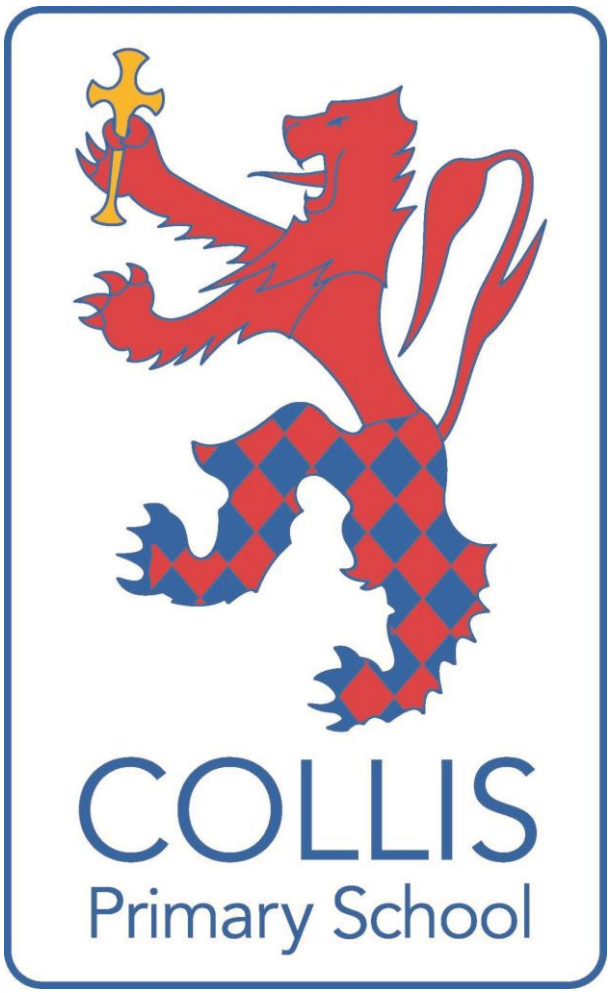
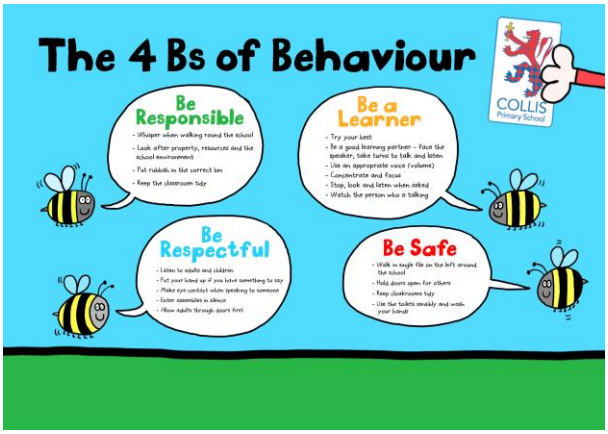

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Primary School



COLLIS NEWSLETTER - Friday 28th June 2024

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Problems with Communications by Email - Now Sorted

As you are aware, Schools in Richmond upon Thames have been experiencing some difficulties in sending emails because they were not arriving at their destination, owing to a problem with the Richmond server.

This has now been resolved and we are happy to inform you that all is back to normal and working as before.

Key Dates for Your Diary - Summer Term

J U N E

Friday 28th: 1D Class Assembly - 9.00am

Friday 28th: Sports Day Yrs 3 & 4 - 9.30am / Yrs 5 & 6 - 1.30pm

J U L Y

Monday 1st: School Open Morning and Secondary Transition Day

Thursday 4th: Nursery Cake Sale after school

Friday 5th: Reception Sports Day 9.30am and Yrs 1 & 2 Sports Day 1.30pm

Tuesday 9th: Receptions visit Bocketts Farm Park

Thursday 11th: CSA Charity Cake Sale after school

Friday 12th: School Nurse in school for Drop-ins

Tuesday 16th: 2B visit The Stockyard, Bushy Park

Wednesday 17th: Birthday Assembly for July and August

Wednesday 17th: Yr 6 Production 1.20pm

Thursday 18th: 2W visit The Stockyard, Bushy Park

Thursday 18th: Yr 6 Production 6.30pm

Friday 19th: CSA Meeting 9am Colliseum Hall (change of date : was 8th July)

