



# Carlisle Infant School

22nd May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

We are really proud of Deb Long, Co-Chair of Governors, who attended a garden party at Buckingham Palace in recognition of her hard work for governor services.

We are looking forward to our sports morning on Friday 6th June. Please make sure your child is in full PE kit on this day. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend. We hope to finish by 10.30am.

Some of the children in Year 2 will be taking part in the Country Dance Festival in July have begun learning new dances, showcasing their dedication and enthusiasm. If you have received an e mail from me regarding this event, please can you complete the google form as soon as possible.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the families who have generously purchased books from our Amazon Wish-list. [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/14TJZYMRCPNXG?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/14TJZYMRCPNXG?ref=wl_share)

Your support significantly enhances the learning experience for our pupils. We have recently added much needed maths resources to this list so please take a look these additions.

We hope you all have a restful half term break. Please see the rest of the newsletter for lots of activities/ events taking place over the half term. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 2nd June ready for the busy last half term ahead.

David Wells

Head of School



## **School Nurse-Drop In**

Our Richmond school nurse, Ms Sabah Mahmood will be at school for a parent drop in on Wednesday 4th June from 9am-11am. In order that we may know numbers, please let the office know if you would like an appointment.

## **Class photographs**

Class photographs have been taken and each class link for ordering the photo has been sent to you via e mail. Please order your photos online with [fraserportraits.com](http://fraserportraits.com)

Please note the cut off date for ordering photos to be sent to school is Monday 9th June 2025. Any orders received after this date will incur postage fees.



## **Walk for Water**

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May, our children took part in the sponsored 'Walk for Water' day. [www.justgiving.com/page/cis-walk4water](http://www.justgiving.com/page/cis-walk4water)

We are very grateful for the donations that have been received totalling £422.50 Many thanks for your support on behalf of UNICEF and WATERAID.

## Notices/Reminders Cont.....

### **SEND Coffee Morning**

There will be a coffee morning on Wednesday, 11th June from 9am—10am. The focus will be around supporting children with transitions. Tracey Bannister the SENCO from Hampton Hill Junior School will be attending for parents of children moving up to HHJS as well as Joseph Digger from the Mental Health Support Team. All parents are welcome to attend.



### **Dig Day-Sunday**

Thank you to all parents/carers and children who came and helped at our Dig Day. We managed to complete lots of jobs and really appreciate everyone's support.



## **School Absence-Important Procedures**

Please could all parent/carers ensure **they let the office know every day by 9am** if their child is unwell and the nature of the illness. Medical evidence may be required for absences longer than 5 days and when attendance falls below 90%.

Please also provide written proof of any appointments and advise whether your child will be requiring a school meal.

**May we also remind you that if your child has vomiting and/or diarrhoea, you must wait 48 hours from the last episode before bringing your child back to school.**

We receive a lot of queries regarding this rule and there seems to be some confusion. To help clarify, please see the link below to the NHS guidance. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/diarrhoea-and-vomiting/>

### **Cool Milk**

There are a number of children who are refusing milk at break time. If your child is 5 years or older and you are paying for their milk, please have a conversation with your child to see whether they still require milk? If you wish to cancel your subscription you will need to contact cool-milk.com

Please note that the cut off time each week is a Tuesday, for the following week.

**Our milk supplier has recently changed the packaging of the milk from cartons to plastic bottles which are not as popular with our children. We have contacted the supplier to see whether the cartons could be brought back but unfortunately they have advised us that the bottles are here to stay and they are not able to change to cartons!**



## Notices/Reminders

### Diary Dates

#### May

**Friday 23rd—INSET Day—School Closed**

***Half term—Monday 26th May—Friday 30th May 2025***

#### June

**Friday 6th—CSA Donations of preloved teddies/soft toys for Summer Fair**

**—Sports Morning-Parents Welcome to watch-9am-10.30am**

**Wednesday 11th - SEND Coffee Morning—9am Supporting Children with Transitions**

**Wednesday 18th—New Reception Intake 2025 Parents Meeting 7pm**

**Thursday 19th—Dancing with Don-Whole School -**Year Reception finish 3.15pm****

**Saturday 21st—Summer Fair 11.30-3pm**

**Wednesday 25th—Year 3 Information Evening for New Parents HHJS 6pm-7pm**

#### July

**Monday 7th –National Transition Day-Y2 to Y3**

**Wednesday 9th - Y2 Country Dance Festival—Letter has been sent to interested children**

**Thursday 10th—YR Bockett's Farm Trip—Details have been sent-Please pay via Arbor**

**Saturday/Sunday 12th & 13th—Carlisle goes Camping**

**Wednesday 16th—Y2 Leavers Show to Parents-Morning**



### Message from the CSA

Hi wonderful Carlisle families!

