



# Carlisle Infant School

13th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I'm delighted to welcome Mrs U to our team. She has recently joined us as a Teaching Assistant in Year 2 and is already proving to be a great asset to our pupils and staff.

Last weekend, we enjoyed a wonderful Film and Games afternoon organised by our CSA. Thank you to the team for their hard work in making it a huge success!

Our Reception pupils are in for a treat tomorrow with a 1950s Bus visit to our car park. This unique experience will allow them to ask questions and learn about the evolution of transport over time from the driver.

I'd like to remind all parents that our school day now starts at 8:45am for all year groups. It's crucial that pupils are in school by this time, as the gates close promptly at 8:50am.

Finally, please note that Parent Consultations will take place during the first week back after half term, commencing 24th February. We look forward to discussing your child's progress and next steps during these important meetings.

Thank you for your continued support. Hope your children have a wonderful half term break.

*David Wells Head of School*



## **Lateness-Important!**

**Thank you to everyone who has adapted to our new school day start time of 8.45am. As we have allowed a settling in period for this adjustment, any lateness will be monitored in your child's attendance.**

At HHJS the playground gate will now be open from 8.30am to allow parents to drop children there before coming to Carlisle.



## **Medical Room-Important**

Please note, as the medical room is going 'paperless' we will no longer be sending notes home with children regarding 'bumped head/face/eye. Any injuries will be recorded in Arbor and you will receive an 'in app message' via your Arbor account. Obviously, if your child has a more serious accident we will of course call you.

## **Lunch Leader Vacancy**

We have a vacancy for a lunch leader at Carlisle. Please complete the application via the link if you are interested in applying.

<https://www.eteach.com/job/lunch-team-leader-1467033>

## **Cool Milk**

There are a number of children who are refusing milk at break time. If your child is 5 years or older and you are paying for their milk, please have a conversation with your child to see whether they still require milk? If you wish to cancel your subscription you will need to contact coolmilk.com

Please note that the cut off time each week is a Tuesday, for the following week.



## Notices/Reminders

### Diary Dates

#### February

**Tuesday 25th—Year 2 Parent/Teacher Consultations (Half of Leopard)-Miss Irwin**

**Wednesday 26th—YR Parent/Teacher Consultations**

**Thursday 27th—Y1 Parent/Teacher Consultations**

**Friday 28th—Leopard Class-Parent/Teacher Consultation (Other half Leopard-Mrs Holloway)**

**Parent consultations will be 'face to face' at school-Please book via your Arbor. The closing date for booking an appointment is Sunday, 23rd February at 11pm**

#### March

**Thursday 6th—World Book Day-(Come to school dressed as your favourite book character)**

**Saturday 8th—CSA Quiz Night - Parents Only-See flyer below**

**Thursday 20th—Dancing with Don-Whole School-Reception pick up 3.15pm**

**Friday 21st—Comic Relief Red Nose Day**

**Sunday 23rd—Hampton Court Palace Half Marathon**

**Friday 28th—Year 2 Tower of London –Please arrive at school at 7.45am for an 8am departure-Please make payment via Arbor**

#### April

**Wednesday 2nd—Year 2 Singing Festival—Rose Theatre –Please complete Google link**

**Thursday 3rd April—Y2 Swimming starts—Please complete Google Form/Payment**

**Friday 4th—Free End of Term Easter Trail—1.30pm *Last day of term-School finishes at 1.30pm (HHJS 1.45pm)***

#### Message from CSA

Thank you for participating in another half term of CSA activities, we've loved Tai Chi, seeing you at our uniform sale, and movie afternoon.

After the half term break remember to sign up your team for this year's Quiz Night, and we'll also be asking for donations of good quality children's books, in preparation for our book swap on world book day.

Finally, please support the incredible 40 runners from our school community who will be running the Hampton Court Palace Half Marathon later in March: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/palacehalf25>

**Safeguarding concern?** Are you concerned about the safety or welfare of a child? Please contact the SPA (Single Point of Access):

Phone 020 8547 5008 [You can make an online referral here.](#)

If you think a child is in immediate danger you should call 999.

## Notices/Reminders –Half Term Holiday Events

### Learn to Swim this Half Term Holiday

Children can learn to swim this half term holiday with our wide range of crash courses available at Teddington Pools and Fitness Centre.

Bookings can be made by calling us on 020 37722999 or at the in person at the centre reception. Please see [our website](#) for more information.

### Half Term Holiday Toddler Fun Time Sessions

Come along to our February half term holiday toddler club sessions at Teddington Sports Centre and Whitton Sports and Fitness Centre.

