



UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 9 JUNE

SUMMER TERM 2025

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

MONDAY 9.00am Blue and Indigo Classes to Sayers Croft

WEDNESDAY 3.30pm ETA Blue and Indigo Classes return from Sayers Croft
7.00pm Full Governors' meeting

THURSDAY 9.00am School Council visit the Children's Trust charity

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:
Ammaara (Y) and Millie (V)



Our new lovely playground mural in the making - the whole school, including teachers have been hard at work - do come and see it!





Yellow Class's Victorian toys afternoon

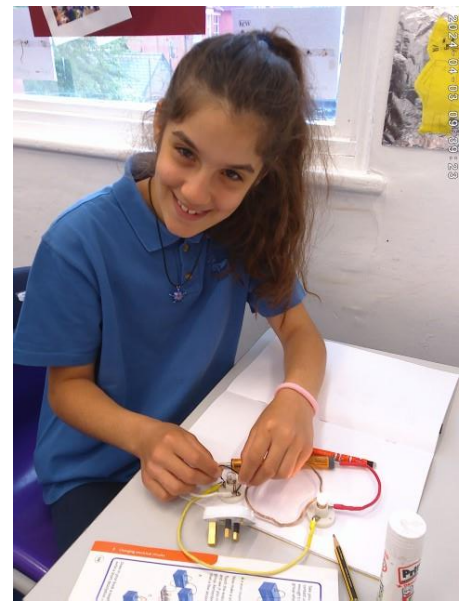
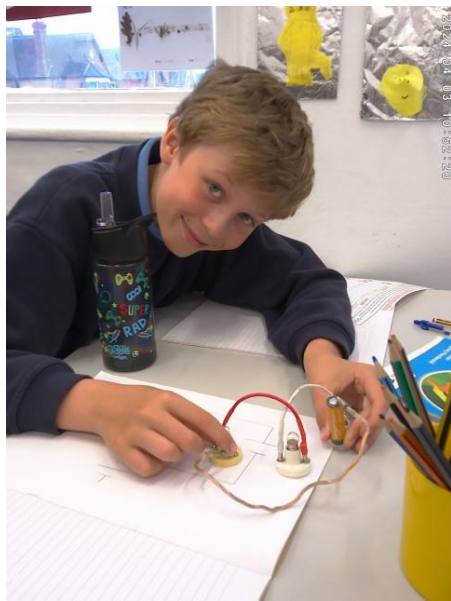
Yellow Class had lots of fun playing with toys from yesteryear! Skipping ropes, snakes and ladders, ludo, pick up sticks, diabolo, jacks, train sets, wooden blocks, tea sets and many, many more, which tied in nicely with their project on Victorian toys. They absolutely loved playing with them all!



Blue Class Science Blue Class enjoyed comparing magnetic strength to understand that magnetic forces can act at a distance. They also enjoyed investigating poles to explain how magnets attract or repel each other – well done!



UV Science UV Class thoroughly enjoyed investigating how the number of bulbs in a circuit affects the brightness of each one. They also explored adding different components to a simple circuit, including a motor, a bulb, a buzzer, and finally a closed switch. Throughout the activity, they made thoughtful predictions and carried out systematic observations — well done!



🎵 🎤 BUSKERS' CORNER 🎵 🎤

Calling all musicians, bands and budding comedians, we will be running a buskers' corner at the summer fair! Start practising now, sign-up sheet will be in the front office next week to book a slot, or drop Bryony (UV) a message. Very low key so, do encourage the kids to have a go!



**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!**

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 to collect all your colourful creations!





We are in desperate need of the following donations for the fair!

- Coloured paper
- Children's books
- Toys (in good condition as they are tombola prizes) including things like small toys ie. brain teasers, mini puzzles, finger puppets, fidget toys, mini travel/pocket games etc. Medium toys like arts and craft kits, storybooks, mini globes, travel themed toys, dress up accessories (like masks or hats etc), play doh kits, musical toys etc. Larger toys like pretend play, science kits, lego sets, soft toys etc. also any toys
- Chocolates (NO NUTS!)
- Small treats /sweets

There will be black boxes on the forecourt from Monday.

✨ Need a Hand Getting Life Organised? I'm Here to Help ✨

For all the jobs you don't have time (or energy!) to do.

Hi! I'm a parent of 3 with 30 years of experience running high-profile events and TV programmes — so trust me, I know how to get things done, keep calm under pressure, and spin a lot of plates 🌀

Now, I'm offering my skills more locally and flexibly — working to support busy parents and people who need a reliable, organised extra pair of hands.

