



Newsletter



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WOW!

	w/b 21.09.26
Year 3	99.3%
Year 4	99.3%
Year 5	98.6%
Year 6	98.2%
TRJS Overall	98.8%

Another great week of attendance. Every year group has excelled and exceeded the school target of 97.5%. Overall attendance of 98.8% is amazing work. #HEROES 😊

HOT CHOCOLATE WITH MR EMERY

Congratulations to everyone who has received the **TRJS Weekly Values Award** and will be sharing hot chocolate and biscuits with Mr Emery. 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	Connie S, Ben M, Millie G, George T
Year 4	Nancy G, Maggie T, Jacob P, Eliza M
Year 5	Luna H, Violette H-O, Riley G, Logan R
Year 6	Sidney O, Olivia P, Elsie W, Albie G

School Photographs

Due to unforeseen circumstances the date of the individual photographs has changed. These will now take place on **Tuesday 29th September** instead of Monday 28th September. Please ensure that children are wearing full school uniform, including cardigans or jumpers. PE kits are to be brought in to school in a separate bag for the children to change in to. Many thanks.

Healthy Snacks

We remind parents about the school's focus on encouraging healthy eating for our pupils. Thank you for your support in promoting healthy snacks and reducing the amount of single-use plastic in our world. We have noticed a huge difference in the amount of litter. Well done, to everyone for making a difference and looking after the environment!



YES



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As parents will be aware, we have been on a journey over the last 2 years to transform our lunchtime play offer at TRJS. There has been a huge amount of work behind the scenes to get this initiative up

and running. Thank you to all the parents who have donated equipment, given their time to help out with painting, concreting and construction and attended “OPAL Stay and Play” sessions. Thank you to Mrs Vardy who has led this project with passion, Mrs Graves who has worked tirelessly and all the lunchtime play team who have supported the children. It has been an absolute joy to see all the children working together and having happy and busy lunchtimes. The photographs tell their own story! We had our final assessment this week and the school have achieved GOLD!! The children were brilliant on the day - we are so proud of them all. Congratulations everyone!



Parking on Gilmour Lane

Parking enforcement officers have been on Gilmour Lane this week. They have informed us that usual parking rules apply. They will be undertaking routine visits to Gilmour Lane and will issue fines if needed. Any person parking on double yellow or zig-zag lines may be facing a fine of £70. The lane is narrow and the emergency services, refuse lorries and catering deliveries all need access to the school. Thank you to all our parents who park responsibly (or walk, if they live in Barton!!). We ask everyone to park legally and safely. Thank you.



Cauliflower Cards

A reminder that the deadline for returning the Children's Christmas card designs to school has now passed.

If children have designs at home, we ask that parents post directly to Cauliflower Cards as we cannot accept any late designs.

Thank you for supporting the school with this Christmas fundraising project.

Survey from the Children's Commissioner

Every child's voice matters. I want to make sure that children and young people in every school and college, in every community, have the opportunity to shape the picture of childhood that I will share with Government. Thank you for your support in helping to make sure your pupils' voices are heard as we begin the new school year.

Yours sincerely,

Dame Rachel de Souza

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/TheBigFuture/>

TRJS Calendar Dates

We have tried to make the access to our diary dates easier for parents. Please see a 1-page summary of the dates for 2026-2027 at the end of the newsletter. Any new dates or changes from last time are noted in **RED**. We will include a copy of the dates in each newsletter and update it as the year progresses. We hope parents find this useful.

Next Week:

- Individual photographs on **Tuesday 29 September** (brush your hair and come extra smart 😊)
- "Meet the Teacher" on Tuesday 29 September (Y4), Wednesday 30 September (Y5) and Thursday 1 October (Y3), where parents are invited to pop into the classroom at 3.30 to meet the teacher so we can clarify the routines for the year and answer any questions you may have.
- Year 6 Parent Meeting on Monday 28 September at 6pm in the school hall.

School Council

The school council have already performed a very important role in asking some potential headteachers some very tricky questions. Their next task is to look at the designs for the new library and give Miss Murfin their feedback on which designs they would prefer. The school will then report back to the library companies and give the green light for the chosen design which we hope will be installed by Christmas. This is an important role for the school. You have been recognised by your classmates and chosen as someone who will represent them and help to choose an inspirational new library. Congratulations!

