



# STUDENT NEWS

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18th April 2024

16th May 2024

13th June 2024

11th July 2024

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Day- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
April

Follow RMGS' Instagram and Facebook pages to keep up with all the amazing activities going on in school.

## Some exciting new projects...

RMGS Student News is compiled by Otilie and Kiran. Please send any material you would like to feature in the Student News to [R80horstrup@rmgs.org.uk](mailto:R80horstrup@rmgs.org.uk) or [F8KKarumathy@rmgs.org.uk](mailto:F8KKarumathy@rmgs.org.uk).



## Earth Day



Hi everyone, Earth Day is coming up on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April and to celebrate we are having a tag day! In keeping with the environmental theme, we are asking **everyone to wear as much green as they can**. To participate we are asking you to bring in £1 donations – the funds raised will be used to support eco club.

We have some exciting ideas and projects to look forward to, including our plastic bottle greenhouse, planting pollinator friendly plants at RMGS and even a bug hotel! We would love as many of you to get involved as possible. We are keen for sixth form to participate and show their support as well, as any help you can offer is much appreciated.

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## Key messages

Hello all,

I hope you've all had a great week! A reminder that anything that you would like to be published in the Student News should be sent to either myself (Kiran – [f8kkarumathy@rmgs.org.uk](mailto:f8kkarumathy@rmgs.org.uk)) or to Otilie ([r8ohorstrup@rmgs.org.uk](mailto:r8ohorstrup@rmgs.org.uk)).

**Parliament meetings** were held throughout the week, with form representatives joining together to discuss issues raised by their form members and brainstorm solutions. It was great to see the cooperation and teamwork shown by the Parliament representatives in their meetings.

Cabinet members were elected as follows:

**Year 7:** Jack M 7P

**Year 8:** Jakub P 8P

**Year 9:** Radek S 9N

**Year 10:** Emily F 10A

**Year 11:** Natis K 11F

**Year 12:** Tyrese S 12L

Each cabinet member will bring forward two issues discussed in their Year parliaments, with viable solutions, to the cabinet meeting. Cabinet members will be told when and where the cabinet meeting will take place in due course.

**Congratulations** to the U13 Girls Football team who defeated the St John Fisher School 4-0 on Thursday! Special mentions go to Daisy H (scored 2 goals), Nancy Ly (scored one goal) and Maisie T (scored one goal). Best of luck from the whole RMGS community for your future fixtures.

### Spring Soirée

The 2024 Spring Soirée will be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at the Main School Hall at 7pm. Tickets are available through Parent Pay.

### School Nurse Drop-In Sessions

The school has arranged for the school nurse to be available for drop-in sessions: these sessions last from 1:40 to 2:05. The nurse can offer support and advice on many areas, including: healthy lifestyles and growth, emotional wellbeing, sleep, behaviour, managing long term conditions and complex needs in school, healthy relationships, puberty and growing up, staying safe and much more.

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## MEET THE PREFECTS!

Environment  
Creativity

 Kacie DHS	 Daisy F7/ F8	 Jaiden Tutoring	 Eleanor R7/ R8	 Erin N7/ N8
 Ruby S7/ S8	 Thomas DHS	 Nat Charity	 Jake N	 Ottillie HS
 Anneliese Creativity	 Hannah Community	 Jessica L7/ L8	 Kiran HS	 Patience Diversity
 Freddie B7/ B8	 Jaryn A	 Charlotte B	 Lucy L	 Corbin S
 Janai DHS	 Matei A7/ A8	 Neriah R	 Elizabeth P	 Rebecca Sport
 Emma Environment	 Bony DHS	 Karan F	 Grace P7/ P8	 Juliette Wellbeing

Tutoring  
Charity

Wellbeing  
Community

Sport  
Diversity

A warm welcome from your 2024-2025 prefect team! We're looking forward to leading initiatives within school and most importantly, creating the best Rock 'n' Roll of all time.

On this grid, your Head Student Team (HST) is indicated by the titles HS (Head Students) and DHS (Deputy Head Students).

