



# THE RUSSELL SCHOOL

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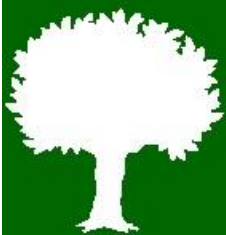
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## Headteacher's Update:

Dear families,

Today's newsletter is very light on content, focusing mainly on upcoming key dates. I will send out a final 'bumper edition' next week.

Thank you so much to all of you who came to support our Sports Day on Friday. The weather held and great fun was had by all! So many members of staff, from both The Russell and Strathmore, commented on the fantastic display of team work, positivity and collaboration which our children embodied. It was a real community session and I hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did. I look forward to receiving the aerial pictures, which I will share with you all.

The weather didn't dampen spirits during our Summer Fair on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you so much to all of you for coming along and supporting the school. And thank you to all of the PTA and Parent / Carer volunteers who helped to make it such a successful event.

As we move into the final couple of weeks of school, I must remind you of the importance of attendance. Our staff put in lots of effort to ensure the end of term is both purposeful and celebratory and we want all children to be part of this.

As you know, school budgets are really restricted at this time and as a result, we are looking at ways to generate income for the school. We are very keen to promote the school for use by holiday club / childcare providers during the holiday periods. It would be helpful to be able to provide potential hirers with a view of how much uptake there may be from the school community. This week, we will send out a google poll and it would be really helpful if you could fill it in. Thank you!

Have a wonderful week everyone and thank you all for your continued support for the school.

**Laura Brooks**

# Speedy, sporty success!



Just a few pictures from Friday's Sports day. I think these pictures capture the spirit and essence of teamwork, positivity and collaboration!

# Chess champions!



Well done to our Chess Champions for the summer term, pictured above.

1<sup>st</sup> place – Samunnat, Year 3 - 24 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Alex, Year 4 - 22 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Aneya, Year 6 – 19 points

4<sup>th</sup> place – Jason, Year 4 – 18 points



# TEAM TRIAL DAYS GIRLS U10






SEASON  
2024/25



CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR 4 + 5

WEDNESDAYS 6—7PM

LOOKING TO JOIN A  
SATURDAY ALL GIRLS  
TEAM PLAYING IN A  
MIXED LEAGUE

-  UEFA QUALIFIED COACHING
-  SHOWCASE GAMES
-  GAMES RECORDED

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Calling all young musicians, join us for a week of Olympics music!

This Summer, from **Monday 22nd to Friday 26th July 2024** between 9am-4pm at **Thomson House School**, Vernon Road, Sheen, SW14 8NH.

From "William Tell" to "the Chariots of Fire", our orchestra will play many famous pieces themed around the sporting spirit of the olympics and prepare for our Friday concert for friends and family.

Coached by a friendly team of music teachers, we prepare tailor-made parts for each student to match their abilities whilst remaining fun and challenging. Please note that students must be **grade 1 minimum** to be on the course.

Prices start at **£245 for the week** if you book before **Monday 24th June**.

To find out more about the course, please visit

[www.richmond music academy.co.uk](http://www.richmond music academy.co.uk)



or contact us on

**079 4747 3771**





# NOTICEBOARD

16.7.24	Year 6 bowling am Yr 6 football at The Vineyard School pm
17.7.24	Infant picnic Instrumental concert 2.15pm
18.7.24	Year 6 bookshop am Nursery graduation 10.45am
22.7.24	Year 3 picnic
23.7.24	Year 6 leavers' evening 5:30pm (year 3-5 children also invited)
24.7.24	Final Day of Term – 1.30pm finish – Non-uniform day
2 and 3.9.24	INSET days – staff return to school
4.9.24	Children return to school

## Breakfast Club

**Breakfast Club is available from 7.45am – 8.30am. Please book online with ScoPay AT LEAST 4 days prior to the session/s required.**

**Active Club is also available from 3.15pm to 6.00pm. Please contact Active Club directly.**

**Both are such a valuable resource for the school – please use them!**