



Celebrating learning together in faith, hope and love

1 Corinthians 13 v 13 - And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Friday 26th June 2026

Headteacher's Hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have managed to stay cool in the hot weather this week. Well done to all the children and staff for coping so well in the very hot conditions, and thank you for your support with maintaining the children's excellent attendance. We are very fortunate to have air conditioning in all of our classrooms, so have been able to provide cool respite from the oppressive heat. Learning has continued as usual, albeit with less strenuous PE lessons and indoor breaks at lunchtime. As we have very effective air conditioning in classes, electric hand-held fans are not necessary as classrooms are kept very cool. Please be advised that children should keep these for use at home - thank you.

Looking ahead to next week, conditions look set to be a little cooler, so we are hoping that our Sports Day will still go ahead as planned on Wednesday morning. If plans change, this will be communicated to you by 8:30am on the day. We will also be celebrating Cultural Week next week, and children may come to school on Monday dressed in the colours of their favourite flag.

Thank you to Miss Sweeney who has organised the 'Dream Big' event for Years 4 and 5 this week. It was a pleasure to welcome back past pupils Gaby and Jamie, and current parent Mrs Girma, who came in to school to speak to the children about their careers in marine biology, medicine and scientific publishing respectively. Our thanks to them for giving up their time to give the children an insight into these careers and inspire the next generation.

This afternoon, Year 6 are on their way back from a week away at Bowles Activity Centre in Kent. Despite the very hot weather, they have enjoyed a multitude of outdoor activities and I'm sure have been grateful of the opportunities for activities such as swimming, kayaking and canoeing to help keep them cool. My thanks to Mrs Crinall, Miss Gunter and Miss Vu for giving up their week to take the children away on this residential and providing them with this memorable experience.

We are delighted to have recently teamed up with the charity Pets As Therapy / Read 2 Dogs and be partnered with Julie and her dog Jasper who will be coming into school to spend some time with the children. They came into school last week to do a trial run with some children in Year 4, who thoroughly enjoyed reading their books to Jasper. Julie and Jasper will be based in my office for their visits on a Friday afternoon. My thanks to Miss McAvoy who has overseen this project. She will be in contact with parents directly to invite children to read with Jasper in the new term.



As per my newsletter a few weeks ago, please know that 'squishies' of any form are not allowed in school, even as a fidget toy. This is due to safety concerns surrounding the filling of some of these toys, and the mess they create if they burst. If your child has a learning support plan that identifies a need for a fidget toy, the type of fidget toy they are allowed in school must be agreed in advance with their class teacher. Thank you for your support with this.

We're looking forward to the SA Summer School fete on Sunday morning. The committee have been working incredibly hard organising what is sure to be a fun-filled day for our school community – we look forward to seeing you there.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Macklearn



Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 96.44%

This week in Collective Worship...

This week, we recognised Windrush Day to honour the contributions of migrants to the post-war economy. On Tuesday we explored the parable of the Unjust Judge, Luke 18:1-8 in class worship and on Thursday Reverend Helen talked to us about St. Peter and St. Paul.

School News

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Summer Term Clubs (Current term)

We hope you have all been enjoying your extra-curricular clubs this term. Please be reminded that all clubs (apart from cooking club – see below) will run up to, and including, week commencing 6th July.

Summer Term Cooking Club: please be reminded Cooking Club is running to a slightly different schedule. Cooking club will be closed on Tuesday 30th June and Tuesday 7th July and you will need to collect your child at the usual school close of 15:15. Cooking Club will then return for the final session on Tuesday 14th July.

Autumn 2026 Clubs (Next term)

The email providing Autumn term extra curricular clubs has been shared via email. Booking links go live via either Arbor (school run clubs) or with the providers direct, on 1st July at 6pm. The full letter and links can be found [here](#).

Cooking club for Autumn term has been extended to now also include children in Year 2.

New Reception children joining us in September 2026 will be able to join extra-curricular clubs from the Spring Term 2027.

