



# NEWSLETTER

## The Queen's C of E Primary School

*Encouraging every child to reach their full potential, nurtured and supported in a Christian community, which lives and learns by the values of love, compassion and respect.*



May 12<sup>th</sup> 2023

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## A Message from Ms Stroud-Turp

Dear Queen's families,

The mornings were very quiet in school this week, as year 6 pupils completed their statutory SATs and this afternoon they have been relaxing and enjoying a well-deserved afternoon of fun activities, including a Street Dance workshop from Urban Strides.



In contrast, last Friday we celebrated the Coronation with a day of lively activities culminating in singing on the 3G - thank you to parents who joined us and we hope you all had a lovely Coronation weekend. The wildflower seeds that children planted have certainly had a good watering in!

We share a prayer from the Church of England website, which we shared in school on Friday:

*Dear God,*

*We thank you for your teaching and example through Jesus.*

*We pray for the King as he prepares for his Coronation.*

*May you help him to be a peacemaker, pure in heart, merciful and hungry for righteousness.*

*We pray that you will also help us to shine brightly in the world around us,  
and 'be' who you have called us to be as we all work together for a hopeful future  
in which all creation can flourish.*

**Amen**

You may have noticed the banners outside school featuring our new Kings logo (thank you to 'Anthony Roberts' for sponsoring these). We also want to say a big thank you to Mr Ali, a Queen's parent, who has kindly given his time and skill to re - design our logo to transition smoothly from Queen's to King's in September, maintaining a link to our past, whilst looking more current. We will explain more about how the uniform will transition, at a later date.



Next week, on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May, Father Giles will be leading our Ascension Day service at St Anne's 9:30 - 10:00am. This is the first time in the year when the whole school attends a service at St Anne's. We will need parent helpers to walk to and from the church - please let your class rep know if you can help out and you may then join us for the service.

We know from talking to many of you, that navigating the myriad of options and pathways from primary into secondary school can be confusing and intimidating. Following the successful evening held last year, we are inviting parents to join us for a **Secondary Pathways Evening** with education consultant Camilla Smiley, Founder of Crocus Education. This will be held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 6 – 7pm (add it to your calendar).

We look forward to seeing parents at Book looks and classroom visits next week on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May** 2:30 – 3:00pm.

Ms Stroud-Turp – Headteacher, Ms Verge - Deputy Head & Ms Demir – Assistant Head

# King Charles III Coronation Celebrations

7<sup>th</sup> May 2023



We dressed up and shared Collective Worship, sowed seeds in the hope of creating a wildflower meadow and decorated cookies with our classes.

In the afternoon the rain held off long enough for us to celebrate outside with our whole school community; children, parents and Governors.





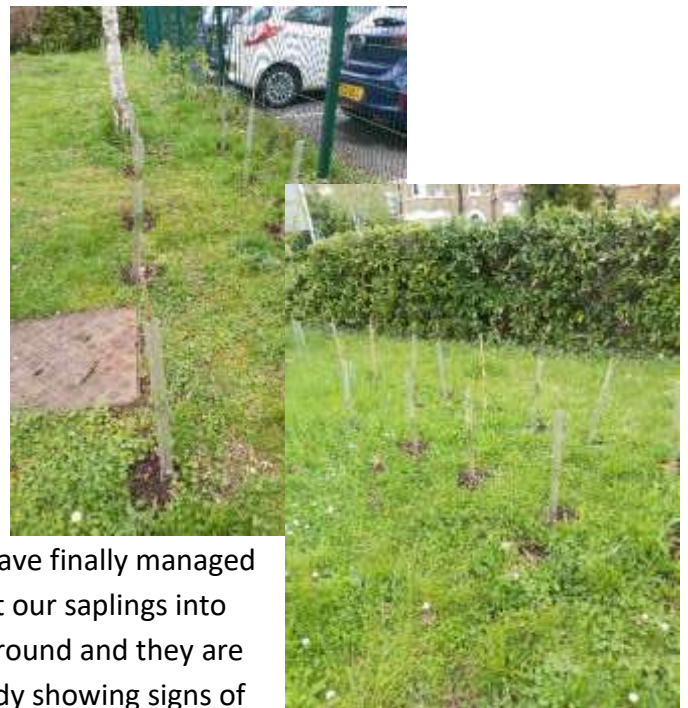
## Dates for Your Diaries

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Click here to see our [website calendar](#)

**School Calendar**  
November 2022

## Our Vision in Action – Sustainability - Environmental



We have finally managed to get our saplings into the ground and they are already showing signs of growth. This is a way to enclose our grass area and protect us from the pollution along the Mortlake Road. We have also mowed some swathes of grass and planted some coronation wildflowers last week. We hope you enjoy looking at our year group galleries to see how much outdoor learning is emerging throughout the school.

