

The National Gallery Trip

On Friday 12th December, 18 year 9 students were taken on an unforgettable trip to the prestigious National Gallery. They were taken as a reward for the excellent work they completed about the Impressionists.

Once they arrived, they were amazed at how impressive the building was, before they even saw any paintings.

Inside the gallery, the students were awestruck by how old some of the paintings were, as well as the obvious talents of the many artists they had researched before going. Finally, the students saw the actual paintings of the Impressionists, such as Degas, Renoir, Pissarro and Monet.

As the weather was excellent, they were taken on a short tour of the local area before visiting the art gallery, seeing the changing of the guards at Buckingham Palace, St James' Park, Horseguard Parade, Whitehall, The Cenotaph and Downing Street. They also saw the Norwegian spruce Christmas tree in Trafalgar Square, a gift from the king of Norway. Everyone met their step-count for the day!



GIS Day

On Tuesday 10th December 2025, our Year 9 Geography students participated in our very first GIS Day Workshop, hosted by Mrs. Reid-Allen. The theme of the event was "Mapping Our World – Using GIS to Build a Sustainable Future."

The day began on a creative note as several students delivered a thought-provoking poem about GIS, setting an inspiring tone for the workshop. Their performance showcased both talent and dedication.

We were delighted to welcome two guest speakers who brought the theme to life:

- Kingsley Thomas, Headteacher of Hewens Primary School, who shared insights on how GIS can help build a more sustainable future.
- PC Jamie Frampton, who demonstrated the practical applications of GIS in policing, showing how technology supports community safety.

Both presentations were engaging and informative, leaving students with a deeper understanding of GIS and its real-world impact.

Adding to the excitement, students enjoyed a short refreshment break before diving into an interactive game segment. The game was a fantastic way to conclude the session—students were highly engaged and thrilled to win prizes!

This inaugural GIS Day Workshop was a resounding success, combining creativity, learning, and fun. We look forward to hosting more events that inspire our students to explore the world through technology



Fame Jr. Production

The theatre was buzzing with excitement last week as students brought the iconic musical Fame Jr. to life in a vibrant, high energy performance that left the audience clapping and cheering. From the opening number to the final bow, the cast showcased an impressive blend of talent, synergy, and sheer enthusiasm.

Set at New York's legendary High School of Performing Arts, Fame Jr. follows a group of aspiring young artists as they navigate the joys and challenges of pursuing their dreams. Our students embraced the spirit of the show, delivering memorable performances filled with humour, heart, and plenty of standout moments.

The ensemble work was particularly strong, with each student contributing to the lively choreography, expressive acting, and dynamic musical numbers that defined the production.

Behind the scenes, the crew played an equally vital role. From lighting and sound to costumes and set design, their hard work created a polished, professional atmosphere that elevated the entire experience. It was clear that this production was a true community effort, reflecting countless hours of collaboration and creativity.

The performance of Fame Jr. was more than just a show—it was a celebration of student artistry, resilience, and passion. Congratulations to the entire cast and crew for delivering a production that will be remembered long after the final curtain fell.

Their commitment to excellence reminds us all of the power of the arts to inspire, connect, and uplift.



Year 10 Paris Trip

Our students were a real credit to the college during the Year 10 Paris trip, demonstrating excellent behaviour, great humour and wonderful team spirit throughout. They embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm and represented Rosedale College with pride.

A special thank you to Mr Shah and Mr Visser, who kindly compiled a beautiful photo album for the students to enjoy and remember the trip. A lovely example of the care and dedication shown by our staff.

Well done to all involved – a truly memorable experience!



	<h1>January 2026</h1>
JANUARY	
5th January	Academic Tutoring - Years 7,8,9 & Post 16
6th January	Academic Tutoring - Years 10 & 11
7th January	Start of Spring Term (all students return)

	Week Commencing: Monday 5th January
	MENU 1

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Curry with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Teriyaki Chicken with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Teriyaki Chicken with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Tandoori Chicken Breast with White Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Tandoori Chicken Breast with White Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Ratatouille Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Carrots, Peas and White Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Tuna Pasta Bake	
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets	
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Mexican Chilli Mince Wraps	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Mushy Peas and Sweetcorn	
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Baby Carrots and Peas	
Dessert Choice	Fresh Fruit Salad	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		