Friday 19th: 2L visit The Stockyard, Bushy Park

Monday 22nd: Nursery End of Year Songs in Colliseum Hall 2.45pm

Monday 22nd: Yr 6 BBQ 5.30-7.00pm

Tuesday 23rd: Final School Assembly 11.00am

Wednesday 24th: Leavers' Assembly 11.00am MUGA

Wednesday 24th: Yr 6 leave 12 noon - MUGA

Wednesday 24th: Term Ends - school closes 1.30pm

Parent/Carer Survey Feedback



We want to thank you once again for completing our parent/carer survey for this year. Your feedback is invaluable in ensuring Collis continues to be the best it can for our pupils to learn and grow. As set out in our previous letter in which we shared the results with you, we informed you we would be reflecting on our areas of refinement within the newsletter each week. This week we are looking at how Collis deals with bullying.

Collis deals effectively with bullying.

47% of parents feel that Collis effectively deals with bullying. This is slightly up from last year and with even less parents disagreeing than ever. However, we are still finding a high proportion, 47%, of parents feel as if they do not know how Collis deals with bullying.

At Collis, we are a **telling school**. We have **zero tolerance** to bullying which is addressed immediately. We use the **STOP** acronym to remember what bullying is and how important it is to tell someone about it. Bullying is **S**everal **T**imes **O**n **P**urpose**.** And we need to **S**tart **T**elling **O**ther **P**eople.

This year at Collis the children celebrated Friendship week which included wearing 'odd socks' to celebrate differences and learn about preventing bullying. We have also had several assemblies centered around this.

As well as teaching the children at Collis what bullying is, it is also important to explain what bullying is not. It is important to understand that bullying is not falling out with friends on the odd occasion. Children are naturally sociable; it is vital for them to select and build friendships. The forming of and breakdown of friendships is an important part of growing up. When children 'fall out' they can say and do things because they are upset. It is essential to teach children the skills to repair

relationships and enable them to utilise these. If, as adults, we intervene too readily to help rebuild our children's friendships on their behalf, our children may not develop the necessary social skills. Occasionally situations go beyond broken friendships or minor differences and on these occasions adult intervention is necessary. Bullying is defined as **Several Times On Purpose**.

Each week in our weekly newsletter we have a section dedicated to online safety as bullying can also occur online known as cyber bullying.

If you would like to read more about our Anti-bullying policy, you can find it here on our school website. Link

COLLIS NEWS



Kayaking Success

Congratulations to Arwen in 5W who competed in two kayaking competitions for the Royal canoe club in Teddington over the weekend.

Arwen came in at first place in both of her races - The Jeff Saunders K1 2km Race U12s and Division 9 K2 6km Race. Well done Arwen, we are very proud of you!


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Congratulations to Imogen and Daisy



Imogen and Daisy in 5W danced with their U11 dance team for Teddington Dance Studio in the All England Regional Finals Modern and Jazz section. They won first and 5th place with their 2 dances and will now dance in the All England National Finals in July.

Thank you Josh



Congratulations to Josh in 3D

Thank you and congratulations to Josh who attended Jeff Kinney's No Brainer Tour and won a huge selection of books for the library. We are very happy to have such a great prize donated to Collis.

Welcome Home to our Year 6 Travellers

Year 6 arrived home on Friday afternoon, after a hugely successful School Journey to Osmington Bay. The weather was perfect and all the activities were enjoyed enormously. Here are a few recounts from some of the children.

Osmington Bay recount

Last week, year 6 went on an amazing trip to Osmington Bay for 4 nights.



This is where we ate lunch and the view was incredible⛰!



this is where we went to the campfire 🔥!



This is where we hunted for fossils □!



We built a raft 🚣 and we were all soaked 🤣!



We rode on a big swing that was fun and thrilling, but some of us 😭!



We built a car 🚗 and we delivered a chicken, farmer, fox and wheat across the 'river' (don't know how we didn't drown)!



The PGL tournament!!! We did sports!!!! ⚽ 🏀 🏊 🏈 🏆 🏑



This is Abseiling, we jump of building(s) 🏢!



This is Trapez. We climb up the pole and jump off. Hahaha

Osmington Bay recount

At Osmington bay (PGL CENTRE), we had one of the most amazing times of our lives with many overcoming their fears. From raft building and fossil finding to shooting arrows and giant swings we had many great memories that will stay with us forever and ever.



