

DORNEY SCHOOL

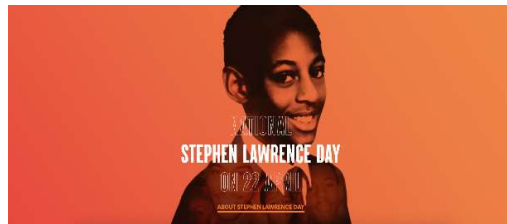


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Newsletter 25th April 2025

Dear parents,



A shorter newsletter this week as we start the summer term. As a school, we remember Stephen Lawrence on Stephen Lawrence Day (Tuesday 22nd April 2025). We learned about the harm and hurt that racism cause, and what we can do together to change things. Do take a look <https://stephenlawrenceday.org/>



The children also participated in Earth Day on the same day. They learned about the harms of climate change, global warming and deforestation. Our eco councillors have been hard at work recycling paper and other materials and we have challenged all classes to reduce the amount of waste. The school is intensifying our campaign to reduce, and recycle food waste. We would be grateful if you could support us in this campaign by asking your child to think carefully about the contents of their lunchbox with the aim of reducing food waste.

Today, Years 5 and 6 will be attending a music concert at Burnham Grammar School, and also will be going out on a walk around the local area. Tomorrow, some of our Year 2 pupils will be participating in the annual fun football event at Dropmore Infant School.

Free Virtual Parents' Workshops

Bucks family hub have organised multiple curriculum workshops for parents of Reception to Year 6. "Please find attached the Family Learning flyers for parents. They contain details of workshops from the 22nd April 2025, that will help parents support their children in topics such as maths and writing. Please pass on to any families you believe would benefit from these sessions.



There are [Reception workshops](#) on various topics including a Wellbeing course and a Getting Ready for Y1 course. These workshops and 2 others Getting Ready for Y1 courses will run again in summer 2, so if your parents can't make these ones, there will be another chance. Years 1 & 2 have a selection of maths, writing and grammar classes, see the flyer [HERE](#).

Years 3 - 6 include a more detailed focus on geometry, statistics, decimals and more [HERE](#)
Transition is a really tricky part of school for some children and also for parents to navigate, so we run courses to help this be as smooth as it can be. We have workshops on topics such as Supporting Your Autistic Child, Volunteering and Summer Holidays ideas [HERE](#)

We are running a Money Matters course- help children understand the value of money to help parents and carers instil an understanding of money into their children, give them fun activities to do with their child and help to manage needs wants and pester power. This can also help parents to manage their own finances. More information can be found on the website <https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/family-hub-network/> “

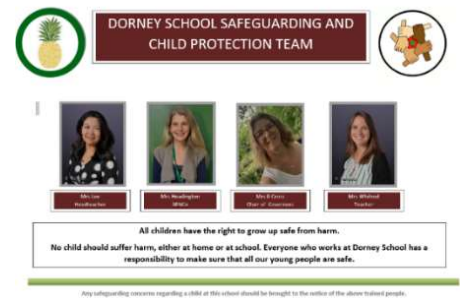
'BLING' your bike/scooter to school day

On Wednesday 7th May, pupils may bring their bikes or scooters to school decorated in the wildest and fanciest colours and decorations. There will be prizes for the three best decorated bikes/scooters and a parade in the playground in the afternoon of the day. More information will be shared with parents closer to the date.

Safeguarding

“There's no such thing as a perfect parent. One day all's calm, the next it's chaos. However, it's going, we're here with advice and support for parents and carers.”

Do take a look at NSPCC website for parents for knowledge, ideas and tips on how to support your child and help keep them safe from harm <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/>



An Urgent Plea from Local Residents

“Just a little heads up, there is a new development happening on the land next to our property on Harcourt Close, with parents still parking on the Close. It is going to become a nightmare for the people who live on the street and the new development, with lorries & deliveries coming in all times of day. Please urge all parents to stop parking in on Harcourt Close as it is hard enough for residents to park. Thank you.” Local resident

Please Support

Parker (Year 2) and his 3 brothers and mum have decided to raise money for cancer research. They have recently found out that their nana has been diagnosed with breast cancer. We wish them the very best in their endeavour and we wish nana well in her treatment and journey ahead.

