

HIGHLIGHTS

MAGAZINE

**A TERM OF SPORTING
WINS & SUCCESSES**

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CELEBRATING STRONG WOMEN
TO INSPIRE THE STRONG
WOMEN OF TOMORROW

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FANTASTIC COSTUMES & SHARING
OUR FAVOURITE STORIES

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CONTINUING OUR TRADITION OF
PRODUCING FINALISTS

SCIENCE WEEK & DIVERSITY WEEK

EVENTS BRINGING OUR SCHOOL
COMMUNITY TOGETHER




BRENTFORD SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
BRENTFORD & FORM

EDUCATION

COMMUNITY

INSPIRATION



Welcome, as we look back on a term of wins and sporting successes

Brentford School for Girls is a *small school with big ambition* and this has never been more evident than when we look back on this term. As you will see, it has been packed with so many successes, from topping sports league tables to winning two of the three top spots in the Jack Petchey Speakout competition. This magazine showcases just some of the ways we continue to see what makes our Brentford girls so special.

The countless enrichment opportunities on offer have helped our girls develop the values in our school vision, such as an entire week of trips as part of Science Week to grow their ambition in STEM. Our new Women's Week also embodies how our Brentford School community supports and champions the strong and confident women of tomorrow.

This issue highlights the many ways we celebrate the amazing school community we have here, from Diversity Week's cultural pride to the creativity on display in our school show or for World Book Day. It was a term filled with memorable moments, reflecting how BSfG is a place where every student is the author of their own unfolding chapter.

Enjoy exploring this chapter of school life at Brentford!

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MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy and exciting term it has been! I've felt so proud (and if I'm honest, a little bit envious!) of the wide variety of activities and events that our girls have taken part in this term.

There really is an activity for everyone at our school. We've had fun celebrating Diversity Week and Women's Week (with our special guest Clare Balding.) Our girls have visited the Science Museum, the Golden Hind, Royal Holloway for the Languages for All initiative, and Sky Studios for a Q&A with sports presenter Vicky Gomersall. There was the SFX make-up workshop for Year 10 Drama students, spring bulb planting in our Autism Centre, fabulous World Book Day costumes and celebrations, and great efforts and successes at the Jack Petchey Regional Finals and for our school sports teams in basketball, netball and football. A special thank you also to the girls who kindly welcomed next year's Year 7s at our 'Year 6 to Year 7' evening event.

A real highlight of the term was, of course, the brilliant school production of Finding Nemo Jr. - a riot of colour, music, acting, dancing and fun from a cast and crew overflowing with talent and passion. What a show! It was also lovely to see former Brentford students return to support this year's production, even if I embarrassed them ever so slightly by reminiscing about their own star turns in High School Musical Jr. in Year 7 and 8...!

Thank you also for your responses to the Parents' Survey last term. We are so grateful for the high response rate and for your thoughtful comments and feedback. It all helps us understand how to keep improving the experience your daughters have both inside and outside of the classroom.

Wishing you a restful break, with hopefully some more spring-like weather in the weeks ahead.

Marie Anderson
Chair of the Governing Board



MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parent/Carers

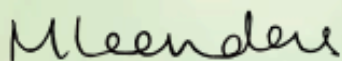
What a 'wow' of a term it has been! There has been so much going on across the school and this terms highlights magazine is nothing 'but' a compilation of all of the tremendous highlights and fantastic opportunities the girls have embraced this term!

We celebrated international women's day with a whole week of events- what school does that??? I was even interviewed for a Japanese publication on the topic of being a working mum and how to develop confidence, and carry on with your job, as well as trying to be a good a mum. That one was easy for me, given that this is a job I love, and a school that I feel so passionately about- It never really feels like work when you 'love what you do'. The girls make it easy for me, as they are such an asset to the school and a pleasure to work with.

I hope that you will take the time to look properly through this term's magazine. We are only a small school, but we have had so much enrichment outside of the curriculum.

Our girls' personal development, based around our school vision, is of as equal importance to us as their academic achievements. I do want to say a special thank you to the staff who have organized, run and lead on these events- without whom this could not happen!

Happy reading,



Marais Leenders
Executive Headteacher



BSFG SPORTS TEAM SUCCESS



The Year 10 netball team at Brentford School for Girls has been crowned Netball League Champions! With determination, teamwork, and skill, the girls dominated the court, showcasing their exceptional talent throughout the season.

Their hard work paid off as they secured the championship title, making the school proud.

Congratulations to the team for this fantastic achievement—what an inspiration to all aspiring athletes at BSfG!



UNSTOPPABLE NETBALL TEAM SUCCESS

EAST									
#	Name	PLD	W	D	L	PTS	GF	GA	GD
1	Brentford School for Gir...	4	3	0	1	- 16 +	28	7	21
2	Gumley School	4	3	0	1	- 16 +	17	11	6
3	Chiswick School	3	2	0	1	- 11 +	37	10	27
4	Green School for Girls	3	0	0	3	- 3 +	0	44	-44
5	Bolder Academy	2	0	0	2	- 2 +	0	10	-10



Year 7

East of the Borough
League Winners

LEAGUE 1									
#	Name	PLD	W	D	L	PTS	GF	GA	GD
1	Brentford School for Gir...	5	5	0	0	- 25 +	46	16	30
2	The Heathland School	4	2	1	1	- 14 +	30	22	8
3	Chiswick School	3	2	0	1	- 11 +	38	8	30
4	Gumley School	4	1	1	2	- 10 +	25	36	-11
5	Springwest Academy	3	1	0	2	- 7 +	8	16	-8
6	Lampton Academy	5	0	0	5	- 5 +	9	58	-49



Year 8

League 1 Champions,
undefeated all season

LEAGUE 2									
#	Name	PLD	W	D	L	PTS	GF	GA	GD
1	Brentford School for Gir...	4	4	0	0	- 20 +	53	18	35
2	Lampton Academy	4	2	0	2	- 12 +	23	36	-13
3	Chiswick School	2	1	0	1	- 6 +	20	17	3
4	Cranford Community C...	2	0	0	2	- 2 +	5	14	-9
5	Bolder Academy	2	0	0	2	- 2 +	0	16	-16



