



# Thomas's

## ACADEMY

June 2025  
Newsletter

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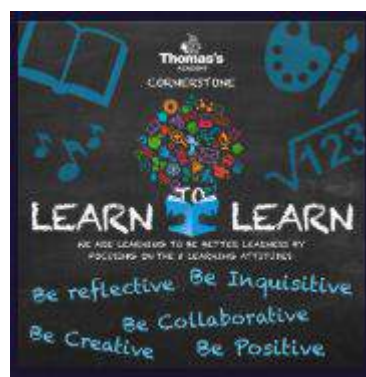
# Upcoming Dates

(live version available on [the website](#))



July 2025

Until 2nd July	Y5/Y6 residential attended by Ms Kelly, Mr Merel and Ms Sofia
1st	Y3 swimming 10 Y3/4 children Quadkids Competition
2nd	Y2 to Hyde Park Open House Schools' Program School tour
3rd	School closed to children for by-election
4th	Summer Fair Y3 and 4 gardening with Pascale
7th	School Nurse drop in for parents Y5 Circus Skills Workshop Girls football social action project
8th	Y3 swimming Y5 Girls 'Inspire Her' CFC Foundation Project Y6 gardening with Pascale
9th	Y5 to Houses of Parliament Y4 to Hyde Park Open House Schools' program Y1 at Hurlingham club for tree trail School tour
10th	Y5 to BST Hyde Park (Brainiac Workshops) Extra-curricular clubs finish for the term (except girls' football)
11th	Transition Day for Next year's Reception - Y6 (see head teacher's update) Y5 gardening with Pascale Bling your Bike/Scooter Y6 Graduation Party
14th	9am - School Nurse drop-in for parents Girls football social action project
15th	Y3 swimming Art Exhibition
16th	Talent Show Attendance Aces Trip
17 - 18th	RE Days
17th	Early Years Summer Show 2pm
18th	Y6 performance 11am
21st	9am School Nurse drop-ins for parents Girls Football social action project
22nd	Last day of the academic year - 2pm finish.



# Head Teacher's Update



*Dear Thomas's Academy Community,*

*I have to start by congratulating everyone involved in this year's sports day. It was a huge success. Thanks in particular to the staff who helped us from other schools including Thomas's Clapham, Thomas's Fulham and Fulham Boys School. It is always so lovely to work with other schools. Thanks also to Ms Thompson, our PE teacher, who was involved in much of the preparation. Well done, finally, to the children at Thomas's Academy; I was so impressed with the sportsmanship and sense of fun that was on display.*

*I wanted to share with you how proud we are of our end of year results. Year 4 in particular have given us reason for celebration. In their multiplication tables check (statutory assessment) 100% of children scored over 20/25. Further, 67% scored full marks (last year 34% of pupils nationally scored full marks)! This is an incredible achievement - well done all!*

*In addition, I wanted to share that Thomas's Academy won the Colet Club Maths Competition at St Paul's School. Our Year 5's competed against lots of other schools (from Years' 5 and 6). The competition included high level challenges such as a cross number and a relay, testing their reasoning, algebra, arithmetic and problem solving skills. Some rounds were timed, meaning they had to think fast and work as a team under pressure. They showed fantastic teamwork and determination throughout and we couldn't be prouder.*

*I'm aware that everyone is keen to know the plans for next year. I thought I would begin with sharing information about those staff who are moving on from Thomas's Academy. Far fewer staff are moving on this year which is great for us as a school working on building on the wonderful elements we have created.*

*Clare Wood, our assistant head, has been at the school since 2018. She is moving to progress her career after having been here so long. We thank her for her years of dedication to the school and for the improvements she has made, specifically to our English Curriculum. Yasmin Mohammed, our nursery teacher, is moving also. Yasmin also joined us in 2018. Yasmin is keen to broaden her experience. We are immensely proud of Yasmin's journey and wish her all the best for her career. Mr Peters has completed his apprenticeship year with us and will begin his teaching career at a school in North London. He has made a significant contribution to the school in the year he has been here and we wish him the best with his new role. Ms Ayishat Ajikobi, our SBM, has completed her maternity cover role and will be moving on to do teacher training. She has been incredibly helpful in so many ways ensuring the school runs smoothly. We thank, also, Ms Bonnici who was here on a temporary basis and is planning to enjoy some well-deserved travelling and Ms Thompson who has been teaching PE this year and did such a wonderful job with the Sports Day.*