Lulworth Cove

When we went to Lulworth cove (for-Lunch) we were attacked by seagulls that were incredibly large and were trying to steal our food, yet we still managed to eat and the view of the sea was amazingly beautiful.



RAFT BUILDING

In this picture, we were on a raft that we built with metal poles, barrels and

rope.Luckily didn't sink,but still a few people fell in (including me!!!)
In the end, my favourite activity was trapeze were we climbed up a huge metal pole and jumped off (I went down like spiderman)
In the picture below, it shows what trapeze kind off is.



By Sonny Bell (6SW)

Osmington Bay recount

For the dragon boat activity, we had to practise paddling before we could go we came 2nd on the first try and 1st on the second try!



For giant swing, i am not in this picture but i was so scared because it goes so high I thought i was gonna fall but you cant fall. The drop is so fast that everyone was screaming.



Before we arrived at osmington bay, we stopped at a place called Lulworth Cove to eat lunch and took a picture of the whole year group



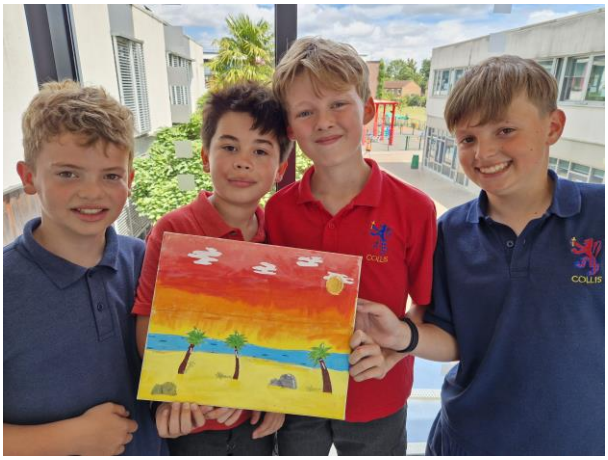
For this activity, it was so fun: we had to build a raft and we went in the water! Some people were jumping in

By Ayden (6T)



Year 6 Artists

We started off with one paint pen, a canvas and an idea which turned into a finished product. We liked to use a mixing technique with fresh paint to make a fading effect. The painting depicts a sunset on a beach. The people who contributed were George, Freddie, Max, Javier, Christopher and Thomas (all in 6T). We did this painting outside during breaktimes.



Name that Chicken!



1 - The chickens in last week's assembly.

Have you got an eggs-cellent name? Cluck your heels together, it's Fry-day and in Mr Hogston's assembly last week, he introduced you to some of the chickens (and a cockerel) we have in the Nature Area.

We need your help in naming them and we have great eggs-pectations from you. You have until **Friday 5th July**.

Please complete this form to submit your ideas: This form

Best of cluck!

For inspiration, the rest of the brood are named: Liquorice, Bon-bon, Coco, Tina, Saffi, Forget-me-not, Bluebell, Lady Gaga.









CATS

CATS

Please note the cut-off date for any changes to the CATS register for September 2024 must reach us by **MONDAY 8th JULY 2024.**

There has been a huge increase in demand for September 2024 and places are now very limited. Reception is currently full with a waiting list in place.

If there are no changes then your son/daughter will continue on their current schedule, no need to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support,

Paul Dowsett

CATS Manager and Deputy Safeguarding Lead.

020 8973 0609 (Mon-Fri 11.15am to 6pm)

Cats@collis.richmond.sch.uk for CATS enquires

Pdowsett@collis.richmond.sch.uk for all safeguarding concerns.

Appeal for Considerate Parking Please

We have been sent a complaint about Collis parents/carers parking partly across the driveways of our neighbours along Fairfax Road. We wish to maintain a good and trusting relationship with our community and we ask all families to park sensibly and to never park impinging the access to our neighbours' driveways. Thank you.

Infant and Junior Libraries

The end of term is coming fast and it is time to start collecting in all the library books.

Last issue date will be June 28th for Years 1,2 and 6, and July 5th for other year groups.

All books should be returned to both the Infant and Junior library **by 8th July**. This will give us time to chase the ones that are missing.

We will send each class a list of the outstanding books after 8th July and then letters are sent home asking for help finding the book. If they cannot find them, they are asked to pay £5 or replace with the identical one.

