



We have reached the end of the longest term, I hope it has secured firm foundations for our students' progress for the duration of the year. In addition to lessons there has been more sport than ever – on one Saturday morning we had eight school teams playing matches – a marvellous drama production, Cinderella, a very enjoyable Christmas by Candlelight and the choir was in good voice at both our Carol Services. My thanks to our staff who give so generously of their time to offer a wealth of opportunities to our students.

## Breakfast Club



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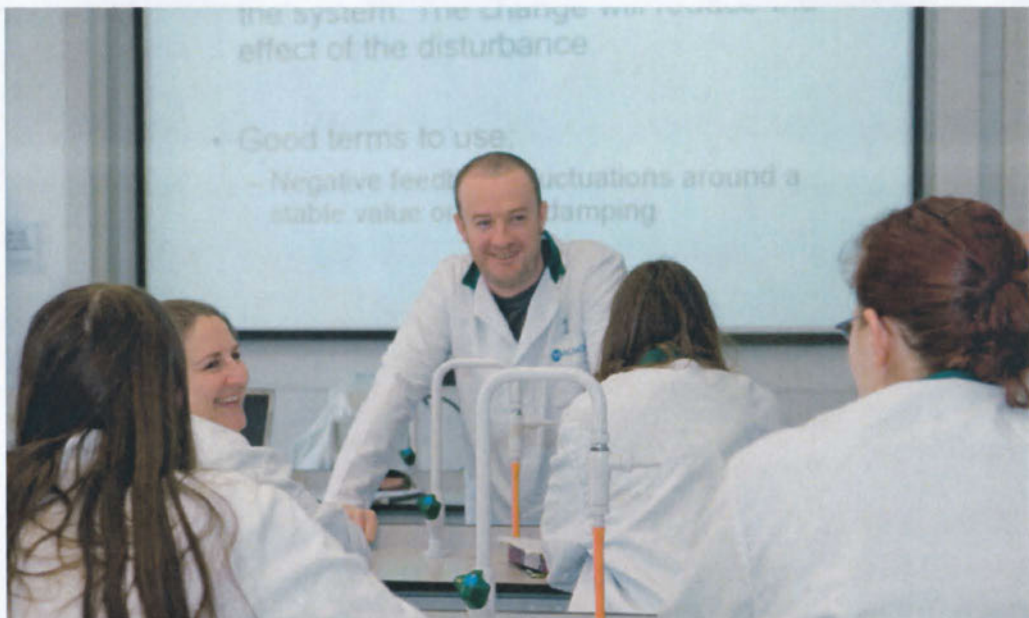
Some parents may not be aware that we provide food in our Dining Area before school starts every morning. Pupils can enter the Dining Area from 8.00 a.m. and sit in comfort until school starts at 8:40 a.m.

The following are on offer: toast with butter (20p), beans on toast (65p), scrambled egg on toast (60p), bacon roll (£1.10), cereals (from 50p), ½ toasted teacake (45p), tea (50p).

## Lunch

Our caterers provide a four-weekly cycle of set menus for lunches. These are now available on our website ([www.strs.org.uk](http://www.strs.org.uk)): click on the About STRS tab then you will see School Menus as the second choice down the left-hand side. 'Week 1' is at the start of each term and half-term i.e. the first week back after each holiday is always Week 1. Each day has a different choice of two main cooked meals plus a dessert. These are in addition to a wide provision of hot pasta dishes, jacket potatoes with a variety of fillings, paninis, baguettes (hot and cold fillings), pizza, hot and cold wraps, sandwiches, salads; fruit and yoghurts; drinks (fruit juice, milk and milk shakes, water).

For the busy student with no time to relax at lunch, we have a Buy Lunch Ticket scheme: pupils can purchase a ticket from the Dining Room, between 8.00 and 8.30 a.m. or during morning break (between 10:55 and 11:15 a.m.) to reserve a two-course meal, priced at £2.10.



