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CELEBRATING 10 YEARS

FOR YOUR DIARIES!

- Feb 9 to Feb 22 • Winter Mid-Term break
- Feb 26 • Y2 • Transport Museum
- Mar 2 • Y11 • Save A Mate First Aid
- Mar 2 • Y12 • Oxford Uni taster session
- Mar 4 • Y1 • 100 Days of School
- Mar 5 • World Book Day
- Mar 5 • Upper School • Career's Day
- Mar 6 • All • Yearbook Cover competition deadline
- Mar 9-13 • Y7 • Residential Trip to Marseille
- Mar 11 • Y8 • The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra (Barbican)
- Mar 12 • Nursery • London Zoo
- Mar 13 • Y10 & Y11 • Deadline for course choices
- Mar 13-15 • Y11, 12, 13 • MUN conference
- Mar 14 • Gala • Natural History Museum
- Mar 18 • Y10 • 'Maths in Action' Masterclass
- Mar 18 • Y2 - Y10 • Concours Kangourou
- Mar 20 • Reception • Vauxhall City Farm
- Mar 24 • Y11 & Y12 • UCAS Higher Education Fair
- Mar 24 • Y4 • Great Fire of London play
- Mar 26 • EYFS • 10 Year Celebration
- Mar 27 • All • Spring break
- Apr 8-10 • Y9 - Y13 • Artist in Residence
- Apr 13 • All • School resumes

Chères familles,

A short but busy period is coming to a close! From celebrating our 10-Year Anniversary with our Middle School students to welcoming parents to an engaging Maths Workshop - alongside the usual trips and projects - it has been wonderful to see our school and classrooms filled with such excitement and energy this period.

As our anniversary celebrations continue, I am already looking ahead to the next period, which will include a special event for our EYFS students, as well as our Charity Gala for our wider community.

In the meantime, I hope you enjoy this edition of the newsletter, which offers a snapshot of the many activities, achievements, and events that make our school such a vibrant place.

Wishing you all a restful holiday,

Pauline Prévot

Learning Stories

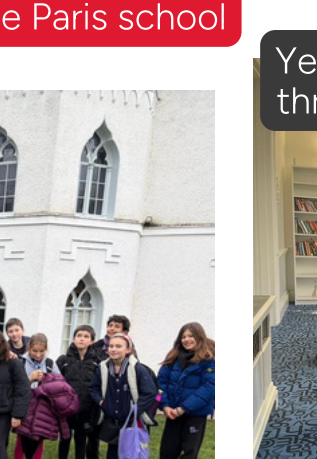
Lecture: de la découverte des sons complexes aux mots difficiles!



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Year 4: Rainforest Workshop



Year 4 were very excited to receive letters from their penpals at the Paris school!



Gothic adventures for Year 7 at Strawberry Hill



Year 10 : English Literature through Socratic Seminar!

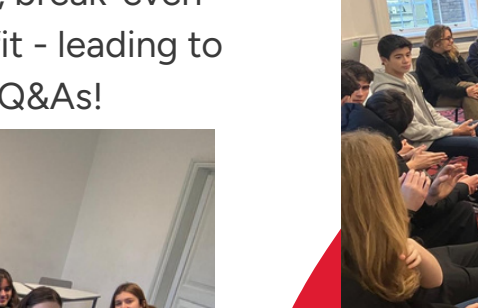
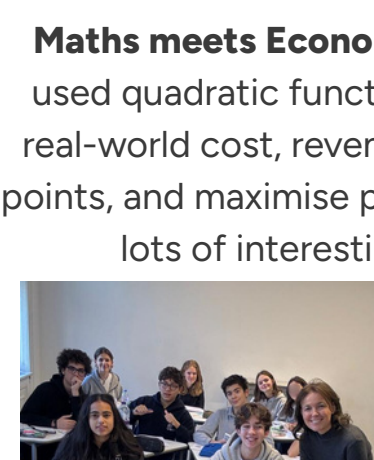
Time for take-off!