3H	Esme S-D, George B	5C	Charlie H, Eryn F
3K	Matthew G, Olive E	5P	Felicity C, Finley D
4H	Eliza M, Hugo B	6Ma	Isaac C, Phebe W
4S	Charlie L, Fleur H-P	6Mu	Ella T, Vinnie R



Wishing everyone a pleasant weekend.

J Emery

TRJS Calendar 2026-2027

September

Mon 28th Y6 Parent Meeting 6pm

Tues 29th **Individual photographs**; Y4 Meet the Teacher 3:35pm

Wed 30th Y5 Meet the Teacher 3:35pm

October

Thurs 1st Y3 Meet the Teacher 3:35pm

Thurs 8th Guinness World Record Reading Attempt

Fri 16th Harvest Festival L/S 9:15am, U/S 9:45am

Wed 21 - Fri 23rd Y6 Whitemoor Lakes

Thurs 22nd JTHS Open Evening for prospective Y7 students. (Please see individual high school websites for dates for other local schools).

Mon 26th - Fri 30th Half term

November

Mon 2nd INSET day – school closed to pupils

Mon 9th Y5 Fire station trip

Wed 11th Remembrance Day – House/Vice Captains to the War Memorial.

Fri 13th Children in Need non-uniform day

Mon 16th Book Fair Y4/6

Wed 18th Book Fair Y3/5

December

Tues 1st SEND Support Plan reviews Y4/5 1:20pm-3:20pm

Tues 1st Parents Evening – Y3/4/5/6

Thurs 3rd SEND Support plan reviews Y3/6 1:20pm-3:20pm

Thurs 3rd Parents Evening – Y3/4/5/6

Wed 9th Christmas Dinner

Tues 15th Christmas Disco 3:30-4:30pm Y3/4 4:45-6pm Y5/6

Wed 16th (TBC) Christmas production in church

Fri 18th Cinema trip – all years

January

Mon 4th INSET – school closed to pupils

Tues 5th School opens to pupils

Thurs 21st Full Governing Body Meeting

TBC Library Grand Opening

February

Fri 12th INSET Day – school closed to pupils

Mon 15 – Fri 19th Half term

Thurs 25th Full Governing Body Meeting

March

Thurs 4th World Book Day

Fri 5th Nurse to visit Y6 for puberty talk + Y5 girls for menstruation talk

Wed 17th – Fri 19th Y5 Laches Wood

Fri 19th Comic Relief non-uniform day

Mon 22nd SEND Support plan reviews Y3/4 1:20-3:20pm

Mon 22nd Parents' evening Year 3/4/6

Tues 23rd SEND Support plan reviews Y5/6 1:20-3:20pm

Tues 23rd Parents' evening Y5

Wed 24th Parents' evening all years

Thurs 25th Last day of spring term

Fri 26th - Fri 9th April – Easter holidays

April

Mon 12th School opens to pupils

Thurs 29th Full Governing Body Meeting

May

Mon 3rd May Day - school closed to pupils

Mon 10th - Thurs 13th SATS for Y6 pupils

Fri 14th Y6 Fun Day TBC

Thurs 27th – Sports Day

Mon 31st - Fri 4th June Half term

June

Mon 7th School opens to pupils

Mon 7-18th Y4 MTC window

Mon 14th Introduction to Y3 parent meeting for prospective Y2 parents

Thurs 17th Reserve Sports Day

Thurs 17th Full Governing Body Meeting

JTHS Induction TBC (28/29/30th June – children to attend on ONE day TBC by JTHS)

July

Fri 2nd INSET – school closed to pupils

Mon 5th Y3/4 SEND Support Plan reviews 1.20-3.20pm

Tues 6th Hot House Y3 Keyboards performance to parents 1:15pm-3:30pm (exact timing for each class TBC).

Wed 7th Hot House Y5 Ukeleles performance to parents 1:15-3:30pm (exact timing for each class TBC).

Thurs 8th Y5/6 Support Plan reviews 1.20-3.20pm

Thurs 15th Y6 Leavers' Party 2-6pm

Fri 16th Leavers' lunch

Fri 16th End of Year Reports

Wed 21st Y6 Performance to parents

Wed 21st Break up for the summer