



The King Alfred School

Upper School Newsletter



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SCHOOL NEWS

Benedict Cumberbatch answers students' *Hamlet* questions

By Isis P

My fellow A level **English Literature** students and I recently had the wonderful opportunity to participate in a Q&A with **Benedict Cumberbatch**, concerning his role as Hamlet in Lyndsey Turner's acclaimed 2015 production of the play.

It was a hugely impactful and thought-provoking experience. We gained valuable insights into the play, looking at it from different perspectives – particularly from an actor's viewpoint.

The Q&A also raised some resonant ideas that will stick with us, presenting much to consider and discuss over the coming weeks.

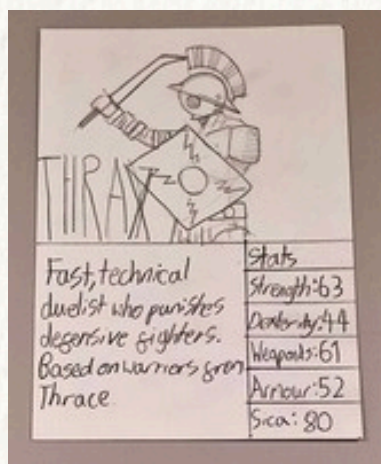
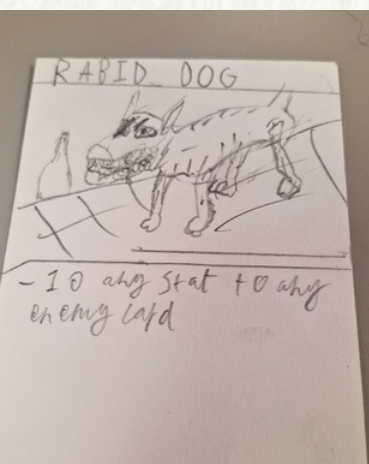
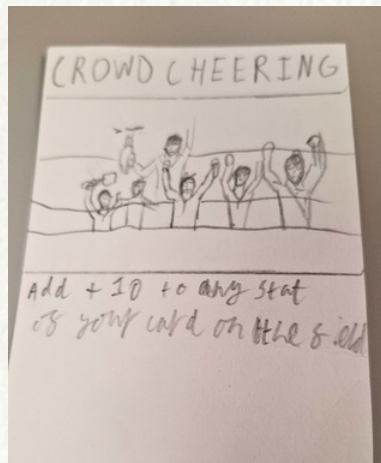


Classics Choice x Top Trumps

Last term, students who chose **Classics** as their Friday afternoon Choice immersed themselves in the world of Roman gladiators, researching their different fighting specialisms, armour, and weaponry.

To bring their learning to life, they created their own set of Top Trumps-style cards, and had great fun playing against one another! Some example cards are pictured here.

Choice is our weekly Friday afternoon enrichment activity for Years 7–11, giving students the chance to explore new subjects and develop skills beyond the academic curriculum.



Exciting science

The Old Library reverberated to the sound of pops, bangs, oohs and aahs during **British Science Week**, when Ben from [Explorer Dome](#) came in with his 'Tricks and Bubble Science' shows for students in Years 6, 7 and 9.

Students were wowed by science-powered tricks, including putting out candles with invisible water, making a cake tin roll up hill, shooting smoke rings across the room and the creation of mega-bubbles. It was a fun and engaging way to learn new facts and have common misconceptions corrected.

"The science show was incredible," said **Wren M (Y7)**. "I loved how he used chemicals to make pretty explosions. My favourite was when he drank the water with the dry ice – you have to be careful not to swallow the blocks of CO₂, but the water itself is fine – but we didn't know that! It was exciting."

"The science show was really cool," added **Eden T (Y7)**. "It was interesting and interactive, and made me think of science as a much more fun subject."

Elsewhere, Year 8 got up close and personal with creatures including snakes, millipedes and a tarantula as part of a visit from [ZooLab](#), exploring how and why some species adapt, evolve and adjust to a changing environment.

"It was really interesting," said **Emma M**. "I liked that you got to hold the animals and ask as many questions as you wanted." Her friend **Anoushka D** agreed: "It was really fun and we learned a lot."



Sixth Form scientists get experimental

Elsewhere in the **Science** department, our Sixth Formers participated in some interesting practical experiments this term.

In **Ryan's** Biology class, students investigated 'habituation', where animals gradually ignore a repeated, harmless stimulus – with the help of some surprisingly cute snails.

