



Victor Seymour Infants' School

Newsletter 5: 3/10/2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

We hope everyone has had a wonderful week! We had some lovely visitors from Laurel Lodge for tea and coffee on Monday following a fire in their home. We loved having them visit our school and I think they enjoyed it too!



Thank you to everyone who donated food for our Harvest Festival. We, and the Sutton Food Bank, are so grateful for your generosity.

Thank you



Shout out to the lovely Mrs Francis this week - she has led an amazing school project called Beyond Boundaries, where we had 20 headteachers and English leaders visit our school and experience how we teach writing. Mrs Francis has led our writing curriculum for the last year and is doing a fabulous job.

The event was a huge success and the children were fabulous, as always!! Thank you to the teachers who worked so incredibly hard to prepare and deliver such fun and inspiring lessons every day! You are wonderful and we are so proud of you all.



Sensible Squirrel Awards

Congratulations to our sensible and respectful Sensible Squirrels this week!
The following children have led a positive ripple effect this week with their sensible behaviours:

Archie, Kristen, Bisma, Purple Class, Ian and Oliver.

We are so very proud of you all for being such amazing role models!



Have a safe and happy weekend!
Samantha Morrissy



School Parliament 2025-2026

We would like to welcome the following children to our School Parliament



Year 1

Shantel, Harvey, Archie, Lilo, Rex, Eva

Year 2

Ava, Desmond, Lily, Archie, Sylvie, Callum

"We are the School Parliament and we can help you.
We think of ways to try to make our school even better."

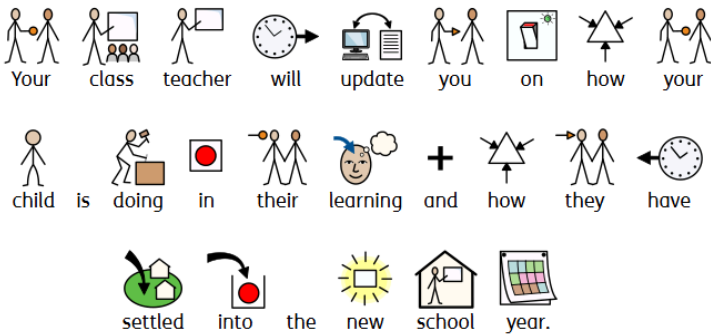
Thank you to Mrs Gauci for leading VSI School Parliament



Parents evenings are on 13th and 14th October from 3:30-6pm.

Parents evening sign up will open on: **Monday 6th October at 9am** and will close on **Thursday 9th October at 4pm.**

Any late bookings must go via the office.



A Message from the PTA

Thank you to all the parents and staff who attended the PTA AGM on Tuesday evening. It was wonderful to see so many of you there!

Congratulations to our newly elected PTA:

Co-Chair:
Lucy Fazey and Annie Webster

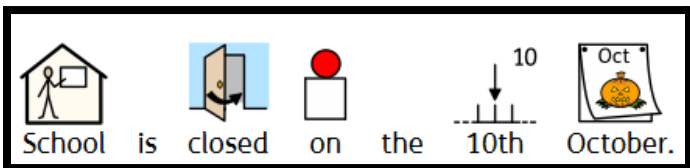
Co-Secretary:
Hannah Major, Michelle Horsted and
Natasha Bedford

Co-Treasurer:
Katharine Chappell and Holly Catterall

Thank you to the PTA and all our wonderful parents for supporting our school community so well!

Autumn 1 dates

10/10/25: INSET day (school closed to children)



13/10/25: Parents evening 3:30 - 6 pm
14/10/25: Parents evening 3:30 - 6 pm

(Booking for parents evening opens on 6/10 and closes on 9/10)

Autumn 2 dates

3/11/25: Children back to school

7/11/25: PTA Quiz

14/11/25: Individual Pupil Photo's

14/11/25: Lime Class Assembly

21/11/25: Children in Need day - wear spots

26/11/25: Open Morning for prospective Reception parents

28/11/25: PTA Elfridges collection - wear your own clothes and bring a gift for Elfridges