Key: 

HST	Pillar prefects
House captains	Form prefects

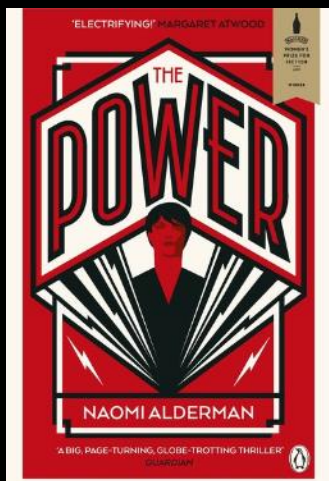


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## BOOK

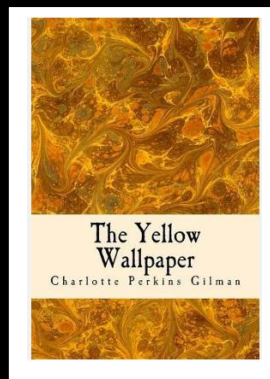
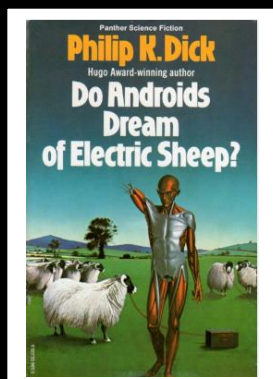
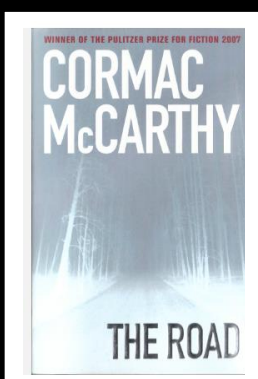
### 6<sup>th</sup> form book club



Recently, Mr. Holmes' 6<sup>th</sup> form book club met to discuss Charlotte Perkins Gilman's short story, "The Yellow Wallpaper". The next book we are reading is "The Power" by Naomi Alderman, which will be discussed next term.

Book club isn't just for English Literature students! We'd love to welcome any 6<sup>th</sup> Form student who is interested to come and read and chat about books. 😊

For more information, please see Mr. Holmes.



Check out the  
other books we've  
read so far!







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## Eco club notices



### The Garden Competition:

If you're passionate about gardening, then you're going to want to read on! We are launching a competition with prizes available.

Simply submit pictures of your garden (if you don't have one don't worry – send a picture of houseplants or a window box instead) with a 50-word description for the chance to get an R3, a free breakfast and a badge.

R2s will be given just for entering and top prizes will go out to 1 winner per year group! This is a great opportunity to share your beautiful gardens and with Spring on the way it's time to go outside and plant your vegetables and flowers – try to plant those especially good for pollinators!

Email your entries to [F8katkinson@rmgs.org.uk](mailto:F8katkinson@rmgs.org.uk) or [L8jossei@rmgs.org.uk](mailto:L8jossei@rmgs.org.uk) by the end of this term (term 4).

We look forward to seeing your submissions!

Are you fed up of paying 60p for a takeaway box? Bring in your own lunch box from home – it saves you money and reduces unnecessary waste! Use it for the canteen main meal and get a stamp on your canteen loyalty card 😊

Get your Canteen Loyalty Card today! Use a mug or thermos 6 times and get your 7<sup>th</sup> hot drink free! Cards available from the main hot food hatch.

Reward points available for attending eco club, litter critter crew and getting involved with eco projects

Do you care about the environment? Then join eco club today! Come along to D2 on a Monday lunchtime to get involved. For more info email [f8katkinson@rmgs.org.uk](mailto:f8katkinson@rmgs.org.uk)

Join Litter Critter Crew today! Help our planet and keep the school looking great. We meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday form times in the quad – remember to get registered first. R3's for attending 3 times!

Get involved in UPCYCLING CLUB!  
Email [p7stremain@rmgs.org.uk](mailto:p7stremain@rmgs.org.uk) for more info



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## Student-led programmes

### UNIFORM BANK

Come along to the uniform bank during Tuesday form times!

Meet us at the backstage room (the door next to the site manager's office)

For more info email  
f8katkinson@rmgs.org.uk or  
l8jossei@rmgs.org.uk

If you would like to access the services of the uniform bank, please use the link below.

