



UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 26 MAY

SUMMER TERM 2025

'We are courageous, reflective and, above all, kind'

HALF TERM Monday 26 - Friday 30 May

MONDAY 5.00pm – 7.00pm UV Parents' Evening

TUESDAY 5.00pm – 7.00pm UV Parents' Evening
6.00pm – 8.00pm Finance Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY 8.40am Junior House Quiz Assembly
9.00am UV – Orange Tree Theatre Julius Caesar workshop
1.30pm Violet Class – Orange Tree Theatre Julius Caesar

FRIDAY 1.30pm All Juniors to the Orange Tree Theatre to see Julius Caesar
5.00pm Last year's UV Leavers' tea

To book wraparound care, please click: [Richmond Rugby Club \(WAC\) Booking](#)

Breakfast club: Run by school and NO need to book in advance

To report a child absent, please click: absences@unicornschooll.org.uk



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Harper (I), Wynn timer (UV), Oliver (V),
Siddharth (B) and Brighton (G)



Brilliant news re this year's national Young Writers competition



Mrs Bird is thrilled to share that Elodie, Rani, Emily, Henry, Luka K, Andy, Indigo and Poppy in Violet Class received the news this week that their Mini Sagas were selected as winning entries in this year's national Young Writers competition.

Not only will they see their Mini Sagas in print, but they also received a 'Talent for Writing' certificate and bookmark. Congratulations to you all!

Welcome home UV!

UV have had the best week in Cumbria and have been blessed with glorious weather. They've been orienteering, high roping, raft building and racing ... the rafts floated and Mrs Fraley and Mr Gladstone were pleased to report that neither ended up in the river! The obstacle course in the evening went well, and Tuesday's rock climbing and ghyll scrambling was great fun with the highlight of the waterfall jump at the end! They've enjoyed long walks, cooking their own supper, pitching their own tents and sleeping under the stars! UV's final day's adventure was spent in Coniston canoeing across to Wild Cat Island of Swallows and Amazons fame, where they explored, had lunch, played Sardines and read some Swallows and Amazons. The day was finished off with a campfire and bush-craft skills. What an absolutely fantastic week they've had and it's probably fair to say, they'll sleep well tonight! Thanks to Mrs Fraley and Mr Gladstone who accompanied the trip.

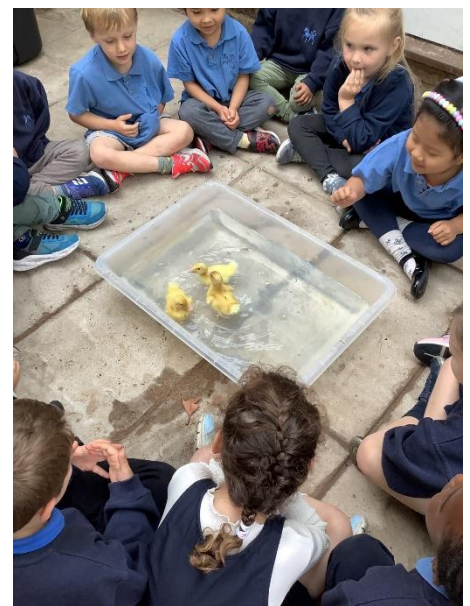




Orange Class have 3 new little members!

Exciting news from Orange Class! Over the past week, we've been eagerly watching our duck eggs in the incubator and now we're thrilled to welcome three adorable ducklings, Splash, Bobby and Buttercup!

They enjoyed their very first swim on Wednesday. It's been such a magical experience for the children to witness the hatching process and now see the ducklings explore their new world.



Violet Class enjoyed their trip to **Hampton Court Palace** on Tuesday with Mrs Bird and Ms Botes, where they participated in an engaging workshop about the jobs Tudor children would perform in the palace. They learned about various roles, from toilet cleaners to meat turners, and took part in acting out these roles.

