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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL **NEWSLETTER** 





#### FEAST OF ST PETER & ST PAUL



Left: Photography by Mrs Grierson this week







#### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

#### Quotation of the week

"Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28.

I don't know about you but if you are anything like me this week you are tired. The lockdown we have been living through has been tiring, spending more time than usual with our immediate families is lovely in one way but can be tiring in others. My uncle used to say that three days was enough time to spend in one go with his adult children and grandchildren before nerves began to fray. I'm not sure I agree with the three day limit but I do know what he means. Trying to get your children to do their schoolwork, to contribute to household chores to not spend half their waking hours on their PS4 and to go to bed at a reasonable hour is tiring for all of you as parents/carers. We would all like to get back to some degree of normality. I always find reading the quotation from Matthew's Gospel comforting because life is difficult sometimes. Indeed for some people life is difficult most of the time and they may often feel heavy laden. Matthew reminds us that the Lord is there for us and that we can put our

cares and worries in His hands and He will give us rest. Don't be afraid to ask for help if you are finding life difficult and if there is anything we can do as a school for you and your family do let us know.

#### Yr 6 students

You may have noticed, if you passed the front playground on the lower site this week, that we were holding meetings beneath two gazebos. These meetings were an opportunity for the Yr 6 pupils from OLSG, who are currently attending lessons in our Corpus Christi building, to have a transition meeting with Holy Family staff in a safe and socially distanced way. These have been really helpful for us in getting to know our new students and we are inviting pupils from our other partner schools in the coming week. We will also be inviting parents of Yr 6 pupils to a virtual transition evening on Tuesday 7th July and will be contacting them directly about this.

#### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

#### September plans

We are making plans in the school for a much wider return of students to school in September. We are still awaiting guidance from the Department for Education about this but last Friday the Secretary of State for Education stated that he wanted to see all children back in school in September. For this to happen social distancing requirements will have to be relaxed because the 2m rule prevents us accommodating many students at any one time. Of course, it must be considered safe to re-open more widely and we will be following the guidance that the government gives us.

Myself and my colleagues very much want to get back to some kind of normality in school and it is essential for our young people that they don't miss out on any more of their education. We will therefore be making every effort to ensure that we are able to provide good quality face to face lessons for every student as far as is possible and, if students are still not able to be in school full-time in September, to make sure that our online provision includes more 'live' and recorded lessons which students tell us they find easier to engage with.

I shall keep updating you all as the remaining weeks of the summer term progress.

As ever, do get in touch if we can help you in any way at this time and please continue to remember us in your prayers.

Dr Andy Stone

Headteacher





#### HEADTEACHER'S COMMENDATION



We have lots of commendations in science this week, which is great to see. The following students were nominated by Ms Anjorin and Mr Keers who write that "these students have engaged with the KS3 Mini projects that we have been setting in the Science department to consolidate our learning from the topics we have covered this year. We are particularly impressed with their tenacity to work through the tasks diligently and submit to deadlines. Samples of their work are being showcased in this week's Family Matters. The quality and standards have been extremely high and thanks to them we now have many 'lab-wall worthy' displays to put up in

September".



## HEADTEACHER'S COMMENDATION



7E:

Isabella Camillo
Chelsy Shotikare
Dylan De La Ossa Giraldo
Milanne Fernando
Quoc Anh Duong

7R:

Kaylah-Lee Taylor
Matthiew Krawiec
Nicholas Niemczyk
Melanie Mulundu
Jeremy Mathew
Parwana Jayan
David Sabo
Davina Boafo
Sefora Akon

7IG:

Jessica Emmanuel
Jestin George
Sadra Hasehim
Lewis Benjamin
Patricija Lindinaite
Shea Dunston

8P:

Grace Price
Claude-Andre Ng'Handu
William Gray
Yu Ruo Chen



#### HEADTEACHER'S COMMENDATION



Mr Keers would also like to nominate Gabriel Oladokun (7E) for engagement with Science outside the classroom (The British Science Week National Poster Competition and the Shell Bright Idea Project Competition)

And finally this week, Ms Nordon nominates

Jeremy Mathew 7R for his continual effort
and communication on RE work including a
project on the History of the Catholic Church.

