

REVIEW

2024/2025 YEAR BOOK

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Welcome to this edition of Notre Dame's Review.

It is a vibrant celebration of our students' hard work and reflects on our successes. It also showcases our dynamic and close-knit school community and offers an opportunity to share memories.

We are unashamedly proud of our academic results, school prizes, ceremonies and awards gained in 2024 and 2025.

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Thank you for helping to make Notre Dame the remarkable place that it is.



ANOTHER YEAR OF OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

It has been a remarkable year at Notre Dame, marked by achievement, growth and a strong sense of community across both the Prep and Senior Schools. From our youngest students taking their first confident steps in learning to our oldest ones preparing for life beyond Notre Dame, the year has been rich in opportunity, creativity and shared purpose.

Prep School

In the Prep School, we were delighted to receive 'Excellent' in all areas in our recent Catholic Schools Inspection for Religious Education. This reflects the outstanding quality of teaching, learning and leadership and the strong outcomes achieved by our pupils across the curriculum.

From the first day of the Autumn Term to the final assembly of the year, it has been a joy to watch our girls grow in confidence, curiosity and character. Academic outcomes were particularly strong in the Year 5 cohort (current Year 6), highlighting their enthusiasm for learning and the high expectations set throughout the Prep School.

Creativity and performance were at the heart of school life. Every year group took part in a drama production in the Montaigne Theatre, and it was a joy to see students from Year 1 through to Year 13 united in the spectacular Summer Dance Showcase, featuring ballet, tap and modern dance.

Music continued to thrive with the rebrand of our choirs as SingSpark, SingStar and SingSpace. Students proudly designed new choir uniforms, and we were delighted that SingSpace was invited to perform at Godalming Choir Blast, a wonderful recognition of their talent and commitment.

Sporting success was also celebrated, with notable achievements including gold in the U10 individual butterfly and bronze in the U11 relay at the IAPS National Swimming Finals. Alongside this, pupils benefitted from refurbished Prep Art and ICT rooms and inspiring projects in the Innovation Space.

Our Year 5 and 6 Explorers Club enjoyed the extraordinary opportunity to attend the premiere of 'Ocean' by Sir David Attenborough. Following this, the girls were invited to join the Blue Marine Foundation Focus Group, extending their learning through hands-on environmental and STEAM projects.

Senior School

In the Senior School, academic progress continues to be an impressive strength of our School, with value added data placing Notre Dame in the top 2 per cent nationally for GCSE and the top 10 per cent for A Level. We were also delighted to be awarded 'Excellent' in two out of three categories in our Catholic Schools Inspectorate inspection.

Sport continues to flourish, with participation and performance going from strength to strength. This year included a Surrey County Finals result and notable success in netball, including students selected for the London Pulse pathway and the Surrey County Netball Squad. Our U16 netball team won the Surrey Tournament and finished third at the Area Finals. The Sports Awards Evening celebrated over 100 awards and colours and with more than 350 fixtures played across the year, our sports programme continues to grow in ambition and opportunity. Specialist coaching sessions and exposure to elite competition

further enriched students' sporting experiences. Students also demonstrated generosity and leadership during RAG Week, raising over £4,000 for charity.

This year marked the first full year of our Innovation Space, now firmly embedded across the curriculum. Rather than placing technology in a silo, we use digital design, production and manufacture to enrich learning in every subject. From Year 7 keyrings and Year 9 dinosaurs to robotics, glowing art installations and creative green screen work in drama, theology and languages, the imagination and skill on display has been exceptional. Dedicated Year 9 lessons in Creative Innovation have laid strong foundations for future expansion.

Trips and enrichment remain a valued part of Senior School life. Day visits included theatre trips, Windsor Castle, lectures and A Level masterclasses, while residential experiences ranged from New York, Berlin, skiing and Cologne, to visits to our sister schools in Spain and France, GCSE and A Level fieldwork and Duke of Edinburgh expeditions. These experiences consistently attract outstanding feedback on the conduct, courtesy and engagement of our students.

Our co-curricular programme is well attended and carefully monitored, with all students taking part in a broad range of activities each week. With over 100 clubs and activities on offer, alongside sports fixtures, students have explored interests across music, drama, art, digital leadership, STEM, debating and innovation, as well as competitions in languages, chemistry, maths, 'Philosothons' and Model United Nations.

We are immensely proud of all our students and deeply grateful to our dedicated staff and supportive families. Together, they continue to make Notre Dame a school where every girl is known, valued and encouraged to flourish.

Heads of School



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GCSE RESULTS 2025

Our students demonstrated their incredible diligence and resilience to achieve these results. With the support of our dedicated and inspiring teaching team, they were able to celebrate excellent results. We are so proud of their achievements.



WHAT IS VALUE ADDED?

Value added in education is the difference between the expected grade from a student's baseline assessment at the start of their course and the grade they ultimately achieve. At Notre Dame, our overall value added score of 1.2 at GCSE is outstanding. This means the Notre Dame predicted grade is a full grade higher than that predicted by ability alone. This places us within the top 2 percent of schools nationally for 2025 and highlights both the exceptional standard of teaching and the excellent progress our students make.

We are also delighted that 30 percent of our GCSE results were at grades 8 to 9 and 13 percent were at grade 9. This reflects our students' hard work across a broad ability intake. More than a quarter of Year 11 achieved nine or more grades 7 to 9 and across the whole cohort 49 percent of GCSE grades were 7 to 9, exceeding the national independent school average.



A LEVEL RESULTS 2025

It is a joy to see our students going off to study their chosen subjects at such a wide variety of universities – from geography at Exeter to history at UCL, psychology at Southampton to musical theatre in Chichester. We have no doubt they will all be amazing and we wish them every success on this next exciting stage of their educational journey.



A LEVEL RESULTS SUMMARY 2025

Subject	A*	A	B	C	D	E	A* - E	A*-B
Art & Design	1						100%	100%
Art and Design Textiles	3	1					100%	100%
Biology		2	3	1			100%	83%
Business Studies		1	1	1			100%	67%
Chemistry	1		3	1		1	100%	67%
Computer Studies/ Computing					1		100%	0%
Drama			1				100%	100%
Economics	1	4					100%	100%
English Language	1	1	1				100%	100%
English Literature	1	1	6				100%	100%
French		1					100%	100%
Geography	1	4	2	1			100%	88%
History	2		1				100%	100%
Mathematics Further	1						100%	100%
Mathematics		1	6	1	1		100%	78%
Music				1			100%	0%
Physics		1	2			1	100%	75%
Psychology		2	1				100%	100%
Religious Studies	1	2	1				100%	100%
Sociology		1	2				100%	100%
EPQ	4	2					100%	100%
Total	12	20	32	7	2	2		
	14.8%	24.7%	39.5%	8.6%	2.5%	2.5%		

A LEVEL RESULTS 2025

UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS AND COURSES

University	Course name
Newcastle University	Sociology
Cardiff University	History
University of Reading	Primary Education with Art
Harper Adams University	Veterinary Bioscience
University of Lincoln	Psychology (Sport and Exercise Psychology)
University of Portsmouth	International Business
University of Cambridge	Engineering
Cardiff University	Geology
University of Exeter	International Business and Modern Languages with Year Abroad
University of Leeds	English Language and Linguistics
University of Nottingham	Sport and Exercise Science
University of Exeter	Communications
University of the Arts London	Design Management
University of Nottingham	Psychology
University of Manchester	Politics, Philosophy and Economics
University of Exeter	Economics
University of Exeter	Communications
University of Salford	Costume Design with Foundation Year
University of Liverpool	Bioveterinary Sciences
Gap Year/Deferred Entry	
Nottingham University starting in 2025 to study Sociology	
Gap Year whilst applying for Apprenticeship	
Gap Year in Switzerland and applying to uni in 2025	
Foundation Course	
Ravensbourne University London	Art and Design (Media Production)
University of the Arts London	Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Art and Design
Other Education	
Brooklands	Art and Design Level 3
2022-2023 Cohort	
University of Surrey	Financial Mathematics
Cambridge University	Education



ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

Prep

It has been a pleasure to see so many smiling faces whilst the girls make memories, with another year of exciting enrichment activities. From the Poetry Competition and sending Python code to the International Space Station, to their first overnight trip with Root'd Adventure.

Junior Poetry Competition

Prep girls gathered in the Montaigne Theatre for the Junior Poetry Competition finals. Three Year 8 pupils opened the event beautifully before finalists from Years 3 to 6 took to the stage with confident and expressive performances.

Two Prep LAMDA pieces entertained the audience while judges deliberated. Warm congratulations to our category winners, Olivia who won the Years 3/4 and Lydia who won in the Years 5/6.



Astro Pi: Mission Zero

A keen group of Year 6 coders took part in Astro Pi: Mission Zero, using the colour luminosity sensor on the new Astro Pi Mark II to create an image for an 8x8 LED matrix display. It was their first experience of writing a Python program and they showed great concentration and creativity. Their finished code was sent to the International Space Station for the astronauts to enjoy, and each girl received a certificate showing where the ISS was when her program ran, which this year was above New Zealand.

Cultural Diversity Day

Nursery and Prep students marked Cultural Diversity Day on 21 May by coming to School in their cultural dress, creating a vibrant and joyful atmosphere. Year 5 began the day with an assembly celebrating the many cultures represented in our community, followed by storytelling and creative wristband making. A special mention goes to Mrs Salisbury, who looked wonderful in her kimono. It was a warm and uplifting celebration of the richness within our School.



VE Day Celebration

A beautifully sunny, warm day saw VE Day flags flying in the cool breeze across the playground, and the girls arriving adorned with red, white and blue hair accessories! Celebrations for the 80th Anniversary of VE Day across the Prep School continued throughout the day.



