

UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
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WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 23 JUNE

SUMMER TERM 2025

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



**S A T U R D A Y 21 J U N E 12.00PM - 3.00PM**

**MONDAY** 1.30pm UV's end of year production of 'Olivia' to school  
5.00pm – 7.30pm Violet Class parent meetings

**TUESDAY** 6.00pm UV's end of year production of 'Olivia' to parents

**WEDNESDAY** 8.45am Junior Celebration Assembly – parents of those children being celebrated have been emailed and are welcome to attend  
3.45pm **NO** Karate  
6.00pm UV's end of year production of 'Olivia' to parents

**THURSDAY** 10.30am Yellow Class' trip to Richmond Library  
11.15am Red and Orange Class' Sports Day at school  
5.00pm – 7.30pm Violet Class parent meetings

**FRIDAY** 8.45am Infant Celebration Assembly – parents of those children being celebrated have been emailed and are welcome to attend  
1.30pm Sports Day for Yellow - UV Classes at London Welsh, Kew Road, TW9 2AZ

**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](mailto:absences@unicornschooll.org.uk)**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**  
**Luka T (V), Ates (B), Evander (R),**  
**Olivia (UV) and Jessica (Y)**



**UV's Leavers' Musical 'Olivia' – all parents are welcome to attend – the more the merrier! Tuesday 24 or Wednesday 25 June at 6.00pm** UV have been working hard on their Leavers Musical, 'Olivia!' which is a big mix up of lots of Victorian characters and storylines with some great music thrown in (and a few jokes for good measure!).

You are warmly invited to come to one of our performances at 6.00pm on the Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 June in the school hall. It's a lovely way of seeing how our children start off as Red Class and through all the wonderful things they do over the years, transition into confident, fun loving performers ready to take on the challenges of secondary school in September.



## Yellow Class have been leaning about Islam

Last Friday Ammaara's daddy came to talk about what happens at a Mosque and showed some pictures of both local mosques and mosques around the world. He showed a prayer mat and explained that is one of the things that Muslims do when they come to the mosque. He spoke about some of the charity work that happens and how coming to a mosque can give a sense of belonging. Ammaara proudly showed off how to wear a hijab and some of the children also tried them on. At the end all the children coloured in a Mosque.





**Green Class had a fantastic visit to Sayers Croft** on Tuesday, enjoying a lovely sunny day outdoors. We took part in fun activities in the woods and had a great time pond dipping, discovering all sorts of pond life. We also got a sneak peek at the dormitory we might stay in next year. It was a brilliant trip full of excitement and adventure!



**In French lessons this term, Green Class** have been learning about the French names of fruits and vegetables. They finished off the topic with a taste test - saying which ones they liked and didn't like.




18/6/25  
L.O: To name some fruits that you do or do not like

FICHE DE DÉGUSTATION - MES FRUITS PRÉFÉRÉS

Nom: Leon  
Date: 18/6

Fruit (en français)	Image	J'aime	Comme ça, comme ça	Je n'aime pas
la pomme		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
la banane		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
le raisin		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
la fraise		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l'ananas		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l'orange		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
le kiwi		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Padole / l'orange







PLEASE JOIN US FOR

# UNICORN'S SUMMER FESTIVAL

- > TOMBOLA
- > BUBBLE DISCO
- > GAMES
- > ARTS & CRAFTS
- > STAR SPA
- > BBQ
- > RAFFLE
- & MANY MORE

**SATURDAY**  
**JUNE 21**  
**12-3PM**



**Yellow Class went to LEGOLAND** and loved everything about it. Some of our highlights were going on boats around Fairy-tale Brook, catching the train around town where some of us got wet! Watching a 4D show about a lost unicorn was magical and fun, we couldn't believe how realistic everything was in 4D and also enjoyed the welcome break from all of the running, high excitement and sun. We rushed to a fun workshop about castles and all learnt how to build fabulously strong castles. We finished off our day exploring Mini Land and spotting some famous castles and landmarks. Thank you to all of the wonderful helpers ... We couldn't have done the trip without the help of our many adults. A brilliant time was had by all!







**Blue Class Science** Blue Class explored the materials inside a disposable nappy, discovering plastic, cotton, elastic, mesh fabric, and absorbent crystals. They then asked thoughtful questions about nappy performance, such as absorbency and elasticity. To investigate scientifically, Blue chose to use fair and comparative tests along with research – well done!





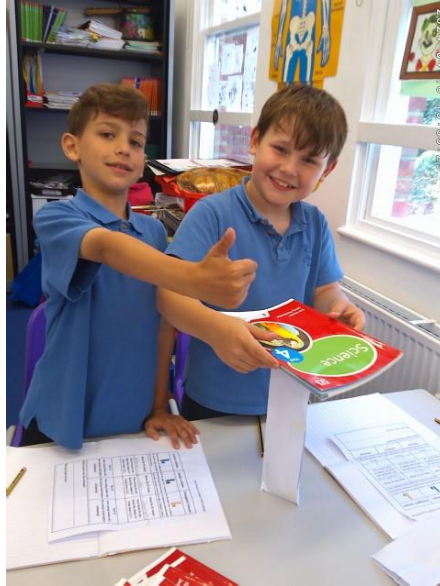
## Indigo Class Science - How strong is a shape? - STEM challenge

We explored which 3D shape makes the strongest column. We made three different shapes: a cylinder, a cuboid, and a triangular prism.