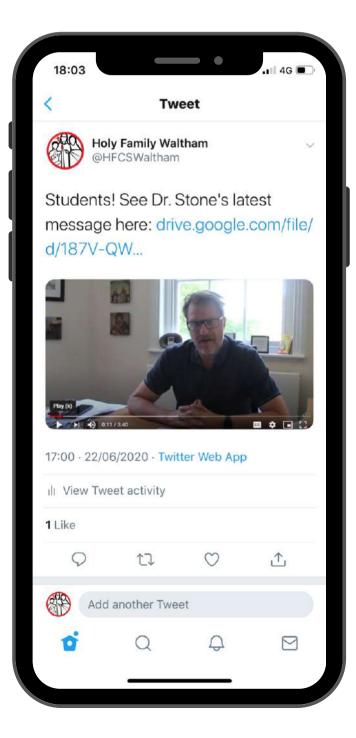
His work has been thoughtful and well
presented throughout the remote learning
period.

Congratulations to all our students this week.

#### SOCIAL MEDIA CATCHUP



#### @hfcswaltham







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#### **Chaplaincy Corner**

- Mrs. Grierson. Chaplain

Monday 29 June is the Feast of Saint Peter & St Paul.

St Peter and Paul's is the feast day that honours the martyrdom of the two saints.

The day is a solemnity, or a feast day of the highest rank and emphasises how important the two saints are to the Catholic faith.

St Peter and Paul are both patron saints of Rome. Peter, a fisherman in Galilee, was first named Simon but Jesus gave him the name 'Peter', which means 'rock'. Jesus told Peter that he would build his Church on this rock. Jesus called Peter to leave his work as a fisherman and follow him. Peter became the leader of the twelve Apostles.. St Peter became the first Bishop of Rome; the first pope.



He was martyred sometime around AD 64, and at his request was crucified upside down because he did not consider himself worthy to die in the same way as Jesus. The famous Vatican church, St Peter's Basilica, is a shrine to him and considered to be built on the site where he was buried.

St Paul was also an apostle, responsible for much of the New Testament. 13 out of the 27 books are attributed to him. He was eventually beheaded around AD 64. Both saints are considered foundations of the church.



God our Father

Today you give us the joy

of celebrating the feast of the apostles Peter and Paul.

Through them your Church first received the faith.

Keep us true to their teaching.

Amen

This week has been World Wellbeing Week. What does wellbeing mean to you? Happiness, health, family time, alone time, security, relaxation, exhilaration, inspiration, peace of mind, a good book ...

This is my happy place, not far away in Essex. As I approach this view, I can feel myself relaxing, breathing in the clear air, listening to the bees and butterflies.

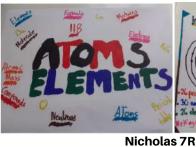
In this time of concern, try and find five minutes "me" time each day.

Read a book, sit outdoors, say a prayer. Relax.

And God's peace, which is far beyond human understanding, will keep your hearts and minds safe in union with Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)

Holy Family rainbow theme Competition now closed View all entries in next week's edition

