

This week

- Wed 12 Jul: Year 6 Summer Production, afternoon performance
- Thu 13 Jul: Year 6 Summer Production, evening performance
- Fri 14 Jul: Friends of Thomas Coram School Disco

Dates further ahead

- Tue 18 Jul: Year 4 Roman Day
- Fri 21 Jul: End of term service, St Peter's 10.30am, all welcome
- Fri 21 Jul: School closes for summer break, 1.00pm

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

Notices and reminders

Pupils were given their [annual pupil report](#) on Friday 7 July. Reply sheets should be returned to the class teacher by Monday 17 July to acknowledge receipt of the report along with any comments you wish to add.

We have recently had cases of [head lice in school](#) and therefore would ask that you check your child's hair over the weekend and treat if necessary. Thank you.

Last week, [all Year 5 pupils](#) were given a copy of the Moving On 2018 leaflet with details of school open events and key dates for secondary transfer.

From September 2017 the cost of [a school meal will increase by 10p to £2.45 per day](#).

Museums in Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire have teamed up to offer [a free passport for children and families](#) to take part in a series of challenges and **free** craft activities. Children will get a stamp for each challenge they complete which goes towards an Arts Award Discover qualification and certificate. This award provides a great introduction to the arts and other Arts Award levels. The passport has been created with the aim of encouraging families to visit museums and show them how many great museums there are on their doorstep, providing a range of fantastic, affordable activities during the holidays. You can collect your free passport from any participating museum in the two counties and more information is available at <https://museumexplorerpassport.com/>

Recent letters

Last week we sent out these letters:

- Moving On 2018 (Year 5 only)
- Annual Pupil Reports

This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- Friends of Thomas Coram School Disco
- Friends of Thomas Coram Update
- Dacorum Borough Council Miniature Garden Competition

[This week at St Peter's](#) – Save the date! The weekend of 23 and 24 September will be the annual St Peter's Oktoberfest. There will be a concert, wine tasting and of course, the traditional Bavarian breakfast of sausage and beer on Sunday morning. More details nearer the time!

DISCO at TC



Includes
Crisps
& Drink



TUCK
SHOP

Friday 14th July

3.30pm – 5.30pm



£5 per Child * £4 per School Sibling thereafter

Places must be secured in advance as only those with signed permission from a parent may attend.

Parental consent is required.

Return of this completed form by WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY will confirm parental consent has been given.

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 5.30pm

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 permission slip -
cheques made payable to 'The Friends of Thomas Coram' please!



Friends of Thomas Coram Update

Registered Charity
No. 1059645

7 July 2017

While we've been focused on making final preparations for this weekend's Tri-Camping, and urgently seeking 20 volunteers to help put on the End-of-Year School Disco (please email rachael.hounsell@rworld.co.uk if you can help), we're pleased to flag up two offers for Thomas Coram families over the summer holidays

2-4-1 at The Kidzone, Berkhamsted in July & August

The Kidzone is offering two4one entry to all children visiting during July and August when you present a copy of the special voucher available by clicking on the picture ->



What's more, The Kidzone will also donate a raffle prize to The Friends of Thomas Coram, the value depending on the number of the Thomas Coram-stamped vouchers redeemed over the summer.

Free Summer Reading Challenge | 15 July- 9 September 2017.

Animal Agents, Summer Reading Challenge 2017

launches in all Hertfordshire libraries on Saturday 15 July. Overseen by [The Reading Agency](http://www.readingagency.co.uk), children of all ages are challenged to read six library books over the summer and return to the library to report back on what they have read.



It's free to take part; your children simply need to visit their local library from 15th July to collect a starter pack, while stocks last. Every child who finishes their six books by Saturday 9th September will receive a medal and a certificate, along with the chance to win a ticket to an exclusive author event during October half-term.

For more information, click on the picture above. Further details can also be found at www.animal-agents.org.uk or by visiting www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries, call 0300 123 4049, or drop into your local library.

The Friends of Thomas Coram Team

Miniature

Garden Competition

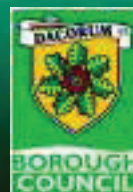
Calling all budding gardeners – come along to our Summer Festival and enter your best botanical in our miniature garden competition.

Be creative, be inventive and let your imagination run wild.



Competition rules:

- Entries must be dropped off at Waterhouse Street by 10.45am 22 July - they will be on display during the day.
- To qualify, the garden container must be small enough to be carried by one person.
- There will be 3 age groups, up to 8, up to 15 and 16 and over.
- Judging will be conducted by the Mayor of Dacorum at 12pm, prizes will be awarded in Bank Court at 1pm.
- The judge's decision is final.



For more details, please visit www.dacorum.gov.uk/gardenparty