Our young learners in Y1 visited **The Moonwalkers** exhibition at the Lightroom, where they were mesmerised by the immersive aspect of the show which gives a unique perspective on humankind's historic and future voyages to the moon!

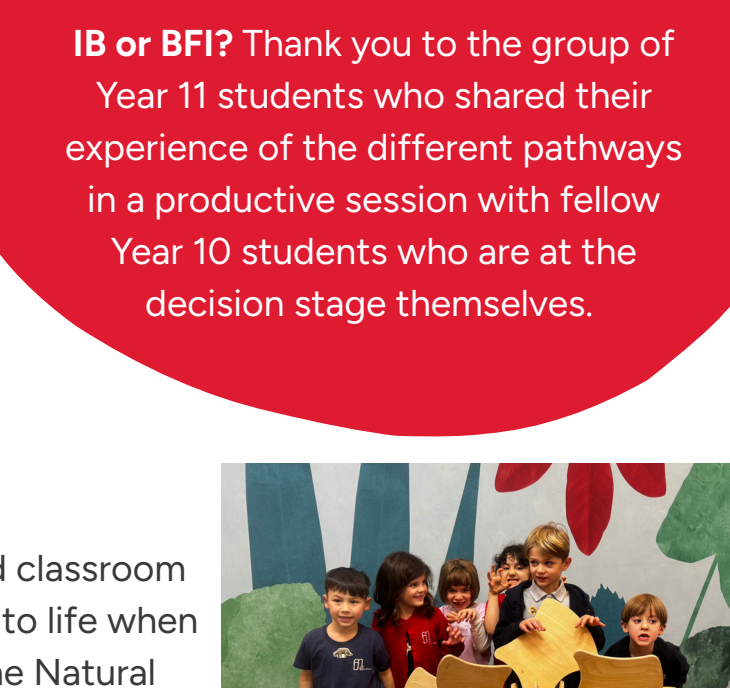
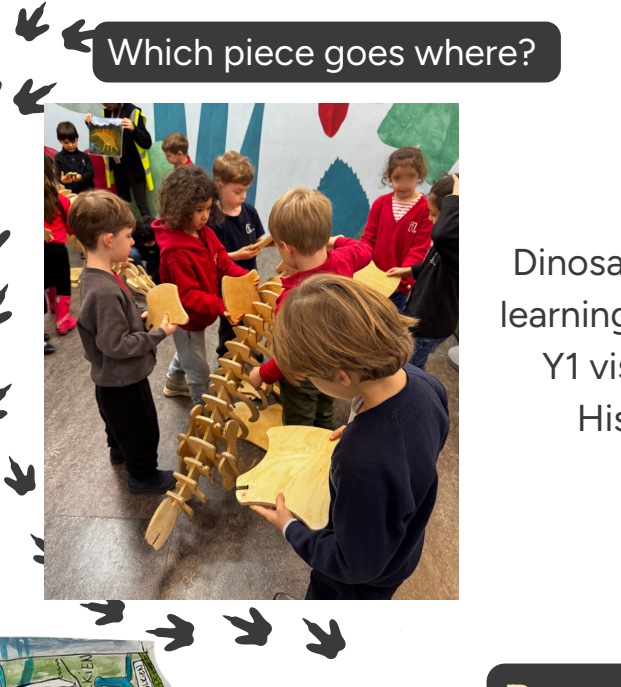
Year 6 : Imperial War Museum

Y6 students brought history to life during a visit to the Imperial War Museum where they explored artefacts and interactive exhibitions



Back to class! Maths workshop for parents

Maths meets Economics: 2nde BFI used quadratic functions to predict real-world cost, revenue, break-even points, and maximise profit - leading to lots of interesting Q&As!

