



Newsletter

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Autumn Term Week 7

This week

Thank you

Thank you to all the Y1 parent and carers who came along to the first joint Y1 assembly at Gothic Road this morning. The children sang beautifully and we are sure you all felt very proud of them.

Children born between 1.9.2021 and 31.8.2022

If your child was born between 1.9.2021 and 31.8.2022 you need to apply for a place in Reception starting in September 2026. Go to www.richmond.gov.uk and click on School Admissions. **Closing date 15 January 2026.**

Y2 children

If your child is in Y2 you need to apply to join the Junior School in September 2026. Go to www.richmond.gov.uk and click on School Admissions. **Closing date 15 January 2026.**

Y6 children

If your child is in Y6 you need to apply for a secondary school place. Go to www.richmond.gov.uk and click on School Admissions. **Closing date 31 October 2025.**

Milk

There are quite a few bottles of milk not being drunk by the end of the day. If your child receives milk, please talk to them to make sure they still would like to receive it, and if not, cancel the order with Cool Milk. Thank you

Harvest Assemblies

We look forward to welcoming KS2 parents and carers to the Harvest assemblies next week.

Thank you for the donations you have sent in so far for the Richmond Foodbank which you will see on display in the hall. Please continue to send in these donations as they are very much appreciated. Items currently required are:

Tinned meat and vegetables, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, long-life milk, rice pudding, shampoo, deodorant, washing up liquid, jam, coffee and cereals.

Thank you

Poppies

Traditional poppies, reflective poppies, slap band poppies, bracelet poppies and stickers are available to buy from the office for a minimum of £1.

Little Recyclers

The winners of extra Golden Time for the most bags brought in for the Little Recyclers, soft toy and Christmas jumper collection yesterday were:

EYFS and KS1: Silver class with 16 bags

KS2: 6WB with 20 bags

In total 149 bags were collected! Final weight and value TBC.

DATES

FORTHCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS			
Please note these dates may be subject to change			
DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	
w/c 20 Oct	All	Parent Consultations	
Thurs 23 Oct	All	Last day of half term – school ends at normal finishing time	
Fri 24 Oct	All	Staff training day – school closed to all children	
27 - 31 Oct	All	Half term – school closed	
EYFS and KS1 DATES			
Wed 5 Nov	Y2	Scarlet Class assembly 9.15 start	
Fri 7 Nov	Y2	Orange Class assembly 9.15 start	
KS2 DATES			
Tues 21 Oct	All	Harvest Assembly: 9.00 - 9.45 am Y3 and Y5 10.00 - 10.45 am Y4 and Y6 All Parents welcome to attend	

COMMUNITY

Mayor and Leader's Christmas Card Competition

See attached flyer.

Biscuit Decorating Event during the upcoming half term.

It's a fun, creative, hands-on activity designed for children and families to enjoy together, each child will have the chance to decorate their own shortbread biscuits to take home (and enjoy, of course!).

We'd be grateful if you could share the attached flyer with parents or include it in your next school newsletter. It's a lovely local, low cost option for families looking for something to enjoy together during the holidays.

Event details:

-  Cavan Bakery, 91 High St, Whitton, TW2 7LD
-  Wednesday 29th October, 10am - 12 noon
-  No Booking Necessary - just pop in.

Haliford School visitor morning

See attached flyer.

Autumn Half-Term Art & Design Camp - a week full of creativity, imagination, and fun!

Hosted by **IDEA Design Hub CIC**, this camp is perfect for young artists aged **4 - 14 years** who love to draw, design, paint, and make. Each day features a unique creative theme, led by experienced art and design educators in a safe and inspiring studio environment.

-  **Dates:** Monday 27 October – Saturday 1 November 2025
-  **Time:** 9:30am – 3:30pm (half-day options available)
-  **Cost:** £28 per day | £16 half-day
-  **Location:** Lyric Hammersmith Theatre, King Street, London W6 0QL

 Daily Design Themes:

- **Mon 27 Oct:** *Woodland Wonderland* (Illustration & Painting)
- **Tue 28 Oct:** *Stormy Sketches & Seasonal Stories* (Comics)
- **Wed 29 Oct:** *Building Delights* (Architecture)
- **Thu 30 Oct:** *Forest to Fashion* (Fashion Design)
- **Fri 31 Oct:** *Halloween Party!* (Costumes, crafts & fun!)
- **Sat 1 Nov:** *Art in Motion* (Collaborative Projects in Stop Motion Animation)

It's the perfect way for your child to stay engaged, make new friends, and build creative confidence this half-term!

 Book your place here:

<https://eequ.org/book/half-term-art-and-design-camp-with-idea-design-hub-cic-20954>

Spaces are limited, so early booking is encouraged.

We can't wait to create, explore, and have fun together this October!

October Half-Term Football Camp!

Join us for a week of *fun, football & development* this half term at our **Teddington Holiday Development Camp!**

Teddington Lock All Weather Pitch, TW11 9NR

27th–31st October

10am–3pm daily

10% discount for TW area students – use code: TWSTUDENT

Open to all abilities (ages 4–12).

Develop skills, make friends & enjoy a week of *proper fun football!*

Book now via the QR code or at <https://wemakefootballers.com/teddington/holiday-camps>

We Make Footballers ITTH Team

Museum of Richmond

See attached flyer regarding half term activity.