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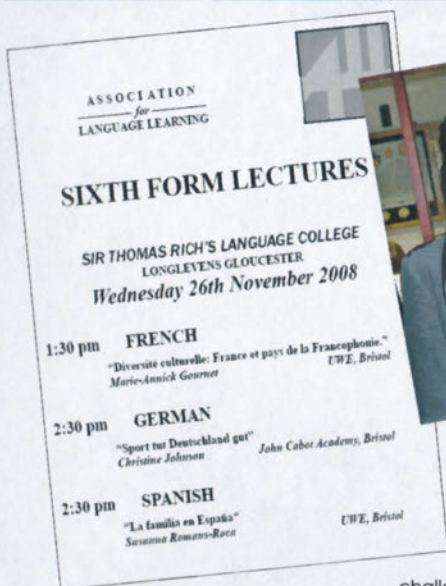
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# NewsREEL



On 26th November Sir Thomas Rich's hosted the annual ALL (Association of Language Learning) Sixth Form Language Lectures for local schools. This year a record number of schools attended. It was an excellent opportunity for pupils to experience a university style lecture delivered by native speakers. Informative and challenging, the lectures were well received by the pupils.

**J Hewett**

## German Lecture

The talk was very informative and I got a real insight into the world of sport in Germany. I also learnt new and useful vocabulary which could help me in the future. I think everyone enjoyed the talk (along with the speaker) particularly when a film clip was shown- much to everyone's delight.

**J Franklin**

## Spanish Lecture

A good number of students from several Gloucestershire schools assembled to hear an absorbing talk by Susana Romans-Roca from UWE. Her topic was The Family in Spain. With an impressive command of statistics Susana gave an interesting and accessible account of how Spanish society has changed much more rapidly than most other European countries since the time of General Franco.

**A Hearn**

## French Lecture

Well over a hundred Sixth Form language students flocked to the French lecture at STRS on 26th November. Organisers had been tense due to rumours about the complexity of the underlying concepts of the paper delivered by Docteur Gournet. Without exception students rose to the linguistic and intellectual challenge, and subsequently felt great satisfaction that they now have a better understanding of the political and cultural difference between a big F and little f in contemporary Francophone and francophone countries. (!)

*Bien plus d'une centaine d'élèves de première et de terminale sont venus en foule à la conférence française à STRS le 26 novembre. Les organisateurs avaient été tendus en raison des rumeurs de la complexité des concepts sous-jacents du discours présenté par Docteur Gournet. Sans exception les étudiants ont élevé un défi linguistique et intellectuel, et par la suite ont éprouvé une grande satisfaction du fait que maintenant ils comprennent mieux les différences politiques et culturelles entre un grand F et un petit f dans les pays Francophones et francophones contemporains!*

**Z Foy**

# NewsREEL



## Spanish Production

On a Friday in November the school once again welcomed the Onatti Theatre Company to put on a performance of a Spanish Play. This detailed the amusing and disastrous antics of an unfortunate hotel manager and his partner as they invite a customer (the first in months) into their humble abode. However, when they hear a report on an escaped convict, their suspicions are aroused, and not all is as it seems . . .

If anyone out there thinks they are having a stressful day at work, then they should carefully consider employment at this hotel! Thanks of course, to the theatre company for once again putting on an entertaining and extremely educational production, and to the Language Department for once again giving us this wonderful opportunity.

D Pewton



# NewsREEL

## Arkwright Award

At the end of October both Adam White and Liam Newborough attended a presentation award with their families and teacher at the Institute of Engineering and Technology. With the support of Keith Thomson, group Human Resources Director, Ultra elected to sponsor them through their Sixth Form studies over the next two years and their university studies thereafter.

Adam, on the left, will be linked to Electrics studying Design Technology, Mathematics, Physics and Geography and Liam will be linked with PAS studying Design Technology, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.

Warm congratulations to both on this enviable achievement.  
**S Hancock**

## Smart Visitor to the Design & Technology Department

As affiliated members of the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining, or the IoM3, the Design & Technology department can call on a number of their resources including some valuable and enthusiastic speakers on current developments in materials and technology.

