

# Braeside School

**Newsletter**



# Headmistress's Message

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Dear Parents

We have been making the most of the glorious weather by taking learning outside the classroom for an enriching experience. The Maths department have organised several trips in the local area and in London to bring Maths to life. Year 8, 9 and 10 have enjoyed applying their Maths to real world scenarios.

Well done to all of our competitors who took part in the ISA Athletics competition this year— we have some students who qualified for national level and I am sure you will joining me to wish them all the best for their events coming up.

Kindergarten have been showing their lovely work to the rest of the school in our Friday assemblies. They have shown us their Hungry Caterpillars and the Lightkeeper inspired work they have been making.

We have many more activities coming up this term such as Sports Day and Speech Day that I hope to see you at.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chloe Moon'.

Mrs. Chloe Moon

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## The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch

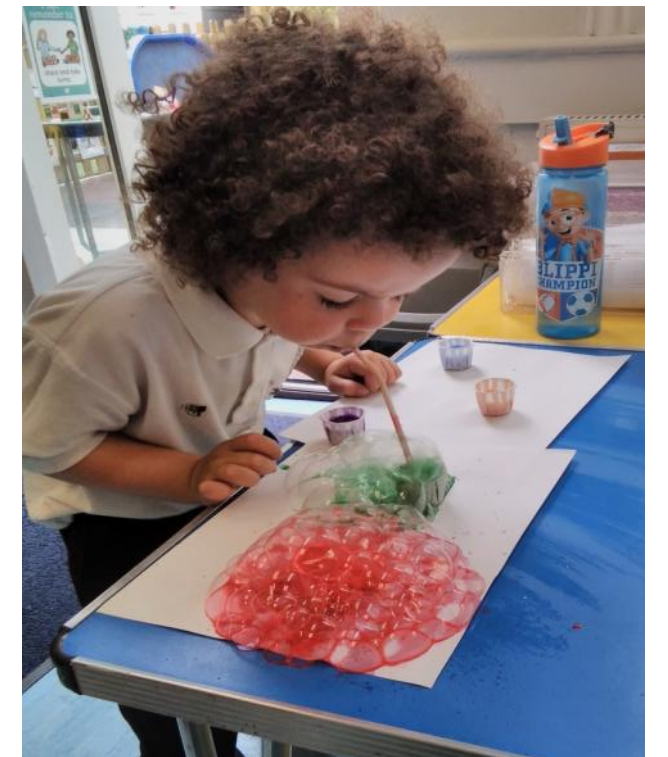


## Bubble Art

Kinder had great fun creating some bubble art! It was a joy to watch them produce their own brightly coloured pieces. Well done Kinder!



The children have been reading 'The Light house Keeper's Lunch'. They retold the story using our mini world tuff tray. They then learnt all about lighthouses- what they look like and what they do. Then they painted a picture of a light house and made their very own model light house!