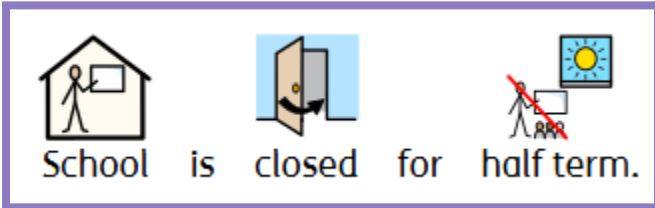
17/10/25: Pink Class Assembly 9 am in the hall

21/10/25: Open morning for prospective Reception parents

24/10/25: Purple Class Assembly 9 am in the hall

24/10/25: LAST DAY of TERM

27th - 31st October: HALF TERM



2/12/25: Y1 Learning Showcase 9 am or 2:45 pm

3/12/25: Y2 Learning Showcase 9 am or 2:45 pm

5/12/25: PTA Christmas Fair 4:30 - 6:30 pm

8/12/25: Open Morning for prospective Reception parents

12/12/25: YR Christmas Performance 9:30 am and 2 pm

15/12/25: Christmas jumper day and dinner

16/12/25: Y1 Christmas Performance 9:30 am and 2 pm

17/12/25: Y2 Christmas Performance 9:30 am and 2 pm

18/12/25: YN last day of Nursery

19/12/25: End of term

**22nd December - 2nd January -
Christmas Holidays**

Our VSI calendar can be found on our website [here](#).



VSI PTA PRESENTS...

QUIZ NIGHT!

LICENSED BAR & SNACKS | £5 PER PERSON
TABLES 2- 8 PEOPLE
EMAIL: MYVSPTA@GMAIL.COM
TO SECURE YOUR TEAM'S PLACE

FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER - 7.30PM

AT: VICTOR SEYMOUR INFANTS' SCHOOL,
SM5 2JE

FACEBOOK.COM/MYVSPTA
MYVSPTA@GMAIL.COM
TICKETS ON SALE SOON



[Sign up for Breakfast Club \(click here\)](#)

Our Breakfast Club is a fun and safe environment for your child to play and have breakfast before school starts.

Open from 7.30am with food served until 8.10am.
With a choice of cereals, toast, yogurt, fruit, and milk.
Price per session is £7.50 child and siblings are £6.50 per session.

We accept all forms of government childcare scheme payments.

You can contact the team at breakfastclub@vsi.school



Harris Junior Academy Carshalton are offering tours for our Y2 parents on the following dates:

Tuesday 11th November at 5 pm

Tuesday 2nd December at 9 am

If you would like to attend one of these please sign up on their website:

<https://www.harrisjuniorcarshalton.org.uk/>

We are offering tours for anyone who has a child who will be starting in Reception in September 2026 on the following dates:

Tuesday 21st October at 9 - 10:30 am

Wednesday 26th November 9 - 10:30 am

Monday 8th December 9 - 10:30 am

If you would like to attend one of these please sign up on our website:

<https://www.victorseymourinfants.org.uk/>

Should I send my child to school?

Please read the NHS guidance [here](#)



HALLOWEEN TRAIL



Join us for a fun trail around Carshalton High Street
There will also be stalls and activities at Cryer Arts

**£5 A CHILD
£8 A FAMILY OF 2 CHILDREN,
EXTRA £2 PER ADDITIONAL SIBLING.**

OCT 29 STARTING POINT- **CRYER ARTS 39 HIGH ST, CARSHALTON SM5 3BB**

11AM-3PM

Ria Baxter Events

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TO THE MAYOR OF SUTTONS CHOSEN CHARITIES




OCTOBER SPORTS CAMP




Week 1
Mon 20th - Thurs 23th October

Week 2
Mon 27th - Thurs 30th October


Price:
£25 a day

Age:
5yr - 11yr old

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK NOW](#)

Drop Off: 8am-9am
Pick Up: 3pm - 4pm

Venue:
Harris Junior Academy Carshalton
Carshalton, Camden Road

Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

Supporting Big Emotions at Home and School: The Zones of Regulation

The Primary Years are a time of rapid development and huge change; it is also a time where emotions can be expressed and experienced in many different ways.

This free session for parents of primary school children in South London schools looks at Emotion Regulation skills and strategies.

DATE / TIME
Tuesday 21st October
7.30-8.30pm


LOCATION
Online - Hosted on Teams

DATE / TIME
Thursday 23rd October
12.30-1.30pm

Scan the QR code or [click here](#)

Sign up to either event for free on Eventbrite by scanning the QR Code. You can also check out our other events by [clicking here](#)

wellbeinginschools@nhs.uk



No Limits on Learning
Educational Psychology Service

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

PARENT SESSIONS

Are you a parent who wants to learn more about supporting your child? If so, please sign up to one of our sessions below.

