



# GREENSHEET



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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

**Summer Term 2016**  
End - Friday  
15th July 2016

**Monday 4th**  
**Wednesday**  
**13th July**  
Year 10  
Work  
Experience

**Friday 8th**  
**July**  
Key Stage 3  
Transition  
Event

**Saturday**  
**9th July**  
**GREEN**  
FunDay

**Monday**  
**11th July**  
Summer  
Music  
Concert

**Friday 15th**  
**July**  
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## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we near the end of another academic year, the school continues to be a hive of activity, much of which is taking place offsite.

Last week all of **Year 8** spent time exploring **Kew Gardens** on a **Geography field trip**- an interesting change from the usual trip to Southend. Meanwhile **Year 10** are experiencing the world of work this week and next. Ms Ray, Ms Philippou, Ms Janes and also Ms Careless have worked so hard to ensure the success of our **work experience** scheme. We are extremely grateful to members of our own school community, including our parents, who have offered a rich array of placements for the girls. Below are examples of the wide ranging placements they have secured:

*British Museum, London City Airport, Highbury Crown Court, Barts NHS Trust, BBC, The Evening Standard, Arsenal Stadium, Waltham Forest Town Hall, Theatre Royal Stratford, Network Rail, Camden Mental Health, a record company, a publishing company, a tailor, a farm, a media agency, a film production company, a music college, plus 5 star hotels, cosmetic companies, dance schools, banks, solicitors, caterers, libraries, pharmacies, dentists, opticians, estate agencies, schools and nurseries.*

The feedback we have received so far from the placements has been extremely positive, with examples of our girls taking on some

responsible tasks like translating, managing a booking system through a switch-board etc.

We look forward to having them back with us for our final few days next week.

Also this week we greeted all of our **incoming Year 7** students with their families. From September, they will be wearing our **school blazers** with the **new school badge**-more to follow on this.

The **Performing Arts faculty** have been particularly busy. **Year 9 Drama and Music** students had a visit to the **Opera** on Wednesday, whilst others spent a day at a workshop at the **Old Vic** earlier in the week. A group of **Year 8** students will be involved in a **Barbican in the Box** showcase event on Thursday. Next **Monday** all of our musicians will perform at the **Summer Musical Evening**. This will include all our **steel pan bands**, from **Years 7 to 10** and our orchestra. Entry will be by advance ticket sales only-see inside for details.

Our athletes have done particularly well in regional competitions recently, and we look forward to their performance at our school **Sports Day** next week. Our Wheelchair Masters ball girls enjoyed a day watching the tennis at **Wimbledon**, between showers. Several Year 9 and one Year 10 student had the opportunity to take part in the **White Water Rafting Schools Festival** on the Olympic Competition Course on Wednesday, whilst the Rounders Team competed in the Waltham Forest **Year 9 rounders rally** at Forest School on Thursday.

Congratulations also to all of our **Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Award** participants who successfully completed their expedition challenge in the Chilterns last weekend. Thank you to Mr Mace and all the staff who gave up their weekend in order to take the girls away.

Finally, another reminder, particularly to our **Year 7 parents and carers**, about our unmissable **GREEN Exhibition** on Saturday. Some of us have even offered to get soaked for a good cause! We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the school on Saturday.

Best wishes  
Meryl Davies

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2015/16

### Summer Term 2016

**Start** - Monday 11th April 2016

**End** - Friday 15th July 2016

Monday 4th - Wednesday 13th July

Year 10 Work Experience

Friday 8th July

Key Stage 3 Transition Event

Friday 15th July

Last day of term details on pages 4-5

### Autumn Term 2016

**Start:** Thursday 1st September **End:** Wednesday 21st December 2016

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016**

**The first day of the Autumn Term for all students**

**New Year 7 at 9.30am**

**will be with their tutors all day until dismissal at 3.30pm.**

**Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 at 1.30pm**

**will be with their tutors all afternoon until dismissal at 3.30pm.**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

Normal lessons resume

## *Shakespeare 2016*

2016 marks the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of William Shakespeare

To commemorate this important event the LRC will be selling commemorative key rings of our Greek Theatre for £1



