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KNITTING CLUB

Do you have any spare knitting supplies? Ms Wolf runs the Year12 and 13 Knitting Club and would be very grateful for any donations of knitting needles or yarn. Size 5 needles and above and aran weight or thicker yarn would be preferable as they are easier to learn to knit with and projects can be completed quickly. Please take donations to Reception.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to everyone who came to our coffee morning last Friday in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. If you were unable to attend and would like to make a donation to Macmillan Cancer Support, please click the link below.



<https://coffeefundraising.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/cm23011567>

COST-OF-A-COFFEE SUPPORTERS

Thank you to all our new Cost-of-a-Coffee supporters. You are making a huge difference to the projects we are able to help with in school.

If you would like to become a **Cost-of-a Coffee supporter**, click here <https://donorbox.org/tallisptfa>. It is open to everyone, so please forward to friends, family and anyone else you know who may like to support a Tallis student. Our aim is to find a Cost-of-a-Coffee supporter for every student in Tallis this year. And don't forget, if you are a UK tax payer, as a Charity we can claim 25% of your donation from HMRC so your £2.50 becomes a £3.12 donation! If you would like to find out more, please visit our website <https://www.thomastallischool.com/ptfa.html>.



TECH FOR TALLIS 2023 NEWS

Tech for Tallis 2023 aims to address the ongoing need for personal laptops to ensure that students who are unable to access technology away from School are not disadvantaged. This year, we have been asked to find 84 laptops for yr7 alone. This is an unprecedented demand and we are very grateful to CompterAid for helping us achieve it by supplying reconditioned laptops at the vastly reduced cost of £103.80

If you are able to, please consider making a donation towards the cost of a reconditioned laptop for a student who is unable to access their work outside of school or **join our Cost-of-a-Coffee supporters** who enable us to provide funds to projects across the School, including Tech for Tallis. <https://donorbox.org/tech-for-tallis-2023>

GREENWICH MUSIC SCHOOL AT TALLIS

GMS are piloting a new course on Saturdays at Tallis in partnership with **Young Greenwich**.

Music Studio is a **FREE** 8-session course for young people aged 13-18 to build songwriting skills with mentoring and feedback from professional musicians, and record their own music at the renowned Unwound Studio, Deptford used by artists such as Oyle Carner, Tom Misch, Joy Crookes, Robert Glasper, Lianne La Havas, Slowthai and many more.



For more information and to complete the application process, please visit their website <https://greenwichmusicschool.org.uk/courses/music-studio>



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