- 6th October - Supporting your child's emotional regulation
- 13th November - Guiding your child through social media and online influences
- 26th January - Supporting literacy development at home
- 12th February - Supporting Maths development at home

Cognus offices
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09:30-11:30

Venue: Cognus Limited, Cantium House, Railway Approach, Wallington, SM6 0DZ

Please email ep.service@cognus.org.uk to book a space (places on a first come, first served basis)



South West London and
St George's Mental Health
NHS Trust

Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

Supporting Children with Common Anxieties or Worries

Join us for an informative session where we will discuss strategies to support your child through their fears and worries.

This session will include a British Sign Language (BSL) interpreter to ensure accessibility for all participants.

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Part
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DATE / TIME

Tuesday 7th October
12.00-1.00pm



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12.00-1.00pm



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NHS Trust

Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

Feeding and its difficulties in the Early years

A 1.5 hour long webinar to explore how feeding develops in the early years and how to create healthy eating habits that last a lifetime.



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Monday 6th October
6.00-7.30pm



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MENU WEEK 1

Week Commencing:
1/9/25, 15/9/25, 29/9/25,
13/10/25, 3/11/25, 17/11/25,
1/12/25 & 15/12/25

ALLERGEN KEY

1. Celery
2. Gluten
3. Crustaceans
4. Eggs
5. Fish
6. Lupin
7. Milk
8. Molluscs
9. Mustard
10. Peanuts
11. Sesame
12. Soybeans
13. Sulphites
14. Tree nuts

A/F Allergen Free

Catering provided by Greenshaw Learning Trust. All products are locally sourced wherever possible. All food is cooked fresh on the school site each day.

MONDAY	Pasta Bolognese 2, 7 	Macaroni Cheese 2 ✓	Garlic Bread Broccoli A/F	Apple Cake & Custard 2, 7
TUESDAY	Chicken Burger 2, 7 	Vegetable Burger 2, 7 ✓	Crisp Cube Potatoes Sweetcorn 2, 7	Carrot Cake 2, 4, 7
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken Dinner 2, 4, 7 	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel 2, 7 ✓	Roast Potatoes & Vegetables A/F	Shortbread 2
THURSDAY	Mild Creamy Chicken Curry A/F 	Dhal Sweet Potato Curry 1, 2, 7 ✓	Rice & Mixed Vegetables A/F	Old School Sprinkle Cake 2, 4
FRIDAY	Battered Fish 2, 5 	Quorn Nuggets 2 ✓	Chips & Peas/Beans A/F	Strawberry & Vanilla Mousse 7

We are dedicated to minimizing our carbon footprint by actively reducing food waste throughout our operations, from sourcing to serving. Through staff training, supplier collaboration, and customer engagement, we are committed to making a positive environmental impact.

AVAILABLE DAILY Ham or Cheese Sandwiches, Wholemeal bread, fresh salads, a variety of seasonal fresh fruit, yogurts & jacket potatoes.
Please note that all our dishes can be adapted to suit the majority of dietary requirements

MENU WEEK 2

Week Commencing:
8/9/25, 22/9/25, 6/10/25,
20/10/25, 10/11/25, 24/11/25 &
8/12/25

ALLERGEN KEY

1. Celery
2. Gluten
3. Crustaceans
4. Eggs
5. Fish
6. Lupin
7. Milk
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TUESDAY	Chicken Meatball Pasta 1, 2 	Vegetable Pasta Bake 2, 7 ✓	Mixed Vegetables A/F	Marble Cake 2, 4
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire 2, 4, 7 	Glamorgan Sausage Roast & Yorkshire 2, 4, 7 ✓	Roast Potatoes & Vegetables A/F	Chocolate cookie 2
THURSDAY	Mild Beef Chilli With Rice 2	Mild Vegetable Chilli With Rice 2	Mixed Vegetables A/F	Lemon Drizzle Cake 2, 4
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers 2, 5 	BBQ Quorn Fillet 2 ✓	Chips & Peas/Beans A/F	Chocolate & Vanilla Mousse 7

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