



TFA Weekly Newsletter

Friday 11th July 2025

Dear Parents/carers,

As we near the end of a really successful term, we wanted to thank all TFA students, families and staff for their support with the recent Summer Fair, which raised almost **£1800** for Redbridge Foodbank—a phenomenal effort.

We are also looking forward to Tuesday's **awards afternoon**, which starts at 4pm.

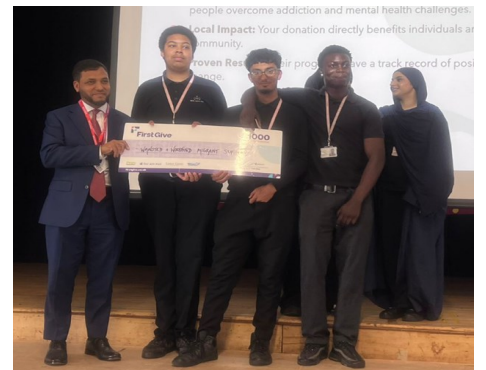
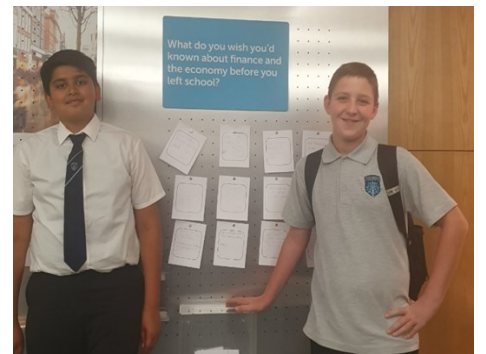
Recent highlights:

- **Barcelona Trip** (see upper right): our students embarked on a thrilling adventure that blended culture, cuisine and unforgettable memories. Highlights included a stroll through the vibrant Parc Güell, marvelling at the iconic Sagrada Familia, and shopping on the lively Las Ramblas. Evenings were spent enjoying meals at local restaurants—including Hard Rock Café—and unwinding at the hotel. From exploring the Olympic Park's interactive exhibits to relaxing on the beach, every moment delivered a fresh experience. One standout day was our visit to Aquapolis water park, where students had the time of their lives sliding, swimming and singing along on the coach. The trip wrapped up with free time in a local park, a final lunch, and last-minute shopping before flying home. Everyone arrived back at school in the early hours—exhausted but bursting with stories to share. Barcelona, you were brilliant! *More photos are overleaf...*
- **Year 8 Maths trip to the Bank of England** (see right): students discovered how Maths plays a vital role in finance and economics—exploring percentages, interest rates, and risk through interactive exhibits and real-world applications. They also explored the surrounding architecture to see how mathematical concepts like geometry, scale, and design are embedded in the built environment.
- **'First Give' Charity Finals** (see lower right)—three year 12 teams have participated in this social action project, where students choose a local charity and run a campaign to raise awareness. Judging on the finals day were Counsellor Ali from the Hainault Ward and two of our alumni, both currently studying Architecture at University in London. Well done to the winning team, who were campaigning for **'Woodford and Wanstead Migrant Support'** and who donated the prize-winning sum of **£1000!**

Other updates

- A reminder from LBR: can all families with students eligible for **Free School Meals** please make sure they are applying for HAF (the **Redbridge Holiday Fun programme** – link [here](#)) as the FSM vouchers will only cover the days HAF does not. Those in receipt of FSM vouchers should also be aware that all vouchers issued are to be used within two months.
- There is a **FREE** chess event in Trafalgar Square this weekend for all our keen budding grandmasters : <https://www.chess-fest.com/>

Mr Ansell and Mr MacLeod—Co-Headteachers





TFA MFL Barcelona trip June 2025

