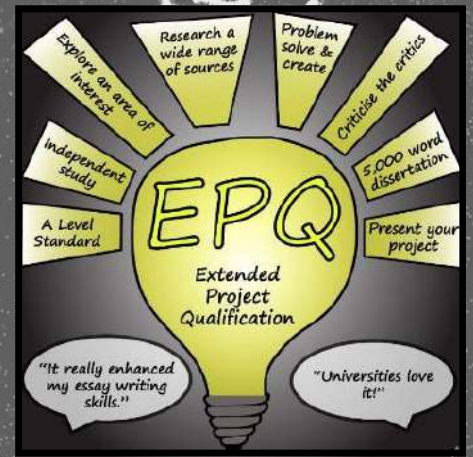
Congratulations to the squad for reaching the final.



The year 9 Basketball team (right) also played in the Kent final but were playing a formidable Bullers Wood team. The team's effort was exceptional with BW winning the game 99-81. Mention goes to A Hepburn who scored 56 points for the team in an outstanding effort.

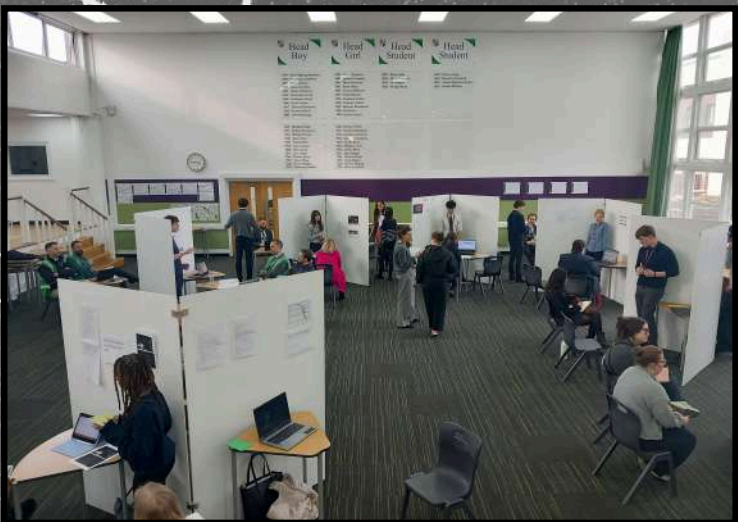
EPQ

PRESENTATION FAIR



On Monday 23rd March, the Year 12 EPQ students delivered their presentations to their supervisors and other members of RWS Staff. In previous years, the presentations have been delivered one after another, but instead this year we tried delivering the presentations like a fair, with staff able to move around and listen to different presentations, which were delivered simultaneously during an hour window.

Students shared their experiences of completing the Extended Project Qualification, presenting their question, their findings, their reflections, and answering key questions. The presentation is an essential component of the EPQ, and gives the students essential transferable skills for life after school. A massive congratulations to all the students, and a big thank you to all the supervisors and staff who came along.



JACK PETCHEY SPEAKING OUT CHALLENGE

A huge congratulations to Daniel in Year 10, for reaching the Bromley Regional Final of the Jack Petchey Award, hosted at Chislehurst School for Girls. Daniel had already got through the Workshop, and the Assembly Final to be one of twelve Year 10 students competing in Bromley. The Speak Out Challenge events are an opportunity for everyone in the community and across the borough to come together to celebrate and build a platform for young voices. They are a platform for young people to be heard by community leaders, professional role models, change makers, and MPs.



Daniel's speech on the importance of perseverance even when things are challenging was personal, informative, engaging and humorous. His delivery was excellent and he did the school proud. Congratulations to all twelve students from Bromley Schools who took part, and thank you to Chislehurst School for Girls for hosting. The Speak Out Challenge is always a real treat in the Ravens Wood Calendar, and we look forward to taking another student through next year.