Reception Trip to Windsor

Reception celebrated the end of their 'Castles' topic with a wonderful trip to Windsor Castle. The girls went on a dragon hunt in the State Apartments, saw the Dolls' House, watched the Changing of the Guard and visited the Chapel.

There was great excitement at lunchtime when the flag changed to the Royal Standard, signalling that the King was home. The girls loved sharing their castle knowledge with staff throughout the day, and we were so proud of their enthusiasm and excellent behaviour.



Year 1 Visit to Mane Chance Horse Sanctuary

Year 1 had a wonderful start to their 'Animals are Amazing' topic with a visit to Mane Chance Horse Sanctuary. The girls fed the chickens, explored the compost heap and pond, and spent time in the fields meeting the horses and ponies.

All the animals at the sanctuary have been rescued and are now cared for with love, kindness and respect. The girls thoroughly enjoyed meeting them and learning about the importance of compassion towards animals.



Year 3 Trip to Root'd Adventure

Year 3 enjoyed an unforgettable first overnight trip with Root'd Adventure. The girls took part in a wonderful variety of outdoor activities, including a scavenger hunt, bug hotel building, bushcraft and fire-starting skills. They also roasted marshmallows, built shelters and sang campfire songs while enjoying hot chocolate together.

The trip included a talent show, tobogganing and forest games, all encouraging teamwork and confidence. It was fantastic to see the girls supporting one another and embracing every challenge with enthusiasm.



Year 6 Humanities Trip to Henley Fort - WWII

Year 6 visited Henley Fort as part of their humanities study of World War II. The Victorian fort, located on the Hog's Back above Guildford, was originally built to defend London and later used by the Home Guard during the Second World War.

During the Home Front activity day, the girls experienced living history first-hand, trying on authentic uniforms and taking on the roles of both Surrey Home Guard volunteers and Air Raid Wardens.



ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

Prep Continued

Premiere of Ocean

Prep's trip to the premiere of 'Ocean' with Sir David Attenborough was an unforgettable experience. The film left everyone inspired and full of admiration for the beauty and fragility of our oceans. The girls shone throughout the event, asking thoughtful questions and even speaking to the press. A highlight was Prince William sitting among the children, equally captivated by the film's message. It was a memorable day that strengthened our commitment to protecting our planet's precious seas.



Year 4 PGL Residential Trip

Year 4 had an unforgettable time on their PGL residential trip, taking part in a wide range of exciting activities including archery, raft building, wall climbing and the giant swing. They also enjoyed a cosy movie night and campfire.

The sporadic rain did not dampen their spirits. The girls showed wonderful enthusiasm and resilience, embracing every challenge with smiles and endless energy. It was a fantastic experience filled with laughter, teamwork and lasting memories.

We are so proud of all the girls for their courage, positivity and support for one another throughout the trip.



Year 5 Trip to Bournemouth

Year 5 enjoyed a wonderful few days in Bournemouth, packed with adventure and plenty of smiles. Highlights included a visit to Monkey World, a thrilling day at Paulton's Park, and trips to the Oceanarium and Escape Rooms. Evenings were filled with bingo, films and time together at the hotel. The girls ended their trip with a visit to the New Forest before heading home, singing all the way. Sincere thanks to the staff team for their care and enthusiasm and to the girls for making the trip such a joy.



Year 6 Jersey Cricket and Culture Tour

Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic Cricket and Culture Tour in Jersey, setting off proudly in their bright pink '#JerseyGirls2025' t-shirts. The girls took part in coaching sessions, matches against local schools and plenty of beach side fun, including swimming, paddleboarding and canoeing at St Brelade's Bay. They also visited the WWII tunnels, enjoyed evenings of discos and entertainment, and spent their final day exploring the Durrell Wildlife Centre. It was a wonderful week filled with sport, adventure and friendship and we are very grateful to everyone who helped make the trip so memorable.



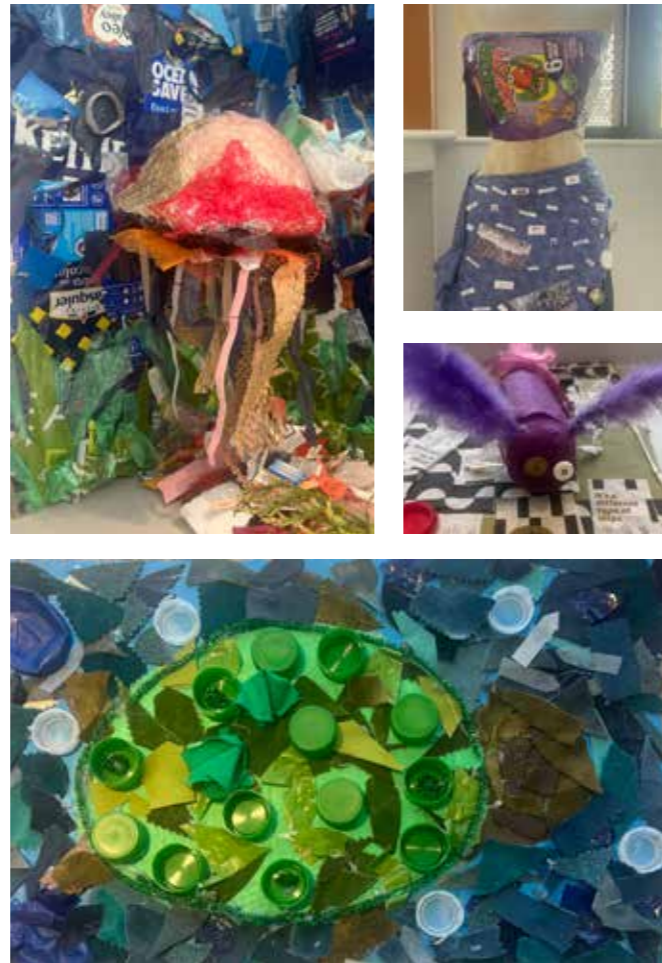
ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

Senior

With trips to Berlin, France, London, New York and Devon, the girls have certainly enjoyed themselves as they embraced this expansive look at topics beyond the classroom. The girls felt inspired whilst raising awareness of global issues such as plastic pollution, fast fashion and climate change.

Year 8 Raising Awareness Exhibition

Year 8 PHSE students explored global issues such as plastic pollution, fast fashion and climate change by creating a 'Raising Awareness' exhibition. Working in groups, they designed and built art pieces from recycled materials, accompanied by informative posters. The project encouraged creativity, repurposing waste, and highlighting environmental impacts like carbon footprints and pollution. The finished exhibits are now on display in the new science corridor. Well done to Year 8 for their inspiring and thought-provoking work.



English Chess Federation Girls' Semi Finals

Emilia, Laura and Hannah (Year 8) proudly represented Notre Dame at the English Chess Federation Girls' Semi Finals at St Catherine's School, Bramley.

Competing against over 100 teams from across the South of England, each girl played five timed matches, showcasing focus, strategy and determination. This was their first experience at this level, and they left inspired and excited for next year's tournament.



Model United Nations

The Sixth Form Model United Nations team attended a conference at Benenden School with 20 local schools. Representing Argentina, the girls contributed to the UN Environment, Economic and Finance, UN Women and Human Rights councils, debating and drafting resolutions. Their preparation and engagement ensured lively discussion throughout the day. The team left inspired and excited, already looking forward to their next Model United Nations event.



Textiles Workshop with Rosie James

GCSE and A Level textiles students enjoyed an inspiring workshop with British textile artist Rosie James, which supported Year 10 coursework on 'Places and Spaces'. Rosie introduced her artistic journey and demonstrated how she uses a sewing machine to create expressive line drawings through free motion embroidery. Students experimented with translating their own photographs into stitched artworks, exploring how thread can be used as a drawing medium.

Rosie also shared how she incorporates screen printing and appliqué to build colour and texture. It was a creative and uplifting experience that broadened students' understanding of textile art.



A Level Geography Field Trip to Devon

A Level geography students enjoyed a residential trip to Devon in February last year, staying at the Slapton Field Studies Centre. Highlights included an evening campfire, an 8km coastal walk studying coastal processes and management, a visit to Totnes for town surveys and a reflective exploration of local history and culture. Evenings featured sediment sifting and a geography quiz. The trip combined hands-on learning, teamwork and adventure, providing memorable experiences and deeper insights into geography and community life. Thanks to Mrs Griffiths and Mrs Cassell for organising and supporting the group.



ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

Senior Continued



Year 9 French and History Trip

Year 9 students enjoyed a memorable four-day trip to France, combining culture, history and fun. They practised their French in Boulogne-sur-Mer, learned bread making at a local boulangerie and visited key First World War sites, including the Thiepval Memorial and Étaples War Cemetery, taking part in a moving remembrance service. The trip also included thrills at Parc Astérix and a visit to a snail farm to discover French delicacies. Throughout the trip, the girls represented their School admirably, enjoying new experiences, learning and creating lasting memories.



Year 13 attend Tudor Conference and meet Tracy Borman!

Year 13 history students attended a fascinating Tudor Conference at the Shaftesbury Theatre, where leading historian Tracy Borman explored Henry VII's reign and the establishment of the Tudor dynasty. She discussed key events such as the Battle of Bosworth, marriage alliances, threats from pretenders and Henry's financial strategies. Students gained insights into his political and dynastic decisions, as well as the impact on his character after personal losses. The day concluded with lectures on exam technique, giving students valuable guidance for interpretation and essay questions. It was an inspiring and highly educational experience.



History Trip to Berlin

Years 10 and 11 explored Berlin on an educational trip, visiting iconic sites including the Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag, Holocaust Memorial and Sachsenhausen concentration camp. Students learned about acts of courage during Nazi Germany, the 1936 Olympic Games and the Cold War, including a visit to the Berlin Wall Memorial. The trip combined historical insight with reflective experiences and concluded with a fun hotel quiz. The students gained a deeper understanding of Berlin's history and its lasting lessons.

