



# Newsletter



Issue No.25

Headteacher: Mr J Emery

Friday 15 May 2026



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Year 3	96.0%
Year 4	97.8%
Year 5	97.7%
Year 6	99.3%
TRJS Overall	97.7%

Another strong week of attendance. Well done, Year 6, not only for coping with SATs week, but maintaining such good attendance at over 99%. 😊

## HOT CHOCOLATE WITH MR EMERY

Congratulations to everyone who received the **TRJS Weekly Values Award** last week. Mrs Patrick has a special recipe for hot chocolate (which is delicious) and we enjoy listening to each other's hobbies and jokes while we eat a cookie or two (Morrisons Best this week! – other cookies are available).

Year 3	Samuel T, Arthur H,
Year 4	Poppy N, Arthur G,
Year 5	Rosie C, Farren T,
Year 6	William M, Oscar O,

## Clubs

Please see the overview of after school clubs at the end of the newsletter. Please check the various booking details. Any clubs to be booked via MCAS app will be open at 6pm on Friday 15 May (today!).

## OPAL – We Need You! **Last Call (we have no volunteers!)**

Our children love OPAL play at lunchtime. We now have a mud kitchen / café, willow arch, willow dome, den building and tyre play to name just a few things. Our next project is to build a large sandpit for the children to play in. We have a kind offer to dig this out for us, but we will need parental help with the final set up. We are asking any parents available on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June to come to school from 9am-12pm to help us with some OPAL projects. Our projects include: **Lining the sandpit, filling the sandpit with sand, painting the storage sheds, planting up the tyres or creating play spaces out of pallets.**

We kindly ask that you do not bring children to school for this session due to the tools and equipment that will be on site. If you are able to help us out, please email Mrs Vardy (lvardy@thomasrussell-junior.staffs.sch.uk) by Wednesday 20 May.



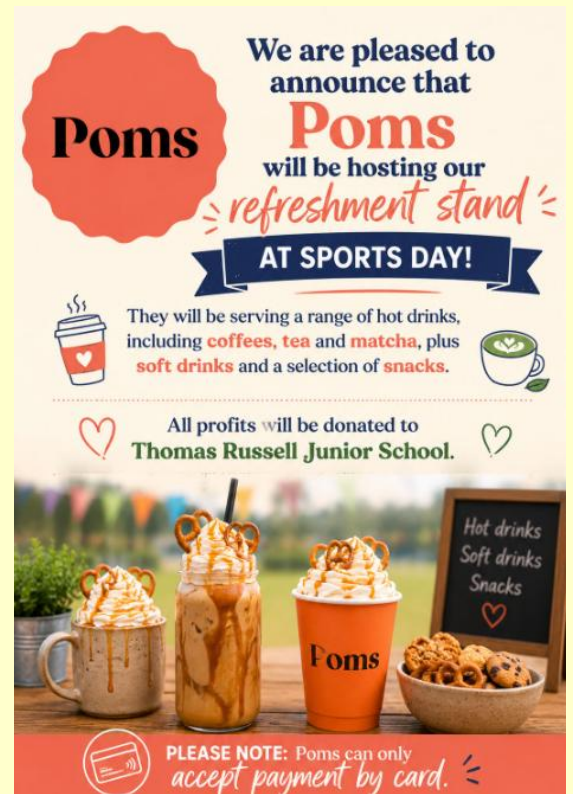
# TRJS Sports Day

As I am sure you are all aware, Sports Day is on Tuesday 19 May. All the details have been sent out on previous newsletters, but we have included them again today (at the end of the newsletter), just in case! Please note that while we do our best to keep to time, we cannot guarantee exact timings. The weather forecast is looking mixed, so we will send a message out to parents by the end of school on Monday to confirm if it is going ahead as planned.

A reminder that the gates open at 9.10am and events start from about 9.35am. For the afternoon session, the gates will open at 1.15pm, with events starting at about 1.30pm, then will conclude at about 3.10pm, followed by the final parade.

We are pleased to announce that Poms will be hosting our refreshment stand on Sports Day. They will be selling hot drinks, including coffees, tea and matcha, plus soft drinks and a selection of snacks. All profits will be donated to Thomas Russell Junior School. Please note that Poms can only accept payment by card. Thank you to the Pomlett family!

It is always a great day of athletics, teamwork and fun; we very much look forward to another super day!



**We are pleased to announce that Poms will be hosting our refreshment stand AT SPORTS DAY!**

They will be serving a range of hot drinks, including **coffees, tea and matcha**, plus **soft drinks** and a selection of **snacks**.

All profits will be donated to **Thomas Russell Junior School**.

