



# Thomas's

## ACADEMY

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Newsletter

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# Upcoming Dates

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



June 2025

July 2025

2nd Children return to school  
9am School Nurse drop-in for parents

Until 2nd July Y5/Y6 residential

3rd Y3 swimming  
Nursery gardening with Pascale  
Autism workshop for parents

1st Y3 swimming  
10 Y3/4 children Quadkids Competition

4th Y5 Pizza Express and Hurlingham Park Trip  
School Tour

2nd Y2 to Hyde Park Open House Schools' Program

4th Summer Fair

5th 10 Y5/6 children Quadkids Competition

7th School Nurse drop in for parents  
Y5 Circus Skills Workshop

6th Y2 gardening with Pascale  
PTA meeting

8th Y3 swimming  
Y5 Girls 'Inspire Her' CFC Foundation Project  
Reception gardening with Pascale

9th Colet Club Maths Challenge Competition at St Paul's School  
Year 6 to The National Gallery  
9am School Nurse Drop-in for parents

9th Y5 to Houses of Parliament  
Y4 to Hyde Park Open House Schools' program

10th Year 3 swimming  
Autism course for parents  
Reception class gardening with Pascale  
Y5 Girls 'Inspire Her' CFC Foundation Project

10th Y5 to BST Hyde Park (Brainiac Workshops)  
Extra-curricular clubs finish for the term

11th Y5 gardening with Pascale  
Bling your Bike/Scooter

11th Pyjama Party for Children  
School tour

14th 9am - School Nurse drop-in for parents

12th Year 6 Barnes Literature Festival  
Secondary Transition presentation for parents (Y4/5)

15th Y3 swimming

13th Bikers' Breakfast  
Y3 gardening with Pascale  
Eid Party

17 - 18th RE Days

16th 9am School nurse drop-in for parents

21st 9am School Nurse drop-ins for parents

17th Y5 Barnes Children's Literature Festival (St Paul's School)  
Y3 swimming  
Y1 gardening with Pascale  
Y6 Cross the Line (Lyric Theatre Production)

22nd Last day of the academic year - 2pm finish.

18th School tour  
Class photos (a.m. only)

19th Y4 gardening with Pascale

20th Sports Day - no clubs after school including Shine Bright

23rd 9am School Nurse drop-in for parents

24th Y3 swimming  
Y5 Girls 'Inspire Her' CFC Foundation Project  
Tennis trip for selected children

24th-26th T'TRS London Rocks Competition

25th School tour

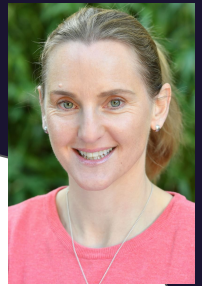
27th Y3 to the British Museum

30th Y5/6 residential attended by Ms Kelly, Ms Sofia, Mr Merel  
9am School nurse drop-in for parents

**Please  
ensure no  
holidays are  
booked  
during  
term-time!**



# Head Teacher's Update



*Dear Thomas's Academy Community,*

*I wanted to start by thanking all the parents who have engaged with our consultation so far whether this be by responding directly onto the survey form, talking to me and staff directly or by attending the presentations. This is a big decision for the school and one we are putting a lot of thought into. The consultation finishes on 6th June so please do complete the survey if you haven't already. [Here](#) is a link for you to get to the form.*

*I wanted to say a big thank you to Faith Simpson and Vicky Carpenter who have been hosting workshops for parents called 'Navigating Autism Together'. The parents who have been attending have been very appreciative of the support we are able to provide to families.*

*If you haven't seen our website recently, please take a moment to have a look. Staff have been working hard to make improvements to ensure we celebrate all the wonderful things we do as well as share important information - all in a user-friendly fashion. We will continue to work hard to ensure it's relevant for you as current parents and for any future parents.*

