

Dates further ahead

- Mon 6 Feb: Deadline for cancellation of summer term music lessons
- Tue 7 Feb: Year 5 Young Voices at the O2
- Wed 8 Feb: Year 4 Production, 1.30pm
- Thu 9 Feb: Year 4 Production, 6.30pm
- Fri 10 Feb: School closes for half term break

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

Notices and reminders

A reminder that the school requires notification of any [changes/cancellation to music lessons](#) for the summer term in writing by Monday by 6 February.

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

We are now collecting [Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers](#). If you have any, please send them into school with your child.

Children in Years 5 and 6 may bring a mobile phone to school for their journey to and from school. They have been reminded [that their phones must be turned off when they are on site](#) and must be handed to the class teacher at morning registration and collected at dismissal.

Do you have writing talent? Think you could be the next Roald Dahl? Then enter this writing competition! [The BBC's '500 Words of 17' competition](#) opened on Monday 16 January at 8am. Entrants have to write an original story on any subject or theme in 500 words or fewer and submit it online. There are two age groups: 5-9 years old (years 3, 4 and some of 5) and 10-13 years old. There are gold, silver, and bronze prizes. The top 50 entries shortlisted receive a pair of tickets to the final. To find out the rules or submit your entry, go to bbc.co.uk/500words. The competition closes on the 23 February at 7pm.

Recent letters

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

- Year 5 Young Voices at the O2 – final instructions
- Supermarket Vouchers - February

This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- Supermarket Vouchers – February
- Meet your School Family Worker

[This week at St Peter's](#) – Sunday School may soon have to stop if more leaders can't be found. Within the next few months, Lex will be leaving St Peter's, and while her replacement will be involved in Sunday school, they may not run the administrative side of things. St Peter's is currently very low on leaders and could do with a few more people willing to lead a session once a month or so. In addition, they need someone to take over the overall lead role, liaising with parents and leaders, planning rotas, organising Sunday school resources etc. Could you fulfil either of these roles? You don't need to have Sunday school age children, or indeed any children. For more information, see Lex or email lex.bradley@hotmail.co.uk



Supermarket Vouchers Orders – February

Orders to be returned no later than Monday 6 February

January's voucher order raised £139.20. If you would like to help us increase this amount please order some vouchers and see how easy it is. Thank you to all who ordered.

Please note: John Lewis/Waitrose vouchers can be redeemed on-line and the click & collect allows you to collect from the store (Waitrose). John Lewis/Waitrose is a free click & collect service on orders £30.00 and above.

Please, please keep ordering. It really is a worthwhile scheme to participate in as it is **at no extra cost to you**, but so very rewarding for 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 24 February.

Voucher collection date is Friday 24 February.

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 **February**.
To be returned to school by **Monday 6 February**.



	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

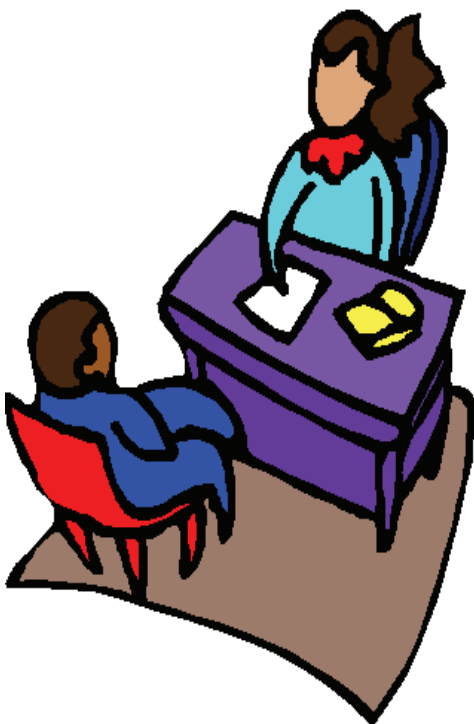
Signed.....Parent/Carer

Child's Name.....Class.....

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 Wednesday

the 8th February at Ashlyns
School

If interested please contact

Lisa at 07780114079 to
book a time.