Dr Diane Aston last visited us three years ago so she and her material were completely new to our current GCSE and 'A' level students. She gave an hour talk to our GCSE and 'A' Level students, fifty students in all packed into the G6 classroom.

It is a measure of her dynamism and the wide and interesting areas and samples that she covers that students maintained a good level of attention and response over this time. It is also a reflection of the quality of our students that they were focussed and responsive throughout. We knew that she had engaged students and stimulated higher level learning through the questions at the end when Y12 students requested a repeat and repeat and repeat of the

'magic wire trick'! They were also taken by another smart material in a kettle that changed colour as it reached boiling point. These were just a few of the materials and products students were able to handle.

IoM3 has provided some useful training for staff at Birmingham University metallurgy department and at Rolls Royce in Derby. We look forward to providing some of this training for our GCSE and 'A' level students next year.

**S James and S Hancock**



# NewsREEL



## PGL Centre, Chateau du Tertre, Normandy

Thirty eight boys from Y8/9, accompanied by five members of staff, spent the first weekend of half-term in France.

Our base was the PGL centre of Château du Tertre in Normandy. The boys enjoyed a wide range of activities organised and run by the PGL staff as well as a variety of excursions and language based exercises.

On the Saturday morning we visited Fougères to admire its medieval castle and to savour the atmosphere of its lively market. Phrases hitherto only uttered in classrooms were put to good effect as boys and staff purchased and sampled many of the tasty goods on sale. After a picnic lunch we arrived at Mont St. Michel for a rapid ascent to the ancient abbey at its top. Late autumnal sunshine gave a special quality to the views of the estuary and of the English Channel with which we were rewarded for our efforts.

On Sunday morning we made the short journey into the nearby town of Ambrières-les Vallées. Our first

destination was the bakery where Joel revealed much to us, including the art of making delicious croissants and pains au chocolat. This was immediately followed by the town trail which Miss Brake's group won convincingly. In the afternoon the spirit of Tommies pupils was truly put to the test as they faced the zipwire and abseiling activities but, above all, the extremely muddy and wet conditions of the Challenge Course. Led by a very enthusiastic instructor (who was released from his usual kitchen duties!) our boys acquitted themselves well, as did Mr Morgan and Mrs Brown!

Finally, I would like to mention our tireless cameraman, Mr Thompson, who filmed (nearly) all we did, from boarding the coach at 2:00a.m. on the Friday morning, to eating snails on the last night, to our arrival in Dover on the Monday evening as our trip drew to a close.

A Gregory



## NewsREEL



### Condick Bat Tradition Revived

The School held a remembrance Assembly, in which a cricket bat was donated in remembrance of Dennis Condick, a talented Richian, who gave his life for his country in 1944. Dennis was an outstanding sportsman competing successfully in boxing, shooting, cross-country running, football and cricket. He was School Captain and Captain of both cricket and football. He scored 103 runs in a school match with a bat which his family presented to the school in his memory after the war. From 1946 to 1965, it became a tradition that boys excelling in school matches should sign the bat. The story of Dennis' short life captivated the school in Monday's assembly. It was narrated by Frances Hurd, Dennis' cousin and illustrated by photographs. She explained that her family wished to revive the tradition. She was accompanied by members of her family and Bill Hook, Dennis' best friend at school who went on to become a Kingsholm legend who played for England.

After Frances had spoken, Christopher Surman became the first current Richian to sign the new bat when he received it from Will Ireland, another of Dennis' cousins, and a fine cricketer himself. Both Christopher and Will have represented the county whilst at school. The assembly ended with a prayer, and a minute's silence to remember the fallen. During the silence, a wreath was laid at the School's war memorial.

This was a very moving assembly and the school is very grateful to the family and delighted to revive a tradition that some readers may remember.

The attached photos show a) The presentation with Christopher Surman pictured on the left. b) The school team of 1936 with Dennis seated second left, middle row. Bill Hook is seated on the right end of the same row.





