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Programme of the day

| 10:50am | Procession, led by the new School banner DEPARTS TUDOR HALL (QE's home for over 350 years). |
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| 11:00am | Founder's Day Service of Thanksgiving ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH |
| 12:30pm | Roll Call and Burying of the 450th Anniversary time capsule FRONT OF THE SCHOOL |
| 1:00pm | FOUNDER'S DAY FETE OPENS |
| 1:00pm | Archival exhibition including the original 1573 Royal Charter Until c. 3.30pm QE CONFERENCE CENTRE, MAIN BUILDING |
| 1:15pm | QE 450th Anniversary Anthem performed by School Choir Conducted by Director of Music Ruth Partington Composer: Howard Goodall STAGE |
| 1:30pm | QE massed Jazz Band and massed Wind Band STAGE |
| 2:00pm | Former Headmaster Dr John Marincowitz signs copies of his new book, Queen Elizabeth's School 1573–2023. Until 2:45pm QE CONFERENCE CENTRE, MAIN BUILDING |
| 2:30pm | Cake Competition Judgement and winner announced REFRESHMENT TENT |
| 2:45pm | Irish dancing by Murch Duiginn School of Irish Dancing STAGE |
| 3:00pm | Yoga demonstration by Yoga Sadharm Anandana – Mrs Anandana STAGE |
| 3:15pm | Traditional Indian classical dance display |

| | by Bharatanatyam Dance Keerthanam – Poornima Ganeshgudi STAGE |
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| 3:30pm | Brazilian Ju Jitsu competition display by Ibby & Mike STAGE |
| 3:40pm | Chinese dance by UK China Performing Arts Conducted by Joanna Hangyu Zhou STAGE |
| 3:45pm | Indian Bollywood dance by St Albans Bollywood – Resmi's team STAGE |
| 4:00pm | Irish dancing by Murch Duiginn School of Irish Dancing STAGE |
| 4:10pm | Traditional Indian classical dance display by Bharatanatyam Dance Keerthanam – Poornima Ganeshgudi) STAGE |
| 4:20pm | Chinese dance by UK China Performing Arts Conducted by Joanna Hangyu Zhou STAGE |
| 4:30pm | Brazilian Ju Jitsu competition display by Ibby & Mike STAGE |
| 5:00pm | FOUNDER'S DAY FETE CLOSES |

| 2:00pm | The Stanley Busby Memorial Cricket Match |
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| | Past v Present |
| | THIRD FIELD |

Fete Map

ASSEMBLY AREA FOR ROLL CALL





A welcome from the Headmaster

A warm welcome to everyone to our 450th anniversary year Founder's Day fete!

This day is always an important date in our calendar. It is in many ways a dual celebration. On the one hand, we celebrate the School's long and rich history, honouring all those who have gone before, and, this year especially, remembering the granting of our Charter by Queen Elizabeth I in 1573. On the other, it is very much a celebration of the School's present, an opportunity to gather as the wider Elizabethan community – boys, governors, parents, alumni, staff and other friends of the

School – to enjoy a relaxed afternoon together, catch up with friends and have some fun.

The fete is also crucial in raising the funds for the Friends of Queen Elizabeth's (FQE) charity. Those funds are needed to deliver improved facilities and opportunities for the benefit of present and future generations of pupils.

Increasingly, some of our facilities are now being shared by the local community. In the

very beginning, our Charter made it clear that Queen Elizabeth's School's roots were in Barnet. Four hundred and fifty years later, we remain proud of QE's position in High Barnet and of our connections with both town and borough. Our anniversary is an opportunity to celebrate those roots.

This, then, is a particularly special Founder's Day. There is ample opportunity to reflect on the past, and I invite you to take the rare opportunity of viewing the original Charter inside the School today. Yet we also rejoice in the strength of the current QE community. Happily, the School is in a great position. Following our annus mirabilis of 2022, when we exulted in our Sunday Times State Secondary School of the Year title, the opening of The Friends' Recital Hall and Music Rooms and our record-breaking A-level results, I am pleased to report that 2023 is going equally well. The anniversary year was heralded by the royal visit from HRH The Duke of Gloucester. Other highlights include our record number of Oxbridge offers and, in March, the whole School enjoying an unforgettable thanksgiving service in Westminster Abbey, 450 years to the day since the granting of the Charter.