Meanwhile, over in **Jo's** lab, students pitted synthetic polyester against natural flax fibres to see which was stronger. They used weights to gradually increase the load on each, keeping their feet safely out of harm's way as the fibres finally snapped!



Students inspired by David Olusoga

Year 13 History students had the pleasure of hearing from historian (and celebrity Faithful!) Professor **David Olusoga**, who was the guest speaker at a conference they attended in early March.

Student **Ozzie M** shared: "David's talk introduced me to new avenues of learning. His knowledge of and passion for Civil Rights were amazing, blending the tragic moments with the triumph of African Americans fighting the system.

"We have learned a lot about Civil Rights in school, but hearing people speak so passionately on the topic is different to reading a textbook. It was really inspiring and motivated me to keep learning."



History teacher **Emma Sevitt** added: "What I most appreciated was David's clarity, passion and emphasis on the importance of discipline when getting anything done; in listening, organising, persuading, communicating and being patient. We learned from a master."

Vintage Music & Arts Club outing

Members of our **Vintage Music and Arts Club** enjoyed an unforgettable afternoon as they embarked on a 'Charity Shop Music Tour' along East Finchley High Road, arranged by club organiser **Pat Leacock**.

Originally, the group had planned to visit a second-hand record shop, but a last-minute closure opened the door to an unexpected adventure.

Armed with a £10 budget each, students explored the high road's charity shops, sifting through shelves and crates of vinyls and CDs. As vintage music aficionados, they were in their element!

The group then headed to a creative community space run by Art Against Knives, a social justice charity that seeks to prevent youth violence through creativity. The organisation provides young people with opportunities to make music in a professional recording studio, collaborate on large-scale art projects, develop DJ and radio skills, and more.

Our students were captivated by the mission and left with a strong desire to help promote the project within the KAS community.

One parent whose daughter went on the trip shared: "She came home positively beaming, and gave me every detail.

"She spoke of your [Pat's] kindness, generosity of spirit and warmth towards everyone you met... You really impacted her in such a positive way."

The club meets every Wednesday lunchtime, and new members are welcome!



KAS mathletes compete

KAS entered a team of Year 7 mathletes (**Ola G, Aviv C, Reva N** and **Marlen A-M**) in the prestigious UKMT Team Maths Challenge this term. Despite facing opposing teams featuring Year 8 and 9 students, they held their own and, more importantly, had fun!

Ola told us: "Taking part in the Team Maths Challenge was fun. I think the cross-number challenge was the best. I also loved the relay round, and I liked playing against older students."

Fellow contestant Reva added: "I feel proud of how we performed today."



For Aviv, the joy of maths is the answer in itself. "I love the logical certainty," he said.



Well done, mathletes!

Student film fans organise screening and discussion

A level Film Studies student **Oren T** writes...

On Thursday 16 March, my Film Studies classmates **Otto F, Noah D** and I introduced the work of writer and director extraordinaire Paul Thomas – specifically his 2007 magnum opus *There Will Be Blood* – to a live audience in the Phoenix Theatre.

Taking place just three days before he won his first Academy Awards (best picture, director and screenplay for *One Battle After Another*), there was no better time to discuss the career of the chameleonic filmmaker who, after 30 years of work, has gifted the art form one masterpiece after another.

Known for his subtly propulsive directorial style, powerhouse collaborations with actors such as Daniel Day-Lewis and



Phillip Seymour Hoffman, and beautifully articulated stories, those three elusive Oscars have been a long time coming.

Our 35-minute introduction covered his upbringing, career trajectory, and the impact his work has had on his peers and the future generation of filmmakers emerging today.

Continue reading Oren's report [here!](#)

KAS students quiz politicians

By Rani G (Year 12)

Year 12 and 13 A level **Politics** students attended the PoLECon UK Politics and Economics conference at Methodist Central Hall in Westminster this term, alongside fellow students from across the country.

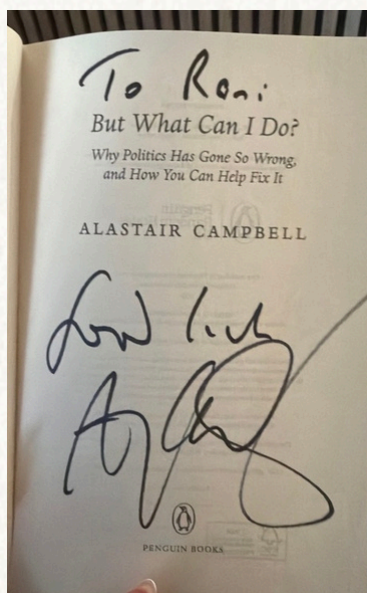
The event featured speakers from a variety of political parties, including **Wes Streeting MP** (Labour, pictured top right), **Zahra Sultana MP** (Your Party) and **Daisy Cooper MP** (Liberal Democrats), who shared their views and answered questions.