## Year 6 - WW1 Investigation - Primary and Secondary Sources



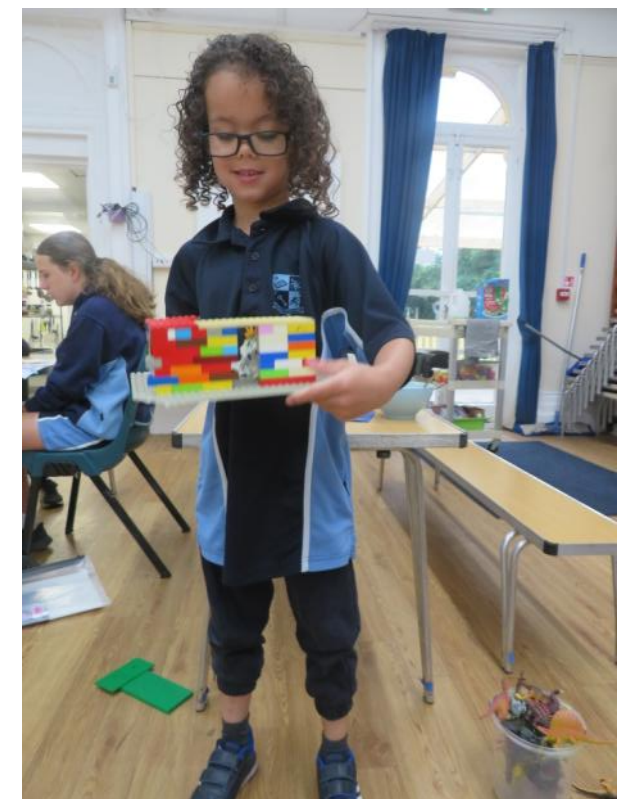
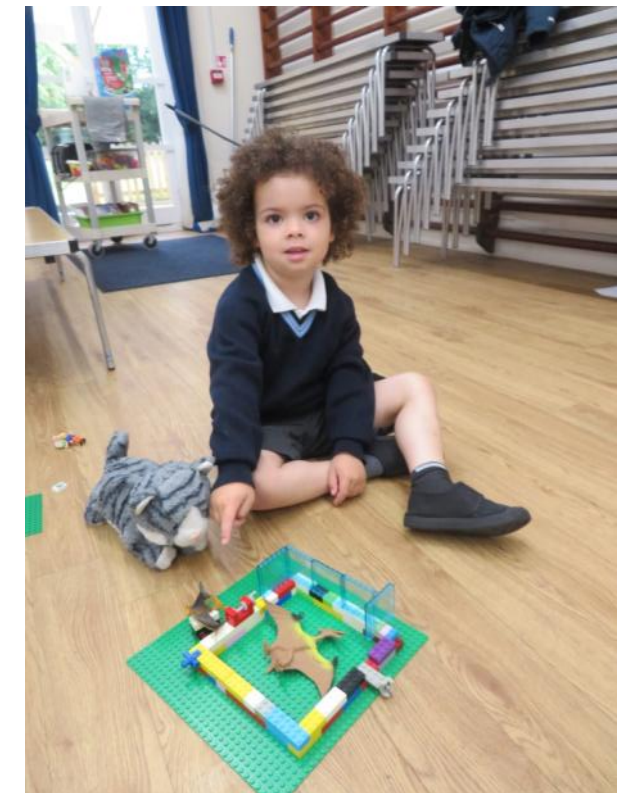
Following on from their humanities topic of the World Wars, Mrs Celentano kindly brought in some of her precious artefacts from family members who fought in WW1.

The girls spent some time exploring the different sources, whether they were primary or secondary, before picking 2 to investigate further. Year 6 had some excellent questions and it was amazing to hold items that were over 100 years old!

## Breakfast Club

At Braeside Breakfast Club, Mrs Moon and Mrs Wood have been sparking creativity and curiosity with exciting weekly play challenges!

This week, pupils were tasked with building suitable enclosures for dinosaurs. They considered height, width, windows, even how to safely feed their prehistoric pets without letting them escape!





## Maths GCSE Trail



In glorious sunshine, year 10 set off on their Maths trail in Buckhurst Hill. They had a map and instructions to measure, count and collect the information they needed to answer questions on a variety of topics. They worked fabulously well as a team and also got some practice of GCSE questions in time for their end-of-year exams.



## Poetry and Maths Challenges



UKMT Junior Maths challenge is for year 7 and 8 across the country. It gives pupils the opportunity to use and demonstrate their reasoning, precision of thought and fluency. Whether children wanted to immerse themselves in a few problems or push on to get an award, they should be very proud of themselves.

Caitlin in Year 7 achieved silver and best in school. Siya in Year 8 also achieved a silver award, while Amayah in Year 8 and Matilda in Year 7 achieved bronze. Huge well done to the award winners and to all pupils who participated.



A huge congratulations to Lilly and Angel in Year 9, and Gemma in Year 8, whose fantastic poems were selected for publication in the Latest *Poetry Escape* Competition! Their creative flair, powerful imagery, and confident use of language truly impressed the judges. We're incredibly proud of their achievement — well done!





## Year 8 and 9 Social Media Workshop

Mrs Moon organised for a theatre company called 'Arc Theatre' to visit school and work with Year 8 and 9 about safe uses of social media. The company performed a play called 'Broadcast' which outlines the law surrounding communications and mobile phones; safe use of social media and how to report misuse of social media. Pupils found it eye opening and it has given them a better understanding on how to navigate social media and phone use going forward.