The trip was both educational and unforgettable. Students represented Notre Dame with maturity, curiosity and respect throughout.



Art, Textiles and Photography Trip to New York

In October, Years 10 to 13 enjoyed an inspiring art, textiles and photography trip to New York, exploring the city's vibrant creativity. Highlights included visits to the Museum of Modern Art the Metropolitan and Brooklyn Museums and the American Museum of Natural History, where students sketched, photographed and drew inspiration from world-famous artworks. They also explored the High Line, Central Park, the 911 Memorial and sampled iconic New York food, including the eagerly anticipated Crumbl Cookies bakery. The trip combined culture, creativity and fun, leaving students inspired and grateful for this unforgettable experience.



ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

Senior Continued

A Visit to Granada!

Spanish students from Years 9, 10 and 12 enjoyed an immersive trip to Granada, combining intensive Spanish lessons with sightseeing, flamenco, shopping and visits to historic sites. A highlight was meeting their penpals from the Company of Mary Our Lady school, taking part in performances and cultural activities and tackling Gymkhana challenges to practise their Spanish. The trip was full of laughter, delicious food and lasting memories, made possible thanks to the careful planning and support of Mr Fernández and the accompanying teachers.



Digital Leaders at Bett Computer Fair

Last January, the Digital Leaders visited the Bett Show at London's Excel Centre with Mr Whiting, Ms Nield and Ms Willis. The girls explored numerous stalls, discovered innovative AI products with potential use for the School and enjoyed picking up plenty of freebies along the way.



Easter Ski Trip - Austria

Our ski trip to Alpendorf, Austria, began with a sunny departure for Munich and a snowy welcome on arrival. The first days brought heavy snowfall, followed by clear skies and perfect skiing conditions, with thrilling runs, slalom races and speed challenges. Evenings were filled with fun, including an Austrian bowling night and a memorable toboggan run. It was a fantastic trip, full of laughter and adventure and everyone enjoyed every moment.



Y11 Geography Field Trip

Year 11 students enjoyed a fantastic GCSE geography field trip to Preston Montford in Shropshire. Over two days, they investigated the Ash Brook River at Carding Mill Valley, measuring width, depth, velocity and noting environmental factors. This was all before exploring human geography in Shrewsbury, assessing transport sustainability and interviewing locals about the park and ride scheme. Alongside data collection, the group enjoyed shopping, meals and social time, making plenty of fun memories. Many thanks to Mrs Griffiths, Ms Dudgeon and Mrs Gill for their support throughout the trip.



YEAR 6 CEREMONY OF ACHIEVEMENT 2025

The Year 6 Ceremony of Achievement in 2025 was again an impressive celebration! Congratulations to the 'Class of '25' or entertaining us with a superb morning of dance, music, poetry recitals and singing. We are so very proud of each and every one of you and we hope you all enjoyed receiving your well-deserved awards and cups.



Year 6 Cups (for excellence)

Academic Achievement Cup	Alexia
English Cup	Isla
Maths Cup	Juliette
Science Cup	Ariana
ICT Cup	Tamera
HUMANITIES Cup	Elaina
Book Worm Cup	Emma
Art Cup	Zaylei
Chateau Cup (Jersey)	Amira
Choir Cup	Ana Alicia,
Musicianship cup	Amelie
Drama Cup	Nina
Dance Cup	Eva J
Performance Cup	India
Lamda Cup	Anika
Swimming Cup	Lydia Matejka
Sportsmanship Cup	Jamie Thedvall
ISA Cup (Individual Sport Excellence)	Ambar Johal-Hockey GK
The Read Cup awarded for outstanding effort and achievement in Sport	Ella Kybert
Generosa Cup <i>Outstanding kindness and generosity of spirit</i>	Scarlet
Endeavour Cup <i>Endeavour in all aspects of school life</i>	Josephine
FoND Cup <i>Awarded for perseverance and hard work</i>	Francesca
Lestonnac Cup <i>Awarded for outstanding contribution to school life</i>	Lucy
Florecer Shield	Lyla

Year 6 Awards (for progress)

English Award	Dorthe
Maths Award	Alessia
Science Award	Ana
ICT Award	Isla
Art Award	Shia
Jersey Award	Kitt
Dance Award	Mina?
Sportsmanship Award	Claudia
Generosa Award	Sahaar
Fond Award	Olivia



PREP SCHOOL ART

Prep School explored many different mediums last year to show off their talents, including these fabulous ceramic poppies that were created for Remembrance Day by our Year 6 and Year 7 art students.

These were exhibited outside the School during November, for students and staff to experience and reflect.

A big thank you to our wonderful Estates Team who helped with the making and installation process.



SENIOR SCHOOL PRIZES & AWARDS 2025

Academic Prizes

Year	Achievement	Application
Year 7	Anna-Sophia Faulds	Darcey Clarke
	Elisabeth Woodford	Michelle Ochola
	Annie Lynch	Isla Cromarty
	Bronte Houston	Emily Laurencik
	Diana Darmohrai	
	Emma Pujade-Lauraine Portocarrero	
Year 8	Alice Checkley	Charlotte White
	Samantha Freeme	Evie Roshier
	Olivia Neil	Parissa Taghiyeva
	Jessica Stevens	Evie Dujczynska
	Charlotte Bushen	
Year 9	Alexandra Bowen	Olivia Wise
	Isabelle Kim	Johanna Woodford
	Anya-Bee Booth	Martha Turnbull
	Anastasia Ivanyshyn	Isabelle Stevens
	Millie Robins	
Year 10	Emily Wang	Celina French
	Valentina Soares Faria	Lily Rowell
	Eva Short	Aliya Crookes
	Emelie Gillingham	Charlotte Smith
	Lumie Kim	
Year 11	Annie Poole	Sophia Newton
	Hannah Sizoo	Alexa Field
	Rosa Lawson	Coco Henson
	Zoe Tse	Hannah Webb
Year 12	Maddison Dennis	Stephanie Wilson
	Lucy Rossen	Ciara Smith
	Charlotte Marcomini	Lottie Craig



Cups & Special Awards

Awards	
Lestonnac Cup for Theology	Flora Cameron
Stanley Shield for English	Millie Emerson, Sascha Day and Flora Cameron
Kuroda Cup for Mathematics	SeoA Lee
Psychology Cup	Annalisa Giardina, Leah Jeyan and Mia Searle
Sociology Cup	Sofia Majed
Michele Ganley Science Cup	Vera Soares Faria
Biology Prize	Isabella Newton
Chemistry Prize	Caitlin McClenaghan
Physics Prize	SeoA Lee
Senior Art Cup	Alice Alampi
Middle School Art Cup (new 25)	Sophia Brooks
Junior Art Cup	Sophie Bourne
History Prize	Millie Emerson
Cahm Cup for Computer Science	Elizabeth Percy
Bebras Challenge - top 5 in age group	Chloe Kyritis, Elise Lai, Erin Beaumont, Daniella Botha, Anna-Sophia Faulds & Amelie Turner
Economics Prize	Amy-Lee Lombaard
Scott Cup for Geography	Isabella Newton
Library Prize	Cristina Rizkallah Riobo
French Prize	Lara Carter
German Prize	Lena Hellwig
The PSHEE Cup/Prize (new)	Ariella Galloway
GSA Creative Writing Competition 2025 (KS4/5) - Longlisted	Khushi Johal
Grade 7 Silver Medal Acting - Distinction	Maddison Dennis & Xinyi Li
Grade 8 Gold Medal Acting-Distinction	Flora Cameron
Grade 8 Gold Medal Acting- Merit	Beatrice Finch & Leah Jeyan
Grade 8 Gold Medal Verse and Prose - Distinction	Abigail Webb & Kaja Dowsett
Special Contribution to the Music Department	Ruby Cowden
GCSE Music Composition	Ruby Cowden
KS3 Music Achievement	Gianna Chuang
The Music Performance Prize	Molly Cowden
Business Studies Prize	Ellie Douglas
The Canada Cup for Food Technology	Coco Henson
The Cup for Textile Design	Holly Thompson
The Cup for Textile Design - Middle School (New 25)	Anaiya Thiara

Laura Ennis Cup for Music & Drama	Ester Jehoratnam
Beverley Adams Shield for Drama	Abigail Webb
Helen Williams L.A.M.D.A. Award	Flora Cameron
Raymond Bailey Cup for Music	Molly Cowden
Charlotte Pepperell Cup for Singing	Celine Barghouth
Rebecca Chandler Cup for Music Composition	Molly Cowden
Prize for Application in Sixth Form	Flora Cameron
Amanda Ross Cup for the Best All Rounder in Upper School	Serena Gill
Amanda Ross Cup for the Best All Rounder in Lower School	Aoife Channon
The Linney Cup for Independent Study in the Sixth Form	Molly Cowden
Outstanding Academic Achievement Prize in Upper School	Elizabeth Percy
Helen Tietze Prize for Outstanding Pupil in Lower School	Sophie Bourne
Prize for Continuous Effort in Upper School	Daisy Forrester
Morris Buckeridge Cup for Application	Xinyi Li
Individual Winner's House Points Cup	Darcey Clarke
The FoND Cup for Personal Development	Millie Griggs
Palmer Endeavour Cup	Beth Kidson
Sister Julia Lanaghan Cup for Consistent Dedication to the School	Amy-Lee Lombaard and Molly Cowden
Service Cup for Efficient Prefect	Isabella Newton
Catherine Harrison Cup for Resilience	Kaja Dowsett