Eco-Team Potatoes

After looking after our potato plants for several weeks, we were excited to harvest our crop. It was fascinating for the Eco-Team to see how the potatoes grew along the roots and the empty seed potatoes which we nicknamed 'doughnut' potatoes. Each Eco-Rep was able to take home a bag of new potatoes to enjoy.



Children who travel to / from school on their own

A reminder to children who scoot or cycle to school on their own (Year 5 and 6) to be conscious of pedestrians who share the pavement and exercise safe cycling / scooting.

Spare Underwear

If you have any spare girls knickers aged between 4-10 years, we would be extremely grateful for any donations. We now do not have any spares. If you have borrowed any and forgotten to return, we would be grateful for those to be returned. Many thanks. Mrs Sandell and Ms Ruslan (Welfare Officers).

Year 5 & Year 6 Production

Tuesday 14 th July	Year 5 & 6 Performance, 1:30 – 3pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 5 & 6 Performance, 5 – 7pm

Ticket information will be shared nearer the time – 2 x tickets, per child, per performance. Please bring costumes in between 6th – 8th July.

Sports Day

Please find [attached with this letter details](#) of our school sports day due to be held on Wednesday 1st July, weather permitting.

School Uniform – Purchasing PE shirts and swimming hats

We are now able to offer order and payment for these items online, via our Arbor system.

To order a PE t-shirt or school swimming hat, please follow these steps:

- 1) Email the [info account](#): FAO Miss de Boissierre stating the item you wish to order (t-shirt or swimming hat) and how many you require.
- 2) If ordering a t-shirt, please state the size and colour you require (see below).
- 3) On receipt of your email, the school will place an invoice on your Arbor account for the items ordered.
- 4) Once the invoice has been paid, your items will be available to pick up from the school office.

T-shirts (colours: red – Ruby House; green – Emerald House; blue – Sapphire House)

Sizes: Age 5 – 6 years, 7 – 8 years, 9 – 10 years, 11 – 13 years, small (13+ years)

Swimming hats – one size only.

You can still purchase an item from the school office and pay in cash, but online is preferable.

Reception children have recently been allocated their 'house' for next year – this information can be found in the reading diary.

Cultural Week – 29th June to 3rd July

During the week 29th June – 3rd July we will be celebrating different cultures in school. Each class will be taking part in a number of creative activities, such as art, music and cooking.

The children will cook a recipe from one of the continents and have the opportunity to taste the food if they would like to. If you have any concerns about your child taking part in the food tasting, or if there are any foods that your child must not have that the school is not aware of, please check with your child's teacher.

To help cover the cost of ingredients and art materials we would be grateful if your child could bring in £1. Thank you to all who have already contributed. Any money left over will be donated to the World Wide Fund for Nature.

On Monday 29th June, children can come into school dressed in the colours of a flag of their choice.



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Celebrations and Achievements

Children who have earned a certificate this week:

CLASS	NAME
Year R	Tilly
Year 1	Aria & Ricco
Year 2	Joshua S & Freddie
Year 3	Jack
Year 4	Jackson
Year 5	Whole Class
Year 6	Whole Class

Infant class of the week: Year R

Junior class of the week: Year 3

School Trips Payments / Permissions

Unless otherwise stated, children should wear school uniform for school visits (this includes school shoes). Children should bring a bag (school bag or other) to carry their packed lunch and water bottle in. Packed lunches should not contain any form of nuts (this applies to children and adult volunteers); no fizzy drinks or glass bottles. In the summer term, if the children are likely to be outside during their visit, please ensure that you apply sunscreen before they come to school and they wear a hat. If details vary to this, they will be provided below within the specific trip section.

Year 2 – Roald Dahl Museum

Date: Thursday 2nd July

UPDATE: please arrive at school for 08:20am as we need to depart on time.

Destination: Roald Dahl Museum via private coach transfer

Return time: Normal

Bring: Packed lunch, water bottle and school bag

Wear: School uniform

Year R – Bocketts Farm

Date: Friday 3rd July

Destination: Bockett's Farm

Return time: Normal

Bring: Packed lunch & water bottle

Wear: School uniform

Y3 - Marble Hill House Grounds, Twickenham Museum & Richmond View Point

Date: Friday 10th July

Destination: Marble Hill House Grounds and Twickenham Museum **Update: and Richmond View Point for art sketching.**
Traveling via trains, bus and walking.

