

NEWSLETTER

9th October 2026



Harvest time!



Harvest is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a school community and think about the importance of giving, sharing and showing gratitude for what we have. A huge thank you to all our families who have already donated food to support those in our local community. Our Harvest donations will go to Whitton Food Bank, helping local families who are making positive changes. We are teaching our pupils the importance of gratitude, kindness and sharing what we have with others. There is still time to donate, so please do join us in this final push to support the community and make a difference to families in our community.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Ostro

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Times, dates and places for your diary

- **Tuesday 13th October** - 4K swimming; Harvest assemblies; Reception Reading workshop 9.00am
- **Friday 16th October** - Individual photographs - full uniform to be worn; Sibling photographs after school
- **Monday 19th October** - 6W to Teddington Lock
- **Tuesday 20th October** - 4K swimming
- **Thursday 22nd October** - Rugby Tag competition
- **Friday 23rd October** - Year 5 Victorian assembly to parents 9.15am; Flu Immunisations Reception to Year 6; FoCB Non-uniform day

Holiday dates for the academic year 2026-2027

- Monday 26th - Friday 30th October **HALF TERM BREAK**
- Friday 27th November - **INSET DAY**
- Friday 18th December - **TERM ENDS**
- Tuesday 5th January - **TERM STARTS**
- Monday 15th - Friday 19th February - **HALF TERM BREAK**
- Thursday 25th March - **TERM ENDS**
- Monday 12th April - **TERM STARTS**
- Monday 3rd May - **BANK HOLIDAY**
- Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June - **HALF TERM BREAK**
- Tuesday 20th July - **END OF YEAR**

Transfer to Secondary school: September 2027

The admissions brochure highlights key information relating to the secondary transfer process for September 2027 - click [here](#) for the Richmond Admissions brochure. If you have any questions about the application process, please contact the School Office in the first instance. A reminder for parents that applications for secondary school places need to be made this term! You must submit your application form by **Saturday 31st October 2026**.

Flu Vaccinations

A reminder that The Richmond Immunisation Team will visit school on **Friday 23rd October** for all children from Reception to Year 6. Please complete the electronic consent form:

<http://cypcis.kingstonandrichmond.nhs.uk/flu/2026/richmond>.

If you have any queries about the flu vaccine, please contact the Immunisation team on 0203 903 3640 or email krft.richmondImms@nhs.net.

New School Menu

Please find attached with this newsletter the new school menu, which will come into effect from **Monday 2nd November**. Reception parents can select their choices on Arbor now for lunches after half term.

The Mayor's Christmas Card Competition

We have been contacted by the office of The Mayor of Richmond to help design the Lady Mayor's Christmas Card for 2026. Please bring any entries into the school office by **Thursday 5th November**, so we can send them in from Chase Bridge altogether. Good Luck!

Competition details:

- The competition is open to primary school children aged 5-11 years.
- We can only accept entries from children if they either live in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames or go to school in the borough.
- Entries should be A5 in size (just fold an A4 sheet in half).
- It must be your own original image.
- Make it colourful.
- The winner of the competition will have their design made into a real card and the Mayor and Leader will send these out to their official mailing list.
- **Please remember** to write the name of the child, their age and their school or address on the back of their entry so we are able to notify them if they submit a winning entry.



Chase Bridge Attendance Ambassadors

Applications for students wishing to join our Attendance Ambassador are now open! If your child is interested in joining the team please ask your teacher or Mrs Pyke for a form. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Pyke, who will be very happy to help.

Rugby Tournament - Chase Bridge vs Orleans Primary



What a fantastic afternoon we had at our first ever Chase Bridge vs Orleans Primary Tag Rugby Tournament last Sunday! We couldn't have asked for better weather, with glorious sunshine for an afternoon of rugby on the school fields.

It was brilliant to see so many children from Years 2–6 getting involved, with players of all abilities

taking part, supporting their teammates and enjoying some great matches. Girls made up over a third of the players, which was lovely to see.

Every child received a rugby participation prize, kindly provided by the RFU, and we also held a mini rugby ball game and a raffle with some fantastic prizes, including tickets to England v Japan, tickets to a future Richmond Rugby match, signed rugby merchandise and rugby balls. A huge thank you to the RFU, World Rugby, Meg Jones, Richmond Rugby Club, The Richmond Heavies Foundation and everyone else who contributed prizes and helped make the afternoon extra special for the children.

A huge thank you also to everyone who helped make the afternoon such a success – our referees, coaches and volunteers from both schools, everyone who helped with registration, refreshments, and the BBQ, and all the families who came along to cheer the children on.

Most importantly, the afternoon was played in a wonderful spirit, with lots of encouragement, teamwork and smiles. We hope this will be the first of many Chase Bridge vs Orleans Primary sporting events! Friends of Chase Bridge

Join Chase Bridge Community Choir!

Did you know we have a women's community choir based right here at Chase Bridge?

We are a friendly, relaxed group and would love to see some new faces from the Chase Bridge parent and carer community. No previous singing experience and no auditions needed – just come along and give it a try!

We sing a wide variety of music, have lots of fun and enjoy performing at events throughout the year.

Tuesdays during term time 8 - 10pm (Chase Hall)

Facebook page^[OO]: <https://www.facebook.com/share/19YjzLUVJw/?mibextid=wwXlfr>. New members are always very welcome!