*The annual transition day will be on 11th July. This is when children get to spend time with their new teacher in their new classroom. Nursery and Reception teachers are announced as Ms Buyson in nursery and Ms Pownall in reception - both excellent existing members of staff. We have decided to announce this early to support with the transition of the many new families joining us. We will be announcing the remaining class teachers on 11th July. We will be working hard to ensure that staff are given thorough handovers in order that each child's journey can be supported and children will get opportunities to familiarise themselves with their new environment and adults and any other changes such as the routines of the day or changes in uniform (Y4 to Y5).*

*As our consultation to join Quality First Education has now closed, the school governors are busily working through the responses and will be in touch with an update shortly.*

*We love to support our community and, of course, are always looking for ways to increase our income. To achieve this, we have a number of current lettings arrangements including the wonderful Fulham Farmers' Market. Did you know we also let out the building? Please see our new lettings tab on our website and share this information with anyone relevant. Whilst you're at it, please take the time to look through our website which has undergone many updates.*

*On a personal note, I am really proud that the school Irish Dancing group are again performing at this year's Parsons Green Fair on 5th July. Please do come and show your support; we're performing at 3pm.*

*Miss Kelly*





# Special Needs Update

## Support for Parents of Children with SEND in Hammersmith & Fulham

Raising a child with special educational needs or disabilities can be both rewarding and challenging. In Hammersmith & Fulham, a variety of local services are available to support you and your family:

### Family Hubs

Family Hubs serve as welcoming community spaces offering a range of services for families, including those with SEND. They provide access to health visitors, parenting support and mental health services. Learn more and find your nearest hub: [About Family Hubs](#)

### Parenting Support

The H&F Council offers free parenting courses and workshops designed to help you build positive parenting skills and support your child's development. Find out more: [Parenting Support](#)

### Confident Parent, Happy Child (UPG)

This initiative offers accessible support for parents and carers, including group sessions, personalized advice, and online tools to help you navigate the challenges and joys of parenting. Explore the program: [Confident Parent, Happy Child](#)

**CONFIDENT PARENT Happy Child**

is for parents and carers of children 0-18 years of age living in Hammersmith and Fulham. The project offers a range of evidence based parenting programmes, information, advice and support for parents and carers to build positive parenting skills.

**TOP 5 PARENTING TIPS FOR A POSITIVE & NURTURING ENVIRONMENT FOR YOUR CHILD**

- 1 BE PRESENT & ENGAGED**  
Spend quality time with your child. Listen and join in their activities. This builds a strong bond and makes them feel valued.
- 2 SET CLEAR BOUNDARIES**  
Children do well when they know what to expect and understand consequences.
- 3 ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENCE**  
Let your child make choices and take on age-appropriate responsibilities. This builds confidence and decision-making skills.
- 4 MODEL POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR**  
Show the values you want your child to learn, like kindness, respect, and patience.
- 5 POSITIVE COMMUNICATION**  
Keep talking. Encourage your child to share their thoughts and feelings. Listen without judging.

**FREE TICKET TO KEW GARDENS**

Parents who are already registered with Confident Parent Happy Child programme (either by having completed a course or who are currently attending one of the positive parenting programmes) are offered a **FREE TICKET to Kew Gardens!**

Tickets are available on Friday 16<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets are available on 'first come, first serve' basis. Please contact Marina marina@upg.org.uk or 07740 752 679 to register your place

**NEW! REGISTER FOR CONFIDENT PARENT HAPPY CHILD PROGRAMMES ONLINE**

You can now use the QR code below to register for the programmes/workshops online. Simply scan the QR code with your mobile phone and fill in the form!

Scan me!



# June Attendance

Please check the [website](#) for our term dates to ensure that you can plan family holidays without interrupting your child's education.

## MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS

Overall attendance across the school is **93.5%** for this month . Look who are the top three classes for attendance in June!



Please note that we are obliged to contact the Local Authority if a pupil has unauthorised absences that equate to more than 10% within a ten-week period. This route will result in a Penalty Notice (PN) being issued or a referral to Family Services.

Absence request forms must be completed by a parent/carers for ANY child, no matter their age.



# Online Gaming

This month our focus is on **Roblox**.

There are many concerns around Roblox in social media and the news. However, the right controls and parental oversight can give you peace of mind when it comes your child's time online.

To help you understand what makes Roblox so popular and how to ensure your kids don't get any nasty surprises, explore the guide below.



Below is a video from 'Our Family Life' with some very practical advice for parents to keep their children safe when playing Roblox.