Year 9

League Winners,
undefeated all season

LEAGUE 2									
#	Name	PLD	W	D	L	PTS	GF	GA	GD
1	Gumley School	4	4	0	0	- 20 +	43	16	27
2	Brentford School for Gir...	4	3	0	1	- 16 +	39	16	23
3	Nishkam School West L...	4	2	0	2	- 12 +	35	28	7
4	Rivers Academy West L...	4	1	0	3	- 8 +	19	40	-21
5	Heston Community Sch...	4	0	0	4	- 4 +	6	42	-36



Year 10

2nd in the league, only one
loss (at the start of the
season)

LEAGUE 2									
#	Name	PLD	W	D	L	PTS	GF	GA	GD
1	Brentford School for Gir...	5	5	0	0	- 25 +	50	9	41
2	Lampton Academy	5	3	0	2	- 17 +	56	40	16
3	The Heathland School B	5	3	0	2	- 17 +	28	20	8
4	Springwest Academy	4	2	0	2	- 12 +	20	30	-10
5	St. Mark's	4	0	0	4	- 4 +	6	42	-36
6	Bolder Academy	3	0	0	3	- 3 +	6	25	-19



Senior Team

League Winners,
undefeated all season

BSFG SPORTS TEAM SUCCESS

Footballing Champions



This academic year has been nothing short of exceptional for our BSFG Footballers — a season defined by determination, growth, and outstanding achievement.

Their hard work and commitment has paid off, with performances and results that truly reflect their resilience, and team spirit.

Year 10 & 11

League B									
#	Name	PLD	W	D	L	PTS	GF	GA	GD
1	Brentford School for Gir...	4	3	1	0	-13 ⁺³	17	0	17
2	Lift Kingsley	5	2	2	1	-8 ⁺	8	7	1
3	Nishkam School West L...	5	1	3	1	-6 ⁺	4	12	-8
4	Lampton Academy	5	1	2	2	-5 ⁺	5	7	-2
5	Heston Community Sch...	4	1	0	3	-3 ⁺	5	10	-5
6	Springwest Academy	3	0	2	1	-2 ⁺	0	3	-3

Year 9

League B									
#	Name	PLD	W	D	L	PTS	GF	GA	GD
1	Cranford Community C...	5	5	0	0	-15 ⁺	17	2	15
2	Brentford School for Gir...	4	3	0	1	-12 ⁺³	12	4	8
3	St. Mark's	5	2	1	2	-7 ⁺	8	6	2
4	Reach Schools	5	2	1	2	-7 ⁺	6	10	-4
5	Lampton Academy	4	1	0	3	-3 ⁺	4	10	-6
6	The Heathland School	5	0	0	5	-0 ⁺	3	18	-15

Year 8

League C									
#	Name	PLD	W	D	L	PTS	GF	GA	GD
1	Brentford School for Gir...	3	2	1	0	-7 ⁺	5	0	5
2	Lift Kingsley	2	1	1	0	-4 ⁺	2	0	2
3	Green School for Girls	1	0	0	1	-0 ⁺	0	3	-3
4	Nishkam School West L...	2	0	0	2	-0 ⁺	0	4	-4

Year 7

League B									
#	Name	PLD	W	D	L	PTS	GF	GA	GD
1	Cranford Community C...	5	5	0	0	-15 ⁺	17	2	15
2	Brentford School for Gir...	4	3	0	1	-12 ⁺³	12	4	8
3	St. Mark's	5	2	1	2	-7 ⁺	8	6	2
4	Reach Schools	5	2	1	2	-7 ⁺	6	10	-4
5	Lampton Academy	4	1	0	3	-3 ⁺	4	10	-6
6	The Heathland School	5	0	0	5	-0 ⁺	3	18	-15

Dominating the Court

Our Year 7 basketball team delivered an outstanding performance at their recent tournament, securing both 1st and 2nd place in a fantastic display of skill and teamwork.

Their success is a testament to their hard work in training, achieving a 1-2 finish is remarkable and a proud moment for the team and the school.



YEAR 7 & 8 - BASKETBALL MASTERCLASS TRIP

A group of talented Year 7 and 8 students had the incredible opportunity to step out of their usual lessons and into the world of professional basketball at a Junior NBA Basketball Clinic.

Guided by expert coaches, the students honed their skills through high-energy drills, strategic gameplay, and inspiring mentorship. The atmosphere was electric as they dribbled, passed, and shot their way through the session, soaking up tips from the pros.



It was a day filled with teamwork, determination, and plenty of slam-dunk moments, leaving everyone buzzing with excitement and new found confidence on the court!

JACK PETCHEY

Year 10 students embraced the chance to boost their public speaking skills through the Jack Petchey Speakout Challenge workshops on 8th January 2026. The full-day sessions built confidence and prepared students for future success, from interviews to presentations.

The 5 top speakers from the day earned the opportunity to compete in an Assembly Final, with the top 2 speakers representing the school at the Regional Final, continuing the school's proud tradition of producing finalists and even National competitors. With the AQA English Spoken Language exam ahead, this workshop inspired students to find their voice and shine.



YEAR 12 ELEVATE WORKSHOP

On Tuesday, 13th January, Year 13 students took part in Elevate Education's 'Ace Your Exams' workshop, designed to prepare them for their final PPEs. The session focused on high-impact exam strategies, mastering time management, and handling stress under pressure.

With practical tips on fixing mistakes and optimizing preparation, the workshop inspired students to approach their exams with confidence and a clear plan for success.