Today is a landmark occasion for another reason, too: we mark the forthcoming retirement of our longstanding Chairman of Governors, Barrie Martin, who has also led FQE with such dedication and skill over the past quarter of a century. We give him our heartfelt thanks and plan to send him off in style!

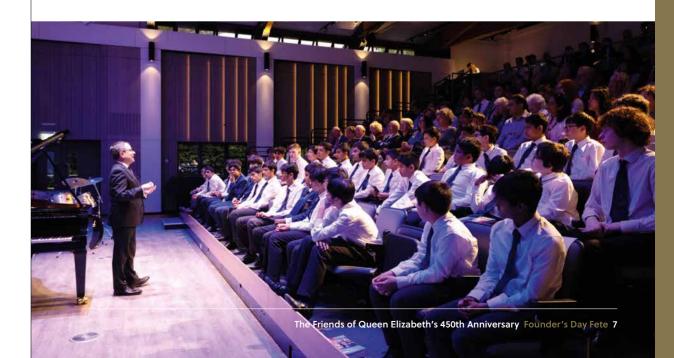
My sincere thanks go to all who work so hard to make the day happen, including the FQE Executive and Fete Committees, all the volunteers, the School staff and prefects, and all our sponsors and community partners.

I hope you enjoy the afternoon.

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With warm wishes,

Neil Enright Headmaster





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A FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

Founder's Day is always a true highlight of the year, a joyous celebration of all the many different people that make up the Elizabethan community.

In over 35 years of involvement with the School, I have seen many changes – indeed QE is much transformed – but a constant has been the great support given to the School and to The Friends by current and former parents, as well as our Old Elizabethans. It is the commonality of purpose and aspiration that has enabled QE to go from strength to strength, with generations of pupils thriving at the School and in their lives beyond.

It is crucial that all parts of the School community continue to pull together,

and to give generously of their time and money, if QE is to develop still further. The Founder's Day Fete is a celebration of that community and support, and our biggest annual fundraising event, helping us to invest in first-class educational facilities. In fact, however, that support goes on throughout the whole year, with much of the work unseen. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the success of the day, or who has given at another point during the year.

My thanks, too, go to the neighbours and

members of the local community who have visited. Queen Elizabeth's has been a fixture in High Barnet for 450 years: the School's history is intertwined with that of this area. Our anniversary year is a prime opportunity to reflect on that connection, and I am pleased that the School is developing so many partnerships in the local Barnet area, whether with nearby primary schools, care homes, charities, the Church or other community organisations.

None of us can know what the future will hold. Our Year 7 pupils have written their predictions for the next 50 years, buried as part of our time capsule to be opened during the 500th anniversary in 2073: I hope that many of them are back here on Founder's Day as Old Elizabethans in their early 60s to look back on this year. What I can say is that the School is now enjoying its greatest period of success in its 450-year history – thanks in no small part to the terrific support it receives from its wider community – and that we can have



every confidence that, with our continued help, it will remain well positioned to deliver a truly outstanding education for its pupils.

Whilst I retire this year from my position as Chairman of Governors and Chairman of the FQE Executive Committee, I will remain involved with the charity as a Director and look forward to seeing everyone back for Founder's Day 2024.

Barrie Martin MBE







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The Friends of Queen Elizabeth's – or FQE – is a registered charity which exists to support the School and its pupils.

Founded in 1966, it has a fantastic track record. In fact, over several decades, FQE has been at the heart of major capital projects which have transformed the School's campus into a superb learning environment.

The Charity seeks to
ensure that pupils from all
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Whilst the anniversary naturally celebrates the School's history, FQE hopes that it can also deliver its own legacy to current and future generations of pupils.



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MESSAGES FROM THE FQE FOUNDER'S DAY 2023 JUSTGIVING PAGE:

Keep the legacy going, QE! R Gorantla

Keep rocking QE. Dr. Shalini Varma

More years to celebrate and excel. Abhinav

Thank you for 450 years of excellence and here is to many more. Best wishes from Carl, Shash, and Joshua Wilkinson.