**Greek Theatre Linen bag  
For £3**



All proceeds go towards the Walthamstow School for Girls Alumnae

## END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

### Information for Parents / Carers and Students

**The final day of Summer Term is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

- ALL lessons 1 –3 are as normal.
- No student will be allowed to remain in school and the gates will be locked at 1.15pm
- There will be a normal breaktime offer but **NO** lunchtime offer in the canteen.
- If a student entitled to a free school meal requires a grab-bag lunch to take away, please inform Ms. Pratt by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July.
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July will be a non-uniform day.
- The cost of wearing non-uniform will be **£1.00** and must be paid **IN ADVANCE** to Form Reps.
- The jewellery rules still apply on this day and Lanyards **must** be worn.

**The first day of the Autumn Term for students is  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016**

- All Students are expected in **FULL** school uniform and to be in school at the correct time for their Year Group.
- The Focus of the Fortnight from 2<sup>nd</sup> September will be on Uniform and Lanyards.
- This will be a Week A.

**Have a safe and enjoyable holiday!**

Ms.K.H.Pratt

Assistant Headteacher.

## **Information for Students, Parents / Carers**

### **The first day of the Autumn Term for students is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September is the start of term for **ALL** students.

- **School starts for the new Year 7 at 9.30am and they will be with their tutors all day until dismissal at 3.30pm.**
- Year 7 assembly 9.30am Hewett Hall with Headteacher.
- Year 7 assembly 3.15pm Norris Hall with Student Progress Leader.  
Dismissed from assembly.
- Lunch will be at 12.25pm for Year 7.

**School starts for Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 at 1.30pm and they will be with their tutors all afternoon until dismissal at 3.30pm.**

- Year 10 assembly 1.35pm Hewett Hall with Headteacher.
- Year 9 assembly 2.00pm Hewett Hall with Headteacher.
- Year 11 assembly 2.30pm Hewett Hall with Headteacher.
- Year 8 assembly 3.00pm Hewett Hall with Headteacher.
- All students are expected in **FULL** uniform.
  
- Normal lessons resume Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September
- This is a Week A.

Ms.K.H.Pratt  
Assistant Headteacher.

**WSFG SPORTS DAY 2016  
WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JULY**

**We will be holding our annual Sports Day on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at the Pool and Track Sports Centre. The bullet points below explain exactly how our afternoon is run; if any parent or carer would like any further information about the event, please do not hesitate to contact school either by email or telephone number.**

**Please note: unfortunately we are not able to open this event to parents and carers but a full report will follow in our Greensheet**

- Lessons 1,2 and 3 will run as normal.
- Year 7 lunch will be served at **12:25pm** and students will be able to get a hot lunch from the dining hall.
- Year 8 lunchtime will start at **12:35pm** and Year 9 will be at **12:45pm**.
- All students should be in their form rooms at 1:20pm where tutors will take the register.
- Year 7 students will then be escorted to the Pool and Track Sports Centre by their form tutor and attached members of staff and will leave school at 1:25pm.
- Year 8 students will then be escorted to the Pool and Track Sports Centre by their form tutor and attached members of staff and will leave school at 1:30pm.
- Year 9 students will then be escorted to the Pool and Track Sports Centre by their form tutor and attached members of staff and will leave school at 1:35pm
- All students must be in their designated area by **2.00pm** for registration as all track events will start at **2:15pm** prompt.
- Spectators (students and staff) are situated around the edge of the track in a designated area for their form whilst competitors wait in the middle of field. Spectators must not go onto the running track at any time.
- **Unfortunately due to Health and Safety regulations it is not possible for parents/carers to spectate at Sports Day.**
- **All students will be dismissed after the final results have been given at 3:30pm.**
- **All students are to make their own way home from the Walthamstow Pool and Track Sports Centre.**

## Head lice Information for Parents / Carers

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been brought to my attention that a number of students in various Year Groups throughout the school have head lice at the present time. At school we are not entitled to make any head inspections, nor would we wish to, so the responsibility for treating head lice lies with the Parents / Carers.