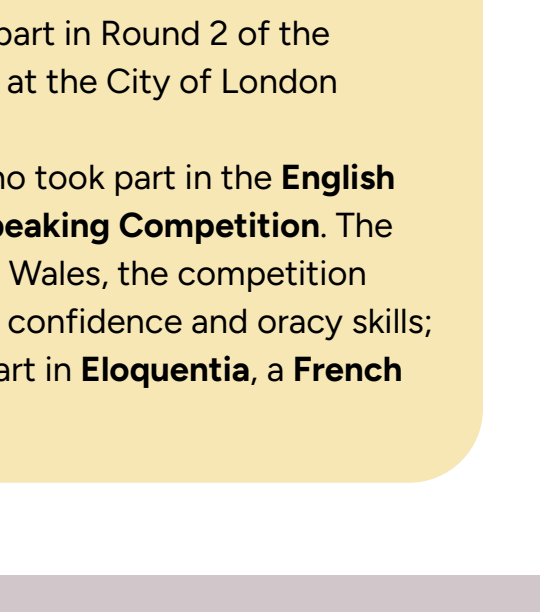


IB or BFI? Thank you to the group of Year 11 students who shared their experience of the different pathways in a productive session with fellow Year 10 students who are at the decision stage themselves.

Which piece goes where?



Dinosaurs and classroom learning came to life when Y1 visited the Natural History Museum!

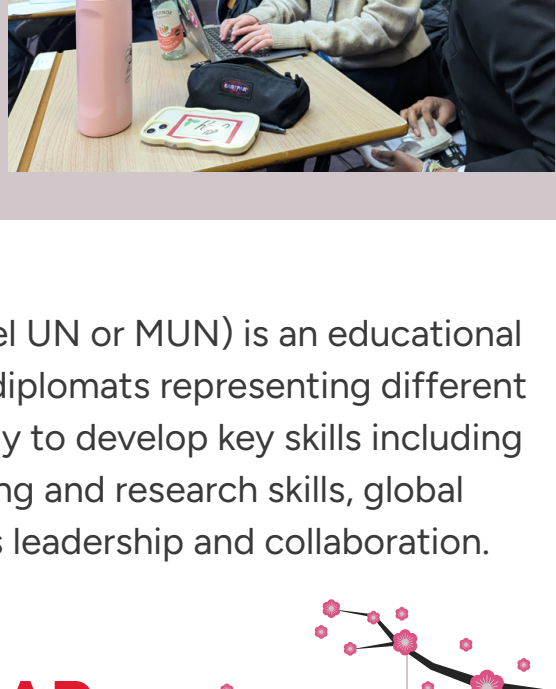
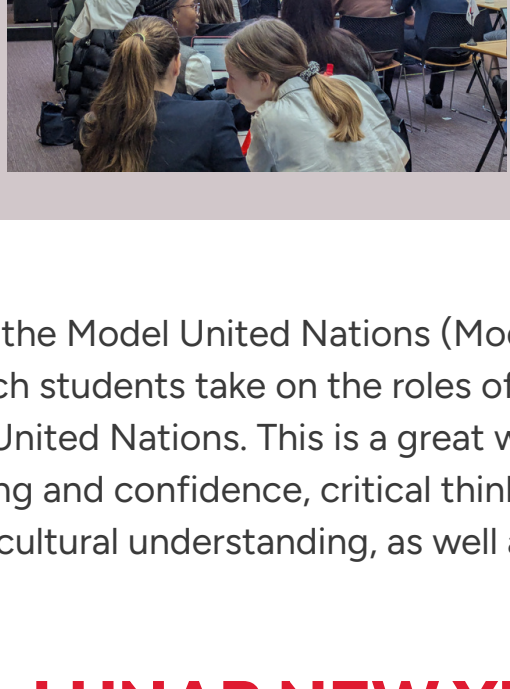


Beyond the classroom... well done to

- The 100+ students in Years 9, 10 and 11 who took part in the **UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge**, designed to encourage mathematical reasoning and fluency, challenging students to think creatively and logically - answering 25 questions in 60 minutes!
- The team of students who took part in Round 2 of the **Schools' Mace** which took place at the City of London School for Girls;
- The Year 10 team of students who took part in the **English Speaking Union (ESU) Public Speaking Competition**. The largest of its kind in England and Wales, the competition encourages students to develop confidence and oracy skills;
- The pupils in Year 12 who took part in **Eloquentia**, a **French Speaking Competition**.

