

# Student Bulletin

***Week Beginning 9 March 2026***  
***Week B***



**Walthamstow Academy**

The best in everyone™

Part of United Learning

**AMBITION**

**DETERMINATION**

**RESPECT**

# Theme and Thought of the Week

**Theme of the Week** - British Science Week

**Thought for the Week** - *“The important thing is to never stop questioning” Albert Einstein*



# Lunch Rota HT4

Time	Wc/ March 9	Wc/ March 16	Wc/ March 23
<b>12.20 to 12.25</b>	Year 7	Year 9	Year 8
<b>12.25 to 12.30</b>	Year 11	Year 7	Year 9
<b>12.30 to 12.35</b>	Year 8	Year 11	Year 7
<b>12.35 to 12.40</b>	Year 9	Year 8	Year 11
<b>12.40 to 12.45</b>	Year 10		

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# What is the Pupil Charter?

The United Learning Pupil Charter sets out the extra and super-curricular opportunities which play a significant role in developing young people's character which we believe all children should experience.

The Pupil Charter is split into five key elements:

- Extra-curricular clubs
- Leadership
- Public Speaking
- Volunteering
- Trips and visits



# The Pupil Charter

**In Key Stage 3**, all students will:

1. Have the opportunity to represent the school in a sporting, cultural or academic event.
2. Have the opportunity to perform in a class production to an audience.
3. Watch a theatre production.
4. Volunteer time to serve the local community.
5. Have the opportunity to stay away from home and bond with classmates on a residential.
6. Have the opportunity to demonstrate leadership.
7. Deliver a presentation to an audience.
8. Celebrate people, cultures and cuisine from a foreign country.
9. Visit a Top Third university.

Don't forget to share your successes with your tutor and head of year. There will be rewards for excellent contribution to the charter at the end of this term.



# The Pupil Charter

**In Key Stage 4**, all students will:

1. Watch a live professional performance, production, sporting or cultural event.
2. Volunteer time to serve the local community.
3. Demonstrate leadership to the wider school.
4. Apply for or elect students to senior leadership positions.
5. Deliver a presentation to an audience.
6. Experience a professional workplace.
7. Visit a Top Third university (if not possible in KS3).

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# The Pupil Charter

**In Key Stage 5**, all students will:

1. Deliver a presentation to an audience.
2. Experience a professional workplace.
3. Visit a Russell Group university OR an apprenticeship provider.
4. Apply for or elect students to senior leadership positions.

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# Fourth Plinths School Award

**A creative art competition inspired by Trafalgar Square's Fourth Plinth.**

## What is the Fourth Plinth?

A public installation that hosts commissioned, temporary artworks by world-class artists in a historic space.



## Prizes:

- Winners & runners-up in age groups: 5–7, 8–11, 12–15
- Borough prizes.
- Awards ceremony at City Hall.
- Winning artworks exhibited later in the year.

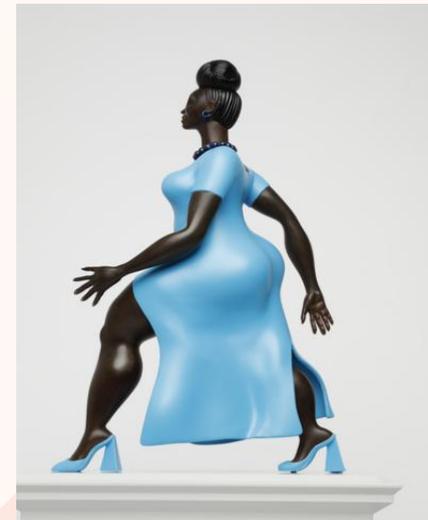
## How to enter:

1. Design an artwork inspired by the Fourth Plinth.
2. Submit by bringing your work to the Art room - Miss Knowles

**Deadline: 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 .**

## What you can submit:

- Drawing, painting, sculpture, collage, digital artwork.
- (Individual or group entries; unlimited submissions per school).



