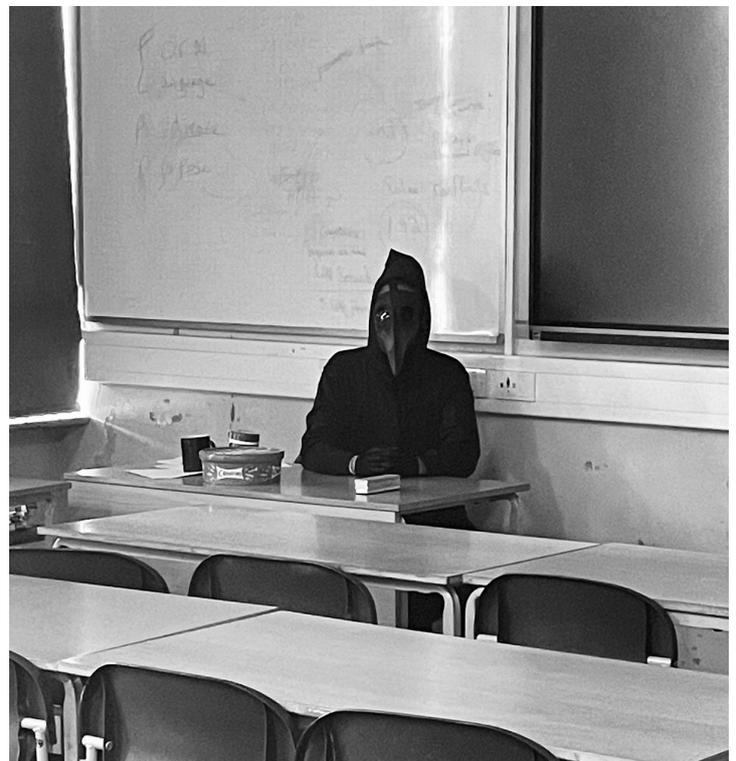


## World Book Day

The staff of Rosedale College did not let World Book Day falling on a national day of industrial action interfere with proceedings, or impede either the fun or the important message of improving children's appreciation of literacy, both of which are central to the event. Their solution? To expand World Book Day into World Book Month.



Among other events, students have been taking part in competitions and quizzes, listening to readings from staff members of extracts from the novels which changed their lives, and even gathering their own past favourites to exchange for new potential favourites at the annual Rosedale Book Swap. But perhaps the highlight, at least judging by the reactions of the students, came on Friday 17th March, when the various teachers dusted down the lids of their makeup chests, pulled open their wardrobes, and dressed up as famous characters from literature. Previous themes have included fairy tales, superheroes and favourite novels, but this time round was the turn of Gothic literature. Students screamed and laughed in equal measure to see staff dressed up as a wild variety of characters; from classic literary figures such as Miss Haversham from *Great Expectations* and Lucy Westenra from *Dracula*, to modern Gothic figures such as Morpheus from *The Sandman*, to iconic pop culture figures like Chares Addams' infamous Addams Family from the classic comic strip of the same name.



Rumours abound that the halls were also haunted by a stalking, sinister figure dressed in a medieval plague doctor's mask and robe. Whatever the truth behind these rumours, it was evident from the many questions of the students, and their delighted reactions, that the event has so far been both memorable and effective, with much more to come between now and the end of term.

## World Maths Day

For 16 years now, World Maths Day has united students across the globe in a celebration of learning! On 8th March, Students across the globe competed against each other celebrating mathematics. Rosedale College took part in celebrating numbers and the maths lessons were buzzing on the day in IT rooms, where the students were so excited competing against students across the globe.

Maira Ejaz of KS3R M was the top scorer in our school with 690 points and took 67th position in the world and 9th position in the country. Maira's name appears on the hall of fame and we are so proud of her achievement.

Well done to all the students who participated in the competition.



## Pi Day - 14th March

Pi Day is celebrated on 14th March (3/14) around the world. Pi (Greek letter "π") is the symbol used in mathematics to represent a constant — the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter — which is approximately 3.14159. Pi Day is an annual opportunity for math enthusiasts to recite the infinite digits of Pi, talk to their friends about maths, and to eat pie.

Our Year 7 students at Rosedale celebrated Pi day this year having lessons about this amazing number. They also decided to bake some cupcakes to raise money for charity. They were also engaged in making posters and the winning group from each Alliance are waiting to design Pi day T Shirts very soon!



