



Carlisle Infant School

Newsletter

21st May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Dig Day last Sunday was a wonderful reminder of the community feel which we value so much at Carlisle. Many parents, children and staff came together to transform our grounds, making our site tidier, more inviting and ready for our new Reception families to begin their CIS journey. The energy and enthusiasm on the day was truly remarkable, and we simply could not have achieved what we did without the generous contributions of everyone who attended. It was a lovely day all round, and I am enormously grateful to all who gave their time and effort.



This week, I had the privilege of joining our Year 2 choir at The Rose Theatre, Kingston alongside the Hampton Hill Junior School choir. It was such a wonderful morning, and I must say the children made me tremendously proud! Their rendition of 'Somewhere over the Rainbow' was magical—truly a performance that moved everyone in the audience.



This experience would not have been possible without the exceptional dedication shown by Miss Hayman in preparing the choir. The hours of practice, the careful attention to detail, and the passion she brought to the preparation were evident in every note the children sang.

As we move forward into the final half term, I am excited about the opportunities ahead for our school community.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Remember, tomorrow is an INSET day and school is closed. We hope you all have a wonderful half term break. We will see you back on Monday 1st June 2026.

David Wells

Head of School

Class Photographs

Class photographs have been taken and the order codes have all been emailed to you. We will provide a cut off date for ordering photographs which will be sent to school. Any photographs ordered after the cut off date will incur a postage charge.



Year 2 Choir-Rose Theatre

Congratulations to the Carlisle Choir who sung beautifully on stage alongside Hampton Hill Juniors, we are so proud of your courage and beautiful voices, you really did all shine!

Thank you also to the parents and carers who came along to support and celebrate!



News/Information

Diary Dates

May

Friday 22nd—INSET-School Closed

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

June

Friday 12th –Y2 Japan Day—

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.

Reminder all afterschool clubs, with the exception of Baking Club finish at 4.15pm. Please ensure you arrive on time to collect your child.

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

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.



A huge thank you to all of the incredible artists who made a summer fair poster! They were all so creative, happy and colorful!

ALL of the posters are being used to promote the fair. So keep a look out for yours at school or on Hampton Hill High Street!

The poster we'd love to use for the printed program at the fair is the lovely design by Maeva from Tiger Class! Well done Maeva!

Other exciting updates for the Federation Fest Summer Fair include:



- **Raffle tickets** have gone out this week - send back your completed stubs to the school office, for the chance to win some amazing prizes! Pay with cash or online after you've sent in your stubs: www.tinyurl.com/csaproducts



- **Donation week** is after half term - we welcome bottles, sweets and teddies for our tombola stalls. please leave donations at the school offices

- **Please sign up to help at your class stall...** The fair can't go ahead without your help: <https://volunteersignup.org/EM7Q8>



Thanks so much for being part of the Federation Fest - we love our school community and know it is going to be a fantastic day!

From the Summer Fair Team



RAFFLE PRIZES

RETURN STUBS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN
Include cash or pay online here: www.tinyurl.com/csaproducts

Exciting prizes donated by our main sponsors:

 **Dramacube**

Crystal Clear - £100 John Lewis Voucher

Dramacube - Holiday camp vouchers



Other top prizes:

3 Months of free Classes at The Little Gym Teddington & Hampton

£200 John Lewis Voucher

Free Month of classes at **Mathnasium Teddington**

LEGO Bundle worth over £250

3 days of Holiday Camp with **Team Mates** (worth £120)

£50 voucher for Lazer Lions

Classes with Universal Method

Days out at **Hobbledown Epsom** and **Bocketts Farm**

Footgolf for a family, for a day, at Hounslow **Golf Park**

Vouchers for **Innior Beauty**

One month free **English or Maths at Kumon Teddington**

Women's cut at **HAIR Associates** Kingston

£50 voucher for **Kings Head Teddington**

4 x vouchers for **Bon Bon Pottery Cafe**

3 x family session tickets for **Wacky Kingdom**

3x entry to **Little Bears Cafe**

...and more...



MATHNASIUM



JOHN LEWIS & PARTNERS



DONATION WEEK

MONDAY 1ST - FRIDAY 5TH JUNE

**PLEASE LEAVE DONATIONS FOR THE
FEDERATION SUMMER FAIR AT THE SCHOOL
OFFICE THIS WEEK**

BOTTLES

UNOPENED & SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE TO WIN

SWEETS

TEDDIES

PRE LOVED BUT IN GOOD CONDITION



**Thank you for helping to make this our biggest fundraiser yet!
Don't forget to sign up to help on your class stall:
<https://volunteersignup.org/EM7Q8>**

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!