SENIOR SCHOOL PRIZES & AWARDS 2025

Sports Prizes

Prizes	
The Dunlop Cup for Academic Achievement in Physical Education	Mia-Lily Hamilton
Games Captain Prize	Harriet Mehta
Contribution to the PE Department	Lara Deo
Individual Medley Swimming Cupis	Alex Bowen
Karen Thorpe Swimming Cup	Serena Gill
Marie Cup for Tennis	Emelie Gillingham
Individual Cross Country	Leah Paulson
Koen Cup for Junior Hockey	Poppy Hays
Wakefield Cup for Senior Hockey	Emily Harrison
The Senior Netball Cup	Ciara Smith
Wauters Netball Cup	Martha Turnbull
The Marsh Cup for Sports Woman of the Year	Freya Smith
The Herbert Cup for Endeavour in Swimming	Shion Choi
The Most Improved in Cricket Award	Emily Sharpe
The Young MVP Cup for Football	Evelyn Flower
Academic Effort in Physical Education	Chloe Croft
The Duke of Edinburgh Cup for Resilience	Francesca Smith



House Trophies

Trophy	House
House Drama	Eyquem
Interhouse Music	Montferrant
Swimming Interhouse Relay	Montaigne & Eyquem
Junior Interhouse Netball Cup	Lestonnac
Intermediate House Netball Cup	Montferrant
Senior Interhouse Netball Cup	Eyquem
Interhouse Hockey Cup	Montaigne
House Athletics (Sports Day)	Montferrant
Interhouse Dance	Montaigne & Lestonnac
Interhouse Quiz	Eyquem
Interhouse Computer Science Bebras Challenge	Lestonnac
WINNING HOUSE FOR THE YEAR	Montaigne

Headmistress's Prizes

Prizes	
Headmistress's Prize for Valuable and Significant Contribution to the Life of the School	Beatrice Finch
	Alice Alampi
	Abigail Webb
Headmistress's Prize for Effort	Lara Carter
	Millie Emerson
	SeoA Lee
	Megan Elliott
	Beatrix Lloyd-Roberts
	Jasmine Cunningham
	Julia McDonnell
	Evelyn Flower
	Isabella Hogben
	Maya Harrison
Madeleine Short	
Headmistress's Prize for the Head Girl and Deputy Head Girls	Elisabetta Marcomini
	Laura Gilbert
	Caitlin McClenaghan
	Ellie Douglas

ABC Awards

Awards	
Project Winner	Annie Lynch
Year 7	Eleanor Naughton
Year 8	Samantha Freeme
Year 9	NOT THIS YEAR
Year 10	Salma Vink
Year 11	Zoe Tse
Year 12/13	Xinyi Li
Young Reporter	Alexa Field
Philosothon	NOT THIS YEAR
Explore	NOT THIS YEAR



GCSE & A LEVEL ART & TEXTILES 2024/25

“TO CREATE ONE’S OWN WORLD TAKES COURAGE.”

Georgia O’Keeffe



GCSE & A LEVEL ART & TEXTILES 2025

In 2025, the talent and hard work of the students shone out in our school corridors and art spaces. There was such a burst of colour through different styles and topics. Our students were celebrated in our annual summer exhibition.



ACTIVE WOMEN OF THE FUTURE

Sport is an important part of everyday life at Notre Dame. There is choice across all abilities and year groups to instil a lifelong love of sport and exercise.

GK Training Sessions with Team GB's Jess Buchanan

Prep and Senior School girls enjoyed specialist hockey goalkeeping sessions with Jess Buchanan. She is currently the No. 1 goalkeeper for Wimbledon and Scotland and a full-time member of the Great Britain team, who represented GB at the Paris Olympics last summer.

Year 3 and 4 girls focused on developing basic goalkeeping skills through games and footwork exercises, while Years 5 and 6 advanced their techniques in full kit.

Senior School keepers refined their footwork, learned to handle lifted shots and practised diving and ground movement. Year 9 to 11 goalkeepers particularly benefited from advanced training to enhance their overall performance.



Prep

IAPS National Finals

They did it! Huge congratulations to our incredible swimmers who returned from the IAPS National Swimming Finals with not one, but two national medals.

To qualify for the National Finals is a tremendous achievement in itself. The following results highlight just how talented these girls are:

Squad Relay Events

U10 Medley – 8th

U10 Freestyle – Bronze

U11 Medley – 12th

U11 Freestyle – 17th

Individual Events

Isla C – U10 Front Crawl, 11th

Theia R – U10 Butterfly, Gold



Infant Sports Day

The children in the Caterpillars, Butterflies and Owls classes had fun taking part in a variety of races and activities at the Nursery Sports Day.

The children had plenty of fun and after the races, they enjoyed a picnic lunch with their families. It was wonderful to see so many families on the field supporting our Nursery girls and boys.

A huge thank you to all the lovely Year 6 girls for being such a great help!



ACTIVE WOMEN OF THE FUTURE

Summer Colours

Year 7 Summer Colours

Half Colours	
Olivia Klimcke	Cricket
Harriet Flatman	Cricket & Athletics
Evelyn Flower	Cricket & Athletics
Lottie Wright	Cricket
Bella Pascolini-Maytum	Cricket & Tennis
Sophia Adams	Athletics
Emma Foster	Athletics
Beatrice Beim	Tennis
Ruby Bevin	Tennis
Full Colours	
Emma Foster	Cricket
Poppy Hays	Cricket
Amelia Hull	Cricket

Year 8 Summer Colours

Half Colours	
Molly Barrand	Cricket
Aoife Channon	Cricket
Bea Childs	Cricket
Chloe Gauntlett	Cricket
Arina Gorbunenko	Cricket
Steph Johnston	Cricket
Elisabetta Marcomini	Cricket
Holly Mehta	Cricket
Adesha Mudaly	Cricket
Daisy Parnell	Cricket
Lana Robins-Elliott	Cricket
Millie Robbins	Cricket
Lucy White	Cricket
Martha Turnbull	Athletics
Full Colours	
Alex Bowen	Cricket
Milly Ghandi	Cricket
Emma Joiner	Cricket & Athletics
Annabell Leese	Cricket & Athletics
Poppy Owens	Cricket & Athletics
Bailey Thedvall	Cricket
Martha Turnbull	Cricket
Steph Johnston	Athletics

Year 9 Summer Colours

Half Colours	
Khushi Johal	Cricket
Clio Sheehan	Cricket
Zarina Khan	Athletics
Lucy Marshall	Athletics
Lucy Douglas	Athletics
Julia McDonnell	Athletics
Esther Jehorotnam	Athletics
Full Colours	
Michelle Essien	Cricket & Athletics
Lucy Douglas	Cricket
Robyn Gilbert	Cricket

Year 10 Summer Colours

Half Colours	
Coco Henson	Cricket
Olivia Barnes	Cricket
Chloe Bouget-Kotlar	Cricket
Jess Howlett	Cricket
Olivia Hughes	Cricket & Athletics
Yasmin Jones	Cricket
Maya Naber	Cricket
Emma Morgan	Athletics
Lana Rajan	Tennis
Julia de Abreu	Tennis
Bea Lloyd-Roberts	Tennis
Lola Holland	Tennis
Full Colours	
Emma Morgan	Cricket
Cristina Rizkallah Riobo	Cricket
Darcey Roddy	Cricket
Olivia Barnes	Athletics



This Years Colours

Year 7

Half Colours	
Talia Ambrose	Hockey
Amelia Devlin	Hockey
Emily Laurencik	Hockey, Netball & Cross Country
Lily Pine	Hockey, Netball & Swimming
Georgia Robotham	Hockey
Georgia Nash	Hockey & Netball
Amy Crosby	Netball
Jemima Shepherd	Netball
Amaya Briggs	Netball, Swimming
Violet Thompson	Netball, Swimming
Lucia Gomez Moore	Football
Anna-Sophia Faulds	Football
Bronte Houston	Football
Imogen Gauld	Swimming
Lexi White	Swimming
Chloe Sacoor	Swimming
Amelia Battista	Swimming
Katherine Graff	Swimming
Frida McFarlane	Swimming
Full Colours	
Erin Snooks	Swimming
Darcey Clarke	Swimming
Emily Laurencik	Swimming



Year 8

Half Colours	
Lexi Howes	Hockey
Amelia Hull	Hockey, Swimming & Cross Country
Maya Lever	Hockey
Ava Theodorou	Hockey
Emilia Duthie	Hockey
Ellie Khandan-Nia	Hockey
Olivia Neil	Hockey
Harriet Flatman	Netball, Football
Lottie Wright	Netball, Football
Freya Britton	Netball
Penny Embelou	Netball
Poppy Hays	Netball, Football
Lily Ogden	Netball
Jessica Stevens	Netball
Alice Haffenden	Netball
Molly Taylor - Nunn	Netball
Becky Elson	Netball
Olivia Klimcke	Football
Bella Pascolini-Maytum	Football
Isabel Hogben	Swimming
Alice Checkley	Swimming
Shion Choi	Swimming
Flora Jennings	Swimming
Full Colours	
Poppy Hays	Hockey
Harriet Flatman	Hockey
Olivia Klimcke	Hockey
Lottie Wright	Hockey
Evelyn Flower	Hockey, Netball & Football
Emma Foster	Hockey, Netball & Swimming
Isabella Hogben	Netball
Lexi Howes	Netball
Amelia Hull	Netball
Samantha freeme	Netball
Bella Kewley	Netball, Football
Bella Pascolini- Maytum	Netball
Alice Checkley	Netball
Jess Stevens	Football
Molly Taylor-Nunn	Football
Hollie Jones	Football
Ava Theodorou	Swimming

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This Years Colours (continued)