#### SCIENCE



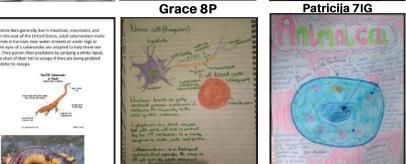












Milanne 7E





Willim 8P



Physical/Chemical Changes

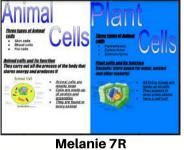


Claude Andre 8P

Parwana 7R



Isabella 7E



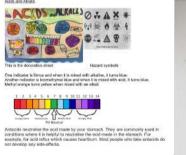
Chelsy 7E

Matthew 7R

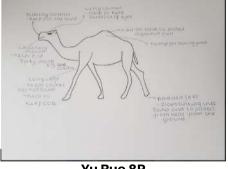


Jestin George 71G

David 7R

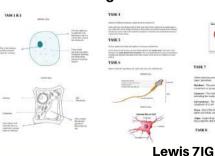


Jessica 7IG



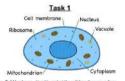
Yu Ruo 8P







#### Kaylah-Lee 7R



#### ALEXALIS



Dylan7E

#### Jeremy 7R

#### ART & PHOTOGRAPHY



Laura Karo - yr7



Naomi Holness - yr7



Martinas Genys - yr8



Mary Giwa - yr8



Raya Hitcheson -yr7



Ulyssa Rillera - yr8



Parwana Jayan - yr7



Milanne Fernando - yr7



Chelsy Shoitkare - y7



Anabel Chinedu - yr7



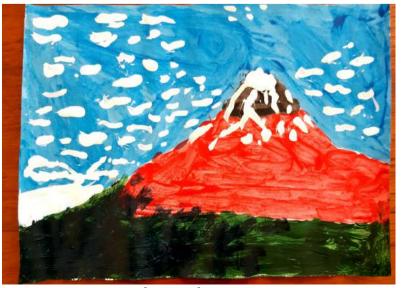
Chikanyima Igboama - yr 7



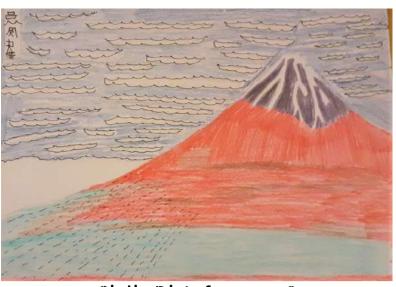
Erin Gallagher, yr 8



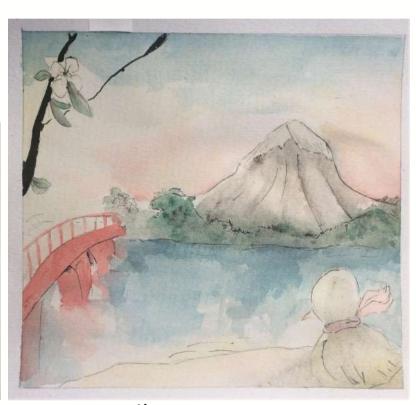
Malachi Cameron-Marquez - yr8



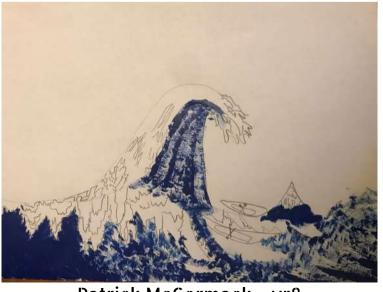
Nathan Chan - yr 8



Giulia Distefano - yr8



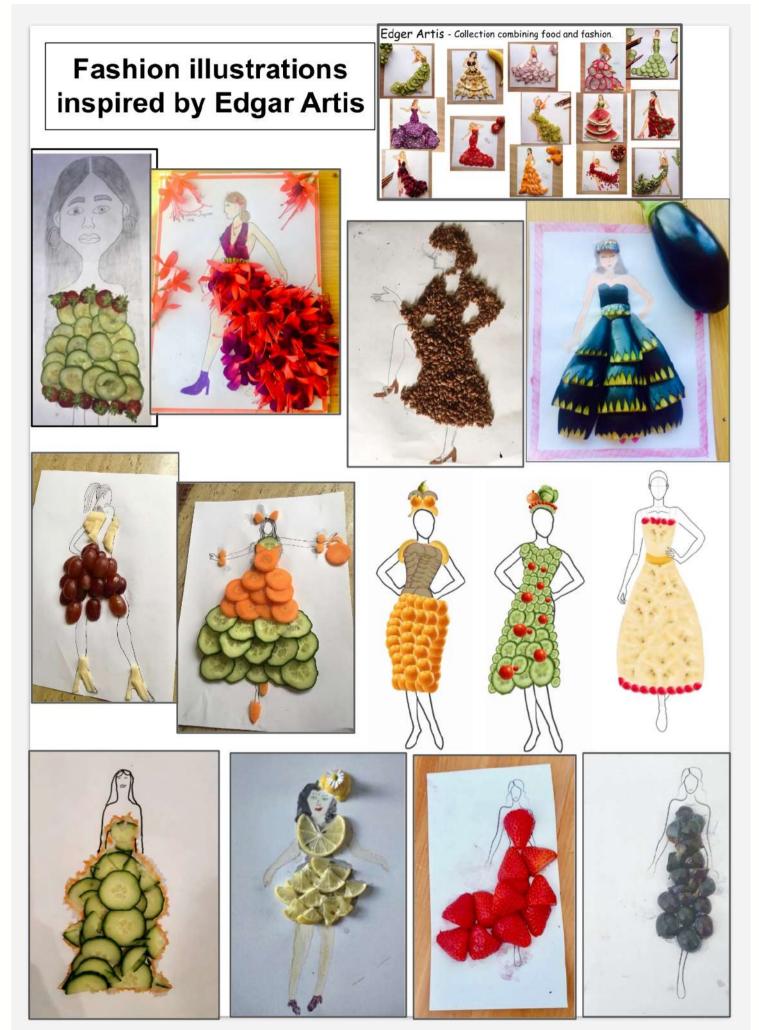
Alison Teves - yr8



Patrick McCormack - yr8

#### PRODUCT DESIGN

-TEXTILES





#### Instructions can be found here

#### Join 10 minutes before the VTALK to be ready

You can join without needing an account

These talks are available for free to all year groups



#### VTALKS & VWEX is now recognised as meeting Gatsby Benchmarks 5 and 6

We're proud to announce that Speakers for Schools Virtual Talks (Vtalks) and Virtual Work Experience (Vwex) is now recognised as meeting the updated Gatsby Benchmarks 5 (Meaningful encounters with employers) and 6 (Workplace experiences). Help your students access opportunities at the very top with our impactful virtual services.

Join the VTALKS

Register with VWEX

#### MONDAY 29th June

2pm – Mark Maciver, Slider of Slidercuts

#### TUESDAY 30th June

- 10am Cathy King, Literary Agent, 42 Management & Production
- 2pm Simon Hodgkinson, Group Chief Information Security Officer, BP Plc

#### THURSDAY 2nd July

- 10am Liz Moseley, Editor and Partner, Tortoise
- 2pm Marlon James & Ekow Eshun in partnership with Penguin Talks

#### FRIDAY 26th June

10am – Andy Haldane, Chief Economist, Bank of England