JACK PETCHEY REGIONAL FINAL

Brentford School for Girls proudly hosted the Jack Petchey Regional Finals 2026, where our students secured **two of the top three** places in an inspiring evening of public speaking. Our talented singers gave beautiful interval performances and our National Finalist from last year, Gerda, was an excellent MC. All the students - the speakers, performers, MC and all the amazing helpers - were fabulous and made the night unforgettable.



Jack Petchey's
"SPEAK OUT"
Challenge!



JACK PETCHEY REGIONAL FINAL

This event, thanks to the Speaker's Trust and Jack Petchey Foundation, truly showcased the excellence of a Brentford Girl. Miss Downton said: *"Despite the wins and the amazing talent on display, what made me most proud was seeing how much our girls supported each other and all of the speakers brave enough to compete."*



Jack Petchey's "SPEAK OUT" Challenge!



LANGUAGES FOR ALL LAUNCH - ROYAL HOLLOWAY

On Thursday, 15th January 2026, the top fifteen French linguists from BSfG attended the launch of the “Languages for All” program at Royal Holloway University. The day included university taster sessions, career networking, and a campus tour, inspiring students to excel in modern language studies.

As part of a borough-wide initiative, the program supports high-achieving language students in pursuing A-levels and beyond. With languages opening doors to careers in diplomacy, trade, education, and more, this experience encouraged students to embrace the lifelong benefits of multilingualism.





KNIFE CRIME PREVENTION TALK

On the 20th January, our school had the privilege of hosting the impactful “No More Knives” tour, delivered by The Message Trust. This powerful program aimed to inform, equip, and empower students to make positive choices and reject knife-carrying.

Through an engaging mix of music, real-life stories, video content, and expert messages, the sessions captivated the audience while shedding light on the dangers and consequences of knife crime. The interactive approach encouraged students to think critically about their decisions, leaving a lasting impression and inspiring them to choose a safer, brighter future.



CAREERS & HE FAIR



On Wednesday, 22nd January, students attended the annual Careers and Higher Education Fair, a fantastic opportunity to explore future pathways. With universities and local employers on hand, they gained valuable insights into higher education and career options.

The event inspired students to dream big, plan their next steps, and make informed decisions about their futures, with parents encouraged to support them in seizing this exciting chance.





Y12/13 YOUNG DRIVERS AND PASSENGER SAFETY TALK

Brentford School for Girls welcomed The Riot Act for an unforgettable series of workshops on young driver and passenger safety. Students, including those in Years 12 and 13, were captivated by the live, interactive theatre sessions that brought key safety themes to life. From tackling the dangers of peer pressure and distractions to emphasizing driver responsibility, the workshops delivered a powerful mix of education and emotion.

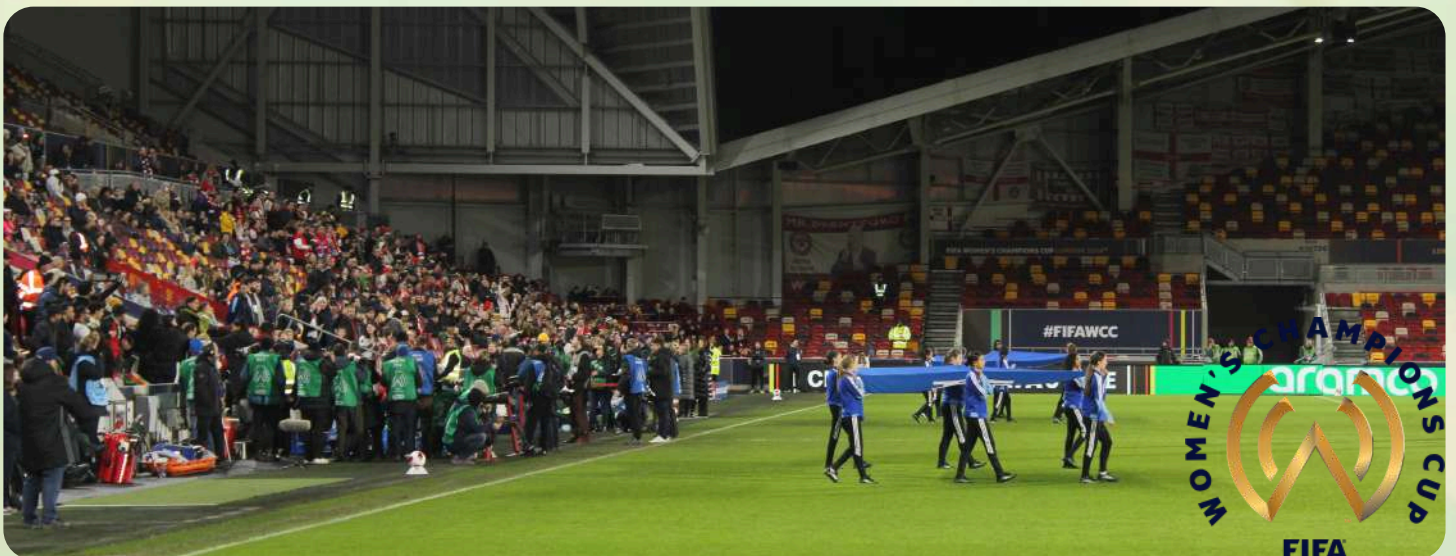
With real-life scenarios and engaging performances, students left with a deeper understanding of how to stay safe on the road—a lesson that will undoubtedly resonate with them as they step into the world of driving.



FIFA WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS CUP

We were thrilled to share an incredible opportunity for our students at the FIFA Women's Champions Cup on Wednesday, January 28th. Twelve of our students were selected to serve as official flag bearers for the semi-finals at Brentford FC.

It proved to be an unforgettable experience, with the girls proudly taking to the pitch for Gotham FC v SC Corinthians and Arsenal Women FC v AS FAR, representing BSfG on a truly global stage.



FIFA WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS CUP



BRENTFORD FC ASSEMBLY



Inspiring Change with Karleigh Osbourne

Year 7 and Year 8 were truly inspired during a special assembly led by former Brentford player and current Club Ambassador, Karleigh Osbourne. He shared his powerful story and spoke from the heart about the importance of respect, inclusion, and standing up for one another.

