

## This week

- Sat 23 Jan: Cross Country Event at Bridgewater

## Dates further ahead

- Fri 29 Jan: Lisa MacGovern, School Family Worker, available 9.00am-11.00am
- Fri 29 Jan: Friends of Thomas Coram Film Night, 3.30pm – Minions
- Fri 5 Feb: Comedy Night (joint event by the Friends of Thomas Coram and Victoria School Association)
- Fri 5 Feb: Deadline for ordering tickets for Annie the Musical
- Wed 10 Feb: Ash Wednesday Service, 2.00pm
- Fri 12 Feb: Non-uniform day for Home-Start Dacorum
- Fri 12 Feb: Friends of Thomas Coram Valentine's Disco for pupils, 3.30pm–6.00pm

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

## Notices and reminders

**School lunch money reminder:** it is important that you keep a note of how much money is on your child's school lunch account (WisePay - My Wise Account), as we are unable to supply your child with a school meal without payment being available on meal accounts. Please bear in mind that payment is not instant and can take a few days to reach the Thomas Coram account.

All children in Key Stage 1 now receive Free School Meals automatically. [If you think your child, in Key Stage 2, may be entitled to Free School Meals](#), please apply online at [www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals) for a quick and easy confirmation of eligibility. Alternatively you may ring 0300 123 4048 between 8.00am and 8.00pm Monday to Friday or between 9.00am and 4.00pm Saturday.

There will be [an opportunity to meet our School Family Worker](#) on Friday 29 January between 9.00am-11.00am. Please see the attached flyer for details on how to make an appointment.

## Recent letters

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

- Year 3 Spring Term Letter
- Year 4 Spring Term Letter
- Year 5 Spring Term Letter
- Year 6 Spring Term Letter

## This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

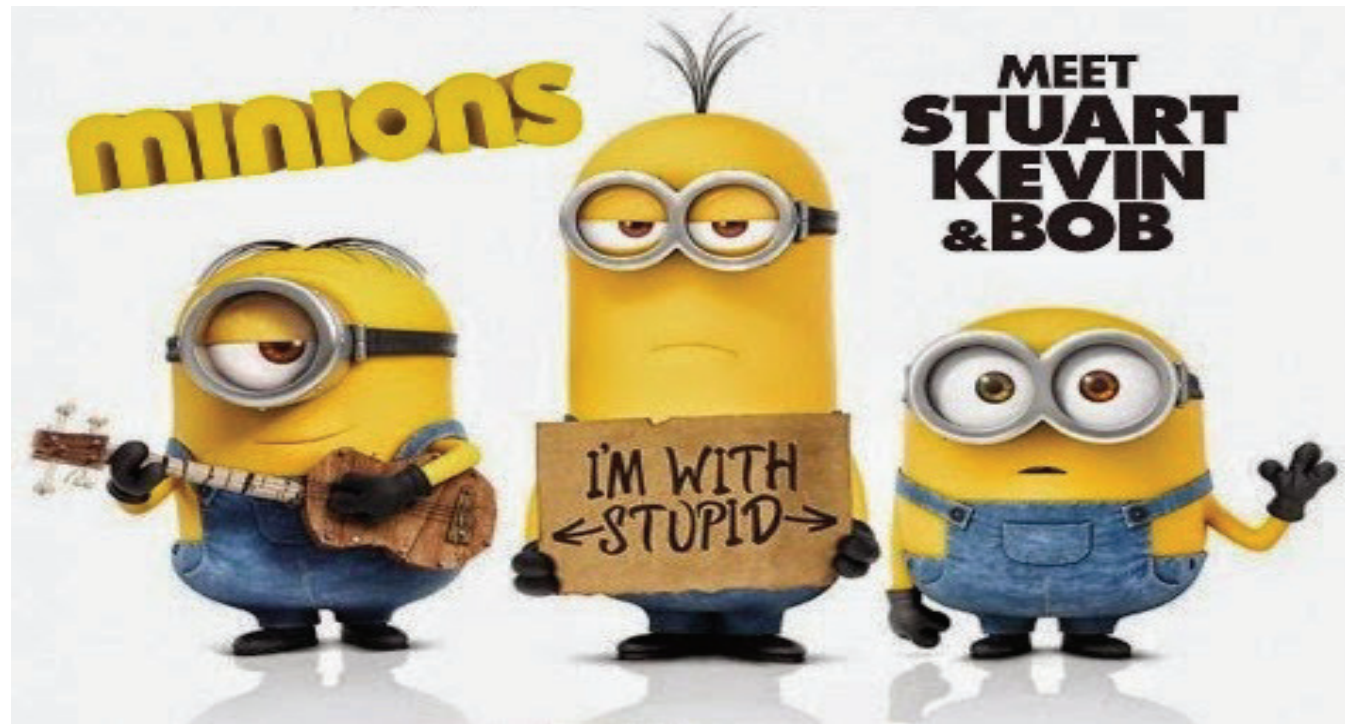
- FOTC Film Night - Minions
- Meet your School Family Worker
- Organ Event at St Peter's for Young People

[Term dates for the school year 2016-2017](#) are now available on our website.

# FILM NIGHT! At Thomas Coram School

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>  
January  
3:30-6.00pm

ONLY  
**£5**  
**Per  
child!**



**Tickets must be bought in advance as only those with signed permission from a parent may attend**

**Child name(s) and class** \_\_\_\_\_

**(All children attending must be named above)**

**Please advise if your child has any allergies** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have made arrangements to collect my son/daughter at 6.00pm**

**Parent/carer authorising signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/carer email** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Email addresses will be added to the FoTC mailing list and not shared with any third parties)**

**Cash or cheque to be enclosed with ticket order- cheques made payable to 'The Friends of Thomas Coram'**



\*Hot dog, snack and drink included- Tuck Shop will be available so a small amount of money may be brought in...!



**Are you a parent or carer who could use**



**about family life?**



Why not book an appointment to  
meet your

School Family Worker

Lisa MacGovern

on Friday

the 29th of January at your  
school from 9-11am.

If interested please contact

Lisa at 07780114079 to

book a time.

### **Organ event at St Peter's for young people**

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2016 there will be an event for young people to find out more about how our church organ in St Peter's works, and to have a go at playing it. The event will start at 11.00 and finish at 13.00, and will be run by the Crosswalk organisers and St Peter's Church music staff.

There will be an opportunity to play the organ, and maybe another of the keyboard instruments in the church, so do bring some music with you, but something that will only take a few minutes for you to play as everybody else will need to have time to play their pieces too. If you don't play a keyboard instrument, come anyway and discover for yourself how the different keys and stops combine to make the huge variety of sounds that the organ can make.

It will be helpful to know in advance how many young people will be coming. If you intend to come, please hand in the tear-off slip below to either Jonathan Lee or Adrian Davis. You will need an adult to give you permission to come. The number of young people at the event will be limited, and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

It would be appreciated if young people coming could make a donation to our organ fund.

Tear off here

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### **Organ event at St Peter's for young people**

I intend to come to the organ event for young people in St Peter's Church on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2016, from 11.00 to 13.00.

Name of young person: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for this young person to attend:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to young person (e.g. parent, guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to Adrian Davies or Jonathan Lee; or phone Chris Clegg (01442 875818) or Stephen Lally (01442 863526) who will arrange this for you.