Under 5's can enjoy the fantastic range of soft play equipment.

Drop-in session, pre-booking not required.

Please see [our website](#) for more information.

### MUSICAL MADNESS – OUR HALF TERM EVENT – For ages 4-14.

This event includes exciting and informal Acting, Dancing and Singing workshops exploring the wonders of the West End, and is taught by Performing Professionals. The children are split into groups according to their age. Your child can sign up for one day, 2days or the full 3 days. The event results in a performance to parents on the final day at 1.15pm where each child will receive a certificate for their achievements; medals will also be awarded to those the teachers feel have excelled during the event. Please note, to be a part of the sharing day your child must have attended at least two days. Whether your child has performed before or not, it really doesn't matter. Musical Madness is all about having fun, meeting new friends and increasing your performance skill level.

Your child may attend 1 Day, 2 Days or the full 3 Days.

**FEB HALF-TERM:** Mon 17<sup>th</sup> February – Wed 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025

**VENUE:** Teddington Methodist Church, Stanley Road, Teddington.

**TIME:** Each day runs from 10am-2pm (doors open at 9.50am) You can drop off from 9am and stay as late as 4pm if needed, please see the price options below.

**PRICE:** 1 Day = £35.00, 2 Days = £55.00 & the full 3 days cost £70.00

*(10% sibling discount available on each additional booking)*

#### **EARLY DROP OFF & LATE STAY:**

9am-10am (£8), 9am-3pm (£14), 9am-4pm (£18), 2-3pm (£8) or 2-4pm (£14)

**TO BOOK:** Please visit [www.boundlessarts.co.uk/musical-madness-half-term-event](http://www.boundlessarts.co.uk/musical-madness-half-term-event) and complete the registration form. Limited places per group.

### Richmond Rugby

This February half-term, we are running our usual Rugby camps, and we would really appreciate it if you could send the link to our camp to the parents of your kids at school.

The dates are as follows:

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February for U5's to U10's

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February for U11's – U16's

Please see below the link.

[https://richmondcommunity.ticketco.events/uk/en/e/richmond\\_rugby\\_holiday\\_rugby\\_camps](https://richmondcommunity.ticketco.events/uk/en/e/richmond_rugby_holiday_rugby_camps)

Richmond Rugby

## Notices/Reminders –

Hampton & Richmond FC are wanting to form relationships within our local community. As part of the partnership, families can apply for free tickets for the match this Saturday between Hampton & Richmond FC and Chippenham Town FC.

Please follow the link.

William King

### Managing Director

#### Hampton & Richmond Football Club

Hampton & Richmond Football Club are offering free tickets to

Code: CHHFFREE15022025

Tickets: <https://app.fanbaseclub.com/Fan/Dashboard?clubId=191>

The code will only work for the game on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2025 vs Chippenham Town FC.



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## Space2grieve

**space2grieve** offers free, confidential, one-to-one bereavement support to anyone living in the Richmond borough.

Our highly-trained bereavement support specialists are here to listen, understand, and support you and your children find your way forward. Please follow the link for further information.

<https://space2grieve.org.uk/get-support/#children>

## CHILDREN'S SLEEP AWARENESS MONTH IS HERE!

We are delighted to launch this campaign putting the spotlight on children's sleep because... what an importance subject it is! Did you know that up to 50% of children struggle with sleep at some point, which rises to 80% where there is a diagnosis of SEND?

Poor sleep can lead to cranky mornings, trouble focusing in school, and even long-term health challenges - not to mention tired, stressed-out parents. That's why we're dedicating an entire month to raising awareness about the importance of sleep for children.

Whether you're navigating toddler wake ups, battling bedtimes, or convincing your teen to switch off at night, we're here to help!

What's coming in February:

- Practical tips for better sleep routines.
- Free weekly webinars with our experts to tackle sleep challenges.
- Resources, info and challenges.

We want to work together with you to make bedtime battles a thing of the past. Follow us for updates, tips, and resources, and get ready to sleep better this February! Download the supporter's pack here:

<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/get-involved/awareness-events/>



Does your child love the outdoors, like playing games and having fun with other children? Then maybe Woodcraft Folk could be the club you have been looking for. Woodcraft Folk is a national organisation, which is celebrating its 100th birthday this year. It is a volunteer-led youth group, which encourages children to respect one another and the environment they live in. Teddington District has been running for 50 years and our Elfin group (ages 6-9 years) currently has spaces. Meeting weekly we play games, learn about the environment, do craftwork and generally have fun. We offer a week-long camping trip in the Summer and a weekend in the Autumn. (All leaders are DBS checked). For more information/to arrange a taster session, please email Pippa Butterfield on [pippabutterfield@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pippabutterfield@hotmail.co.uk).