The Q&A session allowed students to challenge the speakers directly, with particularly strong questioning of former Conservative MP **Jacob Rees-Mogg** and **Laila Cunningham**, the London Mayoral candidate for Reform UK.

Green Party leader **Zack Polanski** was especially popular with the audience and received a warm welcome to the stage. This reflected a poll of attendees that showed that over a third would vote Green at the next election.

The experience helped us students apply concepts learned through our A level Politics course, such as democracy and political participation to real-world debates, strengthening our skills beyond the exam specification.

A particularly memorable part of the day was when some of us got to talk one-to-one with **Alastair Campbell**, the former Labour Party strategist turned podcaster (right). We were also lucky enough to get our books signed by him!



World Book Day

With 2026 named as the 'National Year of Reading', this year's World Book Day was an extra-special affair at KAS.

Whilst Lower School students dressed as their favourite literary characters (see some of their creative outfits here), a selection of free books for Year 7 and 8 students caused a real buzz in Upper School! Titles selected, students then settled down in the Upper School Library to enjoy a group reading session.

In the classroom, students were also encouraged to reflect on their reading habits – including how reading makes them feel, what they thought of their most recent reads, and what they would like to read more of in future.



Flash Fiction Competition

In a bid to get their creative juices flowing, students were also invited to enter our 'flash fiction' competition, which challenged them to compose a 100-word short story based on their favourite book.

Well done to all who took part! The winning entries are published right and below.

Year 7 winner: Marlen A-M



Juan Sebastian Cotopaxi was missing. The goldfish wasn't expected to live long anyway. His bowl was overturned, the water spilling out. The boy searched everywhere. Even the garden, but regretted this as the garden was a long walk away.

His sister searched too. No luck. His mother scolded him. This did not help either. His brother suspected the fish was dead. Extremely unhelpful. The boy prepared for school.

He said goodbye to his family. As he walked out the door, Cheshire, the cat, appeared. The boy ruffled his fur and pulled a few gold fish scales out of his whiskers.



Year 8 winner: Sabrina M



Lauren had always believed her life was ordinary. Her parents were kind, her home was safe, and nothing ever seemed out of place. One afternoon she discovered a photograph hidden in her mother's drawer. The baby in the picture looked exactly like her, yet the woman holding the child was a stranger. A cold, uneasy feeling crept over her. When she asked her parents about it, they exchanged glances and changed the subject. Suddenly every memory felt staged, every answer rehearsed. The house that once felt safe now seemed full of secrets. Lauren couldn't stop wondering who she really was.

Special Mentions

Year 7

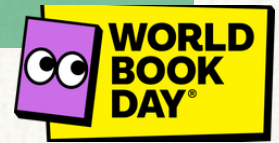
- Aviv C
- Eve A
- Luca M

Year 8

- Anoushka D

Year 9

- Mak O
- Charlie F



Year 9 winner: Bo B



I hung up the phone and started running. I felt nauseous. The sun blazed down like it was close enough to obliterate me. I reached out. Hopeless. Crickets chirped, people walked and talked. They looked at me sprinting through crowds and cars. Maybe. Colours merged and danced, my breath felt dry, empty. I arrived at the derelict train tracks, the sun still painful through a gap in the roof, and in its light, was Akao. I hadn't seen her for a year. She lay dead on the ground, and in the shadow behind her, two eyes and a calm smile.



Students launch 'choose to reuse' campaign

Students are asking the KAS community to kindly bring in reusable cups on **Transport Tuesday**. They feel it is counterintuitive to promote a walking initiative while giving out single-use plastic cups.

Transport Tuesday encourages students and their families to walk, run, cycle or scoot to school every Tuesday. Those

who do so are rewarded with a free hot chocolate (or OJ in Summer Term), served by School Six, our student reps. Please support the 'choose to reuse' campaign – and remember to claim your free drink!



ARTS, MUSIC & DRAMA

Sixth Formers' big night of musicals

Year 12 & 13 students staged an epic Musical Theatre Showcase this term, as part of their **UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Performing & Production Arts**.

Guy M (Y12) shared: "In just a couple of months, we choreographed 28 numbers, ranging from solos to huge ensemble songs. Rehearsals were challenging, but it was ultimately rewarding to see how our hard work paid off.