Return time: Normal

Bring: Packed lunch, water bottle and hat

Wear: School uniform

Admin: Complete permission within [Arbor Account](#), 'trips' section ASAP as this is now overdue.

Although both venues are free to attend they do welcome donations. Please consider donating to English Heritage - [Marble Hill House](#) and/or [Twickenham Museum](#).

Year 6 – Heatham House

Date: Friday 10th July

Destination: Heatham House: Events such as multi sports, music and scavenger hunts etc. Walking to the venue and getting the train back to school.

Return time: Normal

Bring: Packed lunch, water bottle and school bag

Wear: PE Kit

Admin: Complete permission and payment within [Arbor Account](#), 'trips' section by 1st July.

If you would like a school provided packed lunch pre-book one [here](#) by 1st July.

Year 6 – Cinema and Bowling

Date: Thursday 16th July

Destination: Feltham Cineworld and Tenpin Bowling

Return time: Normal

Bring: Packed lunch, water bottle and school bag

Wear: School uniform

Admin: Complete permission and payment within [Arbor Account](#), 'trips' section by 1st July.

If you would like a school provided packed lunch pre-book one [here](#) by 1st July.

Year 3 26/27 (current Year 2) Swimming Lessons

Date: Autumn Term 2026 - Starting on Monday 14th September for 10 weeks

Destination: Isleworth Pool

Return time: Normal

Bring: Towel, underwear, yellow swimming hat all in small bag

Wear: Plain dark coloured swimming costume underneath PE kit

Admin: Complete permission and payment within [Arbor Account](#), 'trips' section by 5th September.

Year 6 26/27 (current Year 5) Bowles Residential Trip

An email is being sent to you today with details of the Year 6 2027 residential trip. Please read this carefully and sign up following the steps within the letter and by the deadline please. We have quite tight turnarounds to make the initial payment so appreciate your attention to this.



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Safeguarding, Wellbeing and Inclusion

Mental Health Support Team

A summary of the wide offer of support available via MHST this term is on the [Wellbeing page](#) on the school website. A range of helpful videos can also be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrRKV84lb8Jr69Z7ZhjSjCq/vid eos>

MHST are inviting parents from Hong Kong to join their focus group to discuss MHST support and understand how schools and services can better support the emotional wellbeing of all children, young people and families in our communities. Please see the information [later in the newsletter](#) to participate.

Feedback wanted: Please share your ideas of how this vital service can support you by completing the short online survey, found [here](#).

Transition to new classes

Over the coming weeks, children will be supported to become more familiar with their new learning environments and the staff who will be working with them as they prepare to move to a new class. For children with SEND, Learning Support Plans are a key aspect of this transition. Teachers are working on these at the moment and will be sharing and collaborating with parents via phone calls over the coming weeks to ensure all pertinent information is included to support a smooth transition. You will receive an email today explaining how to book a phone call. Children are working on communication passports to share their voice about what supports them at school and build consistency between classes. See here for ways to support at home: [Moving Up resource pack](#)

Parent webinar: Understanding the pressures boys are navigating today in Richmond and Wandsworth

Date: Thursday 16 July 2026
TIME: 6pm - 7pm
Location: Online

Sign up here: [Understanding the Pressures Boys are Navigating Today](#) Free 1-hour online webinar for parents and carers of boys and young people of all genders in Richmond and Wandsworth, delivered by [Voicebox CIC](#). This webinar aims to help parents and carers understand and respond to the messages boys and young people are receiving about masculinity, the pressures they are navigating and to support them in growing into confident, caring and emotionally resilient people.

Build an understanding of the pressures shaping young people's behaviour.

Explore how peer pressure, unspoken "rulebooks", and fear of social consequences influence behaviour

How home can be a safe base, where young people feel able to talk about pressures they are facing.

Learn practical ways to support their child navigating peer pressure and gender expectations.

