

13th March 2026

Tring Park

School for the Performing Arts

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Open Classes for Y7 - Y11 PFC
27th March

**Open Day for
Prospective Pupils**
30th April

**Prep Department Open Day
for Prospective Parents**
15th May

END OF TERM DEPARTURE TIMES

Friday 27th March

Preps: 12.15pm

Y7, Y8, Y9 & Y10: 12.15pm

Y11, Y12 & Y13: 3.00pm

(unless in the Senior Dance Show.
Pupils in SDS will be free to leave
after the show)

Y14: 12.15pm

SUMMER TERM

Exeat

2nd / 3rd / 4th May

Half Term

23rd May – 31st May

Exeat

20th/21st June

Founders' Day / End Term

Saturday 11th July

*All pupils are expected to attend.
School closes following Founders' Day
at approximately 3.30pm*

Access the parent portal [here](#)



Hearty congratulations to the acting department for completing a fantastic Contemporary Theatre Festival with a gripping performance of *Nora: A Doll's House* last Friday.

Congratulations also to the commercial music course for its tremendous performances in *The Original Takeover* on Wednesday and Thursday. It literally had the audience dancing in the aisles!

Well done to the English department who have thus far managed to raise £1,209 for the Read for Good Readathon. What a wonderful achievement.

On Tuesday, two officials from the Music and Dance Scheme visited the school to learn about how our specialist training works in practice. They toured the school, observed lessons and spoke to pupils and staff. It was a valuable opportunity to demonstrate why the scheme is so important and our visitors went away very impressed by what they saw. They will take what they learned back to the Department for Education as we continue to lobby on behalf of the scheme.

Best wishes to you all for a happy exeat... and then there are only two weeks until the Easter holidays!

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Shows & Performances

Tickets on sale now for the following school performances

Tring Spring Concert

18th & 19th March

Senior Dance Show

23rd - 27th March

The Encore Show

28th April - 1st May

The Encore Show

The Shaw Theatre, London

9th May

[Click here for the box office](#)

The Lion King

As some of you may know, one of our pupils, Kaylen, is currently performing in the West End production of The Lion King.

Kaylen's mum is organising a group booking to see the show on the 17th April, and tickets are only £55 each! If you would like to go, please contact Katrina directly on 07531179644. Other dates will be available, please contact Katrina for more information.

Please note this is not a school trip, please contact Katrina with any questions.



Pride of Dacorum Awards

Last Friday four of our MT pupils performed at the Pride of Dacorum Awards at Pendley Manor. Pictured below, Harry, Bessy, Tristan and Maya with Liz Green OBE DL and the Mayor of Dacorum, Cllr Catherine McAreyvey.

Huge thanks to Chris for rehearsing and supporting the pupils on the night.



Thank you!



Last week's non-uniform day raised £434 for the Teenage Cancer Trust.



The 2026 KS3 Read for Good Readathon has so far raised £1,209

Huge thank you to everyone who donated, or sponsored, our pupils.

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Fun in the Prep Department

Last week the Preps took part in World Book Day, dressed up as their favourite book characters. Here they are taking part in a special activity - reading in the dark in an enchanted 'Narnia' forest!



Lego Club runs every Wednesday after school for the Preps. The club provides pupils with a fun, social, and creative outlet while also helping to develop their STEM skills.

Over the past couple of weeks, they have had great success building a full plate of food and creating imaginative monsters.

Joe Ashman (Mr Joe!) is running the London Marathon



Joe is an ambassador for the Riding for the Disabled charity. They're a wonderful cause that support children and adults across the UK through the power of horses.

Joe is aiming to raise £3000 for the charity & if you'd like to support Joe [you can do so here!](#)

Good luck Joe!



Musical Theatre students after watching 'Into The Woods' at The Bridge Theatre with alumni Gabrielle Lewis-Dodson, who plays Florinda.