

Team TPS Weekly

Friday 13 March 2026

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Welcome from the
PE Team



Welcome to the PE Department

This has been an exciting year in PE and I wanted to take an opportunity to quickly introduce you to this wonderful team.

Back in September this amazing group of people climbed 3 mountains in order to raise money for Children in Need. A challenge that pushed all of us physically and mentally to our limits. We were blown away by the generosity of the school community who helped raise over £2500 for a fantastic cause. Please watch this space for our 2026 challenge which looks to push us even further.

The team have continued to strive to provide endless opportunities for students to be physically active and enjoy different health and sport based activities. This team is very special and always goes above and beyond to provide children with the most amazing experiences that PE and Sport can provide in schools. Below is a very small introduction to each of the team.

Mr Joiner: Leading on Basketball, Athletics, Squash

A huge role model for helping students to be the best that they can be and the driving force behind our students opportunities to take part in Athletics. Mr Joiner's expertise and knowledge in basketball, athletics and squash are unrivalled and an incredible skill set for a secondary school to have.

Miss Ferrara: Leading on Girls Football and Tennis

The youngest member of our team who is widely being tipped as the next Sarina Wiegmann for her recent successes in leading the girls football teams to glory. Girls football has continued to grow under

Miss Ferraras stewardship with almost two teams in each year group and she has given these girls endless opportunities to play the game.

Mrs Rushmere: Leading on Hockey, Badminton and Swimming

Mrs Rushmere's hours of tirelessly increasing awareness of hockey in the local area has been an incredible asset to the students at TPS. Despite the limited facilities to offer full games at TPS, Mrs Rushmere is working incredibly hard behind the scenes to provide funding and sporting opportunities for our students to show off their skills in hockey and swimming.

Miss Hinchliffe: Leading on Netball and Student Leadership Programmes

Miss Hinchliffe is constant role model for students wanting to improve their life skills as a leader and is driving our netball provision wide and far across multiple counties to give our students the best experience.

Mrs Taylor: Leading on Girls Football and Department Guru

Very much the mum of our group and the one we all look up to, Mrs Taylor is one of the longest standing members of staff at TPS. Her nurturing approach and care for students and staff is unparalleled. The person that everyone looks up to being like, Mrs Taylor is a true PE legend.

Mrs Fry: Leading on Gymnastics

Our gymnastics expert who is not only providing high quality PE lessons for students but also running a gymnastics club alongside school, where many of our students flourish both as gymnasts and as coaches.

Mr Blackman: Leading on Rugby, Cricket, American Football and Student Enrichment Activities

Everyone needs a Mr Blackman in their life and all students want to be in his lessons. His engaging and creative teaching strategies are adored by all students. Under his guidance our boys and girls rugby provision has boomed in the last few years. Where it seems that many secondary schools are not playing as often, Mr Blackman is making sure that the opportunities at TPS for rugby continue to blossom.

Mr Scutt: Leading on Football, Handball, Darts and Volleyball

It feels a bit weird talking about yourself so I would just like to say a special thank you to all of the parents and local community clubs that support our events and activities each year. Whether it is playing darts in the studio, celebrating the successes of our young people on Sports Presentation Evening or dropping a pair of boots in because your son or daughter has left them at home, we appreciate all of the support that you give the team and the students at TPS.

The snapshot of our staff above can never fully highlight the importance they have at Team TPS but hopefully gives you an idea of the commitment that these everyday heroes show on a daily basis.



Congratulations to Bourne House!

Winners of Spring Sports Day 2026

Overall Results:

Bourne 78

Zephaniah 76

Mirren 72

Redgrave 66

Joseph 64

The whole school enjoyed a fantastic Spring Sports Day yesterday, with all students taking part in a range of activities. Inter-house competitions took place in football, netball, badminton, darts, dancing, dodgeball, and circuit training. Bourne House were the overall winners with Cleo H and Kieran T accepting the Sports Day Trophy on behalf of their House this morning. Well done to all students for taking part and to our Year 9 GCSE PE/CNAT classes who helped ensure the day ran smoothly.

