

This week

- Mon 23 May: Book Fair in school for the week
- Mon 23 May: Second hand uniform in dining room, 3.15-4.00pm
- Tue 24 May: Gourmet Burger Day
- Wed 25 May: Year 5 Ancient Greece Day
- Fri 27 May: Friends of Thomas Coram cake & cookie stall 5SW
- Fri 27 May: School closes for half term break

Dates further ahead

- Mon 6 June: Pupils return to school after half term break

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

Notices and reminders

There will be an opportunity to [buy second hand uniform](#) in the dining room on Monday 23 May from 3.15 to 4.00pm.

On Tuesday 24 May there will be a [Gourmet Burger day in the dining room at lunchtime](#). There will be a choice of burgers, including vegetarian, served with coleslaw, corn on the cob and potato wedges and banoffee ice cream for dessert. Other menu options will be available. School meals cost £2.30 per day.

We are hosting a children's [Book Fair from Travelling Books in the library from 23 to 27 May](#). It will be open to pupils at lunch time and to parents, carers and pupils from 3.15pm to 4.00pm. Once again, Travelling Books is offering three books for the price of two; the cheapest book being free. Our school receives commission on all books sold, which is spent on new books for our library. Payment for purchases can be by cash or cheque (payable to The Thomas Coram CE School). Any cash should be in a named envelope and handed to your child's class teacher at morning registration for safe keeping.

Thank you to parents/carers for supporting the [Friends of Thomas Coram Cake and cookie sale](#) hosted by 3HG, which raised a wonderful £77. Our next sale is on Friday 27 May, hosted this time by 5SW.

Recent letters

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

- Instrumental Music Lessons 2016/17
- Friends of Thomas Coram Summer Solstice Stargazer Festival

This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- Friends of Thomas Coram Sizzling Summer Sale

This week is the last chance to take advantage of complimentary children's tickets for the [Herts County Show](#) to be held on Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 May. Please contact the office if you are interested in having one of these – first come, first served.

[Sportspace has two new activities this half term](#) for children: experiment with chemistry, fun forces and air pressures with a Mad Science session at Sportspace Berkhamsted, Wednesday 1 June 11am–12noon, or get to grips with some scorpions, geckos or even snakes with an All About Animals session at Sportspace Hemel Hempstead, Friday 3 June 10.30-11.30am. More information at www.sportspace.co.uk/kids/holiday-activities.



Sizzling Summer Sale

We have more than 80 amazing prizes for you, donated by generous local businesses. Some prizes will be available at the Summer Fair and other events but we are making some prizes available now so you have time to plan them into your Summer.

The highest bid received by 31 May wins the prize and every penny raised goes directly to our school. Grab yourself a bargain while raising money for our school. We really appreciate your support.



For more information on the prizes or to bid, email Justine on justinepedrick@yahoo.co.uk
We are trying to set up a charitable ebay account too so watch this space!

	Organisation	Prize	Value
1	Fraser Stevens Learning	<u>Silver tutoring package for Year 5 (11+)</u> Amazing package with all the materials you need to prepare for the 11+ exam. Package includes: 22 weeks of timetabled work sent to you weekly, online video tutorials, email support, online progress assessments and a summer pack of work tailored to your child. www.fraserstephenslearning.com	£299
2	Fraser Stevens Learning	<u>Year 4: English & Maths Tutoring Package for Year 4</u> The 12 week programme contains a structured schedule of maths and English work based on KS2 curriculum for students in Year 4. Each week, students receive a work pack including worksheets, revision and weekly assessments as well as a parents guide. www.fraserstephenslearning.com	£149

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3.	Stagecoach	One term of lesson (Sep-Dec) in singing, dancing and acting at Stage Coach at Potten End School on Saturdays - different classes for 4-18 year olds. Prize not available to existing students. (www.stagecoach.co.uk/berkhamstedhemel). Bids over £90 please.	£324
4	Touch Titans	Touch typing software free when booking onto one of their Summer touch typing courses for children (www.touchtypetitans.com)	£25
5	BA Yoga	Yin Yoga Saturday Workshop (2 hours) www.bayoga.co.uk	£20
6	Regiment Fitness	Five session with Regiment Fitness for ultimate fitness - on Berkhamsted Moor, Tue & Thur 7-8. (www.regimentfitness.co.uk)	£50
7	Chesham Leisure	1 month inclusive membership (swimming, gym, classes) - valid till Sep 16	£30
8	Activate Summer	3-5 day summer camp on any Activate Summer Camp (cricket, netball, multi-sport etc) in Berkhamsted (930-430) (www.activatesport.co.uk)	£120
9	Pro Sport Academy	3 days at a summer camp (www.prosportsacademy.pro)	£45
10	Apex Multi Sport	1 place on two day multi-sport or dancing summer camp in Berkhamsted or Hemel (www.apex360.com)	£34
11	Berkhamsted Base Camp	1 day on a Berkhamsted Base Summer Camp (sports, coding etc) www.berkhamstedbasecamp.co.uk	£32
12	Berkhamsted Cricket Club	2 days at cricket camp (either 1 person for 2 days or 2 people for 1 day) on 25-19/7 and 1-5/8. (www.berkhamstedcc.com)	£50
13	Megajump	Two off peak tickets for trampolining heaven -Peak is school hols and weekends and off-peak is during the day/after school. (www.megajump.co.uk)	£14
14	Bletchley park	Family ticket (2 adults, 3 children) and annual season ticket at this amazing museum telling the story of code breaking in the WWII (www.bletchleypark.org.uk)	£46
15	TingleWinkles	Ticket for four to visit the Visitor Centre and learn about this wildlife centre (www.sttiggywinkles.org.uk)	£14
16	Mead Open Farm	Tickets for 2 adults and 2 children	£45
17	Woodside Animal Farm	Tickets for 1 adult and 1 child	£14
18	Haresfoot Brewery	Brewery tour with plenty of beer to drink and meal - for two people.	£40
19	Frisden Vineyard	Tea for two at our own local vineyard	£15
20	Highway Man	£40 voucher for meal	£40
21	Fat Buddah	£25 voucher for meal	£25
22	Bricklayer's Arms	Two course meal for two (Mon-Thur)	£30
23	Shoot me Studios	Free shoot and 1 free photograph of your choice.	£65
24	Tring Rugby Club	Trial Rugby lesson/games for 10 children for 90 minutes - 'non contact' rugby suitable for boys and girls. You also have use of the clubhouse (food can be provided for a small charge). Perfect for a special occasion such as a birthday party.	£150

We welcome any bids over 50% of the item's value so grab yourself a bargain. Good Luck!