#### **BRAND NEW PRE-RECORDED VTALKS**







ROBIN LUSTIG







DEVIE MOHAN

STEFAN STERN

#### **Unseen Talks**

Speakers for Schools have recently uploaded brand new unseen virtual talks which have been pre-recorded. Be sure to check them out in our Virtual Talks Library and share them with your students

Watch the New VTALKS





#### **Gurls Talk**

Adwoa Aboah and her platform Gurls Talk, a completely open online platform on which anyone and everyone can share their experiences in a safe, judgement-free space, have developed the Gurls Talk Podcast, live events and a #copingkit for young people to access.

Visit Gurls Talk



#### Competition Time – Ideas on the Future of TV

Ofcom and the Financial Times have launched competition inviting 16-18-yearolds to share creative ideas and thoughts about the future of TV. Find out how students can take part below.

**Enter Competition** 

## SIMONS MUIRHEAD & BURTON

#### **ESSAY COMPETITION**

#### Student Essays required!

Simons Muirhead and Burton LLP are proud to announce the launch of our Bernie Simons Essay Competition. The competition asks secondary school students to put forward persuasive arguments on the topics of civil liberties and personal freedoms. We want them to express their views and we want to hear their voices. Full details on how to enter below

#### **Enter Competition**

The competition asks pupils to submit an essay based around the theme of Personal Freedoms, an issue at the core of our firm's philosophy and practice and is very much a part of all our every day lives. We are looking for students to communicate in their own voice and are looking for a diversity of views. Students may answer one of three questions:

- 1. Social Media: If you ran a social media company, do you think you should be responsible for what is posted on your platform? If not, who do you think should be accountable?
- 2. Stop and Search: If you were the head of the police, what do you see as the risks for using Stop and Search and whose rights should the police be protecting?
- 3. Coronavirus Tracing App: If you were leading the government would you be justified in requiring people to use a surveillance and monitoring app, such as the Coronavirus Track and Trace App, if those apps ultimately benefit the community as a whole?



