Welcome to our Spring 2026 Alumni Newsletter



The latest addition to celebrate our 50th on campus

April 2026

Dear TASIS England Alumni community,

As we approach our 50th anniversary celebrations, we are delighted to share some exciting updates this Spring.

What an amazing 50th anniversary year we have had to date! From the National Theatre Award-nominated production of "Annie Jr" to the historic first-ever TASIS International Sports Tournament that hosted all four TASIS schools for Basketball and Volleyball here at TASIS England, it has been a joy to see the TASIS family come together to celebrate the vision and inspiration of our founder, Mary Crist Fleming.

In addition, it has been a blessing to host so many alumni visitors over the past few months, and we want to see even more of our former students and their families on campus! There are two perfect opportunities to do so with the TASIS England Golden Gala later this month and our 50th Anniversary Celebration (details for both are below), where we hope to see all classes from 1977 through to our current students represented on campus. Both events are not to be missed!

With all this excitement and so many ways to engage in celebrating our community, we need your support. More and more students and families need our financial assistance to access the plethora of transformational learning opportunities offered by our school.

We now need you to play your part and support our Financial Aid Fund so that we can continue to provide the joy of TASIS England for future generations. Whether you can donate £50, £500, or £5000, your gift will be gratefully received and used to inspire future learners as we embark on our next fifty years.

So please join me and so many others in celebrating our unique and thriving community.

With very best wishes,

Bryan Nixon,
Head of School

Please keep us updated on your activities and send pictures of you and your family, along with any treasured TASIS England photos, to **alumni@tasisengland.org**.

The celebrations continue, and we would love to see you here. Join us on campus for the events ahead as we mark this milestone together as a community.

TASIS England Golden Gala – Saturday, April 25, 7 p.m. to Midnight



Venue: TASIS England Campus

We warmly invite our community to join us at our TASIS Golden Gala in celebration of the school's 50th Anniversary. Tickets are available until sold out, so we encourage you to book early to avoid disappointment. Contribute to a great cause and celebrate in style!

The TASIS community has been offered special weekend rates for attendees at The Fairmont Hotel and other local hotels.

More details can be found on the **Gala website about its impact on the TASIS Financial Aid Fund.**

Purchase TASIS England Gala tickets

50th Anniversary Celebration Event – Saturday, May 30, 1 - 6 p.m.



Venue: TASIS England Campus

This celebration is one of the highlights of our anniversary year. The TASIS England community will come together to honor 50 years of bringing the vision of our founder, Mary Crist Fleming, to life. We look forward to welcoming current students, parents, faculty, staff, and alumni from every graduating class (1977-2025) for an unforgettable afternoon of connection and celebration.

Join us for a fun day as we reflect on five decades of global education, life-long friendships, and shared memories, and look ahead to the future of TASIS England.

RSVP to the 50th Anniversary Celebration Event

Your presence at our events means so much, and your support means the world as well.

If you can't join us in person, please consider other meaningful ways to be part of this milestone moment and help TASIS England's next 50 years continue to be as transformative as the first:

- **Participate in the Gala auction remotely** by logging into the auction website (prizes will be open for bidding the week before the event, and you do not need to be present to win!)
- Contribute to the Gala Expense Fund by emailing **galachair@tasisengland.org** for more information
- **Support the TASIS Financial Aid Fund here**
- Reshare our events and activities on social media to amplify our impact

Thank you for your support and your involvement. We hope to see you very soon as we continue to celebrate our 50th anniversary year.

School News



TASIS England held the first TASIS International Sports Festival in late February. TASIS students from all four schools took on the opportunity to compete against each other.

This historic event concluded with great results for TASIS England. Our teams took home the top prizes for the Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball.

Throughout the tournament, we were reminded that we belong to a community much bigger than just one school. Mrs. Fleming would certainly have been in her element surrounded by students from all her schools! We cannot wait until the next TASIS International Sports Festival.

Go Royals!

See more photos

Max Page and Pam Daly Afternoon Tea



It was a delight to host faculty and staff award winners from over the years on campus in March as we hosted a 50th Anniversary Afternoon Tea celebrating their outstanding contributions to our community. Each year, the School awards one faculty member with the Max Page Award and one staff member with the Pam Daly Award to honor their contributions to our community. Max Page and Pam Daly were founding members of TASIS England in 1976, and both gave inspirational service to our community for well over 30 years.