Yr 6 Parents - Amazon Wish List for Library

Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

We are very lucky at Collis School to have such an amazing Junior Library that all of your children have benefitted from over their time here. It is a joy to watch the children's reading abilities grow and to be able to provide them with books that match their hobbies and interests.

We have created an **Amazon Wish List** for the library and are hoping that you might like to buy a book to commemorate your child's time at primary school. There is a wide variety of books to pick from and hopefully this will enable us to restock with new books to inspire younger children to

become readers. Each book will have a special book plate inserted so that everyone knows which child donated it.

If you would like to buy a book please go to https://amzn.eu/0eLBPQC and select 'Collis Primary Library' address for the book to be sent to Collis school. You can then add a note under the gift options free of charge so we can write your child's name in the book.

Thank you very much for supporting our future readers.

Best wishes

Alison Redgrave

Junior Librarian and the Year 6 Team

Collis Reading Caravan!





Do you have an old caravan you could donate to Collis?

We're thrilled to announce our "Collis Reading Caravan" project. We plan to turn an old caravan into a vibrant reading oasis for our children. We'll decorate it, paint it with lively colours, add soft furnishings and fill it with an array of captivating books. This inviting space will be a unique hub for our pupils during play time. If you have a caravan you're willing to donate or know someone who does, your generosity will help us create this exciting reading space for our children.

Contact us at the office if you can help.

We have already applied for a *Tesco Stronger Starts Grant* to fund the renovations of the caravan and are delighted to announce that our project will be put forward to a customer vote in all of the local

Tesco stores. Voting will commence in store from the first week in July 2024 until the end of September 2024.

Please look out for the voting unit in your local Tesco store. To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction. **The project with the highest number of votes across the region will receive £1,500!**

We Need Your Preloved Uniform



Pre-school Immunisations - 3 - 5 year olds

UK Health Security Agency

Date: June 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

Has your child had their pre-school immunisations?

I am writing to encourage you to check that your child is up to date with their immunisations before they start school in September. If your child is aged between three and five years old, they should be up to date with their immunisations before starting school. These pre-school immunisations (also known as vaccinations) will help protect your child against many serious infections, for example, there is currently a large measles outbreak in London.

Now is a good time to catch up with any of the usual immunisations your child may have missed as a baby or toddler. Just ask your GP practice or clinic about catch-up doses. It is never too late to have your child immunised.

Pre-school vaccines:

Vaccine	How it is given	Details
Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (Whooping cough), polio	One injection	This is a booster dose of the vaccine your child had as a baby.
Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)	One injection	This is a second dose of the MMR vaccine. If your child has not had the first dose yet, it should be given now and they should have their second dose one month later.
Flu	Nasal spray	This will be given in the autumn/winter by the immunisation team at the school. Children who cannot have the nasal spray for medical reasons will be offered a vaccination by injection.

To make sure that your child is fully protected, contact your GP or Practice Nurse for an appointment. For more information you can also visit www.nhs.uk/vaccinations and 4-in-1 pre-school booster overview or call the free NHS helpline 111. This link, Pre-school immunisation booklet, is a guide to pre-school immunisations from two years old until starting primary school.

Alongside immunisation, there are other ways in which everyone can help reduce the spread of infections in schools. Here are a few helpful links which you might like to look at to help you and your family learn about what else you can do:

- e-Bug https://www.e-bug.eu/
- Health protection in children and young people settings, including education Health protection in children and young people settings, including education - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- Health protection in children and young people settings, including education: tools and resources Children and young people settings: tools and resources - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish your child and you a happy, healthy start to school.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Yvonne Young
Regional Deputy Director for Health Protection
UKHSA London Region

Attendance Matters



Holiday taken during term-time. School attendance is not only a fundamental aspect of a child's education but also a legal requirement. Richmond Council issues Fixed Penalty Notices to parents who choose to take their children out of school for holidays during term time. This serves as a crucial measure to uphold the significance of consistent attendance and uninterrupted learning.

In recent times, there has been an observable increase in the number of holidays taken during term time. It is imperative to recognise the impact that irregular attendance can have on a child's academic progress and overall development.