Before testing, we made predictions about which shape would be the strongest. Then we tested each one by stacking books on top until the shape collapsed.

The results were exciting. The cylinder was the strongest - it held the most books! Next came the triangular prism, and the cuboid was the weakest. We learned that corners can make shapes weaker, while curved sides like the cylinder help spread the weight more evenly.

It was a fun way to learn how shapes work in real life - just like in buildings and bridges.



## Violet Class Science Inflating a balloon - Chemical reactions in action

Violet had a blast exploring science by inflating a balloon using a simple chemical reaction between baking soda and vinegar. When these two substances combine, they produce carbon dioxide gas - a fizzy reaction that's perfect for balloon fun!

We carefully stretched the balloon over the neck of the bottle, letting it hang to the side, so the baking soda stayed inside the balloon. Once everything was in place, we lifted the balloon, allowing the baking soda to fall into the vinegar below. Instantly, bubbles began to form, and the balloon started to inflate - like magic, but all thanks to science!





## Looking for School Committee volunteer reps please

**A huge thank you to Trudi Heath** for steering the School Committee ship so brilliantly this year and we are delighted to announce that she has agreed to stay on as Chair for the next academic year.

Looking ahead to September 2025, we already have three volunteers for Green Class but would also like at least two (ideally three) class reps for each of the remaining year groups.

If this is something that you would like to do, or if you would like more information, please pop into the School Office and talk to Cindy or email her on [cindy.rodgers@unicornschoool.org.uk](mailto:cindy.rodgers@unicornschoool.org.uk).

**The Smiley People** are leading creating our chalk rainbow for the Summer Festival, as a symbol that we are all different and all welcome.



... and Red Class children were keen to lend a hand!





**Violet class played matches against Old Vicarage School on Monday and won**  
Fantastic effort all round. Well done team Unicorn.





Emma Hook  
PHOTOGRAPHY

CAPTURING A FAMILIES STORY & CREATING WORKS OF  
ART FULL OF FEELING

MY FRESH APPROACH CREATES A NATURAL FUN  
EXPERIENCE, BEAUTIFUL PORTRAITS OF YOUR FAMILY AND GENUINE SMILES.



"I AM ABSOLUTELY IN AWE OF HOW YOU MANAGED TO CAPTURE SUCH  
BEAUTIFUL ARTISTIC SHOTS. I CAN NOT THANK YOU ENOUGH!"

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# Unicorn Sport week beginning 23 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 23 June	<b>NO GAMES LESSONS. UV PLAY.</b>	
Tues 24 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Swimming lessons for <b>ORANGE CLASS</b> 14:00 – 15:00</li><li>Swim Squad (selected pupils only) 15:45 – 16:30 Pools on the Park</li></ul>	Parents to collect swim squad pupils at 16:30 from Pools on the Park.
Wed 25 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Swimming lessons for <b>ORANGE</b> class</li></ul>	
Thurs 26 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>RED AND ORANGE SPORTS DAY</b> 11:15 – 12:00 (Please see email from Mrs Young)</li><li>Squad for <b>Blue – Violet</b> Old Deer Park (London Welsh) 15:15 – 16:15</li><li>Swimming lessons for <b>GREEN CLASS</b> 14:00 – 15:00</li></ul>	Parents to pick up after Squad from the field at 16:15 or back at school at 16:30.
Fri 27 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Swimming lesson for <b>VIOLET</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Parents to drop children to the pool for <b>08:45</b></li></ul></li><li><b>YELLOW – UV SPORTS DAY</b> 13:30 – 15:30 (Please see email from Mrs Young)</li></ul>	Parents to collect their child from London Welsh after sports day 15:30.



# Lunch Menu

Week commencing 23 June

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Break	Carrot and cucumber With rice cakes	Fruit flapjack	Jam donuts (G)	Cheese twist (G, D)	Chocolate and coconut Bites (G, E)
Mains	Selection of sandwiches Ham (G) Cheese (G, D) Tuna (G, F)	Selection of sandwiches Ham (G) Cheese (G, D) Tuna (G, F)	Selection of sandwiches Ham (G) Cheese (G, D) Tuna (G, F)	WORLD FOOD THURSDAY! ITALY  Beef lasagne (G, D)	Oven baked cod fishfingers (F, G)
Vegetarian Option	Selection of salads: Coleslaw Carrots Tomato	Selection of salads: Coleslaw Carrots Tomato	Selection of salads: Coleslaw Carrots Tomato	Roasted vegetable and Lentil lasagne (G, D)	Roasted Mediterranean Veg frittata (E, D)
Sides	Cucumber Cheese (D) Boiled egg (E)	Cucumber Cheese (D) Boiled egg (E)	Cucumber Cheese (D) Boiled egg (E)	Rosemary & garlic Focaccia (G) Rocket and sundried toms Cavolo Nero Steamed sweetcorn	Oven seasoned fries Garden peas Baked beans
Dessert	Fruit salad Chocolate mousse (V) Selection of jellies Mango cheesecake (G, D)	Fruit salad Chocolate mousse (V) Selection of jellies Mango cheesecake (G, D)	Fruit salad Chocolate mousse (V) Selection of jellies Mango cheesecake (G, D)	Tiramisu (G, D) + fresh fruit	Pineapple upside down Cake (G, E)

Contains:

G = Gluten

D = Dairy

E = Egg

F = Fish

SE = Sesame

M = Mustard

S = Soya

SF = Seafood

SP = Sulphite

C = Crustasean