### Eco Refill Station

We are looking to start up a refill shop led by the pupils as part of effort to create a more sustainable environment. If anyone would be interested in working with our Eco Group and is keen to help this set up, please contact Mrs Bushell in Year 3 via

[info@queens.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:info@queens.richmond.sch.uk)



## Lost Property



Please help instill our school values of Love Compassion and Respect into our children.

Our Lost Property box is overflowing with mostly un-named items. Please have a good look through these items, which are outside the Office and ensure that all school items, coats, water bottles and lunch boxes are clearly and permanently labelled.

**Useful information from Achieving for Children:**

## Water Safety from the RNLI

Summer is on its way, Please see the attachment from the RNLI with important information about water safety. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1l4VF0gH6bvxy-Qn8m0YZhKBIyPf4XYsh/view?usp=sharing>

## St Mary's supplementary school for Ukrainian pupils

St Mary's supplementary school for Ukrainian pupils is opening on Sundays. The link to register is here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSclOxmxEyqO\\_Vyjouu9yNhnu-Pifb5X9wtf5KDttSvbjOHRQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSclOxmxEyqO_Vyjouu9yNhnu-Pifb5X9wtf5KDttSvbjOHRQ/viewform)

This is a great way for pupils to maintain their home language and families to get support with emotional wellbeing and practical advice.

## World Immunisation Week 24-30 April 2023 'The Big Catch Up'

Vaccinations help you, your children and communities stay healthy and well. Keeping up to date with routine vaccinations is the best way to prevent potentially serious illnesses in all age groups.

Use World Immunisation week as an opportunity to check which vaccines are available to you and your family and make sure you are all up to date.

Search 'NHS vaccines and when to have them' to find out more. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/>

## Clean Air Schools Challenge

The Mayor is calling on young Londoners to submit poster designs for Clean Air Day (15 June) to celebrate clean and healthy air. The challenge is open ages 4 to 14, with the chance to have artworks featured as part of the London wide celebration.

Find out more: <https://www.london.gov.uk/programmes-strategies/environment-and-climate-change/pollution-and-air-quality/mayor-londons-clean-air-day-challenge-2023?auHash=9LTAwNh76mAyxOooPGDKcxji3N-TkKgHc9BRI05eHd8>

The Mayor is looking for new poster designs about why clean air is important, to showcase why healthy air is so vital for our city and celebrate the steps we are all taking to lead the way on cleaning the air for all Londoners. The challenge is open until 29 May for London's school children, aged 4 to 14, with the chance to have their posters featured across London and on the Mayor of London social media channels.

## After School Club Information

Please note the new pick up information for after school clubs.  
This information has also been posted at the appropriate gates.

Gate A Club Pick Up	
<b>Monday</b>	
Drama Reception & Yr1	Gate A 4.15pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Pea Wee Reception & Yr1	Gate A 3.45pm
Karate Yr2 -6	Gate A 4.25pm
Children with bikes or scooters to drop off at gate A in the morning	
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Crafty Kids Yr1	Gate A 4.15pm
Boundless Dance Rec, Yr1-2	Gate A 4.15pm
All Yr2 children to drop bikes & scooters at gate A in the morning	
<b>Thursday</b>	
Crafty Kids Reception	Gate A 4.15pm
Queens Shakers & Bakers Reception & Yr1	Gate A 4.15pm
<b>Friday</b>	
Gymnastics Yr3-6	Gate A 4.25pm
All children to drop bike & scooters at gate A in the morning	

Gate D Club Pick Up	
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Football Yr6	Gate D 4.25pm
Football Girls Yr3-6	Gate D 4.25pm
Harry Potter Yr4-5	Gate D 4.25pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Netball Yr3 -6	Gate D 4.25pm
Football Yr5	Gate D 4.25pm
Touch Typing Yr3-6	Gate D 4.25pm
<b>Thursday</b>	
Football Yr3-4	Gate D 4.20pm
Netball Squad	Gate D 4.25pm
<b>Friday</b>	
MTech Yr3-6	Gate D 4.25pm
Tennis Yr1-5	Gate D 4.20pm

