



# Compass School Southwark

## Community Bulletin



### Dates for your diary

- Thursday 30th March – Year 11 Parents’ Evening 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- Friday 31st March – Last day of term (Normal closure)
- Easter Holidays/Year 11 Interventions – Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April
- Monday 17th April – All pupils return 8:35 a.m.
- Thursday 27th April- Year 7 Parents’ Evening 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 1st May
- Coronation Bank Holiday – Monday 8th May
- Monday 15th May – Year 11 GCSE Exams begin

### Recent News

**Careers Fair**  
 Our Careers Fair capped our National Careers Week programme. Students spoke with representatives from a range of careers, from the Police to Horticulture and Childcare. Other activities during the week included a visit from an Old Bailey Judge, career bingo in Relating and promoting STEM careers for girls. We hope that they found it a useful experience and we can’t wait to see how it has inspired our students.



**Geography Trip to the Coast**  
 60 Year 11 Geography students went to Walton-on-the-Naze on Monday 13th to carry out Geography fieldwork along the coastline. Students investigated the impact coastal management strategies have had along this section of coastline. Students had a great day despite the wind!

**World Book Day Spelling Bee**  
 As part of the World Book Day celebrations, Year 7 students took part in a Spelling Bee. They spent the day thinking about the importance of words, taking part in spelling challenges and then the actual Bee. A huge well done to all involved, especially the competing teams!



## Magnificent Maths Mentoring

The maths department have organised a peer mentoring initiative where Year 10s support Year 7s with Maths. It has been great to see some of our older pupils mentoring Y7. They have been working hard to develop their Maths skills. Well done, Team Maths and a bigger well done to all students involved!

## Positive promise

Over 21,000 positives were awarded to students in the last fortnight. Year 7 were once again the highest scoring year group with 6730 points. 7BMA was the highest achieving learning family with 9GAH and 10HRY following second and third. Remember parents can award positives, let's get to over 30,000 together.



## Shakespeare's Globe trip

Year 7 got to see William Shakespeare's final play: The Tempest, being performed live at The Globe Theatre. Whilst the weather was a little rainier (and the crowd a bit more boisterous) than hoped for, it was still an excellent chance to soak in the history and see an excellent performance. A huge well done to all for their willingness to explore and the integrity that was shown by all.

## Table Tennis Stars!

Thu and Emily won the National Cadet League!! Tai, Mustapha, Nam and Nathaniel played in a team as well in a higher league and came second winning against many teams and beating the team that were 3rd to clinch the medals on the very last day so performing really well under pressure.



## Year 10 Religious Studies Trip

Y10, as part of their GCSE in RS, visited All Saints Anglo-Catholic Church and learnt about traditional liturgical worship. The students were guided and taught by Fr. Peter. It was a great experience for them, though we cannot reveal what was said in confession!

## Striking for schools

Some of our teachers joined the strike and marched through Central London fighting for better funding for schools, we hope their efforts are fruitful and schools receive further funding.