The message was clear - everyone deserves to belong, and each of us has a role to play in creating a supportive and welcoming community.

It was an unforgettable experience that left us all motivated to make a difference, both in and out of school.





MFL CREPERIE TRIP



A Taste of France This February!

This February, the MFL department took us on a delicious journey through French and Spanish cuisine. It was a fantastic chance to experience the cultures we study in a fun and tasty way.

On Tuesday, February 4th, we headed to a traditional crêperie. Everyone got to try authentic French pancakes, a true classic loved all over France.

Whether sweet or savory, it was an experience no one wanted to miss.

Bon appétit!



ROYAL OPERA HOUSE TRIP STUDENTS DAZZLED BY TURANDOT



Our students had an unforgettable evening at the Royal Opera House, experiencing Puccini's *Turandot* in a truly stunning setting. From the impressive building to the captivating music and costumes, the performance brought the magical tale to life.



For many, this was their first taste of opera, opening their eyes to a whole new art form. We're proud to provide opportunities like this that inspire and enrich our students—this trip was one they won't soon forget!



YEAR 5 DEBATE COMPETITION

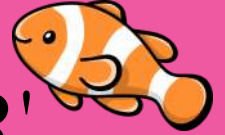
Brentford School for Girls again hosted the annual C8 Primary Schools Debating Competition, with teams competing from Alexandra, Chatsworth, Isleworth Town, Ivybridge, Samllberry, Spring Grove and Worple. There were three rounds of debates and the Year 5 debate teams wowed the Brentford judges with their debating skills.

They debated topics like children having mobile phones, restricting TV time, and compulsory Cubs and Brownies membership, impressing everyone with their passionate delivery. Worple's team took home the trophy this year due to their natural style and teamwork. A special thank you to the Brentford girls who helped run and judge the debates; the visiting schools were so impressed with their leadership skills and knowledge of debating.





SCHOOL PRODUCTION 'FINDING NEMO JUNIOR'



An underwater adventure like no other!

On Thursday, 12th February, and Friday, 13th February, our talented students lit up the stage with their production of Finding Nemo Junior.

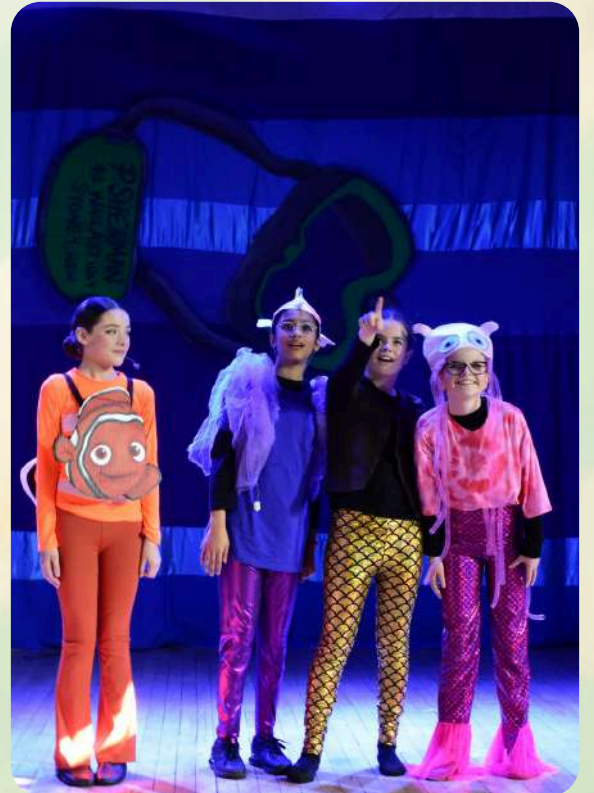
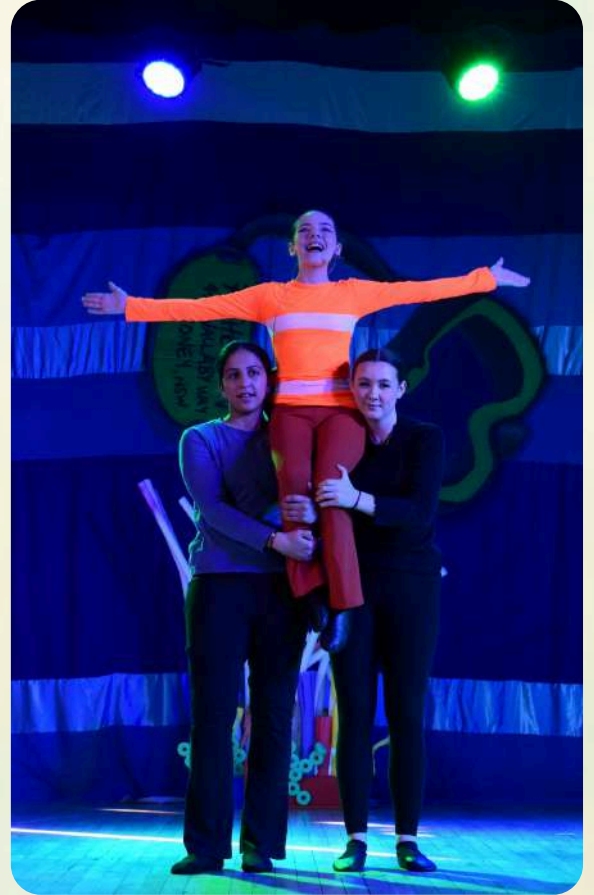
Excitement filled the air as rehearsals progressed. Behind the scenes, creativity brought the ocean to life, with colorful costumes sewn and vibrant props painted. It turned out to be a spectacular show that highlighted the incredible dedication of our students. They were incredible!

We were thrilled to see so many there to support our hardworking cast and crew as they shared this beloved story. The enthusiasm in the audience made each night a fantastic evening of entertainment.

