

UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
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WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 12 JUNE

SUMMER TERM 2026

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

**MONDAY** Duck eggs arriving in Orange Class!  
8.30am Green Class trip to The Living Rainforest  
6.00pm Violet Class parents 11+ **Zoom** briefing

**WEDNESDAY** 9.00am Indigo Class leave for their residential trip to Sayers Croft  
9.00am Yellow Class trip to Legoland

**THURSDAY** 4:30 pm Violet Class parent meetings

**FRIDAY** 3.30pm ETA Indigo Class return from their residential trip to Sayers Croft

SATURDAY 20 JUNE

**UNICORN SUMMER FESTIVAL!**

12.00pm - 3.00pm

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](mailto:absences@unicornschoo.org.uk)



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**  
**Jamie (I), Jesper (Y) and Harriet (R)**



### Teddy Bears' Picnic

Unicorn's first Teddy Bears' Picnic was a huge success (despite the weather!). The children who are due to join Red and Orange Classes this September, along with some potential new pupils had a lovely time playing together and enjoying their picnic.

## Violet Class has been climbing mountains — without leaving the

**classroom!** This week in Geography, Violet explored topographical maps and discovered how fold mountains are created. With Mrs Bird, the children rolled up their sleeves for a hands-on practical lesson, building their very own miniature mountain and watching the “rock layers” bend, crumple and rise as tectonic plates collided.

They also became young geographers, studying famous upland areas such as the Scottish Highlands, Snowdon, The Pennines and the Lake District. Along the way, they confidently used key scientific vocabulary - tectonic plates, synclines, anticlines, uplift - to explain exactly what happens deep beneath the Earth’s surface.

It was a brilliant blend of creativity, curiosity and real scientific thinking, and Violet Class rose to the challenge beautifully.





**Babysitter available - Jessie, Old Unicorn** Currently at Godolphin and Latymer School in year 10 and has younger twin siblings. Available for babysitting for families in Kew and Richmond and can also help with homework. If interested, please contact Jessie on 07787 073100.

**Babysitting and School pick up help available** Old Unicorn, Lottie Taylor-Aubery, (class of 2018) and sister of Old Unicorn, Harry Taylor-Aubery, is home from university in America and is around to help out for Babysitting and School pick up. Contact Lottie on: +447542 635879.

**This week in Orange, we were delighted to welcome Dylan's mummy** into our classroom - her 4th and final time - to share an important cultural celebration from Bulgaria.

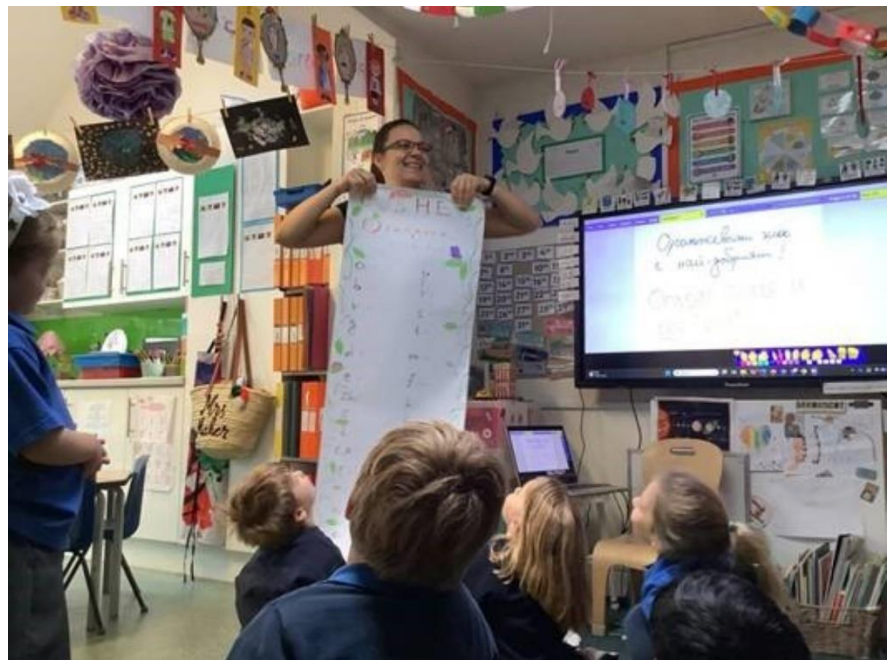
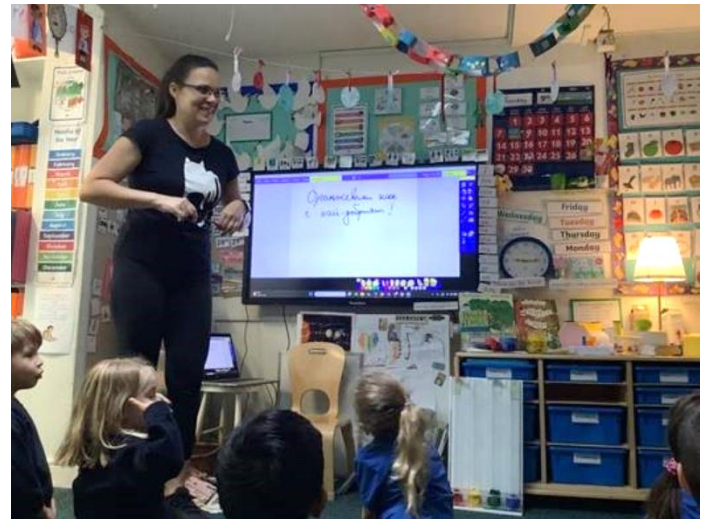
Dylan's mummy spoke to the children about May 24, the Day of the Holy Brothers Cyril and Methodius, of the Bulgarian Alphabet, Education and Culture, and of Slavic Literature. This is one of Bulgaria's most treasured national holidays and a special day dedicated to education, culture, literature, and the people who inspire learning.