Thanks for continuous improvements and for providing world-class facilities to students. *Rajesh.*

Congratulations to QE as it celebrates its 450th year and we are proud to support the school's Founder's Day Fete. Hope it is a successful day. *The Essex Family.*

Congratulations on QE's 450th Anniversary! Best wishes from Ze, Peng, Oliver, and Adam Liang.

Looking forward to celebrating 450 years of continued excellence at this outstanding school. *Rhian Kotwinski*.

To 450 years and many more successful years to come. All the best from Sanjiv, Reshma, Shay, and Eashan Raja.

Congratulations on QE's 450th Anniversary. Thank you to all the staff members for supporting the boys. Best wishes from Tejas, Nilesh, and Rashmi Gharat.

Wishing the school, a fabulous 450th Founder's Fete! Best wishes Ankit, Nidhi, Santosh, and Dolly Singh.

Congratulations on your 450th anniversary. Edward Muscat's family.

Congratulations to QE's School on this remarkable milestone! May you continue to thrive and make a positive impact for generations to come! *Nathan Xu and family.*

Many congratulations on reaching the incredible milestone of 450! A very proud moment for the school! *Vihaan Bhadra and Family*.

Celebrating 450 years of an amazing school in Queen Elizabeth's Boys! A nurturing, inspiring school giving support and education to all its boys. Many congratulations! Vanessa & Olly Salter



Our anniversary year so far





in the 450th Anniversary Poetry Competition.

Musicians included the School's finest, their repertoire in the abbey spanning every century of the QE's existence. The service culminated in the premiere of an anthem commissioned by the School from internationally renowned composer Howard Goodall entitled And Be It Known.

On the day of the anniversary itself

What better way to herald the start of Queen Elizabeth School's 450th anniversary year than with a royal visit?

HRH The Duke of Gloucester inaugurated a year of celebration with his eagerly awaited tour, during which he met boys and staff, presented a specially commissioned banner and planted a commemorative oak.

Headmaster Neil Enright, who formally received the banner, said: "It was, of course, a tremendous honour to welcome Prince Richard. I am pleased to say that it was a great pleasure, too: there were plenty of smiles, and our royal visitor took a keen interest in everything, even trying his hand at driving one of the boys' robots."



The anniversary month – March – began with the relaxed evening launch of former Headmaster John Marincowitz's book giving the definitive history of QE. There were literary-themed musical performances, a display of archival materials and a lively audience Q&A session, with the centrepiece being Dr Marincowitz in conversation with Old Elizabethan Surya Bowyer, former Curator of QE Collections.

On the day of the anniversary itself, 24th March, the service of thanksgiving in Westminster Abbey fully lived up to expectations. All 1,295 pupils made their way to central London, together with staff past and present, governors, FQE Directors, Foundation Trustees, Old Elizabethans and around 300 current parents, forming a packed congregation of some 1,800 people. History was made in a different way in April, when the whole School took to Stapylton Field for a photo. The shoot had been postponed from March, due to sleet and wet ground conditions. On the second attempt, blue skies just about prevailed, and those perched on the top row of the staging waited faithfully while others gathered around them. All current Elizabethans were then duly recorded for posterity in QE's 450th anniversary year.

A suitably formal occasion, the service, in its glorious historic setting, nonetheless made many happy memories. The Headmaster spoke on four broad themes of: foundations; challenges; service to others and hope for the future. Other speakers included School Captain Darren Lee, of Year 12, and Year 11's Rohan Kumar, declaiming his winning entry









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Let's make history together!



When I was first elected as the 2023 School Captain, I knew my initials would be forever engraved in QE history next to the number '450'.

It goes without saying that this first half of my tenure has been an invaluable learning experience in leadership, teamwork and coordination. This responsibility has completely reshaped my day-to-day experience of QE.

The 450th anniversary has granted me various opportunities throughout the year, ranging from speaking to members of the wider Elizabethan community in December to addressing the entire student body at Westminster Abbey in March. I am so glad that I've been able to share this historic celebration with two outstanding Senior Vice Captains,

Mustafa Sayfi and Ugan Pretheshan, as well as the rest of the senior team.

Our year group boasts the largest-ever prefect body, with 134 students working together to keep the School running. This remarkable team effort facilitates events like Founder's Day, enabling them to take place. I am extremely appreciative of their sustained effort and commitment to community, both today and every other day of the year.

