

This week

- Tue 17 Mar: Year 5 Visit to Hazard Alley
- Tue 17 Mar: Year 6 Tudor Day
- Fri 20 Mar: Solar eclipse – bring in your ‘Edible Eclipse’
- Fri 20 Mar: Friends of Thomas Coram Cake and Cookie stall

Dates further ahead

- Tue 31 Mar: Year 5 Easter Production, 2.00pm
- Wed 1 Apr: End of term service at St Peter’s Church, 10.30am
- Wed 1 Apr: Year 5 Easter Production, 6.30pm
- Thu 2 Apr: School closes for Easter, 1pm

[A full calendar is available on our website](#)

Notices and reminders

On Friday 20 March a solar eclipse will be visible over the United Kingdom. This event coincidentally takes place in British Science Week. In order to celebrate this special event, [pupils are asked to bring in their own ‘Edible Eclipses.’](#) You might use icing on a cake to show how much of the sun will be seen during the eclipse, or you could cut/bite chunks out of cookies. Entries may be brought in by photo, video or the actual edible creation (remember – no nuts or nut products). They should be brought in on the morning of Friday 20 March when they will be judged by the year team with a winner from each group. Remember NOT to look directly at the sun when doing any eclipse activity or at any other time. For more information on the eclipse, visit www.thomascoram.herts.sch.uk/downloads/

Pupils and staff in Year 5 are currently working hard to put together an [Easter production for the end of term](#). Details of the performance and how to request tickets will follow shortly. There will be a performance in the afternoon of Tuesday 31 March and another in the evening of Wednesday 1 April.

The Friends of Thomas Coram would like to thank 3HG for providing the delicious cakes for the sale last week which [raised a fantastic £113.50 for the school](#). The next sale is on Friday 20 March which will be run by 3TG (a separate note will be sent to this class on Monday). Please remember to bring some money to buy a treat next Friday.

A local resident has setup a petition to [reduce speeding on Shootersway](#) - if you are interested in signing, it can be found on the Herts County Council website:

https://consult.hertsdirect.org/petitions/petition?petition_id=256822

Recent letters

Last week we sent out these letters:

- Year 4 Norfolk Information and Forms
- Year 5 Production and Prop Request (by hand)

This week’s attachments

Today we’re attaching:

- Swan Youth Centre – Easter Skate Coaching Sessions

We are now collecting [Sainsbury’s Active Kid vouchers](#). If you have any, please send them into school with your child. These vouchers are used to purchase not only sporting equipment, but also a variety of cooking utensils to encourage active participation in food technology lessons.



Easter Skate Coaching Sessions

whether you are a
beginner without
a board, or a keen
skate boarder
who wants to
develop your
skills, this is for
you



Boards &
helmets to
borrow
For ages 8+

Berkhamsted Skate Park
10am – 12noon

Tues 7 & Wed 8 April 2015

£5 for a two day course

There are only 16 places per course
To book contact Clare @ Swan Youth Centre
01442 384349

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