

1st May 2026



Dates for your diary

Monday 4th May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 25th – Friday 29th May Half Term
Monday 1st June – Students Return
Tuesday 30th June – Parents evening Richmond and Kew
Thursday 2nd June – Parents evening Syon and Sixth Form

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Head Teacher News



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and enjoying the beautiful sunshine while we have it!

It has been another busy and productive few weeks at school, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. The students have continued to work incredibly hard across all areas of the curriculum and it has been lovely to see their enthusiasm and engagement in lessons and activities throughout the school day.

In Key Stage 4 and Sixth Form, students have been spending time in the horticulture area developing their practical skills and learning about planting and caring for a range of flowers, fruits, and vegetables. They have shown great teamwork and responsibility while working outdoors, and we are all looking forward to seeing how everything grows and develops over the coming weeks.

This week, Key Stage 3 enjoyed a wonderful visit to the British Library to support their new English topic on fairy tales. Students thoroughly enjoyed exploring the interactive exhibits and taking part in a range of activities linked to storytelling and traditional tales. Staff were extremely proud of the students' behaviour, curiosity, and engagement throughout the trip, and they were excellent ambassadors for the school.

As the weather continues to improve, please ensure that your child comes to school with sun cream already applied on sunny days and brings a sun hat to help protect them while outside.

Finally, we would like to remind parents and carers of the importance of good attendance and punctuality. Being in school every day and arriving on time helps students feel settled and ready to learn, while also ensuring they do not miss valuable learning opportunities and experiences with their peers.

Thank you again for your ongoing support. We are very proud of all the students and the progress they continue to make. We hope you all have a lovely bank holiday weekend and continue to enjoy the sunny weather.

Best wishes
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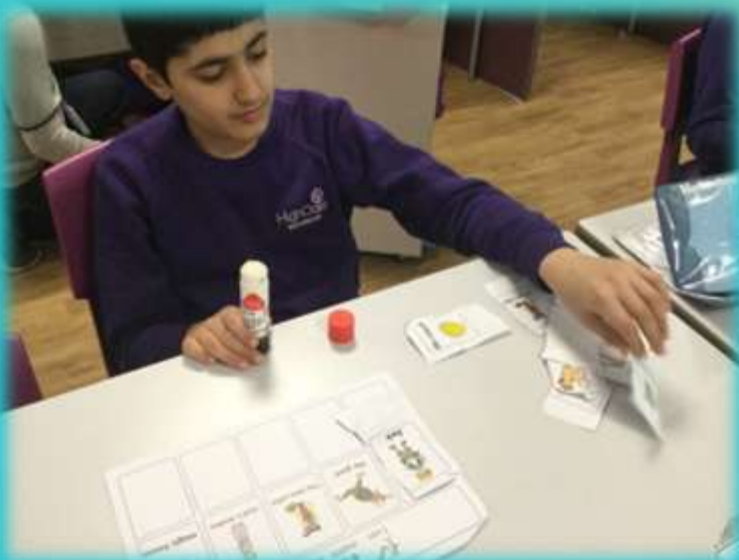
SYON 7

With the weather finally on our side, Syon 7 headed outside to the Horticulture area to work on our gardening skills. I was impressed by how independent and organised they all were. Not only are we using the gardening tools correctly and independently, but we are storing the equipment in the correct place when we are finished as well. The Horticulture area will surely look amazing in no time with lots of summer plants.



Kew 1

This summer, Kew 1 have been having lots of fun exploring maths through games while practising our turn-taking skills. In Food Technology, we've enjoyed making bagels with cream cheese and vegetables, developing our independence as we learn how to slice and chop safely. We've also been busy exploring different areas of the school by following directions, and have loved diving into fairy tales during our English lessons.



Crane 2

We have started the summer term, bringing new challenges and opportunities. Abdi and Azeem are working in the school shop, while Kritveen and David are in the café. All the Crane 2 students are practicing their dance for the school show.





School Council News

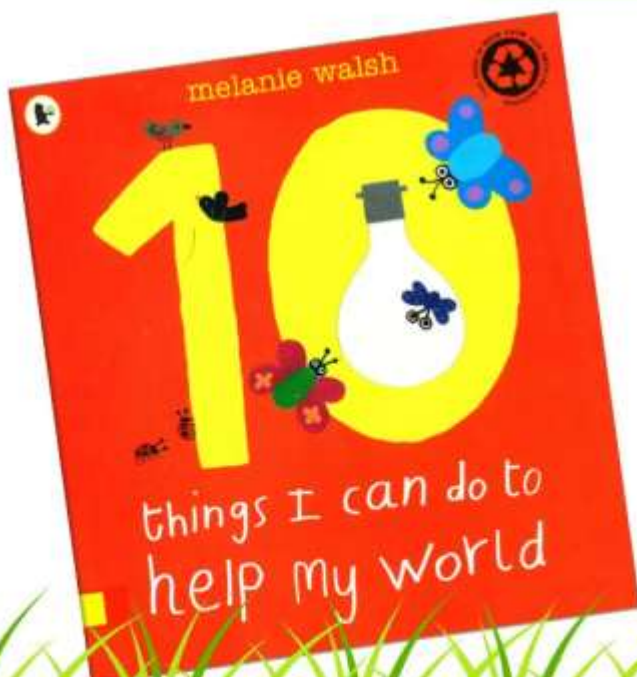
This week School Council have learned about Earth Day.

We read a story about how we can look after our Earth and then sorted good and bad choices.

All classes will be making an Earth Day pledge this month and then sharing it at our next meeting. We'll keep you updated on what we have done in the next newsletter!

If you'd like to read the book at home and learn about how to take care of the planet scan the QR Code to find an online version of the story.

Happy Earth Day!



Jack Petchey Award Summer Term



This term's Jack Petchey Award winner is...

James Merricks!

James was nominated for being an incredibly kind and caring friend to all of his peers, alongside incredible achievements academically and learning to become an independent traveller to and from school. Well done James - We're so proud of you!

KS3 British Library Trip

This term KS3 are studying fairytales in their English lessons so some of us took a trip to the British Library to see their newest exhibition. We were amazed to rub a lamp and see a genie pop out, and we really enjoyed tiptoeing over the bridge so we didn't wake the sleeping troll underneath.

