

This week

- Sat 14 Jan: Bridgewater School cross country event
- Sun 15 Jan: Closing date for application for Year 3 entry Sept 2017

Dates further ahead

- Wed 18 Jan: Year 5 visit to Hazard Alley
- Tue 7 Feb: Year 5 Young Voices at the O2 (**please note new date**)

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

Notices and reminders

Once again, a reminder that [school lunches cost £2.35 per day](#) and should be paid for in advance; please remember to top up your child's Wisepay (My Wise Account) to ensure there are funds available if they intend to have a school lunch.

[Does your child enjoy running?](#) Why not bring them along to Bridgewater School's cross country event on Saturday 14 January? Please register with Mrs Thomson 15 minutes before your child's race time. Children should wear their school PE kit. It will be very muddy, so spikes may be worn.

Time	Race	Approx distance
9.30	Year 6 Girls	1200m
9.45	Year 6 Boys	1200m
10.00	Year 5 Girls	1200m
10.15	Year 5 Boys	1200m
10.30	Year 4 Girls	800m
10.45	Year 4 Boys	800m
11.00	Year 3 Girls	600m
11.15	Year 3 Boys	600m

Looking for a family/friends outing in the New Year? Look no further! [Saracens v Harlequins, Saturday 8 April 2017 at Wembley Stadium](#). Saracens have invited us, once again, to sell tickets for this match through school – please see the attached information for more details.

Would you like to be kept [informed about the good work that the Police are doing in your area](#) and what crime is being committed? If yes, then email julian.randall-stratton@herts.pnn.police.uk and he'll sign you up to OWL (Online Watch Link). All he needs is your name, home address and an email address and then you will begin to receive useful information for the area that you live. Being an OWL member could also reduce your house insurance costs. www.owl.co.uk

Recent letters

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

- O2 Young Voices – New Date
- O2 Young Voices Tickets
- End of term letter from the Headteacher

This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- Parenting Puzzle – free sessions for parents of children aged 0 to 13
- The Teen Brain – for parents of 11-16 year olds
- Saracens v Harlequins at Wembley

A reminder to parents/carers that although staff are on the premises before and after school, there is [no formal supervision in the playground before 8.30am and after 3.35pm](#).

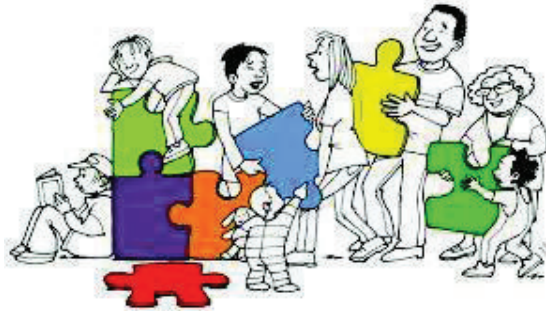
[This week at St Peter's](#) – Epiphany is celebrated. Sunday Club is on at 9.30am in the Court House and there will be drinks in church after the 9.30am service. There's also Choral Evensong at 6pm. Next week TSS, the all-age worship service, celebrates its first birthday with a special service at 4pm followed by tea and cake.

Dacorum Rural Children's Centre and Dacorum Family Services



Parenting Puzzle

Sessions for parents of children aged 0 to 13 years.



During the 10 week programme we will look at lots of different topics including:

- * Understanding why children behave as they do
- * Recognising the feelings behind behaviour (ours and theirs)
- * Improving relationships and emotional well-being within families
- * Exploring different approaches to discipline
- * Finding ways to develop co-operation and self-discipline in our children
- * The importance of looking after ourselves too!

Venue: TBC—Local to Berkhamsted and Tring

Dates: Mondays for 10 Week course

Starts 16th January ends 27th March 2017 (no session 13th February)

Time: 7pm to 9pm

Booking: Advance booking is essential as places are limited. Please phone **01442 824407**
or **01442 863554**

Please note: As this is an evening course, no crèche will be available.

Hertfordshire Children's Centre programme

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/childrenscentres



Orchard Children's Centre
Dundale Primary School, Silk Mill Way, Tring, HP23 5DJ ☎ 01442 824407
Little Hands and Little Feet Children's Centre
Lagley Hall, Douglas Gardens, Berkhamsted, HP4 3PE ☎ 01442 863554
The Lanes Children's Centre
St Pauls School, The Common, Chipperfield, WD4 9BS ☎ 01923 262640

Dacorum Family Services
c/o Hobbs Hill Wood School, Peascroft Road,
Hemel Hempstead, HP3 8ER ☎ 01442 401222
Sam Lindars—Tring ☎ 07598 329823
Lisa MacGovern—Berkhamsted ☎ 07780 114079

The teen brain

For those parenting 11 - 16 year olds

FREE

Teens & sleep?

What are they talking about?



4 sessions to help parents understand what's happening to their teen and to offer some ideas on understanding teenagers, communication and managing conflict.



When: **Wednesday evenings from 7—9pm**

Dates: **1, 8, 15 & 22 March 2017**

Where: **The Thomas Coram School, Berkhamsted** (HP4 2RP)

To book, or for more information: call Samantha Lindars on **07598 329823** or Lisa MacGovern on **07780 114079**



This FREE course is brought to you and funded by Dacorum Family Services





DERBY DAY

SARRIES VS QUINS

08.04.17 | KO 16H30



Saracens return to this iconic venue to play Harlequins at Wembley on Saturday 8th April 2017, kick-off 16H30 with the show starting at 15H00. Join us for an afternoon of high class Premiership Rugby

Pre-match and Half time entertainment
“Top Ten” singing Artist – to be announced

Take advantage of this great promotional offer and earn cash-back for your school!

Red & Black Adults £21 with £5 cash back

Red & Black U16's £7.50 with £1.50 cash back

All tickets purchased using your school code, before Saturday 10th March 2017, will be seated together.

- Go to www.saracens.com/tickets
- Click the **Tickets** button on menu navigator below the picture rotators
- Enter the code **THOMASCORAM** in the box for Promotional Code and validate
- Click **Buy** within the Wembley Clubs and Schools Box
- Enter the amount of tickets you require for adults and juniors and **Add to Cart***
- Click **Buy now**
- Create an account if you do not already have one and complete your purchase

PLEASE NOTE YOUR TICKETS WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY TO YOU BY THE END OF MARCH 2017

TWITTER: Don't forget to follow us on Twitter [@Saracens](https://twitter.com/Saracens) and let us know you're coming to Wembley!
#derbyday #SaracensatWembley

If you require further information, please contact: juliecherrington@saracens.net

**A one-off booking fee per order applies*



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