At Collis Primary School we are committed to fostering an environment that encourages regular attendance, ensuring each child has the opportunity to thrive academically and socially. To further support this commitment, we have compiled valuable information on the importance of attendance and strategies to promote good attendance, on our school website. Click

Collis Subject Focus - Computing

At Collis, we believe Computing is vital for preparing children in our fast-evolving technological world. Our focus is on equipping them to be creators, problem solvers, and computational thinkers. Aligned with the National Curriculum, we emphasise Computer Science, Digital Literacy, and Information Technology, setting high expectations for all with a commitment to equity and inclusion. Our curriculum is carefully sequenced, integrating Computational Thinking skills and exceeding standard expectations.

Diversity is central; we highlight role models from varied backgrounds, challenging stereotypes. Recognising diverse experiences, we provide Cultural Capital through our Coding Club and Crumble microcomputers. Implementation fosters growth mindsets, self-belief, and resilience, utilising strategies like Building Learning Power Skills and the PRIMM structure.

Assessment for Learning techniques ensure engagement, while continuous professional development keeps our teaching strategies current. The impact is evident: students enjoy computing,

confidently expressing what they've learned. Monitoring tools, including AfL, inform our improvement cycle. Our inclusive coding club reflects diversity.

Walking into a Collis computing lesson reveals proficient technology users, effective communication, safety awareness, and students embracing challenges. At Collis, we're not just teaching Computing; we're shaping future tech leaders in a thriving learning environment. more details

SAFEGUARDING AND ONLINE SAFETY



What Parents and Carers Need to Know about ...Gambling



[Previous posters in high resolution format (easier to read).]

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SEND Parent Survey

Last chance to have your say in our SEND Parent Survey

In line with our vision for SEND, we work in partnership with parents to meet the needs of our children. Feedback from you is very important to this process.

As part of this, parents of children on the SEND Register should have received an email asking for you to complete a few short questions regarding our provision for SEND in Collis. We would be really grateful if you could take the time to complete it. It will be open until Monday 1st July at 1pm. Please let us know if you have any questions about this.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SEND

Many thanks for your help with this.

Skylarks - Summer Coding Programmes

Summer Coding Programmes offered by Skylarks! Get ready for a thrilling summer with our **Online Coding Camps**!

We can't wait to share this incredible opportunity with your children during their summer break.

We have Camps for different age groups: **6-8 years**, **9-12 years** and **13-15 years**.

Camps will run **Monday - Friday 10am - 11.45am** on **Zoom**.

Please only book if your child is able to attend **all 5 workshops (Mon-Fri)**.

Maximum 8 places per Camp.

Book your free place now and let the coding adventures begin!

- AI and Animation with Scratch Jnr (6-8 years) 5th Aug - 9th Aug
- Scratch and Roblox (9-12 years) 12 Aug - 16th Aug

The BLP and Good Sport Cups



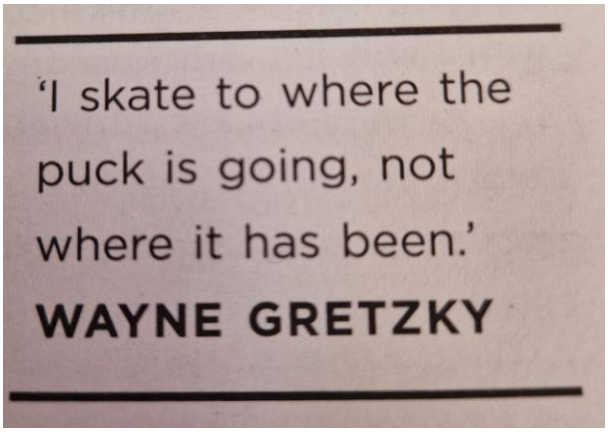
The BLP Cup

Class 3LB For working hard during assessment week to complete test papers to their best ability. They have also been editing in English and helping each other to improve their writing by spotting strengths and weaknesses. This has really helped them to reach their goals!

The Good Sport Cup

The cup goes to all of the children in KS11 for taking part in our Annual Sports Day today!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



Podcast of the week - The Small Fish Podcast - Salvation Army

The Small Fish Podcast - Salvation Army

It's nearly time of year again. Soon class rooms will be locked, bags will packed for warmer climes and children will cheer their way out of the school gates. For six to eight weeks, pupils and educational professionals will enjoy a much deserved break from the scholastic odyssey. For one category of children though, the end of another academic year will provide cause of concern - those in Year Six. After years of attending the same school and forging close relationships with staff and peers, it all suddenly stops and the transition to secondary school awaits.

