

15 May 2026

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School for the Performing Arts

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

GCSE and A-level Written exams begin

Wednesday 6th May

Study 'Leave' begins for Year 11 and 13 pupils

Monday 11th May

Please note that pupils are expected to attend vocational lessons as timetabled.

Prep Department Open Day for Prospective Parents

Friday 15th May

SUMMER TERM

Half Term

23rd May – 31st May

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20th / 21st June

Founders' Day / End of Term

Saturday 11th July

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



On Saturday evening we were treated to Encore's final performance at the Shaw Theatre in London and what a delight it was! The standard really was quite exceptional, making for a fitting send-off for our Encore graduate students. There was a wide range of repertoire on display, including several works by our current students. It was also lovely to welcome back so many supporters of the school as well as alumni from across the years. Congratulations to everyone involved!

Moving from one end of the school to the other, next week sees the Prep Department's eagerly anticipated *A.L.I.C.E. A Journey to Wonderland and Back* which takes place just before everyone disappears down their own rabbit-holes for half-term.

When we return, we can look forward to upcoming performances by the Performance Foundation Course, Young Dancers Show and Shakespeare in the Park, which once again will be staged outside on Back Lawn. Booking is already open on our website for all of these performances so act now to secure your tickets!

Access the parent portal [here](#)

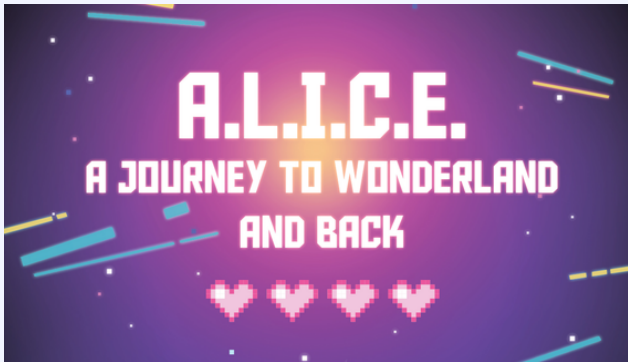
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Shows & Performances

A.L.I.C.E A Journey to Wonderland and Back

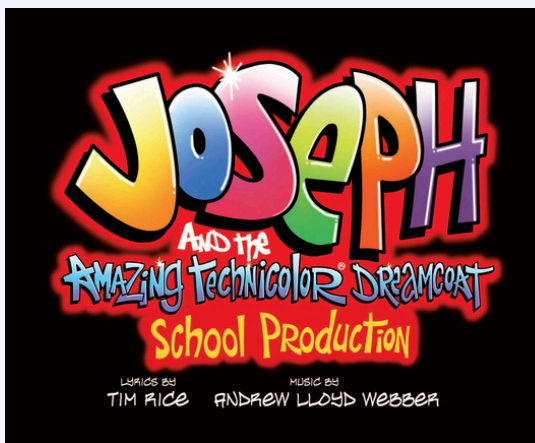
21st and 22nd May



Our youngest pupils in the Prep Department perform a modern take on the traditional story

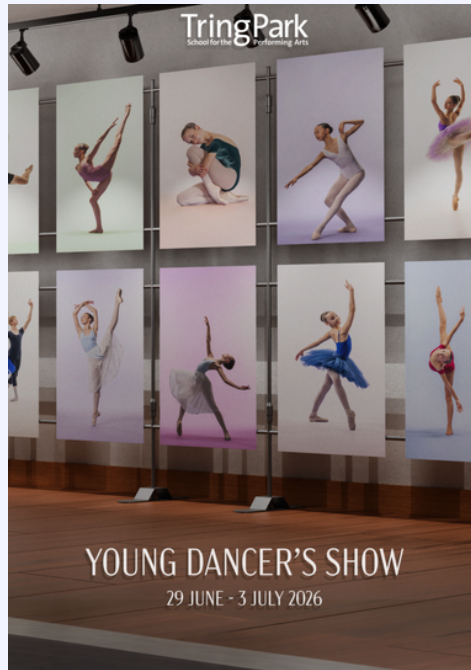
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

16th - 19th June



Our PFC pupils perform one of the world's most loved and well know family musicals

[Click here for the box office](#)



Young Dancers Show

29th June - 3rd July

Join Us for an Evening of Dance to Celebrate the talent and creativity of our Year 7-10 dance students in an inspiring showcase of their hard work and passion.

[Click here for the box office](#)

Shakespeare in the Park - The Comedy of Errors

3rd - 4th July



Performed by our Sixth Form Acting students in a lively, music-filled outdoor production.

[Click here for the box office](#)



Stage Stars have launched their official YouTube channel, which went live last week - subscribe and keep watching and sharing!

[Youtube.com/@StageStars_TV](https://www.youtube.com/@StageStars_TV)

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Children's Commissioner Survey

Dame Rachel de Souza is the Children's Commissioner for England and it is her role to promote the views and interests of children in England. She has invited all young people in England to take part in a survey called 'The Big Future'. It asks about the changes children want to see in their communities, their biggest concerns and their hopes for the future. She has asked every school in England to share the link with all pupils and their parents. We shared the link with pupils earlier this week and it can also be found here by following [The Big Future](#) link.

Bedtime Fun



Before settling down for the night, students across all year groups recently enjoyed a lively game of charades together. There was plenty of laughter and creativity on display as everyone took turns acting out their different ideas, helping to create a happy and positive atmosphere before bedtime!

UKMT Junior Mathematical Challenge Success

On Wednesday 29th April, a group of our Year 7 and Year 8 students took part in the national UKMT Junior Mathematical Challenge. This competition is a series of questions which encourage mathematical reasoning and problem solving, designed to make students think deeply about Maths in unfamiliar contexts.

We are delighted to report that our students performed exceptionally well, achieving an impressive set of results: **1 Gold, 4 Silver and 1 Bronze award.**

Award Winners:

Gold

Henry - Year 8

Silver

Teddy - Year 7

Caitlin - Year 8

Zara - Year 8

Ernest - Year 8

Bronze

Maria - Year 8



A special congratulations goes to Henry, whose outstanding score has earned him a place in the follow-on Junior Kangaroo round taking place in June.

We are incredibly proud of all our award winners, as well as every student who took part in the competition.