At the event, Marcia Page and Russell Jarman spoke of the devotion Max and Pam dedicated to our school. David Jepson reflected on the vision and vibrancy of Mary Crist Fleming. This was an inspirational event, and our community is blessed to have so many people dedicating their time, energy, and service to TASIS England both in the past and the present. What a future awaits!





Call for Submissions: 50th Anniversary Art Exhibition



The Art Department invites alumni who have used their experience of art and design at TASIS in their careers, or who have continued art as a lifelong passion, to take part in a special exhibition. Alumni are invited to submit artwork to be displayed alongside work by current students. Submissions may include sculpture, paintings, drawings, a series of photographs, or examples of professional artwork.

We would love to share the artistic talents of our wider community, and if you are interested in participating, please **email Matt Whitney, Head of Art**, including the dimensions and a photo of your work to support the planning of the exhibition.

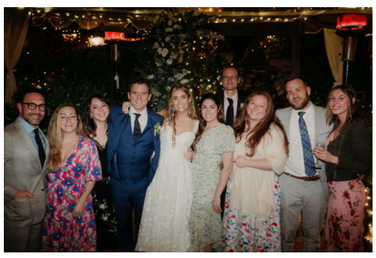
Email Matt Whitney

Alumni News

News and Updates from the TASIS England Community

Contact us to let us know if you have any news you would like to share!

Liz Twining (Class of 2005)



Congratulations to Liz on her wedding to Ty O'Neill. It was a wonderful day of celebration with members of three graduating classes sharing in the joy. It's amazing to see the endurance of TASIS England connections. Cheers to the happy couple!

From left - Tim Sandifer '98, Kirsten Sandifer '99, Jessica Cronin '05, Ty O'Neill , Liz Twining '05, Kate Kull '05, James Twining '98, Elsbeth Rau '05, Nick Twining '99



Max Holmes (Class of 2025)

One of the joys of TASIS England is when our alumni return to campus. One of these visits transformed into a perfect opportunity for our community to support others by donating gently used sports apparel and equipment. In collaboration with Max Holmes from the Class of 2025, TASIS England is proud to partner with "kitround". Max explains the concept of "kitround" below:
'kitround' is one of the UK's leading fully circular marketplaces, created to reduce waste and raise money for grassroots initiatives to make sports more accessible for less fortunate members of our community and across the country.

Giving back to the community has always been deeply rooted in TASIS history and strongly resonates with the TASIS Mission. 'kitround' creates the opportunity for families, students, and the school itself to donate, supporting others and creating a nationwide sustainable impact.

As a proud TASIS Alumnus Max introduced 'kitround' to the school, and together we can help to reduce the number of clothes tragically ending up in landfill or wasting away in storage and put it on the back of someone who needs it most.

Hailey Wilson (Class of 2024)



Hailey Wilson is at UCL studying Global Humanitarianism, where she is taking part in the prestigious Entente Cordiale. Teams from top universities in the UK and France write papers on their chosen areas, and the top 10 teams are selected to travel to France and present their paper in the final selection. Hailey and her team's paper on Biometric Surveillance: A Tool for National Security or Political Authoritarianism was selected as a finalist.

We wish her team the best of luck in this month's final presentations! **More information can be found here**.



Katie Soltis (Class of 2024)

Katie Soltis joined Cornell University after graduating TASIS England and is currently a sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences. We are thrilled to share that she has been accepted into the Robert S. Harrison College Scholar Program, which is described as "the pinnacle of the liberal arts experience at Cornell".

The program focuses on creating an interdisciplinary academic major across the sciences, humanities, and the arts. 15 select students devise a curriculum for the last two years of university in place of a traditional major track. Participating in the program allows students to develop superior research skills, initiative, and self-direction. In her senior year, Katie will complete, present, and defend a senior thesis in her chosen area of interest to a faculty committee. Katie's research will focus on the history of psychopathology and its intersection with classical medical tradition in the Early Modern Period.

More details for the program can be found here.

Alumni Visits

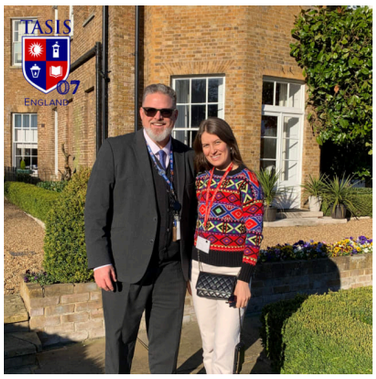
We love nothing more than to welcome you back "home" to campus. Let us know, and we would be happy to coordinate a time. **Plan your next visit to campus here**.