*As we come to the end of the academic year, talk is about staffing for next year. Before we get to that, I wanted to share some more immediate staffing news with you. Ms Crouch, our art teacher who has been on maternity leave, has returned to us for the last half term but only for this period. Whilst it's so wonderful to have her back, she and her growing family have moved further away from the school so she has made the difficult decision to leave Thomas's Academy to work closer to home. We thank Ms Sofia for stepping in and doing such a wonderful job. Many of you commented how lovely the art books were on our Stay and Share afternoon. Watch this space for an art presentation coming up. More staffing news will be shared soon.*

*With all the above, it's important to remember that first and foremost, we are a school whose main role is caring for and educating the children in our community. It is a busy period for some classes who have been/will be participating in various statutory tests including SATs, the phonics screening and the multiplication tables check. Staff have been working hard to ensure children are prepared for these and we are excited to see how they will perform. A huge well done to the children in Year 6 who had 6 tests in one week which have now been sent off for marking. This can be a stressful time for Year 6s and I wanted to thank the staff who supported the children in preparing for them but also who supported them during the test period.*

*I really enjoyed meeting with our upcoming nursery families. They attended for a taster session and presentation and it was clear to see that already children and parents are building relationships. With so many new families joining our nursery, and many children continuing in nursery, we anticipate a full nursery in September. We will soon be doing the induction for our upcoming reception families - most of which we already know of course.*

*Lastly, thank you to everyone for your continued support. It doesn't go unnoticed how much the parents at Thomas's Academy do, whether it be helping with PTA events, helping on class trips, reading with children, help with costumes, running clubs or simply checking-in with those around you. Our values are clearly on display throughout our community.*

*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](#)



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](mailto: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!







# May 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 **95.5%** for this month 🙌. Look who are the top three classes for attendance in May!



Congratulations to these classes, we are really proud of you.

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.



# School Notices

## School Trip Packed Lunches

The school provides a packed lunch for every child on school trips. For all upcoming trips, if you prefer, you may send your child with an alternative **healthy** sandwich from home.

Please note that **only a sandwich** may be provided from home – no additional items such as snacks or treats should be included.

This ensures consistency for all children and helps us manage dietary requirements effectively.

## 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, screentime, sleep, puberty....



**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 !**

# School Notices

## Parent/Carer Questionnaire Summary

Thank you to those who completed our Spring questionnaire. Please see a summary of the results below. We are very proud of our school and of the positive feedback for our parent/carers community.

Parent Questionnaire Analysis May 2025

### Parents- Headline Data



Other Strengths:

**96.2% of parents agree:**

- That their child does well at Thomas's Academy
- Their child is happy at school
- That if they have raised a concern it has been dealt with properly
- That the school keeps them informed on how their child is doing

### Positive comments from parents and carers



Areas we could improve:

What the parents would like improved	What are we doing to help so far/ impacts
More opportunities for the children to represent the school in sporting competitions and tournaments within the borough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We have made links this academic year with the Sport Lead at LBHF, who organises different events and fixtures for schools to enter. It is very much our ambition moving into next year, to signpost as many of our children into sporting opportunities, as we understand the huge benefits these create such as : teamwork, boosts confidence and self esteem and accelerates social skills</li></ul>
Continuity of after school clubs, to allow children to progress from term to term.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We are really proud of the selection of clubs that we offer for a one form entry school. There has definitely been an emphasis on variety and breadth this year. We do offer a couple of clubs that run through the year, such as 'Irish Dance'. Thank you for the feedback, as next year we will look into which other clubs can be 'year long' offers to provide not just an 'introduction to' but allow children to develop their skills over time.</li></ul>



# School Notices



Thomas's Academy are organising a **Pyjamarama** event to support children and young people facing cancer.

Join us in your PJ's on 11<sup>th</sup> June and donate whatever you can so **all children can have the future they deserve.**



## Join a Vibrant Children's String Orchestra Experience

Designed for students from Year 2 to Year 6 who desire to learn an instrument and/or join a lively music community!



