



Thomas Russell Infants' School

'Our children blossom through nurture and challenge'

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Sports Day and Summer Fair

Well, we couldn't have hoped for a better afternoon for sports day and the Summer fair yesterday. It was wonderful to see the children all enjoy the different activities and a big thank you to the staff and JTHS students who made the afternoon run so smoothly. Mrs Walker, our PE subject lead always puts a lot of time and effort into planning an inclusive afternoon that everyone can enjoy, so a big thank you to her.

The winning team this year was **swans** well done to them and the runners up who were **penguins**.

After sports day everyone was able to stay and enjoy the Summer fair. Our amazing PTA had been in school since 8am setting up and many of them were still here at 6pm tidying away. Events like this always bring our school community together and show why Thomas Russell Infants' is such a special place. We know that you will all join us in thanking the PTA for their hard work and the time spent planning and organising such a memorable event.



British Nutrition Foundation - Healthy Eating week 12-16th June

This year's Healthy Eating Week aims to help everyone learn more about what they can do to have a healthier and more sustainable diet by focusing on five themes:



- Focus on fibre - for meals and snacks Have more wholegrain foods, fruit and vegetables, beans, peas, and lentils.
- Get at least 5 A DAY - canned and frozen count too Have at least 5 portions of a variety of fruit and vegetables every day.
- Vary your protein - be more creative Eat a wider variety of protein foods and choose plant protein sources more often.
- Stay hydrated- fill up from the tap Have about 6-8 drinks a day and choose reusable or recyclable drinks containers. • Reduce food waste - be food wise Aim for the right amount when you shop, cook and eat to avoid throwing food away.

Year 2 - Leavers Hoodies

One of the year 2 parents have organised leavers hoodies through an online shop.

If you would like to order a Year 2 hoodie for your child please follow the link below.

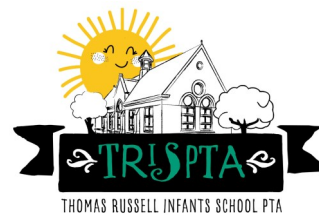
<https://myschoolhoodie.co.uk/product/tris-leavers-hoodie/>



PTA News

Summer Fair

We just wanted to say a massive Thank You for all the wonderful donations and time given we received to make the summer fair such a success. A big thank you to Dave from The 3 Horseshoes for doing the bbq, the food was donated by suppliers and he donated his equipment and time. He really did a fantastic job and we sold out!



It was a great afternoon and we hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

Fathers Day Pop up Shop

On Friday 16th June, the children will have the opportunity to bring a gift home for their someone special to mark Fathers Day. If the children could kindly bring £2 on the day and give it to the teachers in the morning. We look forward to seeing their little faces! We appreciate that this event is so close after the summer fair, but your continued support is always valued.

Thank you.
The PTA

Dates for your Diary

Lunch menu from Monday 12th of June is Week 2

Thu 29 June - Y2 visit to Tamworth Castle

Fri 7 July - Inset Day—school closed to children

(Staff JTMAT Training Day)

Tue 11 July - Y2 music performance pm

Wed 19 July - Y2 Leavers assembly to parents
2.00pm

Thu 20 July - Leavers party 3.30pm—5.00pm

Fri 21 July - Last day of term



We hope you have a lovely weekend

Mrs Burton and Mrs Moore