Thank you for joining us for our AGM last week, if you missed it you can read our report presented here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rE9dZl6zn4WzX8xNSj9nQnJ4HDrSpdb7/view> , and we're excited to be welcoming Emma Goodden as our new CSA Chair for 2025/26!

Summer Fair planning is well underway, and thanks to the Woodrow family we have launched our poster for the event! Please save the date and look out for ways you can volunteer for your class stalls and buy raffle tickets over the next few weeks.

Finally we look forward to seeing lots of you for Dig Day morning this Sunday!

Thank for your continued support to make our Carlisle Community amazing! From the CSA

Louise Bloom

Chair - Carlisle School Association

[www.carliseschoolassociation.org.uk](http://www.carliseschoolassociation.org.uk)

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## Notices/Reminders – Borough News

### Travelling down the Thames

#### River themed crafts and learning for families

Delve into the history of the River Thames at this arts and crafts family workshop.

This drop-in event is suitable for children aged 5-10 years old. Glimpse into the history of our local area while taking part in a colourful, creative session of bridge building and origami boats making next to the riverside!

Saturday 14 June – 10.30am - 3pm Old Town Hall, Richmond.

### Junior sports courses – places available

Book now for our summer term starting in April. Courses include gymnastics, karate, judo, junior boxing and girl's football.

Available across our sports centres: Whitton Sports and Fitness Centre, Teddington Sports Centre and Shene Sports and Fitness Centre.

We also offer 40% discount on junior coached activities for children of parents with an Adult Concessionary Richmond Card.

Please call 020 3772 2999 to book or visit the [richmond.gov website](https://www.richmond.gov.uk) for more information.

### Free junior course trial pass

For those looking to introduce their children to sports, Whitton and Hampton Sports and Fitness Centres are offering free junior course trial passes.

The pass gives young people a chance to try out one of the junior sports courses before committing. Simply choose your preferred activity and centre, and you'll be contacted with details on how to register for a free session.

[Submit your application](#) for your free course trial pass

Please visit the [richmond.gov website](https://www.richmond.gov.uk) for more information.

### May half term at the Museum of Richmond

Please see the attached [May half term at the Museum of Richmond poster](#) for more information on the events happening for families this half term in Richmond.

**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.



# Teddington RNLI



# OPEN DAY

## SUNDAY 8 JUNE

**12:30-3:30PM**



Fairmile House,  
30 Twickenham Rd, TW11 8AB

- Duck Race on the Thames
- Local Food & Drink Stalls
- Lifeboat Demonstrations
- Fun Activities for All Ages

## Support your local volunteer crew

Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI), a charity registered in England and Wales (209603), Scotland (SC037736), the Republic of Ireland (20003326) and the Bailiwick of Jersey (14)

  
**Lifeboats**



# TEDDINGTON DUCK RACE

AT THE RNLI OPEN DAY  
12:30-3:30 SUNDAY 8TH JUNE,  
RACE START TIME 2:30

SPONSOR A DUCK

£3.50 A DUCK

£10 x 3 DUCKS

£15 x 5 DUCKS

PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT THE  
TEDDINGTON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS  
UP EVENT & TEDDINGTON RNLI



THANKS TO OUR LOCAL TRADERS WHO HAVE  
SUPPORTED THE EVENT. **SCAN THE QR CODE TO**  
SPONSOR A DUCK AND SEE ALL THE AMAZING PRIZES  
THAT HAVE BEEN DONATED. **FOOD & REFRESHMENTS**  
**WILL BE AVAILABLE AND MUCH MORE.**

**LOCATION** - OPPOSITE THE WHARF RESTAURANT. FAIRMILE HOUSE,  
TWICKENHAM ROAD, TEDDINGTON, TW11 8BA



**EVERY QUACK MATTERS!**





# Musical Madness

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from around the world

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

*Your child may choose to attend 1 day, 2 days or the full 3 days.*

**DATES:** Tues 27<sup>th</sup>, Wed 28<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**TIME:** 10am – 2pm (doors open at 9.50am) or 9am-4pm\*

*\*Early drop off and late pick up is available between 9am-4pm*

**AGES:** 4 - 14 years of age

*(Split into 3 groups depending on age)*

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

**PRICE:** 1Day - £35, 2-Days- £55 or 3Days- £70

**TO SIGN UP:** Please visit [www.boundlessarts.co.uk](http://www.boundlessarts.co.uk) and click on the  
'Holiday Events' page.