# School Notices

## Term Dates for 2025-26

### Autumn term 2025

<b>INSET (1&amp;2)</b>	<b>Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd September 2025</b>
Children return	Wednesday 3rd September 2025
Half Term	Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025
<b>INSET (3)</b>	<b>Monday 3rd November 2025</b>
Children return	Tuesday 4th November 2025
Ends	Friday 19th December 2025 (2pm finish for children)

### Spring term 2026

<b>INSET (4)</b>	<b>Monday 5th January 2026</b>
Children return	Tuesday 6th January 2026
Half Term	Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026
Ends	Friday 27th March 2026 (2pm finish for children)

### Summer term 2026

<b>INSET (5)</b>	<b>Monday 13th April 2026</b>
Children return	Tuesday 14th April 2026
Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May 2026 (School Closed)
Half Term	Monday 25 May to Friday 29th May 2026
Ends	Friday 17th July 2026 (2pm finish for children)



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Nursery School**

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# School Notices



Thank You  
**Thomas's Academy**  
for taking part in  
Children with Cancer UK's  
**pyJAMARAMA**  
and raising an amazing  
 **£590.80**



**DISCOVER INDIAN  
CLASSICAL MUSIC**  
**Sunday 6th July**  
**1:00PM – 1:30PM**  
Feel the rhythm,  
hear the sitar –  
let's travel to India  
through music!  
35-37 Castle Close,  
West Kensington,  
London W14 9AF



## School Nurse Drop In



- Questions about your child's health or wellbeing?
- Call Nurse Polly on 07908130138 or come to the welcome room in school on Mondays at 0900. Drop ins starting from 12 May 2025
- Topics and advice could include bedwetting, picky eating, diet, exercise, screen time, sleep, puberty....

Special  
invite for  
Thomas's  
Academy



**THOMAS'S ACADEMY GOT  
T★LENT**

From dancing cool to saying a rhyme,  
From science fun to music time  
We Welcome All  
**GET READY TO SHINE !**



# PTA Notices

TOKENS  
ON SALE  
NOW



JOIN US FOR OUR 2025  
**SUMMER  
FAIR**



FRIDAY 4TH JULY  
3.30 PM- 5.30 PM

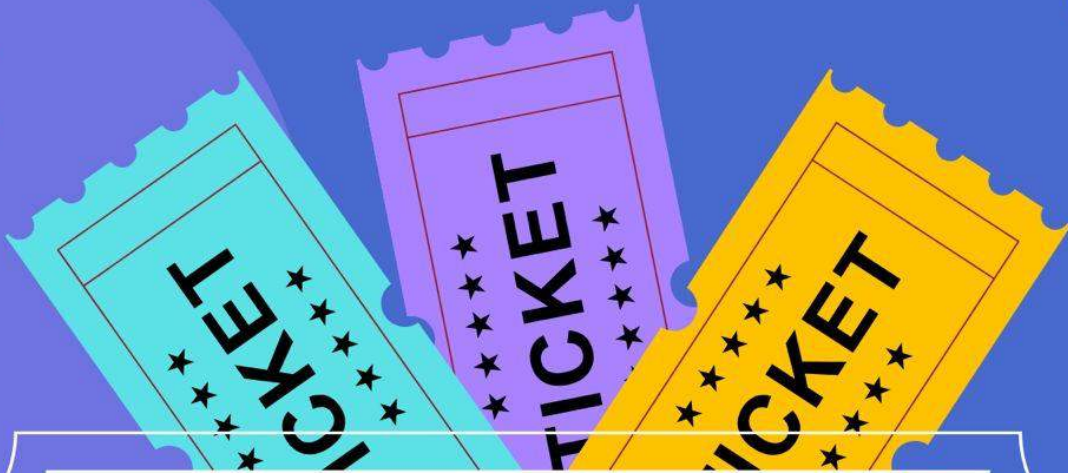
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY  
BOUNCY CASTLE- TATTOOS-  
FOOD STALLS- GAMES- TOMBOLA AND MORE



BUY YOUR TOKENS VIA THE TEACHERS PARENTS APP TO AVOID  
QUEUES



# PTA Notices



## RAFFLE

Win an **AMAZING** prize from a generous local business including:

- Art-K
- Next to Apollo
- Pears of the Orient
- London Fitness Mamas
- Ultimate Activity Camps
- La Bella Nail & Beauty
- Nuffield Health
- Ollie's House
- Bayley & Sage
- Aragon House
- Courtfit
- Shine Brightly
- Mathnasium
- Perform
- Virgin Active
- MNS Holiday Camp
- Cocotte
- SW London Physio

**PART OF THE SUMMER FAIR  
4 JULY 2025**

**TICKETS £1  
CAN BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE**



# PTA Notices



Use the QR code below to sign up to easyfundraising. When you shop online with over 8,000 retailers, the retailer will give the PTA a free donation as a thank you for shopping with them.