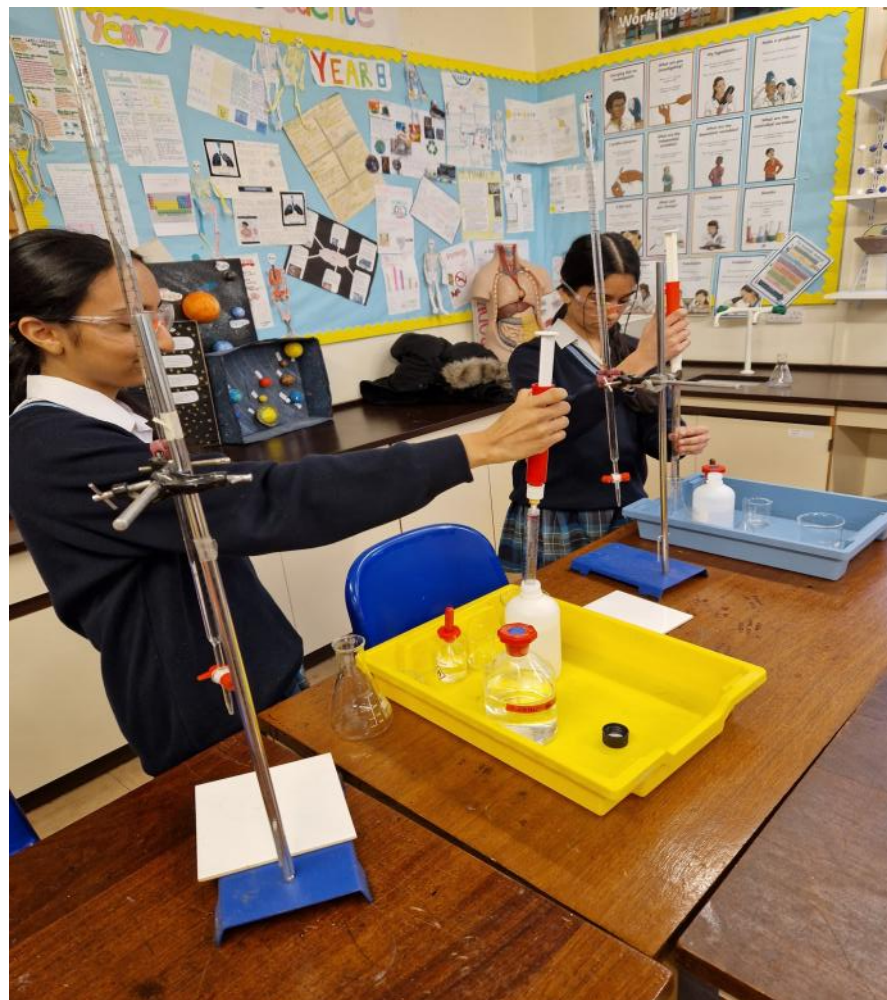
## Year 10 Science Class



Year 10 worked extremely carefully as they learnt new techniques to investigate the concentration of a solution in a special method called a titration.

This is a laboratory method used to determine the unknown concentration of a solution by reacting it with a solution of known concentration.

It involves gradually adding a solution of known concentration (the titrant) to a solution of unknown concentration (the analyte) until the reaction is complete, often indicated by a color change or other observable endpoint.



## Year 10 Exothermic & Endothermic Reactions



Year 10 have enjoyed carrying out the required practical part of their course and have been busy learning about heat changes that occur in a range of chemical reactions.

Exothermic reactions release energy, causing the surroundings to heat up, while endothermic reactions absorb energy, causing the surroundings to cool down.

Well done year 10!