## The Ben Kinsella Trust Learning Zone

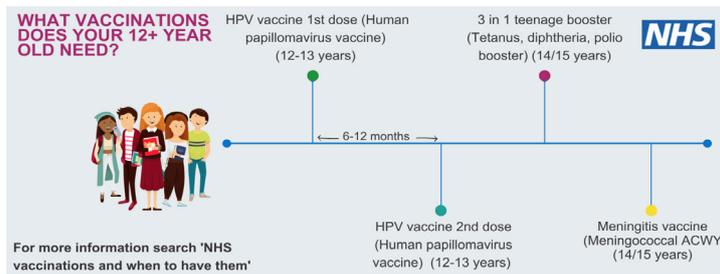
Visit The Ben Kinsella Trust Learning Zone for free online lessons, useful downloads and videos to educate yourself on knife crime. Download the app to try the Knife-Wise quiz to test how much you know about knife crime! Do you really know what the consequences are of making a bad decision? Challenge your friends to see who is knife wise. Remember knowing the facts about knife crime could help save your life.

<https://learningzone.benkinsella.org.uk/?-ga=2.174346848.397348238.1679310531-17219206.1678981516>

A promotional banner for The Ben Kinsella Trust Learning Zone. The banner features the Learning Zone logo at the top, which includes a stylized 'K' with a crown. Below the logo, there are four main sections: 'ONLINE LESSONS' with an illustration of a person using a smartphone, 'USEFUL DOWNLOADS' with an illustration of a person talking on a phone, 'VIDEOS' with an illustration of a person filming, and 'KNIFEWISE APP' with an illustration of a smartphone displaying the app. At the bottom, there is a call to action: 'Visit www.benkinsella.org.uk to educate yourself on knife crime, choices and consequences.' and the hashtag '#StopKnifeCrime'. The Ben Kinsella Trust logo and 'Stop Knife Crime' slogan are also present at the bottom.

## Flu Vaccination Timeline

Vaccines are the most effective way to prevent infectious diseases. It's important that vaccines are given on time for the best protection, view the timeline below to check and see when your child's vaccine is due. For more information on vaccines, visit the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/>



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**PROTECT YOURSELF WITH THE 3 IN 1 TEENAGE BOOSTER**  
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**PROTECT YOURSELF WITH THE HPV VACCINE**  
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#VACCINESWORK

## Easter Holiday

Please note that from 31st March to 19th April, the College will be closed for the half term holiday. If your child has been invited to attend any booster lessons during this week, the details will be communicated to you in a separate letter. College finishes for Year 7, Year 8 at 12:00pm, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11 and Post 16 at 12:10pm on 31st March and commences again at time on 19th April at normal time.

## Online Safety

Online Safety is an important part of keeping children safe at College. In an ever-changing world, ensuring students' safety online has never been more important. As we continue to promote positive use of technology to ensure the safety of all our students, we kindly advise all parents, guardians and carers to educate their children on the importance of making positive and informed choices whilst online. Please ensure you are maintaining open and regular conversations with your child about what they are doing online and who they are interacting with. Please visit <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/training> where you will have access to a number of safety guides for the appropriate use of social media platforms such as TikTok and Instagram, video conferencing software such as Microsoft Teams, and popular gaming consoles.

### MARCH 2023

MARCH	
20th-26th March	Shakespeare Week
27th March	World Theatre Day
28th March	UCAS Exhibition for Year 12
28th March	French Spelling Bee Final
29th March	IQM Visit
31st March	Half Term

	<b>Week Commencing: Monday 27th March</b>
	<b>MENU 2</b>

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Patty with Mediterranean Vegetables, Pitta Bread and Yoghurt Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Potato and Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Cauliflower and Broccoli Florets	
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Breaded Chicken Fillet with Boiled New Potatoes	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Creamy Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Lamb Patty with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Peas and White Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Carbonara with Spaghetti	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Carbonara with Spaghetti	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Quorn Mince Balls in a Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	
Dessert Choice	Fruit Tarts	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Roast Carrots and Green Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Beef Casserole with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Peas and Sweetcorn	
Dessert Choice	Apple Pie	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day. Homemade Soup of the Day and Baked Jacket Potato with Filling, are available daily		