# Year 9 Battlefields Trip 2008



I am Sam Westwood and  
I am writing on behalf of  
Sir Thomas Rich's school in Gloucester  
I am certain that everyone who  
has visited Belgium and the  
Somme would like to inform  
you of their deep respect  
and gratitude they hold for  
you and those you served with





# NewsREEL



## 2nd/3rd XV

The Seconds have played twelve matches this term, winning five, losing six and scoring two hundred and sixty three points. In addition the thirds have played three matches winning two and losing one. There has been keen competition for places with some forty five players representing the school at this level and the availability of third team opposition has been a problem, with the selected team not always being the strongest available to ensure all players have played. The fixture list has also been strengthened with several first teams in the opposition. The team were well beaten by Colstons but every other defeat was keenly contested. The highlight of the year was undoubtedly victory over a strong Hartpur side, the whole team displaying fierce commitment in a famous 7-0 result. It has been heartening to see plenty of enthusiasm and Mr Swann would like to thank all those who have made the job so pleasant this term.

M Swann

## Tennis

The school entered U13 & U15 teams in the local round of the Nestle Team Tennis Championships. In a league system each team had to play: St. Edwards, Balcarras, St. Peters, Kingshill, Marling and Cleeve Schools.

Both teams performed very well with the U13's winning all except one match, versus St. Peter's, where they lost on games won after a 3-all draw in matches. This was very pleasing for the team as two of their members can play again next year and this augers well for the future.

However the U15's managed to win all their fixtures and so went on to the regional knockout competition. Their first opposition were Chase School from Malvern who were defeated by 6-0. This result put the school into the last eight in the region with an away match v Clifton College. In a very close and tense match the result went to the very last game and ended in a 3-3 draw. Unfortunately the school were knocked out on count back of games won, losing by two games.

The team of **Kil Turner**, **Fred Speed**, **Dan Gilberthorpe** and **Lloyd Moore** are to be congratulated on their efforts.

I Gallagher



# NewsREEL

## Sporting Success

The Gloucestershire Schools sailing competition has been contested each year since 1968. For the first time last year Sir Thomas Rich's name appeared on the trophy, when **James Parker-Mowbray(95)** won the event. This year James couldn't quite repeat his success but Sir Thomas Rich's was again victorious because, after a day of competitive racing, **Charlotte Parker-Mowbray (U6R)** came home first. Well done to Charlotte.

Congratulations to **Julianne Courtice (L6G)** on winning the British Girls Under 17 squash championships.

*I Kellie*



## National Jujutsu Championships



We warmly congratulate Peter Humpreys of Y8 who represented Great Britain in the recent National Jujutsu Championships where he was awarded a bronze medal in the under 45 kg category.

Keep up the commitment Peter ; we are firmly behind you.

*R Williams*



# NewsREEL

## U12 Rugby

There has been close to 60 boys who have represented the school this year. The U12 team has continued their good progress this term. They have competed against some of the finest rugby schools in the country and have acquitted themselves well. They have lost hard fought matches to Colston's, Warwick, Kingswood, bath and Monmouth. However they have scored excellent wins against King Edwards, Bath and John Kyrle High School, Ross-on-Wye. Hopefully the standard of the rugby they have played will benefit them as their season continues after Christmas.

The 'B' and 'C' teams have also made good progress this term. A number of these players have represented the 'A' Team and competition for places is very high.

The 'B' Team has beaten King Edwards, Bath and John Kyrle High School and the 'C' team has played well against Warwick and Central, showing good improvement. Well done to all the boys who have represented the school this year!

R Williams



## Christmas by Candlelight Concert

'Christmas by Candlelight' proved to be a lovely introduction to the Christmas festivities. The transformation of the hall into a beautiful candlelit space, complete with Christmas foliage, really allowed the atmosphere to develop. A selection of senior students read various extracts and poems ranging from an unusual 'Choir Boy's Confession' to the more traditional 'The Night Before Christmas'. The choir, as usual, put on a fantastic performance and kept the audience thoroughly entertained. An excellent buffet, including festive mince pies and mulled wine, was provided by the Parents' Association. Many thanks to all who helped put together such a wonderful evening, especially the Head of Music, James Thompson.

