



## *The Local School With The Big Heart*

*We are an inspiring learning community with high expectations, where all feel safe and happy and everybody has the opportunity to unlock and realise their potential*

**Newsletter**

**16.05.2025**

### **Messages and updates**

Dear Parents and Families,

As we approach the end of a busy and exciting half term, I want to take a moment to recognise the incredible effort shown by our Year 6 pupils and their teachers during SATs week. These exams mark the culmination of their primary school journey, and the dedication, resilience and focus they've shown throughout their preparations have made us all proud. A huge well done to each of them — we are looking forward to celebrating their achievements when the results are released.

Last week, we also had the pleasure of welcoming our local MP, Andy Slaughter, to the school. It was a fantastic visit, and we were delighted to share some of the many things that make our school community so special. Mr. Slaughter was particularly impressed by our newly developed playground space, and he thoroughly enjoyed seeing our children engage in VE Day activities — a powerful reminder of the importance of history, remembrance and community spirit in our curriculum.

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce that after half term we will be launching *Reach More Parents*, our new school communication platform. This tool is designed to strengthen our partnership with families by making communication more direct, timely and personalised. It will help keep you fully informed about your child's learning and wider school life, ensuring that you never miss out on the information that matters most.

Thank you for your continued support, and we wish you all a restful and enjoyable weekend to get ready for a very busy and enjoyable final week before half term.

Warm regards,  
Miss Stockley and Team

### **International Diversity Day**

We're excited to celebrate Diversity Day on Wednesday, 21st May!

Children will have the opportunity to explore cultures from around the world through fun activities and experiences.

To mark the occasion, children are welcome to wear something that represents their identity or cultural heritage.

We look forward to a wonderful day of learning and celebration!

## REMINDERS FOR MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> & THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY

### The William Hogarth School **Quidditch Festival** **Day May 19th**



Quidditch, also known as Quadball, is a fast, fun and highly active sport, which is growing in popularity with young people everywhere.

Enrich Education: the only official Youth Quidditch equipment provider in the UK will be taking over our school for a day full of quidditch events! From nursery to Year 6, the professional quidditch instructors have prepared physical games tailored to each year group as well as an opening and closing ceremonial assembly.




Find out more about  
Quidditch for your  
school or MAT





**MOVIE NIGHT**

# The Secret World of Arrietty




COME IN YOUR PJ'S  
OR COMFIEST CLOTHES!

**FREE** THU 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY **FREE**

4.30 - 6.30PM

THE SCHOOL HALL



**POPCORN & DRINKS AVAILABLE**

"The Clock family are four-inch-tall people who live anonymously in another family's residence, borrowing simple items to make their home. Life changes for the Clocks when their teenage daughter Arrietty is discovered."

## 2025 DATES FOR THE DIARY

### MAY

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>** - Quidditch Festival. Whole school will be immersed in the magical world of Quidditch. *Payment is required on Parent Pay.*

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>** – Y1 Trip to London Transport Museum. *Payment and consent are required on Parent Pay.*

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>** - World Day of International Cultural Diversity. Children are invited to wear something that represents their identity or cultural heritage.

- Year 4/5 Athletics Festival – *by invitation only*

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Movie Night – 4.30pm - 6.30pm. Come in your pj's or comfiest clothes to watch The Secret World of Arrietty!

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Y6 trip to St. Leonards Court Air Raid Shelter. *Payment and consent are required on Parent Pay.*

-Whole School Celebration of Learning Event.

Years 1, 2 & 5 - please head to the classroom for 2.30pm.

Years 3/4 - please head to the main reception for 2pm.

### JUNE

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Monet Chiswick House & Gardens trip

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Reception Chiswick House & Gardens trip

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>** - June – Y1 & Y2 Cake Sale

June – Y3 & Y4 A.I.M High Writing Day – *by invitation only. Payment is required on Parent Pay.*

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>** - KS2 Shakespeare workshop

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>** – KS2 Shakespeare Trip. *Payment and consent required on Parent Pay.*

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Ghost Dance Troupe Inter-School Competition. *More info to follow.*

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>** - Y6 Chiswick House & Gardens trip

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>** – Science Enrichment Day - Zoo Lab Workshop – Whole school. *Payment and consent are required on Parent Pay.*

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** – Y5 & 6 Thames River Trust Geography Trip. *Payment and consent are required on Parent Pay.*

