



Carlisle Infant School

Newsletter

18th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the festive season, I am delighted to share some wonderful highlights from across our federation.

Our pupils have been incredibly busy showcasing their talents through Christmas performances across every year group. These events have been a wonderful opportunity for our children to demonstrate their singing, dancing, and acting skills. Additionally, we have taken the entire infant school on a magical theatre visit, ensuring every child could experience the joy and wonder of a live stage performance.



A special mention must be made of our staff pantomime of Peter Pan at HHJS, which was written and directed by our very own Mr Bidmead. This performance was a true highlight for me and, I am certain, for many of our pupils. My sincere thanks to Mr Bidmead for his creativity and dedication.

I am thrilled to celebrate some significant achievements. We have been awarded the Music Mark, recognising our fabulous choir, amazing instrumentalists, and our inclusive approach to music teaching. This is a testament to the musical talent and commitment within our federation.

We are also acknowledging some staff changes. We bid farewell and extend our heartfelt thanks to Mrs Bannister, our SENDCo, who leaves this Friday to embark on new adventures. Mrs Blake is also stepping down from her SENDCo role but will continue teaching Leopard Class. I want to express our sincere gratitude to both for their unwavering dedication. Their commitment to supporting our pupils and families has made an invaluable impact on many lives.

On behalf of the entire staff, I would like to thank our families for your ongoing support, kind words, cards, and gifts. We wish all families a wonderful Christmas and a very happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on Tuesday, January 6th 2026.

Warmest wishes, Zoe Brittain Federation Headteacher



Royal British Legion

Thank you for supporting the recent 'poppy appeal.' I am pleased to inform you we raised **£152.75**

We appreciate your donations for this worthwhile charity.



Diary Dates

Friday 19th – End of Term-School finishes at 1.30pm



January 2026

Monday 5th—INSET—School Closed

Tuesday 6th—Children Return

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

Monday 19th—YR Height & Weight

School Lunches—Important

Please can all parents ensure they have submitted lunch choices for their child which must be done each half term. There are a number of parents who are not submitting choices and this is creating extra work for the teacher & office staff.



Please submit choices, even if your child is bringing in a packed lunch from home.

If your child is having a special diet prepared, then please leave blank unless your child is bringing a packed lunch in which case, please complete the 'packed lunch' option. Any choices not made, your child will be given the vegetarian option.

Afterschool Extra Curricular Clubs

Please note the Friday Football & Coding Club will commence on Friday 9th January 2026. All other clubs will commence from Monday, 12th January 2026. If your child is interested in joining an afterschool club, please follow the link to see the clubs available. You will need to contact the club directly to check availability. Please note Lego club is now full.

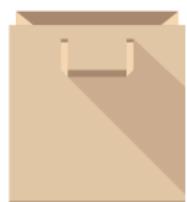
<https://www.cihhjf.school/carlisle-infant-school/parents/extracurricular-provision>

The Tuesday Drama Club & Wednesday Dance Club are now open to children in Reception.

Medical Room Requests

Ms Goddard would appreciate donations of jogging bottoms/leggings, dark colour socks and plastic carrier bags.

Thank you.



Borough News

Turing House School – Consultation on Sixth Form Admissions Arrangements for September 2027

Turing House School (Richmond borough) are now consulting on admission arrangements for Sixth Form entry in September 2027.

We have attached the following consultation documents:

Consultation Paper

Proposed Sixth Form Admissions Policy 2027-28

We are keen to hear views from the local community and are consulting interested parties in accordance with the Admissions Code. *For schools, if appropriate and by whatever means you feel most suitable, please make the parents/carers of children in your school aware that this consultation is taking place.*

The statutory six-week consultation period will run from **Friday 12th December 2025 – Friday 23 January 2026**.

Please send any responses via email to: admissions.consultation@turinghouseschool.org.uk or direct to the school at Turing House School, Hospital Bridge Road, Twickenham, TW2 6LH.

A paper copy of the consultation documents can be requested from the school and are available on the school's website [Turing House School](#)

St Marks Catholic School-Hounslow

In accordance with the School Admission Regulations and the School Admissions Code, St Mark's Catholic School is consulting on its proposed admission arrangements for 2027-2028.

Please note that there are no proposed changes to the policy.

To read the proposed arrangements please see the attached document or visit the [school's website](#).

