



22nd June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an incredibly busy and joyous week at Thomas's Academy! We have so many wonderful highlights to celebrate in this week's newsletter:

Teacher Appreciation Day: A massive thank you to everyone who made our staff feel so valued. I was deeply moved by the families who went out of their way to show their appreciation.

A Record-Breaking Sports Day: What a spectacular event! Our pupils participated brilliantly, the weather was wonderful, and your parental engagement was the best I have seen in my 20 years here. A special formal thank you to Issy and Emily from Thomas's Fulham for their help on the day, and for noting how exceptionally courteous and polite our children were. Thank you also to our PE coaches, Steve and Gary, and the PTA for generously providing food and drinks for the children.

The Summer Fayre: Following immediately on from Sports Day, we all came together again for the Summer Fayre. Organised entirely by the PTA, this was a fantastic event with something for everyone. We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated group of parent volunteers who consistently make life at Thomas's Academy even more enjoyable.

Annual Music Performance: Our final celebration goes to the 10 children who performed for their parents on Tuesday. We were treated to wonderful singing, solo piano playing, and even some duets. Well done to all who took part! If you are interested in your child taking piano or singing lessons, please contact Karen in the school office.

The second half of the Summer Term is always renowned for being full of events, and we are not done yet! Please keep a close eye on our communications so you don't miss anything coming up.

Miss Kelly



Awards

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

Nursery	Gustav
Reception	Dominic and Nawal
Y1	Raya
Y2	Kamilah
Y3	Hossain
Y4	Ryan
Y5	Whole class
Y6	Camden
Y1 - 3	Oliver Y3
Y4 - 6	Georgina Y6
Star of the school	Blen Y4



The classes with the best attendance last week:
Reception, Y1 and Y4 all with 100%

Upcoming dates:

- 22nd June - Y5 at Fulham Cross Girls School for a maths activity
- 23rd June - Y5 at Fulham Cross Girls School for a computing activity
- 23rd June at 3.30pm - Secondary Transfer Meeting for Y3, 4, 5
- 23d June - Swimming for Year 3
- 26th June - Year 2 class assembly
- 26th June - Year 4 sleepover
- 30th June - Y2 Urbanwise trip

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Nursery have enjoyed a fun-filled week! Our Father's Day Stay and Play was a huge success, with dads, mums and other special loved ones joining us for this wonderful event. The children loved showing their visitors around the classroom, sharing their favourite areas of learning and taking part in a range of activities together. They were especially proud to perform the songs they had been practising, making the occasion even more memorable.

Reception have loved learning about The Gruffalo this week. The children enjoyed listening to the story and talking about the different characters. They created some fantastic Gruffalo-inspired artwork, showing great creativity and attention to detail. To finish the week, the children had lots of fun making their own "Gruffalo Crumble".



Year 1 have worked incredibly hard this week. In English, they have been comparing different texts and making links between stories and ideas, demonstrating excellent thinking skills. In Maths, the children have continued their learning on position and direction, exploring where objects are located in relation to one another and using positional language confidently. A huge well done to all of Year 1 for their fantastic effort and enthusiasm during Sports Day. We were very proud of their teamwork, determination, and positive attitudes throughout the event.

This week in **Year 2**, we have been writing our own narrative recounts inspired by the stories we have read in Meerkat Mail. We have loved being creative and deciding who we are going to visit and where our adventures will take us. The children have worked hard to add detail and description to their writing by using past tense verbs, expanded noun phrases and conjunctions to make their recounts more interesting and engaging for the reader.

In **Year 3**, we have been working hard on our writing and have enjoyed writing about 'The Giggle Grabber'. We have focused on using powerful adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions and expanded noun phrases to engage the reader. In Geography, we have continued learning about Provence and have explored the region in greater detail. Using our map reading and compass skills, we located Provence within France and identified its different departments on maps. We used the four and eight points of the compass to describe locations and develop our geographical understanding.

In **Year 4**, the children were busy planning and writing their very own persuasive texts. To make their arguments as powerful as possible, they focused on incorporating expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials of time, and modal verbs. It was fantastic to see how intentionally they used these tools to convince their readers and elevate their writing style!

Year 5, have had a busy week full of NFER tests! I have been so impressed with how determined the whole class have been and the improvements they have made over the year - each and every one of them should be proud of what they have achieved! In Maths, we have started our new unit on Volume, where we got hands on using cubes to building a variety of shapes.

This week in **Year 6**, we have been revisiting some key ideas in maths, such as algebra and how to use it to help us solve problems with unknown numbers. In writing, we have been finishing off our biographies, researching and presenting our ideas on Einstein, Hamilton, Da Vinci and many others. In our reading lessons, we have been working on inference while practising our annotation skills in preparation for year 7.





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Year Six Message

The evil monkeys below have been sent on a mission to capture Dorothy and reclaim the ruby slippers. Come and see the show on **Tuesday 14th July at 1.45pm.**



Hot Weather Warning

For this week, children may wear PE kits to school due to the hot weather. They may also wear a sun hat. Please note that open-toe sandals and sunglasses are not safe for school. Please provide children with a full water bottle each day and ensure they have sun cream protection on them. We will do our best to keep them as cool as possible.



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Saturday 4th July

Our Irish Dancers perform at 1.30pm



A new initiative at Thomas's Academy led by Ms Sofia and Ms Veronica.

