



Quote of the day:

Go confidently
in the direction
of your dreams.
Live the life you
have imagined.

Spanish Day

This week we celebrated Spanish Day with lots of Spanish, art, dance and food tasting! Children from Reception to Year 6 participated in a Mexican dance workshop and learnt about the geography and culture of their class's chosen country. They produced some incredible artwork and D&T designs inspired by artists and also created interesting fact files. It was wonderful to hear Spanish being spoken throughout the school and to see the excitement around learning. Children enjoyed listening to Spanish stories which included vocabulary we have been practising throughout the year. 'Gracias' to all our parent volunteers and staff who came in to read a Spanish story to classes.



Dates for the Diary



09.07.24	KS1 and KS2 Sports Day to be held at St Olave's Sports field	Parents will be informed of the timings and activities via letter closer to the date.
11.07.24	Art Exhibition held at school	Further details to be confirmed.
12.07.24	End of year reports	Parents receive end of year reports with details of new classes and teachers
12.07.24	Annual Art Exhibition	A variety of Art work will be displayed in the Art room, Mary Seacole Building, at pick up time.
15.07.24	Children meet their new teachers	Children will meet their new teacher in the new classes
15.07.24	New Deputy Headteacher, Ms Grant, visiting.	Ms Grant will be visiting the school all day and will be in the playground in the morning and afternoons.
17.07.24	Optional parents drop in sessions	This meeting slot is available for parents who wish to discuss end of year reports.
19.07.24	Last day of term	School will finish at the usual time
22.7.24-30.08.24	Summer Holidays	School is closed to pupils.
02.09.24	Children return to school	First day back of Autumn Term

Gardening Club



Congratulations to Suli who grew his sunflower plant all the way from a seed, as part of Gardening club. I think that we would all agree Suli has taken great care to grow the sunflower plant and the result is fantastic. Well done Suli and to all the adults who make Gardening Club happen!

Clothing Grant

Clothing grants are available from Southwark for children aged 11 years old, who are moving from primary school to a secondary state or voluntary aided school in Southwark. To see if you are eligible and how to apply please click [here](#). Please check if you are eligible as the grant is worth £45 and the deadline to apply is 11th August.

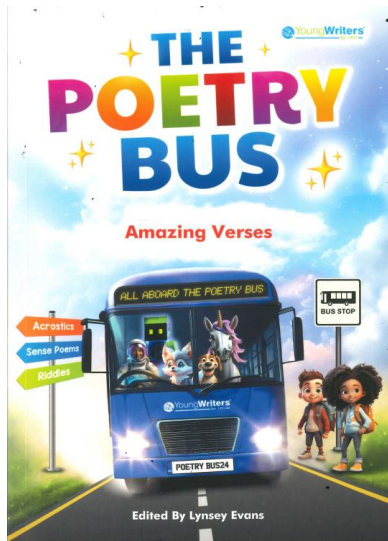
Social Media

The school has a policy on the use of Social Media and the use of WhatsApp groups. Please read the Code of Conduct for the acceptable use of WhatsApp and Parents, Careers and Visitors Code of Conduct [here](#).



Published Poets

Some children from our school have had their poems published in 'The Poetry Bus'. The children who have had their poems published are Iremide, Benedict, Liam, Eliza, Aminah, Misola, Modesire, