



6th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is a wonderfully busy time at Thomas's Academy, with trips and enrichment opportunities taking place across the school. Year 2 have been working with Urbanwise in Hammersmith, an organisation we have proudly partnered with for decades. Year 4 enjoyed a fantastic tennis experience thanks to our friends at The Hurlingham Club, while Year 5 had the opportunity to experience life at secondary school through a visit to Fulham Cross Girls School. These longstanding partnerships create invaluable opportunities for our children and enrich the learning experiences we can offer.

Looking ahead, children from Reception through to Year 6 will be taking part in outdoor learning experiences through Thomas's Outdoors (TOD). A huge thank you to the TOD team and to all the parents who generously give their time to support our school trips. We firmly believe that learning beyond the classroom brings the curriculum to life, inspires curiosity and helps children discover new interests and passions. There is still plenty to look forward to this term, including the much-anticipated residential trip on Wednesday.

Last week, I spent a significant amount of time reading the children's annual reports. It was a genuine pleasure to reflect on the progress each child has made throughout the year. Whether it is their commitment to our school values, academic achievements, growing confidence, resilience, determination or enthusiasm for learning, every report tells the story of a year of growth. My sincere thanks go to all of our staff, who have taken such care and thought in preparing these reports for families.

Have a lovely week.
Miss Kelly

Awards

Weekly awards are given to children following **school values**. Congratulations to last week's winners.

Nursery	Amira
Reception	Zain and Nduein
Y1	Harper
Y2	Jacob & Vincent
Y3	Marceau
Y4	Unay
Y5	Filippo
Y6	Alexei
Y1 - 3	Zina Y2
Y4 - 6	George Y6
Star of the school	Naidi Y2



The class with the best attendance last week:
Reception with 100%

Upcoming dates:

- 6th July - Year 5 trip to Fulham Cross Academy
- 6th July - Parents Evening YR - Y5
- 6th July - Y6 GVEU performance
- 7th July- Y3 trip to BST Hyde Park
- 7th July - Outdoor learning for Y4, Y5, Y6
- 8th July - Y5/Y6 Residential Trip
- 8th July - Outdoor learning for Rec, Y1
- 9th July - Outdoor learning for Y2, Y3

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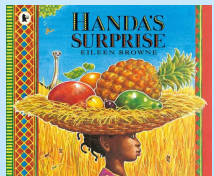
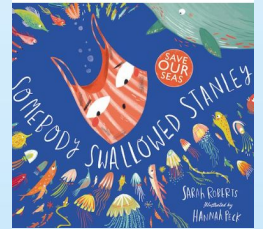


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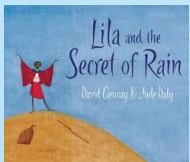
This week in **Nursery**, we have been learning about patterns in Maths. We explored patterns in our environment and had lots of fun creating our own repeating patterns using a variety of objects and resources. Our sound of the week was 'h', and we are becoming more confident at identifying the initial sounds in words. We have also continued practising for our Summer Concert and are looking forward to performing for all of our loved ones. We can't wait to see you there!



This week, **Reception** learned all about saving our planet through our class text, Somebody Swallowed Stanley. We enjoyed reading the story and talking about how rubbish, especially plastic, can harm our oceans and the animals that live there. The children wrote about the story, shared their ideas about looking after the environment, and discussed simple ways we can all help to keep our planet clean and safe.



Year 1 have learnt about traditional tales from around the world, starting with Lila and the Secret of Rain. The children sequenced the story and shared their favourite parts. The class then read Handa's Surprise and wrote about how the stories are similar and different. In maths the class learnt about number stories and have been finding the difference! Well done to year 1 on their class assembly, sharing their learning with their adults.



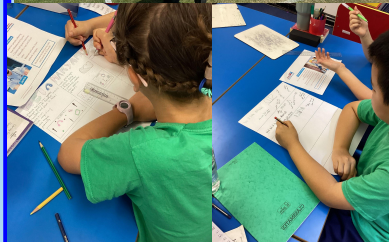
This week in **Year 2**, the children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring haiku poetry. They learned about the structure and features of these traditional Japanese poems before writing their own thoughtful and creative haikus inspired by the world around them. We also had a wonderful time on our river trip, which gave the children the opportunity to explore our local environment from a different perspective and develop a greater appreciation of the natural world. They showed fantastic curiosity, asked excellent questions, and represented the school brilliantly throughout the visit. We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm and excellent behaviour.

This week in **Year 3**, we were delighted to welcome our school nurse, Nurse Kadijatu who spoke to us about allergies as part of our Science learning. The children listened brilliantly, asked thoughtful and insightful questions and learnt lots about allergic reactions, how they can affect different people and what we can do to help keep everyone safe. A huge thank you to Nurse Kadijatu for taking the time to visit us and share her expertise. It was a fantastic learning experience for the children!

Year 4 had an absolutely spectacular time on Monday visiting the Lexus British Open at Roehampton! We had the incredible opportunity to watch some elite men's singles action up close, witnessing some powerful serves and fantastic rallies. The absolute highlight of the day was a brilliant interactive session where the children got to experience playing tennis in a wheelchair themselves. It was an inspiring, active, and memorable day out that truly brought world-class sport to life for our young learners!

To celebrate National Numeracy Day, **Year 5** enjoyed an inspiring workshop with a visitor from Ernst & Young exploring the world of finance and discovering how Maths is used in everyday life and a wide range of careers. We then designed eye-catching posters to showcase the importance of Maths and the many ways it helps people solve real-world problems.

Year 6 had an amazing week! We had a visit from the National Numeracy initiative, with a wonderful volunteer delivering an assembly and a workshop on how people use maths in their day to day lives. We had a trip to the VUE cinema at Fulham Broadway, to support with their fire drill routines (and watch a film!). We also got to spend some time finishing off our adventure websites and try them out in class.





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This is a request from the Children's Commissioner: Dame Rachel de Souza:

The number of children with a referral to mental health services has reached over a million – about 1 in 10 children – almost double the 564,000 in 2018-19.

We know there are still many more young people whose voices deserve to be heard. We would therefore be grateful if you could consider completing the following survey: so as many young people as possible get to take part before it closes: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

Parents and carers can respond on behalf of young children, or those who may need support to access the survey.

Irish Dancing Success - again!

Huge congratulations to our Irish Dancers, who performed so brilliantly at the Parsons Green Fair on Saturday. Their performance was a wonderful celebration of culture and community, bringing great joy to everyone who watched. Thank you to all the parents, friends and staff who continue to support the group. We will share photos of the big day with you soon.

Year 5 and Year 6 Residential

This is fast approaching. We have received a very exciting itinerary planned for our annual residential. It includes fire lighting, salmon ponassing, an SOS scenario, wilderness first aid and trap making. Children may bring water pistols for some water fun at camp. Remember lots of sun cream and your water bottle.



Hot Weather

Children may wear PE kits this week due to the hot temperatures. We are stocking some more ice-poles.



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