Communications & Reminders



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15,078 ERAs for the whole school this week!

TPS Darts Night



Thank you to everyone who supported the first ever TPS Darts Night, we had 13 Teams compete on the night for the converted TPS Trophy and also Easter Eggs in the plate competition. We also had a bit of fun trying to re-create the game show Bullseye during the break.

The event raised nearly £500 which will go back into improving sports and PE equipment across the school as well as trying to boost participation in darts. We are hoping to organise a similar event for golf in the summer so please watch this space.



Host Families Wanted for UK-China Cultural Exchange Programme!

We are excited to announce that The Petersfield School will once again be hosting a group of 20 students from Elite Journey as part of an enriching UK-China Cultural Exchange Programme. The students, aged 11-16, will be visiting TPS in July to experience British culture and enhance their language skills.

We are now looking for host families within the TPS community who can open their homes and offer a warm, supportive environment for these visiting students during their stay from 11– 20 July 2026 (arriving on the 11th and departing in the morning of the 20th).

[Please click here for more information](#)



Trump 'makes women's sport a punch line'

Will female athletes ever be treated with respect? As we celebrate International Women's Day the debate about gender inequality and mistreatment in sport continues...



Following International Women's Day, this week we have been discussing whether female athletes will ever be treated with respect. The debate about gender inequality and mistreatment in sport has been fuelled by a recent misogynistic joke made by President Donald Trump after the US women's ice hockey team won the gold medal at the Winter Olympics. Students have been debating whether women's sport is growing in status or whether the culture around sports remains dominated by men.

[TPS-Talks-Week-21-9.3.26.pdf](#)

Petersfield Library



There will be a 2-week temporary closure of the town library from **Monday 13 April to Sunday 26 April 2026** for essential building works.

During this fortnight there will be no access to the library building.

This will just be a temporary closure while the building's electrical systems are updated, and they look forward to welcoming back everybody from **Monday 27 April** onwards.

Attendance



ATTENDANCE

WHY IT MATTERS



Persistent absence means pupils who miss more than **10% of school** every year.

-£750

For each additional day of absence between years 7 to 11, the typical pupil could miss out on an average of **£750** in future lifetime earnings

-£10,000

Persistently absent pupils in year 10 and 11 could earn **£10,000 less** on average at age 28, compared to pupils with near perfect attendance

This **risks to almost £20k less** on average at age 28 for those who are **severely absent**

-£20k

For **employability over a sustained period**, people age 28 were around:



Less likely to be employed when **persistently absent***



Less likely to be employed when **severely absent***

*Compared to their peers with near perfect attendance



Headteacher Commendations



Congratulations to Year 7 History students who received Headteacher Commendation certificates today for their outstanding work researching and presenting on a historical monarch. Their curiosity, creativity, and confident delivery was impressive and showed a real passion for history. Well done to all involved.



Congratulations to Year 7 Art students who received Headteacher Commendations this week for their outstanding creativity and effort in their Impressionist landscape paintings. They produced some amazing work.



Year 7 Homework

Year 7 students start the year with a lighter homework timetable to help them settle into secondary school. From January, they will move onto the full weekly homework schedule.

Below is an overview of the homework students will receive each week from January.

Please note that expressive arts subjects may occasionally set optional enrichment tasks, which students can complete if they would like to.

Subject	Estimated time per week
English booklet	30 minutes
Literacy (Reading Plus/Lexia)	60 minutes (plus 30 minutes completed during Literacy lesson)
Maths Sparx*	30 minutes
Science Sparx*	30 minutes
MFL	30 minutes
History OR Geography project (alternates half termly)	30 minutes

*Over time, the Sparx algorithm should adjust the difficulty level so that it is suitable for individual students, meaning it can be completed in 30 minutes. If you are finding that even after several weeks, your child is spending more than 30 distraction-free minutes completing Sparx, please contact your child's Science or Maths teacher.



