



Hampton Hill Junior School

Newsletter

8th May 2026

What an action-packed couple of weeks we've had here at HHJS! Our children have been involved in a wonderful range of activities that have enriched their learning and helped them develop new skills.

Last week, the whole school had the opportunity to take part in our mini marathon event. It was fantastic to see every child challenging themselves, demonstrating perseverance and enjoying physical activity together. The atmosphere was electric, and we're incredibly proud of everyone's efforts and achievements. It was also great to welcome the siblings from across our Federation. Thank you again to our ever-supportive PTA team for their time and excellent organisation. Thank you also to everyone involved with last weekend's quiz night - more money raised for our schools and a fun time was had by all.

Yesterday, a group of our talented Year 5 and 6 cricketers represented the school at a local cricket tournament. They demonstrated excellent sportsmanship, teamwork and skill – we're very proud of them all and had some excellent results along the way. Thank you again to TeamMates for supporting the school's wider curriculum offer.

Today, Year 4 have had an exciting day today visiting the National Gallery. This cultural experience has given our children the opportunity to explore world-class art, develop their appreciation of different artistic styles, and be inspired by what they've seen. We can't wait to see how this visit influences their own creative work back in the classroom.

Our Year 6 pupils continue to work incredibly hard as they prepare for their SATs. We're so impressed by their focus, determination and positive attitudes. They're showing real resilience and maturity as they approach these assessments - you have all made the school tremendously proud and we wish you the best of the luck for the next four days.

Our whole-school attendance continues to be an improving picture - thank you for your continued support with this:

Attendance for last 7 days:	Top 3 classes attendance for last 7 days:
Year 3 - 97%	4D - 99%!
Year 4 - 96.7%	60'C - 98.7%!
Year 5 - 94.1%	5I - 98.4%!
Year 6 - 95.9%	

Wishing you all a very restful weekend.

Mr Marc Lowery

Head of School / Federation Inclusion Lead

Notices/Reminders



May

- 8th May—Year 4 trip—National Gallery
- 8th May—year 3 &4 Cake Sale
- 11th May— 15th May - SATs week
- 11th May—15th May —Book Fair
- 14th May—Year 3 Trip —London Zoo
- 19th May—Rose Theatre singing festival (choir only)

Friday 22nd May—Inset Day

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

June

- 2nd June—Year 5 Swimming starts (5 weeks)
- 4th June—Year 3 swimming starts (5 weeks)
- 6th June—Bingo Night at HHJS
- 9th June—Class and leaver photos
- 10-15th June—Year 6 trip to Orange Tree Theatre
- 15th June—Year 3 trip to Kew Gardens
- 20th June—Federation Summer Fair
- 25th June—Year 6 Fiver challenge
- 29th June—3rd July—Year 6 Swanage Residential

July

- 9th July—Swimming Gala
- 10th July—HHJS Sports Day
- 14th & 15th July—Year 6 School production (evening)
- 10th July—Leavers Disco (evening)
- 16th July—Sayers Croft information evening (for current year 4)

A message to our lovely year 6

To all of our pupils in Year 6,

Next week, you will be taking your SATs tests in GPS, Reading and Mathematics. We know that some of you may be feeling a little anxious, so we would like to remind you all of a few important things....

The SATs papers that you will be completing do not define you as a person. They do not test your personality. They do not test your sense of humour. They do not test your kindness, or your ability to help others. It is important too to remember that the examiners that make (and mark) your papers have no ideas about you either. They do not know you like your parents, family and friends do. They do not know you like we do here at HHJS

Some of you enjoy playing many sports outside of school, with great enjoyment and success. Others play an instrument: the keyboard, the cornet, the violin among many others. Some pupils can speak another language, which is such an amazing and valuable skill to have. Some of you look after younger brothers and sisters showing how mature and caring you are. You all have the ability to make your friends feel better when they are down in the dumps. All of you have unique hobbies and interests that make you, YOU.

Remember this – your SATs score will tell you something – a scaled score of 80 to 120.

So, let us tell you something – that number will not tell the whole story about you, so do not worry. You have all worked so hard this year and we could not be prouder as your teachers.

Smile, be brave, try your best and just be yourself. You are all wonderful!

Mr Lowery, Ms Brittain, Miss O' Connor Miss Manning, Miss Delaney, and all the staff at Hampton Hill Junior School.

BELIEVE IN
yourself

Year 6—Supporting Your Child's Transition to Secondary School

As our Year 6 children prepare for secondary school, we want to offer as much support as possible during this exciting, but for some, daunting time.

Achieving for Children (AfC) is hosting a webinar in May which may be useful during this transition period. Details are included below.

