



14th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are feeling refreshed ready for the Summer Term.

We had quite a few highlights in the last week before the Easter. Firstly, we had a talent show! Children showed us their dancing, singing, piano playing and acting. We all had so much fun watching the acts. Well done to everyone who participate - what a talented bunch!

The Easter Egg hunt was a huge hit too. Thank you to the PTA for making this happen. The excitement was palpable, with all children.

I thoroughly enjoyed the quiz night on 25th March. A special thanks to Eloise's dad and Arthur's mum for all their hard work. Huge thanks also to 'Amore and Limoncello', across the road from school, for the delicious pizza donation.

Finally, I wanted to publicly thank the 2 parents, who wish to remain anonymous, for their extremely generous donation to the school to improve the outdoor area. We will be sure to put this to good use.

This update clearly demonstrates our school values are being lived by all of our community. House points all around!

Miss Kelly



The class with the best attendance the last week of Spring Term:
Y4 with 100%

Congratulations to all of the children who have 100% attendance for this Spring term. The Attendance Aces visit to The Hurlingham Club will be on Thursday 16th April.

Upcoming dates:

- 13th April - School closed for INSET Day
- 14th April - Children return to school for Summer Term
- 16th April - Attendance Aces trip to Hurlingham Club
- 16th April - Fulham Firefighters Visit
- 16th April - Reception class offer day
- 17th April - A visit from the new CEO, Daniel Terry
- 21st April - Y3 swimming

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Nursery rounded off the final week of term by enjoying a range of Easter activities, including making baskets, decorating eggs, and even taking part in an egg hunt. Throughout the week, the children also recapped the sounds they have learnt this term and are now ready to begin learning the next set of sounds. The children have also grown in confidence with their fine motor skills, engaging more independently in cutting activities, puzzles and other hands-on tasks. Well done, Nursery!



Reception thoroughly enjoyed learning about Easter this week. Following their creation of beautifully presented Easter cards, as well as engaging in a range of writing and art activities, the children concluded the week by making their own Easter biscuits. They demonstrated care and creativity while decorating them with icing and sprinkles, resulting in a well-deserved treat to enjoy as they head into the holidays!



Year 1 had a brilliant week learning new skills in DT such as weaving and sewing, they used their fine motor skills and creativity to make a piece of bunting. For RE, we reflected on the Easter story and how Easter is celebrated. Year 1 enjoyed using clues to solve the egg hunt and decorating their own biscuits. We had two groups participating in the whole school talent show, showing confidence and flair for dancing and self expression.

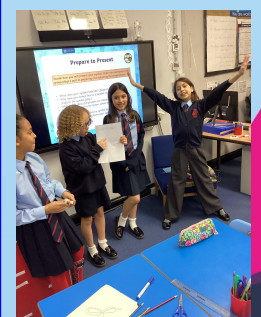
This week in DT, **Year 2** had an amazing time becoming designers and builders! We were set the challenge of creating chairs for our teddy bears, and we worked incredibly hard to plan, design, and make them. First, we thought carefully about what makes a good chair, then we drew our ideas and chose the best materials. Using our cutting, joining, and decorating skills, we built some fantastic chairs that were strong, stable, and comfortable for our teddies. We are so proud of our creativity and teamwork—well done, Year 2!

Year 3 have had a fantastic week. Highlights included learning about seasonal foods and using their understanding to create a seasonal food tart in DT. We also thoroughly enjoyed learning about key aspects of the Easter story and exploring the question 'What is good about Good Friday?'. We are very proud of how extremely thoughtful, respectful and reflective all children were throughout the topic.

In **Year 4**, we have had a brilliant week getting creative by making our very own papier-mâché helmets. The children worked hard to build the structures from scratch and have decorated them with unique designs, showing great attention to detail and patience throughout the process. It has been wonderful to see their imagination and craftsmanship shine through as they bring their three-dimensional designs to life.

In **Year 5**, we explored the theme of forgiveness in RE. Through thoughtful discussions and activities, we considered how showing empathy and understanding can make a real difference in everyday situations. In DT, we developed our understanding of mechanisms by working with gears and pulleys. We all enjoyed designing and creating models and applying problem-solving skills to improve our designs.

Year 6 have had a wonderful week. We have retold some scenes from Dickens' Oliver Twist, working on our description and use of dialogue. In maths, we have worked on negative numbers and started working on coordinates. We were very proud of our entries into the talent show, with some fabulous pianists and dancers setting a high bar for the rest of the school.





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Phonics Success

We are incredibly proud of the **excellent progress** our children have made in phonics this term. Many pupils have **moved through multiple levels** of our phonics programme, showing growing confidence and enthusiasm in their learning, despite the short term! **Every child accessing the programme has made progress**, with increased accuracy and retention of the sounds they have been taught.