# PE Extra-Curricular Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	<b>Badminton</b> Sports Hall HAD	<b>Table Tennis</b> Dance Studio RGN	<b>Basketball</b> Sports Hall AJN	<b>Netball (Girls only)</b> Sports Hall MIL  <b>Table Tennis KS4</b> Dance Studio RGN/HAD	<b>GCSE PE Intervention</b> PE Staff
After School	<b>Fixtures</b> PE Staff	<b>Fixtures</b> PE Staff	<b>Fixtures</b> PE Staff  <b>Volleyball</b> Sports Hall JRL	<b>Fixtures</b> PE Staff	<b>Fitness Club</b> Gym HAD

Please see PE staff for upcoming fixtures



# Local Events/Workshops

## JOIN LONDON'S PREMIER YOUTH ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB 'LLOYD PARK LEEKS'

For young athletes aged 10-16, mixed genders



### Twice-Weekly Training:

WEDNESDAYS 5:30pm-6:30pm  
Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre  
On the track. All abilities welcome.

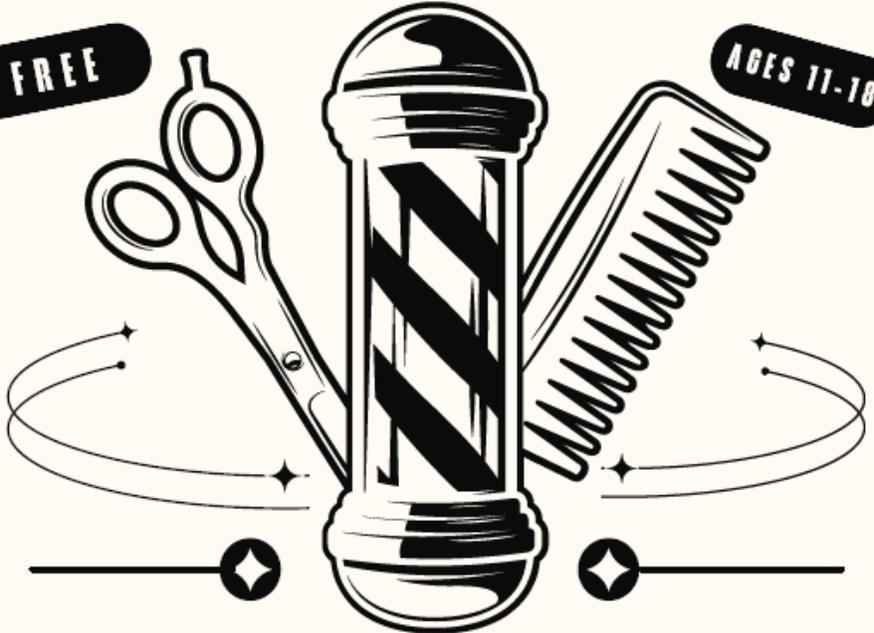
SATURDAYS 9:30am-12pm (MIDDAY)  
Lloyd Park (Brettenham Road end)  
9:30am-10:30am Beginners  
10am-11:30am Intermediate  
10:30am-12pm Advanced

### Contact:

Ollie at  
leeksultimate@gmail.com  
Insta: @lloyd\_park\_leeks



# Local Events/Workshops



**FREE** **AGES 11-18**

# **BARBERING WORKSHOPS**

## **LEVEL UP YOUR FADE**

Register your interest here



**WHAT YOU'LL LEARN**

- CLIPPER CONTROL
- BEARD GROOMING
- FADE BASICS
- LINE UP/SHAPE UP
- HYGIENE AND TOOLS

**BEARD GROOMING**

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**CLARION FUTURES**

**LEVEL UP**

**SPACE4ALL**

**worth UNLIMITED**

**Priory Court Community Centre**  
**Monday 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th of March**  
**6:30 - 8pm**

# Weekly Leaderboard Sparx Science



**Shireen S. Year 7**



**Asim A. Year 9**



**Kabina S. Year 8**



**CONGRATULATIONS**

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK



# MiSAC Competition 2026 — Enter Now!

This is your chance to get creative, showcase your knowledge, and **win amazing prizes!** The MiSAC competition is open to all **KS3 and KS4 students** — enter as an individual or as a group (no more than 4 students).



