

This week

- Sun 26 Apr: Friends of Thomas Coram competing in the Berkhamsted Triathlon
- Mon 27 Apr: Year 5 visit to College Lake
- Mon 27 Apr: Meeting for parents, Year 4 Norfolk visit, 6.30pm

Dates further ahead

- Mon 4 May: May bank holiday: school closed
- Wed 6 May: Year 3 visit by Immersive Theatres
- Wed 6 – Fri 8 May: Year 4 residential visit to Norfolk
- Fri 8 May: Friends of Thomas Coram Clothing 'Swish' Swap party
- wb Mon 11 May: Year 6 key stage 2 SATs week

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

Notices and reminders

Welcome back to school for the summer term and we hope you enjoyed the Easter break.

[This week is our Big Write](#). Look out for your Talk Homework, which will also be available to download from the school website.

Don't forget to order your [supermarket vouchers for May](#). Orders should be received by Friday 1 May.

We recently sold 30 tickets for the Saracens v Harlequins Premiership rugby game at Wembley and [earned a fantastic £94.00 in cashback](#).

From the Friends of Thomas Coram - ladies, save the date for your diary....Friday 8 May and start collecting any clothes or accessories for the [Swish Swap Clothes Party](#). Tickets are on sale now. For further information please see the attached flyer or contact charliehsadler@gmail.com.

We have some complimentary children's tickets for the [Herts County Show](#) to be held on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 May. Please contact the office if you are interested in having one of these – first come, first served.

[The Berkhamsted Walk](#) will take place on Sunday 10 May with all proceeds to The Children's Society. For details, and to register online, go to www.berkhamstedwalk.com.

Recent letters

Last week we sent out these letters:

- Year Group Welcome Letters
- Supermarket Vouchers – May
- Year 3 Visit by Immersive Theatres

This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- Supermarket Vouchers - May
- Friends of Thomas Coram Berkhamsted Triathlon
- Friends of Thomas Coram Swish Swap Party
- Berkhamsted District Girlguiding needs you

We are 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.

Parents are asked [not to park in the bays available for school buses](#) at any time. Thank you.



Supermarket Vouchers Orders – May

Orders to be returned no later than Friday 1 May

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

April's voucher order raised £135.60. If you would like to help us increase this amount please order some vouchers and see how easy it is to help us. Thank you to all who ordered.

I'm sure you may think this is too early, but have you thought about saving for **CHRISTMAS**? It will be here before you know it!! If you purchase just £20 of supermarket vouchers of your choice per month from May this could mean that you have an amazing £160 towards your celebrations, for food and/or presents, and at the same time you will be helping our school.

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 30 April.

Voucher collection date is Thursday 21 May.

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 **May**
To be returned to school by Friday 1 May.



	Tesco (Gift Card)	Sainsbury	Waitrose (Gift Card)	
	£10 £	£10 £	£10 £	
	£20 £	£20 £	£25 £	
	N/A	N/A	£50 £	
	£50 £	N/A	£100 £	
Total	£	£	£	Total £

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.....



YOUR FRIENDS NEED YOU!

Team TC Triathlon is go! This week The Friends of Thomas Coram will be sending home a letter and envelope for donations to TEAM TC (Kate Bailey & Louise Brookes- supported by husbands Phil Bailey & Tom Brookes!) to raise funds for **the new play area at Thomas Coram School**, also Kate & Louise's chosen charities CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young) and The Karibuni Trust.

The Berkhamsted Triathlon is on Sunday 26th April, so please bring your children to see what it's all about- who knows- you may be in the team next year!

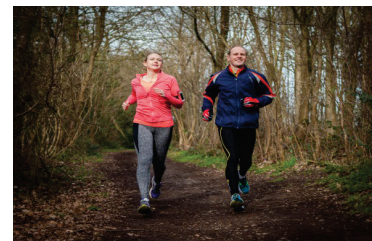
PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE donate!

The sooner we raise the cash- the sooner we can build the play area!

**Congratulations to Kate, Louise, Phil & Tom
and GO TEAM TC!**



#fitnotthin #thisgirlcan



FOTC

are proud to present our first

LADIES CLOTHING

Swap

PARTY!

at Thomas Coram
School

Friday 8th May 2015 • 7.30 - 10pm

*Bring a minimum of
5 items of clothing or
accessories to swap
and take 5 home!*

Tickets

£8

INCLUDES

Glass of Prosecco
ON ARRIVAL



Please fill out and return to school by Wednesday 6th May 2015

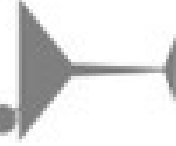
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Email: _____

No. of tickets: _____

Total £: _____

Pay Bar available



Please note email addresses will be added to our mailing list. Cash or cheque to be enclosed. Cheques to be made payable to "Friends of Thomas Coram".



Berkhamsted District Girlguiding Needs You!

Make a difference in your community by volunteering with a Brownie or Guide unit - it's a fun and rewarding hour and a half each week and no experience is necessary.

Help our lively volunteer unit leaders continue to offer great opportunities for girls and young women in Berkhamsted, where demand for places is very high.

To find out more without obligation, get in touch with guiders in Berkhamsted at www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved or call the local coordinator on 07863599290