For many this will be a concerning time, and their worries will build up throughout the summer holidays. The Salvation Army has once again released its Small Fish Podcast, where they seek to allay the fears of children going into this next developmental stage. The podcast had 2,000 downloads last year, and the feedback from educational professionals has been positive. If interested in recommending this to your class, or simply to get to know the state of mind of new secondary pupils, please click on the links below:

Spotify Version

Illustrated YouTube Version

Teacher's Pet

These are Luna and Leo, my 4 year old Maltese terriers. They are brother and sister and are devoted to each other. Leo is fluffy and small but he is very brave and likes to protect Luna. He is a bit barky but super cute and when we come home he always brings us a cuddly toy! Luna is calmer than Leo and has silkier fur. She is much more sensible and is the brains of the operation! They love going for walks and chasing the squirrels (they never catch any as their legs are too short) but their favourite thing to do is curl up on the sofa and have belly rubs. They don't like the rain or the mud and tiptoe around puddles which is rather strange for a dog! *Jo Bourached*







CSA



COLLIS SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

CSA DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

CSA meeting *moves from 8th July to 19th July* - at 9am in the Colliseum Hall.

CSA Charity Cake Sale: Thursday 11th July after school

This year's charity cake sale will support the amazing 'Grace Dear Trust'. The mental health charity was established in memory of Grace Dear, a young woman who tragically lost her battle with mental health issues at the age of 27. Founded by her family, the Trust aims to prevent similar tragedies and empowers young people to prioritise their mental wellbeing. It strives to break down the stigma surrounding mental health, particularly amongst young people and they believe open communication about mental health struggles is crucial for seeking help. The Grace Dear Trust is a powerful example of how personal tragedy can be channelled into a force for positive change. By working directly with schools and young people, their dedication to youth mental health awareness and support is crucial in creating a future where young people feel empowered to seek help and prioritise their wellbeing.

Introducing Classlist

You may be aware that the CSA has been piloting the parent portal Classlist over the last few months. We are now rolling it out to all parents who would like to join. We hope that over time Classlist will help build a stronger and more connected parent community across school as well as improving CSA communications and streamlining our work.

This two minute demo video provides a handy overview of the key features.

To join the Collis Classlist community just click here!

If you don't wish to download the app then please open the link on a desktop computer rather than a phone. More information can be found in the June 2024 CSA update slide deck.

How to get involved with the CSA - top tip #5 - Gift Aid

A very easy way to provide the school with extra funds is Gift Aid. If you are a UK tax payer we get an extra 25% on top of any monetary donation you make to the CSA. Simply fill out the CSA Gift Aid form. Thank you!

CSA Update - June 2024

COLLIS SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Update June 2024

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Events review and upcoming events 2023-24

Recent events

What went well/could be done better:

- Uniform sale – Clothes racks working well, last year's income already exceeded this year.
- Bounce-a-thon – Funding target met, lots of volunteering support – thank you! In future volunteers in school time must have DBS checks and more guidance should be issued on using Classlist for volunteer signups and donations/ticket sales.
- Picnic Party - Cancelled due to damage to OPAL equipment at last year's event. Several alternative ideas suggested which we are exploring for next year.

Upcoming events

June	
20th	Reception uniform sale
July	
11th	Charity cake sale
19th	CSA meeting 9am

Event in Focus: Bounce-a-thon

- On 17th May our children bounced their socks off to raise funds for a new play mound.
- You smashed our fundraising target by raising £5,031.06 (excluding gift aid)!
- The majority of the funds will go towards the new mound, while £500 will contribute towards the shortfall in funding for the Year 6 Wicked trip (as they won't benefit from the mound).
- **Thank you** to the organisers, volunteers, staff, jumpers and donators - what a fab team effort!
- Design and location options will now be explored with the children. Watch this space!