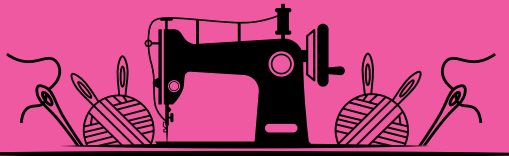




SCHOOL PRODUCTION 'FINDING NEMO JUNIOR'



YEAR 9 & 10 VISIT THE V&A



On Wednesday 25th February we took all of the Year 9 and 10 textiles students to the V&A Museum. They explored the costume and fashion exhibitions to study the construction of clothing and how fashion has developed over the years.

The students were able to see the influence that historical fashion has had on contemporary design, and they also had the opportunity to try on some clothing items as part of the experience. The trip supported their GCSE coursework and also added to their cultural capital.

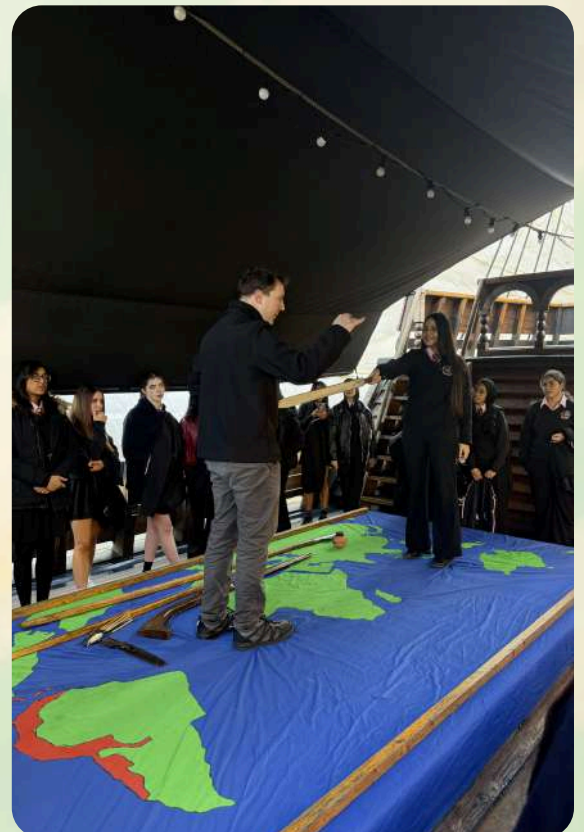


YEAR 10 HISTORY TRIP TO THE GOLDEN HINDE



On the 3rd March, 30 Year 10 GCSE History students visited the Golden Hinde. The Golden Hinde is a full-scale reconstruction of Sir Francis Drake's famous ship, and the visit provided students with the opportunity to step back into Elizabethan England and experience history first-hand.

During the trip, students explored the ship and learned what life was like for sailors aboard a Tudor vessel. They took part in informative activities and discussions that highlighted the realities and challenges faced by 16th-century crews, including long voyages, limited living space, and the demands of naval exploration. Students also learned about the role of exploration and naval power during the Elizabethan period and how figures such as Sir Francis Drake contributed to England's growing influence at sea.



Overall, the visit was an engaging and informative learning experience. It allowed students to bring their GCSE History studies to life by connecting classroom knowledge with a real historical setting. The trip helped deepen their understanding of key topics, reinforced their learning, and provided valuable insight that will support their future exam preparation.



WORLD BOOK DAY

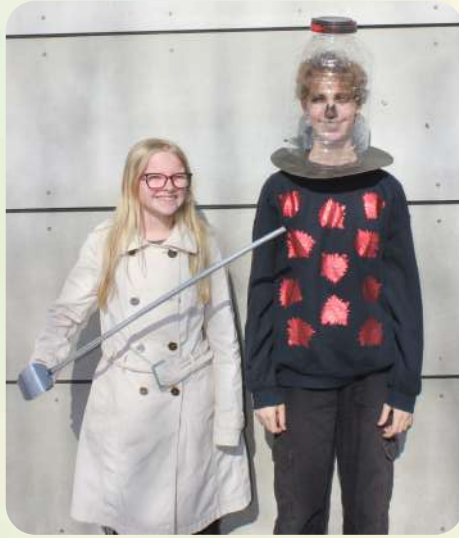
On Thursday, 5th March 2026, Brentford School for Girls hosted its annual World Book Day celebrations as part of the National Year of Reading.

The Reading Ambassadors and Literacy Team organized exciting events throughout the day, including a lively catwalk where staff and students showcased their favorite book character costumes.

This celebration was part of a year-long effort to promote reading for pleasure, aiming to enhance mental wellbeing, academic success, and a deeper understanding of the world.



WORLD BOOK DAY





WOMEN'S WEEK



In the lead-up to International Women's Day on 8th March 2026, Brentford School for Girls hosted our very first 'Women's Week' filled with inspiring activities. Kicking off on Monday, empowering music welcomed students as they arrived, setting a tone of confidence and opportunity. On Tuesday, broadcaster Clare Balding visited, sharing her experiences and motivating our students to pursue their ambitions with courage. Wednesday featured the launch of our Women's Wall, where students made thoughtful pledges to support and uplift women and girls. The week concluded on Friday with an exciting trip to Sky Studios for a Q&A session with sports presenter Vicky Gomersall. Rooted in the Brentford Girl vision, this empowering week reflected the school's commitment to nurturing confident, ambitious, and well-rounded young women, ready to excel in a changing world.





International
Women's Day

WOMEN'S WEEK



Building up to International Women's Day, the week embraced the powerful theme Gain to Give: grow, thrive, and use your strength to uplift others.

Alongside a focus on academic excellence, the event championed the development of social and personal skills, providing invaluable opportunities through leadership, extracurricular activities, foreign trips, and community projects. Women's Week encouraged our girls to broaden their horizons, challenge expectations, and fully embrace the Brentford Girl spirit.

