



Sandhurst Weekly News

Friday 19th April 2024

Headteacher's Weekly Review

Welcome back to both staff and students and to the last term of this academic year!

During the Easter break, Mrs Tudor led a group of Design and Technology and Art students on a school visit to Florence. There is a written report on the visit later on in the newsletter. I have also received emails from parents thanking us for providing this visit and informing me of how much their child enjoyed themselves. Thank you to the staff members who gave up time during their holidays who accompanied the students

The site team have been working hard in the school during the Easter break, mainly sanding down and varnishing exam tables in preparation for the upcoming GCSE and A Level exams. Year 11 and Year 13 students are counting down to the start of these exams and study leave (either at home or within school) which starts on Wednesday 8th May for Year 11 and Friday 10th May for Year 13.

A separate letter has been emailed to parents regarding our mobile phone policy, students were spoken to in assembly this week, but I would appreciate you reiterating the policy with your child.

Information about our new absence system called **Studybugs** has been emailed today. Further details are in the letter and an additional flyer advertising the downloadable app can be found later on in the newsletter. I would appreciate you taking the time to download the app or register on their website.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr G Croxon
Headteacher



Sandhurst School
the opportunity to succeed

We currently have a vacancy for a PARENT GOVERNOR

If you have an interest in local education or wish to give something back to the local community, why not volunteer to join our friendly team at this exciting time in our school's development.

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For more information contact  
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**Closing date: 3pm Thursday 25th April 2024**

**We look forward to hearing from you!**



# Headteacher's Award

Friday 19th April 2024



**The winner of this week's Headteacher's Award are:**

Ella Dean - 7B1

The other students nominated for the Headteacher's Award are listed below:

|                           |                       |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Liam Andrews 8Y1          | Harry Goddard 9G1     | Deyana Pandithage 8G1 |
| Billy Bamber 10R2         | Haygan Godwin 11B1    | Isla Parker 10B1      |
| Bill Bannell 10G2         | Daisy Goswell 10R2    | Haydn Patterson 8R1   |
| Joshua Bennett 10G2       | George Grady 8R2      | Caelan Pearce 10R2    |
| Imani Bhatti 9B2          | Rowan Handford 10R2   | Charlie Pembroke 7G2  |
| Aron Biro 9G1             | Nathan Harman 10G2    | Amelia Phillips 10R1  |
| Cleopatra Bradley 10G1    | Brooke Hart 10B1      | Samuel Rai 7G1        |
| Megan Bromage 10B2        | Preston Horsgood 10G2 | Oscar Randall 10G2    |
| Lily Bruce 7B2            | Joshua Inglis 11Y1    | Thomas Ranger 8B1     |
| Aiden Bull 8R2            | Summer Inions 7G2     | Millie Read 10Y1      |
| Jessica Butler 10G1       | Archie Kent 10Y2      | Thomas Read 10G1      |
| Eleanor Chandler 10R1     | Mikdad Kuko-lyii 8G2  | Alan Roberts 10R1     |
| James Clarke 11G2         | Leo Latif 10B1        | Alfie Rooney 10G1     |
| Olivia Collacott 7Y2      | Kaitlyn Lewis 11G1    | Isabelle Rundle 10B1  |
| Ella Corless 7R1          | Myrkelle Lubin 10G1   | Esther Sharp 10G1     |
| Kieran Darby 10Y1         | Molly McDade 10Y2     | Scott Smith 10Y1      |
| Ella Dean 7B1             | Phoebe McDade 8Y1     | Joseph Spackman 10G2  |
| Oliver Eaton 8Y2          | Alexander McLean 7B1  | Zak Temperley 10G2    |
| Adam Farrant 10R2         | Connor McNamara 10G2  | Bella Toppin 8G2      |
| Jamie Fenner 9B2          | Raynan Morris 10G1    | Finn Watson 10Y1      |
| Amelie Fountain 10B2      | Zachary Mulgrew 10Y1  | James Watson 10G2     |
| Benjamin Fox 11B2         | Preston Neale 10B2    | Leon Whitbread 10R1   |
| Imogen Gartland-Wells 9G2 | Dara Obidiran 8R2     | Callum Whitehead 11R1 |

# 2024

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



|                                                |                                          |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 30th April                             | Year 8 HPV Vaccinations                  |
| Monday 6th May                                 | BANK HOLIDAY                             |
| Wednesday 8th May                              | Year 11 Home Study Starts                |
| Thursday 9th May                               | Year 11 GCSEs and Year 13 A Levels Begin |
| Friday 10th May                                | Year 13 Home Study Starts                |
| May Half Term<br>Monday 27th - Friday 31st May |                                          |
| Friday 7th June                                | Year 10 Geography Visit to Calshot Spit  |

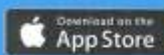


# MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.



Please get the **free Studybugs app** for reporting your child's absence due to illness.