Think of me as your **real-life Executive PA**, here to help with:

- ✓ Decluttering garages, lofts, spare rooms or “that one cupboard”
- ✓ Sourcing childcare, pet sitters, schools or holiday clubs
- ✓ Finding trusted tradespeople and getting quotes
- ✓ Decluttering paperwork, forms, inboxes and life admin
- ✓ Tackling all those “I’ll do it later” jobs that never quite happen

Whether it's a one-off task or regular help, I bring calm, energy, and experience — with zero judgement and maximum efficiency.

Let's sort the stuff that's been hanging over you — and get that do to list ticked off!

Rates start from £25ph

Contact Anouk on WhatsApp 07304 281236

This week's Cookery Club – Our thanks to mum, Jade, for coming in and running this week's Cookery Club. The children made Hong Kong styled paper wrapped cake and Japanese beef onigiri – both were delicious!



Camp Beaumont - Summer Camp - Flash Sale
Book between Monday 9 to Sunday 15 June

We are excited to announce a special summer holiday offer in collaboration with our partners at Camp Beaumont. From **Monday 9 June to Sunday 15 June (11.59pm)**, they are offering a flash sale with great prices for your childcare provision this summer.

With prices as low as £42.50 per day when you book the entire week or £47.50 for individual days, that's 30% off the on-the-day price! Please ensure that you quote your host school discount code at checkout (**UNICORN25**) and receive **a further 10% off these prices!**

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity and secure your place now on www.campbeaumont.co.uk



The advertisement features a teal background with a girl in an orange shirt and floral overalls holding a red ball. A large orange starburst contains the text 'FLASH SALE!'. The Camp Beaumont logo is in the top right. Text at the bottom left states: 'Book summer today and save **£25.00** per day when you book the full week!'. Three white starburst graphics are also present.

FLASH SALE!

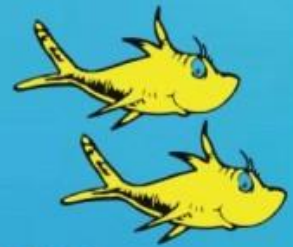
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Camp Beaumont

Musical Theatre's next extravaganza - sign up forms will follow shortly!

A SEUSSICAL NEWSICLE!

Come one and come all, come from near, come from far,
Hop in a hot air balloon or onto a star!
Musical Theatre club's ready—so hear this with glee,
We've picked a new show, and oh, what it'll be!



It's wacky, it's wild, it's full of delight,
With creatures that march and a Cat dressed in white!
There's Horton, there's Mayzie, there's Jojo and more,
And songs that will bounce you right out of the door!

For children from Blue all the way up to UV,
It's packed full of colour and Seuss-spirity!
From jungle to circus to Who-ville you'll go,
With rhymes and with rhythms and toe-tapping flow!



And when will it happen? What's that you ask?
We're working and planning, each song, every task.
So circle the month and prepare for some kicks
We'll be on the stage in March 26!

So lend us your ears
and a round of applause,
We're diving in deep
to the world of Geisel's laws.
Get ready for magic,
for mischief, for FUN...



It's second to none!





Summer Holiday Course
2025 at Richmond College
23/24th July 2025
10 am – 12 pm

Touch typing holiday and weekend courses for children and teenagers at Richmond College

Learn to touch-type during your holidays. TypeQuest offers fun and engaging courses for children and teenagers aged 7+ , 12+, and 16+ in your local area.

Touch Typing is the skill of finding the keys of the keyboard with the sense of sight rather than looking for the keys. Once touch typing becomes automated, the learner will be able to focus on other aspects of their work. Touch typing is a great life skill for all, it is particularly beneficial to children with dyslexia, dysgraphia and other handwriting-related learning needs. We use the latest touch typing software in our courses, and as part of the course, the learner will be issued with a software licence. With this licence, the user will be able to log into their profile from any device and from any location.

Why learn to touch type?

Touch Typing is fun and quick to learn. It is a fantastic life skill with measurable advantages for further education and beyond. Learning a new skill will boost confidence and self-esteem in children. Pupils will be able to produce twice the amount of work in less time. Typing becomes more accurate, and less time is spent on editing.

Being able to touch type frees the brain to focus on other aspects of work, like content and creativity. It will help children with dyslexia and other handwriting-related learning needs. It will help to produce legible and presentable work.