Thomas's Academy Parents is a registered charity for Thomas's Academy. It is a non-profit organisation, raising funds for the school for the benefit of all our children.

Charity number: 1207060



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# Colet Club Maths Challenge- Monday 9th June 2025

Some of our pupils in Years 5 and 6 have been taking part in Colet Club, which is a lunchtime maths club that explores fun and challenging mathematical problems. On Monday 9th June, a group of Year 5 pupils represented Thomas's Academy at the Colet Club Maths Challenge, held at St Paul's School. Unfortunately, the Year 6 pupils couldn't attend as they were away on another school trip.

The competition brought together teams from a number of primary schools and featured a variety of challenging rounds such as crossnumbers, shuttle relays, and logic puzzles – all designed to test teamwork and advanced problem-solving skills. Some rounds were timed and included topics such as algebra, factorisation and tricky number sequences, pushing pupils well beyond the Year 5 curriculum.

**We are absolutely thrilled to announce that the team from Thomas's Academy WON the competition!** 🙌 It was a demanding challenge and our pupils demonstrated impressive perseverance, collaboration and mathematical thinking. We are incredibly proud of them! A huge well done to our brilliant young mathematicians!



# What have we been up to in Nursery?

We've had such a fantastic month in Nursery, filled with fun, learning, and creativity! Our theme has been *Traditional Tales*, and the children have really enjoyed exploring these magical stories. We began with **The Three Little Pigs**, focusing on materials and using key vocabulary such as *strong* and *weak*.

The children loved experimenting with different materials to see if they could be blown down—just like in the story! Our **Talk for Writing (T4W)** story this half term is *The Gingerbread Man*. The children have had so much fun creating and decorating their own gingerbread men using playdough—it's been a real treat!



Another exciting theme this term has been **jungle animals**. Our **Animal-Themed Tea Party** was an absolute hit! It was wonderful to see so many parents joining us—thank you for your generous donations and all the effort put into the food. We also read *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* by Judith Kerr and *Walking Through the Jungle* by Debbie Harter, learning all about animals and their jungle habitats.



In **Maths**, we've now covered numbers up to 10 and are working on the concepts of *one more* and *one less* within that range.

As part of our **Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)**, we've been focusing on solving conflicts and practising how to use gentle hands when playing with our friends.

Thank you for your continued support—we're so proud of all the progress the children are making!





## What have we been up to in Reception?

Reception have had a busy month! We began the month by exploring the topic of 'Summer', where we learnt about seasonal clothing and popular activities such as going on picnics, holidays and visits to the seaside. The children enjoyed our focus on Van Gogh, creating their own beautiful sunflowers inspired by his work. We next moved on to our topic of 'Minibeasts'. The children learnt about what they look like and where they live. A special highlight was observing the life cycle of our very own class caterpillars. This was an amazing opportunity to see nature in action! This tied in perfectly with our outdoor learning session where the children went on a minibeast hunt and took turns leading the class on a specially designed trail. The month concluded with the much anticipated Sports Day. The children showed fantastic skill, enthusiasm and sportsmanship, cheering one another on and making us proud! What a fantastic month, Reception!





# What have we been up to in Year 1?

What a truly wonderful term we've had together! It's been a joy to see the children flourish—here are some of the highlights we've all enjoyed:

## Outdoor Learning

We embraced the outdoors as our very own classroom! The children donned their explorer hats and set off on a 'minibeast adventure'. Their excitement and curiosity while observing nature firsthand was fantastic to witness.

## Jack and the Beanstalk Assembly

Our class gave a spirited performance of *Jack and the Beanstalk*, showcasing both their singing talents and their grasp of storytelling. They took great pride in their lines, props, and singing—and they also shared their wonderful writing and science experiments with the audience, sharing their creativity and enthusiasm.

## Learning to Write Reports

This term, Year 1 delved into the world of non-chronological reports. They learned to structure their writing with clear headings, subheadings, and factual information. We can't wait to share our wonderful reports with you soon!





# What have we been up to in Year 2?

## What a busy and exciting time we've had in Year 2!

It's hard to believe that we're nearing the end of our time in Year 2 - we're definitely ready for the challenges and adventures of Year 3!

Recently, we performed our class assembly, where we reflected on our school values. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed preparing it! We've also been making the most of our Outdoor Learning sessions — take a look at us in action!

In Maths, we've been exploring measurement. We had great fun estimating and comparing capacities by pouring and experimenting with different containers.

