

As we reach the end of another busy and rewarding year, I wanted to take this opportunity to reflect on the many highlights that have taken place across our federation and to share my gratitude for the tremendous efforts of our entire school community. This is a time of transition for us. We are saying goodbye to some wonderful pupils who are moving on to their next chapter, and we are equally excited to welcome the new families who will be joining us in September. These moments remind us of the special journey that each pupil undertakes with us, and we wish all those leaving every success in their future endeavours.

The creative talents of our pupils have been on full display this term. The Year Two summer show and the Year Six production of Giggibox were both truly fabulous occasions. These performances showcased the remarkable singing, dancing, and acting abilities of our pupils, alongside the impressive prop-making skills that went into bringing these productions to life. It was a privilege to witness such confidence and creativity on stage.

Beyond the arts, our pupils have also demonstrated exceptional entrepreneurial spirit. The Fiver Challenge, led by our Year Six pupils, resulted in an incredible £900 being raised. This initiative not only showcased their business acumen but also their generosity and commitment to making a positive difference.

I must also take this moment to bid farewell to valued members of our staff. At Carlisle Infant School, we extend our gratitude and best wishes to Mrs Mares, our Turtle Class teacher, Mrs Zeb, and Mrs U as they embark on their new adventures. At HHJS, we say thank you and goodbye to Liz Humphries, our music teacher, and Nina Stone, Welfare Assistant, as they move on to new opportunities. We are deeply grateful for the contributions they have made to our schools.

The academic outcomes across our federation this year have been truly outstanding. In Reception, an amazing 94% of pupils achieved a good level of development, with an impressive 98% meeting the expected standard in the phonics check in Year One. These results significantly exceed both national and local authority averages. In Year Four, our multiplication tables check results were exceptional, with 86% of pupils receiving full marks and 96% scoring at least 22 out of 25. Our Year Six pupils have also performed exceptionally in their SATs, with 94% meeting the expected standard in reading, 89% in writing, 96% in maths, and 93% in science. These strong results once again place HHJS well above local authority and national averages. None of this would be possible without the amazing staff team across both schools and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their unwavering commitment and hard work throughout this year. Finally, I would like to thank our incredible CSA and HHJS PTA, whose fundraising efforts make a genuine difference to our pupils' experiences.

Autumn Term 2026

Thursday	3rd	September	INSET
Friday	4th	September	INSET
Monday	7th	September	Children return
Friday	18 th	December	End of term (1.30 pm CIS/1.45 pm HHJS)

Autumn Half Term: *Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2026*

Spring Term 2027

Monday	4 th	January	INSET
Tuesday	5 th	January	Children Return
Thursday	25 th	March	End of Term (1.30 pm CIS/1.45 pm HHJS)

Spring Half Term: *Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2027*

Summer Term 2027

Monday	12 th	April	Children Return
Monday	3rd	May	May Day Bank Holiday
Friday	28th	May	INSET
Thursday	22 nd	July	End of Term (1.30 pm CIS/1.45 pm HHJS)
Friday	23 rd	July	INSET

Summer Half Term: *Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2027*

September Dates

9th—11th September—Year 5—Sayers Croft

15th September—Year 5 meet the teacher (after school)

16th September—Year 6 Meet the teacher and Swanage information (after school)

17th September—Year 6 swimming starts (letter to follow)

results 2025/2026



The table below shows the school's results in terms of the percentage of children achieving the EXPECTED STANDARD and the higher 'GREATER DEPTH STANDARD' in the areas of Reading, Writing, GPS, Maths and Science. The table also shows the comparison to the national picture: Please note, the (~) symbol denotes any areas where national data has not yet been published and is an estimate based of previous national data.

Subject	HHJS %	National %	% difference
Percentage of Year 6 Children Achieving Expectation against National Result			
Reading reaching national	94%	75%	+19%
Reading achieving a Greater Depth score	49%	~ 29%	+20%
Writing reaching national	89%	~73%	+16%
Writing achieving a 'Greater Depth' score	27%	13%	+14%
Grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) reaching national	89%	74%	+15%
Grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) achieving a 'Greater Depth' score	39%	32%	+7%
Maths reaching national	96%	75%	+22%
Maths achieving a 'Greater Depth' score	44%	~27%	+17%
Science achieving national	93%	84%	+9%
Reading, writing (TA) and maths combined	87%	63%	+24%
Reading, writing (TA) and maths combined at Greater Depth	21%	~8%	+13%
Average Scaled Score Achieved by Year 6 children (100 is the national expectation)			
Reading average Scaled Score	109.4	106	+3.4
GPS average scaled score	108.2	105	+3.2
Maths average scaled score	108.8	105	+3.8

Just when we thought we couldn't possibly out-do last year's incredible results – *we went and did exactly that! 2*

for families and their children in **Richmond**

Voicebox

Free healthy masculinity webinar for parents

Our sessions create a safe space for pupils to explore what it means to 'be a boy' or 'be a man' today—without judgement, shame, or labels like "toxic masculinity". Instead, we promote positive, motivating conversations about identity, relationships and values.