Year 9

Half Colours	
Bea Childs	Hockey, Netball
Arina Gorbunenko	Hockey, Netball
Hettie Poole	Hockey, Netball
Poppy Owens	Hockey, Netball
Holly Mehta	Hockey
Molly Barrand	Hockey
Daisy Devlin	Hockey
Daisy Parnell	Hockey, Netball
Annabelle Leese	Netball
Aoife Channon	Netball
Steph Johnston	Hockey, Netball, Swimming & Cross Country
Elisabetta Marcomini	Netball
Martha Turnbull	Netball & Football
Emma Joiner	Netball
Jenny Nettleton	Netball
Katie Crosby	Netball
Chloe Gauntlett	Netball
Maya Litten	Netball
Ella Norman	Netball
Bailey Thedvall	Netball & Football
Olivia Wise	Netball & Football
Adesha Mudaly	Football
Lana Robins-Elliott	Football

Full Colours	
Aoife Channon	Hockey
Chloe Gauntlett	Hockey
Bailey Thedvall	Hockey
Elisabetta Marcomini	Hockey
Martha Turnbull	Hockey & swimming
Issy Manuel	Hockey, Football & Swimming
Poppy Owens	Football
Sophie Bourne	Football
Molly Rooney	Football
Alex Bowen	Swimming

Year 10

Half Colours	
Tallulah Robins	Hockey
Niamh Gaines	Hockey, Netball
Michelle Essien	Hockey
Julia McDonnell	Hockey, Cross country
Jemima Brown	Hockey, Netball
Emelie Gillingham	Hockey, Netball
Amelia Hathaway	Hockey
Maya Harrison	Hockey
Grace Perkin	Hockey
Clio Sheehan	Hockey
Charlie Smith	Hockey
Audrey James	Hockey
Ariella Galloway	Netball
Bea Campbell	Netball
Evelyn Bartram	Netball
Khushi Johal	Netball
Robyn Gilbert	Netball
Lucy Marshall	Netball & Cross Country
Isabella Coates	Swimming
Luella Wythe	Swimming
Lily Rowel	Swimming
Valentina Soares-Faria	Swimming & Cross Country
Lucy Douglas	Cross Country

Full Colours	
Elsie Foster	Hockey
Fran Smith	Hockey
Freya Sunderland	Hockey
Isla Gowers	Hockey
Julia McDonnell	Netball
Michelle Essien	Netball
Bella Mossokowska	Netball
Valentina Soares Faria	Netball
Isabella Coates	Netball
Luella Wyeth	Netball
Zarina Khan	Netball
Ester Jehoratnam	Netball
Poppy Searle	Netball
Lucy Douglas	Swimming
Leah Paulson	Cross Country



Year 11

Half Colours	
Freya Smith	Hockey
Olivia Barnes	Hockey
Ella Turner	Hockey
Alexa Field	Hockey
Lauren Kennedy	Hockey
Emma Morgan	Netball
Darcey Roddy	Netball
Chloe Croft	Netball
Rebecca Frank	Netball
Sophia Brooks	Netball

Full Colours	
Darcey Roddy	Hockey
Sophia Brooks	Hockey
Chloe Croft	Hockey
Sophia Newton	Hockey, Netball
Olivia Hughes	Hockey, Football
Emily Harrison	Hockey
Freya Smith	Netball
Yasmin Jones	Football
Serena Gill	Swimming



ND6

ND6

Half Colours	
Lara Deo	Hockey & Netball
Charlotte Marcomini	Hockey
Tatum Pratt	Netball

Full Colours	
Ciara Smith	Netball & Swimming
Ellie Douglas	Netball & Swimming
Steph Wilson	Netball
Alice Alampi	Swimming

Awards

Team of the Year - U16 Hockey Team (Regional Finals)
Olivia Barnes
Chloe Bouget-Kotlar
Sophia Brooks
Chloe Croft
Alexa Field
Elsie Foster
Emily Harrison (Capt)
Olivia Hughes
Lauren Kennedy
Sophia Newton (Vice-Capt)
Darcey Roddy
Freya Sunderland
Freya Smith
Ella Turner

Good Sport Award

7&8	Bella Kewley
9&10	Aoife Channon
Snr	Sophia Newton
Rookie of the Year	Bronte Houston
Service to school Sport	Olivia Hughes
Outstanding sporting Achievement	Alice Joiner
	Serena Gill

ACTIVE WOMEN OF THE FUTURE



Senior

ESSA (English Schools Swimming Association)

A team of ten swimmers represented Notre Dame at the ESSA 2025 Individual Swimming Events at the Guildford Spectrum. Every swimmer performed brilliantly, with the team achieving an impressive haul of medals: two golds, two silvers and a bronze.

It was also wonderful to see two very young Year 7s competing as part of the team, both achieving fantastic personal bests.

Serena G, Ellie D, Darcey C and Erin S also swam superbly, with Darcey achieving a personal best in the 100m Butterfly and Erin setting a new personal best in the 100m Breaststroke.

A huge well done to Team ND for such an outstanding set of results and for representing the School with excellence and determination.

Results	
Lucy	Gold - 100m Front Crawl
Emma	Gold - 100m Front Crawl
Alex	Silver - 200m Individual Medley
Ciara	Silver - 100m Backstroke
Ava	Bronze - 200m Individual Medley
Alice	4th - 200m Individual Medley



International Swimming Cup at ACS – December 2024

Notre Dame were delighted to be invited by ACS School to compete in their prestigious International Swimming Cup. Competing schools included Caterham, Sevenoaks, ACS, the International School of Belgium and the British School Netherlands.

Our swimmers performed brilliantly throughout the event, showing great team spirit, determination and skill. Notre Dame proudly won Top Middle School (Years 7–9) and finished second overall in the High School category (Years 10–13) – an incredible achievement that earned the team two impressive trophies.

The girls thoroughly enjoyed the gala, gaining valuable experience and making wonderful memories representing Team ND on the international stage.

Medal Winners

Ellie

Alice

Ciara

Lucy

Martha

Alex

Emma

Ava

Erin

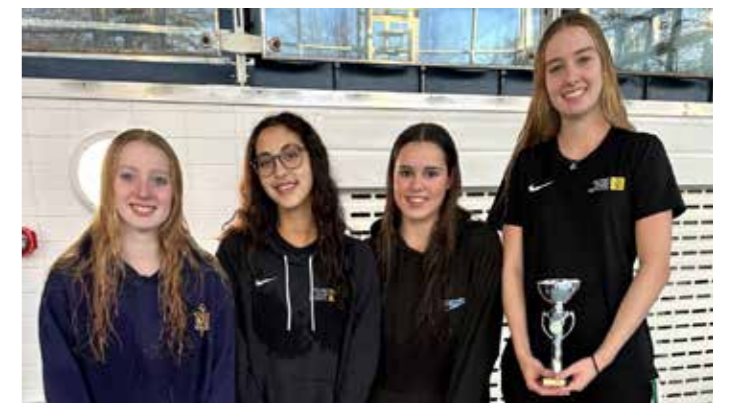
Also Competing

Isabella

Darcey

Violet

Emily



ON THE STAGE 2024/2025

In 2024/25, our exceptional professional level Montaigne Theatre was host to an extensive variety of productions. These included the Nursery Nativity, the Year 6 Production and the ERPSSA Dance Festival, where the theme was 'Determination'. Both Prep and Senior students benefit from constant use of the Theatre across our engaging performing arts curriculum.

Dance Showcase

106 dancers from Reception to Year 13 treated us to a spectacular showcase, performing a wide variety of styles from ballet and tap to street dance.

Congratulations to all the girls for their incredible performances, with special thanks to Mrs Cesar and Mrs Fletcher for their dedication and teaching throughout the year.



Prep

ERPSSA Dance Festival 2025

Our talented Prep Dance Team took to the Montaigne Theatre stage to perform their ERPSSA entry to the whole Prep School.

The theme for this year's festival was 'Determination' and Notre Dame's performance 'Unseen Strength', was inspired by Chris McCausland, the first blind winner of Strictly Come Dancing. The dance celebrated resilience, partnership and triumph over challenges. In a remarkable display, our solo dancer, Eva, learned the choreography blindfolded to reflect the experience of dancing without sight.

A truly inspiring performance from the Prep Dance Team.



Performing Arts – Dragon Days

Years 3 and 4 brought 'Dragon Days' by Sue & Paul Langwade, to life with energy, vibrant singing and dancing, strong acting and colourful costumes. The audience enjoyed a mix of high drama and hilarious comedy in this fantastic performance.



Infant Nativity

Years 1 and 2 brought Maurice the mule and the story of Baby Jesus to life, in 'Away In A Manger' by Niki Davies. The girls performed with energy and enthusiasm, delivering a delightful and memorable Nativity for all to enjoy.



Infant Summer Concert

Parents, grandparents and girls were treated to a wonderful 'Summer Concert' by our extremely talented Infants. They sang with such confidence and clarity, recited poetry and danced to the rhythms of the songs so beautifully.

Notre Dame clearly has so much talent and we cannot wait to experience how these wonderful girls progress and develop through the School.

Huge thanks to the Performing Arts Team, who work so hard with the girls and give them such fantastic opportunities to express themselves in this important area of the curriculum.



ON THE STAGE 2024/2025

Prep Continued

Year 5 Performing Arts Showcase

Year 5 presented their Performing Arts Showcase, celebrating dance, drama and music through Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'.

The performance opened with an atmospheric dance to Christophe Filippi's 'Above Water', setting the scene for the abridged play. The girls brought the colourful characters to life, speaking Shakespeare's verse with impressive rhythm and emotion. A rousing dance to Mannheim Steamroller's contemporary version of 'Greensleeves' concluded the first half.

In the second half, the story was retold through music, featuring songs from the musical adaptation by Julia Cranney, Pippa Cleary and Mark Nathan. The cast sang and narrated with energy and skill, under the direction of Mrs Shaw.



