



# Carlisle Infant School

## Newsletter

8th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy new year and welcome back to the start of the spring term.

I am pleased to introduce our new SEND team to our school community. Mrs Beadle, our Federation SENCo, and Mrs Jones, our Assistant SENCo, have joined our team and are looking forward to getting to know our pupils, parents, and staff. The team will be hosting a coffee morning later this half-term, providing an opportunity for parents to meet and engage with them directly.



As we move through the winter months, please can you send your children to school with coats for playtimes and lunchtimes.

I would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the parents who have supported Carlisle during our recent heating challenges. Your assistance in donating and lending heaters while we resolved our heating issues has been invaluable and demonstrates the strength of our school community.

Best wishes

Zoe Brittain

Federation headteacher

### **Vomiting/Diarrhoea or High Temperature**

Reminder-Please remember if your child has had vomiting and/or diarrhoea or a high temperature then your child must remain off school for 48 hours, from either the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea or once their temperature has returned to normal.

Please note this is in line with the guidance from the NHS.

Thank you for your support.

### **Closing Date for Year 3 & Year Reception 2026.**

Please remember the closing date for applications for YR & Y3 for September 2026 is next Thursday, 15th January 2026.

### **January 2026**

**Friday 9th— Football & Coding Club Start**

**Monday 12th—All Afterschool Clubs Commence**

**Thursday 15th—Closing Date for Admissions-Year 3 and Reception 2026 Places**

**Friday 16th—Children's Author-Mrs Parker-Workshop-All Year Groups-Book available to purchase via Arbor Account**

**Monday 19th—YR Height & Weight**

***Monday 16th February—Friday 20th February 2026 Half Term***

### **February**

**Friday 27th –Y1 Natural History Museum—Details to Follow**

# NEW YEAR, NEW LEASH OF LIFE



ADOPT A RESCUE DOG  
& BE PART OF  
CHANNEL 4'S

*the*  
**Dog House**



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*"Channel 4's The Dog House is looking for local families to offer a loving home to a rescue dog and share their reasons why on the show! If you're interested, find out more here: <https://c4thedoghousetakepart.co.uk> or email [thedoghouse@fivemilefilms.co.uk](mailto:thedoghouse@fivemilefilms.co.uk)."*

**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.



## Cooking with Relish and Grace £4.50



**Barnes 2-5 years: Mon 19 Jan to 9 Feb 11.30am to 1pm**

**Heathfield 2-5 years: Tues 20 Jan to 10 Feb 10.30am to 12pm**

**The White House 4+: Weds 4 March to 25 March 3.45 to 4.45pm**

Together, we celebrate the love of food & the joy of cooking:  
sharing kindness through social impact, education & great food.

[Click to book onto session or scan QR code](#)

**Barnes Children's Centre, 67B Lower  
Richmond Rd, SW14 7HJ 07904 556423**

**Heathfield, Powdermill Lane, TW2 6EX  
020 8734 3405**

**The White House Family Hub, 45 The  
Avenue, TW12 3RN 07734228468**





# Happy Hour £2.50



**Tuesdays 3.45 to 4.45pm**  
**6 Jan to 10 Feb**  
**24 Feb to 24 March**

Come along to The White House for an hour of fun. This session is aimed at children 4-8 but will accommodate their younger siblings.

This will give both children and adults an opportunity to play, chat and meet others. A healthy snack will be provided and an opportunity for children to complete their homework within the session. We can't wait to see you, for Happy Hour!

[Click to book onto session or scan QR code](#)

**The White House Family Hub, 45  
The Avenue, Hampton TW12 3RN  
Tel: 07734228468**



**achieving  
for children**



# BOUNDLESS ADULT DANCE FITNESS CLASSES

## \*SPRING OFFER\*

*Please quote SP26*

Sign up to the whole term with a friend, and you'll each receive a 25% discount! That makes each class just £6.00!

**WHEN:** Every Wednesday

**WHERE:** Archdeacon Cambridge's C of E Pri Sch,  
Twickenham Green. TW2-5TS.

**TIME:** 7.30pm-8.30pm

**PRICE:** From as little as £6.00 per class!

**GENRE:** A different style of dance every week!  
Please visit the website for details.

**AGE:** 16+



We have been running our Adult Dance Fitness Classes for over 9 years, and we pride ourselves on delivering very friendly and personable classes to all abilities. It doesn't matter if you have danced before, we cater for beginners through to advanced dancers. The class is taught by the fabulously fun Boundless Practitioners!

Our fun and dynamic multi-genre Adult Dance Fitness Classes are delivered in a relaxed setting, where moving and shaking makes fitness fun!

**TO SIGN UP:** Please visit [www.boundlessarts.co.uk](http://www.boundlessarts.co.uk), and click on the 'Adult Dance Fitness' page where you will find more details on the class, and what genres are delivered.

## 'BE CREATIVE, BE BOLD, BE YOU'

WHETHER YOU HAVE DANCED BEFORE OR NOT, IT REALLY DOESN'T MATTER. PLEASE POP YOUR TRAINERS ON AND COME AND JOIN THE FUN! A DIFFERENT GENRE IS DELIVERED EACH WEEK; PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE BELOW FOR MORE DETAILS.

