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

Dear Parents,

I must start by saying how proud I am of all of our Year 6 pupils this week. They were calm, sensible and conducted themselves with great maturity during their SATs tests. Congratulations Year 6 (pupils and teachers) – the tests have been sent off to be marked externally and as one child said to me – "YES – no more tests ever!" I sadly had to burst his happy bubble and said "That's not technically true, but certainly no more tests in Primary School. Secondary school would have their own ideas!" However, Year 6 have lots to look forward during the rest of the term including their Liddington residential school journey, Shakespeare workshops at the Orange Tree Theatre, preparing for Secondary School and end of term rituals!

Year 3 presented a lovely assembly last week, all about The Celts – Invaders and Settlers, Romans and they touched on the Vikings. Made their own shields, learnt how to make Roman fighting formations and wrote their own myths. It was wonderful – well done Year 3. Congratulations to our magnificent choir who sang at St Mary Magdalene's Church in Richmond as part of the May Fair. My thanks to Ms Dallosso, Ms van den Broek, the parents and children who gave up their Saturday morning to attend that.

Year 2 visited the Florence Nightingale Museum by St Thomas's hospital this week. The children had a great time (despite the wet weather) and consolidated their learning about the *Lady with the Lamp* and the Crimean War.

Well done to everyone for remembering to *Wear it Green* today to celebrate Mental Health week; there is a kind of irony with Mental Health Awareness Week and SATs sharing a week!

Finally Years 3 & 6 were treated to Virtual Reality Workshops today about the Vikings and Maya. The squeals and screams of delight/ fear were heard echoing around the school. I heard it was awesome!

Have a lovely weekend and a restful half-term break when it comes. **Please note **Monday 1st June is an Inset day** – children do not attend school.

Best wishes,
Miss Lambe
Head Teacher



Junior Choir Singing at Richmond May Fair

Summer Term Attendance

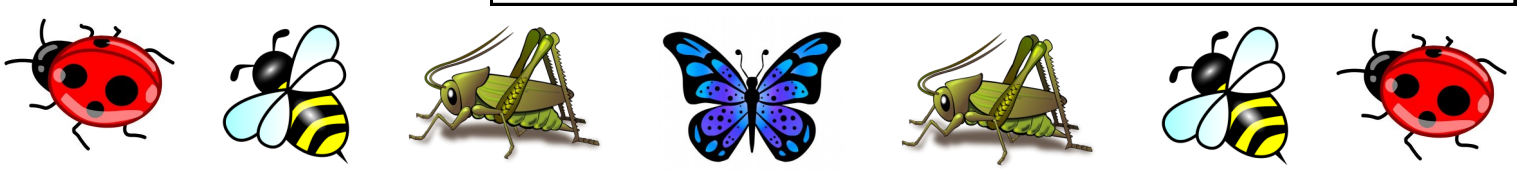
Congratulations to the following classes with the highest attendance so far in the first half of the Summer Term:

3CB	97.7%
4T	97.5%
1F	97.3%



Dates for the Diary

Mon 18th May	7pm	Governing Board Meeting
Weds 20th May	AM	Junior Choir Singing at RMT Singing Festival
	All Day	Yrs 5 & 6 Boys and Girls Cricket Tournament
Fri 22nd May	9am	Reception Year Group Assembly
Mon 25th –29th May		HALF TERM
Mon 1st June		INSET Day (School closed to children)
Weds 3rd June	All Day	Borough Athletics Tournament
Thurs 4th June	AM	Year 6 and Years 5 & 6 Sports Teams Photos
Fri 5th June	9am	Praying Parents—The Vicarage
	3pm	PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale
Fri 5th—Mon 8th June		Year 6 School Journey to Liddington



School Sports Day—Friday 26th June

These events will take place on Twickenham Green at the following times:



Infant Sports Day
9.15am—10.30am
Junior Sports Day
10.45am—12.45
Full details will follow and we look forward to seeing many of you there.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Refreshments Friday 17th July, 1.45pm

Governors and Parents of Year 6 are warmly invited to our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly on **Friday 17th July at 1.45pm** . There will be refreshments available in the Wildlife Area after the assembly for all those who attend.

Baguette/Roll Options in School Menu for Summer 2

After half term, our school caterers will be providing a baguette or rolls option in place of jacket potato for the Reception to Year 6 children to choose at lunch. An updated menu has been sent to parents with the newsletter. Nursery children will continue with the same menu for the term.

