



## *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**

**20.06.2025**

### Messages and updates

Dear Families,

It has been another vibrant and busy week in school, and I want to begin by sharing how wonderful it was to welcome so many new families to our community at the **Early Years Welcome Meeting** on Thursday. The event was really well attended, and it was a joy to see the excitement and enthusiasm from parents and carers as we introduced them to life at our school. We're very much looking forward to getting to know each of our new children and families better over the coming months and to working together in the years ahead.

### **Reach More Parents – Communication Tailored to You!**

A big thank you to everyone who has already signed up to our new communication platform – **Reach More Parents**. There has been a fantastic response so far, and it has been wonderful to see so many families exploring the platform and engaging with the content we are sharing – teachers have shared some wonderful content to date.

If you haven't yet signed up, now is the perfect time to do so – you should have received an email link to facilitate this. While we're currently in a soft launch phase, from **September** Reach More Parents will become our main channel for all school communication – including newsletters, updates, class messages and reminders.

What's really exciting about Reach More Parents is that you can personalise your experience, choosing the updates and content that matter most to you; you can even translate content into your preferred language so that you don't miss a thing! The platform offers a user-friendly, social media style feed which is intended to provide cohesive information about your child's learning, enrichment and key information.

If you haven't signed up yet, please do – it's the best way to stay connected, informed, and involved.

### **Pennies for Change – Making a Real Difference**



This morning, we had the absolute pleasure of welcoming Mulugeta, Rose, Caroline and Sarah - ambassadors from the charity **Pennies for Change Ethiopia** - to our school. It was a truly inspiring visit and a powerful reminder of the difference our school community can make in the world.

Over the last 12 years, our fundraising has helped support **four schools in Ethiopia**. Right now, we're helping to **provide breakfasts for children** at Tibase M School as well as supporting the charity to **train local women to start their own businesses** – helping them build sustainable futures for themselves and their families.

To deepen our involvement, we'll soon be inviting pupils from **Years 3 to 6** to become **Junior Ambassadors** for the charity. They will help coordinate fundraising efforts, raise awareness, and be champions for global citizenship across the school.

I know you will be interested to see some photographs of the difference you are making to children's lives.



I was delighted to accept an award and certificate from the team at PFC Ethiopia on behalf of our school community. In the words of the headteacher of Tibase M School, "Thank you for your continued support and remember, little by little, a little becomes a lot." You really are changing lives.



### **Sports Day – A Celebration of Team Spirit and Fun**

We're thrilled that **Sports Day** is just around the corner – and this year promises to be more exciting than ever! We've developed the format to go beyond athletics, celebrating not just physical achievement but also **teamwork, resilience, and house spirit**.

We have also listened to feedback and taken on board that the morning is sometimes tricky for working parents to attend. As a result, the day will kick off at **Chiswick School**, where pupils will showcase their **athletic skills** in the morning. We'll then return to school for lunch before diving into an afternoon of **team-based games** including the **Quidditch House Cup** and a high-energy **Supertag challenge**.

It's shaping up to be a fantastic day – full of energy, encouragement, and fun. We hope many of you will be able to join us for either the morning, or the afternoon session (or even both) and cheer on the children as they give it their all!

Have a lovely weekend

**Miss Stockley and Team**

# Sports Day

We are excited to invite you to **The William Hogarth School's Sports Day** for Years 1 to 6, taking place on **Monday 30th June 2025**.

## Event Overview:

### Morning Session (10:00–12:00) at Chiswick School (Please arrive no earlier than 9:50 AM)

Join us for a fun and energetic morning of carousel-style activities, where children will earn points for their houses through a variety of sporting challenges. Similar to last year, there will be a 'Parents Area' in the middle of the field where you can cheer on your child!— and don't miss the **Teacher Race** and **Parent Race**, where parents will represent their child's house in a spirited attempt to **earn extra points** for their child's house!

### Lunch Break (12:30–1:30 PM) back at The William Hogarth School

Children will enjoy their usual school lunch at a slightly later time. Meanwhile, the **Cooking Room** will be open for parents to relax and enjoy their packed lunch.

### Afternoon Activities (1:30–3:00 PM) at The William Hogarth School

The sporting fun continues with exciting events including:

- **Ultimate Supertag**
- **Penalty Shootout**
- **Quidditch Tournament** - parents can also get involved and take part in this to help their child's house!

We'll wrap up the day with a celebratory **Winners' Assembly**, recognising the children's enthusiasm, effort, and teamwork.

We look forward to seeing you there for a fantastic day of sports and school spirit!

## 2025 DATES FOR THE DIARY

### JUNE

**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.  
-Y3/4 Quad kids Finals – *by invitation only*

**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.*

-Tombola Mufti Day - Adult tombola, **new** and unwanted alcohol, sweets, candles, toiletries, gifts etc.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>** – Years 1 to 6 - Sports Day at Chiswick School, Burlington Lane, W4 3UN. Parents are invited to attend.



THE WILLIAM HOGARTH SCHOOL **SATURDAY**  
**SUMMER** **5<sup>th</sup> JULY**  
11am - 3pm



**FAIR**

DUKE RD  
CHISWICK  
W4 2JR

BBQ, Tombola,  
Pimms, Food & Drink,  
Bouncy Castle, Games & Prizes,  
Face Painting, Silent Auction,  
+ a visit from  
The Mayor of Hounslow



**Family, friends, and neighbours welcome!**

**Mufti Day**

**Donations for the Summer Fair**

**Tombola prizes for adults and children**

\* FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> June - Adult tombola, **new** and unwanted alcohol, sweets, candles, toiletries, gifts etc.

