



Dame Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock

Space Scientist, Educator and Broadcaster

- Co-host of BBC's "The Sky at Night"
- Founder of Science Innovation Ltd, promoting STEM
- Honored with a Barbie doll for International Women's Day 2023

Saturday, 9 November (9am-12pm) Dame Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock addresses her journey to becoming a scientist, challenges in science careers, and inspiring the next generation. Cranford School welcomes primary school age children and families to join in listening to Dame Dr Maggie and take part in the free-to-attend Junior School Day of Discovery.

Dame Maggie Aderin-Pocock is a British space scientist whose passion is presenting science to general audiences. She studied at Imperial College London, obtaining a Physics degree and a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering. She has worked in both industrial and academic environments, on NASA missions including the James Webb Space Telescope and various satellites designed to monitor climate change. Maggie is the CEO of Science Innovation Ltd., which she founded in 2004.



She is a Bafta-nominated television presenter winning the 'Women in Film & Television New Talent Award'. She co-hosts the world's longest-running science programme BBC "The Sky at Night". Maggie is also an author, with her recent children's book "Am I made of Stardust" winning a Royal Society Book Prize. She is the Chancellor of the University of Leicester and has honorary doctorates from over 10 UK universities. She won an Institute of Physics gold medal, a Yale "Out of the Box Thinker" award and was "Woman of the Year in Innovation" in 2019. She is a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society and an ambassador for "Made by Dyslexia" and the "International Rescue Committee"

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