## School Prizes

1st: £250 · 2nd:  
£125 · 3rd: £70



## Student Prizes

1st: £100 · 2nd: £50  
· 3rd: £25



## Deadline

**23 March 2026**

**How to enter:** Produce your entry on **one A3 sheet** (or two A4 sheets taped side-by-side), using one side only. You may work by hand or computer. Full details and entry form: [misac.org.uk](https://misac.org.uk) — **Competition 2026**



# Sparx Reader

Year 7 SUPERSPARX stars!

Shireen S  
Victor A  
Kundi C  
Hamza C  
Demir H

Year 8 SUPERSPARX stars!

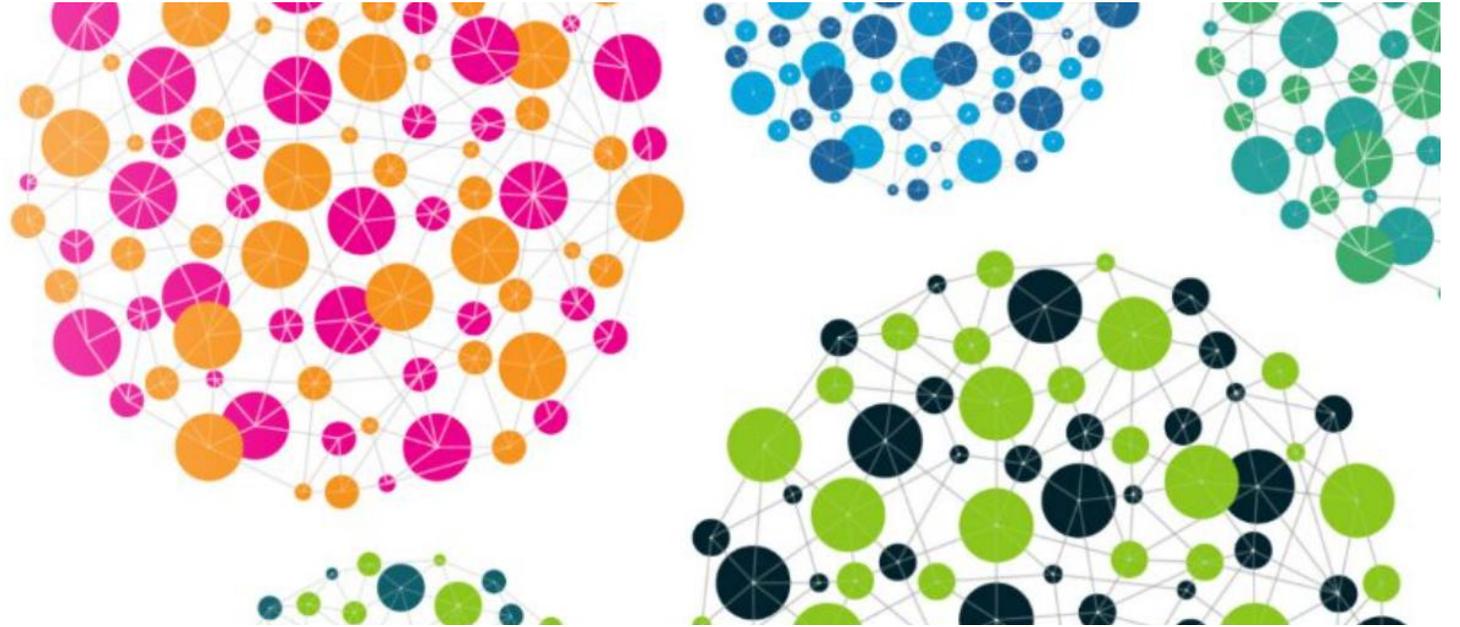
Rihanna K  
Umme- Habiba  
K  
Albert M  
Zakariyah H  
Junayd S

Year 9 SUPERSPARX stars!

