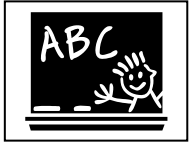


# Thomas Russell Junior School

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## Newsletter



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Headteacher: Mrs S Sharpe

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From  
Mrs G

*Apologies for the state you may have seen me in today! I have been totally and utterly overwhelmed by the number of cards, gifts and most of all lovely, special words wishing me well.*

*My time at TRJS has been a joy, creating memories I shall treasure and I look forward to hearing of the school's continued success in the years to come.*

*As the 'Boss' says, "Onwards and upwards!"*

*Love from Mrs G x*

### **Where in the world...?**

We are absolutely sure Mrs Gahagan will not be the only one jetting off on adventures in the next six weeks. When we return in September, we will be continuing to drive forward addressing Ofsted's development point around the children's enjoyment and understanding in Geography.

We are launching a project called '**Where in the world...?**' across all year groups to help children's understanding and appreciation of the amazing world they live in. If you visit anywhere special this holiday, then we would love it if you were able to send a postcard, or bring back a leaflet or some photographs. Our children are lucky enough to see some amazing sights and take part in wonderful geographical activities such as orienteering, mountain climbing, scuba diving on coral reefs and many more. We need to help them make links between these wonderful opportunities and understanding that Geography isn't just what's written in an exercise book. It is something to experience, to feel, to seek out, to share and enjoy.

### **Missing scooter**

We have had a scooter go missing in school - a gunmetal grey micro-scooter with a bike helmet hung on it.

We also have quite a number of left over scooters without permits at the bike racks.

Please would parents be kind enough to check sheds and gardens to see if someone has accidentally ridden home on the wrong scooter.

### **Wedding Bells**

Over the summer Miss Rounds will be getting married. We would like to wish her all the best for her very special day and for many happy years with Mr Clarke.

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## Thank you SO much.

We have been absolutely overwhelmed by the flowers, cards, chocolates and gifts that have been received in school over the past few days. Your kindness and thoughtfulness is amazing and we are very, very grateful.

### Save the best 'til last...

We would all like to say a huge well done to the Y6 children who have done themselves, their families and the school so absolutely proud.

There are SO many absolutely wonderful children in the year group and we have watched with pleasure and pride as they have grown and developed. They secured some absolutely outstanding SATs results between them, but more importantly have shown themselves over the past four years to be genuinely lovely children, with a love of learning and a real zest for life.

We wish every single one of them the success they deserve and cannot wait to hear how their future unfolds.

Onwards and upwards!

*Best wishes, Mrs Sharpe*

### Summer To Do List:

	Job done!
Pay off any Parent Pay debts.	
Book any places at Early Birds or Night Owls using the electronic system, if you want to take advantage of the reduced rate. <a href="http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk">www.schoolinterviews.co.uk</a> Early Birds: e7x6f Night Owls: j7g6f	
Keep brains ticking over with Summer Holiday jigsaws, Move Up targets and weekly library visits.	
Shop for uniform for September - please note that some rules have been slightly relaxed in the approach to summer, but we will be back to normal high expectations as soon as we return.	
Sneak a peek at Autumn's Curriculum Overviews, if you'd like to give your child a flying start on what they will be learning next term.	
Send us a postcard from somewhere nice that you visit.	
<b>Take time... time for family and friends, time to relax, time to enjoy the outdoors, time to rest and recharge, time to just be...</b>	
Don't forget to come back (if you're meant to!) on Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September.	