Although we love reading with Year 6, we recently did something a bit different - some junk modelling! We worked together to recreate Thomas's Academy building using recycled materials. It was creative, collaborative, and lots of fun!





## What have we been up to in Year 3?

We've had an exciting and enriching June in Year 3, packed with learning adventures and creative achievements!

In **Geography**, the children have been exploring Fulham, focusing on land use and identifying both physical and human features. Our fieldwork visit around the area brought this learning to life, and the children thoroughly enjoyed comparing maps of Fulham from 1865, 1915, and the present day to see how our neighbourhood has changed over time.

**Music** has taken us on a journey to India! We've been listening to traditional Indian music, learning to identify instruments such as the sitar, and even composed our own *Rag* melodies using xylophones — a wonderful blend of rhythm and creativity.

**Sports Day** was a real highlight! Despite the heat, the children showed fantastic resilience and sportsmanship, cheering each other on and competing with great respect and enthusiasm.

In **Writing**, we've been diving into imaginative storytelling through our work on *warning tales*. Inspired by "*The Tear Thief*" by Carol Ann Duffy, the children created their own stories featuring a thief of their choice. These tales have been such a joy to read — full of creativity, suspense, and brilliant language use. I'm incredibly proud of the effort and originality they've shown.

To round off the term, we visited **The British Museum** in late June. The children explored exhibits on Ancient Egypt, Romans in Britain, the Rosetta Stone, and the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages. It was a truly fantastic day full of curiosity and awe — and we're already planning our return next year!





# What have we been up to in Year 4?

What an exciting and inspiring time we've had in Year 4!

It's hard to believe that our Year 4 journey is almost coming to an end — we're certainly ready for the new challenges and responsibilities of Year 5!

This month, we became passionate conservationists, exploring how we can protect our environment and reduce the impact of coral bleaching, plastic pollution and deforestation.

In History, we've been delving into the fascinating world of the Ancient Maya and their many inventions. The children have begun writing speeches to explain how these inventions have influenced modern society — we can't wait to hear them!

In Writing, we've been learning the art of persuasion. We began by discussing the importance of rivers, and then children chose their own persuasive topics — from having shorter school days to banning smoking and vaping. After researching, planning and drafting, they produced some fantastic persuasive texts that we're sure would convince anyone!

We finished the month with an exciting Outdoor Learning session, where we worked in teams to complete a series of teamwork and problem-solving challenges. Well done to everyone for showing such brilliant collaboration and resilience!





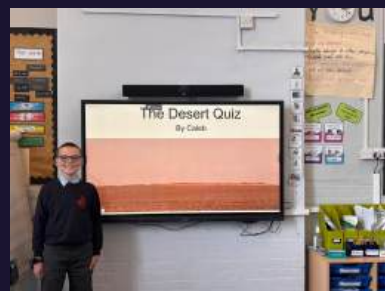
# What have we been up to in Year 5?

It's been a busy and exciting month for Year 5! We've had lots of fantastic learning opportunities both inside and outside the classroom.

At the start of the month, we went on a brilliant trip to Pizza Express. When we arrived, we were warmly welcomed by the Restaurant Manager and their team. First, we learned some important cooking basics, like how to wash our hands properly and stay safe in the kitchen. Then, the pizzaiolo (pizza chef) showed us how to make a classic Italian Margherita pizza. We all had the chance to knead the dough and shape it into a perfect base before adding our toppings of tomato sauce and mozzarella. After all that hard work, we headed to Bishop's Park to enjoy our delicious pizzas and we had a great time playing together.

We also loved our visit to the Barnes Literature Festival, where we took part in an interactive storytelling adventure with author Katya Balen. It was an imaginative session that really brought reading to life!

Back in school, we've been learning all about desert biomes in Geography. We've particularly enjoyed researching these unique environments and presenting our home learning projects to the class!



## What have we been up to in Year 6?

What a month we have had!

The past few weeks have flown by. There were several visitors from different charities in class to talk about secondary transition. We have had a visit from a theatre company from The Lyric, Hammersmith. Our last ever Thomas's Sports Day was memorable for the sportsmanship on show, as well as some extraordinary efforts in the egg and spoon and sack races.

The next week sees most of the class heading off to the residential before we come back together to rehearse for our end of year performance. We are trying to keep it hush-hush, but perhaps you can tell what show we are putting on from the rehearsal photos below. We have been working on our roar...





# What have we been up to in Art?

In art, we have been busy preparing for July's Whole School Exhibition!

This will be a celebration of the creativity and artistic expression of every child at Thomas's Academy. We will be showcasing the wonderful outcomes that have created this year.