C Palk





# NewsREEL

## U13 Rugby 2008

This season more than fifty boys have represented the School at 'A', 'B' or 'C' team level. There have been twenty-six matches in total including new fixtures against a number of Independent Schools such as the Royal Grammar School Worcester, King Edward's Bath, Kingswood [Bath] and St Edward's, Cheltenham, and a high level of enthusiasm, team spirit and skill has been displayed within the squad which bodes very well for the future. During the second half of the season both the 'A' and 'B' teams looked very smart in their new shirts, designed by the boys and kindly paid for by their parents.

The 'A' team has had an excellent season; they have played twelve matches, winning nine, losing two and drawn 1, scoring two hundred and ninety-two points in the process and conceding just sixty-four. They have worked hard in training and developed well as a team over the course of the term. In attack they have developed some good patterns of play and moves from first phase ball, scoring a number of well worked tries in the process, and their defensive play has been outstanding for such a young side, resulting in six 'clean sheets'. There were a number of very good contests but the highlights of the season had to be the superb wins against Chosen Hill [29-7], King Edward's Bath [14-0], RGS Worcester [14-7], Monmouth [29-0] and Crypt [24-0]. The team was well led by **Joe Carolan** who is to be congratulated on his selection for the Gloucester RFC U14 Junior Academy.

The 'B' team has had a full list of twelve fixtures and also enjoyed a fine season. Of the twelve games played they won eight and lost four [two of these games were against the 'A' XV's of Hereford Cathedral and St Edward's], scoring two hundred and sixteen points and conceding one hundred and twenty two. The highlights of their season were the excellent wins against the Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat School [10-5], King Edward's Bath [7-5], RGS Worcester [22-5], Monmouth [29-5] and Crypt [36-10]. The side was well captained by **Cameron Hunter** who demonstrated a high standard of organisational ability in terms of helping Mr Brown and myself with the team's management.

The 'C' side played just a couple of games against the 'C' team of the Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat

School and 'A/B' XV of King's. They lost both games but gave a very good account of themselves on both occasions. A number of 1st XV players have started their careers in the 'B' and 'C' XV's of Lower School sides and I'm sure that some of the players from this team will make the higher grade teams in the future. Well done to all of you who have made this such a successful season and many thanks to the parents who have supported all three teams.

C Carter

## U14's Rugby

A satisfactory season, with the Y9's being a pleasure to coach! Colours to be awarded after the HSBC cup match against St. Peter's.

P Lloyd

## U14 'B' Team Rugby

The B Team has played some excellent rugby this year. They defeated BHBS 'B' team, Chosen Hill 'B' team, Crypt 'A' team, Cheltenham College 'B' team, John Masefield 'A' team and Farmors 'A' team. However, they lost narrowly to QEH Bristol 'B' team and St Edwards 'A' team and Hereford Cathedral 'A' team. The only major disappointment this season was a heavy defeat at the hands of Colstons 'B' team by 60-0. This shows that although they have played some excellent rugby, they need to constantly work on their fitness, strength and skill levels for next season.

However well done to captain's **Harry Morris** and vice-captain **George Latter** and all the boys involved this season. Well done.

## U15 Rugby.

What a Season! In the end I had a squad of forty players who were able to slot into any team. Both teams have been exceptional, not only on the field but the level of commitment shown off the field by the vast majority of players has been outstanding. Only losing two out of fourteen games and scoring nearly five hundred points. Big thanks go to Mr Wainwright for work with the 'B' team and not forgetting Mr Williams for all the organization and quality of fixtures. It has been a pleasure to work with the U15 this term and I hope many of the players will progress onto bigger and better things, because there is no shortage of talent.

So thanks to the U15 squad for a great season.