If you suspect your daughter has head lice, they must be treated systematically and the full instructions on the treatment lotion must be followed until she is completely clear. If some of the eggs remain, she will continue to have lice as they do breed quickly. The lice and eggs may take a number of treatment sessions to eradicate. The recommendation is that the whole family is treated at the same time as head lice are very easily passed on.

Recommendations about the best lotions and treatments can be made by your chemist or pharmacist.

If your daughter does have head lice and she is being treated for them, there is no reason to keep her away from school, but it would be useful for you to inform us so that we are aware.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Ms Pratt  
Assistant Headteacher

## Attendance League for June 2016

Well done to 7W & 7S, 8G, 9W, and 10S & 10F  
for being June winners.



Year to date figures are 7G, 8G, 9W, and 10S.

Competition is so close now with just a couple of weeks to go.

Our attendance pin badges are allowed to be worn on lanyards.

Winning classes also receive a Special Award Postcard from the Headteacher for their noticeboard.

Ms King  
Student Attendance Manager

## Challenge News



### Talk Like TED

TED talks were recommended on our recent trip to the University of Cambridge. They help you to develop a depth of knowledge that is beyond the school curriculum.

Here's one for this week, 'My stroke of insight'

[https://www.ted.com/talks/jill\\_bolte\\_taylor\\_s\\_powerful\\_stroke\\_of\\_insight?language=en](https://www.ted.com/talks/jill_bolte_taylor_s_powerful_stroke_of_insight?language=en)

Each week there is a link to the latest recommendation on FRONTER. What is your favourite TED Talk?

### Oxbridge Question

Each week there will be a question from an Oxbridge interview;

If I could fold this piece of paper an infinite number of times,  
how many times must I fold it to reach the moon?  
(Physics and Philosophy, Oxford)

Discuss with your friends and family to help develop your HOTS (Higher Order Thinking Skills).

Ms Robinson

### Lost Property

Students are reminded that you can collect lost property at **3.30pm** every day. Parents and carers may also collect lost property **any day after school**. We have a lot of pairs of glasses.

A reminder to parents and carers that if your daughter's clothing has her name and form marked in it, it can be returned to you more easily. Please remind your daughter, if she has lost anything in school, to check the box regularly.

**Any items remaining at the end of term will be disposed of.**

Ms Jolliffe  
Student Services







# G.R.E.E.N. FunDay!

Year 7 students and their families are invited to Walthamstow School For Girls very own G.R.E.E.N. Funday for a day of complete enjoyment in aid of Ambore School, Pakistan.

**Saturday 9th July 2016**

**From 11:00am to 2:00pm**

At Walthamstow School For Girls, Church Hill, Walthamstow,  
London E17 9RZ

## Events of the day include:

Art Exhibition

Henna Designs £2/£1

Live Performances

Celebrity Guests

Refreshments for sale

Raffle

Celebrity Photos



**For all enquiries contact –**

**Ms Philippou**

**Mrs Finamore**

**Entrance by ticket  
only.**

**Adults £1**

**12's and under 50p**

# Walthamstow School for Girls

Presents the

## Summer Musical Concert

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 at 7.00



Tickets are available from  
Mr. Burstow,  
£4 adults  
£2 concessions  
(under 18 and OAPs).

Tickets only available  
in advance, no tickets  
will be sold on the  
door

## School Calendar for 2016-17

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Friday 14th October  
Wednesday 19th October

INSET Day School closed to students  
Year 7 Settling in afternoon

#### Half Term: Monday 24-Friday 28 October 2016

Thursday 3rd November  
Monday 21st November  
Thursday 15th December

Year 10 Parent/Carers Evening  
INSET Day School closed to students  
Carol Concert details to follow

### Spring Term 2017

**Start: Wednesday 4th January 2017    End: Friday 31st March**

Monday 30th January 2017  
Thursday 2nd February

INSET Day School closed to students  
Year 11 Parent/Carers Evening

#### Half Term: Monday 13th-Friday 17th February 2017

Thursday 2nd March  
Thursday 16th March

Year 9 Parent/Carers Evening  
Year 8 Parent/Carers Evening

#### Easter Holiday

Easter Holiday:                      Monday 3rd April 2017-Monday 17th April  
Good Friday Bank Holiday:        Friday 14th April  
Easter Monday Bank Holiday:      Monday 17th April

### Summer Term 2017

**Start: Tuesday 18th April    End: Wednesday 19th July**

#### Holidays

**May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May**

Thursday 11th May

Year 7 Parent/Carers Evening

#### Half Term: Monday 29th May-Friday 2nd June

## Year 7 & Year 8 Accelerated Readers



Well done to all those students who have taken AR Reading Practice quizzes since September 2015.



