



Carlisle Infant School

Newsletter

7th May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy and rewarding few weeks at Carlisle Infant School.

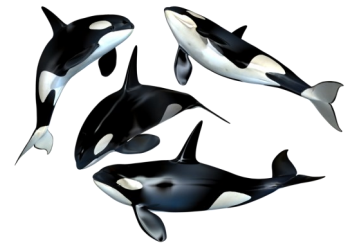
We recently received a generous donation of pre-loved furniture from a parent at HHJS whose company was undergoing a refit. This donation has made a real difference to our school. The staffroom now benefits from a new American-style fridge, which has been warmly received by our teachers. All our teachers have newer, matching swivel chairs and we even have a new TV screen and stand to aid staff training. We have also been able to create a more organised corridor with resources neatly stored behind smart cupboard doors, and our library now features lovely new seating that our pupils are already enjoying. Thank you so much to the parent who arranged this with Ms Brittain...we are all VERY grateful!

I would also like to extend my thanks to the parents who have donated a microwave for our Cookery Room and a collection of hangers for our lost property rail. These contributions are invaluable.

Tomorrow afternoon, we will be celebrating the 100th birthday of the renowned naturalist David Attenborough in our assembly. This is an excellent opportunity to recognise the remarkable contributions he has made to our understanding of the natural world and to inspire our pupils' curiosity about nature and wildlife.

Looking ahead, we are very much looking forward to our upcoming Dig Day on Sunday 17th May 2026. This is always a highlight of our calendar, and we hope to see many of you there. As always, many hands make light work, and we greatly appreciate the support of our school community.

David Wells Head of School



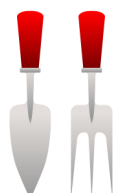
Class Photographs

Class photographs are taking place next Wednesday, 13th May. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing full school uniform. No PE kit required. Proof photos will be e mailed to each class in due course.



Dig Day-Sunday 17th May

We will be holding a 'Dig Day' here on Sunday 17th May from 10am until 1pm. Everybody is welcome to come and help weed/paint/cut back and tidy our amazing out door areas in the big garden tidy up! Your children are welcome to come but will be your responsibility. We look forward to seeing you. Please bring your own tools if you have them. Tea ,coffee & squash will be provided.



News/Information

Diary Dates

May

Tuesday 12th –Y2 Bushy Park Walk

Wednesday 13th—Class Photographs –Full School Uniform-(No PE Kit)

Sunday 17th—Dig Day-All welcome to come and help

Tuesday 19th –Y2 Choir Singing Festival-Rose Theatre—Meet 8.30am-Kingston Market Square outside NEXT

Wednesday 20th –Y1 Carlisle Park Walk– Morning

Thursday 21st – Y2 Last Swimming Lesson

- Y2 Cake Sale

Friday 22nd—INSET-School Closed

***Summer Half Term Monday 25th May—Friday 29th May
2026***

June

Wednesday 3rd –YR Library Visit

Friday 12th –Y2 Japan Day—details to follow

Munira Wilson visiting Carlisle

Tuesday 16th –New Reception Parents Meeting—7pm-8pm

Thursday 18th—Dancing with Don –Whole School-**YR finish at 3.15pm**

Saturday 20th—Federation Summer Fair 11am-3pm—Carlisle School

Friday 26th—School Sports Day –9.15am

July

Monday 6th –National Transition Day –Y2 children to HHJS –Details to follow-(all children going to HHJS will be required to bring a packed lunch on this day)

Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th—Carlisle Goes Camping –Details to follow

Friday 17th - End of Term—School finishes at 1.30pm



Important re Packed Lunches & Afterschool Club Snacks!

Please can we remind all parents **not** to put chocolate snacks into lunch boxes. Also if your child is bringing in a snack to have before an afterschool club, please give them something small and no chocolate or nuts please. Thank you.

News/Information/Reminders

[Updated UKHSA pages on infectious diseases in children and young people's settings](#)

UKHSA has recently updated their advice pages on infectious diseases in children and young people's settings, to make them more user friendly for parents, carers and educational/early years settings.

These pages can be found on:

[A to Z of infectious diseases in children and young people's settings](#)

[Public health exclusion periods in children and young people's settings](#)

Vomiting/Diarrhoea/Temperature

Reminder-Please remember if your child has had **vomiting and/or diarrhoea** then your child must remain off school for **48 hours**, from either the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea. Due to updated advice from Public Health England, regarding high temperatures, if your child is well and no longer has a high temperature (without needing Calpol/ibuprofen medication), they are welcome to return to school.