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## Does Your Child Have an Appointment?

If your child has a meeting, an appointment or a college interview, please contact us in advance as students cannot leave school without prior permission.

Please email [attendance@sandhurstschool.org.uk](mailto:attendance@sandhurstschool.org.uk) with the following:

- Time and date of the appointment
- Reason for the appointment, e.g. Doctor, Dentist, interview.
- Time they are to be collected and the name of the person collecting, or permission to leave school and make their own way.
- Evidence of the appointment they are attending.
- The approximate time they will be returning to school.

**Ms C Milam**

**Attendance Officer**

# Pastoral



This week Heads of House asked their team of Tutors to nominate one student from their Tutor Group who has made an outstanding start to the new academic year. Please see the list of names below. We would like to congratulate all of them on a fantastic start and each of them have received a Headteacher's nomination.

This will be run fortnightly, where Heads of House will be asked to identify students that have been embodying the four qualities that define Sandhurst School: Ambition, Respect, Resilience and Pride.

## Bailey

|                        |                               |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 7B1 - Layla Shaddock   | 7B2 - Drew Adei-Boateng       |
| 8B1 - Frances Brown    | 8B2 - Jay Dhaliwal            |
| 9B1 - Skye Wilson      | 9B2 - Isabelle Edwards-Newton |
| 10B1 - Isla Parker     | 10B2 - Maisie Studer          |
| 11B1 - Angelica Watson | 11B2 - Alex Hatherley         |

## Gemini

|                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 7G1 - Samuel Rai        | 7G2 - Summer Inions         |
| 8G1 - Deyana Pandithage | 8G2 - Mikdad Kuko-Iyii      |
| 9G1 - Aron Biro         | 9G2 - Imogen Gartland-Wells |
| 10G1 - Thomas Read      | 10G2 - Zak Temperley        |
| 11G1 - Kaitlyn Lewis    | 11G2 - James Clarke         |

## Romer

|                       |                              |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 7R1 - Tony Sealey     | 7R2 - Elsie Tims             |
| 8R1 - Haydn Patterson | 8R2 - Dara Obidiran          |
| 9R1 - James MacLennan | 9R2 - Olivia Reid            |
| 10R1 - Barney Wilson  | 10R2 - Michelle Manyengavana |
| 11R1 - Gail McRobbie  | 11R2 - Tiyamike Banda        |

## Young

|                        |                            |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 7Y1 - Thomas Godsmark  | 7Y2 - Freddie Groenen      |
| 8Y1 - Jessie Davis     | 8Y2 - Abbie Simons         |
| 9Y1 - Samuel Diment    | 9Y2 - Adam Hazell-Watts    |
| 10Y1 - Kieran Jackson  | 10Y2 - Mark-Andrei Maghier |
| 11Y1 - Olha Zadorozhna | 11Y2 - Imogen Andrews      |



## 22nd April - World Earth Day



World Earth Day, observed annually on 22nd April, is a global initiative dedicated to environmental awareness and action. Established in 1970, Earth Day serves as a reminder of the importance of protecting our planet and promoting sustainable practices. The day brings attention to pressing environmental issues, including climate change, pollution, deforestation, and biodiversity loss. The theme for Earth Day 2024 is 'Planet vs Plastics'. Earth Day activities and events around the world encourage individuals, communities, and governments to take meaningful actions such as tree planting, clean-up campaigns, and advocating for policies that support environmental conservation. The day aims to inspire a collective commitment to preserving the Earth's natural resources, fostering environmental stewardship, and raising awareness about the interconnectedness of all living beings. Earth Day serves as a catalyst for ongoing efforts to address environmental challenges and create a more sustainable and resilient future for the planet.

