School Newsletter 442 17th April 2026

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"Be happy and love learning, confident in our faith. Do everything in love." 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new term and I hope you all had a restful Easter break. As always the summer term is always a busy one, so please do make a note in your diaries of up and coming events. Our yellow Summer Term calendar has been sent out via the children today.

We had a lovely beginning of term Church service with Rev. Simon on Wednesday morning. Year 6 ably led the readings about the Easter story and as always the choir sang beautifully. It was lovely to see the parents who were able to join us.

I have been asked to remind parents/child minders to park responsibly during drop off in the mornings and at pick up. Dropping your child off on a double yellow line near the crossing is not acceptable and does not set a good example. Other people in the community are also going about their day and our school has a good reputation, which we would like to maintain. Thank you for cooperating in this matter.

Finally best of luck to Mrs Wilder (1W) who will be running in the London Marathon next weekend, raising money for Cancer Research. If you happen to be a spectator on day watching from the side-lines – do look out for her and give her a shout out!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Miss Lambe
Head Teacher

Spring Term Attendance

Congratulations to children who have received Gold, Silver and Bronze attendance stickers for the Spring Term. We awarded the following:

131 Gold (100% attendance)
99 Silver (99% attendance)
25 Bronze (98% & 97% attendance)

Praying Parents

Our Praying Parents group will meet on the following Fridays this term on Fridays 8th May and 5th June at 9am at The Vicarage. If you would like to join our Praying Parents Group to pray, listen or reflect, please email Mrs Purves (Year 4 parent) via the School Office

Summer Term Contribution

The £10 Summer Term Contribution (towards books, stationary and craft materials) is now available to pay on Scopay Accounts. Many thanks for your financial support in these challenging times.

Forthcoming Dates for the Diary

Fri 24th April	**9am**	PTA Nursery & Reception Parent Coffee Morning - Small Hall
Sat 25th April	**9.30am**	Wildlife Area Dig Day
Weds 29th April	**9am**	Bag2School Clothing Collection
Fri 1st May	**9am**	Year 4 Assembly
	AM	Author Visit for Years 5&6

The Archdeacon Way Award March Monthly Winners

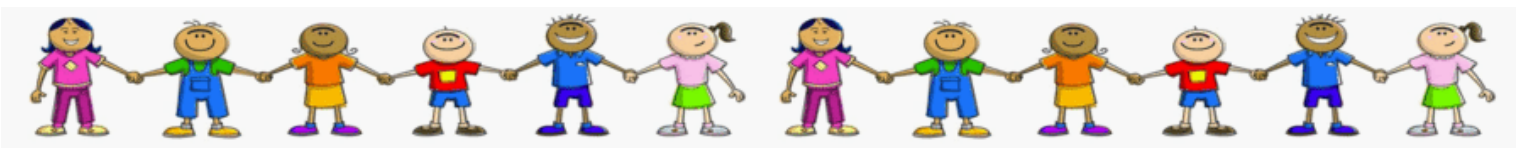
Congratulations to our March Archdeacon Way Award Winners who each win a £7.50 book token. Winners were drawn by Ms van den Broek during Pupil Voice:

- Florence (1W)
- Amelia (3JR)
- Disha (6D)

Well done to them and to everyone who was awarded An Archdeacon Way Award Ticket for following our values of Thankfulness, Compassion, Endurance and Forgiveness.

Governor Maintenance Fund

Thank you for the payments received towards the annual Governor Maintenance Fund. Your financial support for the school is very much appreciated.



Year Group Assemblies

Please note that Year Group Assemblies will take place at 9am in the Large Hall on the following dates this term:

Fri 1st May	Year 4
Fri 8th May	Year 3
Fri 22nd May	Reception
Fri 12th June	Year 5
Fri 19th June	Year 1
Fri 3rd July	Year 2 (**followed by Yr 2/3 Meeting**)
Fri 17th July, 1.45pm	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Awards

The PTA kindly organise a crèche in the Small Hall or Library during the 9am Assemblies for younger siblings so that children may perform and parents are able to watch without distractions. If you would like to book a place for your younger child, please email creche@acpta.org.uk with the name and age of your child and your name, contact details, day you require. Please also volunteer to help at another assembly. **Please note that there is no crèche organised for the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly.**

Wildlife Area Dig Day, Sat 25th April 9.30am—2pm

Our next 'Dig day' will focus on hedgehogs! Come and lend a hand while we build hedgehog houses, put in 'hedgehog highway' holes, put up a 'hibernation information' board and generally make our wildlife area a great home for our spiny friends. Lots of other general jobs to do too. All skill levels welcome. Bring a pair of gloves if you have them. Full instructions and refreshments provided.



Old Shirts Needed for Art Projects

We have a number of art projects taking place this term for all children in the school. We really need more donations of old adult shirts for children to wear to protect their school uniform. Please bring any donations to the School Office. Many thanks!