[About Voicebox](#)

**ADHD Embrace
next post
diagnosis free
workshop:**

**9 September
5.30pm to 10pm
(in-person)**

[The link to book
the group events](#)

MHST Art making workshops (Free)

[Gypsy, Romani and
Traveller Families](#)



General MHST information

[MHST leaflet explaining who
and what we offer](#)

[Self-referral for primary aged
pupils](#)

[Self-referral for secondary
school pupils](#)

[MHST website](#)



Secondary School Open Days for 2027 Entry

Helping families prepare for Year 7 transitions



Richmond Secondary Schools

- ✓ **Grey Court School** From 1 Sept 2026 Pre-booking opens 8am
- ✓ **Hampton High** Thurs 1 Oct 2026 5.30 – 8 pm
- ✓ **Orleans Park School** Wed 1 Oct 2026 5 – 8pm & Mornings W/C 5 Oct 2026
- ✓ **St Richard Reynolds Catholic High** June 2026 Sessions 9 – 9.45am
- ✓ **Richmond Upon Thames School** 3, 10, 17 June 2026 11.30 – 12.30pm
- ✓ **Teddington School** Wed 30 Sept 2026 5 – 8pm
- ✓ **Turing House School** Thurs 24 Sept 2026 6pm + Tours W/C 5 Oct 2022
- ✓ **Twickenham School** 30 Sept, 2 & 5 Oct 2026 Super Saturday 9 – 11am
- ✓ **Waldegrave School** 24 – 29 Sept 2026 9.10 – 10.30am



Kingston Secondary Schools

- ✓ **The Tiffin Girls' School** Tues 7 July 2026 4.30 – 7.30pm
- ✓ **Tiffin School** Tues 30 June 2026 4 – 8pm



Other Secondary Schools

- ✓ **Bishop Wand** Thurs 2 Oct 2025 5.30 – 8.30pm
- ✓ **St Paul's School** 25 Sept, 2 & 9 Oct 2025 8.45 – 9.15am



SEN Segment: Summer Calm and Confidence

Supporting children with SEN through the summer holidays



Keeping Calm When Routines Change

- ✓ Create a visual calendar
- ✓ Keep mornings and evenings predictable
- ✓ Use social stories for trips or changes
- ✓ Set up a quiet zone at home

"We found that keeping one familiar daily activity – like reading together – helped our child feel grounded."



Summer Resources for Families

- ✓ 'My Summer Week' planner for visual schedules
- ✓ Calming apps & visual timers
- ✓ Local SEND-friendly activities



Professional Insight

- ✓ Anchor routines like a daily walk or story time help children manage transitions and emotions.



Wellbeing Corner

- ✓ Five Senses Scavenger Hunt – Find one thing you can see, hear, touch, smell and taste.

Visit Richmond- Holiday events

[Click here to see the events on offer in Richmond this summer holiday.](#)

Summer 2026 family activities -Explore Kingston this summer

[Try these activities and tick them off as you go!](#)

Free summer activities for young people aged 9-18 (FUEL/HAF)

It's summertime and it's set to be a scorcher at Hampton Youth Zone.

This year we are running from July 27 - August 28. That's 5 weeks of freeness for you to enjoy. There are customary weekly trips for attendees to check out and snacks and drinks are included too. It's ram packed with things to do so pop down, make some new friends and have some fun!

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WHY CHOOSE US?

 **SUMMER WORKSHOPS** 

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Our three exciting summer workshops combine the joy of baking with the power of maths, helping children develop key skills through hands-on, delicious activities.

18 AUG **Shape Detectives: Biscuits & Geometry**

19 AUG **Supermarket Sweep: Recipe Budget Challenge**

20 AUG **Recipe Decoders: Overnight Oats**

Key Workshop Information

- 🕒 10am - 12pm each day
- 👤 Ages 7-12 welcome
- 📍 Mathnasium Richmond, 32 Hill St, Richmond, London TW9 1TW
- 💷 £35 per workshop

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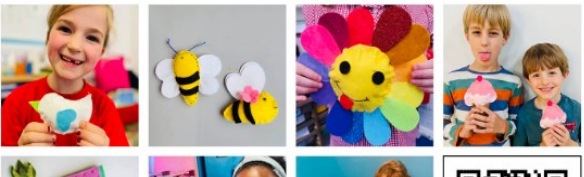
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KIDS' SUMMER SEWING WORKSHOPS

Monday 3rd, 10th, 17th + 24th August 10am-12pm

This **August**, join us **every Monday morning** for a fun-filled sewing workshop where children will make and take home their own handmade project.

2 hour workshop - **£35** per child.
FREE goody bag every participant.
 Suitable for children aged 5+. Beginners welcome!



THE NEW RICHMOND DODGEBALL CLUB IS COMING TO HAMPTON HILL JUNIOR SCHOOL! 🏀

Get ready to dodge, duck, dip and dive!

We're thrilled to be launching **Richmond Dodgeball Club** this **September** at **Hampton Hill Junior School!**

🏀 **Years 2–4**

🏀 **Years 5–7**

Whether your child is completely new to dodgeball or already loves the sport, our sessions are designed to be **fun, inclusive and action-packed**, giving every child the opportunity to take part, develop new skills and build confidence in a safe, supportive environment. Every session is delivered by experienced coaches who encourage teamwork, resilience and enjoyment, ensuring that every child feels welcome and has the opportunity to succeed.

🌟 Why Dodgeball?

- ★ Build confidence and resilience
- ★ Improve agility, balance and coordination
- ★ Develop teamwork and communication skills
- ★ Enhance throwing, catching and movement skills
- ★ Learn quick decision-making and game tactics
- ★ Make new friends in a positive and supportive environment
- ★ Improve fitness while having **LOTS OF FUN!**

No experience is needed—everyone is welcome!

📧 **Want to know more?**

Email: adownes405@gmail.com

📱 **Follow us on Instagram:**

@richmonddodgeballclub

Keep an eye on our Instagram page over the coming weeks for booking details, club updates and exciting announcements!

🏆 BRAND NEW SATURDAY DODGEBALL LEAGUE!

We're also excited to announce the launch of the **Richmond Dodgeball League**, starting **Saturday 12th September** at **St Mary's University**.

This is a fantastic opportunity for children to:

- 🏆 Represent a team
- 🏆 Develop their skills in a fun competitive environment