Thank you for your **continued support at home**. Reading with your child each evening plays a vital role in reinforcing these skills and supporting their progress in school. **Well done to all of our children** for their hard work and achievements—we are very proud of you!
Miss Pownall

Children's Commissioner

Parenting today can feel overwhelming — especially when childhood looks so different from what we grew up with. There's no manual, and it can be hard to keep up with the fast-changing digital world your child moves through every day. This guide aims to make those conversations easier and help you support your child with confidence.

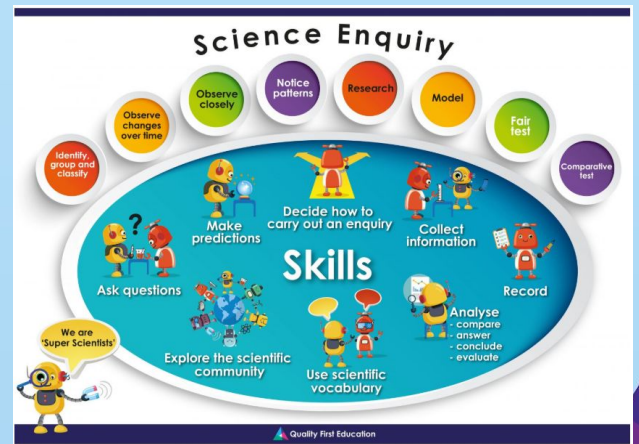
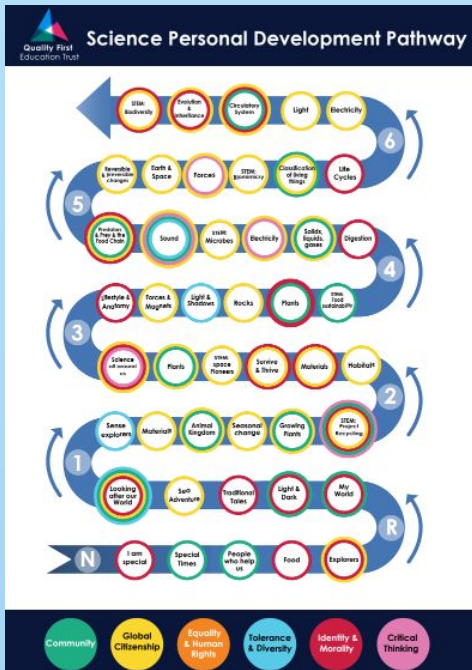
Science at Thomas's Academy

Science is everywhere! Every aspect of our life is filled with science — from a rumbling stomach, to the flat-screen TV on the wall, the clouds in the sky, the trees turning sunlight into the oxygen we need to survive or the smartphone in our pockets.

Through our science curriculum we develop children's curiosity in how things work and grow their understanding and interest in wanting to learn more about the importance of science and scientists.

We ensure children start with **hands-on exploration and discovery**. Our **enquiry approach** expects and encourages questions to be asked, to develop scientific thinking and for children to work scientifically.

Our curriculum has a high emphasis on the **precise use of language and scientific vocabulary** to help with accurate conceptual development and articulation of understanding. Take a look at the pathway below for more information.





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Brook Green Family Centre, 49 Brook Green W6 7BJ

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Every Thursday from 23.04.2026, 1:00-3:00pm

'Strengthening Families Strengthening Communities'

A 13-week programme for parents/carers who have a child between 3-18 years old. Exploring parent-child relationships, behaviour, safety and cultural and community influences on family life

Every Tuesday from 14.04.2026, 09:30am-12:30pm

Masbro Centre 87 Masbro Road W14 0LR

Fearless Triple P

A 6-week programme for parents/carers of children (6-16 years old) with anxiety. The programme supports parents in learning and applying positive parenting and anxiety management skills.

Every Tuesday from 14.04.2026, 5:00-7:00pm

ONLINE

Freedom Programme

A 12-week programme for women who want to learn about domestic violence whether currently experiencing it or not. Examining early warning signs and strategies used by an abusive partner and the impact it has on children.

Contact marina@upg.org.uk 07740752679

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Every Thursday from 16.04.2026, 9:30-11:30am

Contact Marina: **07740752679**
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for more information or sign up using the below QR code

Money Course

A 5-week programme helping families to improve their financial well-being, explore their emotional relationship with money, budgeting, saving, credit, debt and goal setting

Every Tuesday from 21.04.2026, 1:00-3:00 pm

Masbro Centre 87 Masbro Road W14 0LR

Limited creche spaces available

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A 6-week interactive group for parents with babies up to 12 months. Reflecting and focusing on building strong parent-child relationships, baby development, communication, stimulation and more.

Every Thursday from 14.05.2026 10-11:30am

Edward Woods Community Centre 60-70 Norland W11 4TX

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