**No Experience is Required  
Everyone is Welcome !**

We Music 4 Kids is a lively string orchestra experience that inspires children who want to learn to play an instrument such as the Violin and Viola.

Through instrument performance and engaging tunes, We Music uniquely combines music with inspiring children's stories, allowing children to connect sounds with emotions and understand musical concepts through storytelling.

Miss Daniela uses her patience, sense of community, and joy with an encouraging, energetic, and warm tone, so that more children can discover music as a joyful journey, making learning an engaging adventure.

Website: [We Music For Kids | String Orchestra Club – We Music For Kids | String Orchestra Club](https://www.wemusicforkids.co.uk/string-orchestra-club)



# School Notices



## TTRS London Rocks

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, Year 2-6 are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools in London. The competition runs from 07:30 on Tuesday 24th June 2025 to 19:30 on Thursday 26th June 2025. It's all done online via [play.ttrockstars.com](https://play.ttrockstars.com).

Children can play in any gamemode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit. Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

If you have any questions please contact Miss Dairo:

[y5@academy.thomas-s.co.uk](mailto:y5@academy.thomas-s.co.uk)



# Walk to School Week- 19th-23rd May



Thank you to all of the families that helped their children take part in the 'Great Space Walk' for Walk to School Week during the last week of half term. We were also proud of our *Explorer Ambassadors* who jointly led an assembly that week with Mrs James about the important factors that can be improved by walking to school such as:

- Improved mental health
- Improved physical health
  - Sustainability
  - Road Safety
  - Community links

It was wonderful to see so many of our children enjoying the wonderful weather by walking or wheeling to and from school and earning stickers for it!

Great job Thomas's Academy.

*Explorer Ambassadors* are making plans for further 'active travel' whole school events next term now the weather is improving.





# New Crossing Patrol Officer 🙌



For many years, we have campaigned to the local council about reinstating a crossing patrol officer at the corner of Munster Road. More recently, we have asked for a zebra crossing.

At the end of May, we heard back our *Smarter Transport Officer* for LBHF who shared the great news, that they have employed a crossing patrol officer for this junction from June!

The school crossing patrol officer will be positioned at the T junction of **New Kings Road and Munster Road during drop off and pick up times only**, stopping traffic to allow families to cross safely. For so many years, this junction has been such a dangerous place to cross the road. I hope you share our joy of this new addition to our school community. I know you will all make them feel welcome. 😊

## **Bikers' Breakfast- 13/6/25**

**Bike Week 2025 is taking place from 9-15th June, and it's a chance to be part of the UK's biggest celebration of cycling.**

Bike Week shines a spotlight on the many ways cycling benefits us all - from boosting health and wellbeing to cutting carbon emissions and creating more connected communities. It's a week to celebrate the simple joy of getting on a bike and to inspire others to give it a go.

**On Friday 13th June, our *Explorer Ambassadors* will have a Breakfast Station at the Bike Shed for those children who have ridden their bike to school.** There will be a selection of breakfast goodies to choose from, including fruit! Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult if accepting a breakfast snack. Children can then enjoy their breakfast on the benches in the seating area in the front playground.

## **Class Photo day- 18/6/25**

‘Say Cheese!’ 

We are very happy to now be working with Gem Photographic Ltd who will be taking our pupil photos moving forward. This month there will be class photos taken and Year 6 leavers photos.

Next academic year and beyond, there will be individual and siblings photos taken in the Autumn term and class photos taken in the Summer term.

Look out for a letter soon, with more details.





# OUTDOOR LEARNING!

To celebrate the end of term and enjoy the outdoors, children from Reception to Year 6 will participate in sessions with Thomas's Outdoors Department.