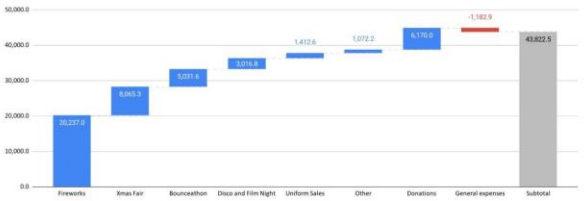
Event schedule 2024-2025

Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Friday 20 September 2024	Welcome back/new joiners drinks 8pm	Monday 13 January 2025	Infant film night 3.15pm - 4.30pm	Friday 23 May 2025	Bounce-a-thon
Friday 27 September 2024	Reception/Nursery playdates 2pm - 3pm	Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February 2025	HALF TERM	Monday 26 May - Monday 2 June 2025	HALF TERM
Friday, 25 October 2024	Pyjama multi day	Monday 10 March 2025	Junior disco year 3 & 3 3.15pm - 4.30pm	Saturday 7 June 2025	Summer event TBC 12pm - 4pm
Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November 2024	HALF TERM	Monday 17 March 2025	Junior disco year 4, 5, & 6 3.15pm - 4.30pm	Friday 18 July - Tuesday 3 Sept 2025	SUMMER HOLIDAYS 1.30PM PICK UP
Saturday 9 November 2024	Fireworks Night 4.30pm - 7pm	TBC	Parents event TBC 7.30pm - 10.30pm	Summer holidays	Self guided trail TBC
Friday 22 November 2024	Multi day - BOTTLE TOMBOLA	Thursday 3 April 2025	Easter Trail 1.30pm - 3pm		
Friday 29 November 2024	Multi day - CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA	Friday 4 April - Monday 21 April 2025	EASTER HOLIDAYS 1.30PM PICK UP		
Saturday 7 December 2024	Christmas Fair 12pm - 4pm				
Friday 20 December 2024 - Friday 4 January 2025	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 1.30PM PICK UP				

Family fun events: Family fundraisers and/or community building events. Need more organiser and volunteer support.
No Adults allowed: Lower effort events, popular with kids, good income stream.
Book your babysitter: Parent's drinks, quiz night etc.

Financial update | Fundraising activities to date

The Fireworks Night and other activities have raised £44k so far this year. **Thank you everyone** who contributed to these successful events by organising and volunteering at events and by making donations in cash, uniform or other forms.



Financial update | Donations this year

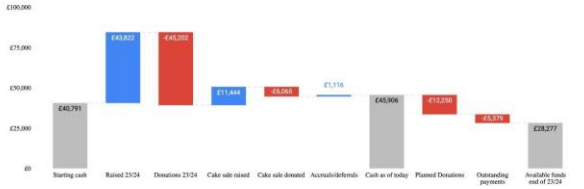
£45k has been donated to date to improve school facilities and support children's learning activities. A further £12k donations are planned this academic year.

Donations done	45,202
16 ipad charging units	6,085
Music room	3,000
Term allowance - fully paid	10,000
Forest school sessions - last pay	2,065
Stamps for Y1 posting activity	122
Zone repairs	3,010
Gazebo	403
School signage	2,000
Nursery bulb planting	50
Reception colour mixing / printing	100
Poetry: Author visits, workshops	1,175
Annual OPAL maintenance (in	4,000
Computer room update	12,100
VR workshop Y4-5	665
Y2 Workshop Great fire of Lonc	426

Donations planned	12,250
Outdoor benches	1,000
Art & DT event	1,000
Art studio	6,000
4 basketball hoops for MUGA	4,000
Additional support (settling)	250

Financial update | Cash available

Spend is in line with donations year-to-date. £46k cash available as of today. A further £12k donations are planned this academic year. Savings account WIP.



Financial update | Cake sale

Over **£11,000** raised
for classes on cake sale events!*



*Class cake sale funds now go directly to the school and don't form part of CSA figures.

Introducing Classlist

We will shortly be introducing the parent portal Classlist to the Collis parent and carer community. This two minute demo video provides a handy overview of the key features.

We hope this will build a stronger, safer and more inclusive parent community across school as well as improving CSA communications and streamlining our fundraising work.



Making parents' lives easier:

- Never miss an important school memo or event
- Manage alerts and notifications
- Identify local friends for playdates or car shares
- Marketplace - buy and sell locally, find lost property
- Coordinate your child's parties with ease
- Meet and connect with like-minded parents
- GDPR compliant - you are in control of your information

Classlist

Classlist | Why are we making this change?