R Davies





# NewsREEL

## Junior Badminton

In the North Gloucestershire League our junior side have produced four very convincing wins on the trot! In their first match they beat Balcarra 9-0. This was followed by a sound 8-1 victory over Christ College, Cheltenham and another 9-0 victory over the High School. Finally, the team beat Cleeve School in a closer encounter by six games to three.

With four more league fixtures to play, the team has a great chance of winning the title and hopefully a clean sweep! Congratulations and praise must go to the team, consisting of **Kit Kirby (8R)**, **Sammy Lee-Baker (9T)**, **Sandeep Patel (9B)**, **Stephen Pearl (9B)**, **Michael Horwood (9B)** and **Bohan Du (9B)**.

**Lower school students should note that Badminton club is open to all students, with the juniors playing on Tuesday lunch times. All students, whatever the standard are welcome!**

P Lloyd

## Cross-Country Report

At the Gloucester District Trials, Rich's had a clean sweep of all the racing team categories to win the boys' team competition overall. On an individual basis there were some exceptional performances. **Ryan Hearn** and **Jamie Harper** came first and second respectively in the Y7 race, while **Adam Thrall** finished second in the Junior Y8/9 race. **Matt Adair** and **Will McKemey** finished third and fourth respectively in the Y10/11 Inters race. Many other Rich's lads 'packed' well in the top fifteen places to give themselves a chance to race at the Counties and also guarantee team success for Rich's.

At the County championships, continued success was produced, with the following again producing outstanding performances to gain county representation. Our county representatives are **Ryan Hearn**, **Jamie Harper**, **Adam Thrall**, **Evan Whitbourn** and **Will McKemey**. Congratulations to these students and best of the luck in the next round at Cardiff.

P Lloyd

## English Schools Swimming Association Team Relays

The school entered four teams in the E.S.S.A. relays, which were held at Millfield School on November 12th. All the teams benefited from the experience of competing against some very good opposition and despite not qualifying for the finals there were some outstanding individual performances.

### Medley Relay

Juniors		Time (secs.)
Backstroke	G. Schreuder	40.31
Breaststroke	A. Pates-Cook	43.65
Butterfly	D. Graaf	31.96
Front Crawl	C. Munden	32.01
Intermediates		
	S. Howarth	33.98
	D. Fatica	36.72
	T. Grime	29.31
	W. McKemey	30.65
Seniors		
	L. Chard	35.53
	J. Broady	30.12
	A. Gouha	30.26
	M. Fatica	25.04
Senior Girls		
	E. Rawlins	49.41
	H. Robertson	41.20
	C. Westlake	31.77
	B. Smith	35.69

### Freestyle Relay

Juniors	C. Munden	32.34
	A. Pates-Cook	36.05
	G. Schreuder	33.15 unofficial
	D. Graaf	27.40 unofficial
Intermediates		
	S. Howarth	27.62
	W. McKemey	30.75
	D. Fatica	27.52
	T. Grime	27.27
Seniors		
	J. Broady	24.88
	L. Chard	32.40
	A. Gouha	27.66
	M. Fatica	25.49
Senior Girls		
	C. Westlake	29.10
	E. Rawlins	42.31
	B. Smith	36.27
	H. Robertson	32.85

# PA News REEL

## New Chair

Following the resignation of Sali Gray as Chair of the Parents' Association (reported in last term's Newsreel), Katie Panton, who has a son in Y8 has accepted the role. We wish Katie well in the post. The role of Vice Chair is still vacant, so any budding new committee members amongst you haven't yet missed out!

## Winter events

Two annual events have been very successful this term.

### Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre was held on the last Saturday of November. We would like to thank all those parents who helped make it a success. You will be pleased to know that over £2000 was raised on the day, which will add to the PA's funds to support the school. Amongst the books donated for the Fair was a family photo-album, which we assume was included accidentally. If you donated books and have lost a photo-album, please contact the School office.

