



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.



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A Message from Ms Stroud-Turp

Dear Queen's families,

At the end of another busy two weeks, we reflect on the exciting learning across the curriculum. I have been taking time to read every pupils' end of year report and what a pleasure it has been to read about the wonderful achievements and progress, both academically and socially, that each child has made. Teachers have taken great care over writing these reports and I hope you will enjoy reading them next week (Thursday 6th July) when they will be sent home.

Last week we attended year 5 & 6 summer concert at St Anne's. We listened to our talented orchestra and choir and experienced the wonderful acoustics in the church. Mrs Noyes conducted and led the concert, supported by our parent musicians, who join the children in the orchestra every week. It was lovely to hear a range of curriculum music, with all children playing the ukulele and drums as well as the range of instruments in the orchestra.

In collective worship this week Rev Melanie was talking about taking time to rest, reminding us of the days of rest, Sabbath and Shabbat in the Christian and Jewish faiths. Later in the week, we read the story of Moses and Jethro and reflected on the need for rest and recognising when others need rest too.

Dear God,

Help us to be like Jethro and notice when people are working too hard.

*Inspire us with ideas to help them cope and prevent us
from getting into petty arguments with other people.*

Help us to take time to rest and reflect and find peace in our busy lives.

Amen.

The school summer fair is next Saturday (8th July) which will, as always, be a fun occasion. The Shoe Station, our uniform supplier, will be selling bargain priced Queen's uniform (2 for the price of 1) and taking orders for the new King's School jacket – do visit their stall.

Staff update

We are sad to share news of staff leaving the Queen's School at the end of term – all moving on to new ventures:

Teachers:

Ms Fryer (Year 4)

Ms Matheson (Year 3)

Senco:

Ms Hurst

Teaching assistants:

Ms Hersi (Year 1)

Ms Hancock (EYFS)

Ms Appeah (Year 1 & 5)

Mr Oshinowo (Year 3)

Ms Yesilyurt (Year 3)

I will talk more about this later in the term when we share information on who your child's teacher is for the next academic year and introduce new staff joining the team for September 2023.

Sports day is Wednesday 12th July KS1 am and KS2 pm – details will be sent out next week, but do put the date in your calendar. **Open afternoon is after school on Monday 17th July**, after dismissal (Phase 1 - 3:30 – 5:00pm & Phase 2 - 3:45 – 5:00pm)

Updated information about the industrial action next week has been sent out separately.

We wish families an enjoyable weekend,

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

Dates for Your Diaries

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

[Home](#) > [News/ Events](#) > [School Calendar](#)

School Calendar
November 2022

Our Vision in Action – Sustainability - Environmental



"We found some seeds and decided to plant them and help them grow to help our environment"

Emily & Arghavan



Lost Property

Please help instill our school values of Love Compassion and Respect into our children by encouraging them to look after their belongings.

As we get towards the end of the school year, our lost property will be displayed outside the school office for you to check until 15th July. After this day, all school items will be given to the PSA to resell and non school items will be given to local charities.



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/1FAIpQLSclOxmnxEyG0_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.

Online Safety Workshop – NEW UPDATED RESOURCES ON OUR WEBSITE

Last week, Year 5 and 6 took part in E-Safety workshops covering a range of issues associated with communicating safely online. This topic is incredibly important to us and it was fantastic to see all the children speaking so honestly and knowledgeably about their experiences and understanding of these issues. Using a range of role play and discussion, the children discussed what behaviour is and isn't acceptable online, what to do if something makes us uncomfortable and how to report things online. It was a really valuable session and we encourage you to keep these discussions going at home. We will follow this session up with a further session in class about how to using online messaging safely and constructively.



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](#). [back to top](#)

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

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.

Emotional Health and Wellbeing for all

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](#)

You are invited to a workshop with our Education Wellbeing Practitioner where we will discuss the effects of screen time.

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST), as part of Achieving for Children, support our school to promote the emotional wellbeing of children. We recognise the need to work collaboratively to support children effectively; through active involvement from everyone, we will achieve the best possible outcomes for your children.

Please join us for our last workshop of the academic year in our school practical room on Friday 7th July from 9.05am - 9.50am where we will be discussing **the effects of screen time and thinking about ways to set healthy boundaries for using screens with your child.**

Please indicate whether you will attend the workshop by clicking on the link below

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1Yeyg_6_EeqfsZcPIRpPpGPPLYlnwhZLWk-iaYH9x5k4UZA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Reception enjoyed a fantastic workshop from the Perform Drama group.

Can you recognise any of the characters?





Xander brought his pet tortoise, Mr T for Year 1 to see. The children were given the opportunity to ask questions about the animal, where it was from and what it eats and how old it was. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed seeing the fascinating animal and it was good to see the inquisitive discussion about the reptile who is about 50 years old. Thank you Xander and his dad for bringing it in.



