



Newsletter



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Headteacher: Mr J Emery

Friday 5 June 2026



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Year 3	96.3%
Year 4	98.9%
Year 5	95.1%
Year 6	95.8%
TRJS Overall	96.5%

Well done to Year 4 (and especially 4H) for achieving 100% this week! Thank you to all our parents who avoid family

holidays in term time. However, a number of parents have informed us about absence due to holidays. A reminder that parents may face a fixed penalty notice, including for absence that is less than 5 days. Your

support to encourage the highest possible attendance is much appreciated. Thank you.

HOT CHOCOLATE WITH MR EMERY

Congratulations to everyone who has received the **TRJS Weekly Values Award** today and will be sharing hot chocolate and biscuits with Mr Emery next week. Don't forget to be ready to tell us all about your hobbies and interests out of school. Oh, and jokes are always good!

Year 3	Dylan M, Grace T
Year 4	Poppy J, Thomas P
Year 5	Seb B, Sam M
Year 6	Hughie M, Florence T

Dates for the Diary

Please see the dates for the Summer Term at the end of the Newsletter. These dates were sent out before half term and there are no new dates. If we add any new dates as the term progresses, we will highlight these in red.

Y6 Residential October 2026

All Year 5 parents/carers will receive a letter today regarding the Y6 residential 21-23 October 2026. Please note that the deposit will need to be paid via ParentPay by Friday 26 June.

3-D Fidgets Sale

Leo and Seb in Year 5 will be selling their 3 D fidgets to YEAR 6 next Friday, priced £3 or £5. Profit from this enterprise will go towards funding extra equipment for OPAL playgrounds at TRJS. Thank you boys!

NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe

We wanted to make parents aware that our assemblies next week will be on the NSPCC topic of ‘Speak Out, Stay Safe’. It covers the statutory Relationships and Health objectives:



- *about the concept of privacy and the implications of it for both children and adults; including that it is not always right to keep secrets if they relate to being safe*
- *how to recognise and report feelings of being unsafe or feeling bad about any adult.*
- *how to ask for advice or help for themselves or others, and to keep trying until they are heard,*
- *how to report concerns or abuse, and the vocabulary and confidence needed to do so.*
- *where to get advice e.g. family, school and/or other sources.*
- *the correct names of body parts, including the penis, vulva, vagina, testicles, scrotum, nipples. Pupils should understand that all of these parts of the body are private and have skills to understand and express their own boundaries around these body parts.*

We will be using the NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe resources: more information on this can be found at [Speak out Stay safe | NSPCC Learning](#) and parents are welcome to see the resources we will be using by making a request at the school office. The resources aim to help children aged 5 to 11 years understand:

- abuse in all its forms and how to recognise the signs of abuse
- that abuse is never a child’s fault and they have the right to be safe
- where to get help and the sources of help available to them, including Childline.

We will also be using the NSPCC resource ‘Pantosaurus’ which can be seen here: [Talk PANTS with Pantosaurus and his PANTS song #TalkPANTS - YouTube](#)

<p>Parent/Carer support</p> <p>Take a look at information, support, advice and activities from NSPCC for parent and carers.</p> <p>www.nspcc.org.uk/parents</p>	<p>Activities to extend learning at home</p> <p>Take part in games and activities at home to help children learn about speaking out and staying safe.</p> <p>www.nspcc.org.uk/activities</p>
<p>Online Safety Hub</p> <p>For information on a range of different online safety topics including gaming, social media, sharing images, parental controls and more.</p> <p>www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety</p>	<p>Childline – under 12’s</p> <p>Childline have an accessible website with advice, support, games and activities. Children can change the language, enlarge text and also listen to the content.</p> <p>www.childline.org.uk/buddy (5-7)</p> <p>www.childline.org.uk/kids (7-11)</p>
<p>Talk PANTS with your children</p> <p>Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep children safe from sexual abuse. From P through to S, each letter of PANTS provides simple but important messages. Download the free resources at www.nspcc.org.uk/pants.</p>	

OPAL Fun!

The children continue to enjoy a range of play experiences at lunchtime, which is great to see.



A reminder that the OPAL Stay and Play session is on Monday 15 June from 1.15pm. ALL our families are welcome; parents aunts, uncles and grandparents - come on down!



Thank to Logan R's family for the the digging out of an amazing sand pit (which is now in place with 18 tons of sand!) and Mr Harvey (Ada Y6) for his various amazing creations. We now have even more fun activities for all the children. More information to follow next week.

TRJS Sports Day

As I am sure you are all aware, Sports Day is on Tuesday 9 June. 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!

Have a good weekend!

J Emery



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The graphic features a red scalloped circle with the word 'Poms' in white. Below it, a blue banner reads 'AT SPORTS DAY!'. To the left is a coffee cup icon, and to the right is a matcha cup icon. The central text describes the menu. Below that, two heart icons flank the text 'All profits will be donated to Thomas Russell Junior School.'. At the bottom, a red banner with a card icon contains the note 'PLEASE NOTE: Poms can only accept payment by card.'. The background shows a photo of a refreshment stand with a chalkboard listing 'Hot drinks', 'Soft drinks', and 'Snacks'.

Sports Day: Tuesday 9 June 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 st , 2 nd and 3 rd 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.

Summer Term Dates 2026

Y5 trip to Barton Library	Monday 8 June
SPORTS DAY	Tuesday 9 June
Y4 MTC	Wednesday 10 June
Sky Arts Week	w/b 15 June
Y4 trip to Barton Library	Monday 15 June
JTHS Staff Visit Y6	Monday 15 June
OPAL Stay and Play (1.15pm)	Monday 15 June
Y3 trip to Barton Library	Monday 22 June
6V trip to Packington	Tuesday 23 June
NSPCC Workshops (Year 5)	Tuesday 23 June
6M trip to Packington	Wednesday 24 June
Y6 trip to Barton Library	Monday 29 June
Maths Championships FINAL (Oxford)	Monday 29 June
Y6 Transition Day to JTHS	Wednesday 1 July
Y2 transition and Moving Up morning	Wednesday 1 July
Inset Day (School closed for pupils):	Friday 3 July
Y5 Ukelele Assembly (5M 1.50pm, 5P 3.00pm)	Wednesday 8 July
Y2 Transition Morning	Thursday 9 July
Y6 Leavers' Party (4.45-6.15pm)	Friday 10 July
Y3 Keyboard Assembly (3K 1.50pm, 3H 3.00pm)	Tuesday 14 July
Y6 Leavers' Assembly (10am)	Friday 17 July
Term Ends for Pupils:	Friday 17 July
Inset Day (School closed for pupils):	Monday 20 July