Gate C Pick Up	
<b>Monday</b>	
Football Yr1 & 2	Gate C 4.15pm
Cheerleading Yr 3 -6	Gate C 4.25pm
Chess Yr 3-6	Gate C 4.25pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Crafty Kids Yr 2	Gate C 4.15pm
Code Camp Yr1 & 2	Gate C 4.15pm
Basketball Yr3-6	Gate C 4.20pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Club Bonjour Yr1-3	Gate C 4.15pm
Art Yr2-6	Gate C 4.20pm
Science Yr3-6	Gate C 4.25pm
<b>Thursday</b>	
Music Theatre Yr1 & 2	Gate C 4.15pm
Spanish Club Yr1-6	Gate C 4.20pm
Code Camp Yr3-6	Gate C 4.25pm
MTech Yr3-6	Gate C 4.25pm
<b>Friday</b>	
Mini Fun Sports Rec & Yr1	Gate C 4.15pm
Lego Yr1-3	Gate C 4.20pm
Drama Yr2-3	Gate C 4.15pm
Animatex Yr1-3	Gate C 4.25pm

Please ensure that Scooters and bikes are dropped off in the correct places to make it easier for everyone!

## Safety at drop-off and pick up

We have had a number of near misses already this term with adults and children riding bikes and scooters at speed around the site. Last year an adult was hospitalised after an incident with a scooter. At peak times there are simply too many people around for it to be safe to ride bikes, scooters or skateboards. Please **walk all bikes and scooters** as far as the Cumberland Road gates. Thank you



## Online Safety Resources – NEW UPDATED RESOURCES ON OUR WEBSITE

### Online Safety

There are a number of useful resources on our [website](#) to support you and your children in being safe online. There are some new documents available that we ask you to look at: [Top Tips for Parents](#) poster along with the [Children's Commission Digital 5 A Day](#).

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## Safeguarding

**Designated Safeguarding Leads:** Ms Stroud-Turp - Headteacher & Ms Verge – Deputy Head

**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads:** - Ms Demir - Assistant Head) & Ms Hurst (SENDco)

### SPA

If you are concerned about a child's well-being you can make a referral or seek advice from Richmond

**Single Point of Access - 0208 547 5008**

**Out of Hours Duty Social Worker**

**0208 770 5000**

**National Domestic Violence Helpline - 0808 2000 247**

## Parent/Carer Helpers Needed

### Volunteering in school

There are a few ways you can volunteer:

Reading – we have many children across the school that would benefit from daily reading to an adult. (30 minutes after drop off or before pick up)

Times tables practise – activities provided

Lunchtimes – supervising children collecting and eating their lunches (12-1pm)

**We value and appreciate any time that parents/carers can offer to the school.**

**If you are able to volunteer regularly, we would be grateful for any time that you could spare. Please contact Mrs Demir at [info@queens.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:info@queens.richmond.sch.uk)**

**All adults in school and on trips are required to have a current DBS check. Please ask your reps or contact the school office to find out more.**

We will offer an induction session for all parent/carers helpers to ensure you understand the role and expectations. Please find the induction information [here](#), where you will be required to read information and complete the **Induction Form**.

When you have completed your Induction form please bring it to the school office.

**All parent helpers will need to complete the induction, even if you have previously done so.** I am sure that you all realise the importance of this safeguarding procedure. If you require any support in completing this induction please contact the school office.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to welcoming you as a parent helper at The Queen's School.

## Navigating exam season

Exams can be a challenging time for young people, and many young people can feel worried and stressed in the lead up to exams. As parents and carers, it can be difficult to know what we can do to support them. We've shared some tips on supporting your child if they're feeling stressed about exams.

Supporting your child to beat exam stress <https://www.place2be.org.uk/media/0ttpyr0h/navigating-exam-season-guide-for-parents.pdf>

Year 6 pupils designed posters to remind children of trusted adults in school and the importance of talking about feelings and sharing any worries. These posters are displayed around the school.