The consultation runs from Friday 28th November until Friday 23rd January 2026 at which point the consultation will end. Please send any comments on the admission arrangements no later than 5pm on the 23rd January 2026. All communication will go to the school's admissions officer, Mrs Bantleman by email at admissions@st-marks.hounslow.sch.uk

St Pauls Catholic School Thames Ditton

Notice is hereby given in accordance with legislation that the governing body as the admission authority for St Paul's Catholic is formally consulting on its proposed admission arrangements for the school year 2027-28.

The six-week consultation will begin on 18/12/2025 with the closing date for submitting comments being 29/01/2026.

Comments on the proposed admission arrangements should be sent to St Paul's Catholic Primary School by the closing date (latest midnight on 29/01/2026).

Laetitia Pryor admissions@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.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.

Borough News

St Albans Catholic Primary School, East Molesey

Notice is hereby given in accordance with legislation that the Xavier Catholic Education Trust, as the admission authority for St Alban's Catholic Primary School, is formally consulting on its proposed admission arrangements for the school year **2027-28**.

The six-week consultation will begin on **16/12/2025** with the closing date for submitting comments being **27/01/2026**.

Comments on the proposed admission arrangements should be sent to St Alban's Catholic Primary School by the closing date (latest midnight on 27/01/2026).

Alternatively, if you do not have access to the Internet and you wish to request a printed copy of the admissions arrangements and a response form, please contact Kimberley Gibson at St. Alban's Catholic Primary School. Administrator St.Alban's admin@stalbans.surrey.sch.uk

Portus (Preventing Self Harm and Suicide in Young People)

PORTUS is an online Self-harm and Suicide prevention Toolkit. It provides information for children and young people to help them get the support they need, with links to local and national resources including NHS approved apps and information sources

<https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/portus/pro/parents-carers>

Free Winterville event for families

Heatham House Youth Centre are hosting a free Winterville family day on Monday 22 December 12-4pm. Join us for a free day of magical celebrations filled with exciting games, creative crafts, inflatables and unforgettable holiday fun for the whole family.

[Book your free ticket for Winterville here.](#)

[Winterville flyer here.](#)

Places available on a number of parenting groups starting next term in Kingston

There are places available on free parenting groups which will be starting next term in the Kingston borough.

[The Parenting Puzzle/Nurturing Program](#) for parents and carers of primary school aged children.

Workshops for parents of children aged up to 10 years

[Teen Life](#) for parents and carers of children aged 10-16 years with a diagnosis of ASD

Please see attached posters for more information about each group.

Please contact [Karen Williams](#) for further information.

Free

Kids Activity Afternoon Christmas Holidays



games



craft



food

Monday 22nd December

2pm - 4pm

All Saints Church
The Avenue, Hampton

No sign up
needed,
just stay
and play



3rd Hampton

Richmond upon Thames

BEAVERS

Build confidence
Make friends
Try new things

Have adventures
Get outdoors
Earn badges



**Mondays (term time)
6.15 – 7.15 pm.**

**Girls and boys,
aged 6 – 8 years.**

**Membership - just
£12 per month!**

**Join NOW (6-8 yrs),
or join our Waiting List.**

**For more info:
Amelia 07811 144 532
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
For CIS Breakfast club based at Carlisle please email info@carlisle.richmond.sch.uk

www.cihhf.school





Christmas Holiday **MULTI-SPORT CAMPS**

Skillz4Life Sports Coaching award-winning multi-sport camps, held during school holidays, offer ultimate fun and the opportunity to learn exciting new skills across a variety of different sports and activities. **ALL CHILDREN, of ALL ABILITIES**, from Reception to Year 6 are welcome.

Venue

Buckingham Primary School

Buckingham Road, Hampton, TW12 3LT

When

Monday 29th December 2025

Times & Cost

Normal Day: 9am – 3pm | £22.50 per day*
Early Drop-off: 8am | +£5 per day*
Late Pick-up: 4pm | +£5 per day*
5% SIBLING DISCOUNT ON ADDITIONAL CHILD

*Pre-booking required, no same day bookings. Price is per child, per day.