As part of our next English text 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley', Year 2 have been researching about plastic pollution and creating awareness about recycling and reusing materials. This also links into our current topic in Science.

We were very proud of creating kites out of plastic bags, just like in our story, and reminding ourselves not to throw things away if possible. We made something FANTASTIC out of PLASTIC!

World Refugee Day

Year 3 and 4 watched a live stream from a refugee camp in Jordan. We then discussed what life might be like for them.



Conscience Alley – should the children create more animals or not? *Mouse Bird Snake Wolf* by David Almond



Seasonal Fruit Crumble was on the Menu in Year 3. We followed the recipe to chop up fruit, mix the crumble and then we took them home to bake with very clear instructions on the lid.





Music with Mrs Noyes using a range of percussion instruments and learning to follow the beat.



During the warm weather we have really loved singing in Nadia's Place

Year 5

Following our fantastic concert at St Anne's last week, Year 5 have jumped straight back into music lessons with a focus, this time, on composition. In small groups, they have been working collaboratively to create pieces using a range of instruments and bring many musical elements together. It has been great to see the contributions and skills of each child coming through and we can't wait to hear their final pieces!



Year 6

Although busy with rehearsals for their show, Year 6 were keen to get involved in creating sets and props for their production.



Faith Zone

We now have a set of bible story books giving examples of how our Learning Certainties can be explained through Jesus' teachings.

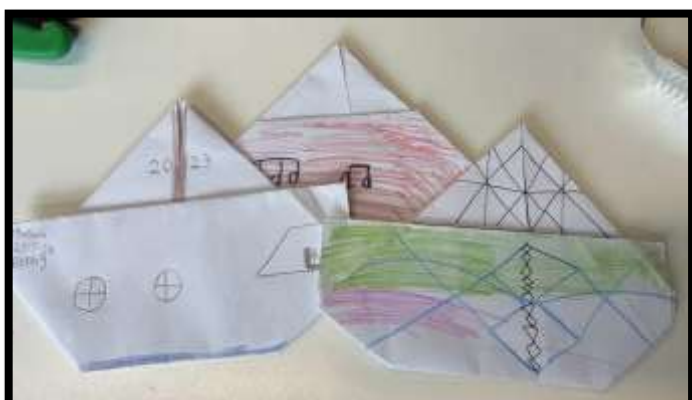


Prayer ambassadors have been sharing these in our prayer garden at lunchtimes.



Sharing a Catholic Holy Communion with the class.

The children in KS2 are enjoying time in the reflection area. On Refugee Day, they were shown how to make little boats by the Prayer Ambassadors to help them reflect on the plight of the refugees.



Extra Curricular activities

KS2 welcomed Darrel School to an Author talk from Sam Copeland and Jenny Pearson, where we listened to the popular author and illustrator duo and had the opportunity to ask questions.





Year 5 & 6 Annual Music Concert

This took place last week at St Anne's Church organised as ever by Mrs Noyes and her team. Parents were wowed by the amazing music from the orchestra, choir and from groups of children who were proud to show off their compositions and musical skills.

Summer Fair Volunteers Needed!

The Summer Fair is fast approaching on Saturday, July 8th, and we're facing a critical shortage of volunteers. We can only make this fair a success with your help. Please give one hour of your time between 8:30 am and 3:00 pm. Your participation is crucial in ensuring both your kids and ours have an incredible day filled with fun.

No matter your preference, there's a role for everyone. Whether you enjoy engaging with others, manning the grill, handling candy sales, or assisting with event logistics, your contribution will make a significant difference.

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

Thank you for your support!

-PSA

Summer Mini-Auction

🗉 We have a Summer Mini-Auction that's just gone live. There is a tidy selection of health and beauty vouchers this year but also a family pack of tickets to the Frameless immersive art exhibit in Marble Arch.

🗉 The auction closes the evening of 8 July, after the Summer Fair. You can view and bid via PTA Events or click this link.

<https://tinyurl.com/3tstyedr>

Thank you!

PSA General Meeting – 12th July at 8pm

Join us for the final PSA General Meeting of the school year on 12th July at 8pm. We are thrilled to announce that a wonderful group of parents has volunteered for the new PSA Committee. During this meeting, we will be voting to welcome them officially. Your attendance is important to show support as they embark on the exciting task of fundraising for our school.

Incoming committee:

Co-Chair - Melissa Hamilton-Beazley

Co-Chair - Izzy Huzzey

Coms & Class Reps - Lauren Owen

Coms & Class Reps - MD Tam

Secretary - Salma Makram

Secretary - Bethan Graham-Collins

Treasurer - Sophie Duigan

Join the meeting here

Microsoft Teams

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 312 857 807 715

Passcode: ysd5ee

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Approval of last meeting minutes
3. Update on PSA events for Summer 2023
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Funding requests - none at this time
6. Resignation of current committee & voting in of new committee
7. Close

🌟 Help Us Preserve History and Support The Queen's School! 🌟

Guess what? The Queen's School is about to become The King's School next term, but we have something special for you before that happens. We're offering limited edition A4 watercolour prints on top-notch textured paper, painted by an [amazing local artist](#) who happens to be one of our school parents.