Please inform the School Office if there are any changes to your child's lunchtime arrangements after half term.

Use of Fidget Tools in School

Children can access a range of fidget tools in school where these are needed to support focus, attention and self-regulation during learning activities. Fidget tools can be helpful for some children as they provide sensory input that may help them concentrate and feel calmer in the classroom environment. Please note that fidget tools are provided by school, and children should not bring fidget items from home unless this has been discussed and pre-agreed with both the class teacher and the Inclusion Manager.

Age Appropriate Online Games and YouTube

A reminder that many online games have age restrictions in place to protect children. Please be aware that many games (eg Fortnite) have an age rating of 12+ which are not appropriate for Primary School children. Many YouTube videos also contain inappropriate language and we advise that children should watch these under parental supervision.

Thank you for helping us keep children safe online by checking your parental controls, ensuring all devices are accessed in an adult supervised area and making sure children are playing suitable games for their age.

INSET DAY—Monday 1st June

A reminder that the school is closed to children on Monday 1st June due to staff training. Children should return to school on **Tuesday 2nd June**.

Year 6 Year Group & Borough Tournament Sports Teams Photos



A Year Group photograph of Year 6 on will be taken on **Thursday 4th June in the morning.** All children should come into school wearing smart, clean uniform with the school logo white top. **Year 6 Children should not be wearing their Leaver Hoodies on this day.**

We will also be taking photographs of children in Years 5 & 6 who have who have represented the school in a Borough Tournament or Swimming Gala this year. Children involved in these photographs should bring in their school PE kit and they will be able to change in school. If children have won medals they can also bring these into school for the photographs. We will email parents of children involved in the main Borough

Summer Term £10 Contribution

Parents are now able to pay the £10 contribution for consumables on Scopay accounts. This voluntary contribution covers the cost of the materials for practical subjects such as cookery and craft, design and technology and some stationary items such as workbooks and homework diaries. Your financial support to the school is very much needed and appreciated.

Transiting to using Arbor to Email Parents

From September 2026, we will be using Arbor to group email parents our school communications (eg newsletters or year group letters and information). We will move over to this system gradually over Summer 2 using Arbor to email parents. Please ensure your email domain accepts emails from @archdeaconcambridges.richmond.sch.uk as we do know that many of our emails can go into junk/spam folders. Sometimes, after system updates, you may need to refresh your permission to receive our emails.

List of Local Childminders for New Parents

We have been asked to compile a list of local childminders who look after Archdeacon Cambridge's children for new incoming parents. If you use an Ofsted registered childminder who would like to be included in this list, please ask them to email the School Office at info@archdeaconcambridges.richmond.sch.uk. We would need their name, contact details and Ofsted registration number. Many thanks

Bug Busting

The forthcoming half term break provides a good opportunity for all parents to check their children's hair for head lice. The combing of wet conditioned hair in sections with a head lice comb is the best method of detection; if lice are found then treatment is necessary. A collective check during this break helps eliminate the spread of head lice at school. **Please note all children with long hair (at the shoulder) must have it tied back at school. This is to help prevent the spread of head lice.**

Lost Property and Unnamed Uniform

We have a huge amount of unnamed or incorrectly named (ie bought at second hand uniform sales and not re-named) school jumpers, cardigans or outdoor clothing in our Lost Property Boxes so far this term. Our Junior Lost Property box is located outside 3CB classroom and our Years 1 & 2 Lost Property Box is located outside 2BS classroom. Reception and Nursery hold their own lost property box. We encourage children to take ownership of their own uniform and property and to check the lost property boxes themselves during break times.

It would be useful if parents could help their children by naming all uniform and belongings that they bring to school.

Sun Smart

The sunny weather expected next week reminds us of The Sun Smart Code that we should follow:



- Stay in the shade between 11pm-3pm
- Make sure you never burn
- Always cover up with a hat, t-shirt and sunglasses
- Remember children burn more easily
- Then use lots of factor 15+ sun cream

Children are reminded that they should bring a hat and water bottle into school and sun cream should be applied

Change of Contact Details

Please ensure you inform the School Office of any change in contact details for example, a new mobile phone number or change of emergency contact person to call when parents are unavailable.

Please also inform the school of a change of address as soon as possible.

