

UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 8 JUNE

SUMMER TERM 2026

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

TUESDAY 8.45am WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO – please can **ALL children** come to school in clean **School uniform** and **NOT Games kit**

WEDNESDAY 7.00pm Full Governors' meeting

THURSDAY 9.30am – 11.00am Unicorn's Teddy Bears' Picnic for all children starting Red or Orange Classes in September 2026

FRIDAY 4.30pm – 5.30pm Infants' School Disco
 6.00pm – 7.00pm Juniors' School Disco

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@unicornschoo.org.uk



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Arielle (O) and Millie (UV)



Red and Orange Class' trip to Bekonscot Village

What a brilliant day Orange and Red had at Bekonscot Model Village and Railway! The weather wasn't kind to us but nevertheless we soldiered on.

Orange Class enjoyed a terrific workshop entitled The Time Machine. The children travelled along the tracks driven by Albi, journeying back 97 years to when Bekonscot first opened, stopping off at various moments in time. We also learnt that Mickey Mouse shares the same birthday!



The Red Class workshop was around a book called 'Oi, Get Off My Train!' all about animals and protecting our beautiful planet, which was perfect for us! Poppy drove the train this time and lots of animals got on board.

To escape the torrential rain, we spent some time in the museum where the children role-played the different jobs found at a bygone railway station. We also visited the puppet museum.

The weather cleared up a little later in the day and we were able to enjoy the model village. It was great fun and wonderfully nostalgic for Mrs Maher, as she visited many times as a child and later with her own children.

Huge whooshes and fireworks to the parents who came along and joined in the fun — you were all super-duper!



UV's fantastic time in Cumbria

UV had a fantastic week in Cumbria out in the fresh air and beautiful country surroundings, throwing themselves into every activity with enthusiasm. They built rafts (that stayed afloat!), tackled the high ropes and worked brilliantly together during team challenges. They canoed over to Wild Cat Island, Swallows and Amazons style, went ghyll scrambling, cave exploring and camped under the stars after making their own suppers! All the children were an absolute credit to you and will have made memories that will last them a lifetime.



Indigo Class Science - Indigo Class explored how water travels through plants using celery and food colouring, helping them to clearly see the xylem and understand how water moves through a plant.



Violet Class Science - Elephant Toothpaste Violet Class enjoyed exploring chemical reactions through their elephant toothpaste investigation, mixing hydrogen peroxide, washing up liquid and yeast to create a foamy reaction. By changing the amount of yeast, they found that more yeast made the foam grow taller, which they measured carefully using a ruler.

They also filmed the reaction and played it back in slow motion to observe the changes more closely. The children learned that the yeast produced oxygen, which was trapped in bubbles to form the foam, and noticed the reaction felt warm as it released heat.





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UV Science -

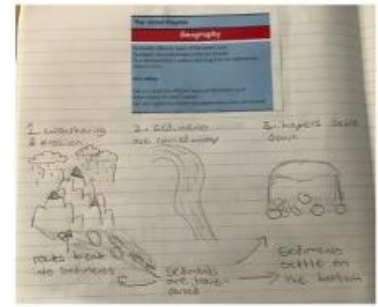
Cladograms UV enjoyed creating cladograms to understand how living things are grouped by shared characteristics, beginning with sorting biscuits such as digestives, chocolate digestives, bourbons, Penguins and KitKats by comparing features including chocolate added, layers, coating and wafer layers. They then applied this to vertebrates such as fish, frog, bird and dog, before choosing their own examples to apply their understanding.



This week's Cookery Club

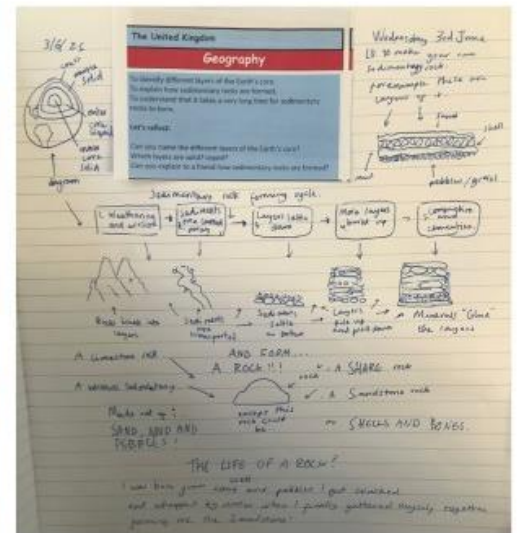
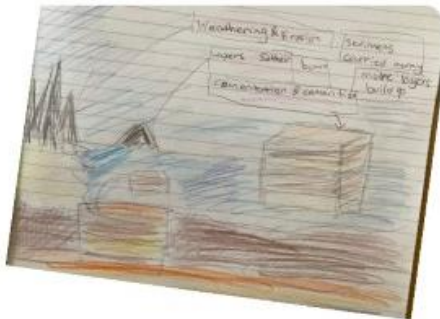
Green Class have been learning about Judaism in their RE lessons. Savannah kindly brought in a tradition Jewish Challah bread to share with her classmates.





Geography

Violet Class

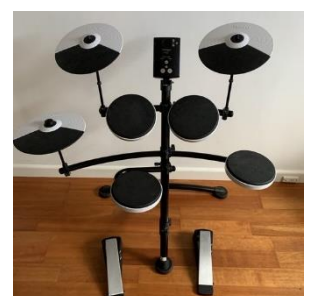


We learned how sedimentary rocks are formed through a practical session with Mrs Bird



Roland TD-1K Electronic V Drum Kit - Fore Sale

(previously bought off eBay second hand) in great condition, looking for a new lease of life, with another Unicorn family. Please contact Krissy CB on 07944 135692 for details.



