



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly wishing all our families a happy and safe Easter holiday. I hope all our young people have a restful and safe break after working extremely hard this term.

It's been a very busy last week of school with students visiting the Tate's Life Between Islands exhibition, The British Museum and Cambridge University, as well as a rocket launch by our very own STEM club in Leicester. The finale of the week will be a performance by our school choir at the Royal Albert Hall which will be a brilliant event.

In assemblies, we have been handing out our reward certificates and awards. Over 70 students received a 'golden ticket' for a surprise waffle to congratulate them for their excellent attitude and work this half term. We intend to do increasingly more to reward those students for doing the right thing day in and day out.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our staff for their work and in advance to those running the Easter Intervention School and the Year 6 Easter Holiday Club

All the best

Angela Wallace
Headteacher

EID 3RD MAY - SCHOOL CLOSURE

Please note the school will be closed for Eid.



Trip to The British Museum

PRAISE POINTS WINNERS

Rashailah OCONNOR 7A, Sheikh
Mahir RAHMAN 7A, Redy
KOMBANA 7T, Abdul Aziz
KUMBAROV 7Q, Shivam DAVE
7Q
Corin CHEN 8E, Sophie GREEN
8E, Zhanet PROKOPOVA 8E
Abigail KABONGO 9Y
Ramadan LUSALA-NSUMBU 10Q
Krasimir BALKANSKI 11L

School Winner:
Ramadan LUSALA-NSUMBU 10Q

RSHE FOCUS

Reflection and thank yous to staff
and students

KEY DATES

Year 6 Easter Holiday Club
Wednesday 6th April

**Year 7 Parents and Carers'
Evening**
Thursday 21st April

Parent Workshop - Iris My Ed App
Friday 22nd April
9 to 10 a.m., 2:15 to 3:10 p.m.

**Year 11 Mock Exam Results
Evening**
Wednesday 27th April

SEND Coffee Morning
Friday 29th April



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Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to wish you and your family a very peaceful Easter holiday; school resumes on Wednesday 20th April at 8:40am for all year groups. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank families once more for their continued support for our young people as they work tirelessly to catch up any missed learning during the COVID pandemic. I also want to thank you for the support with changes to our behaviour systems which have made a significant impact in ensuring a purposeful learning environment at all times.

In speaking to families, one area that we have feedback on is some of the challenges you sometimes have getting in touch at school. We have employed an additional receptionist as we know the phone lines can be busy and we have a new parent app MyEd by Iris (please see attached information leaflet). This will have all key information on your child's schooling alongside a means to report absence, read all the letters from the school, and track your child's positive behaviour or any negative behaviour.

We are keen to run events which help families support their young people- please see attached list of our in person events. Do get in contact if there are specific sessions you'd like us to run in future.

I am also taking this opportunity to ask for parents' and carers' support in our commitment to raise standards. We have introduced the journal which has all homework recorded and messages from staff, please can you sign this weekly and check that homework is being completed. We are also having a real drive on equipment and a reduction in gum. Chewing gum is banned and if a child is found with gum or consistently forgetting equipment they will receive a sanction. We want our people to be presenting themselves professionally in preparation for their future.

There are lots to look forward to in our summer term, the focus of our Year 11s on their final exams followed by the celebratory prom. A whole host of trips, sports day, a library revamp, school show (Alice in Wonderland) and Year 8 Electives night.

Please see our website and moving forward the MyEd Iris app.

Yours sincerely

Angela Wallace
Headteacher

Head Teacher: Ms Angela Wallace



Upcoming Parental Events

Parental Events	Date
Workshop - IRIS MyEd App	Friday 22 nd April (9am, 2:15pm)
Workshop - Healthy Relationships: How to support your child	Wednesday 27th April (4pm)
Workshop - Gangs and Youth Violence: How to support your child	Wednesday 18th May (TBC) (4pm)
Workshop - Mental Health and Wellbeing: How to support your child	Wednesday 15 th June (4pm)
Workshop - Safety in the Community	Wed 29 th June (TBC) (4pm)

IRIS MyEd App

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95%

Attendance

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Timetables

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Key Dates

Important dates the school needs you to know.



