

22 May 2026

Tring Park

School for the Performing Arts

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Study 'Leave' begins for Year 11 and 13 pupils

Monday 11th May

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

Year 7 - 9 Exam week

Monday 1st June

Prep Department Residential Trip

2nd and 3rd June

Dancing Boutique in School

Wednesday 3rd June

Year 12 Biology Field Trip

3rd and 4th June

SUMMER TERM

Half Term

23rd May – 31st May

Exeat

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



No, we have not opened a haberdashery! This is a glimpse into one of the corners of Tring Park that is seldom seen by the public eye but is no less significant for it. Some of you may recognise it as the setting for one of the earlier 'magic moments' in series one of *Stage Stars*. Housed in the structure that was once a covered swimming pool in the earlier days of the school, this is the all important Wardrobe department. Entering it is akin to stumbling across Narnia as one is greeted by row upon row of the most colourful and imaginative costumes, all created by our magical wardrobe wizards. They are responsible for all of the costumes you have seen in our many performances over the years.

Elsewhere, much of the school remains fully focussed on exams as both GCSE and A Level external examinations are running at full tilt and evening revision is humming away like a well-oiled sewing machine. On Friday, they down tools for a well earned half-term break, balanced with some sensible holiday revision, before the grand finale of the last half of term.

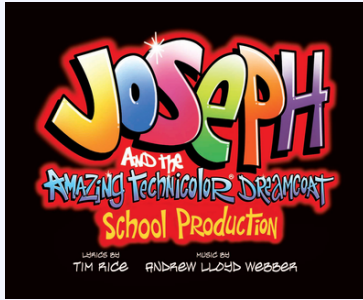
Best wishes to you all for a happy half-term break!

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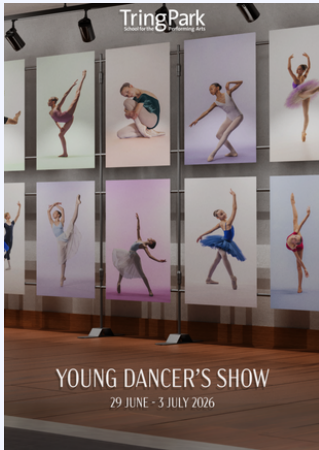
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Shows & Performances



**Joseph and the
Amazing
Technicolour
Dreamcoat**
16th - 19th June

[Click here for the
box office](#)



**Young Dancers
Show**
29th June -
3rd July

[Click here for the
box office](#)

**Shakespeare in the Park -
The Comedy of Errors**
3rd - 4th July



[Click here for the box office](#)

The Prep Show

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

Last night our youngest pupils transported us to Wonderland. Congratulations to all of the pupils on their entertaining and confident performance and good luck for their final performance this afternoon.



Rubbing shoulders with royalty

As Head of Pastoral Care for the National Youth Music Theatre, houseparent Benny Simpson was invited to "The Other Palace" to celebrate NYMT's 50th anniversary. During the event, Benny had the honour of meeting His Majesty The King. The celebration was filmed for a documentary on The King's Trust by Idris Elba's production company, with Idris himself in attendance!

Not to be outdone, today Y13 student Tobias is at the real Buckingham Palace for his Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award. Congratulations on an excellent achievement, Tobias!



**Sixth Form
Leavers'
Celebration**

Sixth form pupils will have received an email about the Leavers' Celebration at the end of the school year. Pupils are encouraged to buy their tickets as soon as possible. The deadline for booking is Friday 5th June.

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Bangaranga! A Eurovision Night to Remember



On Saturday evening, some of our Junior and Sixth Form boarders gathered in the Mansion & Elizabeth House common rooms to enjoy the Eurovision Song Contest together, with plenty of snacks to share. It was a great opportunity to relax and have fun, and the atmosphere was full of excitement. Many of the students enthusiastically called the winning entry "Bangaranga!", adding to the enjoyment of the evening.
(Photos from Mansion House and Elizabeth House)

Bell Tent Needed for Shakespeare in the Park!



Our Acting Course is bringing The Comedy of Errors to life in a modern music festival setting, and we need your help! We're looking to borrow two bell tents (approx. 3-4m wide) from June 29 - July 5. If you can lend one, we would be enormously grateful and will take great care of it. If you can help, please contact the School office.

Staying Safe in the Sun

As the weather is due to heat up this week and it is likely that we will see more good weather after the half-term break, please can we remind you of the importance of Sun Safety.



Sister Charlotte has put together her Seven Sun Safety tips:

1. Wear a hat - Wide brimmed to protect your face, neck and ears!
2. Cover up with loose fitting clothes - clothes offer much better protection than Sunscreen alone!
3. Protect your eyes with UVA and UVB protection sunglasses.
4. Stay out of the midday sun and limit your time in the sun if the UV index is 3 or above.
5. Seek shade whenever possible.
6. Apply Factor 50 or higher sunscreen regularly. Top up at least once an hour!
All pupils should have their own sunscreen in school.
7. Stay hydrated - drink at least 3 litres of water a day.

Don't forget to bring back what you need after half-term!