**Morning trips** will be leaving school at 8.45 and returning at 12.30pm.

**Afternoon trips** will be leaving school at 11.45pm and returning at 3pm. We will be travelling by coach.

- Please ensure your child brings a water bottle in a small bag (e.g. drawstring bag)
- Send your child in PE kit, a warm coat, shoes that can get dirty, and any other weather-appropriate clothing.

**TUESDAY 10TH JUNE AM - YEAR 6**

**TUESDAY 10TH JUNE PM - YEAR 1 AND  
RECEPTION**

**TUESDAY 17TH JUNE AM- YEAR 2**

**TUESDAY 24TH JUNE PM - YEAR 4**

**WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE AM -YEAR 3**

**WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE PM - YEAR 5**



# Year 5 Girls Inspire Her Summer Football Festival

On Monday 19th May, the Year 5 girls attended the Inspire Her Summer Festival, hosted at Kingsmeadow Stadium, home to Chelsea Women's FC. This exciting event aimed to empower girls through sports and various engaging activities.

Throughout the day, the girls participated in a selection of inspiring workshops designed to promote confidence and skill development. One notable highlight was a dynamic dance workshop led by Nike athlete Trina Nicole. Additionally, they took part in a strength and mobility workshop facilitated by Nike athlete Alix Glow, which focused on enhancing physical fitness and well-being.

The festival also included a football tournament, during which our talented girls showcased their skills on the pitch. Their determination and teamwork led them to victory in all but one match, which they impressively drew.

The Y5 girls were fantastic ambassadors of Thomas's Academy throughout the day and we are all really proud of them.





# PTA Notices

## Summer Fair- Friday 4th July 2025



Plans are now underway for our summer fair! In preparation, we are asking for your support.

### **Business Donations**

We intend to hold a raffle at the fair with tickets sold in advance and on the day. We are in the process of liaising with a number of local businesses to see what prizes they can support in donating. To reach as many businesses as possible we would love to know if the businesses you work for (or indeed your own businesses) would like to support the school through a donation no matter how big or small.

If you think your business could support us, please contact your child's class parent rep or Miss Dairo: [y5@academy.thomas-s.co.uk](mailto:y5@academy.thomas-s.co.uk)

We have a formal letter which we can provide your business with if required.

### **Can you help us?**

We are looking for volunteers to help out on the stalls or to run a stall.

Please contact your child's class parent rep or Miss Dairo if you can help!



# 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





# What have we been up to in Nursery?

In Nursery, we have been having a blast finding our powers as Superheroes. Our focus book for this 'There's a Superhero in your Book' by Tom Fletcher. We created superhero cuffs, used our imagination to have our own powers and had a police station in our role play area to catch all the baddies.

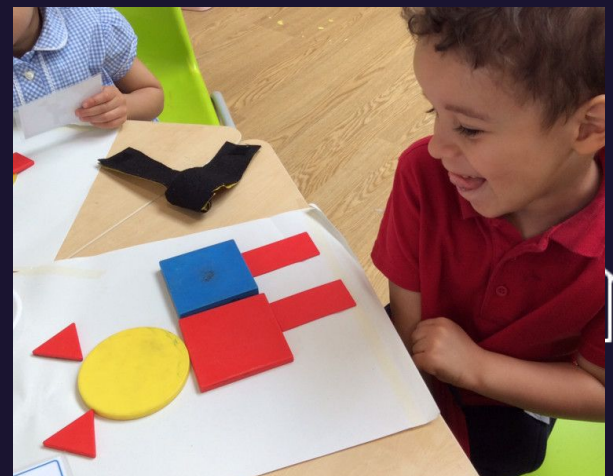
Our Literacy focus has been learning all about the book Farmer Duck for our Talk for Write text. We memorised the whole story and created actions to help us.

In Maths we recapped our 2D shapes and explored 3D shapes as well. We look at their properties and created pictures and building out of them.