Daisy S  
Blessing A  
Kyle M  
Ali M  
Abbas H



**BRITISH  
SCIENCE  
WEEK**



**Monday 9 March- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Weds</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Fri</b>
<b>Date</b>	9-Mar-26	10-Mar-26	11-Mar-26	12-Mar-26	13-Mar-26
<b>Event</b>	Slime time  <b>SC3</b>	Kahoot science quiz  <b>SC9</b>	Science Demonstrations  <b>Agora</b>	Extracting strawberry DNA <b>SC7</b>  Chromatography flowers & tri-colour experiment <b>SC5</b>	Science Bake Off  <b>SC4</b>  Party popper vs weights <b>SC10</b>

# Science Week schedule

Lunchtime events

where?  
SC3

what?  
making slime

# SLIME TIME!

with Ms Skowron

when?  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup>  
March

who?  
KS3 student\*

\*first come first  
serve basis...

make your slime,  
learn the science...

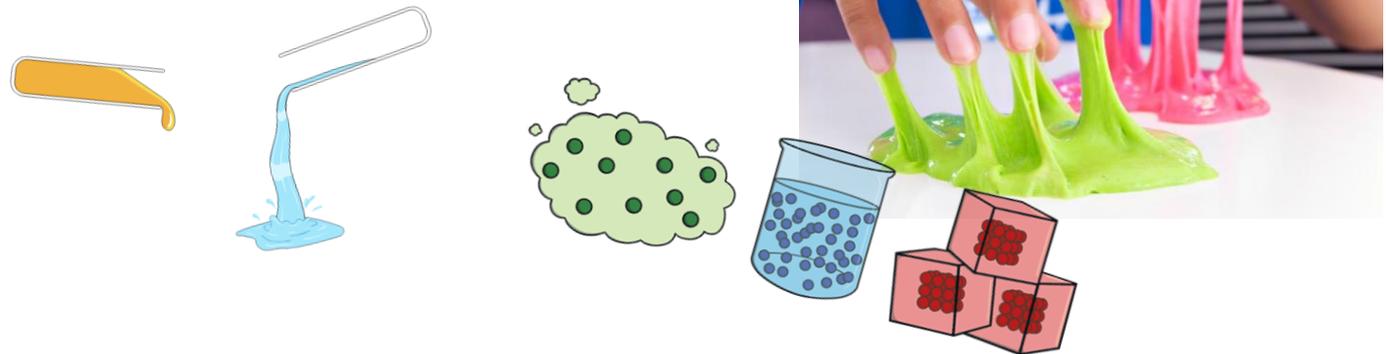
SLIME! The best  
stress-reliver since  
bubble wrap

# SLIME TIME!

What? **Make slime**

When? **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March, lunch time**

Where? **SC3**





# Kahoot!

## Science Quiz



When? **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March, lunch time**  
Where? **SC9**

# Science Demonstration

When?

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March,  
lunch time

Where?