Throughout the week, the school set up a variety of fun and inspiring activities designed to spark ambition, build confidence, and celebrate women's contributions in all walks of life. Both pupils and staff took part in conversations and events that highlighted the impact women make in every field.



Teachers also wove Women's Week themes into their lessons, highlighting inspiring women across a range of subjects and encouraging meaningful conversations about gender equality. This approach not only enriched students' understanding of the curriculum but also helped them recognise the vital contributions women have made and continue to make in every field.

Embedding these themes into everyday learning promotes inclusivity, challenges stereotypes, and empowers students to value equality and representation both in and out of the classroom.



WOMEN'S WEEK



International Women's Day



Every voice matters, and every role is filled by a girl.

In an environment where girls lead and support each other, confidence grows naturally. Our students develop a strong sense of self, build emotional awareness, and emerge with the belief that their voice matters both within our community and in the wider world.

Brentford School for Girls is built around what girls need to thrive. Our classrooms are safe spaces for young women to express themselves freely, engage in higher-level thinking, and take on challenges with courage. In this empowering setting, each student begins to shape her identity as a confident, capable, and intellectually curious Brentford Girl.



The Brentford Girl is at the heart of **everything** we do.

Here, girls are empowered to be their authentic selves and to grow into the people they are meant to become. This sense of belonging, combined with a forward-looking, inclusive education, ensures that each Brentford Girl is ready-not just for the future, but to *shape* it.





International Women's Day

WOMEN'S WEEK

Trip to Sky Production Studios

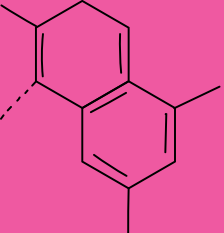


sky up INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY.



The week wrapped with Year 10's exciting visit to Sky Production Studios. Pupils got a behind-the-scenes look at TV production, tried hands-on workshops, and left imagining bright futures in media and beyond.



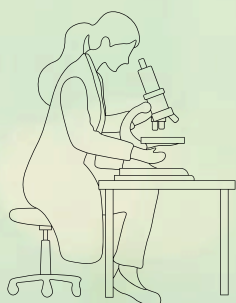
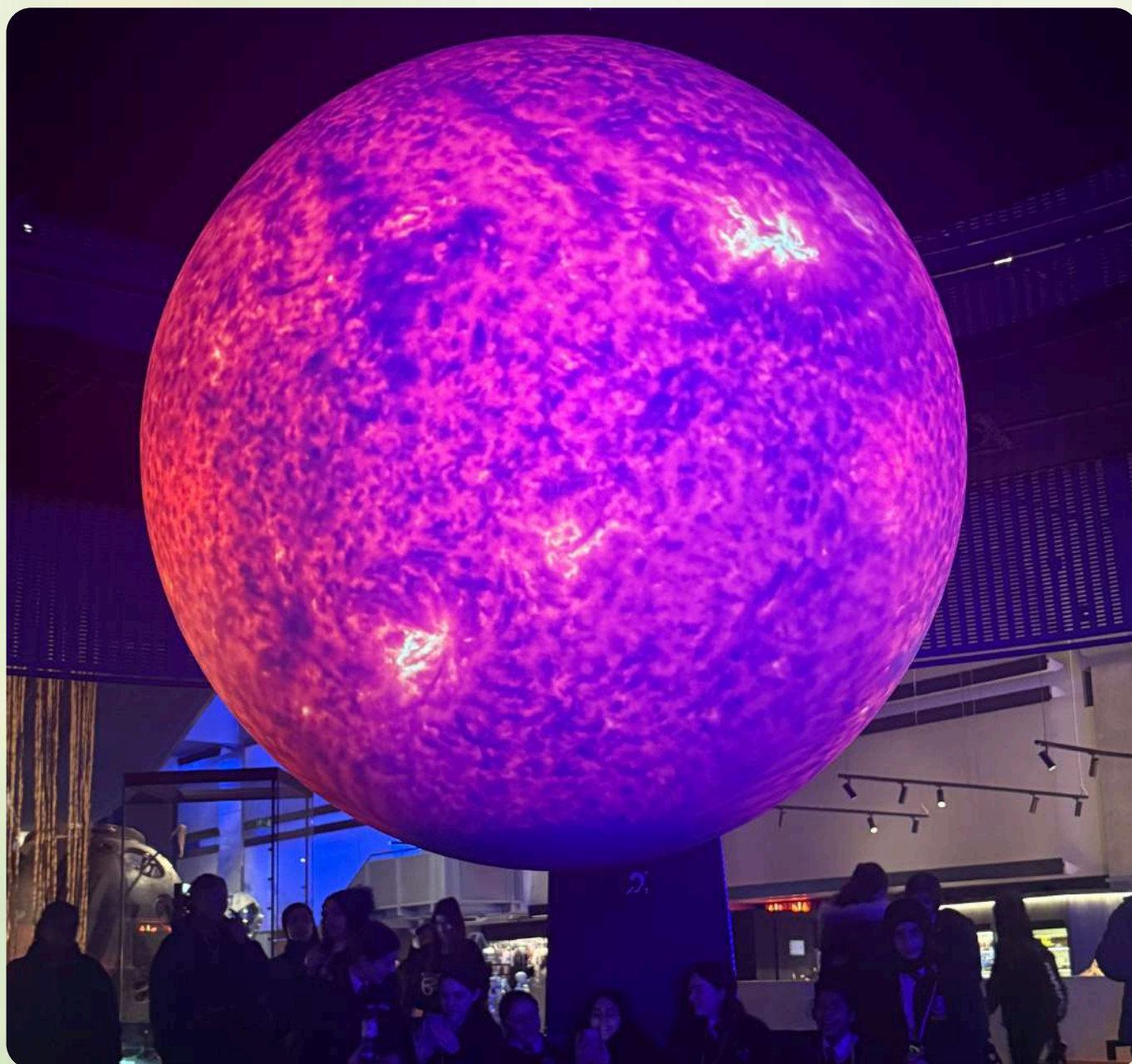


SCIENCE WEEK

From March 6th to 15th, we celebrated British Science Week with a fantastic lineup of events driven by this year's theme:

"Curiosity: what's your question?"