**JULY**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Piano Fun Club Assembly at 10.30am. Parents are invited to attend. *Some children will perform during assembly.*

- Y3/4 Tennis competition. *By invitation only.*

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Year 5 and 6 Trip to Polka Theatre. *Payment and consent are required on Parent Pay.*

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

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

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup>** – Nursery & Reception class – Sports Day at school. Parents are invited to attend. Sports Day will run from 10am – 11am.

**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

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup>** - Y6 Production – Parents are invited to attend at 11.30am to 12.30am

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> JULY**

Y6 Residential Trip

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>** - Leavers Assembly – Parents are invited to attend at 9.15am.

# ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

## Attendance and Punctuality

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY LATES
RECEPTION ROTHKO	95.6%	9
1 MONDRIAN	100%	2
2 MATISSE	100%	13
3/4 MONET	97.2%	12
5 SHONIBARE	98.8%	7
6 RILEY	95.8%	5

### 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 - WB 02.06.25

### Together

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

Class	Star(s) of the week	Description
Mondrian	Gabriel	Gabriel has shown the value of togetherness this week through his thoughtful and proactive approach to friendships. He often goes above and beyond to resolve issues with care and honesty. This week in computing, Gabriel did a great job creating an algorithm on Scratch Jr, and he also performed really well in his reading assessment because he took on advice and put in excellent effort. Gabriel, you can make a big difference by staying positive and listening to the guidance of adults and good peers — keep this up for the rest of the year!
Matisse	Carlota	Carlota loves to help out around the classroom, taking on board extra jobs even without a reward. She loves sharing a book with others and is always excited to read new stories. In English, she is fantastic at sharing her ideas with the class which really helps to create high quality writing.
Monet	Charlotte	This week, we have been taking tests. I have been blown away by the progress Charlotte has made. She has blown all of us away! Charlotte has worked so so hard towards her goals and she will be so proud when she sees her results.
Shonibare	Elia	Elia is truly one of the kindest and most caring people I've ever met. It comes naturally to her to look after others and bring people together. She showed this so clearly this week when one of the girls wasn't feeling well - she told me how Elia took great care of her and made sure she was as comfortable as possible. Elia really is a wonderful friend.
Riley	Maryam	For showing the true spirit of Togetherness! You have stood out this week by including others, working as a team, and spreading kindness and support wherever you go. Your actions remind us that we are stronger when we stand together. Well done and keep shining!

## **Hard-working**

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


























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Mondrian	Arthur	<p>This week, Arthur has been working hard to channel his competitiveness in a positive way! He has demonstrated excellent scientific thinking, especially during our visit to Chiswick House and Gardens, where he investigated the different types of trees and plants growing there. Arthur also sequenced an algorithm in his animation work and has been writing an informative guide about visiting the seaside.</p> <p>Well done, Arthur and keep up the great work!</p>
Matisse	Livia	<p>Livia has had fantastic attitudes towards learning this week. She has shown real care and precision while making her moving monster. Livia has been thoroughly enjoying our new Quidditch equipment in PE, showing determination. My most memorable highlight has been the noticeable improvement in Livia's talk in class. She has been so clear with her language and talking with confidence.</p>
Monet	Piotr	<p>Monet class have really impressed this week with their improved test results - especially in maths! Piotr has made huge strides in his learning and made GIANT improvements in his test scores. He has worked SO hard this year to achieve his goals and I am so proud to be able to say he has met many targets he has set himself. Well done!</p>
Shonibare	Mumtas	<p>Mumtas' work ethic is something we can all admire. Her continuous hard work has been reflected in her recent assessment result – showing great improvement. This week, I've been so impressed with her effort, particularly in mastering number where she consistently has her hand up and is engaging and contributing to our sessions.</p>
Riley	Blake	<p>Blake, well done for continuing to be an incredibly hard-working member of our class!</p> <p>Your determination, effort, and positive attitude towards your learning have really stood out this week. You always give your best and set a fantastic example for others.</p> <p>I am so proud of all that you've achieved – keep it up!</p>

# LUNCH MENU W/C 23<sup>rd</sup> June



## Spring/Summer Menu Week 2

21<sup>st</sup> April, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 14<sup>th</sup> July, 4<sup>th</sup> Aug, 25<sup>th</sup> Aug, 15<sup>th</sup> Sept, 6<sup>th</sup> Oct, 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025

WEEK TWO	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Red Tractor Pork Sausage Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Red Tractor Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread 	Roast Gammon Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Tomato Pasta Salad 	Chicken Nuggets with Chips and tomato ketchup
Halal Option	Halal Chicken Sausage Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Halal Red Tractor Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread 		Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Tomato Pasta Salad 	Halal Chicken Nuggets with Chips and tomato ketchup
Vegetarian Option	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Plant-based Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread Vg  	Vegetable & Chickpea Fajita Wrap, Roast Potatoes Vg  	Vegetable Chilli & Sunny Vegetable Rice Vg  	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips Vg
Vegetables	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 
Baked Jacket Potatoes/Pasta	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  	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans  
Dessert	Banana Cake Vg & Custard 	Shortbread & Orange Slices Vg 	Hidden Fruit Chocolate Brownie	Flapjack Vg	Chocolate Oaty Slice Vg



## 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 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025 Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</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>
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