

KEY EVENT DATES

June

Mon	10	Year 6 Hamlet Workshop
Mon	10	6G Class Assembly
Mon	10	5KP Geography Field Trip - Kingston
Tue	11	Reception Trip to Painshill Park
Tue	11	Year 6 - Zentangle Workshop
Tue	11	Year 7&8 Poet Visit - Carl Nova
Tue	11	Prep Teatime Concert (Invitation only)
Wed	12	Year 2 Trip to Painshill Park
Wed	12	Year 8 Careers Talk
Wed	12	1M Class Assembly
Wed	12	Year 4 Senior School Online Presentation
Thu	13	Year 1 Visit to Nower Wood
Thu	13	Y6/Y8 Leavers Dinner (Parents only) 7pm
Fri	14	Year 6 Careers Talk
Fri	14	Year 5 Zentangle Workshop
Fri	14	4J Geography Field Trip - Hampton
Fri	14	Gideons Good News Visit (Yr6 Girls and Boys/Yr8 Boys)
Sat	15	TPSC Summer Fair



All up to date events information can be found on MSP.

Friday 7th June 2024



I think it's fair to say that there has been a theme of 'new beginnings' this week, starting with the excitement of partridge eggs arriving in the Science Department on Monday. Through the week, we've been lucky enough to witness new life and we've learnt from Mrs Penn that baby partridges are on the red list due to their habitats being endangered. Did you know that young partridges are rather appropriately called 'cheepers'? There's been the prospect of change too for the children, with our 2024 Reception children visiting on Tuesday to meet their teachers and only last night we were delighted to host their parents in the Pre-Prep and current Year 2 parents at the 'Journey Through Prep' event. We very much hope that these events gave a clear insight into what lies ahead and, most importantly the chance to meet and talk to our teaching and support staff, whilst enjoying a canapé or two!

The summer term is always memorable for sporting events and on Monday we launched the half term with our annual swimming gala at Hampton Pool. It's always fantastic to witness the camaraderie and talent amongst the competitors and this year was surely the best to date. Indeed, I think there were a record number of top times and very close finishes, creating some challenges for the timekeepers and adjudicators! My thanks go to all of the sports department and Mr Jervis and Miss Burton, in particular, for organising such an inclusive and exciting event. Other events this week have included Year 7 visiting Bushy Park with Mrs Hepburn to take part in a Field Studies Council led exploration of the microclimates within the park, taking measurements of temperature, windspeed, light and soil temperature. Also, our Year 6, 7 and 8 cohorts were lucky enough to benefit from a brilliantly inspiring workshop organised by Mr Hoo with Richard from [Loudspeaker](#) which explored confidence and public speaking, vital skills for the 21st century and rightly echoing some of the key aspects of the PSB (Pre-Senior Baccalaureate) studied by our senior boys, specifically related to leadership and presenting.

Finally, I must make special mention of an extraordinary achievement for Jacob in Year 8 who this week managed to score 102* (not out) off 42 balls in the 1st XI's cricket win against St George's, which we believe is the first century scored in memory at TPS. Well played, sir!

Oliver Barrett, Headmaster

June

FIXTURE DATES

Boys

Wed 12 Year 7&8 Boys 1sts and 2nds vs Rokeby

Mixed

Wed 12 Year 5 Mixed A,B,C&D vs Bishopsgate

Wed 12 Year 6 Mixed A,B,C&D vs Bishopsgate

Fri 14 Year 3 Mixed A,B,C&D vs Bishopsgate

Fri 14 Year 4 Mixed A,B,C&D vs Bishopsgate

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My School Portal is a great school-to-parent communication system. Here you will find the latest events, which can be synced with your electronic calendar, weekly menus and copies of all letters sent home.

Below are weekly updated online bulletins for school areas:

Pre Prep — messages from Mrs Barnes including club collection

[Click Here](#)

Safeguarding & Wellbeing messages from our Designated Safeguarding Team

[Click Here](#)



School Meals week commencing: 10th June : [Menu](#) Week 2



NEW Music Ensembles

Application Reminder 2024



(FOR CURRENT YEAR 3,4 and 5)

If you are interested in applying for one of the new ensembles (Clarinet, Saxophone, Flute and Trumpet) as referenced in the email sent on 16th May, then please complete the online form via MSP located under My Children, Forms.



TPSC

Summer FAIR

JUNE 15TH
12PM-3PM
ALL TICKETS SOLD AND NONE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY

Volunteers & Donations needed

The Summer Fair is always fun and only works through your help and generosity

Volunteered needed:

- **Stalls** - your class reps need your help!! If you haven't already done so, please reach out to them to help with 'staffing' the stalls
- **Facepainters** - facepainting is always popular and we can always use more face artists

Donations needed:

- **Tombola** - bottles of your favorite tippie (or least fav - one persons cupboard filler could be another persons win!!) are needed
- **Lucky Jars** - the ever popular jar stall needs you!! All jars welcome - all shapes and sizes. Please put house name on bottom of Jar and nut-free sweets only please

Please contact us if you can help with the face painting or tattooing

tps.pcchair@outlook.com

There will be a table out every morning next week for you to leave your donations