The RMGS Uniform Bank is up and running with a rail of free uniform available for students to browse in the library (along with a paper request form if students can't find the item they hoped for!). We are also **taking donations of coat hangers** again so any contributions are most gratefully received. These can be dropped off as usual in **the blue box by the main hall**. For more info email [s7sclarke@rmgs.org.uk](mailto:s7sclarke@rmgs.org.uk) (Steph C - Eco Lead)

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### RMGS MODEL UN

This term, the student delegates of Model United Nations (MUN) have been faced with a new topic: 'The Use and Effect of Chemical Weapons', regulating their production and creating a safer world. Delegates have begun their research into their respective countries' views on the matter and discussions are now taking place!

The goal is to come to agreeable solutions in the form of a resolution which the general assembly will vote on towards the end of term.

Lastly, MUN owes a massive thank you to Marco, who has been a crucial part of MUN during his head student tenure; we wouldn't be here without his hard work.



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## Shout outs!



## Super students...



### YEAR 9 STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT

Congratulations to Ava G in A9 who has been named as 'Student of the Fortnight' in Year 9 for 4<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> March. Ava achieved an outstanding 98 reward points over the fortnight, earning a Full Colour for PE and also excelling in English, Maths, Biology, Spanish, History, Geography and Drama.

### Form of the Fortnight

The form of the fortnight for 4<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> March is F9, who recorded 342 reward points over the last two weeks. Well done, F9!

### WORLD BOOK DAY COMPETITION WINNERS

#### Guess The Teachers' Favourite Book Competition

Edie M (7S)

#### Book Review Competition

Vinaya (8F)

#### Costume Competition

Noah F-G (7S)

Neve N (7F)

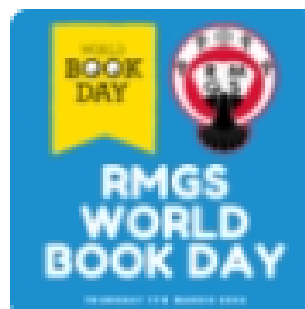
Mabel P (7F)

Sophia S (7F)

Nedum A (10B)

Steph (13A)

A huge congratulations to these students!  
Each of these students will receive a token for the book vending machine in Lblock and a £10 voucher.





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## RMGS PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

### TERM 4



TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>BREAK</b> 10:55 – 11:15	BASKETBALL SHOOTING CLUB Y7 / 8 (sports hall) <b>(DUTY STAFF)</b>	BASKETBALL SHOOTING CLUB Y7 / 8 (sports hall) <b>(DUTY STAFF)</b>	BASKETBALL SHOOTING CLUB Y7 / 8 (sports hall) <b>(DUTY STAFF)</b>	BASKETBALL SHOOTING CLUB Y9 / 10 / 11 / 6 <sup>TH</sup> (sports hall) <b>(DUTY STAFF)</b>	BASKETBALL SHOOTING CLUB Y9 / 10 / 11 / 6 <sup>TH</sup> (sports hall) <b>(DUTY STAFF)</b>
<b>LUNCH</b> 1:30 – 2:00	BASKETBALL CLUB Y7 / 8 (sports hall) <b>GRA</b>	BASKETBALL CLUB Y9 / 10 (sports hall) <b>GRA</b>  TABLE TENNIS CLUB ALL YEARS (top gym) <b>CON</b>	FITNESS CLUB Y7 / 8 (sports centre) <b>ALO</b>  BADMINTON CLUB Y11 GCSE <b>invite only</b> (sports hall) <b>SP / CON</b>	ORIENTEERING CLUB KS3 (sports centre) <b>MAL</b>	BADMINTON CLUB Y7 / 8 (sports hall) <b>JWI</b>
<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b> 3:05 – 4:30	TRAMPOLINING CLUB Y7 / 8 <b>SP</b>  FITNESS CLUB Y9 / 10 / 11 (sports centre) <b>ALO</b>	NETBALL SQUAD TRAINING Y 7-10 (optional Y11) <b>SP / KNO</b>  GIRLS CRICKET CLUB Y7 / 8 / 9 <b>CON</b>	CROSS COUNTRY & FITNESS CLUB (ALL YEARS) <b>KNO</b>	NETBALL 4 ALL Y7 / 8 / 9 <b>MAL / JWI</b>	

If you are attending a lunch club you are able to receive a fast track lunch pass from the PE department. Please bring your planner to the PE office at break to be signed.

