



SALVE!

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SCHOOL

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The Island Free School says goodbye to Year 11!



At the end of your time at TIFS you'll complete your GCSEs. It's the main reason we're all here.

Sports, Music, Drama, Dance and all the other wonderful activities (don't forget the supportive staff members) are all an added bonus!

Everyone here at TIFS wishes every single Year 11 the best of luck for the future and their GCSE results.

Don't forget to stay in touch and join The Island Free School Alumni programme!

Summer is here!

Another year down and the Summer Holidays lie ahead. The Sun is shining, the bees are buzzing and the flowers are blooming. It's almost as if the Earth itself wants this to be a glorious Summer! The GCSEs (and the Mocks) are over and the team here at Salve hope that everyone achieved the grades they deserve! We hope your hard work and effort has paid off!

Summer at TIFS

The Summer Show is coming up tomorrow, and the Salve team is expecting some spectacular entries this year. Last year's entries impressed the judges immensely, especially with how coronavirus got in the way. We can't wait to see the cakes, plants, art and crafts that everyone will create - especially the new Year 7's that are with us! At the start of the show, the teachers will pick the hardworking individuals that they believe are excelling at school and the headmaster will choose someone to be given the headmaster's award. Hope to see all your marvelous creations soon!

Here, at The Island Free School, we do the Summer term better than anyone else. Summer Show, Summer Concert, Speech Day, Sports Day & Bonnie challenge all keep us busy but it makes for the best term of the year! We hope you enjoy it as much as we do.



A Message from Mr Boyd
"In such uncertain times it is all too easy for life and people to become unreasonable. That the pupils, parents and staff at TIFS have managed to remain so positive and so reasonable is no small matter. A few simple rules and a good supply of common sense have helped to steer us through the enormous challenges of an extraordinary few years. I can only thank each of you for your support in maintaining the standards that make TIFS such a special place. I wish you all a restful summer".



First Aid Training for TIFS pupils

This Summer term TIFS pupils had training in a number of life-saving skills. Pupils covered CPR, DRAB, recovery, choking, de-fib and epi pens. This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils - you never know when you might need to use one of these skills!

Additionally, all of these skills look fantastic on a CV which will help tremendously when applying for jobs.



Continental Breakfast

On Wednesday 6th July, we had our second MFL Continental Breakfast of the year, celebrating the success of our pupils in French, Spanish and Latin this term. Pupils were treated to French compote, peach juice, biscotte, pain au chocolat, croissant, olive tapenade and much more.

If you'd like to be invited to the next breakfast in the Autumn Term then be punctual, polite, helpful, give your best in your MFL and Latin lessons, make a real effort to speak in the target language and come with a positive attitude. Each MFL and Latin member of staff will be handing out two tickets to Key Stage 3 pupils and two tickets to Key Stage 4 pupils, so around 20 pupils in total.

We hope the pupils enjoyed the little event, it was a reward for all their hard work this term. A big thank you to Madame Bell, Señor Fioresi and Miss Boner for bringing in all of the wonderful food and drink.

Mr Brett



Romans for a day!

All Year 7 & 8 pupils visited Brading Roman Villa this term. Pupils took a step back in time and had a tour of the classic Island landmark. They learnt about what Romans did, what they wore, what they did in their past time and how they spent their holidays. Afterwards, pupils created a mosaic coaster which they then took home.

This experience is beneficial to all pupils especially if you choose to take Latin at GCSE.



Year 10 Humanities

Geography:

Pupils are completing their fieldwork which is part of their GCSE. They will be going down to Ventnor to look at how the beach profile changes because of the sea defences and looking for evidence of attrition and longshore drift. Later in the week pupils went to Totland to look at the environmental quality and how the amount of services had changed since the 1950s.



History:

On Monday, pupils will be having lecturers from the historical association which will give them an understanding of different topics. Tuesday pupils went to look at the history department at Reading University where they experienced what life was like as medieval teenager. On Wednesday pupils went to Hever castle. Thursday pupils went to Southampton University to look at the history department with workshops and mini lectures. Finally, on Friday, pupils went to Ventnor Winter Gardens for a workshop on Medicine in the trenches.



TEACHER IN THE HOT SEAT

Mr Hopley #Science



Which area of Science do you specialise in?
I have not specialised in one area of Science, I have specialisms in drug discovery and molecular biochemistry of oncology (Cancer research), antiageing specialising in antioxidants, reactive oxygen species and therapeutic natural extracts. Additionally, I have studied the health effects of human spaceflight, theoretical physics and technological invention. I teach GCSE Physics, Biology and Combined #Science.

How long have you been MotorCycling?
Over a decade, I had an italian moped when I was 16, then a racing bike, then I bought my Harley Davidson when I was 21.

What is your favourite animal?
My one year old Jack Russel Cross Chiuahohoa, Winnie.