Frames of Love

Year 6 also showcased their talents in their performance of 'Frames Of Love' in the Montaigne Theatre. The script was written by our very own Mr Lawson-Lean, together with songs and dances chosen by Mrs Shaw and Mrs Cesar, perfectly showcased the girls' musical and dramatic talents.

The story follows a group of schoolgirls who visit a struggling art gallery and with the help of the portraits and statues, save it from closure.

The girls' acting, singing and dancing was superb, brought to life with wonderful costume and make-up design by Miss Gilhespie. The performance was a real treat for audience, highlighting the creativity and talent of this remarkable year group.



Current Year 4 - Introductory Stage 3 Exam

Alicia Martinez	DISTINCTION
Chloe PLP	DISTINCTION
Ruby Belle McCarthy	DISTINCTION
Bhela Mitra-Chopra	DISTINCTION
Meadow-Rain Grey	DISTINCTION
Freya Craig	DISTINCTION

Current Year 5 - Entry Level to Grade 1

Iris- Mahlet Mehay-Byford	DISTINCTION
Clara Isaac	DISTINCTION
Sienna Souter	DISTINCTION
Chloe Brain	EDISTINCTION
Lexi Renn	DISTINCTION
Lizzie Burniston	DISTINCTION
Melissa Mistry	DISTINCTION
Erika Smith	DISTINCTION
Theia Routley	DISTINCTION
Estella Mortimer	DISTINCTION
Poppy Bailey	DISTINCTION
Phoebe Nicholls	DISTINCTION
Jocelyn Hunt	DISTINCTION
Shrita Dwadasi	DISTINCTION
Sophie Hunt	DISTINCTION
Miabella Aje	DISTINCTION



Current Year 6 - Grade 1 to Grade 2

Annabel Russmeyer	DISTINCTION
Lucy Atkinson	DISTINCTION
Grace Sharpe	DISTINCTION
Grace Dujczynska	DISTINCTION
Lucy Naughton	DISTINCTION
Jaimie Riley	DISTINCTION
Ryleigh Freeme	DISTINCTION
Imogen Best	DISTINCTION
Ogechi Ugwumadu	DISTINCTION
Lexi Lubasinski	DISTINCTION
Rose Williams	DISTINCTION
Grace Volante	DISTINCTION
Emily Leadbitter	DISTINCTION
Matilda Saunders-Tyrrell	DISTINCTION
Lauren Sinclair	DISTINCTION
Reeya Mitra-Chopra	DISTINCTION
Sophia Prempeh-Dabere	DISTINCTION
Holly Fuller	MERIT
Giorgia Hare	MERIT
Eunseo Hur	MERIT
Emily Jones	MERIT
Isla Craig	MERIT
Madison Marais	MERIT

Current Year 7 - Grade 2 to Grade 3

Amelie Talo	DISTINCTION
Dorthe Schneider	DISTINCTION
Josephine Gillingham	DISTINCTION
Anika Karandikar	DISTINCTION
Ana Alicia Pacheco Lumley	DISTINCTION
Isla Gardner	DISTINCTION
Francesca Ephgrave	MERIT
Claudia Preston	MERIT
Shia Park	MERIT
Tamera Smeeton	DISTINCTION
Ariana O'Neill	MERIT
Marina Prandini Pattman	MERIT



ON THE STAGE 2024/2025

Senior

Speaking Verse and Prose Grade 3	
Niamh Gregory	Distinction
Anna Sophia-Faulds	Distinction
Harriet Sizer	Distinction
Alice Bance	Distinction
Iona Sheedy	Distinction
Eleanor Naughton	Distinction
Layla Elsokari	Distinction
Sophie Donaldson	Distinction
Imogen Gould	Distinction
Amelia Devlin	Distinction
Elizabeth Woodford	Distinction
Emilia Denford	Distinction
Jessica Parsons	Distinction
Mila Whistler	Distinction
Jemima Shepherd	Distinction
Emily Slaymaker	Distinction
Lyla Lombard	Distinction
Frida Macfarlane	Distinction
Natalie Reed	Merit
Amelie Zhai	Merit
Alexandra White	Merit

Speaking Verse and Prose Grade 4	
Thea Parmer	Distinction
Evie Dujczynska	Distinction
Flora Jennings	Distinction
Alice Haffenden	Distinction
Beatriz Prandini Pattman	Merit
Ruby Bevin	Merit
Amelia Hull	Merit
Mara Moore	Merit
Shion Choi	Merit



Speaking Verse and Prose Grade 5	
Erin Beaumont	Distinction
Leala Brown	Distinction
Tamara Tautiyeva	Distinction
Isabella Manuel	Distinction
Milla Rajan	Distinction
Chloe Gauntlet	Distinction
Ella Norman	Distinction
Aoife Channon	Distinction
Laura Gilbert	Distinction
Bea Childs	Distinction
Daisy Devlin	Merit
Natasha Mehmet	Merit
Olivia Sizer	Merit
Scarlett Thomas	Merit



Speaking Verse and Prose Grade 6 – Bronze Medal	
Maya Atkinson	Distinction
Anya Bee Booth	Distinction
Anaiya Thiara	Distinction
Isabella Partridge	Distinction
Clara Harrison	Distinction



Speaking Verse and Prose Grade 8 – Gold Medal	
Kaja Dowsett	Distinction
Abigail Webb	Distinction



Acting Grade 3	
Harriet Sizer	Distinction
Hattie Mehta	Distinction
Alice Bance	Distinction
Iona Sheedy	Distinction
Layla Elsokari	Distinction
Jessica Parsons	Distinction
Darcy Walsh	Distinction
Parissa Taghiyeva	Distinction
Amelie Zhai	Distinction
Sophie Donaldson	Distinction
Mila Whistler	Distinction
Elizabeth Woodford	Distinction
Nathalie Reed	Distinction
Emma Pujade-Lauraine Porrtocarero	Distinction
Eleanor Naughton	Distinction
Emilia Denford	Distinction
Niamh Grogory	Distinction
Anna-Sophia Faulds	Distinction
Frida Macfarlane	Distinction
Amelia Devlin	Merit
Lyla Lombard	Merit
Emily Slaymaker	Merit

Acting Grade 4	
Laura Gilbert	Distinction
Aoife Channon	Distinction
Beatriz Prandini Pattman	Distinction
Thea Parmer	Distinction
Alice Haffenden	Distinction
Amelia Hull	Distinction
Ruby Bevin	Distinction
Lily Winn	Distinction
Evie Dujczynska	Distinction
Flora Jennings	Distinction
Genevieve Broadhurst	Distinction
Freya Britton	Distinction
Shion Choi	Distinction
Emilia Duthie	Distinction
Erin Beaumont	Distinction
Lana Robbins-Eliot	Distinction
Jemima Shepherd	Merit
Imogen Gould	Merit
Mara Moore	Merit
Elise Khandan-Nir	Merit

Acting Grade 5	
Ella Norman	Distinction
Milla Rajan	Distinction
Bea Childs	Distinction
Tamara Tautiyeva	Distinction
Isabella Manuel	Distinction
Clio Sheehan	Distinction
Aliya Crookes	Distinction
Georgina Bullman	Distinction
Leala Brown	Distinction
Anya Bee Booth	Distinction
Maya Atkinson	Distinction
Jo Woodford	Distinction
Daisy Devlin	Merit
Natasha Mehmet	Merit

Acting Grade 6	
Ester Jehoratnam	Distinction
Jasmine Cunningham	Distinction
Margaret Greenwood	Merit
Emma Duckworth	Merit
Lily Rowell	Merit
Marlie Pickering	Merit
Sophie Coward	Merit
Evie Winn	Pass

Acting Grade 7	
Lana Rajan	Distinction
Neve Emerson	Distinction
Maddison Dennis	Distinction
Xinyi Li	Distinction
Serena Gill	Distinction
Celine Barghouth	Distinction
Molly Fletcher	Merit

Acting Grade 8	
Flora Cameron	Distinction



MUSIC FOR THE SOUL

Prep

Notre Dame School is bursting with music! We have more than 320 individual memberships of around 30 rehearsing musical groups. These provide for all abilities and offer bespoke music in choirs, bands and groups from Infants Grade 8.

SingSPACE Shine at Godalming ChoirBLAST

Our new flagship Prep choir, SingSPACE, were on top form at the Godalming ChoirBLAST festival last June.

They sang beautifully, opening the festival on the Green Stage and setting the tone for a joyful day. Families, friends and festival-goers gathered to enjoy performances from hundreds of choirs from across the UK and beyond. The inclusive, uplifting atmosphere reflected our own Notre Dame spirit perfectly and the sunny setting made for a wonderful summer Saturday.

A huge well done to all the girls for their energy and enthusiasm. The event organiser's verdict said it all: "You guys sound fantastic" - and you truly did!



Prep Spring Concert

Bravo to our incredible musicians for a superb Prep Spring Concert.

The Montaigne Theatre was full, and the audience were treated to a wonderful display of musical talent from across the Prep School. The girls performed with confidence and enthusiasm, making it a truly memorable evening.

Notre Dame Prep clearly has talent, and we are so proud of all the performers.



Senior

Scholars Concert

Students from all years in the Senior School took part in a Scholars and Friends Teatime concert. Some were preparing for ABRSM exams, others for GCSE and A Level performances and some just love performing.

It was a lovely opportunity to hear the result of hard work and dedication from our talented students.



Songs From The Musicals

The Montaigne Theatre came alive with song as our Senior School students presented Songs from the Musicals, a joyful celebration of much loved classics from stage and screen. From the elegance of Phantom of the Opera to the energy of La La Land, the evening showcased the talent, confidence and creativity at the heart of our school community.