RAVENS WOOD VS FOREST HILL



The Year 8 A team are now into the final of the district cup following a penalty shootout win against Forest Hill School! The team showed great resilience after a disallowed goal at the end of normal time. With the score being 1:1, it went to penalties. Goalkeeper Max in 8G put in three amazing saves, and the RWS team won the penalty shootout with the final score 3:1

Great teamwork and pride, and an special congratulations to the MoM's: Lewis in 8C, Kamal in 8F, and Goalkeeper Max!

Cricket Champions

Congratulations to James in 7C for helping his team, Bromley Cricket Club, win 8 out of their 9 games and earning the title of Champions!

Bromley Cricket Club have good form, having previously won both the Under 11s and 13s' leagues in the Outdoor League.

We look forward to watching James upcoming cricket matches for Ravens Wood this summer.

U12 INDOOR DIVISION - 2025.

Bromley Borough Junior Indoor League

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TABLE		LAST 10 RESULTS				NEXT 10 FIXTURES				TOP 10	
POS	TEAM	P	w	l	t	c	lcn	wcn	Pen	NRR	Pts
1	Bromley CC	9	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	4.52	16
2	Beckham CC	9	7	1	0	0	0	1	0	2.91	16
3	The Roebucks CC	9	5	3	0	0	0	1	0	1.14	12
4	Hayes (Kent) CC	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0.16	12
5	Old Wilsonians CC	9	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	-0.31	12



CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

1926 was the first edition of the UK National Inter Counties Championships and 100 years later, Nottingham played host to this year's top class series of races. With all English counties sending their top athletes, along with the best of Welsh and Scottish athletes, racing was always going to be of a high quality.

Both Benjamin (Y10) and Zach (Y8) (in their first time of competing at these races) ran well on a tough and hilly course, showing grit and determination, with Benjamin running for club in the Cross Challenge race & Zach running for county in the Inter-Counties race.



Zach, was the first Kent runner home for the team in the u13 boys race, finishing 10th and leading the team to an overall Gold!



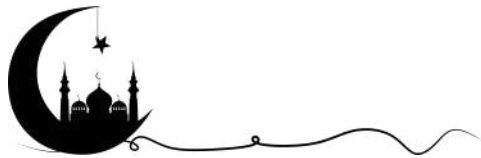
Well done to both Benjamin and Zach in their continued Cross Country success.

CELEBRATING EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION: A HALF TERM OF COMMUNITY, RESPECT AND PRIDE

This half term has been a vibrant celebration of our school's commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion, reflecting the values that sit at the heart of our community: ambition, pride, respect, integrity, community and kindness. Through shared learning experiences, cultural exchanges, and moments of meaningful connection, students and staff have demonstrated what it truly means to create an environment where everyone belongs.

Supporting Our Students During Ramadan

In the spirit of respect and kindness, we have made weekly visits to the local mosque throughout Ramadan. These visits ensure that students who are fasting can pray during the school day, supporting their spiritual needs with dignity. This practice not only honours individual beliefs but also reinforces our school's dedication to integrity—doing the right thing to ensure all students feel seen and supported.



A Joyful Eid Celebration

Our Eid celebration was a beautiful showcase of community and pride. Students prepared dishes from home—family recipes rich in heritage—and shared them with their peers, including many who do not celebrate Eid. This act of sharing strengthened friendships, encouraged cultural curiosity, and celebrated the ambition we have to understand and appreciate one another's backgrounds.



RWSociety: Weekly Events That Inspire Ambition

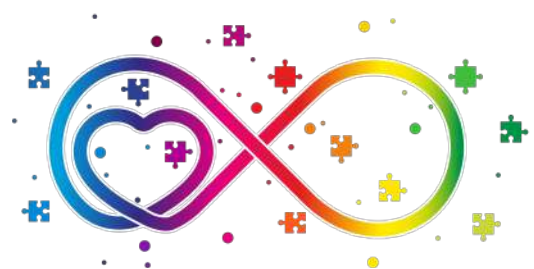
Our RWSociety leads have continued to embody the value of **ambition** by hosting weekly events that inspire, educate and challenge us to think more deeply about the world around us.