The quizzes ask questions that measure the student's comprehension of a book. There are 3-20 multiple answer questions in each quiz and the student can take these quizzes during the school day.

Students are encouraged to read each day and complete the quiz as soon as they have finished the book.

Here are the number of words read, quizzes passed and the top readers by Form Group.

Please congratulate your daughters, even if they are not in the top five readers, they will have contributed to their form groups overall number of words read.

Ms Kelly & Mrs Guest  
Learning Resource Centre

Year 7	Quizzes	Words Read
7W	231	11,186,654
7S	385	14,626,642
7F	469	20,516,870
7G	245	9,015,672
7C	435	20,795,727
7H	613	33,745,502

Year 8	Quizzes	Words Read
8W	513	31,674,169
8S	406	19,145,319
8F	563	32,860,693
8G	283	14,653,637
8C	289	11,131,602
8H	262	14,006,655

TOP 5 READERS 7C	Words Read	TOP 5 READERS 8C	Words Read
Hafsa Naeem	1,934,822	Emma Blyth	1,367,438
Olivia Scanlon-Sanderson	1,563,846	Zoya Parvez	1,152,608
Eva Anderson	1,501,021	Isobel Phelps	1,111,957
Eva Bianchi-Burgos	1,365,069	Elizabeth Humphries	1,097,628
Jade Danaswamy-Santiz	1,345,737	Tenzin Lobsang	1,058,021
TOP 5 READERS 7F	Words Read	TOP 5 READERS 8F	Words Read
Ying Hang Zeng	5,017,585	Raahil Amidu	6,906,962
Silhouette Bushay-Olarewaju	3,289,863	Khadeejah Imran	6,696,885
Florence Williamson	1,630,246	Charlotte Cheung McClure	3,256,698
Imaan, Ansar	1,487,383	Ayjan Jorayeva	3,120,885
Brianna Gittens	1,446,676	Alina Akram	1,943,951
TOP 5 READERS 7G	Words Read	TOP 5 READERS 8G	Words Read
Lucy Mikolajczyk	1,929,447	Nada Raja	2,228,110
Charlotte Hillman	1,383,427	Zahrah Vahidy	1,969,590
Anisha Morrow	682,534	Kate Lucas	1,434,408
Khara Osei	600,325	Anna Morate	1,175,186
Bella Collins	462,560	Maddy Hilton	971,553
TOP 5 READERS 7H	Words Read	TOP 5 READERS 8H	Words Read
Chikara Mbakwe	3,804,816	Karimah Ali	4,666,780
Kitty Giffin	3,722,050	Khadija Nawaz	1,871,529
Niamh O'Grady	3,308,403	Noeka Bradley	1,008,203
Aasiyah Abdul-Azeez	3,276,150	Mariam Boota	958,408
Cindy Chen	2,923,328	Hafsah Khurshid	834,566
TOP 5 READERS 7S	Words Read	TOP 5 READERS 8S	Words Read
Safa Tariq	3,779,656	Nuriya Qureshi	3,161,434
Ruby Goodall	1,761,298	Sathana Sivotejanan	2,307,240
Nabia Fatima	1,496,736	Rumaanah Rameez	1,954,451
Amud Ahmed	1,017,682	Uswa Shahid	1,075,936
Sara Bouhafs	609,800	Alicia Brown	802,122
TOP 5 READERS 7W	Words Read	TOP 5 READERS 8W	Words Read
Alexandra Yau	1,538,586	Safa Ahmed	9,087,905
Hannah Billington	1,397,297	Divya Krishnapavan	6,820,211
Amaarah Qasim	1,169,914	Amina Asim	2,535,602
Malaika Wajid	887,902	Amal El-Bahry	2,349,185
Erin Ridgway	680,252	Olivia Konicz	1,377,761

