

Thomas Russell Junior School

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Newsletter



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Extra-Curricular Clubs - Booking for Summer Clubs 2019 opens TODAY at 4pm

Please log in to www.schoolinterviews.co.uk using the code: **p2ksu**

To ensure equality of opportunity, all children will be able to select up to two clubs this weekend, then additional availability will be opened up on Monday.

HUGE thanks as always to those staff giving up their free time to offer the fantastic range of clubs.

We feel very privileged to have such a dedicated team who are willing to provide such an interesting and varied range, hopefully ensuring there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Day	Club	Run by	Start & finish time	Dates club is on	Year Group invited
Monday	Tennis	Mrs Vardy & Zoe Edwards (Tennis coach)	3.30-4.30	3/6 10/6 17/6 24/6 1/7 8/7	All
Monday	Mindfulness / meditation	Mrs Kerr-Delworth	12:15 - 12:40	Each week - starts 13/5	Y5-6
	Mindfulness / meditation	Mrs Kerr-Delworth	12:50 - 1:15		Y3-4
Tuesday	Running for non-runners	Mrs Rollins	Lunchtime 12:15 - 12:45	Each week	All
Wednesday	Cookery Club **(£10)	Mrs Preston & Mrs Clarke	3:30 - 4:30	5/6 12/6 19/6 26/6 3/7	Y4, 5 & 6
Wednesday	Forest Schools	Mrs Jones	3.30-4.30	5/6 12/6 19/6 26/6 3/7 10/7	All
Wednesday	Golf **(£20)	Miss Murfin & East Midlands Golf Academy	3.30-4.30	1/5 8/5 15/5 22/5 26/5 @ Morley Hayes	All
Wednesday	Running for non-runners	Mrs Rollins	Lunchtime 12:15 - 12:45	Each week	All
Wednesday	Fun & Games	Mrs Kerr-Delworth	Lunchtime Drop in	Each week - starts 15/5	All
Thursday	Cricket & Rounders	Miss Marston & Miss Press	3:30 - 4:30	9/5 16/5 23/5 6/6 13/6 20/6 27/6	All
Thursday	Homework in ICT suite	Miss Branson	Lunchtime 12:40 - 1:10	Each week	All
Friday	Skiing / Snowboarding Club **(£33)	Mrs Sharpe	3:30 - 5:30	7/6 14/6 21/6 28/6 5/7	All

Please note really carefully the dates that clubs are running - children not collected from school at the appropriate times will be sent to Night Owls for which a charge will be made.

** indicates those clubs which carry a charge - payment should be made for Cookery and Skiing once the item is added to your ParentPay account to secure your child's place. By signing up on School Interviews, you are agreeing to the costs**

NSPCC Parent workshop - we still have places for Tuesday's workshop.

Please sign up via www.schoolinterviews.co.uk using code: 66ubg

Enterprise Project

Have you ever wanted to be your own boss?
Do you have a bright idea?
Could you be the next Young Apprentice?
Who could have imagined 3 simple questions could generate such frenzy!

Thank you so much to all of the children, and their families, who have shown such commitment, enthusiasm and passion for the Enterprise Project.

The response has been far beyond our imagination. At the beginning, we hoped maybe half the children would join in, maybe even three quarters, so we were really pleased when nearly 90% of children signed up. We thought children might take their pound and double it, make £5 or even possibly £8 each - we were getting excited at having perhaps £600 or up to £1,000 to spend on playground equipment and new technology.

Now the children are telling us of projects raising upwards of £20, and even some raising over £50 or £100. We are overwhelmed by the level of support we have received and cannot begin to thank children and parents enough - we appreciate without parental support this would certainly not have been possible.

Originally, the project was due to come to a conclusion on 7th June, to coincide with Financial Awareness Week. However, we are really pleased to announce that Barton Bowls Club have offered tremendous support for the project and are willing to allow our children to run a stall for their Enterprise Project during Barton Open Gardens weekend on 22nd and 23rd June. We are therefore extending the deadline to 27th June.

What happens at the end of the project?

It would be really superb for us to be able to share the children's hard work on their projects. We'd love to create a display so would be grateful if parents could send in any photographs, completed project diaries, accounting sheets or even presentations about the different business ventures the children have undertaken.

These will be looked at in classes during the week 24th – 28th June.

We will have a Special Awards assembly on Friday 5th July where we will share some of the projects with the whole school, announce total funds raised and present children with their certificates.

Every child who participates in the project will receive a **certificate** and be entered into a **prize draw**.

We will be awarding individual prizes such as:

Most Inventive Project	Best Business Presentation
Profitable Business Prize	Creativity Award
TRJS Junior Entrepreneur of the Year	

We will also award group prizes such as:

Finest Joint Company Initiative
Highest Fund Raising Year Group

There will be a range of prizes for the above awards, including vouchers for activities such as cinema trips, family days out and passes for activities including tobogganing and craft sessions. We will be asking families to return any money raised via Parent Pay during May and up to 27th June. For joint companies, please return the amount raised via one Parent Pay account, listing all children involved in the initiative. Thank you so much for your incredible support – we are really grateful.

Date for your diary – Duathlon – Tuesday 4th June

Watch out for entry forms coming soon – you'll need to be quick off the mark as places always fill quickly. Why not sign up to Mrs Rollins' club if you need a bit of training to help you learn some good running techniques!

Best wishes, Mrs Sharpe