The link to the fundraising page is below:



The Browns

fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org



Burnham Secondary School Campaign supported by Round and About Local Newspaper

The parents 'voice' is a crucial part of the campaign. We want to ensure you are heard by the people who need to listen and who can change the unfair and unjust situation that currently faces you and your children.

By the end of this month a new web site will be up and running and parents will be asked to 'sign up'. In so doing, they will be registering their concerns and grievances relating to the total lack of secondary education for the vast majority of children from the above schools.

With local elections just around the corner the people that need to listen cannot as yet be identified. But be assured. As soon as we know, then your collective 'voice' will be directed to them and the campaign to Save Our School and get Secondary Education for the Children of Burnham will gather momentum.



Parents please use the email below with the school name, child's year and your email address:

mrviv.nicholas@btinternet.com

Dates for Your Diary

05.05.25 – Bank Holiday Monday – school is closed to children and staff

06.05.25 – Y3/Y5 visit to Gurdwara

12-15.05.25 – Y6 SATS Week

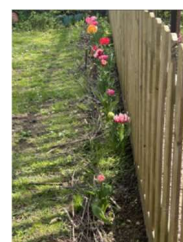
20.05.25 – Y3 Class Assembly for Y3 Parents at 9.15am

22.05.25 – school closes for Half Term to all children at 3.30pm

23.05.25 – Inset Day – school closed to children

26-30.05.25 – May Half Term

Enjoy this beautiful spring sunshine. You may have heard that one of our guinea pigs has sadly passed away. Some children have started to build a memorial under a tree in the nature garden, which is looking beautiful with the change in season. We are hoping to make this space even more special for the children and their pets. Any help, ideas, donations and suggestions will be gratefully received. We are looking for seedlings and compost. We would like some raised planters and beds to grow more vegetables, herbs and fruit. Please get in touch if you can contribute.



Best Wishes

Mrs S Lee
Headteacher

NEW! *in sport*

NETBALL
DORNEY SCHOOL
THURSDAY AFTERNOONS
24TH APRIL - 17TH JULY

£6

3:15 - 4:15
YEARS 1 - 6



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OLYMPICS CLUB
DORNEY SCHOOL
THURSDAY LUNCHTIMES

NEW!

KS2 - 12.00 - 12.30
KS1 - 12.30 - 13.00

£3.50!!!!



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EARLY BIRD 10% DISCOUNT STARTS NOW

RDY465
EXPIRES MIDNIGHT WEDNESDAY 7TH MAY

FROM JUST £24.80 A DAY!

FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-11 YEARS OLD

NORMAL DAY: 9AM - 3PM - £31
EARLY DROP: 8AM - 9AM - £2.50
LATE PICK UP: 3PM - 5PM - £4.50

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Hall Games
- Assault courses
- Archery
- crafts
- Team Competitions
- Dodgeball
- Balloon Volleyball
- Nerf Wars
- Parachute Games
- Party Games

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Eton College Symphony Orchestra plays...
BRITTEN'S YOUNG PERSON'S GUIDE TO THE ORCHESTRA



FAMILY CONCERT FOR CHILDREN 6 YEARS UP

ENTRY IS FREE

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR TICKETS

SUNDAY 27TH APRIL - 3.00PM
SCHOOL HALL. ETON COLLEGE





Dorney School

Building Confidence & Well Being through Drama

- ♥ Little Tanks drama club is enrichment for your child as it aims to develop children's confidence and well-being.
- ♥ Throughout the term the children will partake in games and activities that will be fun, exciting and engaging.
- ♥ We believe that by embedding your child's resilience it will give them a more positive approach to developing their strengths even further.
- ♥ Work on an end of term show to share with parents during the last session.

Summer Term 2025

29th of April – 15th of July*
(excluding half term – 27th of May)

Years: R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Day: Tuesday

Time: 3.25 - 4.25pm

Venue: Year 1 Classroom

Cost: £77.00

To avoid disappointment please complete your form and fee as soon as possible as there are only 20 spaces per course. We work on a first come first serve basis once the payment & online form has been received

*Please note these dates are subject to change

Contact Us

E-mail: debi@littletanks.co.uk
Website: www.littletanks.co.uk

Please see the school website under 'clubs' to complete the registration form online and make the payment to secure your child's space.

Spaces are only allocated on receipt of both the form and fee

Payment Details

Account Name: Little Tanks Ltd

Account Number: 99493876

Sort Code: 60-83-71

Cost: £77.00

Reference: DN + your child's name

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