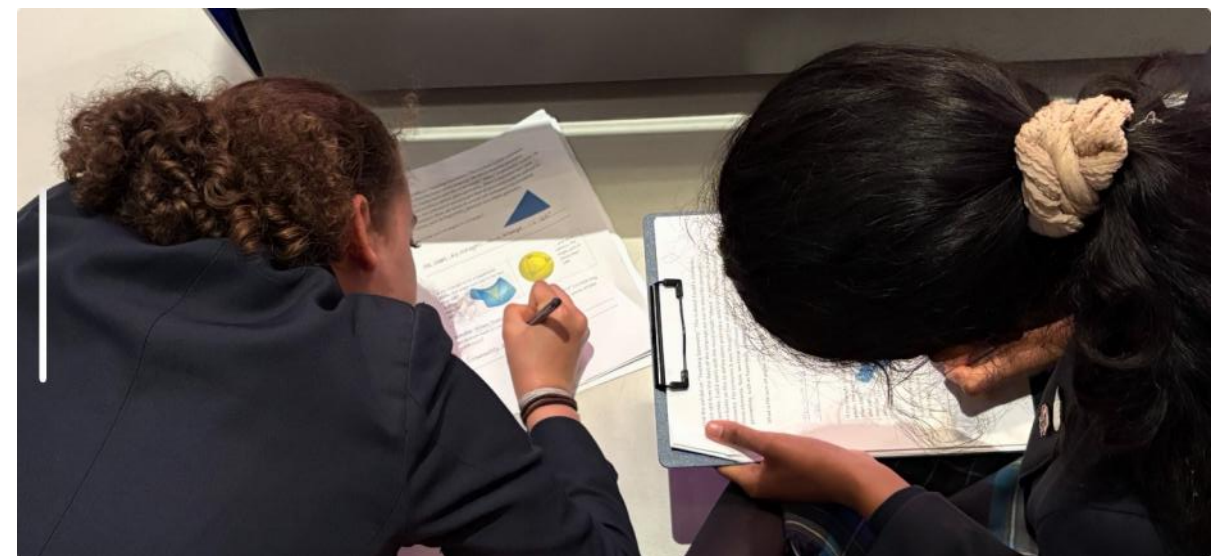
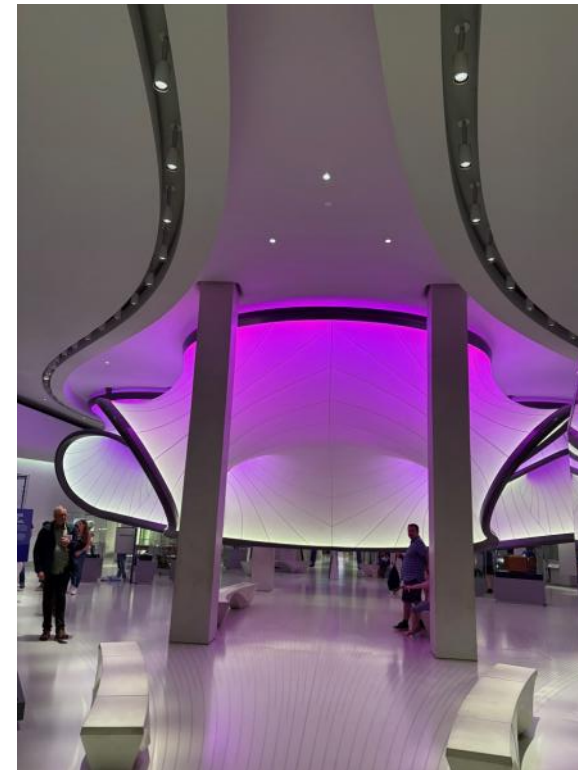




### Year 8 Maths Trail



Year 8 headed to Whitehall for a spy mystery challenge. They collected clues from their surroundings and then applied them to Maths problems to solve the mystery.



Year 9 visited the Winton Gallery at the Science Museum, where they explored applications of Mathematics. As they moved around the gallery, they solved mathematical tasks relating to the exhibits as well as learning about the history of Mathematics, and hopefully gaining some inspiration.



Twelve enthusiastic pupils from Braeside School took part in the ISA North London Athletics Championships at The Bedford International Stadium on Thursday 22 May 2025. With a prompt and well-organised departure, the team went off in high spirits, enjoying the long journey with songs and laughter, both there and back – a wonderful reflection of their unity and team spirit.

All the girls performed with great determination and represented the school with pride. Highlights of the day included:

Matilda delivered a strong performance by winning her heat. Although she narrowly missed out in the final, her efforts were impressive and commendable.

Nicole showed good technique securing second place in her heat in spite of hitting the hurdle which can be very off putting but this did not stop her.

Lara ran a superb 600 metres showing endurance and grit.

Gemma was the standout, claiming first place in the 1500 metres – a fantastic achievement!

Scarlett who was our only competitor in year 10 came second in her long jump event.

A special mention goes to Gracie who went above and beyond for the team. She stepped in to take part in events she had never done before including the high jump and discus and also supporting the year 9 and 10 girls in their relay event. It did not go unnoticed – thank you!





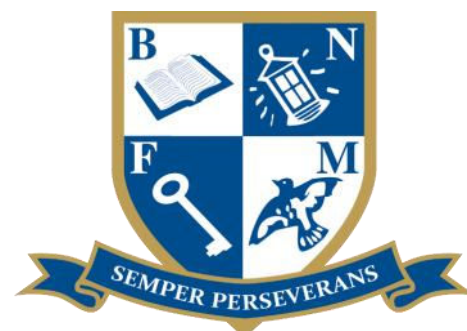
# Oak-Tree Tennis Tournament

Braeside pupils travelled to Chingford School of Tennis for the annual Oak-Tree Tennis Tournament. It was a lovely sunny day and the children were filled with excitement, ready for a competitive, but fun, morning of tennis.

Well done to our girls for taking part and doing the school proud.







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