### JULY

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>** - July – Summer Fair 11am – 3pm.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 11<sup>th</sup>** - Y6 Cycling course

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>** - Sing Education Parent Assembly & Choir. *More info to follow.*

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>** – Y1 visit to Chiswick Library

- Nursery & Reception Cake Sale

- Y6 Leavers BBQ

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>** - Y6 Residential Trip



# ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

## Attendance and Punctuality

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025

CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY LATES
RECEPTION ROTHKO	99.4%	10
1 MONDRIAN	100%	1
2 MATISSE	96.4%	11
3/4 MONET	96.9%	5
5 SHONIBARE	91.3%	5
6 RILEY	100%	0

### Did you know.....?

In a school year, if your child is late every day by....	Your child would have lost approximately....	Or they would have missed approximately...
5 minutes	3.5 days from school	20 lessons
10 minutes	7 days from school	41 lessons
15 minutes	10 days from school	55 lessons
20 minutes	14.5 days from school	2 lessons
30 minutes	22 days from school	123 lessons

**Getting your child to school really matters**

**Remember absence = Lost learning opportunity**

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Stars of the week - WB 12.05.25

### Generous

To all our stars: It is lovely to see your **happy** faces light up the school



























Class	Star(s) of the week	Description
Mondrian	Yalina	Over the past couple of weeks, Yalina has worked really hard to be a thoughtful, proactive, and inclusive member of the class and it has made her shine this week! She has shown generosity through acts of service for others, practised using positive and kind words, offered her time to support her peers, and warmly welcomed everyone into the classroom. Thank you Yalina for your wonderful generosity- it makes a real difference!
Matisse	Adrianna	Adrianna has been incredibly generous this week as always. In computing lessons she has gone above and beyond in helping other children with their Scratch Jr project. Adrianna takes great pride in her work and loves reading it out to the class, inspiring others with her creativity and enthusiasm. She regularly asks me to share with the class. Keep shining!
Monet	Sumaya	This week, I have seen Sumaya offering kindness and support to her classmates. Sumaya helps her table partner often and does so quietly and without fuss. She is a very generous member of our class. Sumaya shares resources and can often be found finding a pen or pencil for someone who has misplaced their own. Well done for being such a kind and generous student.
Shonibare	Usman	Usman is always a strong contender for Star of the Week, regardless of the value. However, this week his generosity has been on another level. From offering his assistance to his house captain with house points collection, to helping a Year 4 child with their timestables when their buddy wasn't in, to checking in on people if they are ok when they've hurt themselves, you can always count on Usman.
Riley	Rocky	For showing incredible <b>generosity</b> this week—not just with your time and support for others during SATs, but with your kind words, encouragement, and team spirit. You've helped lift up your classmates and reminded us all that success feels even better when it's shared. Your selfless attitude and caring nature make you a true role model. Well done! <b>We are so proud of you!</b>

# LUNCH MENU W/C 19<sup>th</sup> MAY

## Spring/Summer Menu Week 3

28<sup>th</sup> April, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 9<sup>th</sup> June, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 21<sup>st</sup> July, 11<sup>th</sup> Aug, 1<sup>st</sup> Sept, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 13<sup>th</sup> Oct, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2025



WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
<b>Main Meal Option</b>	Sweet & Sour Chicken Meatballs & Sunny Rice 	Beef Lasagne & Garlic Bread 	Roast Chicken Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza & Tomato Pasta Salad 	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
<b>Halal Option</b>	Halal Sweet & Sour Chicken Meatballs & Sunny Rice 	Halal Red Tractor Beef Lasagne & Garlic Bread 	Roast Chicken, Gravy Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza & Tomato Pasta Salad 	
<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	Sweet & Sour Veggie Meatballs & Sunny Rice <sup>VG</sup>  	Vegetable Lasagne & Garlic Bread  	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes 	Bean Burrito & Potato Wedges <sup>VG</sup> 	Cheese & Onion Puff Pastry Roll
<b>Vegetables</b>	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans 	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots 	Broccoli, Carrots & Sweetcorn 	British Red Tractor Garden Peas or Sliced Carrots 	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans 
<b>Baked Jacket Potatoes/Pasta</b>	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans  	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans  	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans  	Tomato & Basil Pasta	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans  
<b>Dessert</b>	Ice Cream	Chocolate Cookie & Orange Wedges <sup>VG</sup> 	Vanilla Cupcake	Chocolate Crunch 'Concrete' <sup>VG</sup> &	Homemade Jam Sponge & Custard