To continue our learning about the Farm we learnt all about fruits and vegetables that grow on farms as well. We read Oliver's vegetables by Alison Bartlett and Vivian French. We were busy stamping fruit and vegetables, creating faces out of cut up fruit and vegetable pictures and used carrot sticks to practice our practical and creative skills.

For personal and social development, we built on our fruit and vegetables theme and discussed healthy lifestyle choices that aren't just eating healthy foods but also looking after your hygiene, exercising and making sure we feel happy.

We can't wait to see what we learn next! There might be a tiger lurking in our kitchen.....



# What have we been up to in Reception?

Reception has had an exciting and eventful month! Our topic for May was *People Who Help Us*, and we had so much fun learning about the important jobs people do in our community. We talked about police officers, firefighters, teachers, doctors, nurses, dentists, and postal workers. The children shared their dreams for the future – some hope to become doctors, artists, and even astronauts!

As part of our topic, we took a lovely walk to the local post box to post letters we had written to our loved ones – a wonderful way to connect learning with real life.

In the garden, Miss Pascale led a hands-on gardening session where we planted lettuce. While exploring the garden, we helped water the plants and even spotted a few snails! Miss Pascale showed us how to care for our plants properly, reminding us to water the soil, not the leaves.

In Literacy, we focused on learning how to follow instructions step by step. One of our favourite activities was learning how to make a jam sandwich – and of course, we got to make (and eat!) our very own. What a delicious way to learn!





# What have we been up to in Year 1?

What a fantastic time we've had in Year 1! The children have been busy, curious, and full of creativity as we explore exciting topics across our curriculum.

## **Science – All About Plants!**

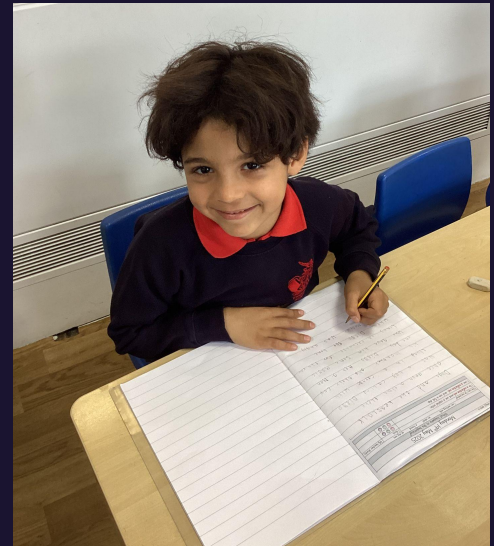
Our young scientists have been learning all about plants this term. They've shown great enthusiasm identifying and labelling the different parts of a plant – roots, stems, leaves, and flowers! We took our learning outdoors and explored the plants growing in our local environment. One of the most exciting parts was growing our very own plants from seeds. The children have loved caring for them and watching them grow – a lovely way to bring science to life!

## **+ – Maths – Two-Digit Addition and Subtraction**

In Maths, we've been working hard on two-digit addition and subtraction. Using practical resources like Dienes blocks has really helped us understand the value of tens and ones. The children have shown fantastic perseverance and are gaining confidence in solving problems, both with support and independently. It's been wonderful to see their number sense developing so strongly!

## **English – Fairytale Fun!**

We've just completed our fairytale writing unit, where we adapted the classic tale *Jack and the Beanstalk*. The children came up with their own creative characters and exciting twists on the traditional story.





# What have we been up to in Year 2?



Another fantastic month in Year 2!

Our plants are beginning to grow and we've been watching them closely. Did you know that seeds don't need sunlight to start growing - just warmth and water? Can you guess what kinds of plants we're growing?

In History, we've been learning all about monarchs. We were very lucky to visit Fulham Palace, where we explored how people in the past used herbs as medicine. Many of those herbs are still growing in the palace gardens today and we even found some ourselves! We also discovered what people used to wear long ago. It was fascinating!

Looking ahead, we're excited for Outdoor Learning, celebrating British Summertime in Hyde Park and of course, Sports Day - there's so much to look forward to!

