

Friday 11th September 2026

Newsletter



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one another



LDBS Academies Trust

ST RICHARD'S
SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

- **Monday 14th September** - History man workshops for Y1 and Y5.
- Extra-curricular and lunchtimes start.
- Meet the teacher Y1 & Y2 8.45am-9.15
- **Tuesday 15th September** - Meet the teacher Y3 & Y4 8.45am-9.15am
- History Man workshops Y3 & Y4
- **Wednesday 16th September** - Meet the teacher Y5 & Y6 8.45-9.15am
- Y6 booster sessions start
- **Monday 21st September** - ISP's for SEND pupils emailed to parents.
- **Wednesday 23rd September** - Y6 trip to Imperial War Museum
- EYFS, Y1 and Y2 handwriting / phonics workshop
- **Friday 25th September** - Colour Run afternoon - 1pm
- **Monday 28th September** - Reading cafe Y1, Y2 & Pebble 9am - 10am
- **Tuesday 29th September** - Reading cafe for Y3, Y4 & Aqua 9am
- Y6 heights and weights
- **Wednesday 30th September** - Reading cafe for Y5 & Y6
- **Thursday 1st October** - Reading cafe for EYFS 9am

This week in school..

Welcome back. I hope that everyone had a lovely, restful Summer and enjoyed all the beautiful heat that we were having. All the staff were very excited to see all the children back this week. We have jumped straight back into all of our learning straight away and the children seem very enthusiastic. There has been a lot of letters and emails sent out to parents this week so please keep a close eye on them and make sure that you don't miss anything important.

Mrs McCarthy

Governor Position

We have an exciting opportunity for one parent to join our Governing Board as a Parent Governor. You will join myself along with representatives in our local community to discuss important issues within the school. It is vital that we get parents input on making these decisions about how your child's school is run. Please let Mrs McCarthy or your class teacher know if you are interested or would like more information about what the job entails.

School Uniform

As we start the new school year, please make sure we start the year in the right way. We need to be smartly dressed in the correct uniform. Class teachers will be checking uniform regularly and will be sending home slips for children who are wearing incorrect items. Uniform can be ordered through ParentPay.

- Navy blue jumper or cardigan with the
- school logo
- White polo shirt with school logo
- Grey trousers, skirt, shorts or pinafore
- Grey socks or tights
- Black school shoes

PE days

Classes will have 2 PE sessions each week for this academic year and they will happen on the same day. Children will come into school in their PE uniform. This is navy shorts / trousers and a navy t-shirt with the school logo. Children must wear black plain trainers.

The days of each class PE day is as follows:

Monday - Y3 & Y4

Tuesday- Y5 & Y6 & Aqua & Pebble

Wednesday- Y1 & Y2

Thursday-

Friday - Nursery/Reception

Make sure that you have labelled all of your child's uniform with their name so that it can be found if it goes missing.

Please make sure that your child comes into school with a water bottle everyday.

Meet the teacher

We will be hosting our 'Meet the teacher' sessions all of next week for each class. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and new classroom. The teacher will talk you through the curriculum for the year, homework expectations, behaviour and upcoming planned school trips.

It is really beneficial for you to come at the start of the year. This year, we have changed the sessions to the morning to try and accommodate more parents. The sessions are as follows:

Friday 11th September - 8.45 - 9.15 - EYFS

Monday 14th September - 8.45-9.15am - Years 1 and 2

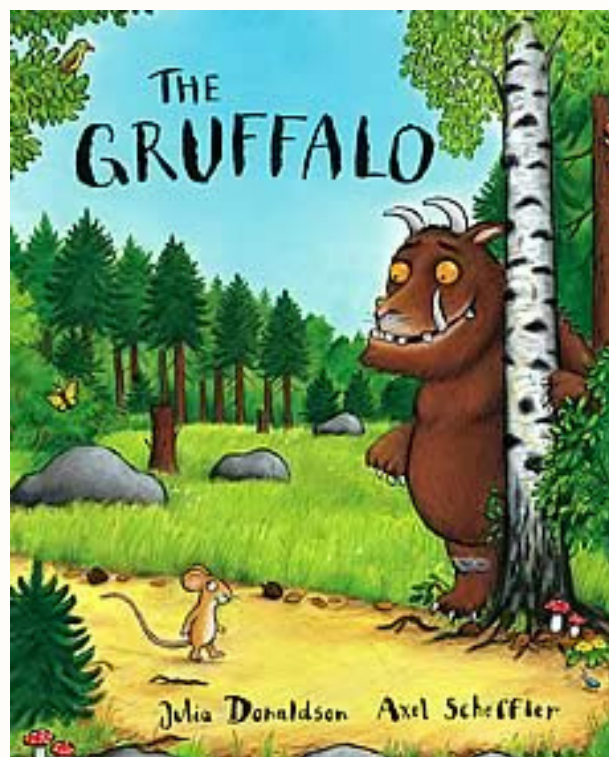
Tuesday 15th September - 8.45-9.15 - Years 3 and 4

Wednesday 16th September - 8.45 - 9.15 - Years 5 and 6

Thursday 17th September - 8.45 -9.15 - Aqua and Pebble

Toddler group

Last year, we were very fortunate to launch a Toddler group. We will continue to run this again. It will start on Friday 25th September at 9-9.45am in our school library. Each week there will be a book theme with a range of exciting activities based around that book such as art and music. the first week is Gruffalo themed. Please turn up and enjoy this time with your child. It is specifically aimed at children aged 2 -3 years but other younger children are welcome to come.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

We are very excited to offer our children a wide range of FREE clubs which will be running after school and at lunchtime. We are very grateful to all the staff members who are giving up their time to organise and run these clubs for our children. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to sign up to a club and try something new. We are trying to actively encourage all children to sign up to at least one club. These extra-curricular activities will greatly develop your child's personal development.