# Woodcraft Folk

Youth club for children aged 6-9 years



**Spaces available!**

**Come along for a free taster  
Teddington, Thursdays 5.30-7pm**

**£35 per term**

**Contact: [pippabutterfield@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pippabutterfield@hotmail.co.uk)**

[www.woodcraft.org](http://www.woodcraft.org)



Telephone: 07847323655 Email: [twinkletoesdancingltd@gmail.com](mailto:twinkletoesdancingltd@gmail.com)

## BALLET CLASSES AT HHJS!

Twinkle Toes Dancing is very excited to bring their Ballet classes to Hampton Hill Junior School!

Taught in infant and primary schools by top dance professionals, who combine a range of exercises, routines and games, with fun props, this class enhances children's confidence, rhythm, coordination and motor skills, gradually preparing them for the beautiful world of dance.

Classes are held on Fridays from 3:45-4:45 and are open to children in Reception – Year 2. The cost of the classes is £8 per session (to be paid for in termly blocks). As this club is being held at Hampton Hill Junior School, collection from Carlisle can also be arranged.

Due to high demand places are VERY limited at Twinkle Toes so be sure to grab yours and avoid disappointment! To register or for more information, please email Gemma at [twinkletoesdancingltd@gmail.com](mailto:twinkletoesdancingltd@gmail.com).

*"The boys at Twinkle Toes Dancing Ltd have equal enthusiasm and interest as the girls- could not think of a better class to begin dance instruction!"- Parent*



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The Avenue, Hampton TW12 3RG**

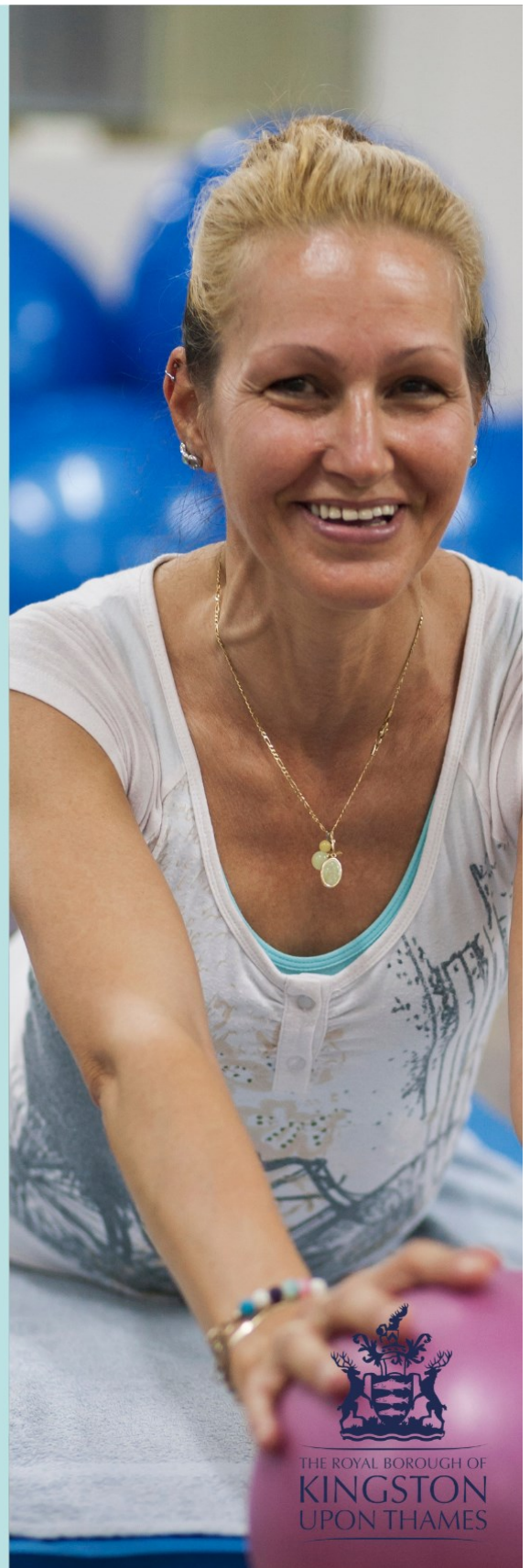
You are encouraged to bring your own yoga mat or towel if you can. If you need to borrow equipment, speak to a member of our team.