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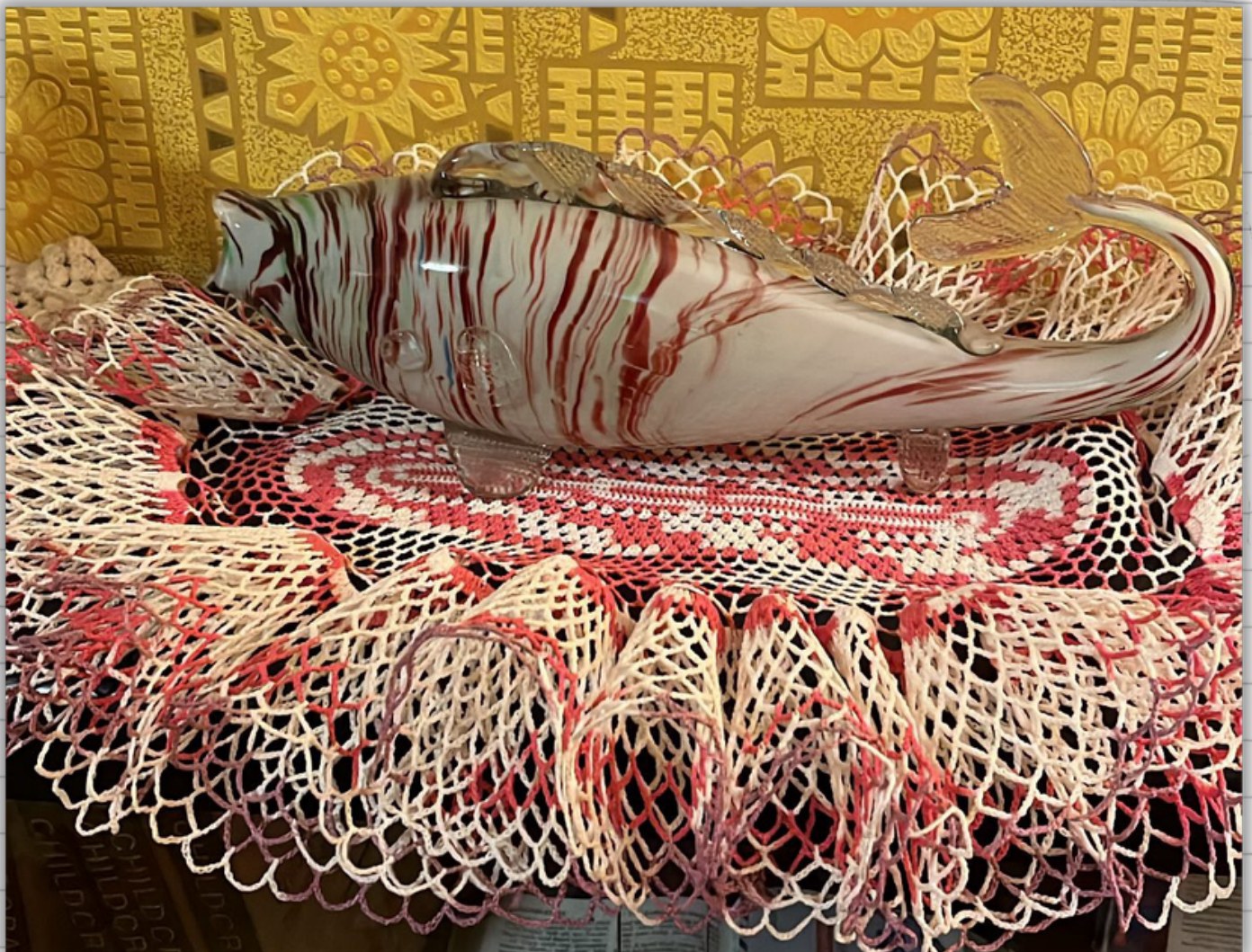
TATE MUSEUM

AS I arrived at the Tate Museum I was amused by the sight of a picture on the wall. It was a drawing of adults and children back in the 1950's from the Caribbean. The clothing were very old fashioned and different to how we all dress now a days. Did you know African and Caribbean are very similar cultures?