With Year 3 just around the corner, we're getting ready for the next big step!





# What have we been up to in Year 3?

It's been a fantastic and busy month in the brilliant Year 3 class.

🔍 In History, we've been diving into the fascinating world of *Ancient Egypt*. The children have particularly enjoyed learning about the importance of the River Nile and exploring the different Gods and Goddesses. A special highlight was a wonderful presentation from Bea and her grandmother, who brought the topic to life with stories and artefacts – a big thank you to them both!

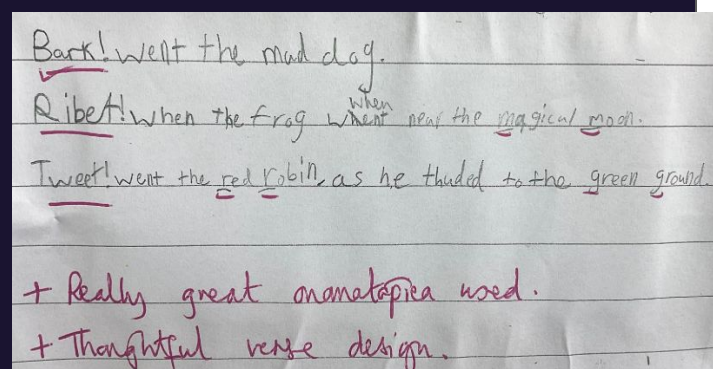
Our RE topic on *Sikhism* has also sparked great interest. The class was captivated by the stories of the Gurus, especially Guru Nanak, and many children are now eager to visit a Gurdwara to deepen their understanding. So watch this space for another trip.



📖 In Writing, the children have been busy creating their own *invented animal reports*, showcasing their use of suffixes, prepositions, adverbs, and conjunctions. We also explored poetry, writing *sound-based poems* inspired by the frogs in our class text 'Tuesday' by David Wiesner, using onomatopoeia to great effect! 🐸

On the last day of term, we hosted a delightful 'Stay and Share' session. It was heart-warming to see the children proudly showing their families around the classroom and talking about their learning with such enthusiasm.

Looking ahead, we're very excited about our upcoming trip to the *British Museum*, which promises to be another enriching experience.





## What have we been up to in Year 4?

It's been a brilliant term in Year 4, full of learning, creativity, and fun—and the class should be incredibly proud of themselves!

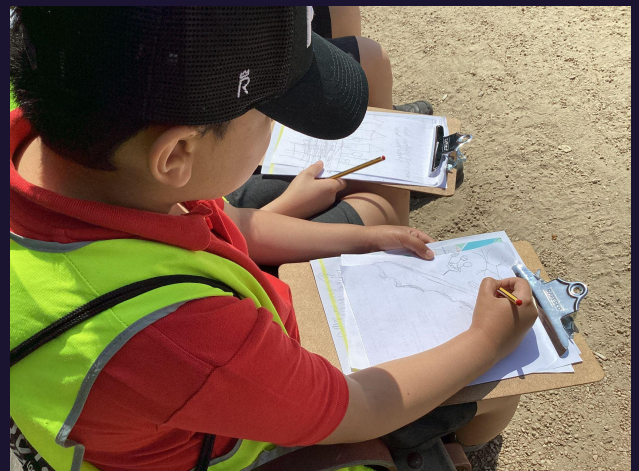
In Science, we've been observing the water cycle through our window bag experiments. Watching condensation gather and drip like rain was a great way to see the cycle in action. We also went on a bird hunt, using classification charts to identify different species in our local area.

In English, we've written imaginative portal stories, inspired by the world of Narnia. One of our favourite activities was role-playing as characters and interviewing each other like news reporters—it really brought our writing to life!

We ended the term with a walk to the River Thames, where we explored the physical and man-made features around Putney Bridge—a fantastic way to connect our Geography learning to our local environment.