For further information and to register interest:

- Speak to our team
- Call 020 8547 6700
- Visit [bit.ly/KAE-MMM2425](https://bit.ly/KAE-MMM2425)
- Scan the QR code



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# HOLIDAY CAMP



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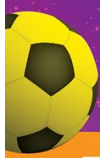
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**Our theme is Love!**

**God is love, love one another**

**Tuesday 18th February**

**10:30am -12:00pm**



**Come on over and join the fun celebrating God's love  
with crafting love heart people, love birds and  
decorating heart shaped cakes!**

**Will you win at our raffle...**

**Hampton Methodist Church Hall, Percy Road, Hampton  
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**Want to run?**

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[carlisesatreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:carlisesatreasurer@gmail.com)

On 23 March, around 40 parents, teachers, and friends will run the Hampton Court Half Marathon to raise funds for vital facilities and equipment at Carlisle Infant and Hampton Hill Junior Schools.

Every donation, big or small, makes a real difference. Please support our runners and help us reach our goal to benefit the children in our community. Thank you for your generosity!

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/palacehalf25>





# HALF-TERM SEWING WORKSHOPS

**Tuesday 18th + Thursday 20th February** ♥ 10am-12pm

Join us for some sewing fun this half-term, when we'll be making all things on the theme of LOVE, including **Loveheart Wands, Secret Envelopes, Scrumptious Sweeties and Squishy Heart Plushies!**

Tickets are **£33** per child for a 2 hour workshop.

**PLUS**, there's a **FREE GIFT** for every participant.

Workshops are open to children aged 5-11. Beginners welcome!



Visit our website to book and find out more...  
[www.pinsandneedles.club/half-term-workshops](http://www.pinsandneedles.club/half-term-workshops)

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# Family Hubs

## Family connections cafe

Have questions about your children from toddlers to teens or want to ask us about bedtime routines, behaviour boundaries or entertainment ideas? We'd love to see you there.

Come for the coffee, stay for the cake and an opportunity to chat with other parents and carers in a friendly group.

Want to meet other amazing parents and carers? Drop in, we're saving you a seat!

Join us for:

- hot drinks, biscuits and cake
- friendly chats and a chance to make new friends
- helpful information and tips about raising children

**Mondays 9.30am to 11.30am**

**The White House Family Hub**

(45 The Avenue, Hampton TW12 3RN)



For any further information, please contact Tom Maybey,  
Richmond Parenting Lead:

**E:** [tom.maybey@achievingforchildren.org.uk](mailto:tom.maybey@achievingforchildren.org.uk)

**T:** 07864 609913



# Half Term at



# MUSEUM of RICHMOND

## FAMILY WORKSHOP: THE SECRETS OF VICTORIAN RICHMOND - PUZZLE PURSE LETTERS

- Tuesday 18 to Friday 21 February 2025, 10am to 12noon
- Uncover the secrets of Victorian Richmond and step back in time with your whole family! Get hands-on with fascinating Victorian objects from our Museum's collection—each one a mystery waiting to be solved.
- Transform into a history detective as you explore the weird, wonderful, and wacky tools of the past.
- Then, unleash your creativity to craft your own stunning puzzle letter, just like the Victorians did, to surprise and delight your friends and family! Fun, discovery, and a touch of history await you—don't miss out!
- £6 per child - adults are FREE. To book scan the QR code or visit: <https://museum-of-richmond.arttickets.org.uk/the-museum-of-richmond/the-secrets-of-victorian-richmond-puzzle-purse-letters-677e74c282a29>

## FREE CRAFTS: LOVE TOKENS

- Bring Your Family Fun to Life at the Museum!
- Looking for a great way to entertain the kids (and yourself!) for a few hours? Head over to the Museum for our FREE Craft Sessions—a perfect way to unleash your family's creativity! Join us from 1pm every weekday and 10am every Saturday whenever the Museum is open.
- No booking required—just show up and dive into the fun! We've got everything you need, from materials to easy-to-follow instruction sheets, all ready for you to jump in and start creating.
- Make memories, make art! Whether you're crafting masterpieces or just enjoying quality time, there's something for every family to love.
- Important: These activities are self-led, so bring your imagination (and an adult!) along for the ride. Children must be supervised at all times.
- In February, make little woven little love tokens to show the special people in in your life, to show them how much you care!