- **Helping connect parents** - Feedback suggests that parents want the CSA to have a bigger focus on building a sense of community in our school. Classlist will enable greater connection of parents, including across year groups and classes, in a GDPR compliant and secure way. It will also help to overcome the difficulties of setting up new WhatsApp groups.
- **Range of tools for the CSA (and parents) all in one place** - Classlist will enable us to streamline CSA communications and consolidate cashless ticket sales, RSVP tracking, volunteer sign ups and event reminders. This should make organising activities simpler and less reliant on the school. Parents can also use Classlist's event and messaging tools to organise birthday parties and playdates, particularly helpful for newer starters.
- **Making the job of being a Class Rep easier** - The CSA and Class Reps can post directly to the whole school community rather than requiring Reps to repost messages into individual class WhatsApp groups. This leaves Reps freer to focus on class specific matters.

Classlist | Responses to feedback

- **It is not compulsory to sign up to Classlist or download the app** -
  - Tickets purchases and donations can be made through a 'guest checkout' page
  - Volunteer sign ups will still be possible by sending an email as well as via Classlist
  - Key CSA comms will continue to be shared in the newsletter and via Parentmail
  - Class Reps can continue to share CSA comms via WhatsApp if they wish to do so
- **Classes can continue to use WhatsApp groups** - We don't intend for Classlist to replace existing WhatsApp groups, although CSA related traffic is likely to reduce in WhatsApp over the longer term.
- **Users have full control over Classlist notifications** - Notification options include via app, email (including a weekly digest) or not at all. Users can also use the desktop site rather than the app.
- **Step-by-step instructions will be issued** - We appreciate that Classlist is not intuitive for everyone. Future comms which require users to interact with Classlist will include step-by-step instructions.
- **Classlist is funded by adverts which some might find annoying** - However the ad-free version would cost over £3,000 per annum, money we feel would be better spent on the school.

Classlist | What happens next?

- **We have been piloting Classlist over the last six months** - We're now ready to roll out it out. Parents of reception and nursery new starters will receive a pre-approved invite shortly.
- **Everyone else will receive a pre-approved email invite in September** - You can then decide whether to join and what data you would like to share. If you don't wish to receive this invitation please let us by the end of this term by emailing csa.teddington@gmail.com. More info including the Classlist Privacy Notice can be found here.
- **Want to join Classlist immediately?** No problem! Just click here and wait to be approved.
- **Once signed up, take a look around** - Don't forget to set your notification preferences!
- **Bear with us!** - We will be in a transition period while we get used to working with Classlist. We are very open to feedback to help us make it work for OUR school community.
- **Still have questions?** Check out the Classlist website or get in touch with the CSA on collis.school.association@gmail.com.

CSA vacancies - We need your help!

Firework Night team - 10 hrs per yr

4 additional support roles:
- Help event coordinator/manage a zone

Volunteers:
- On the day of event we need 70 volunteers working 1.5 hour time slots

Christmas Fair team - 10-15 hrs per yr

Coordinator:
- Pre-event planning and coordination
- Onsite management on the day of event

3-4 additional support roles:
- Help event coordinator/manage a zone

2 Santas:
- 2 hour per slot for santa grotto

Summer event team 2025 - 10-15 hrs per yr

Coordinator:
- Pre-event planning and coordination
- Onsite management on the day of event

2 additional support roles:
- Help event coordinator/manage a zone

Merchandise Coordinator - 4-5 hrs per event

- Christmas card coordination (Xmas 4 schools)
- Ad-hoc memorabilia (e.g. coronation, jubilee, etc)
- Opportunity to make a big impact with low effort

Uniform Coordinator - 20 hrs per yr

- Manage uniform room and monthly sales
- Organise uniform team to help sort out donations

Dates to remember

Thursday 20 June - DATE CHANGE
Reception second hand uniform sale - Before and after Curriculum meeting

Thursday 11 July
CSA Charity Cake Sale - after school

Friday 19 July - DATE CHANGE
CSA meeting - 9am @ The School (Colliseum Hall)

Get in touch

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Thank You!

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THE GOVERNING BODY - click



COMMUNITY NOTICES



FUEL Summer Day Camp at the Landmark Arts Centre

FUEL summer day camp at Landmarks Arts Centre, Teddington. This is **open to all children aged 5 to 11 years**.

Thursday 25th July to Friday 16th Aug, between 9.00am-4.00pm

For information and booking go to: link

Twickenham Community Choir Concert



The Golf Groove 50% discount code for ALL school staff and families