Supporting your child's transition to a new school

Tuesday 9th June 9-10am (online)

Who is this workshop suitable for?

Any parents and carers with children in Year 6 (Hampton Hill) and Year 2 (Carisle) who are looking for strategies to support their child's transition to a new school.

What will be covered in this workshop?

Introduction to the Mental Health Support Team
Understanding worry and anxiety, including the CBT model
Common worries about moving school
How we can support our child with their emotions, thoughts,
physical responses and behaviours
What can you do to support if your child is struggling?
Support the school has in place to support your child

Video link:
meet.google.com/zoe-zsur-mke





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KIDS' MAY HALF-TERM SEWING WORKSHOP

Friday 29th May ♥ 10am-12pm

This May half-term, join us under the sea at **Patch** in Twickenham for a fun-filled sewing workshop full of jellyfish, axelotls, crabs and mermaids!

Tickets are **£34** per child for a 2 hour workshop.

PLUS, there's an **GOODY BAG** included for every participant.

Workshops are open to children aged 5+. Beginners welcome!



Visit our website to book and find out more:

www.pinsandneedles.club/may-half-term-workshops

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Our Half Term event is based on the ever popular **K-POP DEMON HUNTERS**

This event includes **Acting, Dancing & Singing** workshops with a sharing of work on the final day.

★ Your child can choose to attend 1 day, 2 days or the full 3 days.

WORK WITH PROFESSIONAL WEST END PERFORMERS!

WHAT TO EXPECT



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



All disciplines will be delivered by **professional West End performers** who will be working with the children to create fun, dynamic and enjoyable performance pieces.



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.



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



AGES:
5-16 YEARS



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- Full-day supervised sessions
- All ingredients and equipment provided
- Delicious bakes to take home each day
- Easy-to-follow recipe booklet to keep
- Fun activities planned during oven time including crafts and outdoor play
- Friendly, experienced staff

PLUS a FREE GIFT when you book both days!

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"My two children had the BEST time with Rana. They were initially booked for only one day of a holiday camp, but came home begging to go for a second day. They loved the baking (and the eating afterwards), but also enjoyed the range of other activities - puzzle books, making and decorating boxes for their baking, making valentine's cards etc. A huge thumbs up from both of them and from me."

Baking Camp Parent, 2026

YOU CAN ALSO BOOK BY VISITING RANASDELIGHTS.CO.UK

An illustration of a white house with a brown roof and two windows, floating upside down in a dark, stormy sea. Rain is falling diagonally across the scene. In the background, there are dark, stylized trees and falling leaves, suggesting an autumn setting. The overall mood is somber and chaotic.

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.



TRY A CLASS
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Now showing, **CONFIDENCE!**

Drama, dance & singing classes
designed to help 4-12 year olds shine

**“ My son has adored his first term at Perform.
He has blossomed and I’ve seen his confidence grow every week.”**

Pippa Wotton



Play is a **POWERFUL THING**

Perform classes help boost children's **confidence, concentration, coordination** and **communication** skills, as well as being lots of fun.

Our expertly designed drama, dance and singing sessions for 4-7s and 7-12s are run by experienced teachers, hand-picked for their warmth and approachability. They'll be with your child every step of the way - inspiring and encouraging them to develop vital life skills as they discover the joy of performing.

What does Perform offer?

- Performing arts-based games and exercises
- Focus on a different social skill each week
- Small classes and feedback on your child's progress
- Specially created scripts, videos and apps
- End of term presentation for family and friends

“ 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.”

Begum Bari



Ready to try for free?

Your child's first class is free, so why not give it a go? Classes take place all over, have a look online or call us:



perform.org.uk/try 020 7255 9120

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This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk



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.