New Lunch Menu

The new lunch menu has now commenced which will run until October half term. **Please can all parents remember to add your child's lunch choices even if your child is bringing a packed lunch from home. If your child receives a special diet, please do not complete unless your child is bringing in a packed lunch from home. Any choices not made, your child will be given the vegetarian option for the day.**

There is a copy of the menu below for your information.

Cool Milk—Reception Children-IMPORTANT INFO

Please remember that all children under the age of 5 will receive free Government funded milk. **When your child turns 5, or if they are already over the age of 5, you have the option to pay for their milk directly through Cool Milk.**

If you would like your child to receive milk, then please visit www.coolmilk.com and select "register your child for milk here" then follow the on-screen instructions to register and pay.

Please be aware the cut off date is Tuesday for milk orders to commence the following week. All parent/carers must contact cool milk if they have any problems.

Important If your child is no longer wishing to have the milk that you are paying for, please log into your account with Coolmilk.com and cancel.

Safeguarding concern?

Are you concerned about the safety or welfare of a child? Please contact the SPA (Single Point of Access).

Phone 020 8547 5008. **[You can make an online referral here.](#)**

If you think a child is in immediate danger you should call 999.

Borough News/Information

Every month Visit Richmond produces a monthly what's on that highlights 70 local events taking place in Richmond upon Thames including activities for families with children.

[Free events in Richmond upon Thames - VisitRichmond](#)

[May Half Term events May Half Term - VisitRichmond](#)

[Accessible and Inclusive Events- Inclusive and Accessible Events - VisitRichmond](#)

[RichmondLates - VisitRichmond](#)

9 May

Richmond May Fair, Richmond Green. Free to attend

9 May-27 September

Henry Moore: Monumental Nature, Kew Gardens

23-25 May

The Big Bahooey, Hampton Court Palace

[E-bikes and e-scooters are London's fastest growing fire risk](#)

The London Fire Brigade's ChargeSafe campaign raises awareness of the fire risks linked to e-bikes and e-scooters, particularly those using lithium batteries. With incidents in London now happening on average every two days, these fires can start suddenly, spread quickly, and pose serious risks to life.

Many fires occur while batteries are charging, especially when using incompatible chargers, modified devices, or low-quality products. Conversion kits and second-hand batteries can also increase the risk if they do not meet safety standards.

The campaign encourages safer habits, including using approved chargers, buying from reputable suppliers, and avoiding charging batteries near exits or leaving them unattended. It also highlights warning signs of battery failure, such as overheating, unusual smells, or smoke.

We encourage you to share this guidance with young people, who are among the most frequent users of e-bikes and e-scooters, to help raise awareness and promote safer behaviours.

ChargeSafe aims to help Londoners reduce risk and stay safe while using e-bikes and e-scooters.

[Poster here.](#)

[New reuse and repair hub, The Fixery has officially opened](#)

The Fixery is a community repair and reuse hub, welcoming residents to repair, reuse and swap items, helping them reduce waste, save money and strengthen community connections.

You can:

- Repair it – Repair bicycles, clothing or small electrical items
- Swap it – Swap clothes and refresh your wardrobe
- Refill it – Refill your empty household cleaning and laundry products
- Purchase pre-loved teddy bears or small craft materials – Fabrics, buttons, ribbons and more
- Connect with others – Sit and relax at our on-site café with delicious coffee available for purchase

Please note that these are expected services but not guaranteed every day.

Opening times:

Open Fridays and Saturdays, 11am to 4pm. All services will incur a small fee or expected donation.

The Fixery is located at Grove Gardens Chapel, Grove Gardens Chapel, Lower Grove Road, Richmond upon Thames, TW10 6HP. [Read more here.](#)

Borough News/Information cont.....

Fun-filled junior activities at our sports centres

Our 4 Borough Sports Centres in Teddington, East Sheen, Hampton and Whitton offer a range of activities for your children to enjoy.

Term time activities cater for a mix of ages and include Gymnastics, Karate, Badminton, Judo, Boxing, Junior Gym and Fitness and more.

View our junior activity programmes online:

[Teddington Sports Centre](#)

[Shene Sports and Fitness Centre](#)

[Hampton Sports and Fitness Centre](#)

[Whitton Sports and Fitness Centre](#)

Wondering how to entertain your children this half term? Our centres offer casual pay and play sports including tennis, badminton, squash, table tennis and pickleball.

Sign your children up to a **[Junior Pay as you Go Membership](#)** and enjoy half price junior court hire during holidays and at weekends!

Soft play drop-in sessions also available for under 5's this half term at Whitton and Teddington.

We hope to see you soon.