The Founder's Day Fete is often considered the highlight of the School year. I would like to extend the invitation to you, whether you're a student or parent, alumnus or Barnet resident, to enjoy today's festivities! Grab a snack from the international food stall, or test your luck with the 450 tombola: cement yourself in QE history.

Darren Lee School Captain 2023





Community commitment: *QE in Barnet*

While the Queen Elizabeth's School of today draws boys not just from Barnet but from further afield, its ties with the town and borough are perhaps stronger than ever.

The period since the pandemic has seen both the renewal and strengthening of existing partnerships, and the start of some entirely new community initiatives.

In addition, our Year 12 volunteering programme maintains the School's tradition of service, with boys providing a minimum of 40 hours' voluntary work over the year in settings ranging from primary schools to hospitals.

Headmaster Neil Enright said: "Our Tudor Charter makes clear the School's indissoluble









connection with Barnet: 450 years later, we remain committed to playing our part in the community, welcoming applications from any local boys wishing to become pupils here, while gladly sharing our expertise and facilities with other Barnet schools and organisations."

QE maintains partnerships with local primary schools by hosting a growing programme of events in the Summer Term: this year, as well as an outreach morning, the English and Maths Primary Challenge Day and the everpopular forensics workshop, Year 5 boys and girls are being invited to join selected Year 7

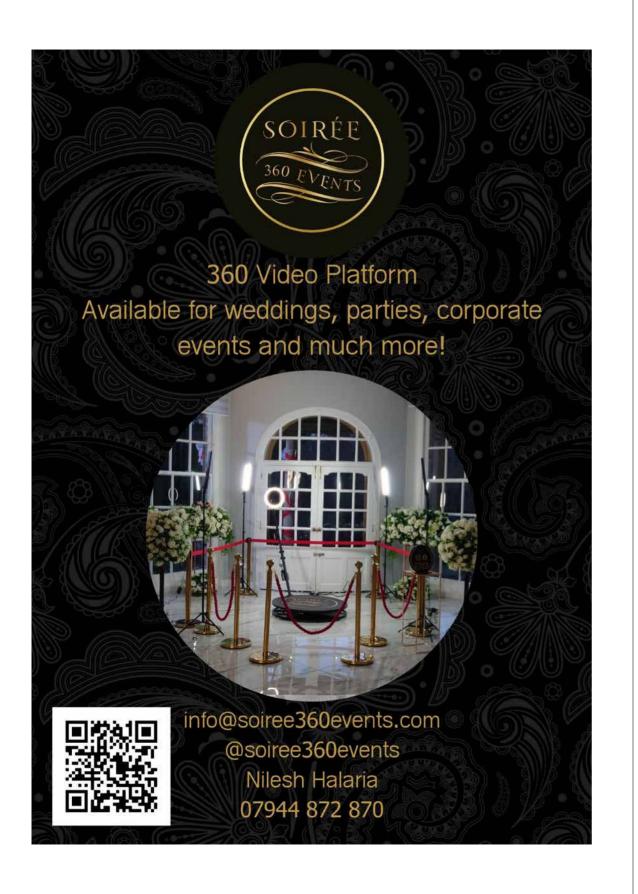
pupils for the visit of a children's author to The Queen's Library.

There are plenty of opportunities for QE boys to mix with their peers from local girls' schools. Such opportunities provide boys from our single-sex environment with an important opportunity, preparing them for higher education and the world of work.

The QE Together partnership involving sixth-formers from QE and Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School goes from strength to strength, its community activities ranging from litter picking to conducting a primary school assembly. Links between the near-namesake schools are now being further consolidated: this term's QE 450 Design Festival saw the girls involved both in a 'sketch-off' against the boys and a Year 10 design workshop.

QE's well-established academic partnership with The Henrietta Barnett School is flourishing. This term sees both Year 8 and Year 10 involved in separate debating events, as well as a Year 12 academic symposium.

The 2022 opening of our new Music building has further boosted musical partnership opportunities. In addition to Barnet Choral Society using the Main School Hall for rehearsals, The Friends' Recital Hall has become a venue for High Barnet Chamber Music Festival concerts. QE's own musicians also enjoy getting out and about: the autumn saw the Chamber Choir sing evensong at the parish church, in what is thought to be a first for the School. And QE singers regularly give concerts for residents at the Wood Street care home run by Signature Homes, sponsors of QE Together.