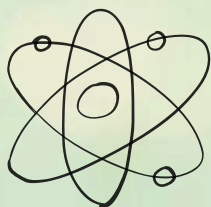
Our science department hosted a variety of hands-on activities that spotlighted brilliant past discoveries alongside exciting future innovations.



SCIENCE WEEK



As a major highlight, students in Years 7 through 10 took immersive trips to the Science Museum. They explored interactive exhibitions that brought complex ideas to life right before their eyes. It was a wonderful week that sparked a deep love for learning and left everyone eager to keep asking great questions about the world around us.





YEAR 8 GEOGRAPHERS EXPLORING VOLCANOES



Miss Tooley's Year 8 Geography students have been diving into the fascinating world of volcanoes, exploring not only how they form but also the powerful processes that shape our planet. Bringing their learning to life, the class has produced an impressive collection of creative and highly detailed models, each one thoughtfully designed to demonstrate the key stages of volcanic formation. Every project was carefully annotated, allowing students to clearly explain concepts such as magma movement, tectonic activity, and eruption processes in an engaging and accessible way.

What makes this project particularly special is the level of creativity and innovation on display. Some students went above and beyond by incorporating dynamic features, such as working lights to simulate eruptions, adding an extra layer of realism and excitement to their work.

In recognition of their dedication and outstanding effort, certificates and prizes were awarded, celebrating both achievement and creativity across the class. This project stands as a fantastic example of the enthusiasm, perseverance, and imagination demonstrated by Year 8. A huge well done to all students involved for producing such a high-quality and inspiring body of work—an excellent celebration of learning and success.



YEAR 6 INTO 7 WELCOME EVENING

On Wednesday, March 18th, we were thrilled to welcome our brand-new cohort for September 2026. This special evening was the exciting first step in Brentford's outstanding transition programme, thoughtfully created to ensure students and families feel at home in our close-knit and supportive community. Our school values every individual, nurturing confidence, kindness, and ambition from day one.

Alongside the Welcome Evening, families were also invited to our Open Morning to meet key staff such as the Executive Headteacher and our Head of Transitions, who shared insights and advice. Valuable resources like the detailed transition booklet and uplifting video testimonials were provided, giving everyone a glimpse into life at Brentford.

The involvement of our wonderful BSfG students, offering warm smiles and shared experiences, made incoming Year 6 students and their families feel completely welcome, supported, and prepared for the rewarding journey ahead.



DIVERSITY WEEK

For Diversity Week 2026, Brentford School for Girls transformed into a vibrant celebration of cultures, identities, and shared experiences all in support of War Child UK's vital work around the world.

All week, the school buzzed with energy and creativity. Stalls sold wristbands, stickers, henna designs, and handmade jewellery. International food stalls offered a chance to taste flavours from across the globe, while a lively talent show brought the community together in celebration of music, dance, and performance. The week ended with a dedicated Culture Day, where students proudly showcased their heritage through dress, art, and storytelling. More than just a series of fun events, Diversity Week creates meaningful opportunities for learning and connection. It encourages open conversations about respect, inclusion, and the importance of embracing different perspectives.

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to making this year's Diversity Week such a memorable and impactful celebration.



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ACTIVITIES DAY

On March 26th, our students stepped out of their regular routines for an unforgettable Year Group Activities Day. Our Year 7 and 8 classes traveled to Legoland, where they spent a wonderful day exploring the park, building their confidence, and forming shared memories that brought them closer to our school community. Meanwhile, Years 9 and 10 enjoyed a thrilling trip to Chessington World of Adventures. This action-packed visit gave them a fantastic opportunity to foster teamwork and solidify friendships, creating the positive group dynamics they need to succeed in their GCSE years. Back on campus, our Year 11 students participated in a highly productive GCSE exam preparation day, focusing hard on their upcoming assessments. Overall, it was a brilliant day dedicated to personal growth, lasting bonds, and academic readiness across the entire school.





IN OTHER NEWS



On Sunday, 16th November 2025, Brentford School for Girls hosted an Empowerment Through Self-Defence Workshop for mums, female carers, and students in the Curie Gym. Led by Action Breaks Silence, the session brought together 60 participants from the Brentford community for a practical and engaging experience focused on safety, awareness, and confidence. This is part of our ongoing commitment to empowering our students to be confident, resilient, and able to advocate for their own safety and wellbeing.

The workshop included separate discussions for adults and students, followed by hands-on self-defence training and a “pressure testing” activity with trained instructors. No prior experience was needed, and everyone was encouraged to take part at their own pace.

Participants explored important topics around personal safety, challenged common myths, and learned practical techniques to help them feel more confident and prepared. Overall, it was a powerful and positive event that left participants feeling empowered, informed, and more confident in their ability to keep themselves safe.



On Thursday, 15th January, Year 11 teachers welcomed families to discuss students’ progress and targets ahead of their GCSE exams. It was a valuable opportunity to identify weak areas and refine revision plans, helping students prepare for success.

BSFG IN THE PRESS

Discover a selection of news articles that have been published in the Herald Hounslow Newspaper on our website.

LOCAL LIFE

Brentford School for Girls shines during Women's Week

Brentford School for Girls proudly celebrated its first Women's Week this year, with a focus on celebrating the school's rich history and tradition, as well as its commitment to supporting and empowering young women.



Women's Week highlights:

- A special assembly on Monday 15th March, celebrating the school's 100th anniversary.
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LOCAL LIFE

Power Hour: Boosting Year 11 success at BSFG

Brentford School for Girls (BSFG) is demonstrating its commitment to student achievement with the exciting Power Hour programme, designed to support Year 11 students in their preparation for their GCSE examinations.



