



Thomas Russell Infants' School

'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'

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Wedding celebrations

While Year 2 were enjoying their football festival, Reception and Year 1 were having fun with activities to mark tomorrow's royal wedding. They had great fun making flags and crowns to celebrate the occasion.



Traffic woes...

As you will have seen, there are roadworks and associated temporary traffic lights in the centre of the village and on the road out to the marina. It's unclear how long these will remain and we are aware that additional roadworks will be happening as 'gateways' to the village are created on all approach roads. Please can we ask that if you have to drive your child to school, you park somewhere that does not add to the considerable traffic build-up at the beginning and end of the school day. Please do **NOT** park on the bend on the main road outside school—this is neither safe nor legal—and, wherever you park, please be considerate of residents and other road users.

Next week is Walk to School Week. We really hope that as many parents as possible can see if walking is a viable alternative to using the car, even just for a couple of days a week. It could make a big difference to the volume of traffic. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 21 May - Parent consultations

Wednesday 23 May - Meeting for new Reception parents 7.00pm

Friday 25 May - break up for half-term

Monday 4 June - School closed - Inset Day

Tuesday 5 June - School re-opens

Thursday 28 June - Sports Day 1.15
(Friday 6 July reserve sports day)

Weds 18 July - Leavers assembly 2pm

Thurs 19 July - Leavers Party 3.15-5pm

Friday 20 July - Last day of term

Tuesday 4 September - Back to school



Forest School - Dates for your diary

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| Friday 8 June | 2M - 1.00-2.00 | <u>2W</u> —2.00-3.00 |
| Wednesday 20 June | <u>1S</u> - 1.00-2.00 | <u>1P</u> —2.00-3.00 |
| Monday 9 July | <u>RM</u> —1.00-2.00 | <u>RR</u> —2.00-3.00 |

PTA News

Summer fayre - thanks to all those that came to the planning meeting today. It was good to share some ideas together and start getting things organised. Thanks for all the offers of help too from those that couldn't be there. Watch this space for further details over the coming weeks!

Year 2 leavers' assembly - we still need someone who can film the Year 2 leavers assembly this year. If no one volunteers we won't be able to produce a DVD for all the leavers which is a lovely keepsake for them to help celebrate their time at TRIS. It just involves giving up one afternoon! Please speak to one of us if you think you may be able to help. Thank you!

Wishing you all an enjoyable, royal wedding weekend .

Regards

Mrs S Burton and Mrs L Farmer