## Our School History

With Sports Day taking place during this term, I thought it would be interesting to share with you some of the activities that took place during a Sports Day, many years ago. This extract is from the 1915 edition of the Iris magazine, at a time when there were boys at the school and we also had a Sixth Form. I have no idea what the race called "catching a train" was but I will leave that up to your imagination,

Ms Kelly LRC Manager

### School Sports-day June, 1915-

After mid-day there was no longer any mistake about the weather. We were going to have it fine for the Sports. At three o'clock the visitors were beginning to fill the field, and by the time the first contest -the long jump-was ready to begin, a good number had collected.

The long jump was especially interesting this year, and at one time the three foremost were almost in a line with each other. The Lower Fifth was the successful form.

The high jump, later on, although several competitors dropped out before 3ft. 8in., was still more exciting, and when VA. was left the winner at 4ft. 6in. there were still two girls not out. The flat races of the Preparatory and First Form followed the long jump; there are some capital little runners there both among the boys and girls, and they were all well together at the finish.

The most exciting of all the contests was the senior tug-of-war between the Upper Fifth and Fourth; they were very evenly matched, and the rope swung first one way and then the other, while the supporters of each side shouted and cheered lustily. Finally VA. was the victor, although only after a hard struggle.

The flower-pot race was also capital although the competitors were not nearly so evenly matched, and IVB's small champion came in well ahead of everyone else.

Shouts of laughter greeted the shoeless runners hunting for their shoes in the boot race, but the funniest of all was the dressing race; the gloves seemed to be the greatest difficulty, though surely not for want of practice in putting them on!

The team race of the Senior, and the tunnel race of the Junior school created a good deal of interest, since so many forms were competing together.

In the former VA. was the winner, and in the latter IIIB.

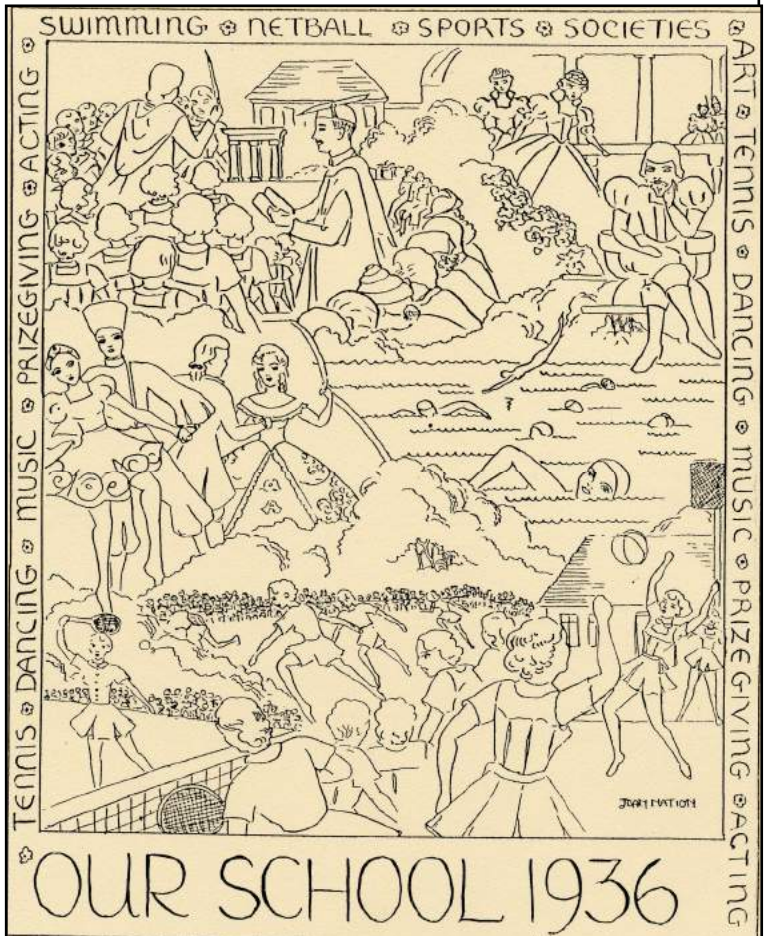
In the slow bicycle races many of the riders fell off before they were halfway down the course; the other bicycle races were much more interesting, especially the one riding between dumb-bells.