Whilst I was walking I saw some African statues (Also known as monuments). Comparing to ordinary statues they were quite contrast. However, in my opinion I thought they were entrancing considering I've never seen such like it before. Along my tour through the museum I saw astonishing art work in the cabinets. One that caught my attention was drawn by Denis Williams in 1923. This was because the amazing facts I was reading below. Denis Williams taught art in a school and also wrote biographies and confucted about his African heritage. On the wall there were many more pictures, these were black and white photos of black Caribbean men in 1953. Back in the 1950's church in England use to be different. Wheresas now we can dress how we like to go church, back then they wore formal outfits. For example, females wore dresses and males wore suits. Entering a room, ancient looking. There was a small tv a small coffee table, stereo cabinet and music records on the floor beside the table.

Coming towards the end of our tour we went to a workshop, full of boats and paintings. On the table I saw a rigorous painting, painted by Frank Bowling 1989. I just knew it was coming home with me. Overall I learnt a lot of things I didn't know before, I interacted more with my class mates and got to know them better, I'm glad I was given this opportunity to go to the exhibition. As a class we represented Woodside high school as a well mannered and behaved school. But most importantly I had a sublime time!

by Demicey Leslie ~~Stevens~~



100% ATTENDANCE (06/09/2021 TO 01/04/2022)

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved 100% attendance since September. Attendance is a significant determining factor to attainment outcomes and GCSE grades. Students with no absences are 2.2 times more likely to achieve 5+ GCSEs 9 - 4 or equivalent.*

ABDI, Adam Azdine	GUO, Una	MOHAMMED, Zak	TILKIDAG, Arjin
ABOAGYE, Kieran	HALLA, Salih	MONTEIRO, Clive-Maxwell	TSARKA, Christiana
ADA EBANG, Marcos	HAMILTON, Andre	MORILLO CARBONELL, Ainhoa	WALLACE, Rokayla
AFRIYIE, Charlize	HARRISON, Tamiyah	NAIR, Nandana	WALMSLEY, Tristan
AHMED, Hanan	IBRAHIM, Abdirahman	NAIT SIDI AHMED, Nacer	WEN, Yiliang
AHMED, Nadiira	ISLAM, Yusuf	NANAJ, Oriona	WILLIAMS, Nathan
AKTAR, Rahela	JABBIE, Abdou	NUTAJ, Erzana	WILLIAMS AWONIYI, Cianna
AL-HAJ, Ayman	JALLOH, Mimuna	OSEI AFRIYIE, Tehillah	WINT, Shaddai
ALI, Ayanle	JONES, Aaron	OYENIYI-RAIMI, Ameerah	WRIGHT, Ruya
ALI, Nadir	KABONGO, Abigail	OZKAYA, Dilara	XU, Xiong Xin
ALI, Najah	KAHVECIOGLU, Selin	OZPOLAT, Arif	ZBOROWSKI, Oliwier
ALLALOU, Yasmin	KAKANDE, Ambreen	PANCHAL, Aditya	ZENGI, Guler
AMINUR, Mohammad	KALAM, Mahee	PATEL, Aryan	ZENGI, Ismail
ANNAN, Benjamin James	KARDO, Ali	PATEL, Kishen	
BADEA, Alessia	KHAN, Aziza	PITCHEN, Jodie	
BALDI FIORELLO, Francesca	KHAN, Shafin	POKU, Muiris	
BARA, Sofi	KHANOM, Sadika	POPOWICZ, Oliwia	
BENAOUDA, Serine	KILINC, Baran	PROUT, Melodee	
BORA, Euphram	KIYAKOV, Boyko	RAFIQ, Bana	
CARBONELL, Saul	KUNDURU, Havin	RAHMAN, Ayman	
CHARLERY, Noah	LAURENCE, Charles	RAHMAN, Maliha	
CHEN, Berlin	LLESHI, Shuajb	RAHMAN, Sheikh Mahir	
CHEN, Zhi	LLUPO, Eva	RASHID, Ibrahim	
CHIKRI, Sophia	LUCENA, Gabriela	REID, Cyrus	
CHRISTIE, Jada Lee	MALANCA, Mihaela	REKAJ, Alma	
CIKU, Albi	MALIQI, Marsilda	RIMINGTON, Finn	
CIRSTEA, Gabriel	MARTIN, Calitha	SAMUDA, Shannye	
DANISAN, Onur	MATADI, Aliya	SANYANG, Jama	
DEMIRBAS, Nisa	MAVROVA, Kristen	SATTARI, Waiss	
DI NATALE, Elena	MBUYAMBA, Dan	SIMMS, Joel	
DOBBS-NILES, Kyia	MEHTA, Rhea	SLOW, Nathan	
DONOGHUE, Avah	MEKAOWULU, Chikaodili	SOLEDAD, Erica Jane	
ELMI, Marwan	MIAH, Imani	SOUTO, Vitoria	
FANG, Selena	MILOSIERNY, Dawid	SOW BA, Diara	
FERDAUS, Zannatul	MIZANUR, Mohammad	STEVENSON, Jasmine	
FRANCIS, Aleiya	MOHAMED, Abdulkadir	STYLIANOU, Helen	
GEORGIU, Demi	MOHAMED, Omar	SULEYMAN, Corey	
GEORGIU, Sasha	MOHAMED, Osman	SYED, Zaheer	
GONPOT, Max	MOHAMED MOHINUDEEN, Mohamed Saad	TASYURDU, Zilan	
GUAN, Darren		THIAM, Khadidiatou	