• NeuroSparks Lunchtime Lecture on Neurodiversity

This thought provoking session encouraged students to take pride in the diversity of how people think and learn. By exploring neurodivergent experiences, we strengthened our commitment to kindness, respect and building a school where every student's individuality is celebrated.

• Exploring Nigerian Royal Lineage

One of our students delivered a captivating talk about their family's royal heritage in Nigeria. Sharing personal stories like this fosters respect, builds community, and empowers students to speak with pride about their identity and culture.





Wellbeing: Supporting Young Carers with Integrity and Kindness

This half term also included our Young Carers Plus Breakfast in the Wellbeing area—an integral space where students with caring responsibilities can connect, rest and recharge. By offering this support, we uphold our value of integrity, recognising the challenges some students face and responding with genuine kindness and understanding.

ASD Awareness Day: “Green to Be Seen”

Students engaged in discussions during ‘Ready to Learn’ sessions, focusing on acceptance, inclusion, and celebrating differences. On Wednesday 25th March, staff and students also took part in “Wear Green to Be Seen,” showing their support by wearing green throughout the day.

As part of the week, on Tuesday 24th March, a group of students attended a transition session led by a former Ravens Wood student. This provided a valuable opportunity to learn more about moving on to Sixth Form or college, with students asking insightful questions about their future pathways.



Looking Ahead with Ambition and Integrity

This half term has shown how deeply our school values are woven into daily life. Through acts of kindness, moments of pride, commitments to respect and integrity, and celebrations of our diverse community, we continue to build a school where every young person feels valued.

Thank you to every student, staff member and family who has taken part in an event, shared their experiences or supported our efforts. Together, we continue to grow as an ambitious, inclusive and caring community.

RWS WELLBEING HUB

All families have access to the Wellbeing Hub as part of the Ravens Wood community

There is an abundance of resources in a variety of formats (podcasts, webinars, articles, Q&As) for a huge amount of wellbeing concerns you may have about your child including anxiety, eating behaviour, drugs and alcohol and social media.



Parents and carers can book a 1:1 with a qualified therapist to talk through your worries about your child in more detail.

If you haven't already registered, parents can register via the following

link: <https://club.teentips.co.uk/register/parents/?ca=9ef7418871f1ae058fc11a35332aac9f>

Students also have a free membership, if they haven't already registered, email mmc@rws.uk.net to get their enrolment link (it is different to the parents' one)

Hallo und auf Wiedersehen



Last week, Ravens Wood School was delighted to welcome our German exchange students, who were met by their host families at Bromley South on Wednesday evening. On Thursday, both groups enjoyed a joint visit to the historic Chislehurst Caves. On the following days, our guests headed into London to explore iconic sights including the London Eye, the London Dungeon, and a range of other landmarks.

Over the weekend, the German students spent valuable time with their host families, who kindly organised a variety of activities—our sincere thanks to all families for their generosity and hospitality.

On their final day, Wednesday, the students joined in lessons at Ravens Wood, and we are grateful to the teachers who welcomed them so warmly. Shortly afterwards, our visitors travelled to the airport to begin their journey home.

We hope they left with wonderful memories of their time in Bromley, and we look forward to next year's exchange.



EASTER AT ACCENT CATERING

Thank you to Accent Catering for making so many delicious Easter treats for the students and staff to enjoy!



PSHE

AT RAVENS WOOD SCHOOL



At RWS, we really value PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) education as it plays a vital role in helping our students develop the knowledge, skills, and understanding they need to navigate life safely, confidently, and respectfully.

We've included this fortnight's PSHE topics below, along with links to relevant resources from The Wellbeing Hub. These are provided in case you'd like to continue these important conversations at home. If you still need to register for The Wellbeing Hub, you can do so [here](#).