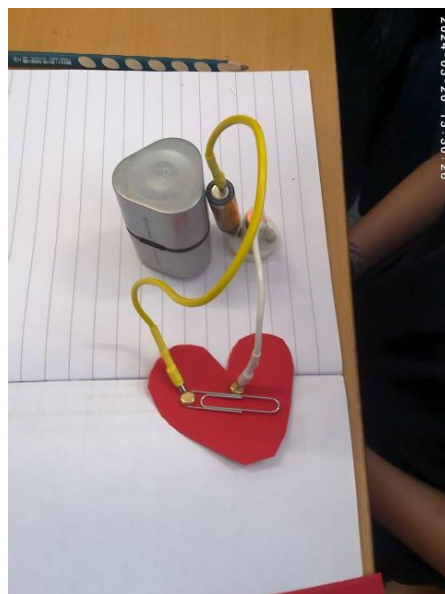
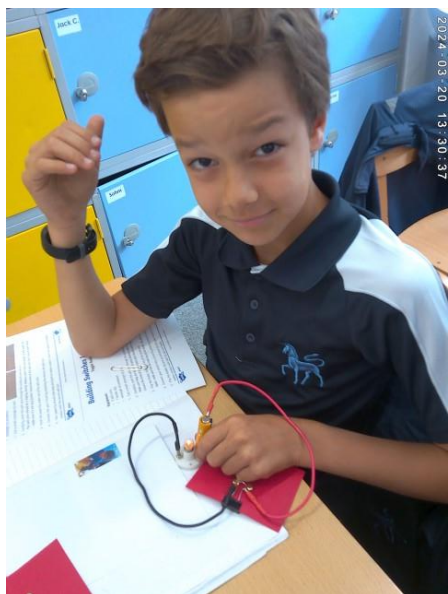
Additionally, we encountered several costumed characters around the palace who shared stories from the time of King Henry VIII's reign and explained their roles during that period. It was an enjoyable learning experience! Thank you to the mums who assisted us on the day.



Indigo Class Science Indigo Class were challenged to create a circuit with one bulb, wire and a battery. They persevered with this and were able to identify that a light bulb has two terminals, a positive and negative, as does a battery – well done!



Indigo Class also had fun making their own switches...



Blue Class Science Blue Class liked finding out about Magnets and the discovery of lodestone, a type of rock and was the first magnet. They then explored a variety of objects to identify whether they were magnetic or non-magnetic. Blue recognised that not all metals are magnetic – only those that contain iron, cobalt and nickel – well done!



Yellow Class' Toy workshop Yellow class attended a workshop about toys on Wednesday. A lady came from Gunnersbury Museum and brought some very precious old toys for them to see. This included the original 'Winnie the Pooh', tin soldiers, the first animated booklets, porcelain dolls, peg dolls and many other old-fashioned toys. They were delighted to explore and very much enjoyed racing wind-up toys too.





**The Unicorn Summer Festival will soon
be here (21 June) and we will be
celebrating everything that is so
special about our Unicorn Community.**

**So, we would like the children
to be involved with decorating the school!**

Over the half term it would be great if the children could make lots of colourful Pom-Poms.

Here's a link on how to make them if you are not sure.

<https://blog.treasure.com/how-to-make-cardboard-pom-poms/>

And if Pom-Pom making is not your thing, maybe you can make some colourful string balls.

<https://www.nobiggie.net/diy-yarnballs/>

Black bins will be out the front on return from half term to collect all your colourful creations!



BOOK TWO OR MORE CAMPS FOR JUST £200 EACH!

Must be for the same child, attending different camp dates.



Join us for our exciting Summer Camps!

**We've got a special camp running at - The Little Vic Church
once the school breaks up, plus additional camps running in
Richmond throughout the summer!**



'Matilda' Camp at Old Vicarage School: Mon 14th - Thurs 17th July

'Wicked Meets Oz' Camp at Christ's School TW10: Mon 28th - Thurs 31st July

'Moana 2 & Disney Hits' Camp at Christ's School TW10: Mon 4th - Thurs 7th August

Contact Little Voices for specific information on locations!

Full Day Camp: 9 am - 3:20 pm

Half Day Camp: 9 am - 1 pm (1:30 pm finish on the final day)

Join us at the 'The Little Vic' for four magical days of Matilda! Open to all local school children with a filmed performance day featuring costumes and props. We're also running themed camps on Wicked, The Wizard of Oz, Moana 2, and Disney favourites throughout the summer. Children just need to bring a nut-free lunch, snacks, and water each day.



LittleVoices

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To book, please fill out the booking
form by scanning the QR code

Or Email: swl@littlevoices.org.uk

Call: 0208 088 0113

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Full Days, Four Day Camp: £242 per child, Half Days, Four Day Camp: £212 per child
(Sibling discounts. Direct debit instalment options and credit card payments are available.)