### Christmas by Candlelight

This was held on the evening of Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December. About 100 parents enjoyed carols, followed by food and mulled wine. Reports are that the evening went well; the evening's takings are still being counted. Catering for the evening was provided entirely by parent volunteers; we would like to express our thanks for their generous efforts.

### Teas and Coffees

In October's Newsreel, we reported a lack of new volunteers to the tea and coffee rota. This service provided by the PA ensures that refreshments are available at evening functions (e.g. parent consultation evenings). Individuals should not expect to provide cover much more than once per year. However, this term we have had particular problems with some volunteers not showing on their allotted night. In some cases, changes of address have not been reported to us, so that copies of the rota have been misdirected. Also, telephone numbers have changed so that the lead volunteer has not been able to contact individuals to ensure they are coming. **Therefore, we have included with the December Newsreel a slip for you to complete and return if you are willing to join the rota, or if you are an existing volunteer who has changed contact details.**

In future, please remember that if you change address or phone number, please contact either of the rota coordinators Vivian Austin or Janet Swift (phone numbers are on the rotas), otherwise we will not find out.

## Diary Dates

The next PA Committee Meetings will take place on 13<sup>th</sup> January and 24<sup>th</sup> March. Both will start at 7pm in the staff room. If you would like to get involved in the PA please come along.

## Nearly New Uniform Sales

NEXT UNIFORM SALE

**WEDNESDAY 28 JANUARY 2009**

6:15 - 8:15 pm (6th Form Open Evening)

Thank you Mums and Dads for all your support. Our sales in 2007-2008 raised £520 for school funds. Thank you to everyone, especially to all our helpers.

Joy Bond

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# Calendar

## SIR THOMAS RICH'S ACADEMIC YEAR

### SPRING TERM 2009

#### Monday 5 January

Wednesday 21 January  
Thursday 22 January  
Tuesday 27 January  
Wednesday 28 January

2 – 6 February

Tuesday 3 February  
Thursday 12 February

#### 16 – 20 February

23 – 27 February

Monday 9 March

9 – 13 March

16 – 20 March

Wednesday 25 March

Wednesday 1 April

#### Friday 3 April

6 – 17 April

#### Term starts, 8:40 am.

Y9 Parents' Options Evening, 7:00 pm.  
Y11 Parents' Consultation Evening, 5:00 pm.

Y11 photographs

6th Form Open Evening, 6:00 & 7:30 pm.

#### Nearly New Uniform Sale, 8:15 – 8:15 pm.

Y11 Work Experience

Y8 Parents' Consultation Evening, 5:00 pm.

Y9 Parents' Consultation Evening, 5:00 pm.

#### Half-term holidays

Y10 examinations

Y7 Parents' Consultation Evening, 5:00 pm.

Founder's Week

Trial AS exams (L6)

L6 Parents' H.E. evening, 7:00 pm.

L6 Parents' Consultation Evening, 5:00 pm.

#### End of term, 12:45 pm.

#### Easter holidays

### SUMMER TERM 2009

20 – 24 April

#### Monday 4 May

Monday 11 May

Wednesday 13 May

#### 25 – 29 May

Monday 8 June

22 – 25 June

Friday 26 June

29 June – 3 July

Thursday 2 July

Thursday 2 July

Trial A2 exams (U6)

#### May Day Bank Holiday

AS examinations start (L6)

GCSE examinations start

#### Half-term holidays

A2 examinations start (U6)

School examinations (Y7-9)

INSET Day (no school for pupils)

6th Form Induction Week (Y11)

New Y7 Induction Day

Sports Evening, 6:30 pm.

### Autumn Term Charity Collections

This term's nominated charity has been Kidscan. The charity undertakes research specifically in the area of cancers, looking at new and improved methods of treatment. Many thanks to **Isaac Leaver (9S)** who nominated the charity. Also, a special thanks must go to **Hugo Chapple** and **Harry Morris**, along with other members of Mr Brown's 9T tutor group who have collected the loose change contributions every Thursday. Kidscan will now receive a cheque for £500. To all those students who have made donations a special thank you must be given!

P Lloyd