Families will have the opportunity to view a wide variety of artwork and appreciate the talent, imagination, and effort our pupils have put into their artistic processes.

Take a look at the flyer below to see full details.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Every Child is an Artist.



# School Lunches

## School Catering - Summer Menu (April - September 25)

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### WEEK 1 MENU

WEEKS: 21/04, 12/05, 09/06, 30/06, 21/07, 01/09, 22/09, 13/10

Thomas's



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

#### MAIN MEAL

Margherita wholemeal pizza served with baked potato wedges, peas & sweetcorn

Chicken curry served with turmeric rice, naan bread finger & mixed vegetables

Roast chicken served with roast potatoes, carrots, cabbage and gravy

Homemade beef lasagne served with wholemeal garlic & herb bread, mixed vegetables or salad

Fish fingers or salmon fish fingers served with chips, garden peas or baked beans & ketchup

#### MEAT FREE

Quorn sausage in a bagnet served with crispy potatoes & vegetable sticks

Jacket potato with choice of toppings served with fresh salad

Pasta twists with homemade tomato and vegetable sauce served with fresh salad

Jacket potato with choice of toppings served with fresh salad

Vegan Quorn sausage served with chips, garden peas or baked beans & ketchup

#### DESSERTS

Baklava cookie, fruity jelly, fresh fruit pot

Apple & summer berry crumble, Natural yogurt with healthy toppings & coulis, fresh fruit pot

Peach & vanilla sponge, fruity jelly, fresh fruit pot

Vanilla ice cream & fruit sauce, Natural yogurt with healthy toppings & coulis, fresh fruit pot

Chocolate brownie, fruity jelly, fresh fruit pot

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### WEEK 2 MENU

WEEK: 28/04, 19/05, 16/06, 07/07, 08/09, 29/09, 20/10

Thomas's



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

#### MAIN MEAL

Traditional macaroni cheese served with wholemeal garlic & herb bread, seasonal vegetables

Pad Thai-style chicken served with noodles and stir-fried seasonal vegetables

Chicken sausages served with roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli and gravy

Beef mince chili wrap served with savoury vegetable rice & salad

Breaded fish fillet served with chips, garden peas or baked beans & ketchup

#### MEAT FREE

Jacket potato with choice of toppings served with fresh salad

Pasta twists with homemade tomato and vegetable sauce served with fresh salad

Jacket potato with choice of toppings served with fresh salad

Veggie mince chili wrap served with savoury vegetable rice & salad

Vegetable nuggets served with chips, garden peas or baked beans & ketchup

#### DESSERTS

Chocolate shortbread & orange wedge, fruity jelly, fresh fruit pot

Sticky toffee apple cake, Natural yogurt with healthy toppings & coulis, fresh fruit pot

Banana cake & custard, fruity jelly, fresh fruit pot

Vanilla ice cream & fruit sauce, Natural yogurt with healthy toppings & coulis, fresh fruit pot

Lemon drizzle cake, fruity jelly, fresh fruit pot

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### WEEK 3 MENU

WEEKS: 05/05, 02/06, 23/06, 14/07, 15/09, 06/10

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

#### MAIN MEAL

Vegan sausage roll served with crispy potatoes & vegetable sticks

Jerk chicken thigh served with rice & beans, seasonal vegetable

Roast turkey served with potatoes, yorkshire pudding, carrots, broccoli & gravy

Beef bolognese pasta served with garlic & herb bread, mixed vegetables

Fish fingers served with chips, garden peas or baked beans & ketchup

#### MEAT FREE

Rainbow wholemeal pizza served with baked potato wedges, peas & sweetcorn

Jacket potato with choice of toppings served with fresh salad

Pasta twists with homemade tomato and vegetable sauce served with fresh salad

Jacket potato with choice of toppings served with fresh salad

Cheese, onion & pepper roll served with chips, garden peas or baked beans & ketchup

#### DESSERTS

Chocolate sponge, fruity jelly, fresh fruit pot

Mixed berry cake, Natural yogurt with healthy toppings & coulis, fresh fruit pot

Fruit flapjack, Natural yogurt with healthy toppings & coulis, fresh fruit pot

Vanilla ice cream & fruit sauce, Natural yogurt with healthy toppings & coulis, fresh fruit pot

Jaffa-style sponge, fruity jelly, fresh fruit pot

Please visit the school website for full details [here](#).

We will upload photos to the school blog [here](#), throughout the term!





# Wrap-Around Care at Thomas's Academy

Please book in advance so we can staff the wrap-around care appropriately.