If you have any questions about PSHE, please email PSHE@rws.uk.net

Head of PSHE
Ms Brown

Year	PSHE topic of the fortnight	The Wellbeing Hub resources
7	Puberty and the changing adolescent body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is body image? 2. Creating a positive body image 3. The relationship between puberty and sleep 4. Puberty and adolescent changes for boys 5. From school entry to puberty: the wellbeing reality for children
8	Dealing with the pressures of social media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The connection between self esteem and social media 2. How to make social media a positive place for you 3. Steps to take when social media affects your wellbeing 4. What shall I do about harmful content on social media 5. Radicalisation – what every parent needs to know 6. Peer pressure and social media
9	How pornography can be damaging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Podcast: talking to your child about drugs, alcohol and porn 2. What parents/carers should know about VPNs and porn 3. What to do if your child has looked at pornography 4. What to do if you think your child is addicted to porn 5. Podcast: pornography and young people 6. How to have serious conversations about pornography
10	The manosphere	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Online grooming and radicalisation: how to spot the signs 2. How to keep children safe from online radicalisation 3. Radicalisation: what every parent needs to know 4. Educate Against Hate: the manosphere 5. Andrew Tate: the problematic world of online hate 6. What is gender-based violence?
12	Screen time and sleep hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Healthy screen time: a guide for parents 2. Downsides of too much screen time 3. Young people and screen time with chartered psychologist 4. In conversation with sleep expert, Mandy Gurney 5. Why sleep matters
11 & 13	Exam intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How to prepare effectively for exams 2. Exam mindfulness 3. Setting yourself up for exam success 4. Overcoming exam anxiety 5. Techniques for effective revision

BUZZERS ACADEMIES

Easter Holiday 2026

Percussion • Circus Skills • Gymnastics • Sports • Archery • Boxing
Arts & Crafts • Taekwondo • Dance • Science • First Aid • Cooking

Where?

- BECKENHAM - Clare House Primary School, Overbury Avenue, Beckenham, BR3 6PY
BEXLEYHEATH - Upland Primary School, Church Road, Bexleyheath, DA7 4DG
BICKLEY - St George's Primary School, Pembroke Road, Bromley, BR1 2RL
BROMLEY - St Mark's Primary School, Aylesbury Road, Bromley, BR2 0QR
DARTFORD - River Mill Primary School, Central Road, Dartford, DA1 5XR
♦ EDEN PARK - Orion Eden Park Secondary School, 43 Balmoral Avenue, Beckenham BR3 3TJ
HAYES - Pickhurst Junior School, Pickhurst Road, West Wickham, BR4 0HL
LOCKSBOTTOM - Darrick Wood Infant School, Lovibonds Avenue, Orpington, BR6 8ER
♦ STONE - The Brent Primary School, London Road, Dartford DA2 6BA
♦ SWANLEY - Swanley Family Hub, St Mary's Road, Swanley, BR8 7BU
WEST WICKHAM - Oak Lodge Primary School, Chamberlain Crescent, West Wickham, BR4 0LJ

♦ These venues also offer free places for HAF eligible children

Who?

Boys and Girls aged 4 (Reception class) to 12

When?

Monday 30th March to Thursday 2nd April & Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th April 2026
8.30am-5.30pm (Extended day) or 10am-4pm (Camp day)

Price?

From £34 per day (Camp day)
£7 morning extended day hours & £7 afternoon extended day hours
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WHEN?

February half-term
Easter holiday
May half-term
Summer holiday
October half-term
Christmas



Our Buzzers Camps are aimed at children aged 4 to 12 years and are tailored to suit all sporting interests and abilities. All our Camps are based around **Sports** and **Multi-Activity Team Games**.

Each day of our Camps are tailored to ensure, inclusion and maximum participation in a **fun** and **safe** environment. Our team will ensure that all children make **new friends**, **are physically active** and **have their say** on the Camp day-to-day activities.