*Department for Education

[The link between absence and attainment at KS2 and KS4 Research Report 2015](#)

BRONZE BADGE CLUB

Congratulations to the following students who achieved 500+ PRAISE Points this year.

Destiny B 562
Loretta J-P 504
Abdul Aziz K 519

Adelina D 505
Berlin C 502
Dicle E 510

Ms Oliver



HARINGEY BEREAVEMENT NETWORK WORKSHOPS BY MIND

Haringey Bereavement Network offers ½ day in-person workshops to support people who have lost a loved one in the borough of Haringey. The grief support workshops are led by our Trained Facilitator which means they involve some structured content focusing on specific aspects of grief or other associated difficulties. The short sessions are aimed at helping people learn more about loss and how to cope with all that arises from it, as well as helping them make stronger connections with others in a similar situation. To book yourself on to this free workshop and further details, please register using this link: <https://www.mindinharingey.org.uk/product/grief-workshop/>

The workshop dates and times are 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Wednesday:

13th April

11th May

Address: Mind in Haringey, Station House, 73a Stapleton Hall Road, N4 3QF

Ms Gokay

EASTER REVISION

Date	Monday 4th April	Tuesday 5th April	Wednesday 6th April	Thursday 7th April	Friday 8th April
Session 1 9.30am – 11.30am	GCSE PE Mr Rowlings B114/Sports Hall History Mr Luckham B009) Maths Mr Twumasi B105	English Ms Jay-Treasure C110 Ms Elliott B012) Ms Wrigglesworth B010 Ms Cuthbert B013 GCSE PE Mr Rowlings B114/Sports Hall History Mr Luckham B009 Maths Ms Yooyai B104 Mr Asaffo A110	English Ms Wrigglesworth Ms Wallace Ms Sanford Assembly Hall Maths Mr Asaffo A110 Ms Yooyai B104 History Mr Luckham B009	History Mr Luckham B009 Maths Mr Twumasi B105 BTEC Enterprise Ms Ampudia	History Ms Daulby Assembly Hall
Session 2 12.00pm – 2.00pm	DT Mr Archer/Mr Price A004 GCSE PE Mr Rowlings B114/Sports Hall Maths Mr Twumasi B105 Ms Yooyai B104 Music Ms Danso C006	Art Ms Preston C109 Citizenship Ms Hinds A107 GCSE PE Mr Rowlings B114/Sports Hall (Maths Mr Asaffo A110 Ms Yooyai B104 History Mr Luckham B009	Citizenship Ms Hinds A107 History Ms Rees A103 Maths Mr Asaffo A110 Ms Yooyai B104	History Mr Luckham B009 Maths Mr Twumasi B105 BTEC Enterprise Ms Ampudia	Science Ms Alpdogan B210

