

NEWSLETTER

6th June 2025

United As One



On 'This Is Me Day' last term, we saw children and staff alike come to school ready to celebrate all the attributes that make them who they are, be it nationality, religion, special interest, hobbies or even skills they are particularly proud of.

We had many generous parents give up their time to come and speak to the children firsthand, as well as contribute and help support at our International Food Hall after school. It was a wonderful day for the children to see how both our similarities and differences make us not only unique, but also innately connected.

Part of this day saw the children work together on our latest art installation - *We Are All United As One*. This was created by each year group getting a cross-section of the United Kingdom and Ireland map for the children to decorate with different art mediums; they then saw how the different mediums came together to create our unified map.

This piece can be seen in our reception area upon arrival to the school - please take a moment to see it if you haven't already!

A big thank you to our Art Lead - Mr Mantle - and our EAL team - Mrs Taylor and Mrs Keshtmand - for making this wonderful installation happen!

Ms Chadwick

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Times, dates and places for your diary

- **Monday 9th June** - Acacia class to Wetlands; 5pm online presentation to Year 5 re Hindleap Warren residential trip
- **Tuesday 10th June** - 4C swimming
- **Wednesday 11th June** - 6B to Buddhist temple; 6P Speed awareness with Kingston Police
- **Thursday 12th June** - Birch class to Wetlands; 6D Speed awareness with Kingston Police
- **Friday 13th June** - FoCB Bounceathon; 6B Speed awareness with Kingston Police; FoCB Year 1 cake sale
- **Monday 16th June** - Year 6 swimming
- **Tuesday 17th June** - 4C swimming
- **Wednesday 18th June** - Sports Day (Reserve date 25th June); Year 6 swimming
- **Thursday 19th June** - Chestnut class to Wetlands
- **Friday 20th June** - Nursery Animal workshop; Non-uniform day for Summer fair

Holiday dates for the academic year 2024-25

Friday 18th July - END OF TERM



Individual Health Care Plans

If your child has a school care plan, please keep an eye on your Arbor account for a message from our Welfare Officer. Mrs Pyke will be sending out care plans for you to update ready for the new academic year. The letter will contain instructions regarding what to do. Any questions please contact Mrs Pyke.

Kinship Care

Kinship care occurs when a child lives full-time or most of the time with a relative or family friend who is not their parent, typically because their parents are unable to provide adequate care. This "kinship carer" can be anyone from grandparents to older siblings, or close family friends. Kinship care arrangements can be informal, or they may be formalised through legal orders like Child Arrangements Orders or Special Guardianship Orders. If you think that you might be involved in a kinship care arrangement, please find some useful information attached.

Upcoming Parent Carer Forum Events – All welcome

Online Workshop: Access to Activities for Children with SEND

Tuesday 10th June, 10.30am–12.30pm (online)

Join the Inclusion Development Team to learn more about activities available for children and young people with SEND – including specialist and mainstream options.

Book your place <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RPCFActivitiesWorkshop>

Coffee Morning for Parent Carers

Wednesday 11th June, 10am–11.30am – The Park Hotel, Teddington

A chance to meet the pre and post diagnostic team, find out more about support for families of children with needs associated with Autism, and have your say on future events. Refreshments provided and free parking available. Book your place

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RPCF11thJune>

For any questions, please contact: information@richmondpcf.org.uk. Flyers with full details are attached. Miss Gray

Attendance League Table until May half term

Position	Class	TW %	Wins TW	Bonus Points TW	Total Points	Highest %	Lowest %
1	Birch	97.6%	5	0	57	99.0%	97.5%
2	6B	96.4%	3	0	53	96.5%	95.0%
3	Chestnut	96.7%	5	0	52	98.1%	96.3%
4	4C	96.2%	3	0	52	97.8%	96.1%
5	3B	96.4%	5	0	47	98.1%	92.4%

Birch remains at the top of the league table with 57 points and 97.6% attendance.

6B leaps ahead of chestnut and 4C with 53 points and 96.4% attendance into second position.

Chestnut takes third position ahead of 4C with 52 points and 96.7% attendance.

4C slides down from second to fourth position with 52 points and 96.2% attendance.

In fifth position we have a new entry, 3B with 47 points and 96.4% attendance. Let's keep it up, Ambassadors!

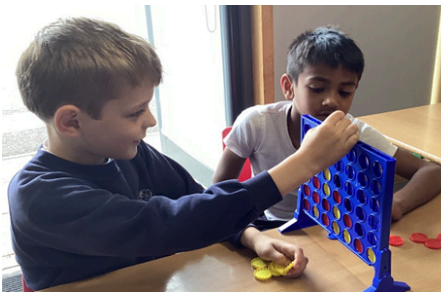
Reminder From The School Office

Thank you to everyone who is following our guidelines for scooter and bike storage - it is making a real difference to how the space is being used and managed.

Please be reminded that no bikes or scooters are to be left on site overnight. Any that are left on a Friday will be securely stored by staff. If this happens, you will need to contact the school office on Monday to arrange collection.



National Numeracy Day



Before half term we celebrated National Numeracy Day and the theme was 'money'. The children enjoyed a range of activities, starting with a Live Assembly

and picnic planning challenge. They drew themselves using maths in their dream jobs for the Number Heroes competition. They played their own games (Connect 4, Uno etc.) to have fun developing math skills and many took part in money themed lessons. Great fun was had by all! *Thank you to Miss Fussey - our maths lead - for organising.*

Year 5 Thames Young Mariners



Year 5 had a wonderful three days at Thames Young Mariners. They enjoyed kayaking, paddleboarding, raft-building and woodland activities. Many thanks to the staff, who made this possible, and the children, who were full of enthusiasm and energy.

Year 1 visit Kew Gardens

Just before half term, Year 1 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Kew Gardens as part of our topic on plants. The children took part in an exciting workshop called *Amazing Plants*, where they explored different types of plants and learned what they need to grow. We had beautiful weather for exploring, and everyone loved playing in the Children's Garden and discovering the exotic plants inside the Palm House and Conservatory. A big thank you to our wonderful parent helpers who made the day even more special!



Year 6 visit Buddhist temple



This week, Year 6 visited the Buddhapadipa Temple in Wimbledon as part of their Buddhist RE unit.

They learnt about the history of the temple (the first Buddhist temple in Europe) as well as the story of

Buddha. They also had a talk from a Buddhist monk and learnt about meditation and the ways that Buddhists live.

Barnes Children's Literacy Festival

Year 1 had a fantastic morning at The Live Room, where they had the chance to see author Tom Percival in action as part of the Barnes Children's Literature Festival. He read his story *Bea's Bad Day*, taught us how to draw some of his characters, and even sang a song about feelings that everyone enjoyed. A big thank you to all the wonderful parents who came along and helped us.





As part of the Barnes Literary festival, Year 5 and 6 went to the Live Room at Twickenham stadium to listen to the author Sam Sedgman. He entertained the children with the reasons why he became an author, how he gets his ideas for his stories and lots of interesting scientific facts that he likes to weave into his books. He then read out some of his new adventure, "Forbidden Atlas". The children were really inspired by his talk - "It made me want to read his books!" With some even going on to purchase a copy at our Scholastic book fair.

Year 5 to London Eye

Year 5 enjoyed a trip into London this week. This trip links with their geography topic and a good time was had by all.

Many thanks to the staff and parent volunteers for making this trip possible.