## 23rd April - St George's Day

St George's Day, celebrated on 23rd April, is an annual feast day honouring Saint George, the patron saint of England. While the day holds historical and religious significance, it is not as widely observed as in some other countries with patron saints. Saint George is often associated with the legend of slaying a dragon, symbolizing the triumph of good over evil. On Saint George's Day, some English communities engage in traditional festivities, including parades, church services, and the waving of the St. George's Cross flag. However, the celebration is not a public holiday, and the level of observance can vary. Despite this, Saint George's Day remains a cultural and historical reference point for the English, contributing to a sense of identity and pride in the country's heritage.



## 23rd - 30th April - Passover

Passover, or Pesach in Hebrew, is a significant Jewish festival that commemorates the liberation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt. The central theme of Passover is the Exodus story, where Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt. The highlight of the festival is the Seder, a special ritual meal, during which the Haggadah (the story of the Exodus) is read, symbolic foods are consumed, and prayers are recited. Matzah, unleavened bread, is a key element of the Passover diet, symbolizing the haste with which the Israelites left Egypt, not allowing time for their bread to rise. Passover is a time for Jewish families to come together, reflect on their history, and reaffirm the principles of freedom and gratitude for deliverance.



# Prom Points



Prom Points are back! When a Year 11 student completes excellent work they can be awarded a Prom Point which is worth five points. They are also automatically entered into a weekly draw to win a free Prom Ticket. Each separate award receives an entry into the draw. This is one of the ways we recognise the hard work that our students undertake.

This week's winners are:

*Taylor White*  
*Luke Edwards*





# DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY Matters



## FLORENCE VISIT 2024

We have arrived





I had the great pleasure of leading our visit to Florence during the Easter holidays. We flew to Pisa , went up the leaning tower, then moved on to our accommodation in Florence. We ate out at Italian restaurants each evening, and found delicious lunches every day.

On our second day we visited to Uffizi gallery, a treat for our Art students, and then visited the cathedral and the Ponte Vecchio. It is such a beautiful city, everywhere we looked there were ancient buildings, statues and all of them well designed.

Our third day was spent at Ferrari and Ducati up in the Bologna area. After the Ferrari museum we sat in a local park to eat lunch, and everyone else were Ferrari employees in full uniform, also enjoying the Spring sunshine.

Ducati actually let people sit on the motorbikes in their museum, so many photos were taken of students on these.

We then returned to Florence for our last night of pizza before retiring to our rooms.

After storing our suitcases on the last day we headed back into Florence to visit the Leonardo Da Vinci interactive museum. It was amazing to see models of all his inventions, and the wide range of things he invented. We had a go at building his bridge from wooden rods, and nearly got a full circle before it collapsed.

We just had time for a quick photo on the bridge before walking back to the hostel and travelling home.

I was so impressed with our students. We averaged about 15,000 steps per day, and with the hour change the starts were really very early every morning. Nobody moaned, they just got on and made the most of every moment we had.

Thanks to Mr Jeary, Mr Laws, Miss Roberts, Mrs Rook and Mr Simpson for their hard work during the visit, and to Ms Gibbon, Mr Malyon and Ms Waughman for their hard work before the visit.

**Mrs Tudor**

**Lead Practitioner—Design and Technology**



Just before going up the Leaning Tower



The view from our terrace at the hostel



Out for dinner





The Ferrari museum



At the Ducati factory museum



Leonardo Da Vinci interactive museum







Ponte Vecchio



Flight home, full of new experiences but with very tired feet!

# ENGLISH



We hope you had a restful and enjoyable break and that you are just as eager to be back in the classroom as we are.

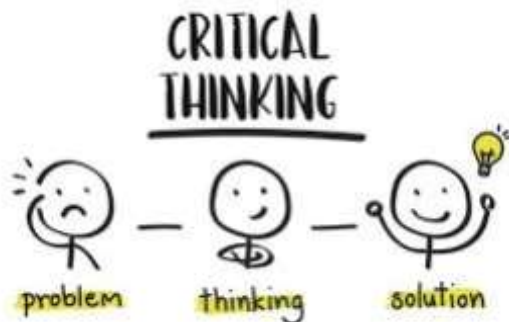
A big round of applause for our Year 7 and 8 classes who just tackled an English exam testing their reading and writing skills! We are excited to see their progress and cannot wait to dive into new lessons.

Year 8, get ready to explore real-world issues and become nonfiction experts! Your next unit delves into homelessness and critical thinking skills.

Calling all aspiring detectives in Year 9! Brace yourselves for a thrilling term all about the world of crime and detection. By analysing mysteries, you might just develop your own detective skills.

