



FHS NEWS

MAY 2026

A BRIGHT FUTURE

A RECORD NUMBER OF OFFERS FOR MEDICAL DEGREES



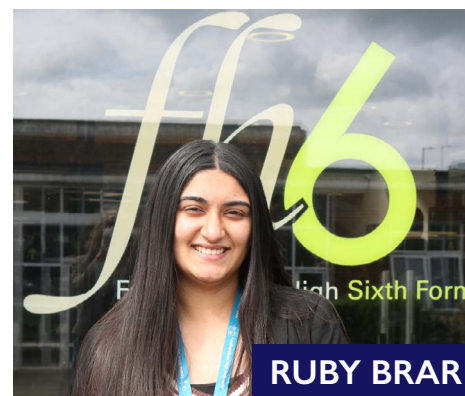
We are thrilled to announce that nine Year 13s have been offered medical courses and one student has been accepted on a veterinary course.

These are very competitive degree courses and we wish them all the best with their revision and exams.

- SYED ABBAS
- HASHIR ALI
- HARSHIT ARORA
- AZIM BEPARY
- LAMIN BRAHMA
- SAAD RABBANI
- HARRY CHUDASAMA
- NATHRAN JEYASEELAN
- URVASHI RATHOD
- MOHAMMAD YASER



RUBY CELEBRATES APPRENTICESHIP



RUBY BRAR

I am incredibly excited to share that I've accepted an offer for a Level 7 Solicitor Degree Apprenticeship at Broadfield LLP.

This opportunity means a lot to me. It's been a long journey with multiple rejections and lots of time and effort going into the application process. I'm really grateful to everyone who supported me. I want to give a special mention to Mr Thorley, Mr Webb and Mrs Sarang, who all helped me throughout the Sixth Form and helped me get to this stage!!

FHS DANCE FESTIVAL 2026

The performing arts team give a huge congratulations to all those who were part of the FHS Dance Festival 2026.

The night showcased 15 performances from primary schools, dance companies and our own talented students, with performances ranging from contemporary to street dance and Bollywood.

Our students were very dedicated in the months leading up to the festival to make sure they showcased their skills and did their best. The festival would not have been possible without the help of staff and students who supported behind the scenes. Thank you from Miss Welch and Miss Hayes.



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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

FROM CELEBRATION TO DETERMINATION

As we reflect on the close of last term, we can reflect on what was a truly vibrant and successful period for our school community. We ended on a high note with our annual Dance Festival, a showpiece event that showcased not only exceptional talent but also the creativity, discipline and teamwork of our students. It was a fitting celebration of the arts within our school and, as ever, it was wonderful to welcome performers from local primary schools and local dance companies

We also marked National Careers Week with great enthusiasm, providing students with valuable insights and inspiration for their future pathways. Meanwhile, a number of aspirant and current History students benefited enormously from the residential trip to Ypres, deepening their understanding of the past through powerful, first-hand experiences. Closer to home, the Wonderful World of Words Festival once again ignited a love of language and literature across the school.

Now, our focus turns firmly to the weeks ahead. GCSE and A Level

examinations are fast approaching, with Modern Foreign Language orals already underway. Over the Easter break, it was heartening to see so many students and staff dedicating their time to booster sessions, demonstrating a shared commitment to success. In assemblies this week, I encouraged our examination year groups to reflect on a simple message: you can make progress or you can make excuses — the choice is yours. I also reminded them that we have a truly unique set of staff who are always on hand to answer any queries they may have in the run up to the exams. As always, we remain guided by our motto: Together We Achieve.

While this is a crucial time for our exam students, I would also like to commend every year group for their continued hard work and positive contribution to school life. Each stage of the journey matters, and there is much for all students to look forward to in the months ahead.

We are also excited to see the nearing completion of the long-awaited Block A building repair. The scaffolding is down and we are now just weeks away

from this block being back in business.