DONATIONS

NEEDED

FOR THE

UNICORN SUMMER FESTIVAL!

FOR OUR



FATHER'S DAY STALL



We are looking for any new or unwanted gifts that Dads, Grandads might like!



FOR OUR



SUSTAINABLE TOMBOLA STALL

We need unused or great condition toys, games or books.

Please make sure items are in good condition as they are prizes.



PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATIONS
IN THE **BLACK BOX**

IN THE HALL OR IN THE FORECOURT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



SURBITON
HIGH SCHOOL

Navigating Childhood *in a Digital World*



Wednesday 10 June 2026, 6.30pm

Surbiton Assembly Rooms

Keynote Speech

Practical Workshops



- Talking to Your Teen: Staying Connected without Overreacting
- Managing Devices and Settings Effectively
- Exploring PSHE and SCOPE at Surbiton High School



Keynote Speaker:
Laura Knight

Join us for an **information evening** aimed at helping families feel more confident in supporting their **children's digital lives** and to better understand the **ever-changing world of technology** that young people are growing up in.

This free event will feature a keynote speech from Laura Knight, Founder of Sapio, and one of the UK's **leading voices** on artificial intelligence, digital strategy and innovation in education. Laura works closely with schools, educational organisations and governments to promote **thoughtful** and **responsible use of technology**.

Following the keynote, attendees will have the opportunity to attend practical workshops focused on **real-world strategies** that can be applied immediately at home.

BOOKING AND INFORMATION



trybooking.com/UK/GLHE

Surbiton High School | Surbiton Assembly Rooms | 138 Maple Road Surbiton KT6 4RT

Small
conversations
make a **big**
difference

Are we raising
thinkers
or passive
scrollers?

Do not fear
technology.
Instil **good**
habits.

BOOK TWO OR MORE CAMPS FOR JUST £200 EACH!

Must be the same child, attending different camp dates



Join us for our exciting **Summer Camps!**

'West End Hits' Camp – Featuring Frozen, Matilda, The Lion King, Paddington & more.

Held at Vineyard Life Church, Richmond, TW10 6AQ: Mon 13th – Thurs 16th July.

Camps below will be running in Fulham & Richmond.

'K Pop Demon Hunters' Camp: Mon 27th - Thurs 30th July

'Disney Hits Camp' - Featuring Frozen, Moana, Encanto & more: Mon 3rd - Thurs 6th August

Full Day Camp: 9 am - 3:20 pm

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

Four fun-filled days of singing, acting, and dancing for all children, working towards a filmed performance in the morning.



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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4 Days, Full Day Camp: £242 per child. 4 Days, Half-Day Camp: £212 per child
Sibling & referral 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 8 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 8 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violet & UV Games lesson (CRICKET) 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 & UV to WEAR KIT TO SCHOOL: trainers, short white socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, Unicorn tracksuit, water bottle. <p>Parents to collect their child from school at 15:35 or from Barnes Hockey Pitch at 15:00.</p>
Tues 9 June	<p>Running Club with Mrs Fraley (Blue – UV) 7:30 in the field behind Pools on the Park</p> <p>Swim Squad (selected pupils) 15:45 – 16:30</p> <p>Swimming lessons for RED and ORANGE CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p>	<p>Swim Squad parents to collect their child from Pools on the Park at 16:30 (in changing rooms)</p>
Wed 10 June	<p>SWIMMING SHOW for INDIGO CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p>	
Thurs 11 June	<p>SQUAD for Blue - Violet Old Deer Park (London Welsh) 15:30 – 16:30</p> <p>SWIMMING SHOW for YELLOW CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p>	
Fri 12 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming lesson for VIOLET & UV Survival swimming lesson – bring long sleeved PJs 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, short white socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, Unicorn tracksuit, and water bottle. Parents to collect children from school as normal at 15:35 or from Barnes Hockey Pitch at 14:50.

Lunch Menu

Week commencing 8 June

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Break	Cheese sandwich on Wholemeal bread (G, S, D)	Crudités with hummus (SE) and rice cakes	Cheese and crackers (G, D)	Double chocolate chip Cookies (G, E, D)	Fruit and seed flapjack (G)
Mains	Homemade beef meatballs In a rich tomato sauce (SP)	Slow cooked BBQ Pulled pork	World Food Day ENGLAND	Salmon and dill fish cake (F, G)	Homemade beef burgers (SP)
Vegetarian Option	Mozzarella and Cheddar Cheese frittata (D, E)	Quinoa, smoked paprika And mixed bean stuffed Sweet peppers	Pork sausages (G, SP) Vegan sausages Creamy mash potatoes Green beans Steamed carrots Onion gravy	Mushroom and pepper Spanish omelette (E)	Mixed bean & veggie Vegan burger (G)
Sides	Penne pasta Broccoli, sweetcorn Parmesan cheese (D)	Baby roast potatoes Brioche bap (G, E, D) Curly kale, garden peas		Parsley & olive oil pots Savoy cabbage Baked beans Lemon mayonnaise (E)	Brioche bap (G, E, D) Roasted broccoli Corn on the Cob Garden peas
	+ Salad bar	+ Salad bar	+ Salad bar	+ Salad bar	+ Salad bar
Dessert	Strawberry and Coconut Sponge cake (G, E, D) + fresh fruit	Red and green grapes + fresh fruit	Strawberry or pineapple Greek yoghurt (D) + fresh fruit	Mini fruit pots + fresh fruit	Bread & butter pudding (G, D) with custard (D) + fresh fruit

Contains:

G = Gluten

D = Dairy

E = Egg

F = Fish

SE = Sesame

CE = Celery

M = Mustard

S = Soya

SF = Seafood

SP = Sulphite

C = Crustasean