And last, but certainly not least, Year 10. It is time to prepare for a deep dive into the human psyche with the classic novel *Lord of the Flies*, promising a profound exploration of human nature. Buckle up!

**Mr. Riley**  
English Teacher





**Our English Stars this week for their amazing hard work are:**

Mr Houston - Joshua Marshall (Year 11)

Mrs Feiteira - Lily Marie Harrington Brown (Year 9)  
Hannah Tomlin (Year 10)

Mrs Byron - Ruby-May Malcolm (Year 7)

Mrs Patrick - Oliver Eaton (Year 8)

Mr Robertson - Jack Maiden (Year 7)

Mrs Cook - Harvind Jandu (Year 10)

Mr Riley - Taara Nandra (Year 7)

Mrs Angdembe - Chloe Whiteley (Year 8)







# DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY Matters

This week in Year 7 D&T club we have been turning milk bottle tops into keyrings and jewellery.

**Mrs S Rook and Miss Barclay**

Plastic Bottle Tops



Heat Press



Plastic sheet



Some of our creations.....

## Artwork of the Week - 19 April 2024



All students will be nominated  
for the Headteacher's Award.



Year 7 - Amelia Sionko



Year 7 - Max Godon



Year 7 - Reuben Coates



Year 7 - Isabella Howard



## Artwork of the Week—19 April 2024

All students will be nominated  
for the Headteacher's Award.



**Year 8 - Zara Rashid**



**Year 8 - Nina Rai**



**Year 8 - Harriet Puttock**



**Year 8 - Phoebe Wilson**



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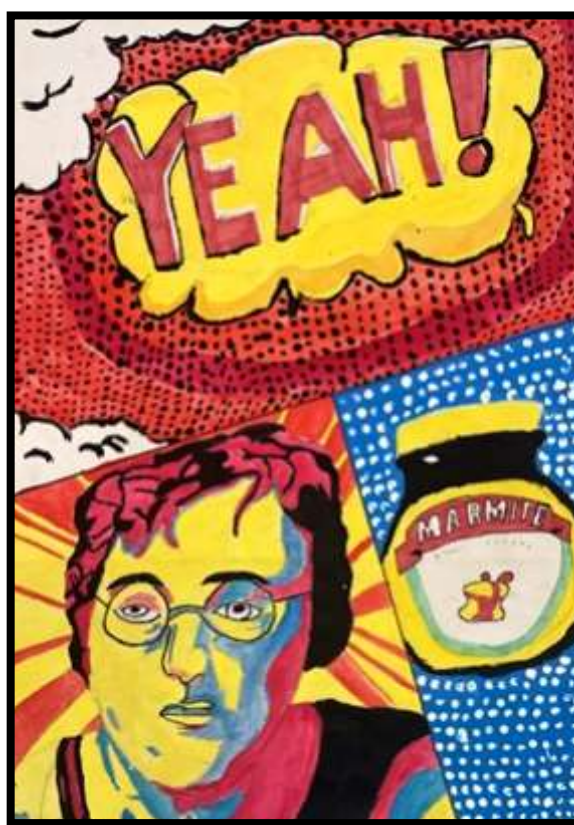
Year 9 - Alexander Fox



Year 9 - Ashimala Gurung



Year 9 - Isabella York



Year 9 - Daniel Furzer

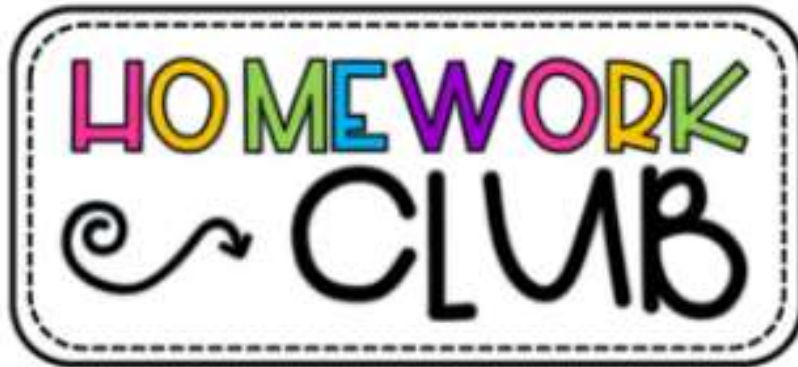


Artwork of the Week - Friday 19th April

# This weeks winner



**Phoebe Wilson - Year 8**



**Monday to Thursday**  
**3:00 - 4:00pm in PC4**

*All are Welcome*

### PE Clubs Summer 2024

Clubs run from 3:10pm to 4:00pm.