Touch Typing Courses are £125 each and are comprised of tuition, the typing software valid for 1 year and the use of the IT equipment. Please contact Sybille Freeman to sign up for this course at sybille@typequest.club or message on 07785 363 305

Public parking is available just behind the Richmond and Adult Community College TW9 2RE. There is an on-site cafe available at the college, and lifts are available for wheelchair access.



CARGO BIKE FAIR

Richmond



JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Let's make Richmond the cargo bike capital of London

Richmond Cargo Bike Fair

Old Deer Park, TW9 1PQ, Sunday 15 June, 11am – 5pm



FREE ENTRY



FAMILY FRIENDLY



LONDON BOROUGH OF
RICHMOND UPON THAMES

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Cargo bike test track
- Live music
- Sport taster sessions for all ages
- Activities
- Giveaways
- Get food from our food truck or bring a picnic
- Dr Bike mechanic services
- Police bike marking



www.richmond.gov.uk/cargo_bike_fair

JOIN THE CARGO BIKE PROCESSION

Already a cargo bike rider?
Or a cycling enthusiast? Join our cargo bike procession organised by Richmond Cycling Campaign. Meet outside York House in Twickenham at 10am on Sunday 15 June.

This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase the versatility and benefits of cargo bikes, meet fellow cyclists, and enjoy a leisurely ride to Old Deer Park.



Let us know you're joining



Scan the QR code or search 'Richmond Cargo Bike Fair Procession' on Facebook!

Due to a cancellation the Old Boathouse in Rock, Cornwall
is available from
Thursday 17th July to Thursday 24th July



It has 3 double bedrooms and two bunk rooms that sleep six so suitable for one or two families

It has beautiful views over the estuary from its large balcony, upstairs living area and the three double bedrooms.

The Water sports centre is very close by and there is a five-minute walk to the ferry for Padstow and Saint Enodoc golf course. The beautiful sandy beaches are nearby the house and it's a short drive to Padstow surfing beach.

For further details email Lulu on lucindamaldenwilliams@gmail.com or ring/text (07774)199898

The link below will give more details **Please note there is a last-minute discount of 25%**

https://www.airbnb.co.uk/rooms/22993535?source_impression_id=p3_1748965190_P3qMzfFQ0sGWOcKH

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!**



**Age
4-11
Yrs**

'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

www.littlevoices.org.uk



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 9 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 9 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violet & 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 10 June	<p>Swimming lessons for ORANGE CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p> <p>Swim Squad (selected pupils only) 15:45 – 16:30 Pools on the Park</p>	
Wed 11 June	<p>7.30am (prompt) Running Club with Mrs Fraley – meet Pools on the Park</p> <p>NO SWIMMING (Sayers Croft)</p>	
Thurs 12 June	<p>Squad for Blue – UV Old Deer Park (London Welsh) 15:15 – 16:15</p> <p>Swimming lessons for GREEN 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 13 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming lesson for VIOLET <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 9 June May

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Break	Sausage rolls (G, D) Vegan sausage rolls (G)	Cheese and tomato Muffins (G, E, D)	Protein energy balls (S, G)	Crudités, rice cakes and Chickpea humus	Ham/cheese sandwiches On wholemeal (G, D, S)
Mains	Salmon and broccoli Pasta bake in a creamy White sauce (F, D, G)	Jacket potatoes Savoury mince Tuna mayo (F)	WORLD FOOD WEDNESDAY PORTUGAL Peri Peri chicken Vegetable & bean Estufada Smoked paprika rice Roasted vegetables (peppers, courgette, Aubergine, onion) + Salad bar	Turkey meatballs in a rich Tomato and oregano sauce Spanish omelette with stuffed sautéed mushrooms (E) Penne pasta (G) Steamed honey carrots Savoy cabbage + Salad bar	Oven baked cod Fishfingers (F, G) Chickpea and spinach Curry (M) Basmati rice Oven seasoned fries Peas, baked beans + Salad bar
Vegetarian Option	Potato gnocchi and Butter bean in green Pesto (G, D)	Baked beans			
Sides	Green beans Cavolo nero Green beans + Salad bar	Curly kale Garden peas Sweetcorn + Salad bar			
Dessert	Vegan chocolate mousse + fresh fruit	Seasonal fruit salad + fresh fruit	Orange cake (G, E) + fresh fruit	Yoghurt with mixed berry Compote (D) + fresh fruit	Lemon drizzle cake (G, E) + fresh fruit

Contains:

G = Gluten

D = Dairy

E = Egg

F = Fish

SE = Sesame

M = Mustard

S = Soya

SF = Seafood

SP = Sulphite

C = Crustasean