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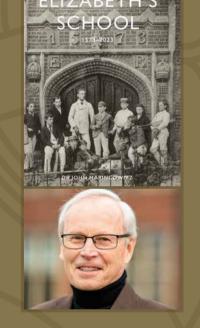


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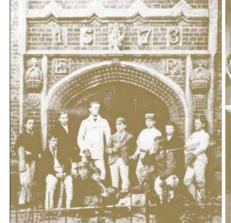
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The way we were: memories of the 400th and 350th anniversary celebrations



CHARITY TRIUMPH AT THE 1973 FETE

For Iain Lanyon, School Captain for QE's 400th anniversary celebrations, the fete was definitely the highlight.

Fifty years on, lain reflects on a memorable day and, indeed, year. "I persuaded the School to hold a joint fete with the [Queen Elizabeth's] Girls' School and for the proceeds to go to the new Marie Foster home for multiple sclerosis about to be opened in Wood Street.

"I worked with the new comprehensive intake of QE junior boys to save enough Green Shield stamps [a long-running savings scheme] to buy an early type of mobility scooter for the home, and the fete also raised over £1,200 for the home – that's over £17,000 in today's value." He has a copy of a letter from Marie Foster herself thanking him. "She was an amazing woman!"

The colour photo in front of the Main Building shows him collecting a prize on Founder's Day 1973, while he is in the front row, centre, in the prefect team line-up. Curiously enough, lain had never expected still to be at QE by the time Founder's Day came around, having had other plans for the first half of 1973.

"I stayed on after my A-levels in 1972 to take Cambridge entrance exams in the autumn. I was, I think, the youngest in my year, so I wanted to take a year out," he said. However, because there was "so much to do" for the anniversary, "in the end, I stayed the whole academic year 1972–73 as School Captain".

In true School Captain-style, lain threw himself into QE life, even though he had to combine his studies and extra-curricular activities with part-time paid work. "I was from a one-parent family and on free school meals. I worked in the doubles bar at the Red Lion pub and remember 'Tiger' Timson [Classics teacher Percival Timson] coming in for a drink each evening before catching the bus home."



A keen sportsman, lain was captain of the athletics team and played rugby in the First XV, also playing for the county in both sports. After finally leaving QE, he read English Literature at Warwick. Early in his career, he worked in arts marketing at the Royal Opera House. "I then became a graphic designer, working for theatre companies, which has been my career for the past 40 years." He is creative director of his own company, Kean Lanyon Ltd.

lain, who lives in Crouch End, said: "Several of us still meet up on Founder's Day each year at the Black Horse, then go on to the School fete." On a guided tour last year, they saw the FQE-funded Martin Pool. It is, he reflects, quite a contrast to the days when he and his classmates would stand shivering beside the old outdoor pool, PE teacher Eric Shearly cheerfully pouring scorn on their reluctance to enter the water.



HEADMASTER ON HIGH IN 1923

Headmaster William Lattimer read the Royal Charter aloud in its original Latin when the School gathered for its 350th anniversary in 1923.

His elevated oration took place at QE's historic home in Wood Street, following a thanksgiving service at the nearby parish church. The English translation was given in the anniversary programme.

An anniversary fair included "historical tableaux" (scenes from the School's history) as well as two concerts, one consisting mostly of Elizabethan madrigals. The day did not finish until 11pm, when, the programme recorded, all were "asked to assemble round the old Mulberry Tree in the centre of the Playground (weather permitting) to join in singing Auld Lang Syne, concluding with THREE CHEERS FOR THE SCHOOL".

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Anniversary alumnus: former pupil wishes the School well in its big year



Lam Vaheshan Ramaneswaran and Lwas a student at QE from 2008 – 2015.

I took my undergraduate degree at LSE in Economics and my Masters at Imperial College Business School in Business Analytics. I work as an Actuarial Analyst at KPMG.

I have very fond memories of my time at QE, ranging from competing at Maths Olympiads to doing work experience on the German exchange. All these experiences were key in laying the foundations as I was growing up.

