



From the Headteachers

DATES TO REMEMBER



Year 2 children celebrating
World Number Day with
board games.

Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. The children's weekly assembly will be on mindfulness and how sometimes we all feel sad, but this will soon pass. Class teachers will discuss this year's theme of, 'My voice matters,' with the children. They will learn about why it is important to talk and which trusted adults and friends they can talk with. This will help provide the children with the tools they need to express themselves. Class teachers will also share resources with parents in their emails today, which highlight some useful strategies for encouraging children to share their feelings.

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 6th February is Safer Internet Day. On this day, teachers will highlight the importance of online safety and will recap with the children what they learnt last term during their Online Safety unit. The theme for Safer Internet Day this year is '**Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online**'. We will encourage the children to think about ways in which they can be a positive presence online and the changes they can make to their online behaviour. The children will also have an online safety assembly on Friday 9th February.

Class Assemblies

We are delighted that we can commence class assemblies for Reception & Infant children. Please make a note of the following dates in diary:

9am Friday 1st March Class 6 9am Friday 15th March Class 5
9am Friday 26th April Class 4 9am Friday 3rd May Class 3
9am Friday 17th May Reception Children Classes 1 & 2

Mon 5th Feb	Children's Mental Health Week Year 2 Art Week Class 9 Trip to Brixton Windmill
Tues 6th Feb	Safer Internet Day D&I Children Theatre Trip Class 10 Trip to Brixton Windmill
Thurs 8th Feb	Dental Examinations
Fri 9th Feb	7pm – 10pm Barn Dance
Sat 10th Feb	9.30am CC Girls v Dunraven at Dulwich Sports Ground
Mon 12th Feb – Fri 16th Feb	HALF TERM Mr Brady's Sports Camp

Announcements

ParentPay Balances

As we approach the end of our first Spring half term you are reminded to check your accounts to ensure you have no outstanding balances. Music tuition can only continue next term providing you have a clear balance. Extended daycare places are in high demand, and we are unable to continue to offer a place if you have more than two weeks of charges outstanding.

Years 5 & 6 residential trips have been available to pay since the Autumn Term and parents have been given the opportunity to pay by installments to help spread the cost over several months. Year 4 residential trip is now available on your account, thank you to parents who have paid and have started to clear the balance.

School Journeys

School Journeys are an important part of the school year. Juniors were notified at the beginning of the year the cost and opened service on ParentPay to allow partial payments to support families budgeting for trips. The current levels of payment for school journeys, below, are well below what we would have expected by now.

Year 4 Camping Payment Deadline 27/3/24	<div><div></div></div>	22%
Year 5 New Forest Payment Deadline 19/4/24	<div><div></div></div>	10%
Year 6 PGL Payment Deadline 19/4/24	<div><div></div></div>	16%

Please ensure you make full payment by the deadlines or before if possible so the school does not incur heavy penalties. Late payments may affect our ability to carry out the trips.



On Sunday April 21st, Ms Fitzgerald will be running the TCS London Marathon along with her twin sister Sinead to raise money for Teenage Cancer Trust, but most importantly in memory of her niece Roisin, who at the young age of 18 was diagnosed with a rare germ cell cancer and lost her very hard-fought battle in January 2020, when she was just 22. If you would like to donate to the Teenage Cancer Trust, please [click this link](#) to our page and more of our story.

Child of the Week for the week ending
Friday 26th January 2024

Nursery	Enna C
Class 1	Aria N
Class 2	Eloise J
Class 3	Orlaith B
Class 4	Alfie M
Class 5	Gwilym S
Class 6	Nikolas K
Class 7	Arthur C
Class 8	Freddie M
Class 9	Sienna B
Class 10	Max B
Class 11	Masia M
Class 12	Cleo D'A
Class 13	Bluebell R
Class 14	Gabriel A

Attendance
Mon 29th Jan - 2nd Feb 2024

CLASS	%
4	100
6	100
13	99.2
11	99.1
8	99.1
7	98.2
10	98.1
2	98.0
14	97.0
9	96.9
1	96.8
5	96.8
3	96.4
12	95.8
N	87.7

Congratulations to Class 4 & 6 on their 100% attendance.
Whole school average 97%

Parents' Association

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 9th February 7pm - 10pm
St Valentine's Barn Dance



Come and Celebrate St Valentine's Day and the beginning of half term with a dance to support the school! Live music, food, drinks, country dancing and lots of fun - no experience necessary! Tickets £10 per person, includes entry & one drink token per ticket. Food and drinks available to buy during the evening. Limited availability & ADULTS ONLY. Tickets are selling fast, get yours now to avoid disappointment. Purchased tickets can be collected from the school office at Trent Road now.

Friday 22nd March
Easter Themed Cake Sale



Friday 19th April
Bingo Evening

We are looking forward to planning more events in school for this coming year. More details to follow in the weeks to come.

Parents' Zone

Term Dates for the 2024-2025 are now published on the school's website, [click here to view](#).

Mr Brady's February **Half Term Sports Camp**

Mon 12th February – Friday 16th February at Corpus Christi School, Trent Road 9.15am – 3pm. For more information and booking form please [click here](#). Booking forms are also available from both school offices and on our website.



Junior children enjoying their Number Day Assembly, thank you Miss Dew for organising all the fun activities.



Times Table Rock Star winners!



Some of the 'home-made' number T-shirts!