Winter Teatime Concert

Huge congratulations to all the talented performers who took part in the Winter Teatime Concert. The programme was exciting and diverse, featuring a mix of repertoire from Beethoven to the Beatles. The evening opened with the Caccini ensemble playing Pachelbel's 'Canon' and a special highlight was the debut performance by the new Project Band, who rehearse during Tuesday Activities. Many thanks to Mr. Whiting and Miss Dean for their invaluable support and accompaniment during the evening and to all the parents who attended. We look forward to the next concert!



Senior Summer Concert

We also hosted a Senior Summer Concert, which was a joyful showcase of talent, featuring a wide range of ensembles and musical styles.

Performances included the Orchestra, Lower School Orchestra, Chamber Choir, soloists from Year 7, Chamber Music Groups, Project Band, Caccini Ensemble and the Guitar Ensemble. The concert offered a rich variety of musical genres, highlighting the versatility and dedication of our musicians.

The concert was a fun and uplifting event enjoyed by all and a wonderful opportunity to see the students' hard work come to life.

We are already looking forward to our music tour to Belgium - an exciting chapter for our next talented performers!



MUSIC FOR THE SOUL

ABRSM - Summer 2025

Name	Instrument	Grade	Board	Result
T Hall	Music Theory	5	ABRSM	Merit
F Britton	Piano	3	ABRSM	Merit
E Kewley	Singing for musical theatre	4	ABRSM	Distinction
C Barghout	Music Theory	4	ABRSM	Pass
L Poirier	Rock and pop Vocals	1	Trinity	Merit
O Bartholomew	Guitar	1	ABRSM	Merit
A Pacheco Lumley	Singing	1	ABRSM	Distinction
M Whistler	Piano	3	ABRSM	Pass
A Faulds	Piano	5	ABRSM	Merit
E Naughton	Flute	1	ABRSM	Merit
E Slaymaker	Flute	1	ABRSM	Merit
M Ochola	Singing for musical theatre	4	ABRSM	Merit
L Matejka	Piano	1	ABRSM	Pass
M Melissa	Piano	Initial	ABRSM	Merit
M Aje	Piano	Initial	ABRSM	Distinction
S Saigol	Piano	2	ABRSM	Merit
V Soares Faria	Singing for musical theatre	6	ABRSM	Merit
V Soares Faria	Violin	5	ABRSM	Pass
A Martinez	Piano	1	ABRSM	Merit
A Karandikar	Singing	3	ABRSM	Merit
A Briscoe	Piano	Initial	ABRSM	Merit
B Mossakowska	Guitar	3	ABRSM	Merit
C Pujade-Lauraine Portocarr	Flute	1	ABRSM	Distinction
E Stansfield	Piano	Initial	ABRSM	Pass
E Wall	Flute	6	ABRSM	Merit
I Coates	Flute	5	ABRSM	Merit
I Craig	Piano	2	ABRSM	Pass
L Robbins Eliot	Singing	4	ABRSM	Pass
L Barciakova-Gibbs	Piano	1	ABRSM	Merit
H Poole	Musical Theatre for Actors	5	LCM	Distinction
A Crookes	Musical Theatre for Singers	6	LCM	Pass
M Taylor-Nun	Musical Theatre for Singers	5	LCM	Merit
I Moon	Musical Theatre for Singers	4	LCM	Distinction



September 2025 Music

Name	Instrument	Grade	Board	Result
J Gillingham	Singing	3	Trinity	Merit
J Cunningham	Singing	7	Trinity	Distinction
K Graf	Musical Theatre for Singers	3	LCME	Distinction

ABRMS Previous to Summer 2025

Name	Instrument	Grade	Board	Result
S Halil	Singing for musical theatre	5	LCM	Distinction
S Brooks	Singing for musical theatre	5	LCM	Distinction
J Woodford	Singing for musical theatre	6	LCM	Pass
S List	Drums	1	Trinity	Pass
D Schneider	Drums	2	Trinity	Distinction
M Turnbull	Drums	2	Rockschool	Distinction
M Robins	Drums	5	Trinity	Merit
B Kewley	Drums	1	Trinity	Merit
M Rajan	Drums	6	Trinity	Merit
L York	Singing for musical theatre	4	Performance Syllabus	Merit
C Barghouth	Singing	6	Performance Syllabus	Distinction
I Moores	Singing for musical theatre	3	Performance Syllabus	Merit
I Sudmeijer	Singing for musical theatre	3	Performance Syllabus	Pass
C PLP	Recorder	1	Trinity	Distinction



DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS 2024/2025

Congratulations to the Year 10 girls, who successfully completed their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award and their expedition through the Surrey Hills.



Congratulations to the 25 Year 10 students who completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award Expedition. The girls set off from Peaslake in glorious weather, navigating through the Surrey Hills to their campsite at Chantry Woods. After setting up and cooking supper, they enjoyed a relaxed evening around the campfire.

On the last day, they packed up early and continued to Ranmore Common, showing impressive teamwork and resilience throughout. The instructors from Rock the Boat praised their positive attitude and cooperation. A wonderful achievement and well done to all who took part.



2025 Award Winners - Bronze Participation

Ilse Botha
Millie Griggs
Olivia Hughes
Chloe Kyritsis
Sophia Newton
Zoe Tse
Jasmine Wise
Bianca Telo
Olivia Tartza

Leah Eustace
Isabella Coates
Evelyn Bartram
Robyn Gilbert
Lucy Harding
Tallulah Robins
Salma Vink
Clio Sheehan
Lola Blakeway

Khushi Johal
Ingrid Moores
Olivia Sizer
Scarlett Quinn
Lucy Marshall
Isabella Sudmeijer
Lucy Warne



YEAR 11 CELEBRATIONS



ND6 - SIXTH FORM LIFE

Our thriving Sixth Form, ND6, work hard and play hard. Whether they are in lessons, running a successful RAG Week, exploring Cologne's Christmas Markets, training and competing in a variety of sports, performing on our Theatre's stage, out at lectures or at other activities, these young women are impressive role models for the rest of our School.

Cologne Christmas Market

ND6 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Cologne, exploring the vibrant Christmas Markets and the city's cultural highlights. Students visited the Ludwig Art Museum, the Chocolate Museum, and Cologne Cathedral, enjoyed ice skating and took part in an escape room and ghost tour. The markets offered delicious food, festive treats and plenty of shopping. The trip was filled with laughter, new experiences and lasting memories. Many thanks to Mrs Marker, Mr Mac, Mrs Griffiths, Ms Dudgeon and Mrs O'Keeffe for organising and leading such a wonderful trip.



Year 12 Higher Education Days

Year 12 students explored the many pathways available after ND6 during the 2025 Higher Education Days. The sessions covered apprenticeships, gap years, university and entering the world of work, helping students feel informed and excited about the opportunities ahead.

The programme began with an overview of the two days, allowing students to discuss their aspirations with peers and note key dates. They explored UCAS and Unifrog in more depth and Business Coach, Tony Franco introduced the concept of Ikigai, encouraging reflection on what they love, what the world needs, what jobs pay well, and what they are good at.



RAG Week 2025

As part of the annual RAG Week, the Sixth Form prefect team organised a week of fundraising activities to support our two chosen charities:

ODNS Cobham Outreach, which funds educational and development projects for vulnerable women and children supported by the Company of Mary Our Lady.

Cherry Trees, which provides home-from-home care for children with complex disabilities, giving families a meaningful break.

Activities included daily sweet and donut sales, a Domino's pizza lunch, a bake-off, after-school movie nights and discos and even a teacher lip sync battle.

Thank you to everyone who came to support the events, your generosity made a real difference!



ND6 - SIXTH FORM LIFE

Year 13 Leavers Mass & Celebration Dinner

Last June, we bid a heartfelt farewell to our fabulous Year 13 students in an evening brimming with joy, reflection and community spirit. The celebrations began with a beautiful Mass led by Fr Stephen, followed by drinks and canapés on the terrace and a delicious feast prepared by Mandy and her team. The evening concluded with touching speeches from Head Girl Caitlin, Deputy Head Girl Ellie, Headmistress Mrs King and Head of Sixth Form Mrs Marker, celebrating the achievements and journey of this exceptional year group.



Memorial Mass to celebrate the life of Tina Graham

Parents, students, staff and alumnae came together on Sunday 31st August for a Memorial Mass to celebrate the life of Tina Graham, our Director of Drama who sadly passed away after a long illness on June 13th. Those who Tina had inspired to follow a career in the arts took a leading role in the tributes, which celebrated her 26 years at Notre Dame. Rest in Peace, dear Tina. You touched countless lives and left an indelible mark on our Notre Dame community.



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FoND Christmas Fair

The FoND Christmas Fair was a wonderful community event, raising an impressive £13,300 towards the planned Sports Pavilion rebuild. A huge thank you to all parents, the Estates and Catering Teams, the Office Team, and Tina-Lee McDougall from TM The Studio for their support, contributions and help in making the day such a festive success.



