

## This week

- Tue 7 Oct: Diocesan Schools' Harvest Festival at St Alban's Cathedral (some of choir attending)

## Dates further ahead

- Fri 17 Oct: Thomas Coram's Royal Charter Day service, St Peter's, 2pm – ALL WELCOME
- Mon 20 Oct: RE Day; Hinduism (revised date)
- Wed 22 Oct: Deadline for parents to notify us of changes to music lessons
- Fri 24 Oct: School closes for half term break
- Fri 31 Oct: Application deadline for secondary school Sept 2015, Year 6
- Sun 2 Nov: Friends of Thomas Coram, Photography by Carrie
- Mon 3 Nov: Staff training day, school closed to pupils

## Notices and reminders

Captain Thomas Coram campaigned for 17 years for permission to establish the original Foundling Hospital in 1739. We always have a service to celebrate Thomas Coram's achievement and legacy – work that still continues today. 2014 sees the 275<sup>th</sup> anniversary and it would be lovely to [welcome all those that would like to join us at St Peter's Church on Fri 17 Oct at 2pm.](#)

We would like to thank you for [donations to the DENS Harvest list](#). All gifts will be passed to DENS this week.

[Tickets for the Rotary Fireworks Display](#) at Berkhamsted Cricket Club on Saturday 1 November are currently on sale at school. Please complete the order form attached and send into school via your child. We receive £1 for each ticket sold through us.

We are looking to appoint a [caring and enthusiastic person to join our friendly, supportive lunchtime supervisory team](#). The post is Monday to Friday from 11:50am to 1:30pm, term-time only. Duties include supervising children in the dining room; setting up, cleaning and clearing the dining room. Ideally you will have good communication skills, a firm but fair approach to behaviour management, the ability to work in a team and take the initiative when necessary. Details are on

<http://www.teachinherts.com/Recruitment/vacancy/vacancydetails.aspx?VacancyId=42707> or via our website [www.thomascoram.herts.sch.uk/vacancies/](http://www.thomascoram.herts.sch.uk/vacancies/).

Buying [supermarket vouchers through school](#) can make such a difference to us – at no cost to you! Just four parents ordered vouchers in September: thank you to them. Please talk to a member of staff or the office if you want to know more about how it works. An order form is attached.

## Recent letters

Last week we sent out these letters which are also available on our website:

- None

## This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- Supermarket vouchers - October
- Rotary Firework Display
- Photography by Carrie

For the 5th year in succession, The Friends of Thomas Coram are delighted to offer you the opportunity to have a portrait photo session with photographer, Carrie Beddall, at school on Sunday 2 November. Contact Clare on 07870 323157 or email [threeballboys@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:threeballboys@hotmail.co.uk) to book a time and for more information.



## Supermarket Vouchers Orders – October

### Orders to be returned no later than Monday 6 October

Thank you to all who purchased vouchers for September. The amount raised was just £60.70. We had just 4 parents and 6 staff ordering vouchers; with a few more orders we could increase the amount raised. We hope that now everyone has settled into the school routine we will get more orders for October. Please, please keep ordering. It really is a worthwhile scheme to participate in as it is at no extra cost to you, but so very rewarding for the school.

With **Christmas** just around the corner presents and groceries will need to be purchased, so why not buy vouchers through the school at no extra cost to you. Don't forget to order any vouchers you may need for gifts: instead of wine, chocolates or socks, a voucher would be a change for your employees, colleagues or friends.

**WisePay Payments** – you can pay for your vouchers, using your debit/credit card, through WisePay, Donations Manager (please follow the WisePay link via our school website. WisePay payments will be charged to your account on the day you process your transaction. You will still need to send in the completed form below to advise which vouchers you will require. Should you have any problems using Wise Pay please contact the school office. Cheques are still very much welcome, if that suits you. These will be banked on or after 23 October.

**Voucher collection date is Thursday 23 October.**

**REMEMBER, you have to purchase food/clothes so why not help your school at the same time?!!**

Please indicate the number of vouchers you wish to order for **October**  
**To be returned to school by Monday 6 October.**



	Tesco (Gift Card)	Sainsbury	Waitrose
<b>£10</b>	£	£	£
<b>£20</b>	£	£	N/A
<b>£25</b>	N/A	N/A	£
<b>£50</b>	£	N/A	N/A
<b>Total</b>	£	£	£

Cheques should be made payable to **The Thomas Coram CE School**

- \* I will personally collect the vouchers/I authorise my son/daughter to collect the vouchers

***Please delete as applicable***

Signed.....Parent/Carer

Child's Name.....Class.....



# Rotary Club of Berkhamsted Bulbourne Firework Display

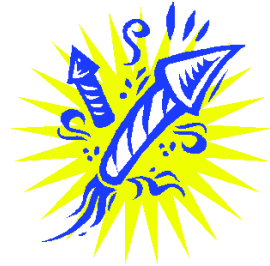
On

Saturday 1 November 2014

At

Berkhamsted Cricket Club  
Castle Hill, HP4 1HE

Gates Open 5pm Display 6:45pm



Tickets are available from the school office at a discounted price if bought in advance  
*(£8 adults/£6 children on the night)*

**£7.00 for adults and £5.00 for children (5-15yrs)**  
**Family Ticket £20.00 (2 Adults, 2 Children 5-15yrs)**

For every ticket sold through school we will receive £1.00



## Rotary Club of Berkhamsted Bulbourne Firework Display

### Ticket Request Form

Child's Name.....Class.....

Please indicate number of tickets ..... Child Ticket at £5.00 = £.....

.....Adult Ticket at £7.00 = £.....

.....Family Ticket at £20.00 = £.....

Total £.....

I enclose a cheque/cash for £.....(cheques should be made payable to The Thomas Coram CE School)

Signed.....Parent/Carer

# Photography by Carrie

*Photographed with ♥*

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## Thomas Coram Sunday 2nd November

Prices start from £15



Enjoy the opportunity of having your family photographed  
in the comfort of the school



Please contact Clare on 07870 323157 or [threeballboys@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:threeballboys@hotmail.co.uk)  
a £5 sitting fee is paid to the school to make a booking