For more information please contact Abi Jonas Community Safety Officer, Richmond Abi.Jonas@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk

Healthy Smiles for Life

Two courses to support parents

National Smile Month was recently marked across the UK from 11 May to 11 June. As part of the campaign, we've been using our social media channels to raise awareness around oral care and highlight the resources shared by the Best Start in Life initiative. Looking after your mouth is about more than just having nice teeth, it impacts daily life, from how we eat and speak to our overall confidence and comfort. To help our community stay healthy, [please read this 'healthy smiles for life' article](#) which offers a quick reminder of the free NHS support and daily habits that can lead to long-term benefits for families.

Digital Parenting Courses

Two courses to support parents and carers to build understanding of your child's technology use, including benefits, and practical strategies for managing issues at home are being run by AfC in July. Please see details [here](#). Please also visit the [Online Safety page](#) on the school website for information about how to support your child to navigate the digital world safely.

Homestart volunteering

Home-Start is a local charity which trains volunteers to provide emotional and practical support to parents with children under five. We offer an in-person six-day course during school hours to fully prepare our volunteers to support these families. We find that this volunteering role appeals to parents with school age children and that they make excellent volunteers. The next Volunteer Preparation Course starts in September. Please see below for details about how to sign up. This is incredibly valuable work that can really help a local family.

FREE VOLUNTEER COURSE
YOUR TIME COULD CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE.

Join our free six-week volunteer training course and help provide vital emotional and practical support to families with children under five.

ALL YOU NEED	COURSE DETAILS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-3 HOURS SPARE A WEEK PARENTING/CAREGIVING EXPERIENCE EMPATHY, RELIABILITY & ENTHUSIASM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> THURSDAYS: 24TH SEP, 1ST, 8TH, 15TH, 22ND OCT & 5TH NOV 9:45AM - 2:30PM CANBURY WORKS, CANBURY BUSINESS PARK, UNITS 6-7, ELM CRESCENT, KINGSTON KT2 6HJ

Places are limited - apply today!
volunteers@homestart-uk.org.uk
07884 536161

REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 1108875

Community News

Kids Aloud

Big energy, big fun: Creativity without shushing!

These sessions are all about play, imagination, and joyful noise. Children and families are free to explore, create and make as much sound as they like in our All The Things exhibition. Hands-on art activities in the gallery, family trails and interactive stations.

Relaxed vibe: No need to worry about noise, it's encouraged! If little ones need a break, we've got many outdoor areas to explore.

Facilities: Child-friendly spaces, rest areas and refreshments in the cafe available.

[Click here for more information.](#)



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What's On in Richmond



- [What's On Richmond - June 2026](#)
- [Free Events in Richmond upon Thames - VisitRichmond](#)
- [Inclusive and Accessible Events - VisitRichmond](#)
- [Richmond Lates - VisitRichmond](#)

KEY DATES

SUMMER TERM 2026

Monday 29 th June – Friday 3 rd July	Cultural Week Monday 29 th June, non-uniform day, dress in colours of your favourite flag
Tuesday 30 th June	Y1 Animal Encounter
Wednesday 1 st July	Sports Morning – details later in the newsletter
Thursday 2 nd July	Reception Class assembly and Welcome to Year 1 meeting for parents
Thursday 2 nd July	Y2 Roald Dahl Trip (packed lunch required)
Friday 3 rd July	YR Bocketts Farm (packed lunch required)
Thursday 9 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 10 th July	Y3 – Marble Hill and Twickenham Museum (packed lunch required) Y6 Heatham House Trip – details to follow
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 5 & 6 Performance, 1:30 – 3pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 5 & 6 Performance, 5 – 7pm
Thursday 16 th July	Y6 Trip – Cinema and Bowling (packed lunch required)
Friday 17 th July	Leavers' Service at St. Augustine's Church, 12:30 – 13:30pm Last day of term – early finish: 1:50pm – YR, 2pm – Year 1 - 6
Monday 20 th July	INSET Day – School closed

And finally...

Year R Class Assembly

Year R's class assembly will be on Thursday 2nd July, in the school hall at 8:55am followed by a short 'Welcome to Year 1' meeting. Parents and carers are welcome to attend. Please refrain from bringing drinks and snacks into the school hall during the assembly – thank you.