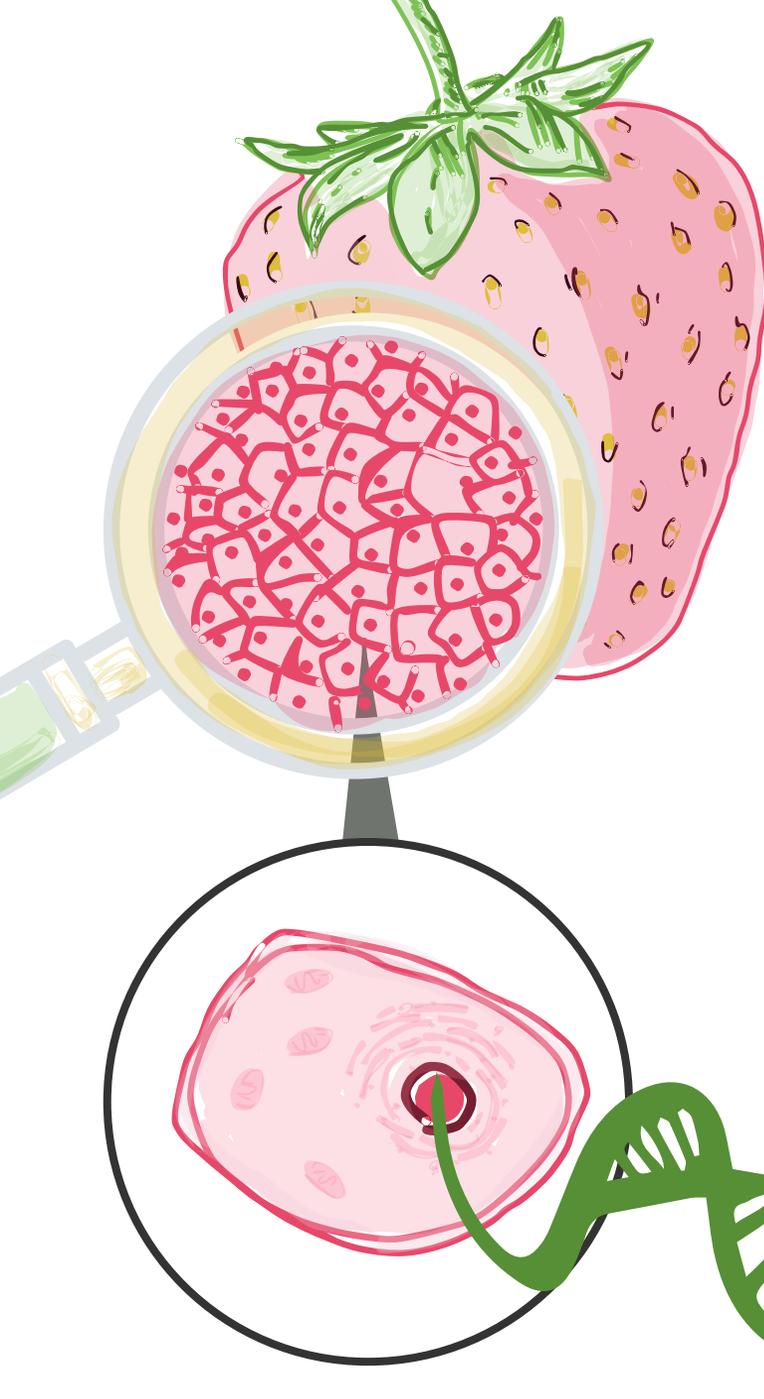
Agora



# Chromatography Flowers and Tri-colour experiment



What? Making chromatography flowers & the tri-colour experiment  
When? Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March, lunch time  
Where? SC5