At a distance the three-legged races looked like ordinary flat races, so fast did the runners go; there was a rush and a confused mingling of legs and flying tunics and the race was over amid much shouting and clapping.

Lastly there was an old girls' race called "catching a train" in which Elsie Lane and Winnie Rainer were the successful competitors and as soon as it was over there was a rush from the field to the net-ball court to see the final match of the season between VA. and the Sixth, to the winners of which Miss Hewett was going to present a trophy cup.

The excitement was intense, for it soon became evident that both sides were playing a capital game.

NB. VA =  
Fifth form group A



## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK IN WALTHAMSTOW AND BEYOND

### WALTHAMSTOW

**FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY: CELEBRATE EID-UL FITR WITH LIVE MUSIC AND DANCE, WALTHAMSTOW ASSEMBLY HALL, FOREST ROAD, E17 47F, 7.30pm- 10pm, FREE (BUT BOOKING REQUIRED).** Mark the end of Ramadan with family and friends at the borough's annual event; maximum 10 tickets per family. See [www.walthamforest.gov.uk](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk) and search events to book. Doors open 7pm.

**SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY: 5<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, THE MILL, 7-11 COPPERMILL LANE, E17 7HE, 1.30-4.30PM, FREE.** The theme of this year's event is Hawaii, so dress up and join in the tropical fun ; attractions include arts and crafts, face painting, photo booth, tropical music and a giant birthday cake. Ring 0208 521 3211 for more information.

**SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AND SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY: FROM THE GROUND UP PRESENT: TALES FROM THE MARSH, COPPERMILL FIELD, COPPERMILL LANE, E17 7HE, MEET 2.15PM, FREE.** This unusual promenade performance about Walthamstow marshes features reminiscence, poetry and art devised by local groups with artist Siobhan O'Neill. Ring her on 0789519 522 to book, or visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/from-the-ground-up-tickets-25992011807>

**SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY: SUMMERTIME FAIR AT ST MARY'S WELCOME CENTRE, CHURCH PATH (OFF VESTRY ROAD) E17 9RJ, 12-5PM, 50P OR £1 FOR FAMILY/GROUP OF 4.** Stalls include crafts, vintage items, food and refreshments . Contact [nathanjohnbaptiste@gmail.com](mailto:nathanjohnbaptiste@gmail.com) for more information. All welcome.

### BEYOND WALTHAMSTOW

**UNTIL 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY: THIS IS A VOICE- EXHIBITION AT THE WELLCOME COLLECTION, 183 EUSTON ROAD, NW1 2BE, OPEN DAILY EXCEPT MONDAYS, 11AM-6PM,FREE.** Explore the science and art of the human voice in an acoustic journey featuring film, sound installations and artefacts. Ring 0207 611 2222. Nearest tube: Euston.

**SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY: THE BRITISH 10K LONDON RUN WITH OVER 1000 RUNNERS RACING FOR CHARITY THROUGH WESTMINSTER, STARTS AT 9.30AM IN PICCADILLY CIRCUS,FREE TO WATCH.** Central London will be closed to traffic until approx. 2pm while the runners race from Piccadilly to Whitehall via the Strand and Victoria Embankment. Nearest tube: Piccadilly Circus or Charing Cross. See [www.thebritish10klondon.co.uk](http://www.thebritish10klondon.co.uk) for route map.

**DAILY UNTIL 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY: NORTHBANK SUMMER FESTIVAL, VICTORIA EMBANKMENT GARDENS, NEXT TO EMBANKMENT TUBE STATION, 12-7.30pm, FREE.** Live music, stalls, food and exercise bootcamps for all ages. See: <https://thenorthbank.london/news>

Enjoy your free time!  
Mrs Finamore