|              | Monday                                                      | Tuesday                                                                                                   | Wednesday                                                                                                                                            | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| After School | <b>Rounders</b><br>- all years<br>Mrs Evans<br>Miss Heighes | <b>Athletics</b><br>- all years<br>Mr King<br>Mrs Evans<br>Mr Proctor-Searle<br>Mrs Davis<br>Miss Heighes | <b>Cricket</b><br>- year 7<br>Mr Martin<br><br><b>Cricket</b><br>- year 8, 9, 10<br>Mr Proctor-Searle<br><br><b>Tennis</b><br>- all years<br>Mr King |          |        |

For the majority of the PE clubs students can just turn up and participate. They should arrive at the PE changing rooms with their kit and they will be signed in by one of the PE staff. They do not need to register in advance.

# CAREERS



## Could you help us with our careers activities?

We are looking for any parents/carers (or siblings, aunts, uncles or grandparents!) who can help us with our careers provision through the upcoming academic year.

We arrange a number of activities for the students, from careers talks to interview skills day and we are always keen to include our students' families in what we do.

If you are interested in signing up to help us through the year then please complete the following form.

[Careers volunteer sign up](#)

If you have any questions you can contact me on [choekstra@sandhurstschool.org.uk](mailto:choekstra@sandhurstschool.org.uk)

Many thanks

**Mrs C Hoekstra**





## SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN SESSIONS

## Week B, Thursday Lunch in the SLC Reflection Room

- Bullying
- Emotional Well-being
- Stress & Anxieties
- Friendships
- Mental Health
- Drugs & Alcohol
- Smoking & Vaping
- Sex & Relationships

Its OK to ask for Help;

School Nurses are able to offer confidential advice and support should you need it. The Nurse is able to speak to you regarding any concerns you may have about your health.

If you are unable to attend the drop-in sessions, please speak to either your Head Of House or the Pastoral Office.

**The School Nursing Service also offers drop in sessions or advice and guidance on healthier lifestyles!**



# PROSPECT IN THE COMMUNITY

Here at Prospect, we don't just sell and let homes in the local area; we are local people ourselves and love being a part of the local community. That is why we set up the Prospect Foundation to give back to the amazing community that has given us so much over the years.

In the spirit of giving back to our community, we are also reintroducing our school donations this year. When you sell with Prospect, we will donate £250 of your selling fee to a local school of your choice.







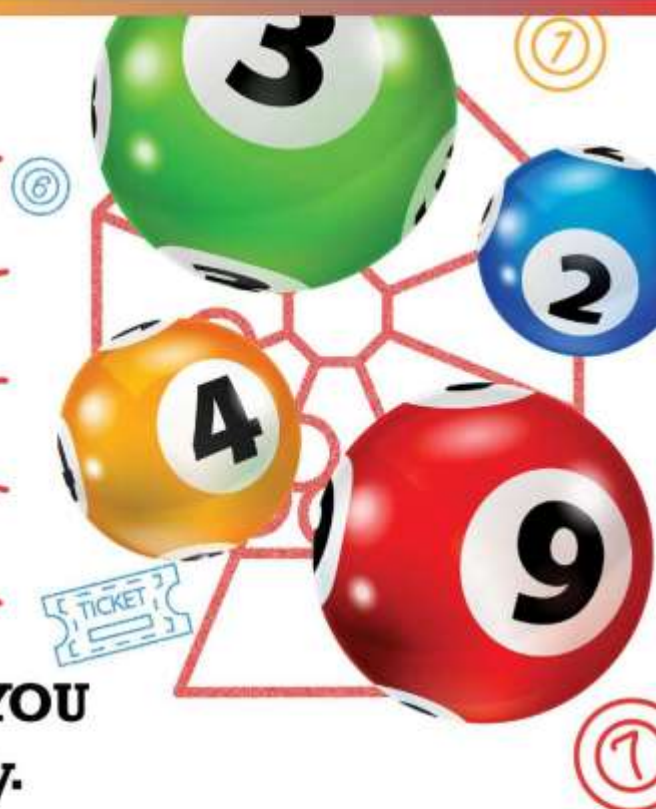
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- It's an easy way to support our school and help raise funds
- 40% of ticket sales come back to us
- There's a guaranteed winner every week as well as the chance to win £25,000
- It's easy to sign up online so start supporting our school today!