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LOCAL LIFE

Brentford School for Girls: Breaking barriers in STEM

Science and technology shape the world around us. For young women to lead in these fields, they need support that nurtures their curiosity and builds their confidence. Brentford School for Girls (BSFG) actively champions this vision. The school provides students with the tools and opportunities they need to break barriers and excel in STEM subjects.



STEM highlights:

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LOCAL LIFE

BSFG empowers students with 'No More Knives' safety initiative

In a proactive effort to tackle a growing national concern, Brentford School for Girls (BSFG) is championing student safety by educating its pupils on the dangers of knife crime.



No More Knives highlights:

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LOCAL LIFE

BSFG students shine at Women's World Club Championships

Brentford School for Girls (BSFG) proudly celebrated its success at the Women's World Club Championships, held at the Brentford FC stadium.



Championships highlights:

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LOCAL LIFE

Brentford students shine in Royal Holloway's Languages for All initiative

Brentford School for Girls (BSFG) is proud to announce that several Year 11 students have participated in the Languages for All initiative, led by Royal Holloway University.



Primary Outreach highlights:

- A special assembly on Monday 15th March, celebrating the school's 100th anniversary.
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LOCAL LIFE

BSFG sets community standard with new kitchen initiative

Brentford School for Girls (BSFG) is setting a new standard for community engagement with its new kitchen initiative, which aims to support local businesses and promote healthy eating.



Kitchen initiative highlights:

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LOCAL LIFE

Futures unlocked: How Brentford School for Girls champions every student's success

At Brentford School for Girls (BSFG), supporting students to build confidence, ambitious and fulfilling futures is at the heart of school life.



Futures Unlocked highlights:

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LOCAL LIFE

Empowering tomorrow's women: Brentford School for Girls leads the way

Brentford School for Girls (BSFG) is leading the way in empowering young women, providing them with the education and skills they need to succeed in the 21st century.



Empowering tomorrow's women highlights:

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ENRICHING BRENTFORD

Brentford School for Girls (BSfG) once again proved why it stands as a beacon of innovation and community spirit in Hounslow. Under the leadership of Business Manager Melanie Baldy, the school partnered with the pioneering initiative Eat School Rent, blending forward-thinking ideas with a heartfelt commitment to serving the local community.

On Wednesday, 28th January 2026, BSfG opened its doors for a first-of-its-kind kitchen takeover, welcoming the award-winning Chakana restaurant into the heart of the school. This special event wasn't just about incredible food—though Chakana's menu certainly delivered on that front—but about showcasing the power of community collaboration and creative use of school resources.



The Chakana event delivered an unforgettable culinary experience for everyone in the neighborhood. Guests indulged in mouthwatering dishes like roast chicken croquetas, crispy yuca frita, Peruvian tamales (both chicken and vegetarian), and alfajores with dulce de leche. Classics such as ceviche, empanadas, gourmet burgers, succulent roast chicken, and rich chocolate mousse rounded out a menu designed to delight every palate. Meals were available for delivery straight to customers' doors or for collection at the school itself.

“BSfG is proud to be at the forefront of this new model in Brentford, turning our school into a hub where education, enterprise, and community meet,” said Melanie Baldy. “Every order placed during this event contributed to its success, and we hope it will lead to more events in the future. The fees from hiring out the school kitchen go directly toward vital school projects, helping us enrich the lives of our students while strengthening community bonds.”

As BSfG continues to break new ground in how schools can support their students and the wider community, this event stood as a shining example of what's possible when innovation meets collaboration.

It was a day to remember, and the school looks forward to hosting more initiatives like this in the future!

BSfG Lettings; a lively community hub

Our school is more than a place to learn- it's a lively community hub. Creative classes and workshops fill our spaces after hours, turning classrooms and gyms into centers of energy, learning, and connection. By opening our doors, we help everyone grow new skills, find friends, and feel part of something special.



Brentford School for Girls is proud to be **at the heart of the community, welcoming local groups from Brentford and across Hounslow** to make the most of our newly refurbished facilities.

From yoga, dancefit classes and stage schools to Arabic lessons and martial arts clubs, we're thrilled to provide the perfect space for a wide variety of activities. Using our spacious gym doubles as a fantastic spot for unforgettable celebrations!

Our dedicated lettings staff and friendly caretakers are always on hand to ensure your event runs smoothly, handling every detail so you can focus on what matters most.

We've been buzzing with activity lately!

This year we opened our fantastic hall for the **West London Chamber of Commerce's Women in Business event.**



Interested in hosting your own event or activity? Visit us at www.brentford.hounslow.sch.uk or drop us an email at lettings@brentford.hounslow.sch.uk

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Opportunities for Primary Schools at Brentford School for Girls



Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

We are a Digital Schoolhouse and have capacity to invite students in to deliver coding sessions as either a one-off session or a series of sessions.

The Hounslow Herald article below outlines what is on offer: [article here](#)
Our contact is Nasser Masri and can be contacted via email nmasri@brentford.hounslow.sch.uk



Peer Reading

Sixth Form students come out once a week and read with students in primary schools to encourage reluctant readers to develop their reading skills.



Physical Education (PE)

We have good facilities to be used for sporting events such as sports days or tournaments. We can also send our sports captains to support your events if needed.



Design & Technology

We can offer a rotation of activities for students to develop design and technology skills. We have previously delivered the following in one morning on a rotation, so all students experience each activity:

- Food Technology Session
- Graphic Session
- Textiles Session



Science Labs

Primary students can experience science experiments. Our team is keen to give opportunities to primary students to utilise their labs. This can be done in conjunction with science week or at another suitable time that can be arranged. Students can experience experiments facilitated by specialist teachers and technicians



Enterprise Days

Encouraging enterprise and financial management is something that we can support. The school has specialist business teachers and numerous students taking business courses who can facilitate an enterprise day or sessions for your students.

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