



UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 30 JUNE

SUMMER TERM 2025

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

MONDAY 10.00am – 12.00pm Big Book Swap in the school hall

WEDNESDAY 8.45am Violet Class' Pupil Parliament speech assembly

THURSDAY 8.45am Indigo Class Assembly – Indigo parents are welcome to attend

FRIDAY 1.00pm All Juniors to the Orange Tree Theatre to see Julius Caesar

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:
Cora (R), Arjun (R), Holly (V)
and Henry (V)



The UV play 'Olivia!' was a triumph! All singing, all dancing with some historical and fictional characters thrown in for good measure. It was hard work but an absolute delight. The reviews are in ..."5 Stars! Best evening's entertainment in the locality! Well done UV - you were sensational!





UV victorious as Regional winners and 2nd overall National Winner – French Pop Video Competition 2025 awards

Organised by and held at the Institut Francais. UV were selected as regional winners with their entry “Les Héros de France”. Henry, Eve and Mrs Baghaei attended the final round and awards ceremony on behalf of UV Class and were thrilled to be awarded 2nd prize overall!

Their winning video can be viewed here:

<https://youtu.be/USZ1dILNUkw?si=CNnTuFKbfbkDL2uOJ>

This year's Summer Fair was another huge success, bathed in beautiful sunshine and had a lovely relaxed feel to it. Thanks to all who turned out cupboards, donated, brought and bought! In particular we'd like to thank Trudi Heath, Suzanne Rutter, Ekaterina Kukhareenko, Jade Lo, Sophie Glover and the Class Reps for all their hard work in the build-up, during and after. The playground was awash with children's activities, food stalls and the very popular chocolate tombola. **£2,100** was raised and will be evenly split between Little Village, The Children's Trust and the Unicorn Bursary Fund.





Red and Orange Class' Sports Day



Orange Class Growing and Changing 🌱

This week, Orange Class had a very special visit from Yura's mummy, who brought along two incredible trees they grew themselves, from seeds! The children were fascinated to learn that the lemon and nectarine trees began life just like the fruit seeds they handle in class. We all got hands-on with a fantastic seed experiment and were even treated to a taste of the delicious fruit. The fun wrapped up with an educational video about germination and photosynthesis, tying our learning together beautifully. Huge thanks to Yura and his mummy for making our topic even more exciting!



Yellow Class learnt about how a library operates on a trip to Richmond library this week.

They loved travelling by train from Kew to Richmond and were astonished to find out that the Richmond library is the earliest public library in London still in use as a library. The children were equally amazed to find out that they could borrow up to 30 books at a time and that it is free to borrow books! It was delightful to see them enthralled to find books and then sit and enjoy them quietly. Thank you to Mrs Gladstone, Miss Franklin and the parents, who were fabulous helpers.



Cora (R) danced in her first Irish dancing competition (feis) this weekend. She danced beautifully and won a trophy. Well done Cora.



Congratulations to the Lawsons on the safe arrival of Lucas

Big sister, Lola (R), has been the most loving and doting and so helpful with everything. She has also given him his nickname of the "milk monster!".



Do you need help over the summer holiday? Alex Richford is a former Unicorn student, now age 20, and currently studying Mathematics at The University of Nottingham. Alex is currently available through to September to help with general childcare/ 'manny' duties with prior experience in teaching children maths and chess. He is an accomplished musician and has special interests in tennis and football. Alex has a chalet catering certificate and is happy to prepare children's meals as required. Please call Alex on 07879 243435 to chat about how he might be able to help your family over the busy summer months.



5th and 6th July 2025 at Old Deer Park, Richmond

Marzamemi Festival '25 is less than 2 weeks away! Tickets are selling quickly so don't delay in getting yours now!

2025 will be bigger and better:

Epic line up of Italian food & drink

Packed line up of live chef demos

Lots of fun live music & DJ's all day

Curated shopping tents with homeware, fashion, artisan brands

Creative workshops for adults (ceramic painting, embroidery, oil painting, terrariums)

FREE kids entertainment (Giggle Company shows, inflatable fun, little beach, outdoor cinema, football drills, lawn games, story time, art & craft table, gelato, granita, popcorn & vintage sweet stall)

Italian cinema playing a few oldies

Our GIOIA beauty tent (blow dries by Blo Bar, express manicures & festival glam)

Super! Space with x2 free drinks & nibbles more live music & premium seating (limited ticket availability)

Buy your tickets now:

 <https://marzamemi.co.uk/tickets/>

Unicorn Sport week beginning 30 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 30 June	<p>Violet and UV Games lesson @ Barnes Hokey Pitch 13:30 – 15:00</p> <p>Games address: Barnes Hockey Pitch, Dan Mason Dr, Chiswick, London W4 2SH</p>	<p>Violet and UV to WEAR KIT TO SCHOOL: trainers, short white socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, FULL Unicorn tracksuit, SUN HAT, SUN CREAM and water bottle.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violet and UV parents to collect children from school as normal at 15:35 or from Barnes Hockey Pitch at 15:00.
Tues 1 July	<p>Swim Squad (selected pupils only) 15:45 – 16:30 Pools on the Park</p> <p>Swimming lessons for RED CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p>	Parents to collect children from Pools on the Park at 16:30.
Wed 2 July	Swimming lessons for INDIGO CLASS 14:00 – 15:00	
Thurs 3 July	<p>Squad for Blue - Violet Old Deer Park (London Welsh) 15:45 – 16:15</p> <p>Swimming lessons for YELLOW CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p>	Parents to collect their child from London Welsh at 16:15 or back at school at 16:30.
Fri 4 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming lesson for UV CLASS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents to drop children to the pool for 08:45 <p>NO GAMES FOR BLUE AND INDIGO CLASSES DUE TO ORANGE TREE THEATRE TRIP</p>	

Lunch Menu

Week commencing 30 June

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Break	Sausage rolls (G, D) Vegan sausage rolls (G)	Cheese twist (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 Fishcake (F, G)	Jacket potatoes Savoury mince Tuna mayo (F)	WORLD FOOD WEDNESDAY England	Pork meatballs in a rich Tomato and oregano sauce	Oven baked cod Fishfingers (F, G)
Vegetarian Option	Saksusa with kidney beans Topped with eggs (E)	Baked beans Grated cheese (D)	Pork and leek sausages (G, SP) Vegan sausages Creamy mashed potato	Vegan meatballs in a rich Tomato and oregano sauce (E)	Mediterranean pasta bake (G, D)
Sides	Parsley new potatoes Cavolo nero Minted garden peas + Salad bar	Curly kale Green beans Sweetcorn + Salad bar	Onion gravy Garden peas Baked beans + Salad bar	Penne pasta (G) Steamed honey carrots Savoy cabbage + Salad bar	Oven seasoned fries Broccoli, carrots Baked beans + Salad bar
Dessert	Vegan chocolate mousse + fresh fruit	Seasonal fruit salad + fresh fruit	Apple crumble with Custard (G, D) + 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