TO SEE A FULL LISTING OF CLASSES & THE WORKSHOPS WE DELIVER PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE.

# BOUNDLESS

07951 305935  
[info@boundlessarts.co.uk](mailto:info@boundlessarts.co.uk)  
[www.boundlessarts.co.uk](http://www.boundlessarts.co.uk)





## 3rd Hampton

Richmond upon Thames

# BEAVERS

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**Girls and boys,  
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**Membership - just  
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**For more info:  
Amelia 07811 144 532  
[ameliamayforster@gmail.com](mailto:ameliamayforster@gmail.com)**

**3rd Hampton Scout Group, 59 Percy Road, Hampton.**



# **Carlisle & Hampton Hill Federation**

## **Wrap Around Care**

### **THE HUB**

#### **After School Care**

**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 020 3823 3303



#### **After School Care**

**For children who attend Carlisle Infant School**  
Phone number 020 3823 3289

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 week.**

#### **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.**

if you have any questions please email [wraparoundcare@carlisleandhamptonhillfed.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:wraparoundcare@carlisleandhamptonhillfed.richmond.sch.uk)

For CIS Breakfast club based at Carlisle please email [info@carlisle.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:info@carlisle.richmond.sch.uk)

[www.cihhjf.school](http://www.cihhjf.school)





# *Food for all the Community*

*Every Tuesday 3-5pm from 6th January 2026*



**Linden Hall**  
Community Centre



**Linden Hall & Surplus to Supper are offering freshly cooked meals for people in the local Hampton community to eat in or take away.**

**Frozen meals and surplus food are also available to take away.**

**Individuals and families are welcome.**

**This is a free service or pay as you feel.**



**Linden Hall Community Centre, Linden Road, Hampton, TW12 2JG**

**0208 941 2373 [enquiries@lindenhall.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@lindenhall.org.uk)**

**[www.lindenhall.org.uk](http://www.lindenhall.org.uk)**



# Mr Sleepybum's

## DREAM MACHINE

A Kids' Comedy Show



**THE EXCHANGE**

11 am, Sat 17 January

[exchangetwickenham.co.uk](http://exchangetwickenham.co.uk)



# THE CHOIR OF ST GEORGE'S CHAPEL, WINDSOR CASTLE



## Girls and Boys

in Y2-3 are invited to apply to attend one of our

## Chorister for a Day

events to be held on

**Sunday 18 January & Sunday 25 January 2026**

from 12.30pm to 6.30pm at St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, Windsor SL4 1NJ

Advance booking is essential, with priority given to children in Year 3.

Closing date for applications: Sunday 11 January 2026

Please contact Francesca Alden Email [cfad@stgeorges-windsor.org](mailto:cfad@stgeorges-windsor.org)

[www.stgeorges-windsor.org/events/cfad2026](http://www.stgeorges-windsor.org/events/cfad2026)

**Chorister for a Day** is a wonderful opportunity for girls and boys aged 6-8 (Yrs 2-3 at school) and their parents and carers to experience a day as a chorister in our world-famous choir of children and professional adult singers. New choristers typically join the choir at the start of Year 4 and this event is designed to help potential choristership applicants find out more about life as a chorister ahead of auditions in February. The programme of events will include various activities, ending with the Chorister for a Day participants taking part in Choral Evensong with the Choir of St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle.



Choristers at St George's rehearse every weekday morning and sing services on four weekdays and on a Sunday (Saturdays are mostly commitment free). This schedule develops not only their musical talents, but nurtures key skills such as leadership, team work, and time management. The Choristers are educated and board part-time at St George's School on generous scholarships, and limited means-tested bursaries may be available. The choristers all receive singing lessons from one of the UK's finest teachers of young voices, and receive instrumental and theory tuition. More information on all aspects of being a chorister will be available at *Chorister for a Day*.

The Choir was founded in 1348, and is now a choir of mixed girl and boy choristers and adult lay clerks (both male and female who provide the alto, tenor and bass parts). The choir sings regularly in the presence of His Majesty the King and other members of the Royal family, at annual events such as Garter Day and Easter Sunday Mattins, and at special events. In 2018, this included singing at both Royal Weddings in St George's Chapel: for The Duke and Duchess of Sussex in May, and for HRH Princess Eugenie and Mr Jack Brooksbank in October. In September 2022 the choir sang at the Committal Service for Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in St George's Chapel. The choir released a CD of Christmas music in 2019 on the Hyperion label which was met with critical acclaim, and a recording with the Band of the Household Cavalry was released in November 2022. The choir has also broadcast on radio, most recently in May 2024 with Choral Evensong (BBC Radio 3), and given concerts in the Windsor Festival and the Thaxted Festival.



It is important to note that we are not looking for musical stars at this stage – we are looking for children between the ages of six and eight who have the potential to develop their fledgling musical talent, who would like to consider the opportunity of applying for a choristership, and above all who would enjoy this sort of event.

[www.stgeorges-windsor.org](http://www.stgeorges-windsor.org)

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