"The showcase gave me valuable experience in creating, rehearsing and performing a show. It was a real bonding experience, and pulled everyone on our course closer together.

"We were all so nervous for the opening night, but our nerves settled as soon as we stepped on stage, and we were ready and excited to perform. It was so rewarding to hear so much positivity back from the audience!"

A challenge presented itself on opening night when one cast member, Daisy, had to pull out due to sickness – but the students demonstrated true KAS resilience and found a way to overcome. "We all worked together to fill the gaps left and get the show up to performance standards," Guy says. "Daisy returned for the second night, and the show was even stronger!"



Spring Concert

The Spring Concert provided a rousing finish to the term, with nearly 100 Upper School students performing.

The concert showcased the larger school ensembles alongside solos from Year 13 leavers and featured an eclectic range of musical styles, from classical and jazz to pop and musical theatre.

Head of Music **Neven** told us: "It feels fantastic to see the independence of our performers and to watch them grow each year.

"Praise has to go to our wonderful teaching team who work with all the students all year round to build their musical skills."

Trombonist **Gabe R (Y13)** said: "This was my last concert at KAS, and it went amazingly. I'm not a big talker, but I believe that by playing instruments with people, you connect with them. So, when the band said 'good job' to me after the concert - I don't think there's a word in the English language for that feeling."

Special thanks must go to Claire R, Pam, Nikki, Jill, Shirley and Matt C for all the backstage support.



KAS hosts international drama festival

KAS proudly hosted the ISTA Festival during February half-term, welcoming around 70 international drama students from cities including Düsseldorf, Berlin, Lisbon, Prague, and from Saudi Arabia.

Attendees were welcomed to KAS by staff from our Drama department and Year 10 students **Eve R** and **Lulu B**, who did an excellent job as hosts!

Designed to encourage creativity, cultural exchange and personal development, the festival saw students take part in workshops and devise performances in small groups.

“We did a lot of physical theatre, which I enjoyed – for example, moving our bodies like vines or tress,” shared Eve.

Lulu added: “It was really interesting to meet people from different places and



backgrounds – I made a few new friends. We talked a lot about the interesting cultural differences between our schools.”

Well done to all in the Drama department who made the event a success. The organisers commented: “It was a pleasure to experience the fantastic professionalism and collegiality that you all share as a creative team.”

Year 11s stage final performances

Congratulations to our Year 11 **Drama** students, who this term staged two final productions in our recently renovated Phoenix Theatre.

One group staged *The Wonderful World of Dissocia*, a play about a young woman suffering from dissociative disorder, whilst another took on a stage adaptation of Lewis Carroll’s *Alice in Wonderland*.

The students worked hard to bring the shows to life, with fantastic performances and visually striking costumes and staging. Well done to all for their excellent efforts!



The Wonderful World of Dissocia



Alice in Wonderland



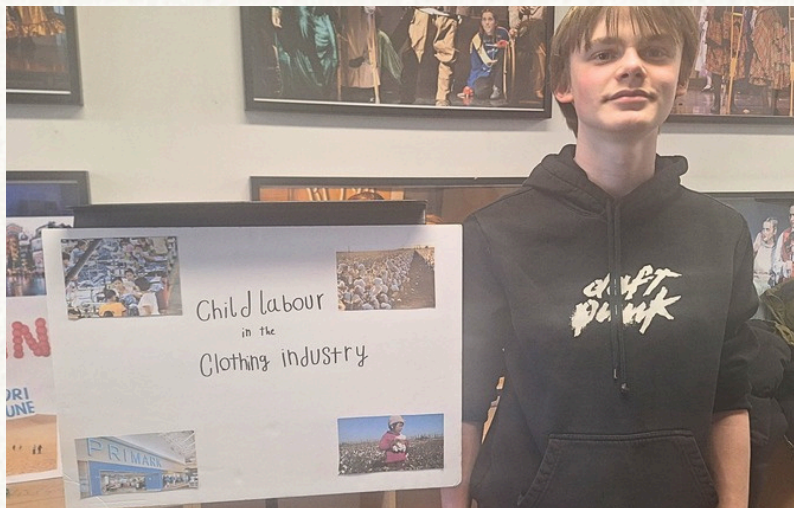
Public speaking exams

Well done to all our Year 9 students who took the **LAMDA** (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art) **Speaking in Public** exam this term.