Our Mental Health lead is Ms Matheson  
Our Youth Mental Health first Aiders are:

- Ms Matheson
- Ms Sesay
- Ms Jones
- Our Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) is Ms Skinner

Our adult Mental Health First aiders are:

- Ms Verge
- Ms Kodia

**AfC Online workshop library:** (anxiety, low mood, sleep, transitions)

[AfC Info website - Kingston and Richmond :: Community Information / Community Information and Advice / Emotional Health Service / iThrive - Emotional Health Service Resource Hub / Getting advice and signposting / EHS online workshop library](#)

**Growth Mindset** programme (includes some good emotional literacy resources)

[AfC Info website - Kingston and Richmond :: Community Information / Community Information and Advice / Emotional Health Service / iThrive - Emotional Health Service Resource Hub / Getting advice and signposting / Growth Mindset Programme / Primary - Growth Mindset Programm](#)

Shakers & Bakers Club made Pita Pizzas this week. Delicious!





This week we have been learning about Capacity and volume using both standard and non-standard units of measurement. We estimated first and then tested different containers to discover which had the least and greatest capacities. In maths we have begun to look at position and direction and have been describing the position of items relative to others using prepositions.

## Year 2

Y2 had a very special day devoted to Charles III coronation. Children were dressed for the occasion and the in the 'sweetest' activity they decorated royal cookies.



## Year 3



The Life Cycle of a Frog – in the classroom!

It was fascinating to watch these tadpoles grow into tiny froglets.

We were amazed at how different each one was and the amount of time they took to develop.



They have now been safely re-homed in a new pond environment!



## Year 4

Year 4 have been showing our school values and earned the Respect Cup, awarded by our Year 6 School Captains. This earned them an extra turn on the adventure playground – always a favourite!



## Year 5

Year 5 have been enjoying their new science topic on properties of materials. This week, we devised an investigation to test the absorption abilities of different materials. Some results surprised us, particularly the rate at which kitchen roll soaks up water!



## Year 6

KS2 SATs took place this week. Well done to all the children for their hard work, focus and determination during the tests - and throughout the year!



As is customary, we began the week with a light breakfast before the beginning of the school day so that everyone could be calm and relaxed before sitting their papers.

*If Mr Samuel and Ms Doran invite 55 pupils for breakfast and each one eats two croissants and drinks 200ml of juice, how much...*



Year 6 performed to the whole school and their parents this morning. They have been working hard to put together an amazing showcase of talents to inspire us all.

## Faith Zone

The school prayer ambassadors did a great job of organising everyone in the Prayer Garden to create bunting and posters to celebrate the Kings Coronation. They loved using their new colourful cushions.



## Sport, Music & Extra Curricular activities



### Tag Rugby

Last 16. We won 10 – 4 against Stanley to go through to the quarter final and beat Trafalgar 7-3. Semi finals here we come!

## Girls Football

Queen's 4 Collis 0 in our quarter final match this week, so we will play East Sheen on Tuesday next week in the semi-final. Good Luck girls!



<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/queenskewpsa/>

The PSA needs YOU to volunteer for the next committee, due to be elected this July. We have a few amazing volunteers from Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2, but we need more to fill the new committee, starting next term. Can you help? Email [queensclassrep@gmail.com](mailto:queensclassrep@gmail.com) for more information.

27 April Uniform Sale at pickup. Everything is £2, please

Join us at pickup on Friday afternoon for some tasty treats. Most items are £1 and you can pay with cash or card.

Bake sales continue: 12 May Year 1, 19 May Year 2, 25 May Year 3, 9 June Year 4, 23 June Year 5, 30 June Year 6

**WE NEED YOU**  
PSA EDITION

The PSA is the heart and soul of our school's social events, organizing and funding everything listed below. But if we don't get enough members for the next committee, we won't be able to manage these events and support these things which benefit our Queen's students.

Uniform Sales	Library Books	Shoe Box Appeal	SEN Supplement
WBD Costume Swap	Quiz Night	Outdoor Learning Resources	Yellow Brick Road
Thames Young Mariners	<b>SUMMER FAIR</b>	Movie Nights	Extra TA Funding
New Playground Markings	'Take a Break' Reception Welcome	New Life Easter Trail	Special Events Dinosaur
Ice Lolly Sales	Happy Half Term	Bake Sales	CHRISTMAS FAIR

We have a few amazing volunteers from Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2, but we need more to fill the new committee, starting next term. Can you help? Email [queensclassrep@gmail.com](mailto:queensclassrep@gmail.com) for more information.

16 JUNE

# TREAT YOUR HERO

**URBAN LEGEND DOUGHNUT SALE**

Pre-order a half or full dozen assorted Urban Legend doughnuts to celebrate a special person in your child's life or to enjoy with friends and family over the Father's Day weekend.



Order between now and 12 June on PTA Events for pickup at the school between 2 pm - 5 pm on 16 June.