Running from 3:15 - 6:00 pm  
Monday - Friday

£10 from home time - 4:30pm per day  
£15 from home time 3:30pm - 5:30pm per day  
£18 from home time 3:30pm - 6:00pm per day

## SHINE BRIGHT

### AFTER SCHOOL CARE CLUB

CHILD-LED ACTIVITIES  
OUTDOOR GAMES  
ART/CRAFTS  
MUSIC/SPORT  
SEASONAL ACTIVITIES  
BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS  
NO NUTS OF ANY KIND

For more information contact  
[afterschoolclub@academy.thomas-s.co.uk](mailto:afterschoolclub@academy.thomas-s.co.uk)

Thomas's ACADEMY

WELCOME !



## Breakfast Club

Thomas's ACADEMY

Food	Activities
<b>Monday</b> Cereals, toast, and fruit	<b>Monday</b> Games and Small World
<b>Tuesday</b> Cereals, scrambled eggs with soldiers and fruit	<b>Tuesday</b> Colouring and Crafts
<b>Wednesday</b> Cereals, bagels and fruit	<b>Wednesday</b> Games and Small World Puzzles and Lego
<b>Thursday</b> Cereals, beans on toast and fruit	<b>Thursday</b> Train Set and Games
<b>Friday</b> Coco pops or toast and chocolate spread/jam (Friday only) and fruit	<b>Friday</b> iPads (Friday only)

**When** 8am  
Lower Hall

For further information email [info@academy.thomas-s.co.uk](mailto:info@academy.thomas-s.co.uk)  
£3.50 per day - to be booked via the school payment app



# Safeguarding and Medical Information

Miss Kelly, Head Teacher, is our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL).  
Deputies (DDSL) are Mrs James, Miss Wood, Miss Dairo and Miss Shen.  
We have a new Safeguarding Governor: Jenny Yang-Meslet.

To find out more about our approach to Safeguarding, you can read the Safeguarding policy, plus others, on our website:

<https://www.academy.thomas-s.co.uk/policies-outcomes/school-policies>

**We have a Safeguarding email address should you wish to contact the Safeguarding Team at school. It's [tacsafeguarding@academy.thomas-s.co.uk](mailto:tacsafeguarding@academy.thomas-s.co.uk).**

At Thomas's Academy, safeguarding is our top priority. Please let one of the safeguarding leads know if you have any safeguarding concerns. Confidentiality is important so we encourage speaking to these adults directly or to Children's Services directly.

## Contacts

Please let the office know on [info@academy.thomas-s.co.uk](mailto:info@academy.thomas-s.co.uk) if you change any personal details such as your email address or phone number in order that you receive all our communications. **We require at least two contacts for all children.**

## Collection

Please let us know if someone different is collecting your child or after school arrangements have changed. These are important measures to keep your children safe. For your information, only children in Year 6 are permitted to leave school at 3.30pm unaccompanied. All children should be collected from after-school clubs.



## Medicines

If your child needs to have medication in school, please deliver it to the school office. There are forms that need to be completed for the medication to be administered. For the safety of everyone, please, at no point, should any medication be left in your child's bag. Thank you for your cooperation.





# Community Notices

**FRESH**  
DAY BOAT FISH  
COFFEE & BREADS  
BAKED GOODS & PASTA

**ORGANIC**  
SEASONAL FRUITS  
FARM DIRECT VEGETABLES

**NATURAL**  
FREE RANGE &  
GRASS FED MEATS

**VARIETY**  
UK & EUROPEAN  
CHEESE & CHARCUTERIE  
TARTS, QUICHES & SAUCES

**VALUE**  
COMMUNITY VIBES  
GREAT QUALITY  
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**SUNDAY**

**FULHAM FARMERS**

**10 AM**  
↓  
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## The 2025 Parsons Green Fair will take place on Saturday 5th July

The popular local event returns bigger and better than ever!

There will be over 100 independent stalls selling a huge variety of goods from lovely children's clothes to luxury dog food, antiques, kaftans and much more.

Drama and music schools perform on the main stage throughout the day, and there will be a huge range of attractions for children including donkey rides, magic shows, a circus workshop and a petting zoo!

The amazing variety of food outlets will be returning so come hungry!

Come and join us for a brilliant day out in aid of a fantastic local charity, Fulham Good Neighbours.



Thomas's Academy Irish Dancers will be performing on stage at the Parsons Green Fair at 3pm. Please come and show your support.





