



# CARPE DIEM

## 2025

*Seize The Day*

**THURSDAY 27  
FEBRUARY**

**08:45 – 11:45**



### **Join us for Carpe Diem**

A special event for Strettham & Clapham High School offer-holders. This exciting occasion offers your daughter a chance to explore school life through engaging activities. Your daughter will have the opportunity to make new friends and participate in various space-themed activities.

## ART

Unleash your creativity in our Carpe Diem Art session, where you'll create your own sculptures of aliens and Martians! Using a variety of materials, you'll bring your imaginative extraterrestrial designs to life, experimenting with shapes, textures and colours. Whether you choose to craft whimsical, otherworldly creatures or more realistic Martian models, this hands-on activity will allow you to explore new artistic techniques while having fun. It's your chance to step into the world of sci-fi and art, blending creativity with the excitement of space exploration!

## ATHLETICS

Get ready for a thrilling Carpe Diem Athletics showdown, where it's Astronauts vs. Aliens! Compete in a series of fun, space-themed events, from sprints to jumps, in this exciting intergalactic battle. It's a great way to have fun while getting active, with a cosmic twist to challenge your skills and teamwork.

## CLASSICS

Travel back in time and gaze at the stars in our Carpe Diem Classics session! Discover how ancient civilisations like the Egyptians and Babylonians viewed the cosmos, from myths about constellations to their groundbreaking ideas about astronomy. You'll uncover how different cultures used the stars to tell stories, navigate their worlds and shape their beliefs. This session connects the wonders of the night sky to the wisdom of the past, bringing ancient stargazing to life in ways that will inspire your imagination today!

## DRAMA

Get ready to bring an alien to life in our Carpe Diem Drama session! Working in small groups, you'll learn how to physically embody an alien using only your hands and feet on the floor. Through movement and imagination, you'll discover how to create the strange, otherworldly physicality of an extraterrestrial being. Then, step into the world of Little Shop of Horrors, as you perform a script section featuring Audrey 2, the menacing plant/alien, with multiple children playing the creature. It's a fun and creative way to explore character physicality and teamwork through drama!

## DT & ENGINEERING

Gear up for an exciting challenge in our Carpe Diem DT & Engineering session! Get hands-on as you design and build your very own balloon-powered moon rover. Put your engineering skills to the test by racing your rover against others and learning about the mechanics behind its movement. Best of all, you'll get to take your creation home as a memento of your cosmic adventure. It's time to unleash your inner inventor and join the race to the moon!

## ENGLISH

Embark on a creative journey in our English session at our Carpe Diem event! Imagine arriving on a brand-new planet and bringing it to life through storytelling. You'll create your own world, decide who lives there, and uncover its mysteries, from the landscapes to the creatures that roam it. With your imagination as your guide, you'll craft an exciting adventure that's uniquely yours. Get ready to explore the unknown and let your creativity shine - it's time to become the author of your very own planetary tale!

## FRENCH

Get ready for a thrilling linguistic adventure in our Carpe Diem French session! Step into a space-themed escape room where your mission is to solve puzzles and unlock clues - all in French. Work together to crack codes and open boxes as you journey through challenges inspired by the mysteries of the universe. It's an exciting way to sharpen your French skills while having cosmic fun. Will you escape in time to complete the mission? À vous de jouer!

## GEOGRAPHY

Join us for an exciting Carpe Diem Geography session, where you'll explore what makes Earth so special and compare it to other planets in our solar system! You'll start by learning about Earth's unique features, from its atmosphere to its ecosystems. Then, we'll set up tables for each planet, and you'll gather information to see how Earth stacks up against its cosmic neighbours. From the scorching heat of Venus to the icy cold of Neptune, you'll discover what makes our planet stand out in the vast universe.

## HISTORY

In our Carpe Diem History session, we'll explore the significance of space in history, focusing on the dramatic space race during the Cold War, a time when global superpowers competed for dominance beyond Earth. From the launch of Sputnik to the moon landing, you'll learn how space exploration became a symbol of power, innovation, and global influence. It's a thrilling journey through history that shows how space exploration shaped the world we live in today!

## MANDARIN

Step into the world of the Chinese zodiac in our Carpe Diem Mandarin session! You'll bring The Great Race to life by crafting your own zodiac animal finger puppet and performing a fun and lively show. Along the way, you'll learn simple Mandarin phrases, add traditional background music, and use sound effects to bring your puppet characters to life. It's an exciting way to explore Chinese culture, language, and storytelling while having a blast with other students!

## MATHS

Get ready for an out-of-this-world adventure at our Carpe Diem event! Join us for the thrilling Mission to Mars, where you'll step into the shoes of space explorers planning an epic journey to the Red Planet. You'll tackle exciting challenges like calculating distances across space, managing resources for survival and organising your mission team. This is your chance to experience the fun, creativity, and problem-solving magic that our school offers every day. Don't just dream of space - come and take the first step in exploring it!

## MUSIC

Embrace the Carpe Diem spirit and step into the world of Little Shop of Horrors, a thrilling rock-and-roll comedy musical! This hilarious tale follows a struggling florist shop revived by an alien plant with an unusual appetite. During this activity, you'll seize the moment to learn one of the show's catchy chorus songs and perform it on our set alongside some of the cast members. Whether you love to sing, act, or just want to experience the magic of musical theatre, this is your chance to shine!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Step into the role of a philosopher and explorer in our Carpe Diem Religious Education debate: Should we send a manned mission to Mars? Together, we'll dive into ethical, environmental and spiritual questions surrounding space exploration. You'll have the chance to voice your opinion, challenge ideas, and explore what it means for humanity to venture into the unknown.

## ROWING

Prepare for an out-of-this-world Carpe Diem PE adventure! Race to the galaxy in our Rowing Challenge, where you'll push your strength and teamwork to the limit, navigating space as astronauts on a mission.

## SCIENCE

Dive into a galaxy of discovery at our Carpe Diem science adventure! Explore the wonders of the atmosphere through hands-on flame tests, uncovering how gases produce dazzling colours. Then, strap on VR headsets and journey through the cosmos to explore planets up close, experiencing science like never before. This session blends curiosity, experimentation, and cutting-edge technology, making science truly out of this world!



To be part of this great space-themed day, explore the list of activities and **select five choices**. Scan the QR code to RSVP and submit your activity choices before Friday 14 February.



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