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**MAY** ★  
**HALF**  
**TERM**  
**DEALS**

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**2 GAME SPECIAL**

**KIDS**  
**£10**  
per person

**ADULTS**  
**£12**  
per person

EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS  
VALID FROM 24TH - 30TH MAY 2023. AVAILABLE MONDAY - FRIDAY 10AM - 5PM ONLY. EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS. UP TO FOUR PEOPLE PER VOUCHER.  
ONLY REDEEMABLE WHEN TWO GAMES OF BOWLING PER PERSON ARE PURCHASED. OFFER INCLUDES SHOE HIRE. T&C'S APPLY.

**FAMILY SPECIAL**

**1 HOUR FOR**  
**£32**

EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS  
VALID FROM 24TH - 30TH MAY 2023. MONDAY - FRIDAY 10AM TO 5PM ONLY.  
UP TO SIX PEOPLE PER VOUCHER. MINIMUM OF ONE CHILD PER GROUP.  
OF SIX. OFFER INCLUDES SHOES HIRE. T&C'S APPLY.

  
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# Children's Multi-Activity HALF TERM & SUMMER Holiday Camps

Acton • Chiswick • Ealing  
Hanwell • Hammersmith  
Kensington • Shepherds Bush  
Uxbridge

27 May - 30 May  
w/c 21 July - 29 Aug\*  
\*Start dates alter for all camps  
CHECK WEBSITE FOR DETAILS  
7.45am-6pm  
& 9am-5pm



May Half Term and Summer dates  
are now open on our website to book  
[www.aktivacamps.com](http://www.aktivacamps.com)

Aktiva Camps is an OFSTED-registered children's day camp, providing an extensive range of sports and activities for children to enjoy. Aktiva offers children between the ages of 4 and 12 a safe, fun, and friendly holiday camp environment. We encourage children to try new things, building their confidence and broadening their experience™ each and every day. Our programmes are designed to be high-energy, full of variety, and most importantly, fun! Your child(ren) will return home with memories, home-made souvenirs, and new friendships.

**Building confidence  
and broadening  
experience™**



**HALF TERM  
& SUMMER  
CAMPS AT...**

Acton Gardens Primary  
Wendell Park Primary  
Belmont Primary  
Mount Carmel Primary  
West Acton Primary  
John Locke Academy  
Brackenbury Primary  
St Mark's Primary  
Ark Brunel Primary



**FULL WEEK SESSIONS**  
Short Day: 9am to 5pm - £176  
Full day: 7.45am to 6pm - £200  
**DAY SESSION**  
Short day - £44 Full day - £50  
Childcare vouchers accepted

**OUR ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**  
Sports: Football, Netball, Hockey,  
Tennis, Dodgeball, Archery  
Cheerleading, Performing Arts &  
Dance Themed Workshops,  
Arts & Crafts, Creative Activities  
...and so much more

Easy Online Booking:  
[www.aktivacamps.com](http://www.aktivacamps.com)  
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27 - 30  
MAY,  
2025

# KIDS CAMP CHISWICK

9AM -  
4PM



FROM  
£25

## MULTISPORTS & ARTS AND CRAFTS CAMP

Unleashing creativity, team building and athleticism at our kids' multisport and arts & crafts camp for kids aged 3 - 12 years. Where every day is a masterpiece and every game is an adventure.



### MULTISPORTS\*

Your little one will enjoy football, dodgeball, tag rugby, archery, plus free play & more!



### FOOTBALL CAMP

Footie superstars will enjoy skill based activities and technical challenges.



### ARTS & CRAFTS

We've got drawing, painting, clay modelling and plenty of arts and crafts projects.



**CHISWICK HOUSE AND GARDENS, STAVELEY ROAD, W4 3ES**  
(cricket pavilion)



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\*We have indoor facilities in the event of bad weather.

\*\*Children under 5 can only attend half days at camp (a maximum of 4 hours).







## Could you be our next Home Visiting Volunteer?

Local charity Home-Start RKH is offering a free volunteer training course to train volunteers to provide emotional and practical support to parents with under 5's.

**For more information contact**  
[volunteer@homestart-rkh.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@homestart-rkh.org.uk)  
07884 536161

Registered charity no: 1108975.