**Where?** SC7

**When?** Thurs  
12<sup>th</sup> March,  
lunchtime

**What?** DNA  
extraction!



20  
SPACES

YOU'RE INVITED TO

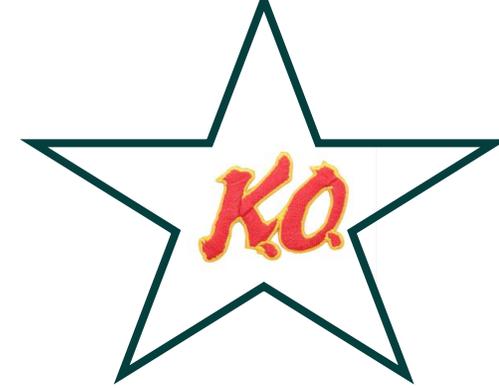
**STRAWBERRY  
DNA  
EXTRACTION**

**THURSDAY  
12TH MARCH**

LUNCHTIME

SC7

# Party Popper



# Weights

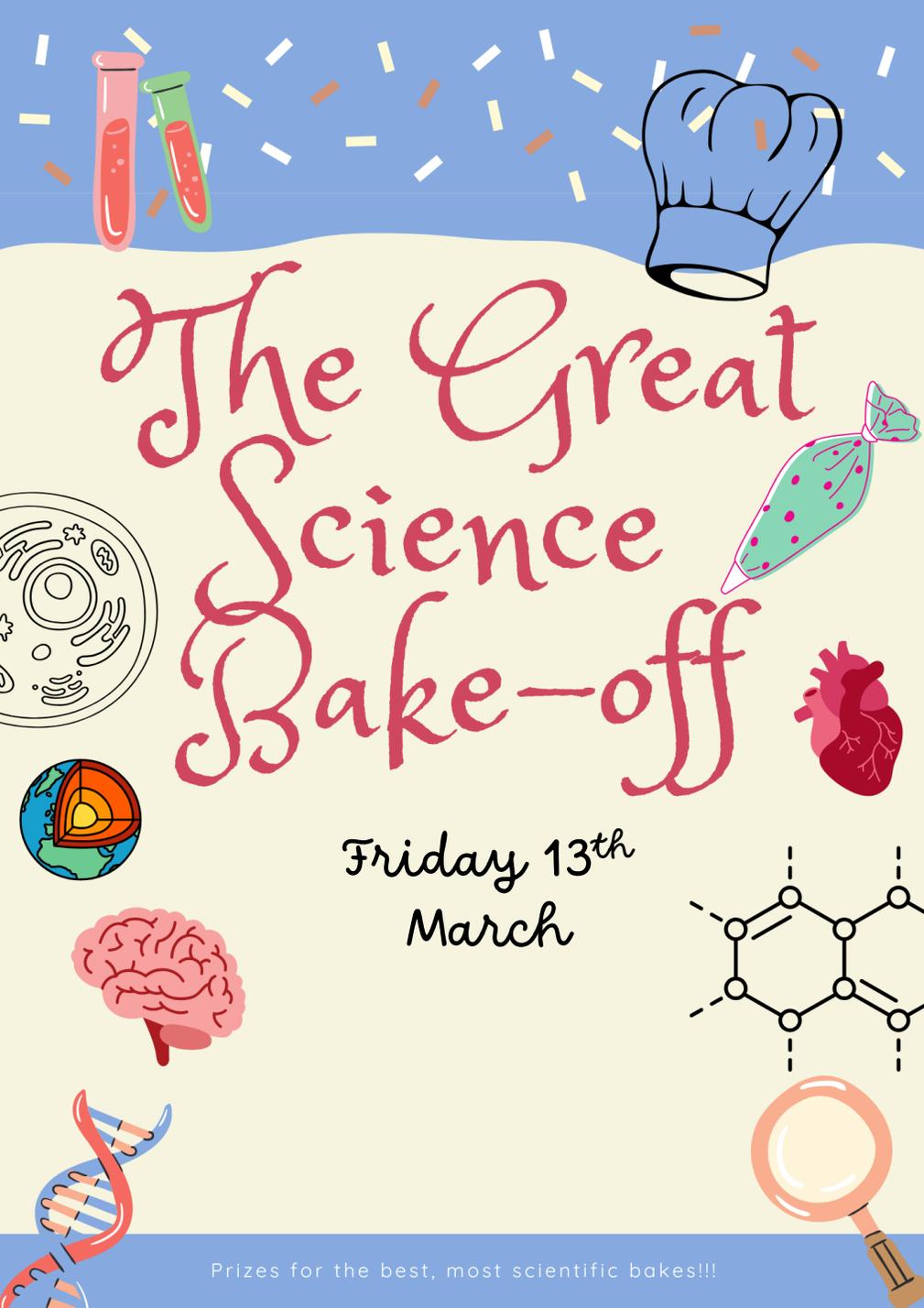


When?