The celebration honours Saints Cyril and Methodius, two brothers whose work helped spread literacy among Slavic peoples and laid the foundations for the Cyrillic script. Their legacy continues to be celebrated throughout Bulgaria today.

On May 24, towns and cities across Bulgaria come alive with parades, music, and cultural performances. Students, teachers, writers, and scholars are recognised for their contributions, and many children present flowers to their teachers as a gesture of appreciation and respect. The holiday has been celebrated since 1851 and remains a proud symbol of Bulgaria's commitment to education and culture.

Dylan's mummy made the visit extra special by creating an 'Orangeon' poster just for our class, helping us learn more about the Bulgarian alphabet and its history. The children enjoyed designing and creating their own alphabet, using their imaginations to invent letters, pictures and symbols.

We all thoroughly enjoyed learning about this vibrant tradition and discovering how people in different countries celebrate the importance of learning and teaching. Huge firework to Dylan's mummy for taking the time to share this fascinating part of Bulgarian culture with us, whoosh!



**Blue Class enjoyed learning about pollination.** They identified and labelled the petals, stigma and stamen in a flower, just like real botanists. They then put the stages of pollination in order and created their own flowers, clearly showing the female and male parts using coloured card, cotton buds and Blu Tack. Well done, Blue!



**Indigo Class loved investigating how shapes hold weight and how they keep their shape when pushed.**





# 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!



Camp Beaumont - Holiday Club at Unicorn during the holidays

# Summer FLASH SALE NOW ON!

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# Unicorn Sport week beginning 15 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
<p><b>Mon 15 June</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Violet and UV Games lesson (CRICKET)</b> 13:30 – 15:00</li> </ul> <p><b>Games address:</b> Barnes Hockey Pitch, Dan Mason Dr, Chiswick, London W4 2SH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Violet and UV to WEAR KIT TO SCHOOL:</b> trainers, short white socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, Unicorn tracksuit, water bottle.</li> </ul> <p><b>Violet and UV</b> parents to collect their child from school at 15:35 or from Barnes Hockey Pitch at 15:00.</p>
<p><b>Tues 16 June</b></p>	<p><b>Running Club with Mrs Fraley (Blue – UV) 7:30 in the field behind Pools on the Park</b></p> <p><b>Swim Squad (selected pupils) 15:45 – 16:30</b></p> <p><b>Swimming lessons for RED and ORANGE CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</b></p>	<p>Swim Squad parents to collect their child from Pools on the Park at 16:30 (in changing rooms)</p>
<p><b>Wed 17 June</b></p>	<p><b>SWIMMING lessons for BLUE CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</b></p>	
<p><b>Thurs 18 June</b></p>	<p><b>SQUAD for Blue and- Violet Old Deer Park (London Welsh) 15:30 – 16:30</b></p> <p><b>Swimming lessons for GREEN SWIMMING 14:00 – 15:00</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SQUAD - Parents to collect their child at <b>16:30</b> from Old Deer Park or back at school at <b>16:45</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Fri 19 June</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Swimming lesson for VIOLET &amp; UV Survival swimming lesson – bring long sleeved PJs</b></li> <li><b>Green and Blue Games lesson 13:30 – 14:50</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Games address:</b> Barnes Hockey Pitch, Dan Mason Dr, Chiswick, London W4 2SH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Green and Blue to WEAR KIT TO SCHOOL:</b> trainers, short white socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, Unicorn tracksuit, and water bottle.</li> <li>Parents to collect children from school as normal at 15:35 or from Barnes Hockey Pitch at 14:50.</li> </ul>

# Lunch Menu

Week commencing 15 June

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Break	Mini cheese scones (G, D)	Crudités with hummus (SE) and rice cakes	Selection of sushi (G, S, SE, E, M)	Chocolate chip cookies (G, E, D)	Cheese and crackers (G)
Mains	Beef spaghetti Bolognese	Selection of sandwiches (G, D, S, F)	World Food Day ITALY	Selection of sandwiches (G, D, S, F)	Pasta Salad Bar
Vegetarian Option	Mac 'n' cheese with Sauté leeks (M, D, G)	Sausage rolls (G, E)	Beef lasagne (D, G) Roasted veg & lentil Lasagne (G, D) Rosemary & Garlic Focaccia (G) Cavolo Nero Parmesan cheese (D) Steamed carrots	Sausage rolls (G, E)	Penne pasta (G) Tomato & basil Green pesto (D) Pulled chicken Sauté mushroom Black olives Sweetcorn, peas Parmesan cheese (D)
Sides	Spaghetti (G) Sweetcorn Green beans Parmesan cheese (D)  + Salad bar	Falafel  Crudités  + Salad bar	Parmesan cheese (D) Steamed carrots + Salad bar	Vegan sausage rolls (G)  Falafel  Crudités  + Salad bar	+ Salad bar
Dessert	Pineapple upside down Cake (G, E) custard (D) + fresh fruit	Selection of desserts  + fresh fruit	Selection of fruit salad  + fresh fruit	Selection of desserts  + fresh fruit	Apple crumble (G) Vanilla 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