You will need to logon to ParentPay and select the club that you would like your child to attend. There is no payment but there is a strong commitment that your child attends every week as they have taken a space. Spaces are limited to each club at 30 children. Please act fast as the spaces will go quick. Parents are expected to collect their child at the end of the club unless you have explicitly informed the Office that they are allowed to walk home after the club. If your child currently goes home on school transport, then you will have to make arrangements to collect them.

The children will sign up for the lunchtime clubs themselves at school. Parents only need to sign up for the after school clubs.

Please speak to the Office or a member of staff at the gate in the mornings if you are unsure.

Below are the after-school clubs for you to sign up for on ParentPay. The spaces are already going fast so please don't miss out!!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Drama Club Year 3 – Year 6 Assembly Hall (Miss Watkins)			Art Club Year 3 – Year 6 Location to be confirmed (Miss Summers)	Dance and Yoga Year 1 – Year 6 Gym Hall (Miss C) (Dance & Yoga alternating each week)
Lego Club All year groups (Ms Chinchin)			Chess Club Year 4 – Year 6 Year 5 Tangerine classroom (Mr Sturgess)	Hand Sewing Club Year 2 – Year 6 Pebble classroom (Mrs <u>Thangavelu</u>)
		Y6 Booster Maths (We have sent invites out to this)		

Behaviour

We all worked as a staff team and developed a new set of behaviour rules to follow. They are much simpler for the children. Please help us embed these rules and use them with your child alongside the school.



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BE READY

We are ready to learn and always try our best.



ready



learn



try



our best



BE RESPECTFUL

We respect others and our environment.



others



our environment



respectful



BE RESPONSIBLE

We take responsibility for ourselves and our actions.



ourselves



responsibility



our actions

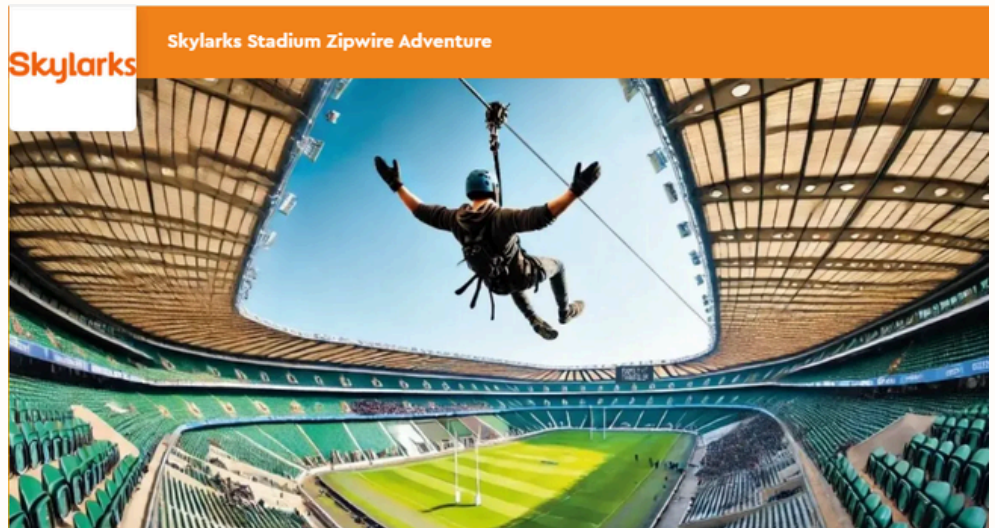


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Miss Deane is taking part in a sponsored charity zip line at Twickenham Stadium to raise money for Skylarks Charity.

Please click on the link below if you would like to support her event and raise money for this charity.

<https://skylarks.enthuse.com/pf/laura-deane>



Charity

Sparkling Stars

Congratulations to all of our sparkling stars for their hard work!

Grape Class- All new starters

Sky Class- Vinne

Apple Class - Prince

Poppy Class - Enya

Moss Class - Darcy

Tangerine Class - Natalie & Tola

Sunshine Class - Jaxson

Pebble Class -Alana, Isabelle & Zarian

Aqua Class - Jason



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Menu

Temporarily, children will make their school meal selections during the morning register with their class teachers.

We remind all parents that currently the Government are offering free school meals to all children from Reception to year 6. Please take advantage of this opportunity and give your children a free, hot meal whilst they are at school.

The Summer term menus can be viewed on the [school website](#).

Week beginning Monday 14th September is **Week 2**.