Students were required to prepare and deliver speeches, demonstrating an understanding of the subject matter and strong public speaking skills. Their speeches were supported by visual aids, a selection of which can be viewed here.

The qualification is designed to build students' confidence in communicating their ideas and research – vital skills for school and beyond.

With the exams over, now comes the hard part... waiting for the results, which will arrive next term!



CAMPS & TRIPS

Greece trip is a Classic

Students enjoyed a fantastic week exploring Greece's most important ancient sites during the half-term holiday.

Highlights included:

- The Bronze Age citadel of Mycenae
- Epidauros, one of the best-preserved amphitheatres in the world
- The Dendra panoply, the oldest suit of armour found in Europe
- The Temple of Zeus in Olympia
- The National Archaeological Museum and the Acropolis in Athens

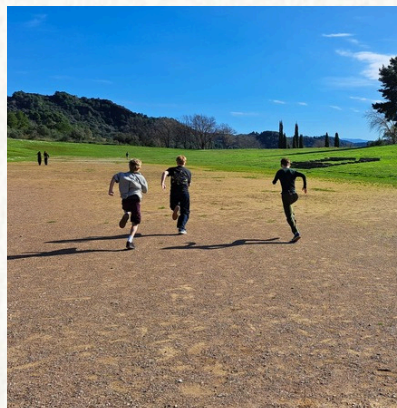
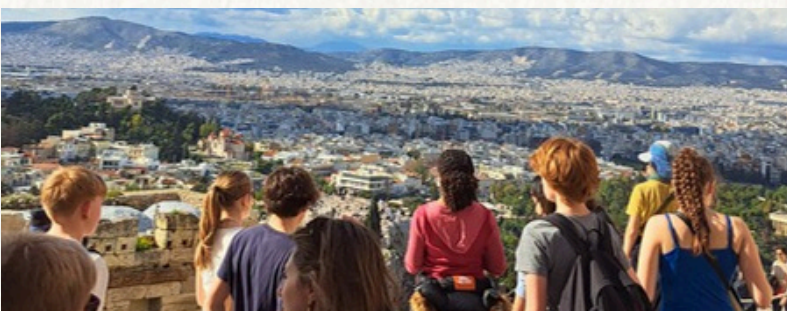
"The Greece trip was excellent," shared **Inigo W (Y9)**, who plans on taking Classics GCSE next year. "Getting to see where things actually happened rather than just learning about them was so useful."

Seeing the mountains of Delphi was his personal highlight. "They were incredible. The trip has inspired me to go hiking there when I take a gap year!"

Various locations, Greece



"The trip has inspired me to go hiking in Delphi when I take a gap year" - Y9 student



Ski trip '26: sun, snow & self-reliance!

If the **KAS Ski Trip 2026** were a 'What Three Words' location, it would be *freedom.fun.friendship!*

The *actual* location – Prato Nevoso, Italy – delivered a fresh dump of snow just as the KAS group arrived, making for perfect conditions. A week of lessons improved everyone's skills, whilst a night skiing session provided a magical highlight.

Early starts proved no problem for the students, who were often down in the boot room before the teachers, clipping in and helping each other out.

Beyond the slopes, quizzes, swimming and snow-tubing added laughter and camaraderie. Teacher Jeff's legendary room inspections saw students pulling out all the stops to impress: some performed pop songs (complete with customised lyrics), others offered tasty bribes – and some even actually tidied their room!

Our students' friendliness and good humour were commented on by hotel staff, ski instructors and the British Airways cabin crew on our flight home – a true credit to the school, and a trip to remember.

Prato Nevoso,
Italy



Bringing history to life in Berlin

Our annual Year 10 **History** trip to Berlin this term helped to bring our students' Cold War learnings to life.

On arrival, they enjoyed a walking tour of the city led by Head of Department **Leon**, from Treptower Park to Alexandraplatz.

Other trip highlights included visits to the city's nuclear bunkers, the Stasi prison memorial, the 'Palace of Tears' former border crossing and, of course, the Berlin Wall.