Sport & Fitness Services

London Borough of Richmond upon Thames

leisure@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk

Space2grieve - free year-round bereavement support for families

Local bereavement charity, space2grieve is on hand, during both term time and school holidays, to provide free bereavement support for families living in the borough of Richmond.

When a significant person in a child's life has died, parents and carers can feel overwhelmed and uncertain how best to support their children as often they are grieving themselves. In a Parenting Through Grief session, our experienced specialist bereavement supporters provide parents and carers with a space to talk it through, as well as key information and resources, so that they feel better equipped to help their grieving children. For children and young people, support is in the form of one-on-one sessions either in school or at our welcoming space at the ETNA Community Centre in Twickenham. The sessions are free, and available via self-referral.

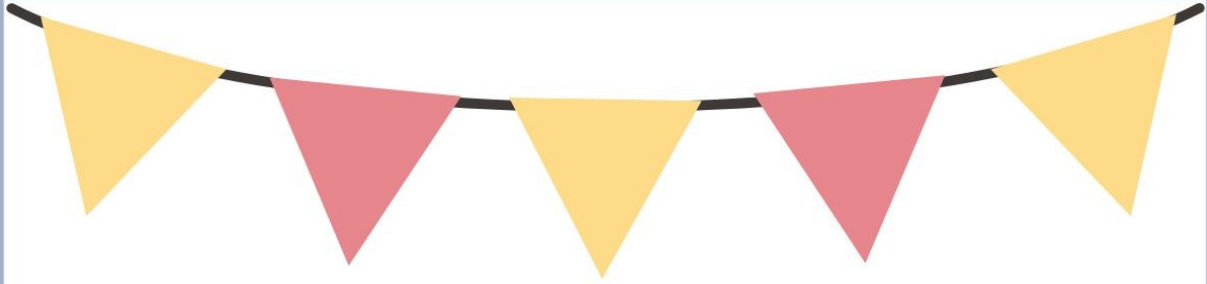
For further information:

space2grieve.org.uk

0751 937 6363

Or email **cypsupport@space2grieve.org.uk**

Please also see the flyer further down.



YEAR 2

BAKE SALE

THURSDAY 21ST MAY FROM 3PM



SUMMER FAIR



HOW CAN YOU HELP??

THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS YOU CAN BE INVOLVED IN THE FUNDRAISING FOR YOUR CHILDRENS SCHOOLS!

- 1. DONATE A PRIZE - DO YOU WORK FOR A COMPANY WHO COULD DONATE A PRIZE FOR OUR SCHOOL RAFFLE?**
- 2. ADVERTISE - DOES A COMPANY YOU WORK WITH WANT TO PAY TO ADVERTISE IN OUR SCHOOL BROCHURE WHICH GOES OUT TO OVER 800 PEOPLE!**
- 3. UNWANTED NEW GIFTS/TOYS - PLEASE DROP THESE IN TO YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE TO BE USED FOR THE TOMBOLA!**
- 4. VOLUNTEER TO HELP ON THE DAY - PLEASE SIGN UP FOR YOUR CLASS STALL OR IF YOU CAN HELP FOR A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME LET YOUR CLASS REP KNOW!**
- 5. WC 1ST JUNE - DONATIONS OF BOTTLES/SWEETS/TEDDYS TO THE OFFICE PLEASE!!**



Please help us to make this our biggest fundraiser yet! If you can help with any of the above, please reach out to the PTA via your class rep!

An illustration of a white house with a brown roof and two windows, floating upside down in a dark, stormy sea. The house is tilted, and rain is falling around it. In the background, there are dark, stylized trees and falling leaves, suggesting a storm or a difficult time.

when your whole world turns upside down

when someone dies it can feel overwhelming,
but you don't have to go through it alone.

space2grieve offers free, confidential, one-to-one bereavement support
for children and young people living in Richmond borough.

We also offer support for parents and carers who live in Richmond borough through
our 'Parenting Through Grief' sessions and our one to one support service
for bereaved adults.

Our friendly, highly-trained volunteers are here to listen, understand,
and help you find your way forward.

Call us on 0751 937 6363
or email us at cypsupport@space2grieve.org.uk
to see how we can support you.





Family Hubs - Richmond

From pregnancy to young adulthood (up to 25 with SEND), Family Hubs are here for you.

What we offer

- A friendly welcoming space for all families.
- Child centered play sessions and courses.
- Advice from early years professionals.
- Outreach and targeted help.
- An opportunity to meet other parents.
- Guidance to meet your child's emotional and developmental needs.
- Trusted information and support to help you on your parenting journey.

Scan the QR codes below to learn more.



