



Newsletter

**ST RICHARD'S
SCHOOL**

Inspiring belief in God and one another

SCHOOL EVENTS:

- Monday 8th October - Reception and Yr6 Height and Weight Check
- Wednesday 10th October – Y1 Harvest Festival Assembly at St Richard’s Church
- Wednesday 10th October – Parents Online Safety Workshop 2.30pm
- Monday 15th October – Stay and Create Morning 9.00-11.00am
- Tuesday 16th October – Year 4/5 school trip to Gunnersbury Park (Romans)
- Thursday 8th November – School photographs

All assemblies start at 8:55am in the hall. You are very welcome to attend any or all of the assemblies to support the children and staff.

PTA- We are relaunching our PTA (Parent Teacher Association) and we have application forms readily available in each class from this afternoon. We also have a leaflet explaining more about how and why we have a PTA.

**St Richard’s CE Primary
School PTA**

(Parent Teacher Association)



All parents are welcomed and wanted.

All parents have skills that can help the PTA – you’ll be amazed at what you can do!

We’re grateful for any time you can contribute – even if it’s only 20 minutes a year.

All proceeds are fed directly back to the school to benefit the children.

We can’t do it without you!

The PTA meet at convenient times and siblings are welcome. We can be flexible and meetings do not need to last for long. It needs to work for all involved!

Please join our PTA!



Building Works in School:

Parents and carers will be aware that building works are taking place in the school bungalow. The builders are making good progress and it is hoped they will finish sometime at the end of October. Today they started work on some of the out-buildings and replacing the canopy (next to the kitchen) which is along the pathway to the playground and reception area. This of course means that the pathway will be closed whilst the works are in progress and only the pedestrian entrance to South Road can be used. At half-term work will begin on the refurbishing the reception area to include a public toilet and fitting a football enclosure in the playground. The work should be completed by early December. We will keep you updated on all the works as they progress.

We would like to assure parents and carers that the building company and our Site Manager have undertaken all risk assessments to ensure the safety of all who use the site.

We are always trying to develop the school buildings and ground to create the best possible environment for our children. The list of jobs however, is never ending and we are very grateful to the London Diocese Board of School for funding all the building works and improvements to the school environment.

We wish to thank all children, parents and carers for your ongoing patience and sincere apologies for any inconvenience caused.





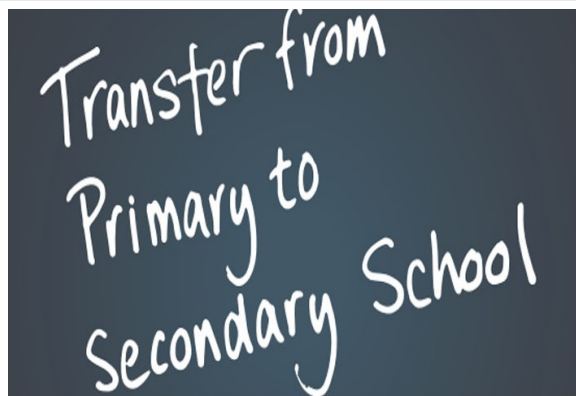
**Autumn 1 2018
Bible Verse of the half term**

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
Isaiah chapter 4 verse 10

Moving on to Secondary School in September 2019:

We would like to remind parents of children in Year 6 that the deadline for submitting applications for starting secondary school in September 2019 is 11.59 on Monday 31st October 2018. The Hounslow online application system is available from at <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>.

If you need support with your application please speak to one of the ladies in the office or you can come to one of the drop-in sessions at the Civic Centre, Lampton Road, Hounslow, TW3 4DN. These will be held **every Wednesday from 3 October 2018 – 31 October 2018 from 10am – 2pm.**



Key dates

- 1 September 2018– online application system opens
- 10 September 2018 – information evening for parents at **7pm** at the Civic Centre, Lampton Road, Hounslow, TW3 4DN.
- 3 October 2018 – 31 October 2018 – drop-in sessions every Wednesday from **10am - 2pm** at the Civic Centre, Lampton Road, Hounslow, TW3 4DN.
- 31 October 2018- closing date for applications.
- 1 March 2019 - National Offer Day.
- 15 March 2019 - last day to accept or not accept the school place offered.

Class representatives

PTA Class representatives help build a sense of community among the class parents. They are also relied upon to maintain communication between parents and teachers and parents and the PTA. At St Richard's this is a brand-new initiative and together we need to establish the way that we want this to work. Please indicate on the application form the year group you are interested in representing. We are looking for two per year group, so you will not be alone!

Thank you so much to all of the Early Years parents who took the time out this morning to attend our meeting. We hope you found it helpful. Parents who were unable to attend please find a copy of all the information in your child's book bag today. We always appreciate your attendance at the meetings.



The school's aim is 96% attendance for the year.

This weeks winners are:

Atlantic: 100% attendance!

Whole school attendance: 96.31%

Well done!!!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

Autumn Term 2018

- Inset Day - Monday 3rd September Closed
- Inset Day - Tuesday 4th September Closed
- First Day of Term - Wednesday 5th September Open

Half Term Holiday

- Monday 22nd October - Friday 26th October Closed
- Last Day of Term - Thursday 20th December Open

Christmas Holidays

- Friday 21st December - Wednesday 2nd January Closed
- Inset Day - Thursday 3rd January Closed
- Inset Day - Friday 4th January Closed
- Fist Day of Term - Monday 7th January Open



Week commencing:
1st October 2018
Lunch Menu 2