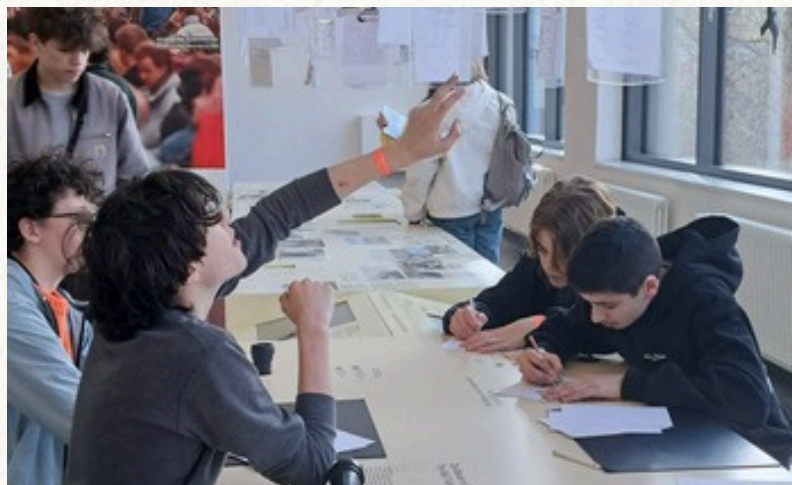
Student **Cara M-S** found the trip very beneficial, saying: "It was great for translating our learning into reality. Trips like this help us go deeper on a topic.

"Leon's walking tour was particularly helpful. It was educational but entertaining too."

Cara, who plans on taking A level History, added: "I think it's so important to learn and be aware of what happened in the past – not only so we don't make the same mistakes in the future, but also to have context of why things are the way they are."



Berlin, Germany



SPORT

Year 9 netballers head to nationals

A very early wake-up followed by a long drive saw our Year 9 girls compete in the **ISA Under 14 Netball Nationals** at Nottingham University. It's the biggest netball event of the year, and one for which the girls have trained all year.

A great day out for everyone involved, and some really tough competition on display. Some excellent lessons were learnt in resilience, character development, teamwork, and the importance of being well-drilled.

The girls replicated their dominant stance



in league play with some really strong performances at the event, and netball lead Henri couldn't speak more highly of the team's attitude and commitment.

Sports Leaders do KAS proud

Our Year 9 Sports Leaders were recently put to the test with two events that demanded strong leadership, adaptability and coordination skills.

First, they were tasked with organising and delivering a mini multi-sports festival for Year 1 and Year 2 students from Ivy House, who came to the school to participate. They rose to the challenge beautifully, and a fun time was had by all.

The group then supported a Panathlon-run event for SEND students from local secondary schools, with similar success.

PE teachers **Vicky** and **Tom** were delighted with how well the group conducted themselves, praising their patience, confidence and supportive approach.



The students are working towards their Level 2 qualification, and these experiences develop invaluable skills and qualities that will serve them well both in their qualification and beyond. A huge well done to everyone involved.

Winning goals and goodbyes

It's been a great term for football.

Our **Year 11 boys** (pictured)

retained the sought-after Year 11 league trophy thanks to their continued dominance, with six

wins from six matches this term. Their success is a testament to their dedication, commitment and desire to succeed.

Meanwhile, our **Sixth Formers** beat rivals Highgate in a penalty shoot out, following a 2-2 draw in regular time.

For some, this was their last match for KAS, so it was great to see the team come together for one last hurrah.



Basketballers dominate

Year 9 basketballers

triumphed in a local schools tournament hosted by Northbridge House this term. The boys

secured three straight wins with an impressive 32-point difference. The

progress they have made over the last couple of years has been astounding, thanks to the work they put in at practice before, during and after school, and at weekends too. Elsewhere, the **Year 8 team** (pictured) dominated in their league match against Ashmole Academy, winning 55-13. Well done, boys!



Come on you blues!

The blue team was victorious in this term's **Year 10 interform sports** competition. **Tommy R** and **Otis S** picked up the 'Fair Play' awards, whilst **Rudy L** and **Eila Z-J** were named 'Best Player'. All involved showed great character,

determination and team spirit whilst representing their colours. This year, we introduced squash to interform for some age groups, following its success as an off-site activity. The next big interform event will be Sports Day on Friday 5 June.



MATCH RESULTS

BASKETBALL

U12 (Y7) **21** VS **20** ARCHER ACADEMY
LEAGUE

U13 (Y8) **55** VS **13** ASHMOLE ACADEMY
LEAGUE

U13 (Y8) **35** VS **19** FINCHLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
LEAGUE

U14 (Y9) **65** VS **3** HEMEL HEMPSTEAD SCHOOL
FRIENDLY

FOOTBALL

GIRLS U12 (Y7) **6** VS **1** ST MARGARET'S
FRIENDLY

BOYS U12 (Y7) **2** VS **5** DWIGHT SCHOOL
LEAGUE

BOYS U13 (Y8) **5** VS **3** NORTH LONDON GRAMMAR
LEAGUE

BOYS U14 (Y9) **2** VS **3** DWIGHT SCHOOL
LEAGUE

BOYS U14 (Y9) **4** VS **1** HIGHGATE
LEAGUE

GIRLS U14 (Y9) **0** VS **2** ST MARGARET'S
FRIENDLY

BOYS U14 (Y9) **6** VS **0** MAIDA VALE SCHOOL
LEAGUE

FOOTBALL (CONTINUED)

