



## Week Gone/Ahead –5<sup>th</sup> May 2023 Centre Academy London (CAL)

Dear Parents/Carers, Students & Staff,

The King's Coronation this weekend is something to look forward to and enjoy. However, at CAL we have kept it very low key as the two bank holidays and strike days the past months, have disrupted the learning towards important Functional Skills and GCSEs this month. The students have worked hard and we have been very impressed by their performance to date. Every day at school counts and that is why attendance is promoted in our assemblies.

### **Work Placement news from Mr Jeffrey**

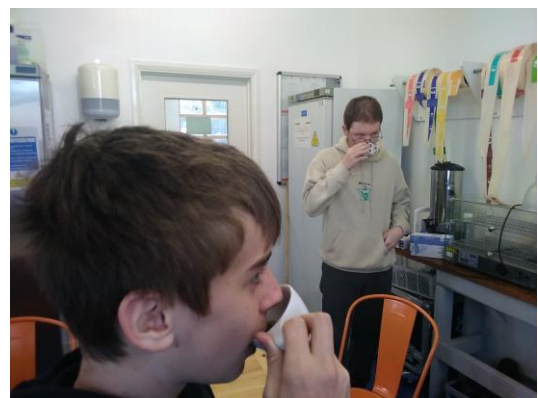
Mr Jeffrey has been busy with finding work placements with different businesses to provide our students with that all-important work experience:

“There is much discussion in the press about what an education actually should be. It seems that schools are failing to provide their students with enough life skills. Fortunately, our school has really stepped up our work placement programme! Interaction and the ability to get along with people is especially important.

This month, students will start their placements. Ethan starts his MacDonald's placement and soon for 5 weeks. Zack and Jake will be going to learn how to be coffee baristas (see below). Omaj and Jules are off up the road to SenTalk, initially for 3 days. Tommy W starts at The British Heart Foundation this month and Jason starts at McDonald's next month.

I want Centre Academy, London, to get a name for our work placement scheme, and by December this year, I will have placed at least 18 students. For our older students, to whom I am speaking individually, I want to help get each one onto a course, or into a job post-CAL and we are booked to visit the Wandsworth Job Fair at the end of the month. Congratulations to Dylan who was, last week, offered a place on a Creative Digital Media course.”

*Jake and Zack learning how to be a barista.*



## This Week's Rewards- 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

House	Spring term total	SotW	This week					
			Head of School award	Kindness	Attendance	Tokens	Total for this week	Total
Falcon	765	40	10	30	70		150	563
Wandle	708	50		20	70		140	445
Effra	1008 Winner	50		20	50		120	455

Congratulations to Falcon for the most house points this week!

Head of School Award goes to Jake who has had a particularly successful week. Well done Jake, you rose to the challenge and succeeded.

Student of the Week		
Wandle	Falcon	Effra
Michael – Art Spencer – Art Oscar – Science George – Science Nick – Uniform	Omal – Maths, English Jake – English Ollie – Theatre studies	Jules- English, Media Tommy – Maths William – Maths Margi – Film studies
Students with 100% attendance and on time.		
Oscar Jason Thomas M Jacob Jaylie Spencer George	Kurt Louise Ollie Noah B Zack Jake Omal	Thomas W Evan Rose Michele Ethan
Head of School Award		
	Jake	
House of the Week		
	Falcon	



Have a lovely Bank Holiday this weekend and enjoy the pomp and ceremony with your family. Although low key at CAL because of exams, Ms Raw and I made the effort today. Cute photobombing courtesy of Freddie.

## **Dates for the diary**

24 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Functional Skills Tests
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	East Soar Residential trip to Devon
<b>8<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>	<b>Viking Trip – details to be announced soon!</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> May – 21 <sup>st</sup> June	GCSE examinations

Have a good weekend everyone.

**Kas Lee-Douglas**  
**Head of Centre Academy London**

## **Parent feedback**

Please continue to email us at:

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## CA LONDON ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/24

Whilst every attempt has been made to publish dates accurately, the school reserves the right to change these dates should it be necessary to do so.

### AUTUMN TERM 2023

<b>Inset days:</b>	Monday 4th September 2023 Tuesday 5th September 2023
<b>First day:</b>	Wednesday 6th September 2023
<b>Last day:</b>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October <b>School finishes at 3pm</b>
<b>Half term:</b>	<b>Monday 23rd October to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b>
<b>Last day of term:</b>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 <b>School finishes at 3pm</b>

### SPRING TERM 2024

<b>Inset day:</b>	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
<b>First day:</b>	Monday 8th January 2024
<b>Last day:</b>	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 <b>School finishes at 12pm (Teachers Inset 1-3pm)</b>
<b>Half term:</b>	<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>
<b>Last day of term:</b>	Friday 22nd March 2024 <b>School finishes at 3pm</b>

### SUMMER TERM 2024

<b>Inset day:</b>	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
<b>First day:</b>	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
<b>Last day:</b>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 <b>School finishes at 12pm (Teachers Inset 1-3pm)</b>
<b>Half term:</b>	<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024</b>
<b>Inset day:</b>	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> of June 2024 (Graduation)
<b>Last day of term:</b>	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 (Sports' Day) <b>School finishes at 1pm</b>

#### Christmas Bank Holidays:

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December/Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2023.  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

#### Easter Bank Holidays:

Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
Easter Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024

#### May Bank Holidays:

Monday 6th May 2024  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2023/4

6 staff INSET days