St George's Day Menu—Thursday 23rd April

The school kitchen will be putting together a special menu to mark St George's Day next week. The menu is in the newsletter and available to view in the School Office and the Large Hall (Lunch Hall)

Summer Uniform

All children in Reception—Year 5 are now able to wear summer uniform. Only Year 6 are able to continue wearing winter uniform for the duration of the Summer Term. Please see below for Summer Uniform requirements:

Summer: Shorts (not cycling or beach)	Grey
Summer: Dress or playsuit with longer/culottes-type shorts	Blue and White (checked or Striped)
Socks (with skirts or dresses)	White school socks in summer
Socks (with shorts)	Grey school socks (plain)

Junior Children Morning Snacks

A reminder that Junior children should bring in a healthy snack for their morning break. Morning snacks are intended as a chance to plug the gap between a nutritious breakfast and a healthy lunch. Please find below a few suggestions for nutritious snacks that will maintain your child's energy levels. Providing a selection of these during the course of the week will ensure variety in your child's diet and prevent them eating too much fat, sugar or salt at snack times.

Fruit and Vegetables
- Whole fruits
- Chunks: fruit or veg (apple, melon, tomatoes, cucumber, red pepper etc) can be more appealing to eat if cut into bite-sized pieces
- Serving a portion of hummus or sour cream alongside vegetable sticks can make a snack feel like more of a treat

Crackers etc
- low-salt crackers
- breadsticks
- plain rice cakes
- oatcakes
- savoury scone

Other
- cubes of cheese
- chunks of cold meats
- hardboiled eggs
- a small tub of low-sugar yoghurt/ fromage frais etc is a great snack and offers a change of texture
- a small sandwich with a high-protein filling (ham, cheese, hummus, tuna)

Try to avoid processed foods high in sugar, fat and salt or save these as treats:
- dried fruits (also fruit bars) and fruit roll-ups get stuck in children's teeth, and only advised as part of a larger meal
- crisps and chocolate are a treat, so are not a healthy morning snack
- oat bars or fruit bars often contain high levels of sugar, so these are best avoided

Do not send into school as a snack:
- foods that contain or may contain nuts. This includes chocolate nut spreads. Please check contents of any bars that you purchase.
- chocolate, sweets, cake and crisps. These are treats, so should not be sent in as a snack.

More suggestions can be found at: https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/food-facts/healthier-snacks/

The NHS also have a free app that allows you to scan product barcodes to find out how healthy they are: https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/food-facts/salt/#fs-app

Please ensure that all plastic snack pots are clearly named so that they can be returned to their owner if found in the Junior Playground. We have had to recycle a large number of pots and plastic containers recently.

NEWS FROM THE PTA

Happy Friday & Welcome Back Everyone!

We can't believe it's already the summer term! We've got lots of exciting events and activities planned, so please get involved wherever you can.



Coffee Morning for Nursery & Reception Parents—Friday 24th April, 9am—10am

Come along to our social coffee morning in the Small Hall for some refreshments and a chance to meet fellow Early Years parents.



Bags to School – Wednesday 29th April

Turn your unwanted items into valuable donations for the PTA.Simply fill a plastic bag (either your own or one collected from the bench outside the school office intercom gate) with:

- Clothes
- Shoes
- Cuddly toys



Bring your bags to the **front gate at drop-off on Wednesday 29th April**.

Summer Fair

We're looking for a team of volunteers to support the PTA and class reps to help make this year's Summer Fair the best one yet. If you can lend a hand, we'd love to hear from you!

Raffle Prizes for the Summer Fair

Do you own a business or have a great prize to donate?
We'd really appreciate your support for the Summer Raffle, please get in touch with the PTA to help make it a huge success.



Bottle Tops Needed

Please save your **white milk bottle lids** and bring them into school.
A collection box will be available in the school office. We need lots of spares for our popular bottle tombola!

Save the Dates

- **Summer Fair** – Saturday 13th June
- **Sponsored Children's Park Run (2km)** – Sunday 28th June (more info to follow)
- **Summer Disco**—Friday 17th July

Have a lovely weekend,
Love Henrietta and the PTA Team

BOUNDLESS DANCE | BOUNDLESS DRAMA | BOUNDLESS RHYTHMS | BOUNDLESS THEATRE

Musical Madness

-K-POP THEMED MAY HALF TERM EVENT-

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 attend 1 day, 2 days or the full 3 days.

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: *1Day - £35, 2-Days- £55 or 3Days- £75*

TO SIGN UP: *Visit 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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NOURISH

ST GEORGES DAY 2026

23RD APRIL



MENU

Toad in the Hole 1,7,9
Vegetable Cornish Pastie 1 VG
Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings 7,8,9

Rustic Crushed Potato
Mushy Peas
Carrots

Golden Syrup Sponge 1 VG and Custard 7
Chocolate Shortbread 1 VG
Fruit Pot VG

Dishes marked with any of the following numbers contain the matching allergen:
1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg
10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten V Vegetarian VG Vegan