Throughout the Camp week, there will also be various '**Special Events**' such as Archery, Science, Pottery Painting, Fencing, Taekwondo, Cooking, Sand Art, Circus Skills, First Aid and Inflatables.

All Buzzers Camp staff hold enhanced DBS certificates and are trained in First Aid, Safeguarding Children and Child Protection. All senior (Lead) Buzzers staff come from a school based PE teaching background, therefore each Camp day will have a '*learning outcome*' focused around:

- **ABC's** (Agility, Balance & Co-ordination)
- **Communication Skills**
- **Leadership**
- **Team Building**

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SENDAT Parent Workshops

Summer Term 2026

Supporting Parents & Carers of Student's Transitioning into Year 12

SENDAT will be running a series of supportive, informative workshops for parents and carers of student's transitioning into Year 12 with a range of needs including those with an individual EHCP.

These will take place on the following dates and times:

IN PERSON Year 11-12 Transition Workshop

Either 13.05.26 or 20.05.26

**6.00 - 7.30pm at the Phoenix children's resource centre,
40 - 42 Masons Hill, Bromley, BR2 9JG**

There is no available parking on site, but the area is well served by bus routes and parking is available in side streets.

VIRTUAL Year 11-12 Transition Workshop

09.06.25, 10.00 - 11.30am ONLINE

What to expect: we will be offering practical advice for supporting your student's transition into year 12 including a pack of information for you to access via email. This will include:

- visual clarity to support the reduction of anxiety for physical transitions
- ideas to support development of independent learning
- ways to work in collaboration with your child's educational provision
- strategies to support development of executive functioning skills
- post year 11 ideas regarding how to prepare for the next stage of education, employment or training
- how to support development of independent practical skills in year 12

For any further information please contact Emma Donovan-Brown at
[**Emma.Donovan-brown@bromley.gov.uk**](mailto:Emma.Donovan-brown@bromley.gov.uk)

Please note: For the virtual meeting you will be sent an invite to the Microsoft Teams meeting once you express an interest in attending.

Wellbeing Webinars

For Young People

Stress & Worry Management

Fri 22 May @ 5:30pm



Managing Academic Stress: Developing Healthy Study Habits

Mon 27 Apr @ 5:00pm

Mon 29 Jun @ 5:00pm

For Parents & Carers

Helping Your Child With Fears & Worries (Primary)

Mon 13 Apr @ 12:00 pm

Fri 8 May @ 12:00pm

Sat 20 Jun @ 10:00am

Helping Your Child with Fears & Worries (Secondary)

Sat 25 Apr @ 10:00am

Mon 18 May @ 10:00am

Fri 26 Jun @ 10:00am

Understanding Disordered Eating in Teens, for Parents

Thurs 23 Apr @ 6.00pm

Thurs 18 Jun @ 6:00pm

Helping Your Child With Sleep (Primary)

Mon 11 May @ 12:00pm

Fri 12 Jun @ 12:00pm

Emotionally Based School Avoidance

Fri 17 Apr @ 10:00am

Sat 16 May @ 10:00am

Mon 8 Jun @ 10:00am

Visit our [Eventbrite page](#) to book your place



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Food programme

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HolidayActivitiesandFoodProgramme](http://www.bromley.gov.uk/HolidayActivitiesandFoodProgramme)



London Borough of Bromley's upcoming Easter HAF programme will run again from **30th March to 10 April 2026 (excluding holidays and weekends)**.

The programme offers holiday club places, including activities and healthy meals for families with children 5-16 years old who are in **receipt of benefit related Free School Meals (FSM) or residing in Bromley as a refugee**.

Our programme allows children and young people to enjoy fun and enriching activities that will enable them to develop new skills, build confidence, and meet new friends. Each session will allow your child to take part in some form of physical activity as well as creative and educational tasks. They will also learn about the nutritional aspect of the food they eat, whilst enjoying a free nutritious meal each day.

The booking programme schedule is now live for Easter 2025. Please book via the below link: Proof of benefits may be required upon booking.