As the School celebrates 450 years, it is great to see how it has developed, always striving

to improve. It is an honour to be an alumnus amongst such esteemed company. QE helped set me up well for my future endeavours, both at university and in the work environment, having introduced me to key behavioural necessities, such as the importance of teamwork and discipline. Also, I was pushed by my teachers to always better myself – something I continue to try to implement today.

Congratulations to QE on reaching 450 years and here's to many more years to come.

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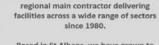


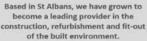


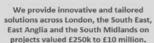


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Coming soon! The Robert Dudley Studio

Work starts this summer on The Robert Dudley Studio – a new drama and lecture studio being created within the Main Building.

As the School's next major FQE-funded project following the 2022 opening of the Friends' Recital Hall and Music Rooms complex, The Robert Dudley Studio will further enhance the QE experience.

It is named after Robert Dudley, 1st Earl of Leicester, (1532–1588), who in 1573 asked Elizabeth I for the Charter that established Queen Elizabeth's School in Barnet.

The choice of project is a recognition of the importance of drama and of related performance-oriented activities, such as public-speaking and debating. Through these, boys learn oracy and how to present themselves well – skills that will prove invaluable assets in their later lives and careers.

Furthermore, by engaging with the works of great writers, such as Shakespeare, and by listening to lectures from visiting expert speakers, they broaden their linguistic abilities, deepen their understanding







of human nature and learn how to make effective arguments by deploying nuance, humour and other rhetorical strategies, thus equipping themselves to become leaders of the future.

The studio will be created from rooms CR1 and CR2 and adjacent storerooms towards the rear of the Main Building. It will have its own lobby and a landscaped external entrance incorporating disabled access.

Completion of the project will require a substantial investment. The work is being supported by the generosity of parents and other supporters of the School through The Friends' of Queen Elizabeth's.





Tasting success: food at the fete and beyond

Food has long been an essential element of the Founder's Day fete fun – making it, serving it and, of course, eating it.

On these pages, you can find some fantastic recipes, giving you the opportunity to take that Founder's Day taste experience home with you afterwards.

At the School, the boys had their own special food experience earlier this year, when a 60-strong TV crew came to film an episode of Korean Lunch Tray – a popular show made by South Korean broadcaster, JTBC. It came about through OE Peter Bint (1994–2001, pictured), an established Korean TV and radio host proud to tell his audiences about his QE roots. "Whenever I mention how

old my secondary school was and that it takes its name from Queen Elizabeth the First, not the Second, it gets a lot of gasps of surprise," he says. "Some have even



made mention of Harry Potter and Hogwarts when they learn just how old the School is!"

While Korean viewers were fascinated by our School, QE pupils were equally appreciative of the delicious authentic Korean cuisine prepared during the two-day shoot – the visiting cooks even ran out of food at one point! You can view scenes from the show



in JTBC's video – scan the QR code or visit the link below.

www.youtube.com/ watch?v=1UM fFvW1F4

CHICKEN TIKKA MASALA

Chicken Tikka Masala is one of the most popular and loved curry dishes in western countries, especially in Britain. It has flavoursome Chicken Tikka pieces (marinated and roasted boneless chicken chunks) immersed in a rich, creamy sauce. Although the origins of this dish are from Northern India where Chicken Tikka pieces are served as a starter, Indian chefs living in Britain added in the Masala gravy and made it popular as a curry. This Chicken Tikka Masala goes perfectly well with Naan bread, or steaming, hot rice.

Recipe by QE Mum Rashmi Gharat. For video and more details about this recipe visit www.ovalshelf.com

Serves 3-4

INGREDIENTS

1 cup = 250ml, 1 TBSP = 15ml, 1 tsp = 5ml

500g Boneless Chicken

1 TBSP + 1 TBSP Ginger Paste

1 TBSP + 1 TBSP Garlic Paste

1 tsp + 1 tsp Salt (or to taste)

½ tsp + ½ tsp Red Chilli Powder (or to taste)

½ tsp + ½ tsp Garam Masala Powder (or to taste)

½ tsp + ½ tsp Kashmiri Chilli Powder (or to taste)