Highlight on... Model UN

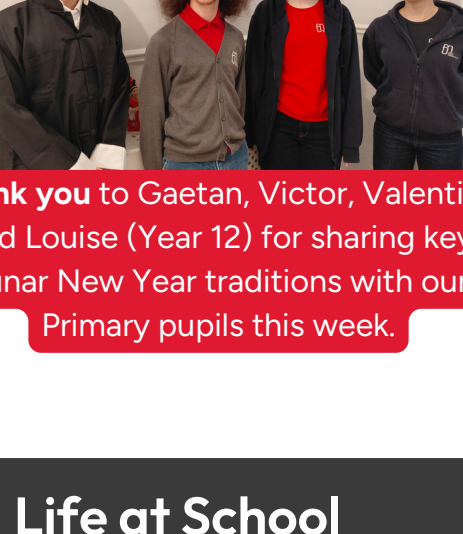
Congratulations to the 37 members of the **Middle School Model UN Club** who represented Jeannine Manuel School at this year's LILMUN Conference. For this event, 250 students from across London and Paris came together to learn about diplomacy and debate some of the world's most pressing challenges, such as ending arms proliferation of weapons, digital freedom and safety, as well as women's rights in Afghanistan.



Did you know.... the Model United Nations (Model UN or MUN) is an educational simulation in which students take on the roles of diplomats representing different countries at the United Nations. This is a great way to develop key skills including public speaking and confidence, critical thinking and research skills, global awareness and cultural understanding, as well as leadership and collaboration.

LUNAR NEW YEAR

Lunar New Year began with a joyful and celebratory assembly for our young learners who sang Chinese songs. The week continued with many activities including a Y8 Shuttlecock Tournament and Kung Fu Workshop for Y4-Y6. The week's festivities came to a close with a Lunar New Year Parade and a Fan Dance workshop for Middle School.



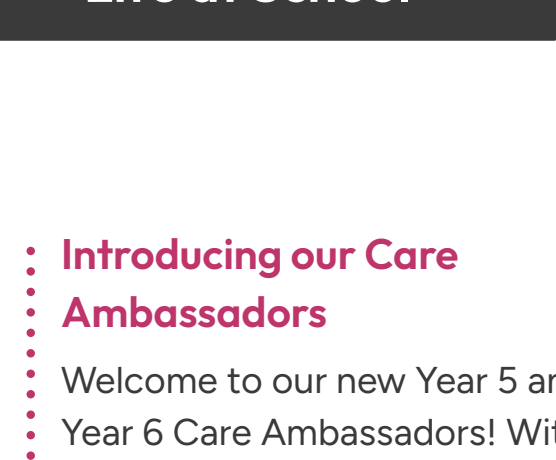
Peer teaching!



Y8 Shuttlecock Tournament



Kung Fu workshop



Thank you to Gaetan, Victor, Valentine and Louise (Year 12) for sharing our Lunar New Year traditions with our Primary pupils this week.

Life at School

Introducing our Care Ambassadors

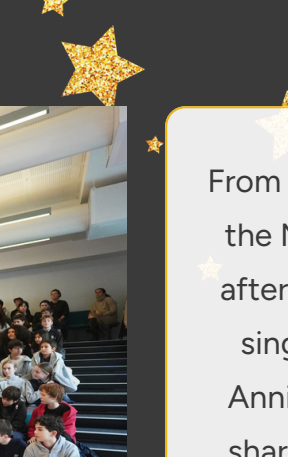
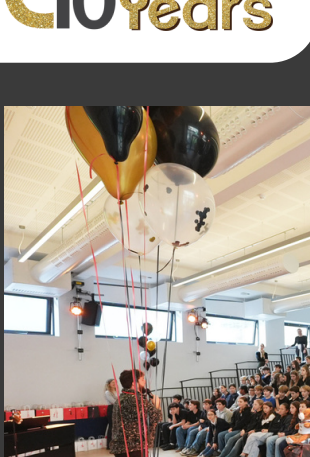
Welcome to our new Year 5 and Year 6 Care Ambassadors! With the help of the Care Committee, they are now ready to help and promote the school's value of **Care**.