— SCAN CODE TO ORDER ON YOUR PHONE OR VISIT [PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/QUEENSREP](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/queensrep)



16 June - Treat Your Hero - Urban Legend Doughnut sale! Pre-order 6 or 12 now for collection before Fathers Day weekend. All details on PTA Events.

As always, all details about our upcoming events can be found here - <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/queenskewpsa/>

To learn more about our upcoming fundraising events and volunteer opportunities, please visit our PTA Events page <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/queenskewpsa/>

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# SILENT DISCO



ALL AGES WELCOME  
SATURDAY 20 MAY 2023, 5PM - 9PM

FOOD, SNACKS & LICENSED BAR  
TICKETS £10 & £5  
CALL OR MSG 07725 705092 TO BOOK





# Get Ready for GCSE Maths

A short course to give you a head start

- *What to expect when studying maths GCSE*
- *Introduction to the topics you will encounter and the skills needed to pass*
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Wednesdays

12:30 - 14:30

Starts: 7/6/23

Ends: 12/7/23

(6 sessions)



**Where:** This is an online course

**Cost:** These are free courses

**How do I sign up?**

Visit or click on the link below to complete the form :

<https://bit.ly/multiply-kae>

or scan the QR code:



This course is suitable for adult learners with low or no maths qualifications. You must be living in London, be aged 19 or over, and **not already have a GCSE at grade C (or equivalent) in Maths.**



This is a free online course supported by a qualified GCSE maths teacher

For help or more information:  
[englishandmaths@kingston.gov.uk](mailto:englishandmaths@kingston.gov.uk)  
07511045124

# Multiply

## HALF TERM CRICKET CAMP

at Richmond CC, Old Deer Park, TW9 2AZ

Scan here!



**Tues 30th May - Fri 2nd June 2023**

Led by former Middlesex player and Director of Cricket at Richmond CC, Adam London

**All abilities welcome!**

**Half Day £25**

**Full Day £45**

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

10:30 AM - 16:30 PM

1:30 PM - 16:30 PM

**For girls & boys**

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coaches, DBS  
checked and First  
Aid trained

**For bookings**



[RichmondCricketClub@gmail.com](mailto:RichmondCricketClub@gmail.com)



<https://buytickets.at/richmondcricketclub/906583>

**BOOK NOW!**

Richmond Cricket Club is delighted to offer a week's cricket camp over half term for players aged 4 years - 15 years old. We operate both hard ball and soft ball training and welcome girls and boys of all abilities.



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*In the last few years we have made sure these camps are very important for your child's development.*

*Our coaches are inclusive and seek to bring out the best of all players across all ages and abilities.*

**ADAM LONDON,  
DIRECTOR OF CRICKET**

We will cover all aspects of cricket. Your child will gain some valuable tips to make it a beneficial camp for all:

- Fun warm up games
- Fielding drills and competitions
- Bowling and batting drills
- Nets and net test matches
- One day and T20 format
- Developing new shots and deliveries
- Outfield matches
- Centre wicket nets.

[www.richmondcricketclub.com](http://www.richmondcricketclub.com)

# BIRTHDAY PARTIES

AT THE QUEENS SCHOOL



FOOTBALL OR MULTISPORT  
(ON ASTRO)  
AVAILABLE 12-1PM



NERF OR DODGEBALL  
(IN HALL)  
AVAILABLE 9AM-6PM

SATURDAYS

COACHING DELIVERED BY PROFESSIONAL COACHES

BOOKING INCLUDES USE OF ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND, GAZEBO & TABLES

VENUE RENTAL £50 PER HOUR\*

FOR MORE INFO:  
[LETTINGS@QUEENS.RICHMOND.SCH.UK](mailto:LETTINGS@QUEENS.RICHMOND.SCH.UK)



\*COACHING NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE



## May-June Half-Term Science Activity Holiday Camp 2023

### Weird Science! – New for 2023

Tue 30 May-Fri 02 June 2023 (4 days – Bank Holiday Mon 29 May)

Truly International!

Every year both UK and International children fly in from all over the world for our holiday camps. All your child requires is a basic level of spoken English.

**Book with Confidence!** – Our 'Wraparound Childcare' can run as normal in any Lockdown or Tier level. All UK Childcare Vouchers, GTF, CGPS and Universal Credit payment methods accepted. We Offer Full 'No Quibble' Refunds – in the unlikely event of cancellation for any reason you give.