Kind regards,

LBB HAF Team

<http://www.bromley.gov.uk/HolidayActivitiesandFoodProgramme>



Friends of Ravens Wood Fund

Becoming a 'Friend of Ravens Wood School' by giving a regular amount or annual donation to the fund, makes a real difference in the school being able to keep resources and equipment up to date, enriching and enhancing the unique and special opportunities available to your child/children. Donations can be made via the 'Just Giving' platform, either monthly or as a one-off single payment as you prefer. The amount you donate is entirely your decision, but £10 per month or £120 per year is a suggested contribution rate. Please follow the URL:

Ravens Wood School Fund - JustGiving <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/ravens-wood-fund>
or scan the QR code below to get started.



In addition, if you are a UK taxpayer you are able to make a Gift Aid declaration which allows the school to claim tax you have already paid back from the Inland Revenue, meaning that every pound you donate will be worth an extra 25 pence. Please tick the relevant box when prompted on the Just Giving platform. We are extremely grateful for the support we have received from our parents and carers, and do hope that you will consider helping the school in this way. Please scan the QR code or follow the URL link as detailed above.

Yours faithfully

The Finance Department
Ravens Wood School

ATTENDANCE

1st Place with 96.5% = 10D
2nd Place with 96.4% = 7D
3rd Place with 96.2% = 8F



Uniforms Notice

While we transfer our uniform supply platform over Easter to *Brigade Uniform*, there may be slight delays in any items needed urgently. The platform will be available shortly and we will communicate this to you as soon as possible.

Dates for your Diary

- **Students Late Start: 10:30 Monday 13th April 2026**
- Year 9 Madrid Football Trip: Wednesday 15th Sunday 19th April 2026
- RWS13 Parents' Evening: Thursday 16th April 2026
- Bowie's House Youth Curator Session: Friday 17th & Tuesday 21st April 2026
- School Show: 18:30 Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd April 2026
- Year 8 HPV Vaccinations: Friday 24th April 2026



Please check the SOCS website for regular updates regarding sporting fixtures
<https://sport.rws.uk.net>



Learn To continually explore and discover new skills, ideas and knowledge
Lead To lead by example and inspire those around you
Excel To be the best you can be through effort and endeavour

Our new WhatsApp broadcasting channel



STEM Academy Update!

Both our Senior STEM Academy and Junior STEM Academy were absolutely amazing today! Two teams reached the finals - an incredible achievement - though they narrowly missed out on Nationals this time. The Junior STEM Academy earned the Innovate Award for the impressive improvements they made to their robot throughout the day!



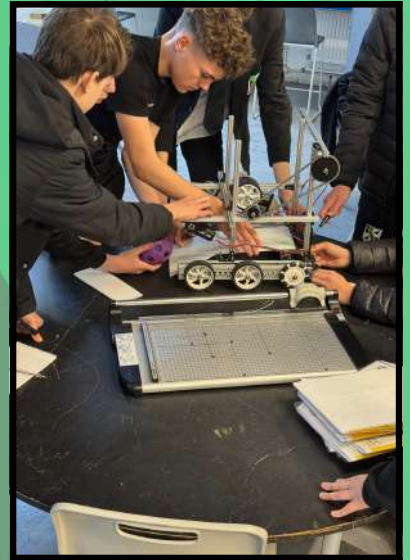
Junior STEM Academy

Our Junior STEM Academy students have been working hard building a robot designed to sink basketball shots ahead of a local competition next week. Great work everyone!



Y12 EPQ Presentations

Our Year 12 EPQ students absolutely shone today in the Learning Commons! They presented their projects with incredible depth, confidence, and genuine passion for their topics. We were truly blown away by their hard work, curiosity, and the quality of their research. A huge well done to all of them!



Spring Concert

What a brilliant evening! Our Spring Concert was a huge success, with so many amazing performances. A big thank you to staff for their support and to our students for sharing their talent with us all.