Spotlight on: Accountancy, Banking & Finance Careers

This week, we're zooming into the Accountancy, Banking & Finance Career Zones. There are loads of amazing opportunities for students - whether you're a school leaver or planning on going to uni - and we wanted to get you up to speed with some of the confusing jargon so you don't miss out.

Click the page to learn more.

#### What's this Career Zone all about?

It's a big Career Zone with lots of different types of jobs. But let's try to boil it down.

<u>Accountants</u> are financial whizzes who make sure that businesses keep track of their money and pay their taxes - find out more here.

At "professional services" firms, accountants work alongside other finance specialists, as well as non-finance people like lawyers. These firms help other organisations stay on top of their finances and other things they need to do by law.

<u>Banking</u> is about lending and investing money. High-street or retail banks are where you and your family can apply for loans and save your money. Investment banks help people & organisations make money by investing cash.



## Please inform Mrs Warwick if you book any sessions, so we can credit you, and contact her if you have difficulty booking mrs.warwick@holyfamilycatholicschool.co.uk

| Opportunity                                                                                          | Details                                      | Website/more                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Creatives and Computer people - Virtual taster day intro to skills and software. Tips for portfolios | Pearson College London<br>(Uni)<br>4 July    | Register from Email                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Virtual Work Experience and personal mentoring programme                                             | The Property Prize July/August               | To apply info@the propertyprize.com                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Aspiring Midwives webinar to inform about the benefits of studying midwifery at university.          | Coventry University (London Campus) 2nd July | Visit website from email ton register                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Virtual Work Experience and skills training                                                          | Barclays life skills ongoing                 | To apply <a href="https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-virtual-work-experience/school/virtual-work-experience/">https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-virtual-work-experience/school/virtual-work-experience/</a> <a href="https://com/i-want-virtual-work-experience/">e/</a> . |
| Nursing simulation suite - information on a nursing degree                                           | University of Salford  1 July 2020           | Booking form https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/.modern/.21FO00hcqbgbss00i5dq62mr0s                                                                                                                                                                                               |

| Digital Work Experience-<br>Tata Consultancy Services 5<br>day digital programme         | From 18 July                                                                | Register from email                                                                |
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| Online Mentoring opportunity for students interested in STEM careers                     | Scheme will run in 8 week cycles from 6th July to 24th August               | Apply from email                                                                   |
| What is a degree<br>Apprenticeship - information                                         | UCAS<br>1 July 2.00 pm                                                      | UCAS Hub                                                                           |
| EAST summer school - fun<br>and creative. Courses run by<br>BBC and UCL                  | Held during the school holidays                                             | Queenelizabetholympicpark.c o.uk                                                   |
| Accountancy Apprenticeships,earn while you learn to gain full accountancy qualifications | Apply until August<br>Must have Eng and Maths<br>4-9 and two A level passes | To apply  htpps://whatcareerlive.co.uk/j ob/icaes/accountancy-appren ticeships-139 |

## MATHS CORNER

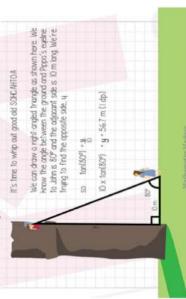
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# LAST WEEK'S MATHS CHALLENGE

brave Princess Pippa to save him. When Pippa stands 10 metres from the base of the tower, she has to look up 80° to meet the John's eye. Peasant John is standing at the window of a high tower, waiting for

How high does she have to climb to reach John?



## Maths Vocabulary

## **medius** n. middle (Latin)

### immediate adj.

Happening right away.

The "im" in immediate signifies opposite in the same way that improbable is the opposite of The word immediate therefore literally means "with nothing in between" i.e.

### median n.

- upper and lower halves of a data sample 1. In statistics, the number separating the or population.
  - In geometry, a line segment joining the vertex of a triangle to the midpoint of the opposite side.
    - lanes of opposite-direction 3. The central reservation separating two sets of



#### FUN MATHS QUOTES count to twenty **Arithmetic** is being able to

without taking off

your shoes

Mickey Mouse

## This week's challenge

Emily and Luca went to the cinema and each bought a film ticket and a hot dog. Emily spent \$ of her money and Luca spent 3 of his money.