These prints are pure magic! They capture the joy of our beloved school building with the Queen's sign, and carry so much sentimental value. By snagging one of these prints, you'll own a piece of our school's history and lend a hand in supporting our programs and ensuring a bright future for The King's School, as a portion of the proceeds from this print will go to the PSA.

Getting your own print is super easy, visit us at [PTA Events](#) and select - [Queen's Legacy Print](#) to place your

order. We will have these ready for collection from the school before the end of the term.

Thank you for being part of The Queen's School community and helping us preserve our history. Let's embrace the future and empower the next generation of students together!

Community News & Events

A message from Niki Crookdake - [Green Party Councillor for Mortlake & Barnes Common](#)

I am supporting a petition by the Mortlake Community Association, Barnes Community Association and The Mortlake and East Sheen Society, which is calling on the Richmond council to carry out a proper independent review of the current transport issues in this area and the **additional cumulative impact of four major developments** which will add at least 3,000 homes and bring more than 6,000 people to live, work, and go to school in our already densely populated, locality.

As you know, Mortlake, East Sheen, Barnes, and Kew is squashed between the river, Richmond Park, the railway line and Barnes Common with few dedicated cycle lanes or safe pedestrian routes. There are also four level crossings in the area, which are down for over 40 mins an hour, with no safe waiting areas for children, prams and bikes at these dangerous junctions. The already inadequate transport infrastructure has been further impacted by the closure of Hammersmith Bridge and Richmond Park gates and disrupted bus and train schedules.

However, developers' transport assessments declare that virtually no action is required to mitigate for the impact of the additional residents and visitors on our area's transport systems, roads and pavements. This is why local groups are calling for an **independent transport review**, as developers' assessments do not

reflect residents' experience of dangerous junctions, unreliable public transport, congested roads, and poor walking and cycling provision.

By 30 June, we need to reach the 1,000-signature threshold required to trigger a debate on the petition at the Full Council meeting on 11 July, **over 700 have already signed.**

Your can support this petition if you live in Richmond, by copying and pasting the link below into their browser to sign online:

<https://www2.richmond.gov.uk/Account/ePetitionDetails.aspx?ID=168>

If you prefer to sign a paper copy, or have any queries, please contact Niki Crookdake via cllr.n.crookdake@richmond.gov.uk, as a number of local shops and pubs are hosting a paper copy of the petition.



Do you know a child who could benefit from a boarding school education? Help us identify pupils for our September 2024 bursary/fee assisted places.

We warmly invite current Year 5 pupils and their families who are considering secondary education in September 2024 to our [Open Morning on Saturday 9 September, book today.](#)

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Our Open Morning is an opportunity for interested families and schools to visit us – everyone who visits is guaranteed a **very warm welcome** and is given the opportunity to tour the school plus the chance to meet staff and pupils.

Book now to attend our final open morning, before 2024 bursary applications close on **Friday 15 September 2023.** [Open Morning book here.](#)

If you have any questions about **our bursary places or our school**, please do not hesitate to contact us hello@christs-hospital.org.uk

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 Week C: Mon 24 - Fri 28 July 2023 (5 days)
 Week D: Mon 31 July - Fri 04 August 2023 (5 days)
 Week E: Mon 07 - Fri 11 August 2023 (5 days)
 Week F: Mon 14 - Fri 18 August 2023 (5 days)
 Week G: Mon 21 - Fri 25 August 2023 (5 days)

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Kew Community Trust
E: info@kewcommunitytrust.org.uk
T: 020 8948 8806
W: kewcommunitytrust.org.uk

TECH SUMMER CAMP

HERE THIS SUMMER HOLIDAY!

DIFFERENT COURSE EACH WEEK!

WEEK 1
ROBOTICS, VR + TECH FUN
Program robots, design games, model 3D creations, experience Virtual Reality, learn to mix like a Pro DJ... plus MEGA LASERTAG! A week of inspiration and creation with MAXIMUM excitement. Children will experiment and challenge themselves, whilst developing their world skills.

WEEK 2
MINECRAFT + LEGO ENGINEERING
Designed for ULTIMATE fun and education! Students can dive into Minecraft Education and design game elements, build Redstone circuits and learn coding fundamentals. Then take a deeper look into engineering using LEGO bricks combined with sensors and motors to create cool inventions powered by code.

WEEK 3
PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEOGRAPHY + CRAFTS
Is your child obsessed with Youtube and Tik Tok? Join us for a complete masterclass in capturing and editing like a pro, whilst instilling safety and proper practice. Plus, a BONUS Arts and Crafts session each day that will become their content focus.

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- Packed Lunch and Snacks (BYO)
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