Schenley Chen (Class of 1991)

Schenley graduated from TASIS England in 1991 and brought his family to visit the TASIS England campus recently on their family's tour of Southern England. Schenley spent his junior and senior years with us before returning to the US. It was wonderful to reconnect him with former teachers, meet his family, and show them how much the campus has grown.

Agata Stapelfeldt (Class of 2007)



Agata Stapelfeldt graduated in 2007 and visited to reminisce about her time at TASIS England. She spent a year and a half here as a boarding student before going off to King's College and then moving to Switzerland with her family. We loved hearing about her journey as a singer, and she's generously shared her music for the whole community to enjoy.

You can listen here: **https://www.agatastapelfeldt.com/**

Can Sezal (Class of 2001)

Can Sezal joined us in Grade 10 and graduated in 2001. It was a joy to show his family around and welcome him back to



campus.

Reid Klosowsky (Class of 1990)

Reid joined us in 1986 and stayed with us as a boarder until 1988. We had the pleasure of showing him and his son, Reid, around. Reid was keen to show his son what made the School so special, and it was wonderful to hear more about his time here and their road trip in the UK.





Jan Marc Tasci (Class of 2018)

After first joining us for our Summer Program and Grade 9 in 2014, Jan went on to graduate in 2018. It was exciting to learn more about Jan's path since graduation and celebrate how both our Summer and Academic Year programs help prepare students for a truly global future.

Chanel (Mailloux) Cohen and Grant Cohen (Class of 1999)

We had the pleasure of welcoming Chanel and Grant, who both graduated in 1999, back to campus to show their family what their second home looked like. It was great to hear their memories from their time with us at TASIS England.





Jonathan Wills (Class of 2004) and Portman Wills (Class of 1998)

Jonathan and his family reside in Northern Virginia and visited the UK for the first time in 26 years! Portman resides in the UK with family and is a TASIS parent of Harper (TASIS '25) and upper school students Roman (TASIS '26) and Ada (TASIS '28).

Reunion News



All-Class Alumni Reunion - Boston- January 2026

We were delighted to welcome 40 of our Alumni and their friends and family to our All-Class Reunion in Boston in January. Bryan Nixon, Head of School, saw alumni representing more than 20 different years of our community. It was a great start to our 50th anniversary year celebrations.

Keep an eye out for more reunions later this year **and on the website.**

If your class is hosting a reunion, or if you would like to explore hosting a reunion here at TASIS England, please do contact us at **alumni@tasisengland.org**.

In Memoriam

Matthew James Divino (Class of 2005)
1985 - 2025



Matthew James "Dino" Divino of Portsmouth, NH, passed away at Portsmouth Regional Hospital on Thanksgiving morning, November 27, 2025, after courageously battling a series of health challenges.

Matthew was born at home in Holliston, Massachusetts, on August 27, 1985. He attended schools in Holliston, at TASIS England (Surrey), and in Concord, Massachusetts.

While at TASIS, Matthew discovered his passion for singing on stage. He performed in chorus groups and took on a role in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat". When he left TASIS in 1999 to attend Concord Middle School and Concord-Carlisle High School, he continued performing in choral groups, men's choir, and mixed a cappella.

Matthew earned his B.S. in Psychology from the University of New Hampshire in 2009.

Matthew is survived by his parents, Craig Douglas and Mary Jane (King) of Naples, Florida, and by his older brother, Craig Wesley of Brooklyn, New York (Class of 2000).

To honor Matthew's memory - his love of singing, performing, and the Portsmouth community - donations may be made to Seacoast Repertory Theatre, 125 Bow Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801, or online at **www.seacoastrep.org** (select "Stand By the Arts"). Please include the note: "In Memory of Matthew James

Divino."

Read more

Celebrate in style with our 50th Anniversary Spiritwear Collection!



*International shipping available

Created to honor our shared history and the global TASIS community, the exclusive 50th Anniversary Spiritwear collection brings together both commemorative keepsakes and everyday favorites. Now available to purchase, the range also includes a barrel bag and a cozy fleece blanket.

Whether you're close to campus or on the other side of the world, don't miss your chance to own a piece of the celebration!

Buy now

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