We are hosting a SEND Coffee morning on **Friday 1st May at Carlisle Infants school** which will focus on transition for year 6 and so we welcome you to join us for that. AfC has also shared a helpful video: **'Transitioning to Secondary School—Year 6 on SEN Support'** which you can access here:

Helping children with ...	Overview of webinar	Morning 9am	Evening 6pm
Transition to Secondary	In this webinar we will explore the main worries children may experience when moving from primary to secondary school. We will help parents/carers think about the different ways to help to support and get their children prepared for the transition.	Thursday 7th May	Tuesday 19th May

*All Webinars are 60 minutes long, with 15 minutes at the end for questions and answers.

**Please have a pen and paper handy for the webinar.*

How to sign up

Parents and carers can sign up to the webinars by scanning the QR code or using the link below:



https://afc-self.achieveservice.com/service/MHST_Helping_Children_Webinars_Primary

You can choose the date you would like to attend, and will need to provide your email address, the school your child attends, and their year group.

Who to contact

If you have any questions, please contact the school Mental Health Lead, who will direct queries to the allocated MHST practitioner.

CHESS UPDATE!

The Surrey UK Chess Challenge Megafinal 2026 took place at St George's College, Weybridge, on the weekend of 2nd/3rd May. This event was the second stage of the UK Chess Challenge, which is the largest children's chess tournament in the world. On the Saturday, Hampton Hill Junior School had 6xU8 players competing and 6xU9 players. For some of these players, it was their first ever chess tournament. Well done Yr 3; Erin, Arthur, Evannie, Amaal, Clemence and Olive. Well done Yr 4; Luna, Isobel, Brodie, Lenny, Albie, James.



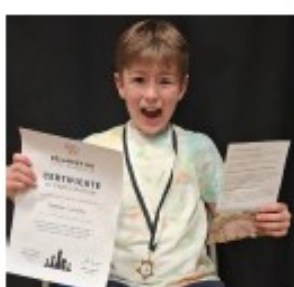
On Sunday it was the turn for our 6xU10 and 4xU11 players. Well done Yr 5; Riaghan, Ralph, Jayden Aidan, Hera, Elias. Well done Yr6; Abigail, Zachary, Jasmin, Harry.

The Megafinal event is a fantastic chess experience, playing against the best from all the local schools in our area; high standard opposition. A big challenge!



Our HHJS players all had an amazing chess adventure together. Everyone scored points and played 6 matches. They all took part brilliantly, supporting each other through wins and losses.

A few of our players scored well enough to get through to the next stage, the South of England Gigafinal in July. We wish Olive, James, Elias, Jasmin and Harry good luck.



YEAR 6 SPONSORED WALK



WHEN: Friday 15 May 5:30pm - 7pm

WHERE: Carlisle Park

WHAT'S INVOLVED:

The sponsored walk involves walking laps of Carlisle Park to raise funds for the Year 6 Leavers' Books and Celebration Disco. We suggest 7 laps of the park (about 5km!)

Parents are encouraged to attend and support the children as this event is not supervised by school staff. Bring a picnic blanket and snacks/drinks. Younger children can enjoy the playground facilities.

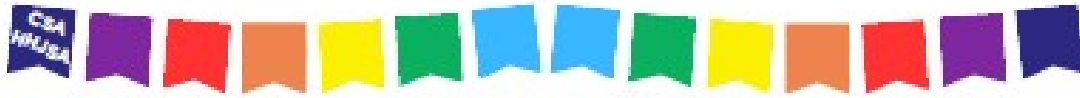
HOW TO SIGN UP:

You can sign up using this link. Please register your child by 8th May.

<https://forms.gle/vDWodmMZSGKJiNqD9>



Sponsorship forms will be given out in class ahead of the event as well as an online sponsorship link, so you can ask friends and family to support your child.

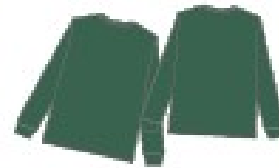


SAVE THE DATES

SUMMER 2026 - PTA EVENTS

Carlisle Uniform Sale

Wed 22nd April



Quiz Night at CIS

Sat 2nd May

Year 3 & 4 Cake Sale

Fri 8th May



Bingo Night at HHJS

Sat 6th June

Federation Summer Fair

Sat 20th June



Carlisle Goes Camping

11/12th July

Thank you to everyone who has supported The CSA & HHJSA, donated, volunteered and taken part this term. Every pound raised goes straight back into supporting our children and school. Let your class reps know if you'd like to help at the next event!

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!



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





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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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