GIRLS U14 (Y9) **5** VS **3** NORTH BRIDGE HOUSE CANONBURY
FRIENDLY

BOYS U15 (Y10) **8** VS **3** HIGHGATE
FRIENDLY

BOYS U15B (Y10) **6** VS **0** MAIDA VALE SCHOOL
LEAGUE

BOYS U16 (Y11) **10** VS **1** DWIGHT SCHOOL
LEAGUE

BOYS U16 (Y11) **2** VS **1** HIGHGATE
LEAGUE

BOYS U16 (Y11) **4** VS **1** NORTH LONDON GRAMMAR
LEAGUE

FIRST IX (6TH FORM) **2** VS **2*** HIGHGATE
FRIENDLY

* AT AET - KAS WON 4-2 ON PENALTIES

NETBALL

U12A (Y7) **13** VS **0** ST MICHAEL GRAMMAR
FRIENDLY

U12B (Y7) **3** VS **1** ST MICHAEL GRAMMAR
FRIENDLY

U13A (Y8) **12** VS **12** ST MICHAEL GRAMMAR
FRIENDLY

U13B (Y8) **2** VS **8** ST MICHAEL GRAMMAR
FRIENDLY

OLD ALFREDIANS & DEVELOPMENT

Old Alfredian Reunion Lunch – 1940s to 1960s

Our annual Old Alfredian reunion, welcoming back OAs who left KAS in the 1940s to the 1960s, never disappoints.

At our most recent event in February, the Old Library was once again filled with warmth and laughter, reuniting friends to share memories. Conversations focused on memories of schooldays and family life, with reflections on how KAS has grown and changed. It was also a pleasure to welcome Robert and hear his reflections as he approaches his retirement.

Year 6 students stopped by to meet their pen pals from our Festive Post exchange, which sees the students send Christmas cards to OAs, who then write back. The youngsters and OAs were delighted to meet each other.

We also shared a video of the Year 6 'KAS during WWII' project, which brought to life the experiences of 1940s Alfredians through reenactment. From packing small suitcases and wearing name labels to learning about rationing and resilience, the project resonated deeply. You can watch a short video about it on [our Instagram page](#).

It was heartening to hear **Pam Burton (OA 1965)** reflect that KAS remains “the happy place” they and their children once knew. That continuity of spirit across generations is something truly special.



Caroline Bownder, Pam Burton and Julia Willey



Diana Hardman and her Year 6 pen pal



Sixth Form Assistant Head Sheila Hanlon with Judith Uffland and her daughter, Nina



Peter Steinberger, Ulf Ehrenmark, Julia Willey, Caroline Bownder, Pam Burton, Judith Uffland, Nina, John Bayes, Diana Shelley and Peter Keeble with Year 6 tour guides

Connections talk: Wolfgang Blau

Current parent **Wolfgang Blau** spoke to Sixth Formers as part of our series of 'Connections' careers talks, which run each half term.

As the Global Managing Partner for Brunswick Group, Wolfgang advises many of the world's leading multinational companies, universities and NGOs on their climate and nature strategies.

Woflgang started his career as a journalist and broadcaster before becoming President International and Global COO of Condé Nast. His advice for students was centred on the disruption and opportunities in the employment market from AI and the climate crisis.

Wolfgang also spoke about the value of a KAS education, where students have the freedom to be themselves. He encouraged



Above: Wolfgang answers Year 12's questions
Right: Presenting to students



our Sixth Formers to be brave and willing to hustle while they "look for the crack in the wall and how to solve that problem."