What is the name of the country, which starts with the letter "M" and ends with "A"?
Moldova

What is the equation for speed?
In everyday use and in kinematics, the speed of an object is the magnitude of the change of its position over time or the magnitude of the change of its position per unit of time, it is thus a scalar quantity. The equation for speed is equal to distance divided by time.



PUPIL IN THE HOT SEAT – COREY PRICE



What is it like being a year 7 in 2022?

"Covid was bad"

What is it like being a god?

"I get praised"

What would your favourite game be?

"Any game"

Tesco or Asda?

"Tesco"

What is your favourite meal?

"Hot dogs"

Would you rather live in Mongolia or Bhutan?

"Mongolia"

Would you rather have a Lada or a 2001 Honda Civic?

"2001 Honda Civic"

Are you enjoying your time at the Island Free School?

"Yeah"

Year 7 Beach Trip

What was it about?
"We went to the beach to take some great pictures!"

Did you take any good pictures?
"I hope so!"

Did you enjoy your trip?
"Yes we did, it was great fun!"

What teacher did you go with?
"Miss Sammons"

What beach did you go to?
"The lovely Ventnor sea front"

Are you two interested in taking Photography GCSE?
"Of course!"

Interview with Emma (7LMP) & Isabel (7AL)



Puppet Workshop

This term pupils got to experience a fantastic day with our artist in residence Teresa Grimaldi. This is our second puppetry workshop where the pupils were finalizing their puppets for the Creative Biosphere Project.

Matilda in Year 8 said 'It was challenging but very enjoyable and different to anything we have done in our previous Art classes.'

Lizzie in Year 8 said 'It was a great opportunity.'

Teresa said 'She was thrilled to see students working collaboratively on the large puppet creature project, where they used their problem solving skills to successfully complete creative, yet dynamic puppets.'

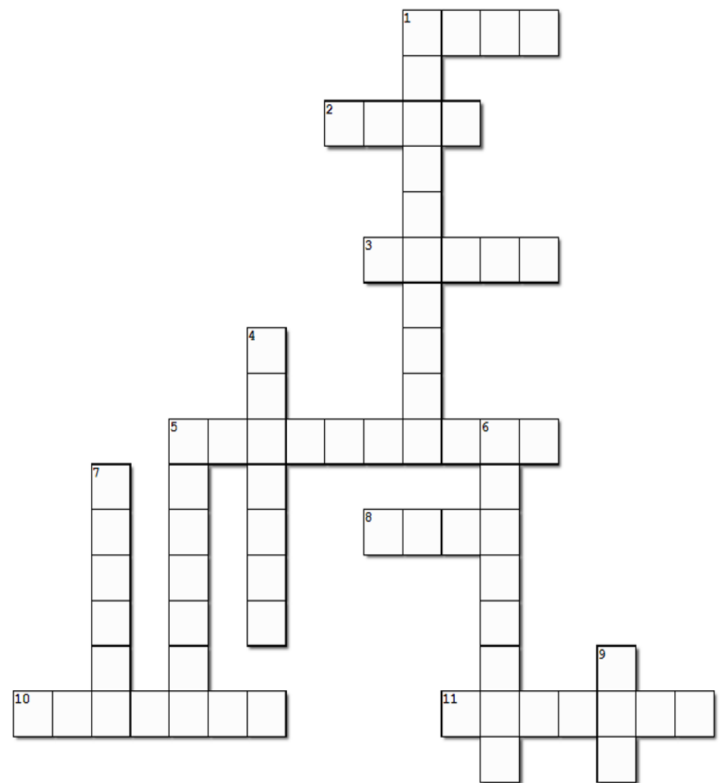


Salve's Summer Activities!

Summer Word Search

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R	F	P	B	B	K	S	H	I	N	G	L	E	J
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B	A	A	L	D	Y	T	L	K	A	G	G	I	Q

The words in the Word Search are the same for the Crossword.



Across

1. Large ball of gas found in space (4)
2. Usual container of ice cream (4)
3. The substance found in a loch (5)
5. Small castle made on a beach (10)
8. Good spot to fish (4)
10. A strong stream of water or other liquid (7)
11. Fan (7)

Down

1. Protects your eyes from sunlight (10)
4. Campfire (7)
5. Small pebbles found on a beach (7)
6. Fizzy drink made from lemons (8)
7. Lucky plant when six-leaved (6)
9. Overheat (3)

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Fill in the missing numbers

The missing values are the whole numbers between 1 and 9.

Each number is only used once.

Each row is a math equation.

Each column is a math equation.

Remember that multiplication and division are performed before addition and subtraction.

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Looking ahead

We have had a fantastic year at TIFS and what's great is that we get to do it all over again in September! Recently, we had the choir come in to work with the Year 6s (a TIFS classic, of course). We look forward to welcoming these pupils in the next academic year.