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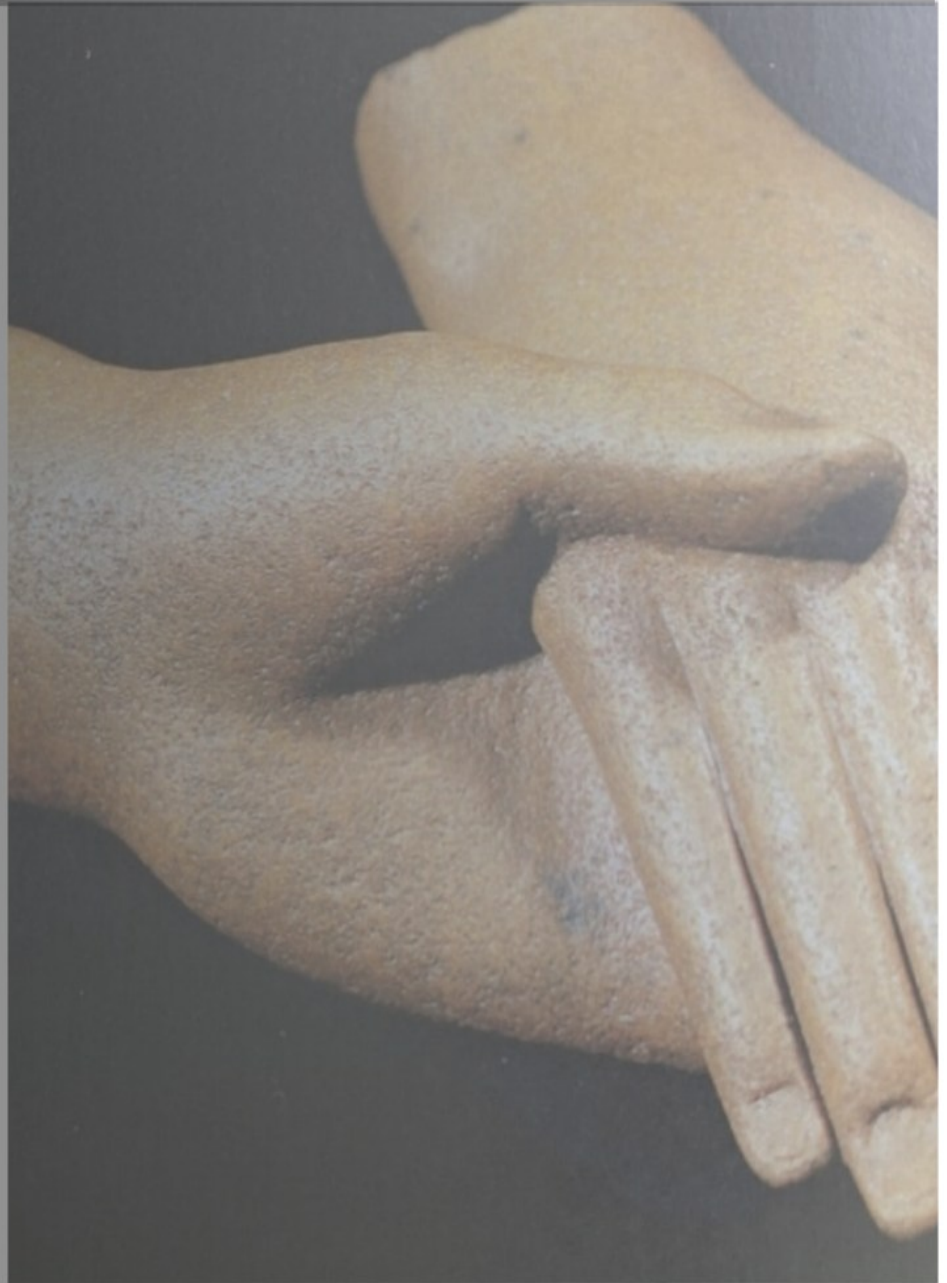
Programme



Finding Compassion for Yourself

A free
creative
writing
course for
unpaid
carers

Taster
session
Wednesday
24th June,
12.30–
2.30pm



Four-week course: Every Wednesday in July:
8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th.

Where: Linden Hall Community Centre, Linden
Road, Hampton, TW12 2JG

To register or find out more:
kate@self-centred.com



Linden Hall
Community Centre

Finding Compassion for Yourself

A free creative writing course for unpaid carers

Caring for someone you love can leave little space for yourself.

This gentle, creative course uses writing to help you reconnect with your own voice, build self-compassion, and find community with others who understand.

Free taster session

Wednesday 24th June, 12.30–2.30pm

Four-week course: Every Wednesday in July:
8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th.

Where: Linden Hall Community Centre, Linden Road,
Hampton, TW12 2JG

To register or find out more: kate@self-centred.com



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 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