EVERY STUDENT EXPERIENCES AN HOUR OF ACTING, DANCING AND 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. MORE DETAILS ONLINE.

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. PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE BELOW FOR MORE DETAILS.

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

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[www.boundlessarts.co.uk](http://www.boundlessarts.co.uk)



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FREE  
ENTRY

11.30AM  
-  
3PM

# CARLISLE INFANT SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR 21ST JUNE 2025

## ACTIVITIES BY:

THE LITTLE GYM

HAMPTON HILL  
NURSERY SCHOOL

MATHNASIUM

3HH SCOUTS

HAMPTON &  
RICHMOND FC

TWICKENHAM RFC



## ENTERTAINMENT:

PONY RIDES

CHILDREN'S  
ART EXHIBIT

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PERFORMANCES

GAMES

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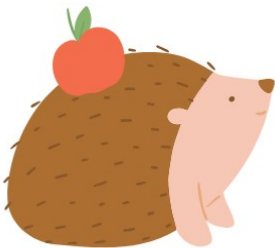


HUB  
KEEPING IT LIVE





**Our theme is In the Garden!**



**Tuesday 27th May**  
**10:30am -12:00pm**



**Come on over and join the fun! We will be painting leaf prints, making clay hedgehogs, apple trees, bird feeders, flower suncatchers, and rock pets.**

**Will you win at our raffle...**

**Hampton Methodist Church Hall, Percy Road, Hampton**  
**[messy@hamptonmissionpartnership.org.uk](mailto:messy@hamptonmissionpartnership.org.uk)**



**Join in the fun - no need to book - it's free!**



**Do you have any  
of these things at  
home that you  
could donate to  
our Reception?**

Please bring  
anything you have  
to Miss Brown  
(Elephant class or  
the school office)

**Thank you!!!**



Loose parts;  
keys, corks, bottle tops,  
natural resources  
(pinecones etc)



Gardening tools;  
Child friendly, rakes, spade  
trowels, soil, stones



Guttering



Wicker baskets



Brooms, dust pan and  
brush



Metal kitchen pots & pans



Easels



Trellis



Cabel reels  
Planks of wood  
crates



wheels  
old steering wheels



Wooden crates



hats & props

**Help us transform our  
Reception classrooms!**





# KIDS' MAY HALF-TERM SEWING WORKSHOPS

**Tuesday 27th May + Thursday 29th May ♥ 10am-12pm**

Join us for some sewing fun this May Half-term, when we'll be making **under-the-sea creatures**, including **jellyfish**, **axelotls**, **seahorses** and **crabs** as well as the cutest **Mermaid necklaces**.

Workshops take place at **Scoop & Waffle** in Hampton Hill or at **Patch** in Twickenham and tickets are **£33** (£5 discount for Summer term school club members).

**PLUS**, there's a **FREE GIFT** or every child.

Workshops are open to children aged 5-11. Beginners welcome!



Visit our website to book and find out more:  
**[www.pinsandneedles.club/may-half-term-workshops](http://www.pinsandneedles.club/may-half-term-workshops)**

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**Seminar date:** 06.06.25

**Start and finish times:** 9.30am to 2.15pm

**Venue name:** Grand Avenue Primary School

**Venue address:** Grand Avenue, Surbiton

**Venue postcode:** KT5 9HU

### About the Seminar

'Managing Anger' is one of the Autism Seminars for Families which provides information and advice to parents and carers of children and young people with autism. This is a face-to-face seminar.



### The Seminar will help families to:

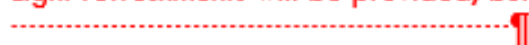
- > discuss why children with autism often have challenges with distressed behaviour and anger
- > identify a low arousal approach for support through stressful situations
- > explore the cycle of anger and possible support strategies
- > examine strategies for managing feelings.