AfCinfo site



Programme



Making Sense of Big Feelings

Workshop for parents and carers

Dealing with big emotions and challenging behaviour is part of parenting, whether your children are toddlers or teenagers.

Come along to our workshop for parents and carers to learn practical strategies and help you understand the science behind it all.

You'll learn why your child sometimes makes those unexpected irrational choices, how to use your own calm to de-escalate meltdowns better than shouting, and get simple tips on helping your child feel heard and validated and recognise when they are overwhelmed and help guide them back to a calm state.

There will also be an opportunity to speak to the Richmond parenting lead about your children and any worries you may have about their emotions, feelings and behaviour.

Our courses are neuro-inclusive, relaxed, and pressure-free, so you are always welcome to move, doodle, or just listen. Please let us know if you have any sensory needs or worries so we can make sure you feel completely comfortable.

Please note we are unable to provide a creche for this workshop, so attendees will have to make their own childcare arrangements if required.



The White House Family Hub
45 The Avenue, Hampton
Monday 11 May, 10am - 12pm
(No creche)

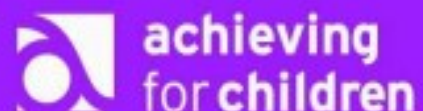
Barnes Children's Centre
67b Lower Richmond Road,
Mortlake
Friday 15 May, 10am - 12pm
(Creche TBC)

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





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Every student will experience 1 hour each of **acting, dancing & singing** throughout the day, as well as an ensemble piece.



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Whether your child is new to the arts or has plenty of experience, please sign them up for a **fun and enjoyable** time with Boundless!

EVENT DETAILS



DATES:
Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th May 2026



TIME:
10am – 2pm* (doors open at 9.50am)
*Early drop off from 9am, and late pick up is available at 3pm or 4pm



AGES:
4 – 14 years of age
(Split into 3 groups depending on age)



VENUE:
Teddington Methodist Church,
Stanley Road, Teddington, TW11 8TP



PRICE:
1 Day – £35 | 2 Days – £55 | 3 Days – £75

TO SIGN UP

Visit www.boundlessarts.co.uk and click on the 'Holiday Events' page.



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AGES:
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Baking Camp Parent, 2026

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“ Perform helps develop all key areas of a child in a fun, supportive and engaging way. It gives my daughter a brilliant sense of fun, community, purpose and pride in her achievements.”

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For children who attend Hampton Hill Junior School and Carlisle Infant School
Children attending from CIS will be collected and walked to HHJS by The Hub team.
Phone number 028 9744 6345 (3-6pm)



After School Care

For children who attend Carlisle Infant School
Phone number 020 8016 8887 (3-6PM)

Our after school clubs are open from the end of the school day until 6pm Monday – Friday during term time only. (Excluding Bank Holidays and School Inset Days)
Children attending clubs may join us from 4.15/4.30pm

Light snacks are provided, sandwiches, picnic treats, vegetable sticks, yoghurt and fruit.
We offer Arts & Crafts, Icing Biscuits, Sports, End of term Parties, Talent shows & Star of the month.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is based at both CIS for the Carlisle children or at HHJS for both Carlisle and Hampton Hill children.
Our Breakfast clubs are open from 7.30 - 8.40am Monday – Friday during term time only. (Excluding Bank Holidays and School Inset Days)
Children attending Breakfast club should arrive and be seated by 8.10 for Breakfast to be served.

If you would like your child to attend any of our wraparound settings please pre-book the sessions on the Arbor portal in advance of the 3pm cut off period the day before the required session.

Simply Log into your Arbor account / Click on Orange Tab 'Quick Actions' / Click 'Clubs' / Scroll to section (Your Child Name) can be registered for these clubs (Academic Year 2025/2026) / Click which club, ie Breakfast, Treehouse or The Hub / Click green tab-'Register for this club'/ Follow prompts, ie club/next/time/days etc

We accept childcare vouchers from a wide range of providers. If you will be paying via childcare vouchers, please send us an email with the reference number and provider for your child. Children will be expected to be collected by 6.00pm prompt. Any parent arriving after 6.00pm (for whatever reason) will be charged a flat £10 fee, and £5 for every 15 mins, or part of. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis – the system will tell you if there are no places available.

Please note that on the last day of each term when school finishes at 1.30pm/1.45pm the costs for afterschool per child rise to £26.10 in order to allow for the extended hours of the session.

If you have any questions please email wraparoundcare@carlisleandhamptonhillfed.richmond.sch.uk

For CIS Breakfast club based at Carlisle please email info@carlisle.richmond.sch.uk

www.cihhf.school

