

# Sir Tom Finney Community High School

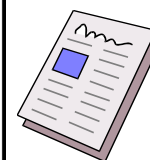
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*'learning and  
achieving together'*



## Newsletter

Easter is fast approaching with only 3 more weeks until the end of term and in school it remains a very busy time of the year. As well as meeting current obligations and ensuring students are working on their subject objectives and toward their assessment targets; we begin our thinking and planning for next September and the new academic year, (yes it does begin this early!). We have to look carefully at our forthcoming budget and the impact it will have, which in turn is affected by leavers and new admissions, increased costs of resources, changes to staffing costs, costs of gas, electric, and other services as they all rise, new technologies, curriculum activity costs, building servicing and maintenance and so on. In many cases having to prioritise and maintain opportunities with less!

Despite all that we remain positive and look forward to activities and events taking place in school

- Red Nose Day— Friday 15th March (Red noses on sale in school £1.25, non uniform— wear red day—contribution £1 for students and £2 for staff)
- Information Advice and Guidance Fair Thursday 28th March 1pm—4pm (more information to follow)
- Performance 'Bugsy Malone' - during last week of term date to be confirmed
- Easter Holiday Break Monday 8th April —Tuesday 23rd April

## Congratulations to us!

**Following a successful report and a lot of hard work by staff and students, we have successfully gained the Artsmark Award at a Silver level,**



**Artsmark  
Silver Award**  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

## **A NOTE ABOUT BEING SAFE ONLINE**

**Do you let your son/daughter use a laptop, an iPad, tablet or other device or a mobile phone?**



**DO YOU ALLOW YOUR SON/DAUGHTER TO USE THE INTERNET OR SOCIAL MEDIA?**

**DO YOU CHECK THE SECURITY AND PRIVACY SETTINGS?**

**Do you know what they are looking at, searching or who they may be in touch with?**



**In school we have filter systems and monitoring systems that help us to be as safe and secure as we can be when it comes to students working using the internet and applications. We include online safety in the curriculum, but research nationally by a variety of organisations tells us that it is in the home where children are at most risk.**

**Please check! - IF YOU NEED HELP WITH THIS THEN WE CAN HELP BY SHOWING YOU WHAT TO DO.**

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**ADVANCE NOTICE—Year 11 school leaving date for those moving on to external colleges will be Friday 28th June**



**We are still in the battery recycling scheme so drop off your unwanted /used batteries with reception. Thank You**



Keep liking our pages and watch out for details of up and coming events and activity as well as what we get up to in our lessons.