BISHOP PERRIN'S SUMMER FETE

RAFFLE • BP PERFORMERS
BAR • BBQ • BEAT THE GOALIE
THE CREATION STATION • SLIME
GAMES • TEDDY TOMBOLA
& MUCH MORE!

SUN 28TH JUNE

12- 3PM • ADULTS £1 • KIDS FREE

FANTASTIC RAFFLE PRIZES!

NEW FOR '26 INFLATABLE SLIDE!

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS

DRAW YOUR DREAM HOME COMPETITION



Let your imagination run wild and design your perfect home!

WIN £10 SMYTHS GIFT CARD



- Open to all pupils Reception – Year 6
- 1 winner per year group
- Winners announced at Summer Fete





All Age Eucharist

The All Age Eucharist is a family oriented service for all ages where we worship together in a simple and playful way.

Always at 10 am.

Sunday 12th of July

Come and join us!



For more information contact: vicar@staugustinewhitton.com

Digital Parenting

Workshop for parents and carers

Modern families struggle with children's increasing dependence on rapidly evolving technology like computers, phones, and social media.

Join our workshop for parents and carers to gain a basic understanding of your children's technology use, including benefits, risks, and practical strategies for managing issues at home.

We'll cover screen time, gaming - including microtransactions - parental controls, inappropriate content, AI, and misinformation.

Our courses are neuro-inclusive, relaxed, and pressure-free; feel free to move, doodle, or just listen. Let us know if you have any sensory needs.

Please note we are unable to provide a creche for this workshop and it covers material that may be unsuitable for younger children, so attendees will have to make their own childcare arrangements if required.



The White House Family Hub
45 The Avenue, Hampton
Monday 6 July, 10am - 12pm

Ham Children's Centre
Ashburnham Road, Ham
Tuesday 14 July, 12.30 - 2.30pm

An online evening version of this workshop will be run at a date TBC

To find out more or to book your place on this course, please contact Tom Maybey, Richmond Parenting Lead
Email: tom.maybey@achievingforchildren.org.uk
Phone: 07864 609 913



Would you like to practise your English while learning about nature and your local area?

We are running an exciting 8 week programme of events for ESOL learners and sanctuary seekers who live in the Borough of Richmond.

Start date: **Tuesday 7 July 10:00-12:00**

Where: **Whittaker Ellis Suite,
Old Town Hall, TW9 1TP**

The programme will then take place at the same time each week, combining indoor and outdoor activities, including art, nature walks, yoga, and more!

The programme will finish with a celebration event on **Tuesday 8 September** at Richmond Old Town Hall.

To find out more:

- Call us on 020 8255 6144
- Email info@leah.org.uk
- Or scan the QR code to register your interest



Triple P Teen



Parenting course for parents and carers of adolescents and young people from 11 to 18 years of age, including those transitioning to secondary school.

Triple P Teen can help:

- build a better relationship with your young person
- reduce conflict
- Improve communication
- keep your young person safe
- be realistic about parenting
- take care of yourself



This is an accredited parenting programme for parents and carers, topics covered will include factors that influence young people's behaviour, encouraging appropriate behaviour and managing problem behaviour.

Saturday 27th June and 4th July 2026
10.00am to 2pm

The Old Malden Family Hub, Lawrence Avenue, KT3 5NB, the centre is at the bottom of Lawrence Ave

For more information and to enquire about availability, please contact Karen Williams:
email: karen.williams@achievingforchildren.org.uk
or phone 07771974388

Attendance at all sessions is required.



We are an allergy-aware school



HOW CAN MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT BE BETTER FOR ALL FAMILIES??



PLEASE GIVE US YOUR IDEAS

The MHST (Mental Health Support Team) wants YOU to help us learn what parents from all backgrounds think gets in the way of asking for mental health support and how we can make changes to improve the service for everyone.

If you are a parent with a child living or going to school in Kingston or Richmond, please give us your views by filling out this short questionnaire:

<https://forms.gle/wRw64r6XRbvvdYTu5>