Year 8

TPS Spring Sports Day 2026



Year 8 mid-year assessments - Revision

Starting week commencing 16/03/26, Year 8 students will be having assessments across their subjects. To help prepare the students for these assessments we have been helping the students develop positive revision habits. This included an assembly on Monday this week from Mr Holbrook and Mr Ley about how to prepare for assessments and how to revise effectively.

We have also prepared a topic booklet for students to help them focus their revision. Each subject has listed the topics that will be covered in the assessment, as well as information on how to revise and create flashcards, and a revision timetable for them to complete. During lessons teachers have been explaining to students how to complete revision for their subject. Please note that revision is also the homework for the next three weeks.

Please do use the topic booklet to help your child focus their work so they can achieve their best in these upcoming assessments.

[TPS-Revision-Topic-List-Year-8-CTA-2.pdf](#)



Baps Shri Swaminarayan Hindu Temple and St Paul's London

The London Trip is visiting the **Baps Shri Swaminarayan Hindu Temple** and St. Pauls Cathedral, not Westminster Abbey, as previously stated.

Unfortunately, there were no guide slots for Westminster Abbey in June and July and they don't always accept school groups during these months due to the increase in tourism.

We would like to apologise for any confusion.



How do I protect myself from **HPV**?

HPV Vaccine

The HPV vaccine is for boys and girls, and will be offered to your child from Year 8. The HPV vaccine can protect your child against many cancers. The vaccine is free, safe, and effective. Every year, the vaccine saves hundreds of lives in the UK. For more information please click on the link below.

[HPV Vaccine](#)

Year 8 Homework

Below is an overview of the homework students will receive each week in Year 8.

Please note that expressive arts subjects may occasionally set optional enrichment tasks, which students can complete if they would like to.

Subject	Estimated time per week
English booklet	30 minutes
Maths Sparx*	30 minutes
Science Sparx*	30 minutes
MFL	30 minutes
History OR Geography project (alternates half termly)	30 minutes
RE – Padlet article	30 minutes

We would also encourage students to complete 60 minutes of independent reading each week. This doesn't need to be submitted or formally marked – the aim is simply to help students build a regular reading habit and enjoy books of their choice.

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Y8 Curriculum CHOICES

The Y8 Curriculum Choices Evening is on Wednesday 18 March, 6pm to 8pm.

There be a talk from Mr Marande and Mr May explaining the choice making process. For more information please [click here](#).

This is a busy event so to help manage numbers at each talk please book using the links below:

[Y8 Curriculum Choices Evening 6pm](#)

[Y8 Curriculum Choices Evening 7pm](#)

You should also have received an email from Mr May on Thursday 12th March containing your senior teacher contact details. If you have not received this email and it is not in a Junk/spam folder then please speak to Mr May on the 18th.

Curriculum choices information for 2026 is now available on our curriculum choices microsite - <https://sites.google.com/petersfieldschool.com/tpscurriculumchoices/home>



Year 10



Y10 Assessments

After Easter, Year 10 will be completing assessments in the majority of their subjects between the 13th – 24th April. These will be an important opportunity for students to demonstrate their current levels of understanding across the curriculum and receive feedback on how to improve further. The assessments for **English, Maths, Science, Humanities, and MFL writing** will take place in formal exam conditions in the Sports Hall between **Tuesday 14th April – Friday 17th April** to help build confidence in working this way before their final exams in Year 11. Please see below overview of the timetable for the exams taking place in the Sports Hall. Assessments for other subjects will take place during usual lesson time during the assessment window. Students will be given a personal timetable, confirming exam room and seat number, before Easter.

		Tuesday 14 April	Wednesday 15 April	Thursday 16 April	Friday 17 April
Assessment Start time	PDL	Register outside SH	Register outside SH	Register outside SH	Register outside SH
08:55	P1 P2	English 55m	Maths Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) 45m	Chemistry F/H 1h15m	Physics F/H 1h15m
11:05	P3 P4		Geography/History 45m/60m		MFL Writing F/H 40m
13:30	P5 P6	Biology F/H 1h15m		Maths Paper 2 F/H (Calculator) 45m	

Please ensure students are fully equipped with all the stationery they need for these assessments. As a minimum, they will need: a black pen, pencil, ruler, protractor, calculator, and a pair of compasses. All equipment must be in a clear pencil case. Water can be taken into the assessment but must be in a clear plastic bottle. Students are not permitted to take any unauthorised items into the exam room such as phones, watches, air pods or revision notes.

