



RMGS NEWS

Week Beginning 25th March 2024

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STUDENT NEWS

Please click below to see
what our students have
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**STUDENT
BULLETIN**

Dear all,

The flowers and trees around our school site are happier due to the nice weather. It has been lovely to see students playing outside with their peers. Our Year 13 students have been giving a single rose to their teachers as a sign of appreciation. This random act of kindness reflects our core value of happiness and the RMGS spirit. Thank you, Year 13! We have had a range of activities such as the Year 13 Drama NEA performance led by Ms Macken (Head of Expressive Arts) and Mr Birkitt (Teacher of Drama) the event was well attended by staff, family, and friends. I



would like to thank the drama department and our Year 13 performers for such an entertaining performance and wish them all the best with their NEAs.

Thank you to Ms Smallwood (Head of Music) and Mr Holeyman (Teacher of Music) for another fantastic spring soiree. Our students and staff did us proud. The talents of our students reflect their love of Music and the commitment of the Music department to provide opportunities for our students to nurture their talents. Thank you to our site team Mr Barron, Mr Reeves, and Mr Baker for setting up the site and working with staff on the various events that we have had.

A huge congratulations to two of our students for performing at the Medway Young Musicians of the Year Award Terence (Year 10) and Thomas (Year 12). The audition round was hosted at RMGS on Friday 8th March. Thomas (Year 12) will be representing RMGS at the final which is held on 26th April at the Glassbox Theatre. We are thoroughly looking forward to the event and the opportunity to celebrate the dedication, commitment, and talent our students have shown.

It was good to see so many Year 9 parents attend the Year 9 Open Morning, students showed their parents around the school site and were able to share their experiences and introduce staff to teachers and friends. It was lovely to see lots of smiling faces and students and parents walking down memory lane.



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A huge thank you to Sky-Rocket for the beautiful art she created that reflects our school motto –Be the best version of yourself. Thank you to Sky for sharing your creativity with the wider school community. To know that a young person has completed this spontaneously and in their own time reflects the importance of speaking about values and what that means for a community.



Our assembly theme last week was on forgiveness, we drew on the concept of forgiveness in Christianity and in Islam and how important during Easter and Ramadan that we reflect on what it means to forgive and support each other and ourselves to move forward. Thank you to India in Year 7 for her rendition of Wish You the Best by Lewis Capaldi, she showed such talent and courage.



Have an enjoyable Easter break.

Mrs Hart
Headteacher



HERBIE'S NEWS

This term has gone so quick and I am starting to get out and about meeting new people around the school now the weather is improving. Sometimes I meet people who can be a little worried about saying hello and I have to be on my best behaviour.

I enjoy being at school and I think my favourite subject would be PE as I am very good at ball games and I can catch with my front feet.... maybe I can join the Basketball team, Mr Adkins? I'm working on my dribbling. At weekends I do like to laze in the garden, watching the world go by and mum and dad being very busy mowing and gardening.





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RMGS Chess Tournament 2024

Thank you to all who participated in the RMGS Chess Tournament 2024. A big congratulations to our winner! Joseph in year 8 played in total 6 games, with 5 wins and 1 draw.



The Life of Pi' theatre trip

On Thursday 21st March, GCSE Drama students took a group excursion to Bromley to see the acclaimed stage production of Yann Martel's 'The Life of Pi'. Winner of five Olivier Awards, including 'Best New Play', we witnessed 'jaw-dropping visuals and world-class puppetry combined in a unique and breath-taking' manner.

After an epic storm in the Pacific Ocean, Pi is stranded on a lifeboat with four other survivors – a hyena, a zebra, an orangutan, and a Royal Bengal tiger. Students watched in awe as a small but strong ensemble brought the world of India and its inhabitants (both human and animal) to life.

The GCSE students will be writing about this production in their upcoming exams and we can't wait to explore the play further in lessons in the lead up to this.





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Year 7 Easter Egg Competition

Don't forget! - Closing date for the Year 7 Easter Egg competition is:
Tuesday 26th March
1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes to be won!

Here are some of the entries so far. Well done Year 7!



EASTER



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Year 7 Shout Outs!

Top Reward Points

Sophie E — 7B = 415

Owen M — 7N = 327

Faith U — 7L = 340

Lucas K — 7B = 321

Calvin N — 7R = 331

Shout out to B7 who are the winners of the Celebration breakfast and for the highest attendance this week at 98.97%

Well Done to all students!