**PLEASE NOTE: Poms can only accept payment by card.**

The graphic features the Poms logo, icons of coffee, tea, and matcha, and photos of various drinks and snacks on a stand.



**SATs done and dusted!**

**Y6 looking cool in their Leavers' hoodies.**

**Well done to all the pupils and staff.**

**You smashed it!**

**Wishing all our families a great weekend.**

*J Emery*

What	Provider	When	Year Group	Cost	Information
Football 3:30pm – 4:30pm	Soccerstars	Tuesdays 02/06, 09/06, 16/06, 23/06, 30/06, 07/07	Y3-6	£33	<a href="http://www.soccerstarsuk.co.uk">www.soccerstarsuk.co.uk</a> Soccer Stars also accept childcare vouchers. Please check the link for the opening date.
Woodland Warriors 3:30pm – 4:30pm	Mrs Veevers	Tuesdays 02/06, 09/06, 16/06, 23/06, 30/06, 07/07	Y3-6	£42	Available to book on the MCAS App from 6pm on Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
Keyboard Club 3:30pm-4:15pm	Hot House Music	Tuesdays 02/06, 09/06, 16/06, 23/06, 30/06, 07/07, 14/07	Y3-6	£2 Weekly	Contact <a href="mailto:support@hhmusic.co.uk">support@hhmusic.co.uk</a> directly to register interest
Cooking 3:30pm – 4:45pm	Cook Stars	Tuesdays 02/06, 09/06, 16/06, 23/06, 30/06, 07/07, 14/07	Y3-6		Please visit <a href="http://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/3657">portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class- overview/3657</a> for spaces or to be added to the waiting list.
Table Tennis Club 3:30pm – 4:30pm	Mr Kerr	Wednesdays 03/06, 10/06, 17/06, 24/06, 01/07, 08/07	Y3-6	£6	Available to book on the MCAS App from 6pm on Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
Clay Art Club 3:30pm – 4:30pm	Art Teacher from the Brewhouse	Wednesdays 03/06, 10/06, 17/06, 24/06, 01/07, 08/07	Y3-6	£30	Available to book on the MCAS App from 6pm on Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
Woodland Warriors 3:30pm – 4:30pm	Mrs Veevers	Thursdays 04/06, 11/06, 18/06, 25/06, 02/07, 09/07	Y3-6	£42	Available to book on the MCAS App from 6pm on Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
Cricket 3:30pm – 4:30pm	Mr Tolley	Thursdays 04/06, 11/06, 18/06, 25/06, 02/07, 09/07	Y3-6	£6	Available to book on the MCAS App from 6pm on Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026.
HAVE SKIED BEFORE Snowdome	Miss Sinclair	Fridays 5pm – 6pm 12/06, 19/06, 26/06, 10/07	Y3-6	£50	Available to book on the MCAS App from 6pm on Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026. Places are limited to 12 (first come first served).
HAVE SNOWBOARDED BEFORE Snowdome	Miss Sinclair	Fridays 5pm – 6pm 12/06, 19/06, 26/06, 10/07	Y3-6	£76	Available to book on the MCAS App from 6pm on Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026. Places are limited to 6 (first come first served).
3D Printing Club 3:30pm - 4:30pm	Inclusive Kidz Club	Fridays 05/06, 12/06, 19/06, 26/06, 10/07	Y3-6	£35	This club is now fully booked.

# Sports Day: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Gates Open at 9:10am

Parade at 9:20am

Events Start at 09:35am

## Sports Day Events

### 09:35am-10.10am

Track	Field
Y6 Girls Obstacle 80m - FINALS	Y4 Girls Shot Put - FINALS
Y6 Boys Obstacle 80m - FINALS	Y4 Boys Shot Put - FINALS
Y5 Girls Obstacle 80m - FINALS	
Y5 Boys Obstacle 80m - FINALS	Y3 Girls Shot Put - FINALS
	Y3 Boys Shot Put - FINALS
Y6 Girls Potato 40m - HEATS	
Y6 Boys Potato 40m - HEATS	Y4 Girls Long Jump - FINALS
Y5 Girls Potato 40m - HEATS	Y4 Boys Long Jump - FINALS
Y5 Boys Potato 40m - HEATS	
Y6 Girls Potato 40m - FINALS	
Y6 Boys Potato 40m - FINALS	
Y5 Girls Potato 40m - FINALS	
Y5 Boys Potato 40m - FINALS	