Alongside these major events and milestones, the day-to-day life of the school continues to thrive. Classrooms remain purposeful and focused, with students engaging thoughtfully in lessons, completing regular assessments and building the habits that underpin long-term success. Across all year groups, we are seeing positive attitudes to learning, strong attendance and a willingness to contribute to wider opportunities — from enrichment activities and clubs to leadership roles and collaborative projects. These quieter, consistent efforts are the foundation of our community and ensure that every student continues to grow in confidence, knowledge and character as the term progresses.



Mr Walters, Headteacher

STUDENT VOICE FILM MAKERS

Four members of the School Council have been working with Ms Thompson to make and showcase a documentary style film at an international conference.

Soniya, Nura, Zahara and Arya, joined by Harjot, attended an online conference and met with students from Hong Kong, Manilla and Nairobi to share their films and discuss being young change makers. Their film showed the development of the school garden and the importance of having outside space for students to enjoy and learn from.

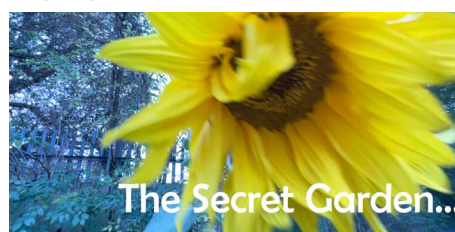
The students planned, filmed and edited the film whilst being mentored by Andrea from Mad Courses, which was funded by Ealing Council.

They have gained the Global Perspectives Leader credential, issued by Melbourne University, RMIT, which recognises students who demonstrate global awareness and leadership by

sharing their documentary, leading dialogue with peers from different countries, and reflecting on issues beyond their local context.



YOU CAN WATCH IT HERE:
<https://youtu.be/PnZMJG6QHu0>



YOUNG CARERS

Staff recognised our Young Carers by wearing blue and orange on Young Carers Day: they truly are champions and an inspiration to us all.



The theme for the Young Carers Action Day 2026 was 'Fair Futures for Young Carers'. Here at Featherstone our pledge is to ensure every young carer has the same chances to grow and thrive as their peers.

For further information please contact Mrs Rughani, Young Carers Lead on srughani@featherstonehigh.ealing.sch.uk

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YOUNG ENTERPRISE SUCCESS

Our Year 12 students have shown fantastic commitment in this year's Young Enterprise programme, dedicating their Wednesday lunchtimes to building and running their own business.

At the Young Enterprise trade fair, they confidently showcased and sold their products, using their profits to fund their own stall. They performed extremely well and represented the school with professionalism throughout.

In March, they also presented their business at the Young Enterprise Showcase Awards in front of a large audience of competitors and entrepreneurs – a brilliant achievement. Their teamwork, resilience, and enthusiasm have been outstanding. We are incredibly proud of them and all they have achieved.



TALK THE TALK

Expert trainers from Talk The Talk came into school to work with Year 12 students.

The Talk About The Future workshop encourages students to think about their own unique experiences and skills and, just as importantly, how to talk about them with confidence. Through interactive discussions and activities, students built their oracy skills and learned how to clearly express their strengths and future potential.

The students really enjoyed the workshop and said they will find the techniques really useful for interviews in the future.



RSPCA FUNDRAISING

On Thursday 26th March, a group of Year 10 students ran a bake sale and information stall to raise awareness for the work of the RSPCA.

This is in partnership with the charity KICK, who have been working with 2 groups of Year 10 students to develop a community project since they pitched their ideas in autumn term, and won £1000 to begin their projects! This is the first part of the project by Anikate, Manmeet and Abhyal and we look forward to seeing what's next from this group, and their Year 10 peers. Well done for raising £207.68 for the RSPCA!



RSPCA.

UKMT MATHS CHALLENGE

Congratulations to all our talented Year 11 and Year 10 students who dedicated their time and effort to participate in the Junior UKMT Maths Challenge!



Your passion for mathematics is truly commendable, and your participation showcases your individual mathematical talent. We would also like to give a special congratulations to Jashanpreet Singh for getting the best in the school award and Shayan Alihan for getting the best in his year group. We are incredibly proud of your achievements and the dedication you've shown towards enhancing your mathematical skills. Well done on your outstanding performance!

UNIVERSITY LAW CLUB

Galvin Kaur and Sukhmani Dhillon from year 9, along with Mawada Awmusse, Anas Naveed and Jaskaran Deol from year 10 took part in the first ever Law Club at St Mary's University.