A special shout-out to the class for achieving several consecutive weeks of 100% attendance! As a reward, we had a play session at Bishop's Park, which was a fun and exciting change from our usual school playground.

Well done, Year 4—you've had an amazing term and we're so proud of all your hard work!



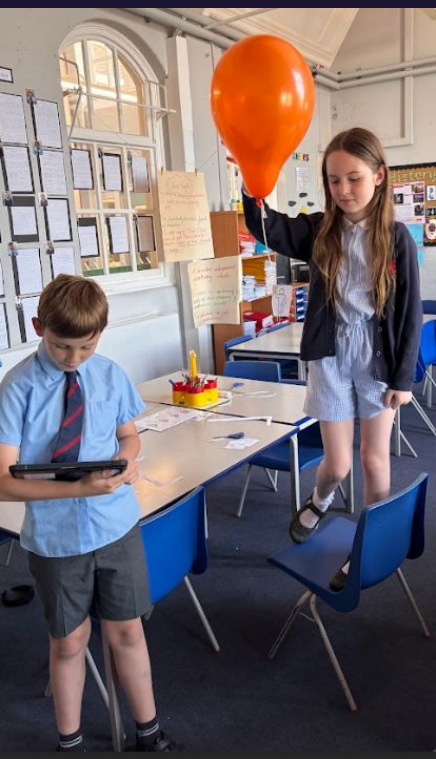


# What have we been up to in Year 5?

It has been another busy and exciting month for Year 5, filled with a fantastic range of activities that have sparked creativity and curiosity! In our writing lessons, we've focused on persuasive writing, where the children crafted engaging adverts to entice people to buy their gadgets. They really rose to the challenge, working diligently to include a variety of tools from the persuasion toolkit, such as rhetorical questions to provoke thought, imperative verbs to command attention and emotive language to evoke feelings. The results were very impressive!

In addition to our writing adventures, we've also delved into the fascinating world of forces in science. We conducted a variety of experiments and investigations to explore unbalanced forces, focusing on concepts such as gravity, air resistance, and water resistance. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm as they engaged with hands on activities, testing their predictions and observing the effects of forces in action.

We are all really looking forward to the next part of the summer term! There are a lot of exciting trips and activities planned for Year 5 such as a circus skills workshop, trips to Pizza Express Fulham, the Houses of Parliament, Barnes Literature Festival and BST Hyde Park Brainiac workshops as well as the Year 5/6 residential, Outdoor Learning and Sports Day - there's so much excitement to come!





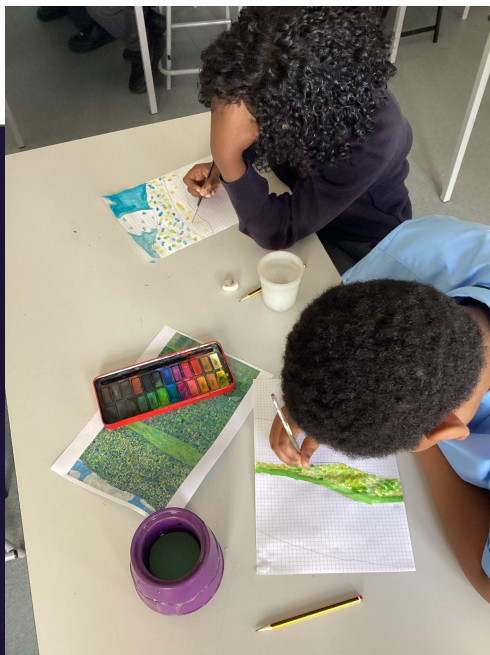
# What have we been up to in Year 6?

We have begun preparations for our transition to secondary school, working on our essay skills and showing off all of the grammar which we have mastered in our time at Thomas's.

The debate is hotting up as to which musical we should tackle for our end of year performance, so expect to hear children singing and practising lines as they get ready to audition for parts.

