



We have had a very busy term! Students have produced some fantastic work, and beyond the classroom continues to be a huge success, with lots of visitors and exciting events taking place.

Canterbury were visited by graffiti artist, hairdresser, and small business owner Nick Shaker, who kindly gifted the school with some fantastic artwork.

Leybourne were joined by local councillor Bill Banks to talk to students about the Big Tree Project. KS3 students then took to the local area to plant trees and learn about how this impacts the local environment.

Staplehurst welcomed the RSPCA, who delivered a lesson on wildlife and the effect of littering.

Newly qualified doctors from Brighton and Sussex Medical School delivered an inspiring careers talk to all of our students.

Our Leybourne and Canterbury schools have ended the term enjoying a day out at Soar, while our Staplehurst students have taken part in an Easter Eggstravaganza.

We would like to take this opportunity to say GOOD LUCK to our year 11 students sitting exams next term and wish you all a restful Easter break.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

15th April

Term 5
Cranbrook Museum
(Staplehurst)
Fire Safety Talk (Canterbury)

16th & 17th April

11B art exam (Canterbury)

18th & 19th April

11A art exam (canterbury)

23rd & 24th April

Yr 11 art exam (Leybourne)

26th April

Fire Safety Talk (Leybourne)

from **9th May**

Exams

24th May

Last day of term

Well done to our students who passed their personal finance exams this term!

Congratulations to our Outreach student Ella. Ella and her team competed in the UK cheerleading championships and came 1st.

TRS LITTLE FARM

At our Staplehurst site, we have installed an animal paddock that will enable our students to spend time outdoors, tending to the daily care of our visiting sheep, ponies and donkeys.

Taking responsibility for the care of animals can provide a focus away from the traditional classroom, improving outlook and reducing anxiety. Students from all of our schools will have the opportunity to spend time on the farm.



APRIL
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ENGLISH 10-12
CHEMISTRY 1-3

APRIL
9

ENGLISH 10-12
CITIZENSHIP 1-3

APRIL
10

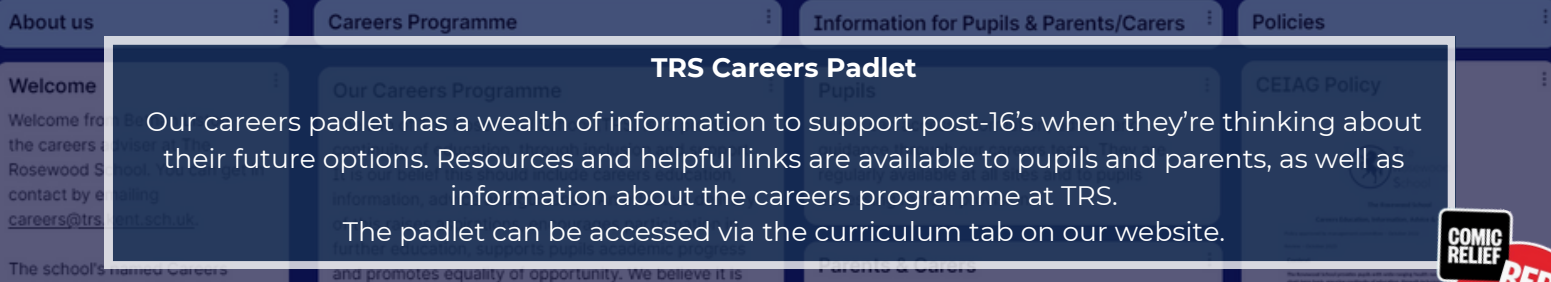
MATHS 10-12

In March we celebrated **National Careers Week!**

We were joined across TRS sites by various speakers, including a local pre-school, HIT Training, the University for the Creative Arts, a forensic scientist from Canterbury Christ Church University, a pet groomer, a zookeeper, a local sports centre, a football referee, and a scientist from a research centre.

Pupils were interested to hear about their career journeys and the sector in which they work.

If you would like to contribute to future career talks at any of our school sites, we would love to hear from you. Please email careers@trs.kent.sch.uk.



STAFFING UPDATE

A very warm **welcome** to Mrs Mortley - who is joining us as Participation and Progression Officer

Goodbye to the wonderful staff that we are sadly saying goodbye to this term:

Mrs Burrows and Miss Symons

Thank you for your hard work and dedication. We wish you all the best in your new ventures.

Good luck to

Mrs Liston who is leaving us to go on maternity leave.

Congratulations

Mr Stone and Mr De La Bat for completing their qualification in teaching

TESTIMONIALS

“ Please pass on my huge heartfelt thanks to the whole team that have worked with M this week. The change I have seen in her is astounding. ”

“ Without the help of the Outreach service C would not be in school now ”

“ The process used with my daughter has been very positive I only wish she could of accessed this school from an earlier age ”

“ We feel J has thrived in so many ways being with you and couldn't wish for a better team of people to help her on her journey. ”

FUNDRAISING

For Red Nose Day, we incorporated World Book Day and hosted a Wonka-themed afternoon tea, raising a fabulous **£85.00**

Thank you for the Easter egg donations for the **Wishing Hearts Charity** collection. 260 eggs were given out to elderly people in the local community.



Do you need support? You'll find links for resources available to you on our *Health and Emotional Wellbeing* page on our website, such as:

Kooth.com
Stem4.org.uk
Youngminds.org.uk