# Community Notices



**NETBALL COACH UK**

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**SUMMER CAMPS**  
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 21, 22, 23 JULY AT HURLINGHAM ACADEMY  
 28, 29, 30 JULY AT HUGLINGHAM ACADEMY

**PRE-SEASON CAMPS**  
 26, 27 AUGUST AT HURLINGHAM ACADEMY  
 1, 2 SEPTEMBER AT HURLINGHAM ACADEMY

**SOUTH PARK FULHAM, SW6 3ER & HURLINGHAM ACADEMY, SW6 3ED**

**9.00AM - 12NOON**  
**SCHOOL YEARS 2-9**

[www.netballcoachuk.com/camps](http://www.netballcoachuk.com/camps)



**SmartRaspberry cookery school**

## Summer Cookery Camp

Join us for a 5-week summer cookery adventure where young chefs will explore global flavours, bake sweet treats, whip up street food favourites, and create the perfect picnic – all while having fun in the kitchen! No experience needed and all equipment is provided. Just bring a packed lunch and get ready to cook!

**WHERE**  
 ● Brentford School for Girls, TW8 0PG  
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**WHEN**  
 Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

**AGE**  
 5-11 Years

**Early Bird Discount**  
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**Until 06/07/2025**

**Week 1 - 'Food Around the World'**  
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**Week 4 - 'Breakfast & Brunch'**  
**Week 5 - 'Summer Picnic'**

**For Enquiries & Bookings, Contact Us:**  
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**GROWING SPACE Project CIC**

## GROWING FUTURE LEADERS

### Environmental Leadership Programme

For motivated teens or young adults aged **16-25**  
Application deadline: **20th June 2025**

**Are you a passionate teen or young person who cares about the planet and wants to make a real difference?**

Growing Space Project CIC is now accepting applications for our brand-new learning centre. Our *Environmental Leadership Programme (Level 3)* is a hands-on, accredited course designed to empower young people to lead positive change for nature.

**What's in it for your teen?**

- ✓ Free Level 3 qualification (worth 8 UCAS points)
- ✓ Real-life experience leading an environmental project
- ✓ Builds confidence, communication, teamwork, and leadership
- ✓ Learn project planning, problem-solving, and evaluation
- ✓ Guided by expert tutors and mentors
- ✓ Delivered in partnership with WWF and RSPB

**Learn by doing and make an impact**

Participants will design and lead their own environmental project in one of our community gardens — gaining practical skills while giving back to nature.

**Enrolling now - Limited Spots Available!**

**Key Information**

**Who:** Young people aged 16+  
**Where:** Growing Space Learning Centre  
**Cost:** 5 FREE places available, first come first serve basis, then Launch price applies: donation of £350/student (instead of £450)

**Ready to sign up?**

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# Community Notices

## ENVIRONMENT Leadership

Building leadership skills to act positively for our natural world



We know younger generations are curious and passionate about the world they live in. They are well-versed in the language of sustainability and are vocal about the importance they place on the need for climate action.

Our latest collaborative venture has seen us partner with WWF and the RSPB to develop the Environment Leaders Programme. Underpinning this is the Level 3 Qualification in Leading a Project for Positive Change.

We believe that we, as educators, need to support young people to develop the essential skills, confidence and resilience needed to take those first steps in their sustainable journey. We want to take their inherent optimism and determination and teach them the skills needed to generate the impact they want to have.

The Environment Leaders Programme is our way of taking our 40-year heritage in essential skill development and applying it to this important subject that young people are showing us they have an interest in.

At its heart, it is a project leadership qualification, developed specifically to give young people the opportunity to build their essential skills and create positive change for the planet. Through the qualification, learners will:



- develop key leadership skills that support their onward journey into further education and/or employment;
- earn 8 UCAS points to bolster any future educational applications;
- learn the vital steps needed to plan, lead and carry out a project for positive change (and feel empowered in the process);
- harness and enhance any natural curiosity and passion they have for the natural world whilst developing essential skills.

We believe that anyone can be the change they want to see in the world; they just need the right tools to get started.



To find out more, visit [leadershipskillsfoundation.org/environment](https://leadershipskillsfoundation.org/environment) or you can scan the QR code to be taken to the programme page on our website.



Building leadership  
skills to act positively  
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TRY A CLASS  
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## Now showing, **CONFIDENCE!**

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### What does Perform offer?

- Performing arts-based games and exercises
- Focus on a different social skill each week
- Small classes and feedback on your child’s progress
- Specially created scripts, videos and apps
- End of term presentation for family and friends

**“Perform helps develop all key areas of a child in a fun, supportive and engaging way. It gives my daughter a brilliant sense of fun, community, purpose and pride in her achievements.”**

Begum Bari



### Ready to try for free?

Your child’s first class is free, so why not give it a go? Classes take place all over, have a look online or call us:



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