**Vestry House, 21 Paradise Road,  
Richmond, TW9 1SA**



**THURSDAYS: 25th September, 2nd, 9th, 16th,  
23rd October & 6th November 2025**



**9:45AM - 2:30PM**

### Volunteer with Home-Start RKH

Local charity Home-Start Richmond, Kingston and Hounslow is offering a free training course to become a home-visiting volunteer, supporting families with under-fives facing challenges such as post-natal illness, bereavement, or disability.

Whether you are looking to gain some skills or experience for work, give back to the community or meet new people, this is a rewarding, fulfilling and enjoyable community-based role. We are desperately seeking more volunteers with parenting or caring experience to help us to make a difference to families in your borough.

All volunteers complete a free training course which equips them with the skills and information they need to be a Home Visiting Volunteer. The next free 6-week course runs on Thursdays from 9:45 am to 2:30 pm, starting 25th September and ending 6th November, at Vestry House, 21 Paradise Road, Richmond.

For more information, contact Erin at [erin@homestart-rkh.org.uk](mailto:erin@homestart-rkh.org.uk) or call 07884 536161.



## CLUBS & LESSONS



### The William Hogarth School – from September 2024

#### Morning Sessions - 7.40am – 8.45am

Daily Rate: £4.50  
Weekly Rate: £20.25

#### Afternoon Sessions - 3.30pm – 6pm

Daily Rate: £8.50  
Weekly Rate: £38.20

#### Full Day Session – Morning & Afternoon

Daily Rate: £12  
Weekly Rate: £54

#### Club Sporters (During School Holidays/Inset Days)

Daily Rate: £30  
Weekly Rate: £150

*Starting from Monday 21st - Friday 25th October 08:00-18:00*

[www.clubsporters.co.uk](http://www.clubsporters.co.uk)



### Rocksteady Music School

Please contact Rocksteady if you would to book your child a place. This is available from Reception class to Year 6.

Contact: 0330 113 0330 or sign up via [rocksteadymusicschool.com](http://rocksteadymusicschool.com)

### PianoFunClub

Please contact PianoFunClub if you would like to book your child a place for piano or guitar lessons. This is currently available from Year 1 to Year 6.

Contact: [www.pianofunclub.co.uk](http://www.pianofunclub.co.uk) / [admin@pianofunclub.co.uk](mailto:admin@pianofunclub.co.uk) / Tel: 07575 530 304



### Term and holiday dates for the academic year 2024-25

<b>Autumn Term</b>	<b>Term starts for pupils:</b>	<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b>
	<b>Term ends:</b>	<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 1.30</b>
	Half term:	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024
	INSET days (children do not attend school):	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024 Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024 Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2024
<b>Christmas Holidays</b>		<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2024 – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025</b>
<b>Spring Term</b>	<b>Term starts for pupils:</b>	<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>
	<b>Term ends:</b>	<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>
	Half term:	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025
<b>Easter Holiday</b>		<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025</b>
<b>Summer Term</b>	<b>Term starts for pupils:</b>	<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025</b>
	<b>Term ends:</b>	<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>
	Bank Holiday:	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
	Half term:	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
	INSET days (children do not attend school):	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2025 Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025
<b>Summer Holiday</b>		<b>Commences Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025</b>
<b>Staff Training / INSET Days</b> (Children do not attend school)		Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024 Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024 Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2024 Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2025 Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025

### Term and holiday dates for the academic year 2025-26

<b>Autumn Term</b>	<b>Term starts for pupils:</b>	<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025</b>
	<b>Term ends:</b>	<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at 1.30</b>
	Half term:	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025
	INSET days (children do not attend school):	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025 Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025 Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
<b>Christmas Holidays</b>		<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025 – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026</b>
<b>Spring Term</b>	<b>Term starts for pupils:</b>	<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>
	<b>Term ends:</b>	<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b>
	Half term:	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
<b>Easter Holiday</b>		<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>
<b>Summer Term</b>	<b>Term starts for pupils:</b>	<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>
	<b>Term ends:</b>	<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 1.30pm</b>
	Bank Holiday:	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 (school closed)
	Half term:	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
	INSET days (children do not attend school):	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2026
<b>Summer Holiday</b>		<b>Commences Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b>
<b>Staff Training / INSET Days</b> (Children do not attend school)		Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025 Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025 Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2026