Health and Social care

Just a reminder that Year 10 Health and Social Care students will be completing part one of their controlled assessment on **Monday 23rd March**. Students will be off timetable all day. The second part of this assessment is due to take place on **Monday 27th April**.

Year 10 Upcoming Dates:

Please see below a list of events and POST 16 activities for the remainder of Year 10, further details to follow:

College Taster Day – An opportunity to learn more about types of courses. If student is currently interested in the A-level pathway then this will be held at Bohunt 6th Form on 24/25 June. If student is currently interested in a vocational pathway, this will be held at Chichester College on Friday 3 July.

Work Experience/Take your child to work week – 29 June – 3 July. (If student is attending the Chichester taster day, they would do 4 days work experience instead of 5)

Parents/Carers If you have businesses that would be open to taking on students for Work Experience opportunities, please email lgroves@petersfieldschool.com as we are always very grateful for support in the local area.

Year 11

Easter Revision Sessions

Build extra exam confidence in our school Easter Revision sessions!

Prom discounts available for session attendance!

Team TPS GCSE Easter Holiday Revision Sessions Week 1

Morning sessions 9.00-10.15 and 10.30-11.45 Afternoon sessions 12.00-1.15

Monday 30th	Tuesday 31st	Wednesday 1st	Thursday 2nd	Friday 3rd
		Mr Zhang - Mandarin	Mrs Jaworski - Spanish	BANK HOLIDAY
Mr Lown - Biology	Mr Lown - Biology	Ms Thwaites - English	Mr Pollard - Maths	
Mrs Whittle - DT Practicals (all day)	Mrs Whittle - DT written work (all day)	Mrs Whittle - DT (all day)	Mr Graham - Media	
Mrs Hassan-Hicks - History (two morning sessions)	Mr Styllis - Chemistry	Mrs Barwell - History	Mr Zhang - Mandarin	
Mrs Bailiff - Photography (all day)	Mr Holbrook - English	Mrs Jaworski - Spanish		
Miss Austen-Lee - Chemistry	Miss Garcia-Garcia - Spanish			
Miss Ferrara - PE CNAT	Mr Newnam - DT practical			



Team TPS GCSE Easter Holiday Revision Sessions Week 2

Morning sessions 9.00-10.15 and 10.30-11.45 Afternoon sessions 12.00-1.15

Monday 6th	Tuesday 7th	Wednesday 8th	Thursday 9th	Friday 10th
BANK HOLIDAY	Mr Tabrah - Maths	Mrs Leahy - Food (all day)	Miss Snook - Chemistry	Mr Leeson - Art (all day)
	Miss Jaworski - Spanish	Mrs Newman - Food (all day)	Miss Jaworski - Spanish	
	Miss Jones - French	Miss Snook - Chemistry	Mr Tabrah - Maths	
	Mrs Thwaites - English	Mr Tabrah - Maths	Mr Zhang - Mandarin	
	Mr Pollard - Maths			
		Miss Jones - French		
		Miss Garcia-Garcia - Spanish		



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Wednesday 25 March 6.30pm

Online presentation of final exam preparation tips and advice for parents and carers - more details to follow



TAKE HOME TAKE 5

Your Weekly Diet of Knowledge

Take Home, Take 5 is an opportunity for you to engage with your child's revision and offer support. Every Friday you will receive 5 questions and answers for English, Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics Geography and History. These are questions you can use to quiz your son/daughter.

It should take you no longer than 10-15 minutes to complete.

[Take Home Take 5 Week 1](#)

TPS Spring Sports Day 2026



GCSE and Vocational Exam Information 2026

The GCSE and Vocational Exam Timetable for Summer 2026 is now available on our school website. Please follow the below link where you will find an overview of the timetable (a detailed version including exam board, code and duration is also available) plus some important information that candidates must be aware of.