GCSE Speaking Tests 2022

Polish*	Monday 25th April and Tuesday 26th April	Ms Sruba /Ms Zahajkiewicz
Greek*	Wednesday 27th April Period 5	Mrs Georgiou
Spanish*	Thursday 28th April and Friday 29th April	Mr Connell/Ms Elliott
Chinese	Friday 29th April. 10.00am	Alexandra Park school
French*	Wednesday 4th May 2022 and Thursday 5th May 2022	Ms Thom/Mr Miranda
Turkish*	Monday 9th May and Tuesday 10th May	Ms Ozcelik/Ms Alpdogan
Arabic	Date to be confirmed	St Thomas More school
Italian	Date to be confirmed	St Thomas More school
Portuguese	Date to be confirmed	St Thomas More school

**All students to report to the invigilator in C003 to prepare for their test*

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Ms Wallace



MATHS CHALLENGE SPRING TERM WINNERS

Throughout this term, many talented students have been participating in our weekly maths challenge.

Congratulations to Hamza (7A), Tristan (8Y), Ayman (9U), Gulhayat (10T) and Yousuf (11I) for scoring the highest number of points in their year group.

Everyone received an Amazon voucher and Hamza, who scored the most points, received the ultimate prize of a Samsung tablet.

If you think you got what it takes, you can find our weekly maths challenge in the school newsletter.

Mr Demir



HAPPY AUTISM AWARENESS WEEK!

In school, we have been running a poster campaign to raise awareness of autism by highlighting autistic celebrities. We also held an event on Thursday for a selected group of students in which a panel composing of neurodiverse students, staff and guest speakers talked to our young people about their experiences, challenges, their successes and how being neurodiverse is something to be celebrated.

If you would like more resources such as strategies for home or more information on autism or neurodiversity, please contact the SENCO (ada.gokay@woodsidehighschool.co.uk).

Ms Gokay

SELBY ACTIVE APRIL HOLIDAY CLUB (4TH - 7TH APRIL)

Free Multi sports and enrichment activities. Free lunch and refreshments are provided. Drop-off from 10am (activities start at 11am) / Collection 3pm to 3.30pm

Priority for children eligible for Free School Meals. For the full eligibility criteria for Free School Meals, visit Haringey Council website.

If not eligible for the benefit of Free School Meals, please complete the waiting list: <https://bit.ly/3tDqgWz>, and we will be in touch shortly before the programme to let you know if we have space.

To book use link: <https://www.selbytrust.co.uk/apr>

Ms Fikri



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Easter

2022

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children and young
people in Haringey



What is autism?

Autism is a lifelong disability which affects how people communicate and interact with the world. There are approximately **140,000** autistic school children in the UK.¹

Communication challenges

Needing time to process information

Difficulty with unexpected change

Even small changes can cause huge anxiety

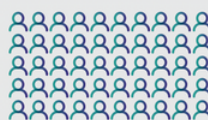
This can lead to meltdowns or shutdowns

Sensory differences

Noise, smells and lights can be very overwhelming

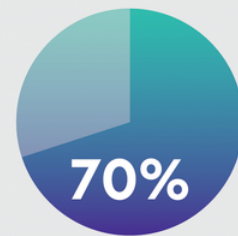
Repeating things and routines

Taking the exact same route to school or liking the same food

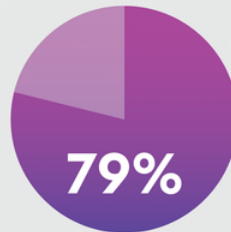


1 in 100

children are estimated to be autistic.²



of autistic children are in schools like yours.³



of autistic people report feeling isolated.⁴

Autistic children are **3 times** more likely to be excluded from schools like yours.⁵



Well-known autistic people



Chris Packham



Anne Hegerty



Talia Grant

World Autism Awareness Week 2021
29 March - 4 April

"If you see anyone having a meltdown, be calm and understanding and give them the space to calm down."