*Terms and conditions apply. You must apply via our application form to book a Little Voices camp. Please wait for Little Voices to contact you to confirm a place. If a child is sick and cannot attend our camp we will offer a credit for the future or will offer a credit for the days they can no longer attend. We do not offer refunds. We have a strict 2-week cancellation period. All Little Voices tutors are fully enhanced DBS checked and hold Level 3 First Aid Paediatric Training. Prices may vary subject to location. Subject to application and consent for your child to be filmed for the final performance.

Unicorn Sport week beginning 2 June

For Directions to Sporting Venues

[Directions to Barnes Hockey Pitch, Dan Mason Drive, Chiswick, W4 2SH](#)

[Directions to Old Deer Park \(London Welsh\), TW9 2HN](#)

Date	Sports information	Parents information
Mon 2 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violet and UV Games lesson 13:30 – 15:00 <p>Games address: Barnes Hockey Pitch, Dan Mason Dr, Chiswick, London W4 2SH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violet and UV to WEAR KIT TO SCHOOL: trainers, white socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, FULL Unicorn tracksuit, cap, water bottle Violet and UV parents to collect children from school as normal at 15:35 or from Barnes Hockey Pitch at 15:00
Tues 3 June	<p>Swimming lessons for RED CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p> <p>Swim Squad (selected pupils only) 15:45 – 16:30 Pools on the Park</p>	
Wed 4 June	<p>7.30am (prompt) Running Club with Mrs Fraley – meet Pools on the Park</p> <p>Swimming lessons for BLUE CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p>	
Thurs 5 June	<p>Squad for Blue – Violet Old Deer Park (London Welsh) 15:15 – 16:15</p> <p>Swimming lessons for YELLOW CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p>	Parents to pick up after Squad from the field at 16:15 or back at school at 16:30.
Fri 6 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming lesson for UV - Parents to drop children to the pool for 08:45 Green, Blue and Indigo Games lesson 13:30 – 14:50 <p>Games address: Barnes Hockey Pitch, Dan Mason Dr, Chiswick, London W4 2SH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green, Blue and Indigo to WEAR KIT TO SCHOOL: trainers, white socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, FULL Unicorn tracksuit, cap and water bottle. Green, Blue and Indigo parents to collect children from school as normal at 15:35 or from Barnes Hockey Pitch at 14:50.

Lunch Menu

Week commencing 2 June May

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Break	Sausage rolls (G, D, E) Vegan sausage rolls (G)	Avocado and cucumber Sushi (G, E, M, S)	Crudites, sundried humus Rice cakes	Cheese and chive mini Scones (G, D)	Super protein balls
Mains	Sweet and sour chicken	Korean chicken burger On a mini brioche bap (G, D, E)	WORLD FOOD WEDNESDAY ITALIA Beef Lasagne (G, D) Vegetarian Lasagne (G, D) Rosemary Garlic Focaccia (G) Rocket & Sun Dried Tomato salad Cavolo Nero Parmesan (D) + Salad bar	Fisherman's pie	Slow cooked roast beef
Vegetarian Option	Vegan mince in Black bean sauce	Edamame and quinoa On a mini brioche bap (G, D, E)		Roasted vegetable & Feta pasta bake (G, D)	Lentil & roasted root pie (G)
Sides	Steamed rice Prawn crackers (C) Stir fry vegetables Chinese cabbage + Salad bar	Sweet potato wedges Korean crunchy slaw Boston beans Corn on the cob + Salad bar		Steamed broccoli, curly kale Rosemary focaccia Parmesan cheese (D) + Salad bar	Garlic infused roast pots Carrots, cabbage, gravy Yorkshire pud (G, D, E) + Salad bar
Dessert	Mango Cheesecake (G, D) + fresh fruit	Mini fresh fruit salad + fresh fruit	Sicilian lemon cake (G, E) + fresh fruit	Apple & coconut sponge (G, E) + fresh fruit	Strawberry trifle (G, D, E) + fresh fruit

Contains:

G = Gluten

D = Dairy

E = Egg

F = Fish

SE = Sesame

M = Mustard

S = Soya

SF = Seafood

SP = Sulphite

C = Crustasean