Holy Trinity Church News



Rotary May Fair, Twickenham Green—25th May

This year we will once again open our doors and welcome fair goers for sandwiches, cakes and refreshments. It is a great opportunity to engage with the local community and also make some money at the same time, This year we will be splitting the proceeds raised between the work at Holy Trinity and local charity SPEAR.

Foodbank

A reminder that donations to the foodbank can be left in the tubs outside The Vicarage between 7am—8pm. They currently do NOT need tins of baked beans, pulses, cereals, pasta or nappies. They are very grateful for tinned vegetables and meat, long-life milk and juice, shaving foam and deodorant. Thank you!

Social Events at Holy Trinity

Please see our list of social events we have planned before the summer break. We would love to see you there!

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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Holy Trinity Summer Social Events

Summer Term

Saturday 9th May	Gardening group	10.30am
Sunday 17th May	APCM	12.00 noon
Sunday 17th May	Noisy Church	4.00pm
Monday 25th May	May Fair	11.00am
Sunday 7th June	Parish Boundary Walk	2.00pm
Tuesday 16th June	Ladies' Social	Evening
Saturday 20th June	Gardening group	10.30am
Sunday 21st June	Noisy Church	4.00pm
Tuesday 23rd June	Men's Social	Evening
Sunday 5th July	Parish BBQ	12.00 noon
Sunday 19th July	Noisy Church BBQ	4.00pm
Monday 20th July	Trinity Toddlers picnic	10.00am

News from the PTA

The term is flying by! The Summer Fair is now only a month away and half term is almost upon us. First of all, let's congratulate the Reception reps, Jen Taylor and all the volunteers for organising an incredible wine tasting evening earlier this month. From the fine selection of wines to the delicious charcuterie boards, it was an enormous success with lots of fun had by all and a great fundraiser for the PTA.

Summer Fair—Saturday 13th June

Tickets and general volunteer slots are now available on Classlist. Follow this link to sign up today: https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/1448601524

The summer fair is our biggest event of the year and we need your support to make it a success!

In addition to the general fair, each year group has been assigned a stall to run on the day. Please liaise with your class reps to see how you can support as each class is responsible for manning their stall on the day including set up and pack up. It's always great fun so don't be worried about putting your hand up to help!



CALL OUT FOR DONATIONS!

Please start stock piling the following items for the summer fair and we will be in touch after the half term with drop-off information.

White Milk Bottle Lids

Please save your white milk bottle lids for our popular Tombola!

Books & Plants

Please bring in any book donations (adult and children, fiction and non-fiction) for our book stall. If you are green fingered and growing flowers or vegetables we would be very grateful for any excess plants that we can sell at the Plant Stall.

Jam Jars

Please start collecting jam jars or equivalent to fill for the Year 1 Jolly Jar stall.

Raffle prize donations

We are on the hunt for exciting raffle prize donations. If you are one of those magical people who works for a large company eg Lego, Disney, Nintendo, fashion, jewellery, gaming or perfume brands, John Lewis, M&S (or anywhere equally exciting!) and can sprinkle a little employee discount magic our way, please do get in touch.

And if your company might like to donate a prize directly we would be absolutely thrilled. We can give you some prize suggestions or you are welcome to donate cash to the PTA which will go towards buying some wow prizes.

To donate please email events@acpta.org.uk.

Every donation makes a huge difference and helps us make the summer fair extra special. Thank you!

PTA chair role

Our fantastic Chair Hettie will be stepping down at the end of the year, and the search continues for a new Chair to step into her shoes from September. Might you be up for the exciting challenge of heading up our PTA?

We have a fantastic team of volunteers running the events and finance side of things so you would be joining a well-established team.

The Chair role is much more of a liaison/strategy/co-ordinator role, and with such a great team, it's very doable if you have a bit of flex in your work schedule.

If you are at all interested in taking the Chair role or coming in as a pair of Co-Chairs, please email events@acpta.org.uk or chat to Hettie and we'll arrange for you to hear a bit more about it.

Dates for the diary:

Friday 12th June - Mufti Day - children can wear their own clothes to school in return for donations for our Bottle Tombola (not just alcohol, we need soft drinks & bubble bath too), Jolly Jars, bottles, books & plants

Saturday 13th June - Summer Fair (11:30am-3pm, with 11am quiet start)

Sunday 28th June—Sponsored Children's Park Run (2km) - further details to be confirmed soon

Friday 17th July - Infants, Juniors and Year 6 Leavers' Discos

Thank you for your support, as always, **Your PTA x**