Arts Award Club – Terms 5 & 6



Wednesdays, 3:15pm-4:15pm in A3

- For those wanting to complete their Bronze or Silver Arts Award
- Join in a programme of arts based activities – a new activity each week
- Learn new skills, meet new people, complete your portfolio evidence to gain a nationally recognised qualification

• **Bronze Award:**

- <https://www.artsaward.org.uk/site/?id=65>

• **Silver Award:**

- <https://www.artsaward.org.uk/site/?id=66>

Arts Award takes children and young people on a creative journey, exploring the arts world, discovering their potential as artists, developing leadership skills – and gaining a recognised qualification along the way. Open to anyone aged 25 or under, this unique set of arts qualifications builds skills essential for success in the 21st century: Creativity and communication, along with problem-solving, reflective-thinking and confidence.



RMGS THAI MENU

TUESDAY 26TH MARCH

Chicken Masman

Chicken Pad Thai

Vegan Spring rolls served with Sweet Chilli Sauce

Vegetarian Pad Thai


Jasmine Rice

Somtum Salad

Thai Prawn Crackers

Watermelon slices

Coconut Ice Cream served with Mango Coulis





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- > Free easter.hols
- > Online
- > Music Technology Courses

Friday 5th April 2024

For ages 9-18

Beginner and Intermediate Courses

Learning production techniques and how to make music electronically



For full details and to apply visit

www.medwaymusicassociation.co.uk



Easter Music Courses 2024

2nd - 4th April

Rainham Mark Grammar School

For more details and to apply visit
www.medwaymusicassociation.co.uk

For any enquiries
info@medwaymusicassociation.co.uk





RMGS SPORT



PE Department Sport Website: <https://sports.rainhammark.com/>



RMGS PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

TERM 4



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

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 EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS 2023-24					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCH TIME	Buzz Club 1:40pm - 2:05pm The Well String Group Recital Hall Music Technology - E2 KS4 iMedia 1:20pm - 1:40pm D1 KS3 Computing 1:20pm - 1:40pm D1	MedSoc (Year 13 until Jan) 1:40pm - 2:05pm Q1 Junior Wind Band Recital Hall KS4 & KS5 Art Club - R2 KS4 iMedia 1:20pm - 2:05pm D1 Eco Club 1:30pm - 2:00pm - D2 KS3 Computing (HW and catch up) 1:20pm - 1:40pm D1 Sixth Form Book Club (1 st Tuesday of every term) L1	Chess Club 1:20pm - 2:05pm - HZ Ukulele Club - E1 Year 11 D&T NEA support clinic KS3 Art Club - R2 KS4 iMedia 1:20pm - 1:40pm - D1 KS3 Computing (HW and catch up) 1:20pm - 1:40pm - D1 A Level Chemistry Clinic 1:35pm - 2:00pm - M6 Scrabble Club - L3 Music Support - E2 Sparx Club - N6	Arts for Wellbeing (All years) - R2 Year 7 & 8 Airingers (Drone club) - DT Brass Group - Recital Hall KS3 Computing (HW and catch up) 1:20pm - 1:40pm - D1 KS4 iMedia 1:20pm - 2:05pm - D1 Buzz Club 1:40pm - 2:05pm The Well Quantum Physics 1:35pm - 2:05pm - M9	KS4 iMedia 1:20pm - 1:40pm D1 Diversity Group 1:35pm C4 KS3 Computing (HW and catch up) 1:20pm - 1:40pm D1 Debating Society 1:30pm - 2:00pm L2
AFTER SCHOOL	Homework Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm Library Tabletop Gaming Club (formerly D&D) 3:15pm - 4:30pm F3	Homework Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm Library Science Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm M5 Jam Club 3:15pm Music block	Homework Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm Library GCSE Astronomy 3:15pm - 4:45pm M7 Bronze & Silver Arts Award Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm	Homework Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm Library Big Band 3:15pm Music Block Shakespeare Schools' Festival 3:15pm - 4:15pm	Homework Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm Library



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Term Dates 2023-2024

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Term 4

Start:

Monday 19/02/24

Finish:

Thursday 28/03/24

Easter break: Friday 29/03/24 – Friday 12/04/24

Term 5

Start:

Monday 15/04/24

Finish:

Friday 24/05/24

Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2024

Half term break: Monday 27/05/24 – Friday 31/05/24

Term 6

Start:

Monday 03/06/24

Finish:

Friday 19/07/24

Tuesday 02/07/24 - INSET Day

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DATES FOR SEPTEMBER 2024 TO JULY 2025**