



# Camden School for Girls

## 150th Anniversary



# Frances Mary Buss 1827-1894

- Frances Mary Buss was born as **one of ten children**. At 14 she started teaching at the school she attended.
- In 1850, she opened the **North London collegiate school**, the first school to offer girls an academic education.
- In **1871** Buss opened The Camden School for Girls
- She was a **suffragist** and campaigned for **women's rights** until the end of her life
- She died on Christmas Eve with a graveyard full of snow and daffodils, her favourite flower.
- On Founders Day we wear daffodils in memory of her.
- This is her blue plaque on Sandall road →



# What were classes like in the early years of csg?



This is an image of swimming lessons that took place in the Kentish Town baths in the early 1900s

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## ARITHMETIC.

Ex. LVII.

1. If 7 men can reap 6 acres in 12 hours, how many men will reap 15 acres in 14 hours?
2. If 3 men earn £15 in 20 days, how many men will earn 15 guineas in 9 days, at the same rate?
3. If 16 horses eat 96 bushels of corn in 42 days, in how many days will 7 horses eat 66 bushels?
4. If 800 soldiers consume 5 sacks of flour in 6 days, how many will consume 15 sacks in 2 days?
5. If 17 bushels be consumed by 6 horses in 13 days, what quantity will 8 horses eat in 11 days, at the same rate?

Taken from Arithmetic For Schools by Barnard Smith (1868 edition). This was the textbook used by early CSG students

**Below is an image of the 1912 netball team. Wearing the traditional pinafore and attire for sports, known as gymslips.**



**During the War the school was very formal and strict. This is dining hall in the 1920s.**

# Lessons in the 60s



**Art Class**



**Animal dissection  
in Science.**



**Russian Class**

# In the 70s,80s, 90s



**Uniform was abolished in the 1970s.**

**In the early 80s computers were first introduced.**



**Late 1980s. Students using BBC B computers in the library.**

**The debating society, when the uniform was abolished.**



**First computers in csg!**



# The nineties at CSG





**Building of the  
camden building,  
sixth form and  
courtyard.**

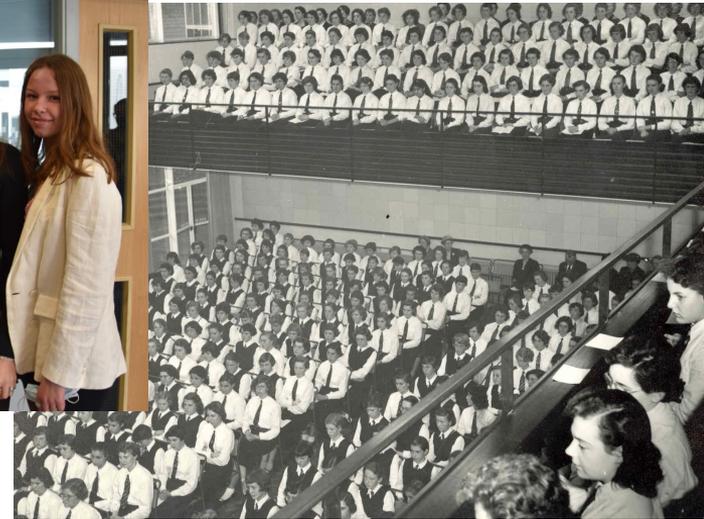




## Founders Day

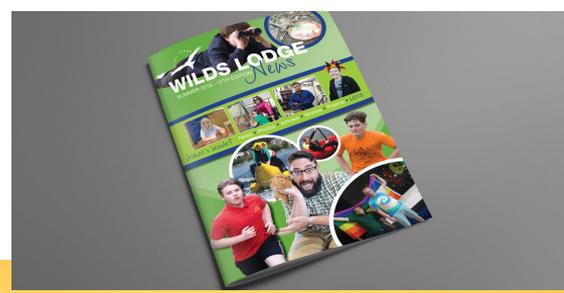
On April 3rd, 1879, Frances Mary Buss declared a day to celebrate the building of the new school. This is why, every year we gather as a school, to remember our founders.

We wear posies with the colour of the suffragettes as a way to commemorate her pioneering for girl's education.



# Head Girl Team Plans

- Introduce a buddy system so every form has a connection and someone to talk to in the head girl team
- More charity events like talent shows
- Monthly school magazine
- Advice and wellbeing podcast



**Bake sale at break!!**



**BBC**

# Children in Need

**THIS FRIDAY!!**

**Pyjama day!!!**





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## CSG PAJAMA DAY!



**Bake sale at  
breaktime  
Bake and Buy  
as much as you  
can!**

**Bring in £1  
and wear  
your PJS!**