### 10.10am-11am

Track	Field
Y4 Girls Hurdle 60m - HEATS	Y5 Girls Shot Put - FINALS
Y4 Boys Hurdle 60m - HEATS	Y5 Boys Shot Put - FINALS
Y3 Girls Hurdle 60m - HEATS	
Y3 Boys Hurdle 60m - HEATS	Y6 Girls Shot Put - FINALS
	Y6 Boys Shot Put - FINALS
Y4 Girls Hurdle 60m - FINALS	
Y4 Boys Hurdle 60m - FINALS	Y5 Girls Long Jump - FINALS
Y3 Girls Hurdle 60m - FINALS	Y5 Boys Long Jump - FINALS
Y3 Boys Hurdle 60m - FINALS	
Y4 Girls Potato 30m - HEATS	
Y4 Boys Potato 30m - HEATS	
Y3 Girls Potato 30m - HEATS	
Y3 Boys Potato 30m - HEATS	
Y4 Girls Potato 30m - FINALS	
Y4 Boys Potato 30m - FINALS	
Y3 Girls Potato 30m - FINALS	
Y3 Boys Potato 30m - FINALS	

## 11am-11.45am

Track	Field
Y5 Girls Hurdles 70m - HEATS	Y3 Girls Tail-ball
Y5 Boys Hurdles 70m - HEATS	Y3 Boys Tail-ball
Y6 Girls Hurdles 70m - HEATS	
Y6 Boys Hurdles 70m - HEATS	Y4 Girls Tail-ball
	Y4 Boys Tail-ball
Y5 Girls Hurdles 70m - FINALS	
Y5 Boys Hurdles 70m - FINALS	Y3 Girls Long Jump
Y6 Girls Hurdles 70m - FINALS	Y3 Boys Long Jump
Y6 Boys Hurdles 70m - FINALS	
Y5 Girls Skipping 60m - HEATS	
Y5 Boys Skipping 60m - HEATS	
Y6 Girls Skipping 60m - HEATS	
Y6 Boys Skipping 60m - HEATS	
Y5 Girls Skipping 60m - FINALS	
Y5 Boys Skipping 60m - FINALS	
Y6 Girls Skipping 60m - FINALS	
Y6 Boys Skipping 60m - FINALS	

## 11.45am- 12:10pm

Track	Field
Y2 children to school for a team race with Y6 H/V captains	

## House Totals and Closing Parade 12:10pm

### Gates open 1:15pm

### House Parade 1:20pm

## 1.30pm- 2:10pm

Track	Field
Y4 Girls Obstacle 50m - FINALS	Y5 Girls Javelin - FINALS
Y4 Boys Obstacle 50m - FINALS	Y5 Boys Javelin - FINALS
Y3 Girls Obstacle 50m - FINALS	
Y3 Boys Obstacle 50m - FINALS	
	Y6 Girls Javelin - FINALS
Y4 Girls Skipping 50m - HEATS	Y6 Boys Javelin - FINALS
Y4 Boys Skipping 50m - HEATS	
Y3 Girls Skipping 50m - HEATS	
Y3 Boys Skipping 50m - HEATS	Y6 Girls Long Jump - FINALS
	Y6 Boys Long Jump - FINALS

## 2:10pm – 2:25pm

Track	Field
Y4 Girls Skipping 50m – FINALS	
Y4 Boys Skipping 50m – FINALS	
Y3 Girls Skipping 50m – FINALS	
Y3 Boys Skipping 50m – FINALS	

## 2.25-3:15pm

Track	Field
Y3 Girls Sprint (40m) - HEATS	
Y3 Boys Sprint (40m) - HEATS	
Y4 Girls Sprint (50m) - HEATS	
Y4 Boys Sprint (50m) - HEATS	
Y5 Girls Sprint (60m) - HEATS	
Y5 Boys Sprint (60m) - HEATS	
Y6 Girls Sprint (70m) - HEATS	
Y6 Boys Sprint (70m) - HEATS	
Y3 Girls Sprint (40m) - FINALS	
Y3 Boys Sprint (40m) - FINALS	
Y4 Girls Sprint (50m) - FINALS	
Y4 Boys Sprint (50m) - FINALS	
Y5 Girls Sprint (60m) - FINALS	
Y5 Boys Sprint (60m) - FINALS	
Y6 Girls Sprint (70m) - FINALS	
Y6 Boys Sprint (70m) - FINALS	
Y3 Mixed Relay (40m)	Relay teams will consist of the boys and girls who finished 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> in the sprint heats for their House.
Y4 Mixed Relay (50m)	
Y5 Mixed Relay (60m)	
Y6 Mixed Relay (70m)	

**Overall winners announced!**

**Closing parade 3:20pm**

**Please note, children will be dismissed from their classrooms at 3:30pm.**