## FREE TRAIL: LOVE IN RICHMOND

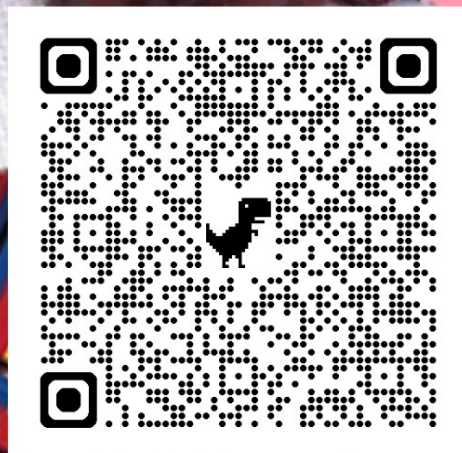
- Step into a world of discovery with Lizzie and Harry as your guides! They are here to lead your family on an epic journey through the Museum—full of fun, puzzles, and surprises.
- Embark on Magical Trails: Follow Queen Lizzie and King Harry on their specially designed museum trails, where every exhibit comes alive with fascinating stories, exciting facts, and intriguing mysteries to solve.
- Solve Royal Riddles & Puzzles: Put on your thinking crowns! Along the way, you'll tackle brain-teasing challenges and riddles that bring learning to life in the most fun and rewarding way.
- Claim Your Royal Rewards: Complete your adventure to earn special prizes! King Harry and Queen Lizzie can't wait to see your family crowned champions of the Museum.
- Create Quality Time, the Royal Way: Share laughter, curiosity, and a touch of royal magic as you bond with your family and make memories you'll treasure forever.
- In February, discover things, places and people that Richmonders have loved over the centuries.

## Museum Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday, 11am to 5pm and Saturdays 10am to 4pm  
CLOSED Mondays and Sundays



Museum of Richmond, Second floor, Old Town Hall,  
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Refresh and develop your maths skills to grow your numeracy confidence and allow you to better support your child with their maths schoolwork. Our maths courses are **FREE** to adults aged 19 or over living in a London borough.

#### **Building Confidence with Numeracy:**

##### **A Maths for Parents Workshop**

Starts on Friday 28 February for 5 weeks

12pm to 2.15pm

Hook Centre, Chessington

Over 5 sessions, you will explore how numeracy is all around us when shopping, cooking and organising the day; brush up on core maths skills such as addition and subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, time and measurements; and put these skills into real-life practice including using money and helping children with their maths homework.

#### **Maths for Parents:**

##### **Secondary School Maths**

Starts on Tuesday 25 February for 5 weeks

10.15am to 12.30pm

Hook Centre, Chessington

During this course, you will review the key maths topics covered in your child's secondary school; practise the same maths and methods taught to them; and discover helpful maths resources. The secondary school course covers Key Stage 3 and 4 maths.

For further information and to book, visit [bit.ly/KAE-Maths](https://bit.ly/KAE-Maths) or call 020 8547 6700.



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JANUARY-APRIL 2025



# Junior Spring Programme

Programme runs from Monday 6 January to Sunday 6 April.  
No courses during half term 17 February to 23 February.



			R/C	Standard	Concs
<b>Thursday</b>	Girls Football 5-8yrs	5.00-6.00pm	<b>£75.60</b>	£91.20	£54.60
	Girls Football 9-12yrs	6.00-7.00pm	<b>£75.60</b>	£91.20	£54.60
<b>Friday</b>	Badminton Club (junior) beg 7-11yrs	5.00-6.00pm	<b>£6.50</b>	£7.10	£4.25
	Badminton Club (junior) int 12-15yrs	6.00-7.00pm	<b>£6.50</b>	£7.10	£4.25

Courses and dates/times may be amended. Please check at the centre.  
Refunds will only be given when a valid doctor's note is supplied.

The junior concession rate is only available for children of parents with an Adult Concessionary Richmond Card.

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**Int** intermediate  
**Imp** improvers

**Adv** advanced  
**All** all levels

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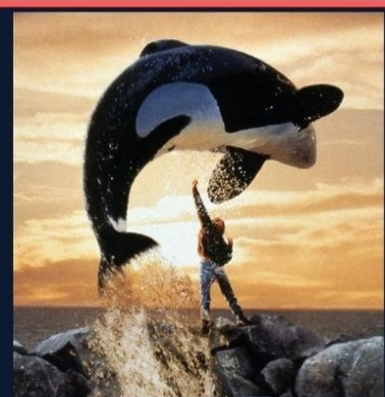
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**TAYLOR SWIFT**  
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 19 February



16 February



**FAMILY FILM**  
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