We have been delighted to welcome back Ms Crouch, who has returned to teach art on Mondays. We were so proud of our efforts that we wanted to show off some of our work here.

There are a number of trips coming up over the next few weeks, so please keep an eye out for messages around lunches and permissions, and please let the office know if you are able to lend a hand.





# What have we been up to in Art?

May has been an exciting month in art for all years as we have been waiting to welcome back Ms Crouch after her maternity leave.

**Reception** have been using different materials to create some wonderful pieces of artwork. We used cork to paint the world and our hands to create a yellow duck.

**Year 1** have been learning how to make a collage. We created some different collages using maps, layers of concentric circles and small torn pieces of paper.

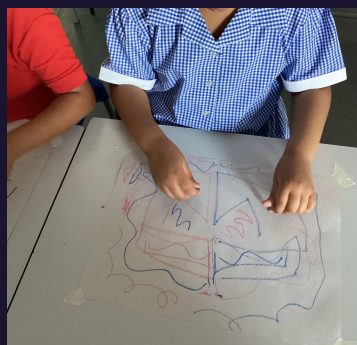
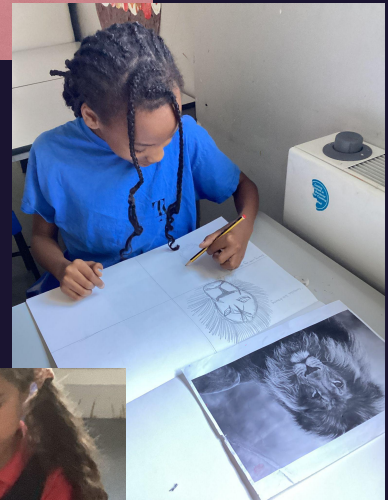
**Year 2** have been learning how to set up a table as a print station and to print from objects. We created a printing block and used ink to transfer it to the paper.

**Year 3** have been learning about mark-making. We had a lovely time experimenting with marks using a range of mediums and different drawing tools.

**Year 4** have been learning about Fauvism art. We selected a photograph of an animal and made different drawing activities.

**Year 5** have been learning about a illustration as a creative career and created some watercolours illustrations.

**Year 6** have been looking at the Global Goals and practice realistic drawing techniques.



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 baguette 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

Raisin 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

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

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

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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

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


**Thomas's**


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, 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





# 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  
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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



**Picnic**  
In South Park  
SATURDAY  
JUNE 7th 11-5PM

BBQ - by Randalls  
Funfair, local vendors  
Ice cream and drinks  
Dog show - 11:30 - 12:30  
Kids football  
Intro to pétanque  
Live music - 1:30 - 5pm  
Raffle & fun for all!

Free Entry

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Fulham.southpark@gmail.com  
Friends of South Park

## Picnic in the Park- 7/6/25

There will be a fun fair, a delicious BBQ by Randalls, incredible live music with a band and a DJ, some lovely local vendors selling their beautiful products, kids football AND a dog show.

If you're interested in entering the Dog Show with your four legged friend please do send Fulham South Park an email at [fulham.southpark@gmail.com](mailto:fulham.southpark@gmail.com) so they can get you registered. Who will have the best trick this year?

It's going to be a great day filled with activities and fun for the whole family!

## North End Road Summer Festival- 12/7/25

There'll be live music, street entertainment, market stalls, pop-ups and much more.

- **Shop...** arts, crafts, jewellery, vintage, candles, home accessories, fashion and gifts.
- **Eat...** street food from around the world plus fresh produce.
- **Enjoy...** live bands, DJ's, street theatre and children's workshops.
- **Stop by...** at our regular market traders for your fresh fruit and vegetables.

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**UPBEAT**  **PARSONS GREEN/FULHAM**  
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 5.30-6.30PM - YEARS 4 & 5  
 6.30-7.30PM - YEARS 6 - 9

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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.



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