Good to Know

- Experienced, friendly, fully qualified DBS checked and first aid trained staff
- Different and exciting sports throughout the week: gymnastics, football, archery, cricket, basketball, dance, tennis, dodgeball, hockey, golf, and so much more!
- Fun arts and crafts, board games and block building activities throughout the week
- Daily certificates awarded to the most improved and player of the day
- FREE breakfast included with early drop-off

'WOW' Activities:

Make A Fort Workshop // New Year Disco Dress-Up Party

Free FUEL-funded places are available

Spaces are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

HOW TO BOOK

To book a place for your child, text our friendly team on **07402 550606** with:

- Child's Full Name
- Child's School & Year Group
- Time & Dates Required
- Camp Venue Required

OR **scan the QR code** and click 'Book Now'.

skillz4life-sportscoaching.co.uk



FAMILY FUN AT THE EXCHANGE



BEAUTY AND THE
BEAST
THE PANTOMIME
17- 21 December
various timings



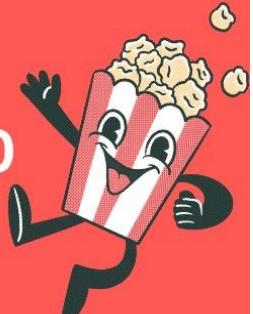
HOW TO SURVIVE IN SPACE
With CBBC's Operation Ouch! presenters
Dr Dan & Dr Ralph
20 February 2026
11:00 & 14:00
BOOK AHEAD!

Popcorn & soft drink combo: £5.50



NEW! Hotdogs now at select shows.

Standard/Veggie & soft drink combo: £5



BOOK AT WWW.EXCHANGETWICKENHAM.CO.UK

OR CALL THE BOX OFFICE ON 020 8240 2399

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

www.lindenhall.org.uk

Bushy Park Activity Camp

Outstanding activity camp for 5-12 year olds throughout the school holidays - packed with exciting arts & crafts and a wide range of sports!

Monday 22nd December
Tuesday 23rd December

Prices starting from £35 per day

Scan to find out more!

We accept childcare vouchers

www.bushyparkactivitycamp.co.uk

Ofsted
Registered

Why Bushy Park Activity Camp?

- ✓ **Sports & Creativity** - From football and cricket to archery, painting, pottery and crafts – there's always something exciting to try!
- ✓ **Safe & Trusted** - Led by qualified teachers and experienced coaches, all fully DBS-checked for your peace of mind.
- ✓ **Ofsted Registered** - Delivering high standards of care and quality.

- ✓ **Something for Everyone** - A wide range of activities designed for all ages, abilities and interests.
- ✓ **Beautiful Setting** - Enjoy fresh air and outdoor fun at Bushy Park Sports Club. If the weather changes, our excellent indoor facilities keep the fun going!
- ✓ **Flexible Hours** - Choose from standard or extended day options to fit your family's schedule.

confidence, teamwork and lasting friendships.



Pebble

More Information:
www.bushyhyparkactivitycamp.co.uk
[Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/bushyhyparkactivitycamp) [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/bushyhyparkactivitycamp)

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[@bushyparkactivitycamp](https://www.instagram.com/bushyparkactivitycamp)

More Information:

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CHRISTMAS SEWING WORKSHOPS

Join us for some festive sewing fun, with creative workshops for kids only or special parent-and-child sessions to enjoy together



Kids' Christmas Sewing Workshop

Sunday 7th December
10am-12pm

Let your child get creative this festive season! In this fun, hands-on workshop at **The White House Family Hub in Hampton TW12**, children will make their own Christmas decorations and stockings to take home.



Elf Buddies Christmas Sewing Workshop

Saturday 20th December
2-4pm

Join us for a cosy, festive sewing session at **Patch in Twickenham, TW1** for parents and children to enjoy together. A lovely way to spend quality time and make something special for the holidays.

**Visit our website to book a place
and find out more...**

www.pinsandneedles.club/christmas-workshops

SCAN TO
BOOK!



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

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.

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2 WEEK
TASTER FROM £20*

The Wizard of Oz

Young Performers' Edition

By L. Frank Baum

With Music and Lyrics by Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg

Background Music by Herbert Stothart

Dance and Vocal Arrangements by Peter Howard

Orchestration by Larry Wilcox

Adapted by John Kane for the Royal Shakespeare Company

Based upon the Classic Motion Picture owned by Turner Entertainment Co. and distributed in all media by Warner Bros.

Adaptation and support materials developed by iTheatrics under the supervision of Timothy Allen McDonald

JOIN OUR CASTS

5-7, 8-12 & 13-18 YEAR OLDS

PERFORM AT HAMPTON HILL THEATRE MARCH 2026

SPRING TERM STARTS W/C 5TH JANUARY 2026

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