



# Hampton Hill Junior School

## Newsletter

24th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm delighted to share some wonderful highlights from our first half-term across the federation. Our pupils have settled in so well, and the smooth transitions reflect the supportive environment we all work hard to create.

Thank you to the parents who completed our surveys for new reception and Year 3 pupils—your feedback is invaluable and helps us improve. The recent Key Stage Two parent consultations were well-attended, and we look forward to welcoming Reception and Key Stage One parents after half-term.

There's so much to celebrate! Reception pupils enjoyed learning about Diwali, with thanks to families who enriched this experience. Year 1 had a fantastic Africa Day, and Year 2 impressed us with persuasive letters about palm oil, showing their growing awareness and skills.

Year 3 are doing brilliantly with their puppet-making in Design and Technology, and Year 4 had great fun designing and flying kites. Year 5 have been busy designing soup recipes, learning to read maps, exploring seasons and eclipses, and creating amazing space reports. Year 6 enjoyed a Junior Citizenship trip, swimming lessons, and an inspiring visit to Hampton Court Palace.

We're proud of our sporting teams and achievements, including Year 5 Maths Wizards and Year 6 debate team victories.

Thank you to all staff and families for your support.

Wishing everyone a restful half-term!

Zoe Brittain

Federation headteacher



### **26th October— 31st October— HALF TERM**

#### **November**

4th November—Prospective Parent Tours

14th November—Children in Need—wear something spotty!

17th—21st November—Book Fair

21st November—Year 3 Roman Day

25th November—Prospective Parent Tours

26th November—Year 4 Diwali Workshop

28th November— Hampton Hill Christmas Parade

#### **December**

6th December— Federation Christmas Fair

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Day time show—11.00am (Year 3&5)

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Evening show – 6.30pm (Year 3&5)

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Day time show—11.00am (year 4&6)

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9th December—Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Lunch

15th December—PTA Christmas Shop

15th December—HHJS has Talent

17th December—Children's Christmas parties (all years—in school)

### **Friday 19th December—END OF TERM**

**(1.30pm finish and 1.45pm finish for HHJS)**



### **Hampton Hill Christmas Parade- Friday 28th November 2025 5.30-8.30pm**

Festivities start from 5.30pm until 8.30pm (road closed during these times)

Parade starts at 6.30pm (if within the parade please be down by United Reform Church by 6.15pm)

Main Christmas Tree Lights up 7.15pm

## Instagram

We're proud of the wonderful experiences and learning opportunities we offer at Carlisle Infant School and Hampton Hill Junior School. To help us share these special moments with even more families, please consider reposting or sharing our posts from our Instagram accounts @carlisleinfantschoolinsta and @hamptonhilljunior with your followers.

Your support helps us showcase the vibrant life of our school community and invites others to join us on this exciting journey.



# SEND Segment

Welcome to your section of the newsletter for sharing all things related to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, (SEND)



Dear Parents,

I hope you all found your Parent-Teacher meetings super helpful and are feeling fully informed if your child is in extra intervention, has a support plan and/or a Nessy account. As always, please do get in touch if you need any clarification.



I would like to take this opportunity to say a HUGE THANK YOU for the lovely, caring messages I have received since the news of my departure at the end of this term has been made public. It has been so beautiful reading your messages of thanks for the work I do behind the scenes to support the children for whom school is that little bit harder, for a whole variety of reasons. I have been sharing some of your kind words with my mum and it has been making her cry with pride!



Wishing you all a lovely week off and hope to see you before the end of term to say goodbye.

Best Wishes, Mrs Tracey Bannister

## PTA EVENTS



The CSA and HHJSA PTA's are excited to announce the date for our first **Federation Christmas Fair - on Saturday 6th Dec!**



Before then WE NEED YOUR HELP making our raffle amazing - please let your class reps know if you can donate a prize from home or your work place! Donations of candles, toys, unopened gifts are also welcome for our hampers - please bring them to the school office.



Please also let us know if your company will do any matched funding for our Christmas fair efforts.



**SAT 15TH NOV 2025**  
**Fireworks Display**  
Carlisle Infant School, Broad Lane, TW12 3AJ  
Doors 5pm  
Bar. BBQ. Tombola. Toys.  
Display 6:30pm



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Advance tickets:  
£8 adults; £4 children; & under 3's free  
Tickets on the door (subject to availability):  
£10 adults, £5 children, & under 3's free



Event organised by Carlisle School Association Reg Charity No. 297676



# Arts Richmond Young Writers Festival 2025/26



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**Deadline  
for entries:  
Friday 5th  
December**



Arts Richmond Young Writers Festival is open to all pupils who either live or attend schools or clubs in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames. It is their chance to demonstrate writing skills, specifically short stories or poems.

Entries are judged in four age groups with prizes for all winning entries. The shortlisted entrants are invited to a gala awards event at The Exchange Theatre Twickenham on Sunday 15th March 2026 where their work is performed by a group of young drama students.

We also produce and sell a professionally printed anthology of all the 40 shortlisted pieces of work.



## **Anthony Horowitz writes:**

I am very happy to be working with Arts Richmond and their Young Writers' Festival. I live in Richmond and love the area... in fact my recent book is set here.

More to the point, I'm always keen to encourage young people to develop their creative skills and if they're living in this area, there's plenty to inspire them.

Good luck. And get writing!

Please visit our website for more information and details on how to submit your work:  
<https://artsrichmond.org.uk>

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13 Rosslyn Road, Twickenham TW1 2AR.  
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by qualified teachers



weekly club at HHJS

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Email: [albanianclubuk@gmail.com](mailto:albanianclubuk@gmail.com)

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# Hampton Hill Junior School

**'Love Learning, Love Life!'**

Hampton Hill Junior School is placed within the top 10% of Primary Schools Nationally for our 2025 SATs results!



## 2025 SATs Results

Expected +

Greater Depth

91%

Maths

44%

94%

Reading

49%

93%

GPS

43%

86%

Writing

11%

## Spaces available now!

Discover what makes our school special in person! Call our office to arrange a tour.

**MORE INFORMATION**

020 8979 2770

<https://www.cihhjf.school>



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# Come and be part of the team!



9am - 4pm



## October Half Term Dates



Thursday 30th &  
Friday 31st October

Hampton Hill Junior School, St James's  
Avenue, Hampton Hill, TW12 1HW



TeamMates is a locally run sports coaching and activity company with a positive environment where fair play, teamwork, and development are championed. For children in school Year 1 to Year 6.

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