

# Twizel Classroom News



Term: Spring 2 2026

## What we have been doing this term:

This short term has seen the return of blue skies (thank goodness)! Our students have been working hard and enjoying the opportunity to go out at lunchtimes and play football independently, which has been a joy to watch.

Some of our students have already been sitting assessments in Maths and English and all of the class have been working hard for both. In Maths, those students in Twizel have covered percentages, pie charts, circles, angles, area and perimeter. Many of the students are now regularly working through practice assessment papers and answering exam style questions.

In PSHE, we have been talking about self-care (emotional, mental and physical). For ICT, students have all been given their own school email address and we have looked at how to manage contacts lists and set up their own contacts groups.

### Fink Street Cookery Workshop

This term began with our students following a cookery course with Fink Street, a social enterprise street food and events caterer who are on a mission to break down mental health stigma, one bite at a time. Our students made filled jacket potatoes, pizza and cheesecake and it was delicious!

### Visit to Sparsholt College

Earlier this month, we visited Sparsholt College to look at the facilities and to see the enormous site firsthand. They offer a range of Foundation courses called 'First Steps', from Animal Care to Land Management. We saw the student accommodation,

### Rugby with the London Irish Foundation

This term, on Tuesday afternoons, our students have been playing rugby outside on the green opposite the Post-16 building. The London Irish Foundation pay for these specialist and accessible sessions led by the wonderful Rhys Mynott, whose mission it is to build confidence, teamwork, and physical literacy for young people with SEN needs

### A Special Mention

Oscar was nominated for the Young Person of the Year at the Newbury Civic awards last week and he won! Huge congratulations to him! We are all extremely proud of him!



### Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
First day back: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April  
May Day: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

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