<https://www.petersfieldschool.com/about/results-and-exam-information/>

Further information will be shared in due course but please note there will be no formal study leave and students will be expected to attend school until they have completed their final exam.

Examination dates are set nationally and it is imperative students attend each exam – there will be no opportunity to sit any missed exams.

In the event of any sustained national or significant local disruption during the examination period, awarding bodies have designated Wednesday 24 June 2026 as the 'Contingency Day' for examinations and therefore students must remain available until this date.

How/What to Revise

Create a timetable

Use the [Revision Pathway](#) to find resources

Focus on topics that you are less confident with (RAG sheets)



Passport to Prom

Please remember that students are working towards their Passport to Prom discounts! Every ERA they are awarded, every day they attend school, and every PPE grade they achieve close to their target grade will earn discounts for the Prom!

A graphic with a black background. On the left, the words 'the PROM' are written in a large, colorful, dotted font. 'the' is small and white, 'PROM' is in large letters with a gradient from purple to green. On the right, the text 'Save the Date!' is in a teal, sans-serif font. Below it, 'Wednesday 24 June 2026' and '6.30-11.00 Old Thorns Liphook' are also in the same teal font.

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PROM

Save the Date!
Wednesday 24 June 2026
6.30-11.00 Old Thorns
Liphook

A graphic with a purple background. On the left, a white rectangular sign is held by two orange hands. The sign has the words 'RESULTS DAY!' in bold, red, sans-serif capital letters. On the right, the text 'Reminder' is in a white, sans-serif font. Below it, 'Results Day will be on' and 'Thursday 20 August 2026' are also in white, sans-serif font.

**RESULTS
DAY!**

Reminder
Results Day will be on
Thursday 20 August 2026

Careers

TPS → Careers HUB

Careers and Post-16 information, plus links to exciting and inspiring opportunities

TPS Careers Hub— Our platform for advice and support on all things Careers and Post-16 information, plus links to exciting and inspiring opportunities. This will be updated weekly so keep checking for information to support your child in making their Post-16 plans!

[CareersHub.com/careers-the-petersfield-school-](https://careershub.com/careers-the-petersfield-school-)



Apprenticeship webinar - sign up!

Amazing
Apprenticeships

Beyond the stereotype: trailblazing women apprentices at IBM

IBM

Jessica Smith

Digital and Technology
Solutions Degree
Apprentice



Hear about:

- apprenticeships in the tech industry
- insights on how to apply
- advice for students considering similar pathways



Gemma Hall

Junior Management
Consultant Apprentice

Register to join live on

Monday 16th March at 3:30pm

If you can't join live, register anyway to receive a recording you can watch any time.

Register here:

amapps.uk/navigate-iwd

SCAN ME





Online Work Experience and Career Days for students aged 13-18

Please see below a list of one-day, virtual work experience opportunities to learn more about different career paths.

Vet Work Experience & Careers Day – Saturday 21st March 2026

Computer Science Work Experience & Careers Day – Saturday 28th March 2026

Medicine Work Experience & Careers Day – Saturday 4th April 2026

Law Work Experience & Careers Day – Saturday 11th April 2026

Midwifery Work Experience & Careers Day – Saturday 18th April 2026

Dentistry Work Experience & Careers Day – Sunday 19th April 2026

Psychology Work Experience & Careers Day – Saturday 25th April 2026

Architect Work Experience & Careers Day – Saturday 2nd May 2026

Engineering Work Experience & Careers Day – Saturday 9th May 2026

Business Work Experience & Careers Day – Saturday 16th May 2026

Performing Arts Work Experience & Careers Day – Sunday 18th October 2026

Click on the link for more information and to secure a place: www.careerdays.co.uk

Please click on the link below to view a fantastic resource for parents which explores the world of careers and the options available post 16 for our pupils.

[The Parents' Guide to Careers](#)

TPS - Spotlight

Pompey Pals



On Monday Yr8 students welcomed a local charity called the Pompey Pals to talk to them about WW1 and WW2.