On the playing field!

Alongside our regular sports programme, we're delighted that our programme of fixtures against other schools is growing... this period included no less than :

- a **Basketball** tournament for Year 7 at Lycée Charles de Gaulle
- a **Table Tennis** tournament for Year 7 / Year 8 students
- a **Football** tournament at Coram's for our Primary Football Team
- and a **Badminton** tournament for Year 7 / Year 8 at Collège Français Bilingue de Londres (CFBL).

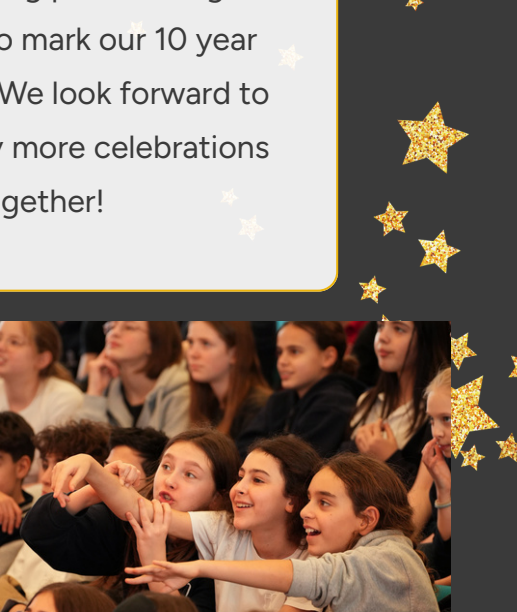


We look forward to cheering on our teams as the fixture list continues to grow throughout the Spring term!



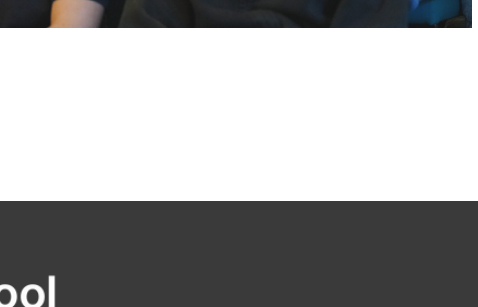
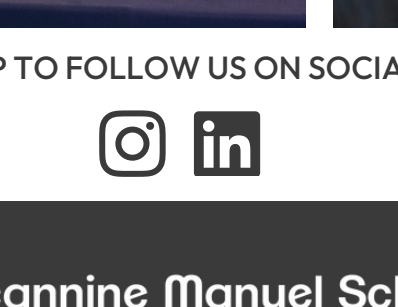
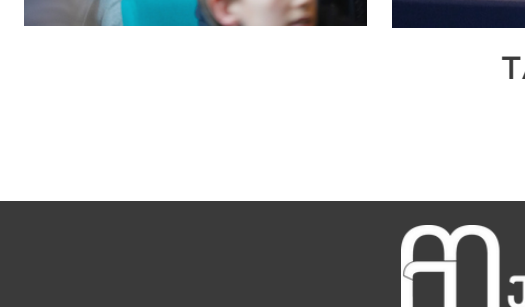
Charity: Upper School students turned crêpes into a cause, hosting a popular crêpe sale to raise funds for **Centrepoint**!

Our **beehive** received a mid-winter checkup from beekeepers Arnel and Constantine. Excited for the Spring when temps increase as will the bees' energy levels! Regular updates posted [here](#).



Middle School celebration!

From low to high pitch, students in the Middle School enjoyed a fun afternoon taking part in a 'big old sing-song' to mark our 10 year Anniversary. We look forward to sharing many more celebrations together!



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