Any questions please ask a member of the PE Department.





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# RMGS CLUBS



## RMGS EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS 2023-24



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCH TIME	<p>Buzz Club 1:40pm - 2:05pm The Well</p> <p>String Group Recital Hall</p> <p>Music Technology - E2</p> <p>KS4 iMedia 1:20pm - 1:40pm D1</p> <p>KS3 Computing 1:20pm - 1:40pm D1</p>	<p>MedSoc (Year 13 until Jan) 1:40pm - 2:05pm Q1</p> <p>Junior Wind Band Recital Hall</p> <p>KS4 &amp; KS5 Art Club - R2</p> <p>KS4 iMedia 1:20pm - 2:05pm D1</p> <p>Eco Club 1:30pm - 2:00pm - D2</p> <p>KS3 Computing (HW and catch up) 1:20pm - 1:40pm D1</p> <p>Sixth Form Book Club (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every term) L1</p>	<p>Chess Club 1:20pm - 2:05pm - HZ</p> <p>Ukulele Club - E1</p> <p>Year 11 D&amp;T NEA support clinic</p> <p>KS3 Art Club - R2</p> <p>KS4 iMedia 1:20pm - 1:40pm - D1</p> <p>KS3 Computing (HW and catch up) 1:20pm - 1:40pm - D1</p> <p>A Level Chemistry Clinic 1:35pm - 2:00pm - M6</p> <p>Scrabble Club - L3</p> <p>Music Support - E2</p> <p>Sparx Club - N6</p>	<p>Arts for Wellbeing (All years) - R2</p> <p>Year 7 &amp; 8 Airengineers (Drone club) - DT</p> <p>Brass Group - Recital Hall</p> <p>KS3 Computing (HW and catch up) 1:20pm - 1:40pm - D1</p> <p>KS4 iMedia 1:20pm - 2:05pm - D1</p> <p>Buzz Club 1:40pm - 2:05pm The Well</p> <p>Quantum Physics 1:35pm - 2:05pm - M9</p>	<p>KS4 iMedia 1:20pm - 1:40pm D1</p> <p>Diversity Group 1:35pm C4</p> <p>KS3 Computing (HW and catch up) 1:20pm - 1:40pm D1</p> <p>Debating Society 1:30pm - 2:00pm L2</p>
AFTER SCHOOL	<p>Homework Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm Library</p> <p>Tabletop Gaming Club (formerly D&amp;D) 3:15pm - 4:30pm F3</p>	<p>Homework Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm Library</p> <p>Science Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm M5</p> <p>Jam Club 3:15pm Music block</p>	<p>Homework Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm Library</p> <p>GCSE Astronomy 3:15pm - 4:45pm M7</p> <p>Bronze &amp; Silver Arts Award Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm</p>	<p>Homework Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm Library</p> <p>Big Band 3:15pm Music Block</p> <p>Shakespeare Schools' Festival 3:15pm - 4:15pm</p>	<p>Homework Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm Library</p>



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## Term Dates 2023-2024

<b>Term 1</b>	<b>INSET - Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023 – no students</b> <b>INSET – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 – no students</b> Start Monday 4 September 2023 Finish: Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 <b>INSET – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October – no students</b>  October break (2 weeks): Monday 23/10/23 – Friday 03/11/2023
<b>Term 2</b>	Start: Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 Finish: Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2023  Christmas break: Thursday 21/12/23 – Tuesday 02/01/24
<b>Term 3</b>	Start: Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 Finish: Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 <b>INSET – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 – no students</b>  Half term break: Monday 12/02/24 – Friday 16/02/2024
<b>Term 4</b>	Start: Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 Finish: Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024  Easter break: Friday 29/03/2024 – Friday 12/04/2024
<b>Term 5</b>	Start: Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 Finish: Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 <b>Bank Holiday: Monday 06/05/2024</b>  Half term break: Monday 27/05/2024 – Friday 31/05/2024
<b>Term 6</b>	Start: Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024 Finish: Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 <b>INSET – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 – no students</b>