The charity representatives spoke to students about some of the soldiers from the local area, the Battle of Jutland and those who were awarded the Victoria Cross. They brought along some amazing artefacts to show and share with the students.

Head of History, Lauren Hassan-Hicks, said, "We had a wonderful day hearing interesting stories and getting to see and touch some fascinating artefacts from both wars, the students were wonderfully engaged and interested. Thank you to the Pompey Pals for coming in."



World Book Day Prizewinners and Costumes



Dates for your Diary

Confirmation of INSET Days for 2026:

2026 Summer Term

INSET Day Tues 23 June 2026

<https://www.petersfieldschool.com/parents/term-dates/>

Spring Term	Last day of Spring term	Fri 27 March 2026
Summer Term	First day of Summer term	Mon 13 April 2026
	Half Term	Mon 25 May – Fri 29 May 2026
	Inset Day	Tue 23 June 2026
	Last day of Summer term	Wed 22 July 2026
	GCSE Results Day	Thurs 20 August 2026
Autumn Term	Start of term for all years	Thurs 3 September 2026

E-Safety

Tips for Encouraging Open Discussions about DIGITAL LIVES

The online world is an entirely familiar and commonplace part of life for today's children and young people, far more so than for previous generations. There are many positives to children being able to access online materials, so it's important not to demonise the Internet, games and apps, and limit the benefit of their positive aspects. At the same time, we do have a responsibility to educate children about the hazards they may encounter online (just as we would about real-world dangers) so it's essential that we don't shy away from talking to them about the complex – and often sensitive – subject of what they do and what they see when they're online.

Here are some suggestions for kicking off conversations with your child about their digital life...

MAKE YOUR INTEREST CLEAR

Showing enthusiasm when you broach the subject signals to your child that you're keen to learn about the positives of their online world. Most children enjoy educating adults and will happily chat about what they use the Internet for, or what games and apps they're into and how these work. Asking to see their favourite games and apps in action could help you spot any aspects that may need your attention – such as chat functions which might require a settings adjustment to limit contact with strangers. Keep listening even if your child pauses for a long time: they could be considering how to phrase something specific, or they may be gauging your reaction.

BE OPEN AND HONEST, APPROPRIATE TO THEIR AGE

At various stages, children and young people become curious about puberty and how their body changes; about relationships; about how babies are made; and about sexual health. If your child knows that they can discuss these sensitive subjects with you, they tend to be less likely to go looking online for answers – which can often provide them with misleading information and, in some cases, lead to them consuming harmful content. Don't worry if you don't immediately know the answers to their questions – just find out for yourself and go back to them once you have the facts.

REMINDE YOUR CHILD THEY CAN ALWAYS TALK TO YOU

In my role I work with many children and young people who admit being reluctant to tell a trusted adult about harmful content they've viewed online, in case it leads to having their devices confiscated. Emphasise to your child that you're always there to listen and help; reassure them that if they do view harmful content, then they are not to blame – but talking about it openly will help. Children shouldn't be expected to be resilient against abuse or feel that it's their job to prevent it.

KEEP TALKING!

The most valuable advice we can give is to keep talking with your child about their digital lives. You could try using everyday situations to ask questions about their online experiences.

DISCUSS THAT NOT EVERYTHING WE SEE ONLINE IS REAL

Here, you could give examples from your own digital life of the online world versus reality – for example, those Instagram posts which show the perfect house: spotlessly clean, never messy and immaculately decorated. Explain to your child that there are many other aspects of the online world which are also deliberately presented in an unrealistic way for effect – such as someone's relationship, their body, having perfect skin and so on.

TRY TO REMAIN CALM

As much as possible, try to stay calm even if your child tells you about an online experience that makes you feel angry or fearful. Our immediate emotions frequently influence the way we talk, so it's possible that your initial reaction as a parent or carer could deter a child from speaking openly about what they've seen. Give yourself time to consider the right approach, and perhaps speak with other family members or school staff while you are considering your next steps.