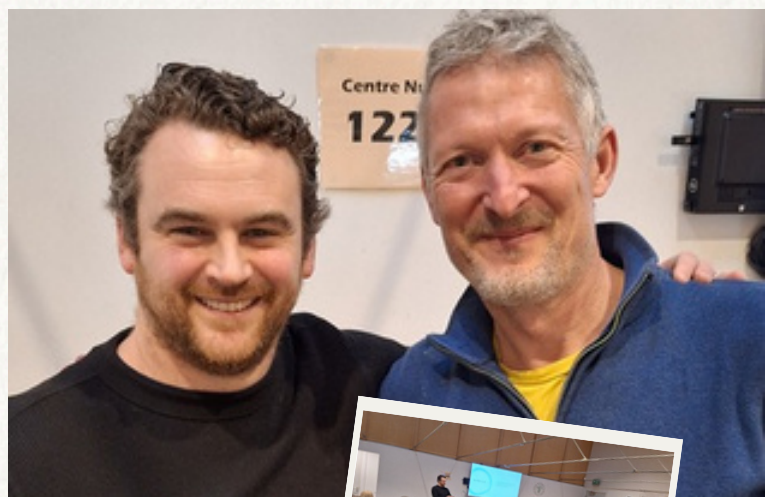
If you'd like to connect with Wolfgang, email us at oa@kingalfred.org.uk.

Connections talk: Rory Hackett (OA 2006)

With offices in London, Dubai and LA, we are grateful that **Rory Hackett (OA 2006)** – founder of Liv Technology and an expert in smart technology – was able to come into school to share key insights with our Sixth Formers about setting up his businesses.

Some key takeaways from his talk were:

- Relationships are everything – people buy from people
- Stay curious – be the person who asks, 'how does that work?'
- Just start – action beats a perfect plan every time
- Your KAS network is vital – use it!

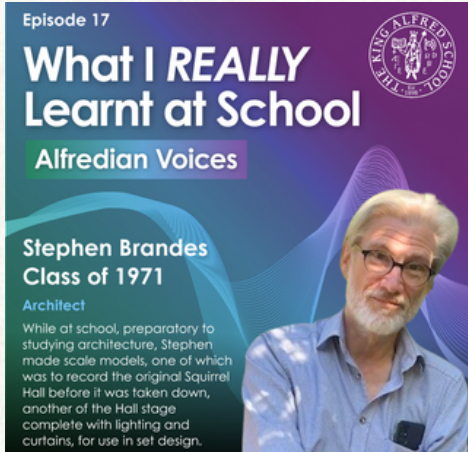


Above: Rory with Art teacher Will Lewer
Right: With students



In that vein, Old Alfredian **Ryan Saban (OA 2006)** has recently joined Liv Technology as a business partner. Thank you for sharing your valuable insights with students, Rory!

Alfredian Voices: What I Really Learnt at School



Our latest podcast features Tamlyn in conversation with architect **Stephen Brandes (OA 1971)**.

welcomed and forming lasting friendships following late entry to the school aged 12. Drawing on his career as an architect and his involvement with Council and the Grounds and Buildings Committee, he also shares cherished memories of the school's buildings and grounds, and lends a keen eye to the aesthetic and environmental importance of KAS's architecture and open spaces.

As a former student, parent and Council member, Stephen is an Alfredian through and through. He recounts being warmly

Visit www.kingalfred.org.uk/old-alfredians/alfredian-voices-podcast/ to listen or watch the episode.

Invitation to parents

Parents are invited to come and watch the Old Alfredian vs Sixth Form and Staff match, a much-loved KAS tradition and good fun for players and spectators alike. We'd love to see you there, supporting from the sidelines and enjoying the community spirit! Please find details in the poster below right.



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4.30PM TO 7PM
KAS ASTRO COURT**



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School Calendar

<u>Term Dates</u>	
Easter Holiday	Mon 30 March – Fri 10 April
INSET Day	Monday 13 April
Summer Term	Tues 14 April – Thurs 9 July
Bank Holiday (school closed)	Monday 4 May
Summer Half Term Holiday	Mon 25 – Fri 29 May
<u>Key Events</u>	
Year 11 & 13 last day (study leave begins)	Friday 8 May
Upper School Open Morning	Tuesday 12 May
Lower School Open Morning	Tuesday 19 May
Middle School Show – Annie	Tues 19 & Weds 20 May
Soloist Concert	Wednesday 3 June
Sports Day - Years 6-10	Friday 5 June
Sir Ken Robinson 'Imagine If...' Lecture <small>Full details to follow</small>	Monday 8 June
Year 11 & 13 End of Year Show: Art, DT & Photography	Friday 12 June
Year 11 Prom	Friday 15 June
KAStonbury	Saturday 27 June
Life After KAS - Year 13	Thursday 2 July
Namibia trip	Friday 3 - Friday 17 July

Please note, dates are subject to change

A note on Pastoral Care

Parents are reminded that counselling and pastoral support is available in school. In Upper School, students can either self-refer directly via counselling@kingalfred.org.uk or by talking with their Head of Year.



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