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your  
school  
today!**

**Just £1 per week**

**40% to your school**

**£25,000 jackpot!**

**Cash prizes every week**

**your  
school  
lottery**

### How it works

It's simple - choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes with a **jackpot prize of up to £25,000!** One of our supporters will win a cash prize every week. Tickets cost just £1 per ticket per week and 40% of all ticket sales are donated to your school.

Draws are conducted every Saturday at 8pm and results are posted online. Winners will be notified via email and the winnings will be paid straight into an account of their choosing.

The easiest and quickest way to join our lottery is online where you can set up your payment either by direct debit or one off payment card. Alternatively, set up can be done over the phone using the contact details below.

**It's so easy to join and you could make a real difference to your school.**

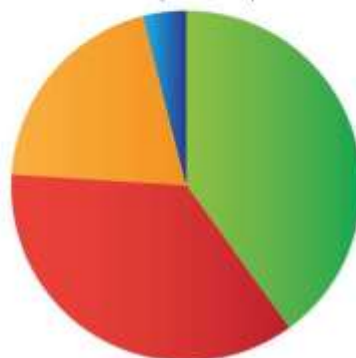


### The maths...

100 tickets sold means  
= **£30** a week cash prize  
= **£2,080** a year for your school

### Where does your money go?

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- 40p** goes directly to your school
- 36p** goes towards lottery winner's cash prizes
- 20p** goes towards lottery administrative costs
- 4p** for VAT

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## ABOUT STEPPING STONES

The Stepping Stones programme promotes positive mental health and provides regular opportunities for young people to use creativity to build emotional resilience. The high-quality programmes are delivered by professional artists and held in Hampshire Cultural Trust venues. Joining the programme will boost confidence, communication and social skills. It is fun, can make you feel great and is a great way to meet other young people in a safe and supportive space.

## WHAT'S INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAMME

In this hands-on, outdoor experience, participants will join award-winning garden designer and social media influencer Leigh Johnstone, aka The Beardy Gardener, to learn about various aspects of gardening, such as planting, nurturing and harvesting, to help transform the garden at Aldershot Military Museum into a space of calm and tranquility. Young people can expect to get dirty as each session is practical, from sowing seeds to making their own compost!



## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- To be eligible for this programme participants need to be aged 11 – 17 years.
- Bookings can be made for one-off sessions or multiple sessions in one go; we are also happy for a young person to attend one session during the Easter holidays and then decide if they want to attend future sessions.
- This programme is free of charge and all materials will be provided.





# PROGRAMME LOCATION AND DATES

## ALDERSHOT MILITARY MUSEUM

The programme will run during school holidays on the following dates:

### Easter holidays

- ⌚ Tuesday 2 April, 10:30am - 12:30pm
- ⌚ Thursday 4 April, 2:30pm - 4:30pm
- ⌚ Thursday 11 April, 2:30pm - 4:30pm

### May half term

- ⌚ Tuesday 28 May, 10:30am - 12:30pm
- ⌚ Thursday 30 May, 2:30pm - 4:30pm

### Summer holidays

- ⌚ Tuesday 28 August, 10:30am - 12:30pm
- ⌚ Thursday 29 August, 2:30pm - 4:30pm

To register interest in any of these programmes, please scan the QR code or go to <https://bit.ly/4b5Hz5K>

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# **SANDHURST**

## **FREEDOM MARCH**



**SATURDAY**  
**15TH JUNE**  
**2024**

**JOIN US AT THE LARGEST EVENT IN SANDHURST IN 2024**

- |                |                                                                                                   |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>12.00pm</b> | <b>Official opening of the event with Community Stalls &amp; Food Vendors</b>                     |
| <b>1.30pm</b>  | <b>The Royal Military Academy will march down Yorktown Road</b>                                   |
| <b>2.30pm</b>  | <b>The Parade and Inspection will take place on the Memorial Park</b>                             |
| <b>3.00pm</b>  | <b>Various Events in the Main Arena</b>                                                           |
| <b>5.30pm</b>  | <b>The evening performances begin on the Main Stage, featuring Local Bands &amp; Tribute Acts</b> |

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