Working with students from four other local schools, they explored a range of opportunities in law before putting their skills to the test in a Mini Mooting on the topic of 'Banning under 16's from social media'.



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FHS LIBRARY NEWS



We celebrated books, words and reading with lots of special events and activities during March as part of the World Book Day and the Wonderful World of Words Festival.

WORLD BOOK DAY



Teachers had fun dressing up as fictional characters for World Book Day.

PERFORMANCE POETS VISIT FHS



Performance poets Neal Zetter and Karl Nova entertained all KS3 students

and some also took part in writing workshops.

Both visitors were impressed with the poems these students produced.

COLOURING

Students celebrated special events and festivals with colouring sheets for Ramadan and Easter.

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS...



WEDNESDAY WORD GAMES



BOOK CRAFT



MANGA & ANIME



HARRY POTTER DAY



MAGAZINES AND COMICS



YEAR 7 STUDENTS TESTED THEIR BOOK KNOWLEDGE IN THE WORLD BOOK DAY QUIZ. WELL DONE TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK PART.

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YEAR 8 COMMUNITY AMBASSADORS

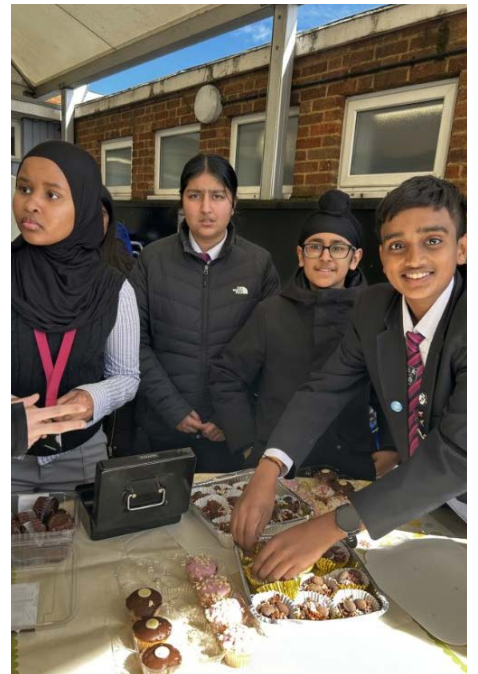
In the lead-up to Easter, our Year 8 Community Ambassadors played a key role in organising and leading a range of exciting activities across the year group.

All Year 8 tutor groups participated in a creative competition, where each form group had to design and decorate their own Easter egg. The entries were imaginative and colourful, making it a difficult task to judge! But we had a winner: 8 Cedar- Well done!

The ambassadors also hosted a successful Easter bake sale, where students sold a variety of delicious treats, including chocolate mini egg crunch cakes that they made

themselves. Thanks to the bake sale and the generous contributions from the Year 8 and Year 9 cohort, an impressive £158.19 was raised for Comic Relief.

To round off the celebrations, an Easter egg hunt brought plenty of fun and excitement, as students searched high and low for hidden surprises around the school. Well done to Riyaan Warsarma and Aleena Khara from 8ELM for winning the competition!



These activities not only celebrated the Easter season but also helped bring the school community together in a positive and engaging way.

ESSAY SUCCESS

We want to offer our congratulations to Hassaan Umar who gained second place in a national essay writing competition.

The competition was organised by the British Undergraduate Cardiovascular Association and is an opportunity for aspiring medics to demonstrate curiosity, critical thinking, and early academic engagement in cardiovascular science.



Family Support Website

Browse resources, programmes and support services available for families.

Please scan the QR code:



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COMMUNITY ACTION DAY

WESTERN ROAD URBAN GARDEN

SATURDAY, 30 MAY 2026

SATURDAY, 20 JUNE 2026

**Join us for planting and clearing up of our
Urban Garden**

Time: 10:00 am – 1.00 pm

Location: Western Road Urban Garden, Entrance
Next to 217 Western Rd, Southall UB2 5HR

Children are more than welcome to join!

Food and refreshments provided at Western Road Urban Garden

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