ALUMNAE

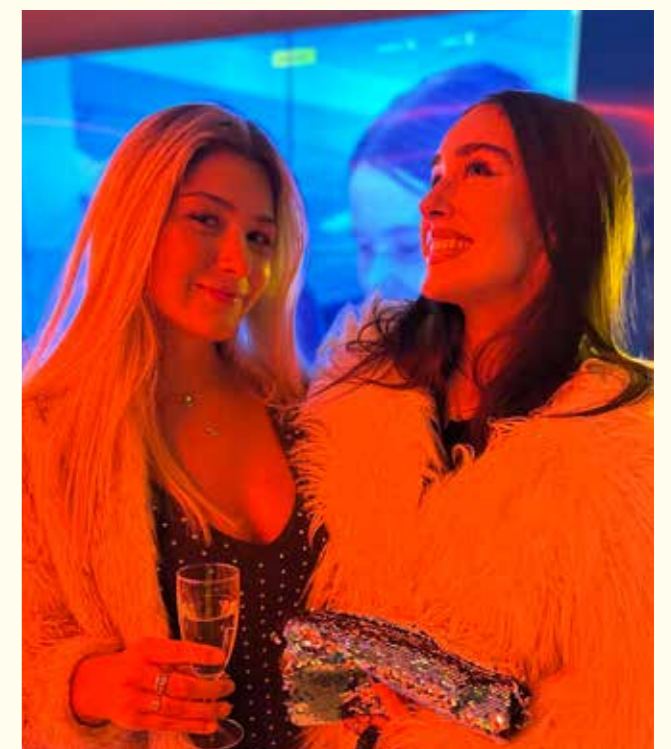
Our fantastic new Innovation Space was transformed into a vibrant party venue on Monday 6th January when the Class of 2024 gathered for our annual 'Pizza and Prosecco' ND6 Reunion.

Last year's gathering also welcomed alumnae from previous cohorts dating back to 2019. For many, it was their first opportunity to see the new building — and they were suitably impressed. Headmistress Mrs King offered a warm welcome and led tours of the new facilities, while Head of Science and STEM Technician, Michael Day, demonstrated the laser cutter, creating bespoke ND6 Reunion keyrings as keepsakes.

Joining the celebrations were more than a dozen members of staff, Sister Maria Quinn ODN, former Senior School Science teacher, and Sister Patricia Grady ODN, who had also taught several of the older alumnae.

Following the tours, the Innovation Space was filled with lively conversation as the alumnae reconnected, sharing news of university life, degree apprenticeships and gap year adventures. Career insights were exchanged too, with recent leavers seeking advice and inspiration from former students now forging successful professional paths.

Delicious canapés from chef Mandy and her team, plenty of pizza and bubbles to toast the future made for a wonderful evening of friendship and celebration. We wish all our alumnae continued happiness and success and look forward to welcoming them back again soon.

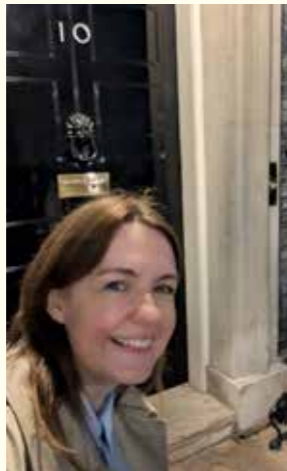


ALUMNAE

Whether taking their first steps into the working world, or rising up the career ladder, our Alumnae continue to inspire students and show that hard work and determination really do bring success.

AI specialist Jenny invited to Number 10

Jenny Griffiths MBE was invited to Downing Street in January 2025 to hear about the Government's strategy on Artificial Intelligence. A respected industry lead on demystifying AI for business, Jenny was one of 100 specially invited guests who were hosted by Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer and other senior ministers.



Computer Science Masters graduate Jenny – who was just 27 when she was awarded an MBE for Services to Digital Innovation – is now Vice President at US multinational company Oracle.

And your pilot today is...your sister!

Airline pilot Francesca Edwards is flying high - three years into her career with easyJet, she was promoted to First Officer in March 2025.

Based at Milan's Malpensa Airport, Francesca stays close to her sister and fellow alumna Claudia Edwards, who is also based in Milan and works as Global Social Media Community Manager at eyewear brand Essilor Luxottica.



Both sisters speak fluent Italian and Claudia was delighted to find Francesca in the cockpit when she boarded an EasyJet Airbus 320 recently. Claudia reports that both take-off and landing were very smooth!

Professor Sonia Kumar returns for a 'hug'

'A warm hug of a school' was how Professor Sonia Kumar described Notre Dame when she returned in September after 35 years. Now Founding Executive Dean of Medicine at St. Mary's University, Sonia was delighted to find the same welcoming atmosphere she remembered.

Reunited with Sister Maria Quinn, who taught her science, and Sister Faith Ede, headmistress from 1987-99, Sonia shared precious memories as they toured the School, revisited the Chapel and paused for photographs in the Prayer Garden. Now a senior medical educationalist, Sonia has promised to return soon to talk to the students about careers in Medicine and Medical Education.



Scientist Sophie makes waves in Orkney

Sophie Buck's love of the ocean and passion for tackling climate change have led her to a fascinating role as a Coastal Scientist with global engineering firm Mott MacDonald.

Armed with a Geology degree and a Master's in Oceanography, Sophie works on Coastal Change Adaptation plans, most recently for Orkney Island Council in Scotland. She loves the mix of fieldwork and communication that comes with helping communities prepare for the future.



Catherine scores dream job at England Rugby

Rugby fan Catherine Harrison is living her dream at England Rugby, the governing body for grassroots and elite rugby.

With an MSc in Sport Management from Loughborough University, Catherine works at Twickenham's iconic Allianz Stadium as Central Operations Administrator. Her role includes organising roadshows, promoting England Rugby to grassroots clubs and setting up events at the 82,000-seater stadium. She's even taken up Touch Rugby herself and yes, she has played on the hallowed Twickenham turf!



Patsy Ferran stars on stage and screen

Olivier-award winning actress Patsy Ferran starred in two critically acclaimed productions in 2025.

First came *Miss Austen*, a lavish BBC1 period drama in which Patsy played Regency novelist Jane Austen. The series aired last February just as Patsy was reprising her role as Blanche DuBois in the multi-Olivier-award winning production of *A Streetcar Named Desire* in London's West End. Her performance in the original 2023 run earned her the Critics' Circle 'Best Actress' award, joining the Olivier she won for *Summer and Smoke* in 2019.



Tabby takes the credit on Clarkson's Farm

From nursing newborn piglets to sourcing hard-to-find props, every day is an adventure for Tabatha Davey on the set of top TV show Clarkson's Farm.

As Assistant Producer, Tabby spent most of the year at Diddly Squat farm filming series five of the Amazon Prime favourite, which follows Jeremy Clarkson's intense and frequently hilarious experiences as an amateur farmer. It is the most high-profile assignment yet for Tabby, whose CV also includes *The Voice* and *Heathrow: Britain's Busiest Airport*. Series five of Clarkson's Farm airs early in 2026 – look out for Tabby's name in the credits!



Helena has designs on a creative career

Royal College of Art graduate Helena Roberts is thriving as Junior Designer at iconic British pottery brand Emma Bridgewater. With a Masters in Textiles and a BA in Design Crafts, Helena's expertise is put to work adding creative flair to a wide range of homewares and developing new designs for the brand's famous pottery collection. Her 'Spooky Halloween Ghost train' mug was a top seller in October – a full circle achievement for Helena, who in the Sixth Form designed the festive mug on the left for her Young Enterprise team!



Ruth Wilson wins rave reviews in London

Highly-acclaimed actress Ruth Wilson MBE wowed audiences in June with a performance of 'magnetic intensity' in Eugene O'Neill's play *A Moon for the Misbegotten* at London's Almeida Theatre. It's the second Eugene O'Neill play for Ruth, who won an Olivier in 2011 for her performance in the title role of *Anna Christie* opposite Jude Law.

Appointed an MBE for Services to Drama in the Queen's Birthday Honours list in 2021, Ruth is now preparing to reprise her role as Alice Morgan in the next Netflix film version of hit crime drama *Luther*, starring alongside Idris Elba.



IN THE LESTONNAC ETHOS

There is an underlying ethos at Notre Dame that pervades all we do, born of our foundations within the Company of Mary Our Lady. We call it the Lestonnac Ethos; it is what makes us unique...

Feast Day Mass 2025

To celebrate the feast of St Jeanne de Lestonnac, Mass was held in the Sports Hall for all pupils and students from Reception to Year 13. Fr Stephen celebrated, joined by Sisters Anne, Faith, Maria and Patricia, as well as the Director of Education for the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton and the General Secretary of the Catholic Independent Schools' Conference.

Music was provided by the Prep and Senior School choirs, staff choir and Senior Caccini Ensemble, while students took part in ministries including reading, welcoming and altar serving. The joyful celebration was followed by a sunny BBQ on the field, bringing the whole school community together.



Year 12 Chaplaincy Reps Visit Cherry Trees

This year, we have built a wonderful partnership with Cherry Trees, our chosen domestic charity. Located in East Clandon, Cherry Trees offers a home-from-home for children with complex needs, providing families with respite and children with a safe, caring and joyful environment.

Fourteen of our Year 12 Chaplaincy Representatives visited Cherry Trees to see the home in action and gain a deeper understanding of how our School's fundraising, directly supports the children.

We look forward to continuing to strengthen this meaningful relationship throughout the year.



Deanery Mass – January 2025

Two Prep students, two Senior students, Mrs Morgan, Mrs King and Mr George proudly represented Notre Dame at the Deanery Mass for Catholic schools in the Weybridge area.

Held at Christ the Prince of Peace Church in Weybridge, the Mass centred on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope'. Each school was invited to prepare artwork reflecting this message, to be presented during the offertory procession.

Our Prep students, guided by Mrs Brennan, created beautiful letters spelling out the word HOPE. We were deeply honoured when these were placed on the altar for the entire congregation to see.



Infant Nativity on Tour to Whiteley Village

Years 1 and 2 took their Nativity performance on tour to Whiteley Village, where they shared the Christmas story through song and dance. The residents were thrilled by the children's wonderful performance and touched by the thoughtful gifts from the Notre Dame community. It was a truly magical afternoon filled with joy and festive spirit.



Senior Choir Singing

Senior Choir members went to Burwood Grange Care Home to sing carols to the residents.





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