

8 May 2026

# Tring Park

School for the Performing Arts

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **GCSE and A-level Written exams begin**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May

### **Study 'Leave' begins for Year 11 and 13 pupils**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May

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

### **Prep Department Open Day for Prospective Parents**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May

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## 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***



Amidst the shifting political landscape and the excitement of yesterday's local elections, our own campaign in support of the MDS Scheme continues unabated. Since updating parents earlier this week, our local MP has confirmed that she has written to HM Treasury on our behalf to apply further pressure. Some parents have since requested a template letter so that they can write to their own MP. If this is something you would like to do, please do get in touch and we will provide you with one.

Election fever is also on the rise inside Tring Park as the school prepares to vote for next year's prefect team. Always an exciting moment as we look forward with anticipation to the future!

This week's photo, fittingly symbolic of uncertain political times, shows the beautiful sweep of garden walls that lead to the mysterious Monk's Tunnel and up to the Park Studios, where the Rothschild's tennis court was once located. What a wonderful walk for a spot of afternoon tennis!

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Access the parent portal [here](#)

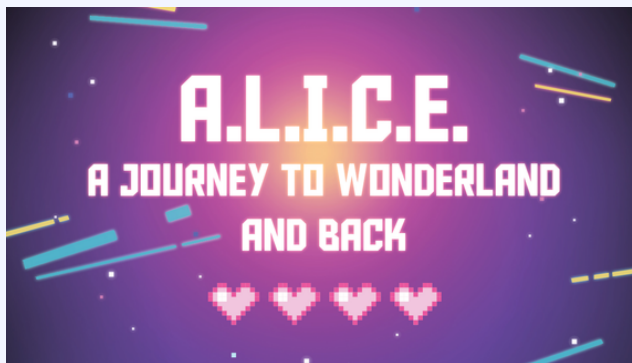
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## Shows & Performances

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

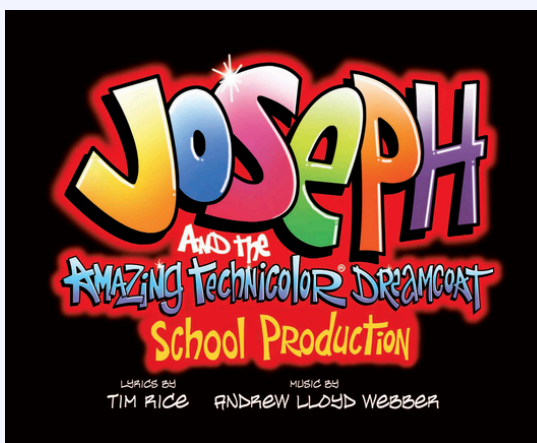
21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> May



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

### **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat**

16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> June



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

[Click here for the box office](#)

## Physics Presentations

On Tuesday 5th May, the Year 13 A-level Physics students delivered a series of presentations on topics of their own choice. This forms part of the Physics Practical Endorsement, which requires students to undertake independent research beyond the core A-level specification. The audience included Year 12 and 13 Physics and Chemistry students, alongside some other students and several members of staff. The presentations covered a wide and ambitious range of topics:

*'What happens when you fall into a black hole?'*

*'Nuclear fusion'*

*'An introduction to sound and Western music theory'*

*'Where religion and physics overlap'*

*'The Physics of Formula One'*

*'Why do electrons not crash into the nucleus?'*

The standard of presentation and depth of understanding demonstrated by the students was exceptional. Each presentation included a Q & A session for the audience. The atmosphere in the Lab was reminiscent of a university lecture theatre, with students confidently presenting and defending their ideas with clarity and sophistication.

Well done to the Physics class of 2026, you literally blew us away with your impressive work!



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)