Talia Grant

Help create a society that works for autistic people.

The National Autistic Society is a charity registered in England and Wales (269425) and in Scotland (SC039427)



Schools activity for World Autism Awareness Week, kindly sponsored by Axcis Education

Sources

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3. DfE Special educational needs in England: January 2014
70% of autistic children are in mainstream school
4. The National Autistic Society Survey (2015)
5. Department for Education (July 2018), Permanent and fixed-period exclusions in England: 2016 to 2017
70% of autistic children are in mainstream school, and are 3 times more likely to be excluded from them

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FOOD TECH EXAMS

Our GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition students had their exam this week. Everyone has worked extremely hard to reach this stage and I am very proud of what they have achieved.

Mr Archer



BOOK REVIEWS



DORK DIARIES: ONCE UPON A DORK

Review Author

Sultan B

Rating



Review Body

I really enjoyed this book because of the theme and the vocabulary used. The main character, Nikki has accident and goes into a deep sleep. When she wakes up, she is in another dimension, this made the story very interesting. Nikki is having fun until she is accused of something she hasn't done but to find out what happens to her, you must give this book a read. I really recommend this to students aged 9-13.



The hunger games

Review Author

Safal M

Rating



Review Body

In my opinion this book was very interesting. The plot would keep changing until you could not guess the plot anymore. I would recommend this book to people who like wilderness.



Cogheart

Review Author

Rana A

Rating



Review Body

Cogheart is the first book in a 4-book series and it has an interesting start. To be more specific, Cogheart can be pretty cynical at times with the potential death at the start of the book, and the death scene at the end of it. That's not to discredit it though, it's a good adventure with two kids that have personal issues with a sassy mechanical fox. I really like the characters, I am rather fond of Lily, the main character, and her friend Robert. They both share the same trauma of losing one of their parents and they handle it how you'd expect. I won't spoil too much because I still think it is worth a shot to check out, so what are you waiting for?



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To register interest and find out more, please contact thf.activities@tottenhamhotspur.com

Activities |

Women's Football

A friendly football session for all women, our coaches can help you develop your skills and keep fit. Sessions include both regular football and walking football, all abilities are welcome.

After-School Football

Two after-school football clubs for those aged 8-11 years and 12-15 years. Sessions offer a great opportunity for young people to play football, develop skills, and make new friends.

Walking Multi-Sports

Open to both men and women, we cover a variety of sports played at walking pace with the help of our dedicated coaches, while improving your fitness and opportunities to socialise.

Wildcats

This is for girls aged 5-11 years old who are passionate about football. Sessions focus on fun, gaining confidence and learning to play the game in a friendly and safe environment.

Adult Inclusion Session

A sports session for adults with learning and physical disabilities. Weekly sessions include multi-sports and walking football and are delivered in partnership with Adult Care.

Shape up with Spurs

Our renowned physical activity programme for both men and women over 18 years old. Sessions are open to all levels of fitness and support you to move more, get fit and feel great.

Women's Walking Football

A friendly walking football session for women (40+). Our coaches can help you try something new, develop your skills and get fit playing football. All abilities are welcome.

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00-11:00 Women's Football	10:30-11:30 Walking Multi-Sports	13:30-14:30 Disability Sport session	10:30-11:30 Shape up with Spurs
16:00-17:00 After-School Football 8-11 yrs	16:00-17:00 After-School Football 12-14 yrs	16:00-17:00 Wildcats 5-7 yrs	
	18:00-20:00 PL Kicks 15-18 yrs	17:15-18:15 Wildcats 8-11 yrs	