1 tsp + 1 TBSP Dried Fenugreek Leaves

(Kasuri Methi) - roasted

½ tsp Lemon Juice

¼ tsp + ¼ tsp Turmeric (Haldi) Powder

1 tsp + 2 TBSP Oil

3 TBSP Yogurt (Thick Dahi/Curd)

1½ cup Tomatoes – chopped

8 Cashew Nuts

1 cup Onions – finely chopped

1 tsp Coriander (Dhaniya) Powder

1 tsp Cumin (Jeera) Powder

1 cup Water

3 TBSP Single Cream

¼ cup Cilantro (Coriander) – chopped



METHOD

- In a bowl add chicken, 1 TBSP ginger paste, 1 TBSP garlic paste, 1 tsp salt, ½ tsp red chilli powder, ½ tsp garam masala powder, ½ tsp Kashmiri chilli powder, 1 tsp dried fenugreek leaves, lemon juice, ¼ tsp turmeric powder, 1 tsp oil, yogurt and mix well.
- 2. Let it marinate for at least one hour.
- 3. After an hour, heat a non-stick pan on medium setting and add 1 TBSP oil and marinated chicken pieces.
- Roast till chicken gets cooked and moisture evaporates. When you cut a chicken piece it should be soft and white from inside and NOT pink
- 5. Blend tomatoes and cashew nuts to a fine puree.
- 6. Heat a pan on medium setting and add 1 TBSP oil, onions, 1 TBSP garlic paste, 1 TBSP ginger paste and cook till onions are soft and shiny.
- To this add tomato puree, ¼ tsp turmeric powder, ½ tsp red chilli powder, coriander powder, cumin powder, ½ tsp Kashmiri chilli powder, 1 tsp salt and cook well till moisture evaporates.
- 8. Then add roasted chicken pieces, water, ½ tsp garam masala powder, 1 TBSP dried fenugreek leaves and mix well.
- Finally add single cream and cilantro and again mix well
- Serve hot. Garnish with some more single cream and cilantro.



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PANEER JALFREZI

Tasting as good as it looks, this spicy, hot Paneer Jalfrezi recipe is simple to make and is ready in a jiffy. The dish that originated in West Bengal (a state in eastern India) is a combination of soft paneer with crunchy, stirfried veggies and fiery spices. It is so delicious that even ardent meat-eaters will become its fan. This tasty dry Paneer dish is ideal for busy mid-week meals as well as a starter or main course for parties.

Recipe by QE Mum Rashmi Gharat. For video and more details about this recipe visit www.ovalshelf.com



Serves 2-3

INGREDIENTS

1 cup = 250ml, 1 TBSP = 15ml, 1 tsp = 5ml

500g Boneless Chicken

1 TBSP + 1 TBSP Ginger Paste

1 TBSP + 1 TBSP Garlic Paste

1 tsp + 1 tsp Salt (or to taste)

½ tsp + ½ tsp Red Chilli Powder (or to taste)

½ tsp + ½ tsp Garam Masala Powder (or to taste)

½ tsp + ½ tsp Kashmiri Chilli Powder (or to taste)

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1½ cup Tomatoes - chopped

8 Cashew Nuts

1 cup Onions – finely chopped

1 tsp Coriander (Dhaniya) Powder

1 tsp Cumin (Jeera) Powder

1 cup Water

3 TBSP Single Cream

¼ cup Cilantro (Coriander) – chopped

METHOD

- Heat a pan on medium setting and add 1 TBSP oil, ginger garlic paste, finely chopped onions and cook till onions turn soft and shiny.
- 2. Then add finely chopped tomatoes, red chilli powder, ½ tsp salt and cook till tomatoes turn soft and mushy. Remove and keep this aside.
- 3. In the same pan add 1 TBSP oil, cumin seeds, dry red chilli, green chilli, ginger juliennes, sliced onions and cook just for 30 secs.
- 4. To this add green peppers, deseeded and sliced tomatoes, sautéd onions & tomatoes, turmeric powder, Kashmiri chilli powder, coriander powder, lemon juice, 1 tsp salt, water, tomato ketchup, garam masala, mix well and cook just for 30 secs. Onions, peppers and tomatoes should still have a CRUNCH to them.
- 5. Finally add paneer and cilantro and mix.
- 6. Delicious and spicy Paneer Jalfrezi is ready. Serve hot!

