



Newsletter

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Autumn 1, Week 4

This week

Y6 Children

Parents/Carers of Y6 children need to apply for a place in a Secondary School starting in September 2025. Go to www.richmond.gov.uk and click on School Admissions. **Closing date for applications is 31 October 2024.**

Children born between 1.9.20 and 31.8.21

If you have a child born between 1.9.20 and 31.8.21 you need to apply for a place for he/she to start in Reception in September 2025. Go to www.richmond.gov.uk and click on School Admissions. **Closing date for applications is 15 January 2025.** You need to apply even if you already have an older child attending Trafalgar Schools.

Y2 Children

Parents/Carers of children in Y2 need to apply for a place for their child to move to Trafalgar Junior School in September 2025. Go to www.richmond.gov.uk and click on School Admissions. **Closing date for applications is 15 January 2025**
Although this is just a formality, all families must complete the form.

Y1

As Y1 are beginning to expand their outdoor learning area, please remember to send your child in with a raincoat and wellies every day. A big thank you to our PTA for the money to purchase the mobile fence panels to screen the area. Please ensure your children are not playing in this area before and after school. Thank you.

Care while Driving/Parking

Please take care when driving around the roads surrounding our schools. Silver car registration LD56 SMU reported this week for parking inconsiderately and driving at speed in Gothic Road.

Tissues

With the coughs and colds season now underway, could you please send your child in with a box of tissues? Thank you, this is very much appreciated.


KS1 Choir

Choir will be on Wednesday lunchtime, starting next week. Parents do not need to sign their child up for this club. Mrs Burton will ring the bell and take the children in.

Y2 Chess

Y2 chess will be on Thursday lunchtime, starting next week. Parents do not need to sign their child up for this club. Mrs Staynes will ring the bell and take the children in.

DIARY DATES

FORTHCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS			
<i>Please note these dates may be subject to change</i>			
DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	
Tues 1 Oct	All	Nasal Flu Immunisations	
Fri 4 Oct	All	PTA Coffee Morning at 9.00 am	
Thurs 10 Oct	All	World Mental Health Day	
Mon 21 Oct	All	Trafalgar Day	
Tues 22 Oct	All	Parent Consultations (those families who have separate SEND meetings, do not need to make another appointment)	
Thurs 24 Oct	All	Parent Consultations (those families who have separate SEND meetings, do not need to make another appointment)	
28 Oct – 1 Nov	All	Half term	
Sun 3 Nov	All	PTA Fireworks event	
Mon 4 Nov	All	Staff training day – School closed to all pupils	
Mon 11 Nov	All	Anti-Bullying Week	
Thur 14 Nov	All	Fraser Portraits – more details to follow	
INFANT ONLY DATES			
Thur 17 Oct	Y1	Blue class assembly at 9.00 am	
Thur 17 Oct	Y2	Visit to Strawberry Hill House – more details to follow	
Frid 18 Oct	Y1	Green class assembly at 9.00 am	
Thur 7 Nov	Y2	Orange class assembly at 9.00 am	
Fri 8 Nov	Y2	Scarlet class assembly at 9.00 am	
Thurs 28 Nov	Y2	Scooter training – more details to follow	
JUNIOR ONLY DATES			
Fri 4 Oct	Y6	NFL sports trip – selected children only	
Wed 23 Oct	Y3-Y6	Harvest Assemblies Y3 and Y5 at 9.00 - 9.45 am Y4 and Y6 at 10.00 - 10.45 am	
Thur 24 Oct	Y4	Roman Day	
Fri 25 Oct	Y3	Ancient Egypt Day	
Thurs 31 Oct	Y6	Closing date for making an application for a secondary school place in September 2025	
Thur 21 Nov	4HB	Class Assembly at 9.00 am	
Wed 11 Dec	Y3 and Y4	Nativity Performance at All Saints Church at 9.15 am	
Tues 17 Dec Wed 18 Dec	Y5 and Y6	Pantomime (early eves time tbc)	
Tues 4 Feb	Y5 and Y6 Choir	Young Voices at the O2	
Thur 27 Feb	5B	Class Assembly	

Fri 16 May – Sun 18 May	Y5	Residential to Juniper Hall – meeting to be held in Spring term and a letter to go out
Fri 20 June – Mon 23 June	Y6	Residential to Kingswood

COMMUNITY

Online Safety Workshop – Protecting Children and Young People with SEND from online grooming and extremism 10.30am -12.00 pm Friday 4 October. Online

At Richmond Parent Carer Forum we're working with our neighbouring Parent Carer Forum in Wandsworth to offer a workshop discussing online safety for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND.) We will be joined by a Hate Crime and Prevent Co-ordinator from Wandsworth and Richmond Councils, who will be discussing online dangers and what we can do as parent carers to protect our children and young people against grooming (brain washing), extremism, radicalisation and influence on social media. Parent carers will have an increased understanding of online radicalisation, including awareness (signs/behaviours of the changes due to radicalisation) and effective interventions/diversionary approaches for someone who is vulnerable to radicalisation. We will have a presentation followed by a Q and A session.

Book your place here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-safety-for-parent-carers-tickets-1020556089737?aff=oddtcreator>

See attached flyer.

Be a Chorister for the Day

If you are a boy aged 7 to 9, come and join us on Saturday 5 October 2024 at 2pm to see what life is like as a Chorister of His Majesty's Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace.

[Click here](#) to view the flyer.

Thames Music Theatre calls for auditions for:

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat to be performed in April 2025

Message from Jeremy James Taylor OBE - Auditions for our next show, '*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*', which will be put on in **April 2025 (with hopes to present it again during summer 2025 at the Rose in Kingston)** will be taking place. This show probably needs no introduction from me, and we are looking for a cast of 9-18-year-olds, of both boys and girls. The pupils at your school would fall into the lower end of this age-bracket and we would be hoping to recruit at these younger ages for involvement in the on-stage childrens' choir used in this piece. The choir is to be integrated into the stage-work and has LOTS to do!

All rehearsals are planned to fit in with school holidays or Sunday afternoons in term-time.

Our website, to find out more information, and to apply for an audition is here: <https://www.thamesmt.org>

Half Term Activity at Museum of Richmond

See attached flyer.