



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
'Love one another as I have loved you'

Weekly Newsletter – Friday 25th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been fantastic to see so many parents attending the Class Information Sessions over the past couple of weeks. We are very appreciative of your support of our school and your child's education and we look forward to working in partnership with you over this academic year.

This week in school

MacMillan Cake Sale

A big thank you to all the Y5 and Y6s, who generously brought in cakes to sell at the Macmillan cake sale.

Thank you too, to the Mini Vinnies for organising the sale, which will support the charity's important work, helping people living with cancer. We will update you when we have the final amount raised for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Diocesan Mass for the beginning of the school year

A group of Pupil Chaplains attended the 'Beginning of the year Mass' at St George's Cathedral today.

Along with hundreds of pupils from schools across the whole of Southwark Diocese, they carried our school banner with pride and represented our school with maturity. They are photographed here with John Conway, CEO of the Christ the Redeemer Catholic Education Trust.



Piano Concert



Well done to all the children who took part in the piano concert this evening.

All children performed brilliantly in front of an audience of parents and siblings.

National Reading Quiz

Today, a team of 4 children took part in the southwest heat of the Junior National Reading Champions Quiz. This is a new national quiz for children aged 9-11 that has been launched as part of the National Year of Reading 2026.

The team showcased their love of literature and knowledge of books answering 55 questions on children's books and had a fantastic experience participating in this new quiz.

The scores were very close and the St Elizabeth's Team came fifth. They also won the "Best Cheerleading" award, winning a £25 book voucher for the school. This is awarded to the school with the best engagement and participation during the quiz (cheering each other on and showing the best team spirit as judged by the moderators).

Well done to Naia, Clodagh, Emma and Annabelle!



Next Week in school

Movie Night for all children – Y6 Fundraiser

Next Thursday, 1st October, our Y6 parents are organising the first fundraiser of the year – a movie night! The film 'Hoppers' will be shown in the school hall from 6 to 8pm.

Tickets are £6 per child. This includes a slice of pizza, popcorn and a drink. Children can wear pyjamas or comfy clothes and they can bring a comfy cushion and their favourite teddy!

It's going to be a fun evening!

Save the date! PTA Bingo Night on Thursday 15th October .. more details to follow ..



CAFOD Family Fast Day

Friday 2nd October is CAFOD Family Fast Day. Children are encouraged to give up a snack on this day and donate the money saved to CAFOD. Children can bring their donation into school and we suggest £1 but welcome all donations. Alternatively you can make a donation to CAFOD at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>



The Wednesday Word

Please follow the link to this week's Wednesday Word for information and activities about this Sunday's Gospel.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>



Children's Commissioner's National Children's Survey: The Big Future

The Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, is inviting all children throughout the country to complete a survey, called 'The Big Future'. The 'Big Future' asks children about their lives, their experiences and their hopes for the future. The information gathered will be used to build a national picture of what matters to children today and to ensure their views are heard by Government. Please do consider completing the survey with your child at home. As well as being an interesting talking point for you as a family, it shows your child how they can contribute to democracy and have their voice heard. <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

Upcoming Dates

OCTOBER

Thurs 1st	All day	National Poetry Day
Thu 1 st	6 p.m.	Movie Night – led by Y6 parents
Fri 2 nd	All day	CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
Fri 2 nd	9.00 a.m.	PTA meeting in the Food Tech Room
Tue 6 th	11:00	Missio Mass in Hampton – details to follow
Fri 9 th	All day	'Children's Mental Health Wear Yellow Day'
Thu 15 th	9:30 a.m.	Harvest Mass led by Y5 – Parents & Carers welcome
Thu 15 th	pm	PTA Bingo night – parents and children invited
Fri 16 th	9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	Parents' Coffee Morning – all parents invited
Tue 20 th	10:30 a.m.	Joint Schools Y5 Mass at St Mary's University
Wed 21 st	9:30 – 10 a.m.	Choral Poetry Concert with all classes – all parents invited
Wed 21 st	2:30 p.m.	Infant Choir singing at Greville House
Thurs 22 nd	10:30 a.m.	Last swimming lesson for Y6 & Y4
Thu 22 nd	a.m.	Y3 Visit to Holly Lodge
Fri 23 rd	a.m.	Class photos being taken for the school calendar

Half-Term: Monday 26th to Friday 30th October

Awards this week

Values Awards

Congratulations to the following children who were spotted living our School Values:

Keon, Arthur, Freya, Julia, Alexander, Eureka and Philippa.



PE Hoodies available to buy

PE Hoodies in sizes 7-8yrs and 9-10yrs have now arrived in school and these can be purchased from the school office. All other sizes are also available. The PE hoodie is £18.

Attendance this week

Congratulations to Y4 for having the highest attendance at an amazing 100%! This is closely followed by Y3 at 99.7% - well above our school target of 97%.

Well done too to all the children in Y6 for excellent attendance with all children arriving in school before the register was taken this week.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hines and the school staff

Safeguarding concern?

If you are concerned about the safety or welfare of a child at St Elizabeth's please contact the Safeguarding team, Mrs Hines and Mrs Compton, by email at safeguarding@st-elizabeths.richmond.sch.uk or by telephone on 02089403015.

If you think a child is in immediate danger you should call 999.

Information for parents from external providers



The flyer for Escuela Richmond features a blue background with the text 'Have fun and learn Spanish' in large, colorful, hand-drawn letters. Below this, a yellow banner states 'Saturdays 10:00 AM - 12:50 PM' and 'Children aged 4-11 years'. At the bottom, there is a logo of a house with a red roof and a Union Jack flag, with the text 'ESCUELA Richmond Your Spanish Language School'. Contact information is provided at the very bottom, including the school's address, phone number, and social media handles.

Have fun and learn Spanish

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ESCUELA Richmond
Your Spanish Language School

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Bienvenidos a Escuela Richmond

Escuela Richmond is your Saturday Spanish Language club for primary school aged children. We run on Saturdays from 10am to 12:50pm at St Elizabeth's School.

We welcome primary school children of any Spanish level, and we still have a few spaces left for September 2026. We start on Saturday 19th September! For further information, please see the attached flyer.

To claim a 1-hour free trial, please email info@escuelarichmond.com

Escuela Richmond looks forward to teaching your children to speak Spanish!

READY, SET... NETBALL!

Come and join Netstars and Netbelles for action-packed netball training, coached matchplay and plenty of fun!

★ NETSTARS SATURDAYS — AGES 5–15

Training and matchplay at Christs School, Richmond every Saturday, 11am–12.30pm.

<https://netstars-netball.classforkids.io/term/155>

★ FRIDAY NIGHT MATCHPLAY — YEARS 3–6

Bring your team of five or more players to Barn Elms for coached matchplay. Win or lose, everyone improves—and has fun! Contact us with your team details to book your place.

<https://netstars-netball.classforkids.io/term/158>

★ NETBELLES TUESDAYS — AGES 16+

Friendly, energetic adult netball sessions at Christ's School, Richmond, on Tuesday evenings.

<https://netstars-netball.classforkids.io/term/159>

Enjoy a TWO-WEEK FREE TRIAL, plus 10% off with back-to-school voucher code GWH671.

Contact: info@netstarsnetball.com or call 07967 169498