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Bake a winner! Recipe for winning entry in the 2022 Founder's Day Fete Cake Competition



Meera Jagadish's eggless masterpiece wowed the judges at last year's Fete Cake Competition, taking first prize for its depth of flavour and presentation. Now she has released the recipe so that fellow bakers can make her prize-winning cake themselves.

The competition celebrates the creativity, skill, and joy of cake-making. Expertly crafted fondant, delicate piping work, and imaginative themes come together in edible works of art, amid an atmosphere of camaraderie and friendly rivalry in the Refreshment Tent. There is even a shared WhatsApp group – *QE Home Bakers*.

EGGLESS CAKE RECIPE BY QE MUM MEERA JAGADISH

INGREDIENTS

VANILLA LAYER

2 cups Plain Flour

1 tsp Vanilla

2 cups Sugar

3/4 cup Water/milk

1/4 cup Oil/butter

1/4 tsp Baking soda

1/2 tsp Baking powder

CHOCOLATE LAYER

11/2 cups Plain Flour

1/4 cup Chocolate powder

1 tsp Vanilla

2 cups Sugar

3/4 cup Water/milk

1/4 cup Oil/butter

1/4 tsp Baking soda

1/2 tsp Baking powder

300ml Fresh cream

4 tbsp Sugar (or more if the sweetness of the sugar is less

METHOD

- Mix fresh cream and sugar together so it is ready for decorations and to put between the vanilla chocolate layer.
- Preheat your oven to 180° C.
 Grease and flour two 9-inch round cake pans or line them with parchment paper.
- In a medium bowl, mix the dry and wet ingredients for each layer.
- Pour each layer separately i.e., one layer of vanilla and one layer of chocolate on a baking paper layer tin.



2022 cake competition winner Meera Jagadish receives her hamper prize from the Headmaster, accompanied by Carl Wilkinson from the Refreshment Tent

5. Bake in the preheated oven for 35 to 40 mins, or until a toothpick inserted into the centre of the cake comes out clean. Remove the cakes from the oven and let them cool in the pans for about 10 minutes. Once the cake comes to normal temperatures, arrange vanilla and chocolate layer with fresh cream in the middle and decorate the cake with more fresh cream and edible vegetarian colours.



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Save the date!



In the beginning: understanding our Royal Charter

There are many fascinating artefacts in the QE archive, and access to them is now easier than ever, thanks to QE Collections. But the undoubted jewel in its crown, and its oldest document, is the School's original 1573 Royal Charter.

The Charter is the vital catalyst that started it all: by granting it to Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, Elizabeth I effectively founded the School in March 1573.

Four hundred and fifty years on, today's Founder's Day brings a rare opportunity to see the original Charter: it is on display as part of the archival exhibition taking place in the Conference Centre (Main Building) from 1.00pm to 3.30pm.

However, you can find out more about it at any time by visiting QE Collections (qecollections. co.uk) and scrolling down to the interactive Charter section towards the foot of the home page. Very few such charters of this age survive, so QE's has significance beyond the



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boundaries of Barnet. As the Charter section on QE Collections explains, it is an important example of Elizabethan propaganda, with both its words and its illustrations projecting Tudor power.

For a quick overview, hover on the section's icons, or for more detail, click on them. That opens up further webpages, for example giving viewers the chance to test themselves on the School's history in an online quiz, or to find out more about seminal figures in the QE story, such as inaugural Governors Henry Knolles and Reverend Edward Underne.

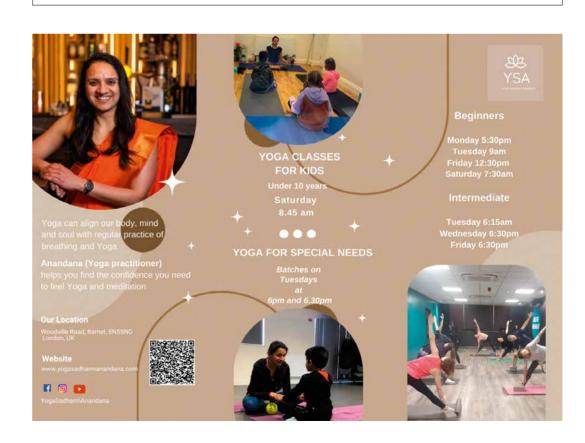








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