### Seminar cost?

Families can book a 'Managing Anger' seminar place for £5 (cash please) each, which includes a full resource pack of useful information, advice and support guidelines. This seminar is delivered by a seminar facilitator using materials they have bought from The National Autistic Society.

**Light refreshments will be provided, but please bring your own lunch.**



### How to book a place

Please complete the registration form by following this link:

<https://forms.gle/ziakGPN2AmMDz2Au8>

or contact the seminar facilitator below for more information.

Name: Jane Pidduck

Email: [jpiddu2@grandavenue.kingston.sch.uk](mailto:jpiddu2@grandavenue.kingston.sch.uk)

Telephone: 020-8399-5344



*As places are limited please only book a place if you are able to attend and let me know ASAP if you know that you can no longer attend, so that I can give that place to someone else.*



Wednesday 16th July 2025  
9.30am to 2.15pm  
Grand Avenue Primary and  
Nursery School, Grand  
Avenue, Surbiton, KT5 9HU



### About the Seminar

'Understanding Autism' is one of the Autism Seminars for Families which provides information and advice to parents and carers of children who have received a diagnosis of autism or are on the pathway for an assessment of autism.



### The seminar will help families to:

- > develop an understanding of autism
- > discuss experiences of getting a diagnosis
- > identify how autism can affect families
- > explore practical ideas for developing communication strategies



### Seminar cost?

Families can book a place on the 'Understanding Autism' seminar for £5 (cash please) each, which includes a full resource pack of useful information, advice and support guidelines.

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Name: **Jane Pidduck**

Email: **[jpiddu2@grandavenue.kingston.sch.uk](mailto:jpiddu2@grandavenue.kingston.sch.uk)**

Telephone: **020 8399 5344**



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# SAVE THE DATES

## SUMMER TERM

Thur 1st May - 7:30pm

CSA Annual General Meeting

Sun 11th May - 9am-1pm

Dig Day - help in the school garden!



Fri 16th May

Non-uniform for  
Alternative Class Photo

AND

please bring sweet & bottle donations  
for the Summer Fair



Fri 6th June

Please bring a pre-loved teddy for  
the summer fair stall (normal uniform day)

Sat 21st June - 11:30am-3pm

Carlisle Summer Fair



Sat/Sun 12/13th July

Carlisle Goes Camping



Bookings at [www.tinyurl.com/csaproducts](http://www.tinyurl.com/csaproducts)

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Charity No. 1133019

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Have furniture you no longer need? We'll collect it for free (<https://www.rfsonline.co.uk/supporting-us-donating-furniture/>)

Need furniture? Whether you're on a low budget or love a vintage bargain, visit our online shop (<https://www.rfsonline.co.uk/shop/>) or come to our Twickenham warehouse (<https://www.rfsonline.co.uk/shop-in-person/>)

Want to make a difference in your community? Check out our volunteering opportunities (<https://www.rfsonline.co.uk/volunteering/>) We also offer discounts and can give you information on grants to spend with us!



## **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 to enquire about the availability of places at our wrap around care settings please email us at

[thehub@hamptonhill.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:thehub@hamptonhill.richmond.sch.uk) or [thetreehouse@carlisle.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:thetreehouse@carlisle.richmond.sch.uk)

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

Please download and return a registration form from our website to join.

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







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# Family Hubs

## Family connections cafe

Have questions about your children from toddlers to teens or want to ask us about bedtime routines, behaviour boundaries or entertainment ideas? We'd love to see you there.

Come for the coffee, stay for the cake and an opportunity to chat with other parents and carers in a friendly group.

Want to meet other amazing parents and carers? Drop in, we're saving you a seat!

Join us for:

- hot drinks, biscuits and cake
- friendly chats and a chance to make new friends
- helpful information and tips about raising children

**Mondays 9.30am to 11.30am**

**The White House Family Hub**

(45 The Avenue, Hampton TW12 3RN)



For any further information, please contact Tom Maybey,  
Richmond Parenting Lead:

**E:** [tom.maybey@achievingforchildren.org.uk](mailto:tom.maybey@achievingforchildren.org.uk)

**T:** 07864 609913





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