CREATE A 'FAMILY AGREEMENT'

Involving your whole household in coming up with a family agreement about device use can be immensely beneficial. You could discuss when (and for how long) it's OK to use phones, tablets, consoles and so on at home; what parental controls are for and why they're important; and why it's good to talk to each other about things we've seen or experienced online (both good and bad). Explaining your reasoning will help children to understand that, as trusted adults, we want to make sure they are well informed and kept safe. Allowing children to have their say when coming up with your family agreement also makes them far more likely to stick to it in the long term.

Meet Our Expert

Rebecca Jennings of RISE (Raising Awareness in Sex Education) has almost 20 years' experience delivering relationships and sex education and training to schools, colleges and other education providers. A published author on the subject, she also advises the Department of Education on the staff-training element of the RISE curriculum.



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Sports Results and News



On the weekend of International Women's Day, the U16 Petersfield Jags Handball team took to the court to show off their handball skills. They took on Somerset, Dorset and Stroud. The girls battled hard against Stroud and Dorset narrowly losing both games, which was a huge improvement to earlier on in the season. The girls efforts were rewarded in the final game with their first win of the season beating Somerset with an outstanding victory against a tough opponent.

All of these TPS girls now look forward to their school games after Easter. Year 11's look to the County Finals in the first week back, meanwhile the year 9's and 10's will be looking forward to the Regional Finals in the third week back.



Thursday 5th March

Year 8 Girls Football vs Deer Park County Cup Semi Final

TPS 2-6 Deer Park

The year 8 football team made it to the semi final of the Hampshire county cup which is the furthest we have got in many years! We played Deer park at home. Deer park got the first goal, but we quickly equalised to 1-1. Then going into the second half, Deer park got another goal, but we again equalised to 2-2. It was a very close game throughout, and the girls battled extremely hard, however in the last 15 minutes, Deer park got 3 more goals, finishing the game at 5-2. The girls should all be extremely proud of themselves and we look forward to next year.

Friday 6th March

Year 7 Perins 7's Rugby

TPS 1: P3 W2 L1

TPS 2: P3 W3

Monday 9th March

Year 8 Girls Football Havant Fed

Year 10 Netball vs Regis

Year 7 Netball vs Portsmouth High

Year 10 Volleyball vs Priestlands

After 6 weeks of volleyball in PE the year 10 boys were keen to get on the court to test their skills in the County Qualifying Championships.

The boys worked really hard in the first set and only lost by 6 points. As they grew in confidence so did their rallies. Now starting to get to a stage of mounting effective attacks, TPS won some excellent points in the second set but the experience of the opposition showed. In the final set with the result imminent the boys continued to play well but unfortunately lacked consistency on their serve.

They go again against HTC on Wednesday.

Tuesday 7th March

Year 8 Football Chichester Federation

TPS 3-2 The Regis School

Congratulations to our year 8 boys who travelled to The Regis School on Tuesday. Despite receiving an 8-0 loss last year in the National Cup, the boys arrived in high spirits. They took an early lead though Ollie after he finished off a nice half volley, one on one against the goalkeeper. Ollie then doubled his tally with a neat finish from a corner. TPS found themselves 2-0 up at half time. Regis made some changes and the game flipped in momentum with Regis creating most of the chances. TPS had the first one from Connor to make it 3-0 but an excellent save from the keeper kept it at 2-0. The Regis capitalised on a bouncing ball to pull one back, before a long range free kick was converted to tie the game.

A resilient Seb in the TPS goal, pulling off save after save, kept TPS in the game and gave them a glimmer of hope. Against the run of play Jack found himself 1 v 1 with the goalie and calmly slotted the ball past the keeper with the outside of his feet. This set up an even more anxious last 8 minutes where TPS defended exceptionally well. Lead by Sebs unbelievable goalkeeping. TPS managed to hold on for an awesome win and gives them hope of staying in the A-League for next year.

A special mention also needs to go out to Connor, Freddie and Harry from Year 7 who volunteered to help the team at the last minute after some last minute changes to the squad.