If the ticket cost £9 and the hot dog cost one third of the ticket price, how much money did each start with?



J-(w-x) = 1=0

x=12/1×3 (100)

(x + a)

B (-xeto ...)

#### MFL Champions!

Active Learn

Mary Giwa
Maria Shokitare
Allison Teeves
Joseph Bearfield
Danielle Fennell
Thomas Masterson
Ulyssa Rillera



Are you 11-25 years old and living, working or studying in Waltham Forest?

Would you like to share your thoughts and experiences during lockdown through speech, spoken word, poetry or music?

How about seeing your work on film and shared as part of this year's Walthamstow Garden Party In The Air?

If yes, then look no further - this project is for you!

### WHAT'S INVOLVED?

We invite young people across the borough to send us a piece of work you have created during this lockdown period. It could be a piece of spoken word, poetry, music or simply you speaking to camera.

Walthamstow Garden Party in The Air programme, a reimagining of Walthamstow Garden Party which was scheduled to take place in Lloyd Party on the 18th and 19th July. From the 1st of July, Waltham Forest residents are invited to get creative in the comfort of their own Everything you send us will be created into a film to be launched as part of this year's home and channel the spirit of the festival.

To help you create your work, you can access the following pre-recorded masterclasses. packed with useful exercises and tips;

- Vocal Coaching and Performance Skilis with artist Leonn Meade (Musical Director for Spoken Word - with poet Alsling Fahey (Young Poet Laureate for London 2014-15)
  - London Community Gospel Choir)
- Music Production (based on Cubase LE) with Mikis Michaelides, Rxwntree and Sam Vasanth (MVP Workshops)
  - Song Writing with David Austin (Waltham Forest Music Service)

## WHO CAN APPLY?

We are looking for young people who:
Are aged between 11 - 25 years

Have a connection to Waltham Forest (e.g. go to school, attend a youth club, live or work in the borough)

## WHAT SHOULD I WRITE ABOUT?

The aim of the project is to create a space for young people to reflect on their experiences in lockdown and to platform these responses to a wider audience. What you write about is completely up to you.

Your work may be inspired by some of these questions:

- What has the experience of lock-down been like for you?
- Have there been particular challenges you'd like to talk about?
- What about any positive aspects to lockdown for you? Have you found it a useful time to stop, pause and reflect?
- What have you been doing during this time? Perhaps you've found time to be creative, you may have developed a new skill or simply taken some time to rest or spend more time with your family.
  - What are your hopes and aspirations for the future?
- How do you think society has changed through lockdown? How would you describe the experience of lock down in three words?

# WE ASK THAT YOUR SUBMISSION IS UP TO 3 MINUTES (MAXIMUM) IN LENGTH.

## WHERE DO I SIGN-UP?

work. If you are under 18, you will also need to attach a copy of the consent form, signed by masterclasses and a short video which talks you through how to record and submit your Visit www.mvpworkshops.co.uk/voicesrising from Monday 15th June for access to the your parents / carers.

#### KEY DATES

Sun 28th June: Sat 17th - Sun 18th July: Mon 15th June:

Deadline for submissions Film shared on the Walthamstow Garden Party website Project opens and on-line masterclasses available

## GOT ANY QUESTIONS?

Please email voicesrising@beatroots.org if you do not have access to a phone, computer or other device for recording and submitting your work, if you have any questions about this project or would like to chat through anything with us.

## WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!

Voices Rising is a collaboration between Barbican Guildhall Creative Learning, Beatroots Creative, Future Creatives, MVP Workshops, Waltham Forest Music Service and young people of Weitham Forest, As part of Walthamstow Garden Party In The Air. From the 1st of July, discover all the other activities you can take part in and learn about our partners at www.walthamstowgardenparty.com, and share your creations using #WGPInTheAir across social

Walthamstow Garden Party In The Air is produced by the Barbican in partnership with London Borough of Waltham Forest, and with the support of Arts Council England.







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