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, lunch time

Where?

SC10



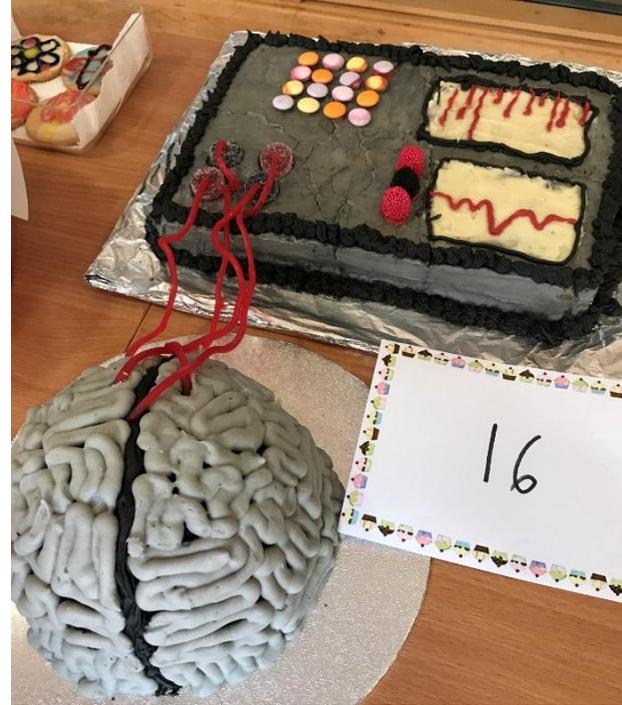
Prizes for the best, most scientific bakes!!!

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### Bring your bakes to the science prep room

- Register in SC4 with Mr Kelly to showcase your masterpiece at lunch time!
- You can enter alone or as a group! Don't do it all yourself, this is meant to be a fun activity!
- Prizes for the winner and runners up!
- For more info, speak to Mr Kelly or your science teacher





Previous years winners  
and design inspiration!!!

# Puzzles to Stretch your Thinking...

1.

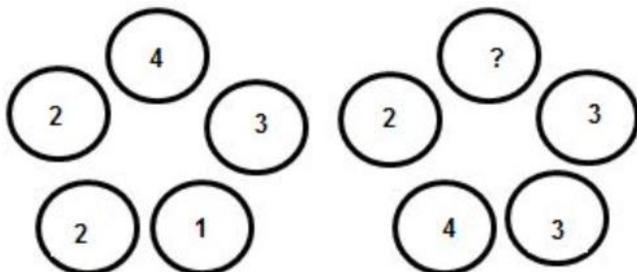
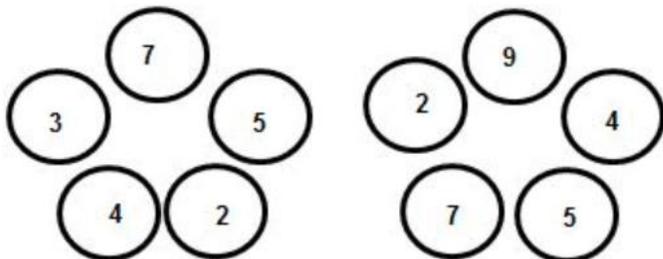
A quote by H. Jackson Brown Jr. has been split up into groups.

Rearrange the groups to form the quote. What should it say?

**BES EPA FOR ING ION ODAY ORR OWI RAT RBE SDO STT THE TOM TPR  
YOU**

No winner last week!

What number should replace the question mark?



2.

Challenge yourself by  
having ago at these puzzles!

Think you know the answer?

Email Miss Vitalis your  
answer – prizes to be won!

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academy.org](mailto:devon.vitalis@walthamstow-academy.org)