Year 8 Hockey vs Liphook

Wednesday 11th March

Year 10 Boys Football Chichester Federation

TPS 1-1 Bishop Luffa

Well done to our Year 10 Boys who played against Bishop Luffa this Wednesday. A game in which chances were hard to come by the first half ended with TPS leading 1-0 after a good finish from Adam. Bishop Luffa managed to equalise shortly after the break and this created a tense and cagey encounter for the remainder of the game. Unfortunately the game ended 1-1 and should secure the year 10's a place in the A league again next year.

Year 10 Girls Football Havant Federation

TPS 9-2 Cowplain

Following a disappointing defeat last week, the TPS girls came into this match determined to bounce back with a victory — and they certainly delivered.

A strong start set the tone early, with Cleo's long throw leading to the opening goal. Momentum quickly built as Harriet and Tessa both found the net during a flurry of attacking play, giving TPS a commanding 4–0 lead.

Cowplain fought back bravely and managed to pull two goals back, but TPS responded in style. Issy added another before Tessa grabbed her second of the game, restoring control and sending TPS into the break with an impressive 6–2 lead.

TPS continued their strong performance into the second half, dominating possession and creating numerous chances. On another day the scoreline could have been even higher, with TPS striking the woodwork on at least three occasions.

At the other end, Kade produced some excellent goalkeeping to ensure Cowplain were kept at bay and maintain a clean sheet for the half. The pressure eventually paid off as TPS added three more goals, with Tessa scoring twice more to take her tally to four, and Issy adding another to her earlier strike.

A commanding second-half display secured an impressive 9–2 victory for TPS.

Year 8 Girls Netball vs Bedales

Year 9 Girls Rugby

TPS 35-35 Bohunt Wokingham

Our U14 girls team took to the field of dreams to take on Bohunt Wokingham in a trust derby. The TPS team started strongly, lead by captain Maisie the squad gained early ground and were paid off for their efforts as Martha crossed the line to take the lead. Bohunt stayed in the game and replied with a well worked try of their own. Clear structure and handling skills were on show by the Petersfield RFC girls who were able to continue to put Lilly and Martha in lots of space to put TPS two tries clear. Bohunt clawed back level in the final few minutes and an interesting refereeing decision prevented Flo from scoring the winner on the final play of the game. Well played TPS!

Thursday 12th March

Year 9 Girls Chichester Federation

TPS 4-4 Felpham

Hot Food Menu

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WEEK ONE

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★ PORTUGUESE PLATES ★	★ ORIENTAL FLAVOURS ★	★ ROAST ★	★ TASTE OF ITALY ★	★ FISH & CHIP SHOP ★
Spanish Chicken Pealla Vegetable Spanish Pealla Salad Green Beans Extras: Garlic Bread	Sticky Teriyaki Pork or Chicken with Crunchy Vegetable Stir Fry Sticky Teriyaki Eat Curious with Crunchy Vegetable Stir Fry Soy & Ginger Noodles Extras: Mini Spring Roll	Herby Roast Chicken With Stuffing & Chicken Gravy Roasted Root Vegetable Wellington with Stuffing & Vegetable Gravy Crunchy Roast Potatoes Broccoli Extras: Yorkshire Pudding	Oven Baked Italian Lasagne Oven Roasted Italian Vegetable Lasagne House Salad Garlic Bread Extras: Seasoned Wedges	Battered Fish Fillet Crispy Chicken Tenders Cheese & Onion Turnover Chips Peas Baked Beans Extras: Curry Sauce

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TUESDAY Jammie Dodger Muffins
WEDNESDAY Pear & Ginger Crunch Crumble & Custard
THURSDAY Chocolate Pudding with Chocolate Sauce
FRIDAY Biscoff & Buttercream Cake
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Creamy Chicken & Sweetcorn
Meatball Marinara
Pizza Mac & Cheese

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And Finally...



We have recently uncovered a Team TPS archive of old photos and press cuttings. Over the next few months we would like to share some of these wonderful memories with you .

This week: The School Orchestra 1983

As in previous years, the seed swap will offer free workshops for all to attend, hosted by gardening and nature experts from the area, and refreshments will also be available for cash donations.



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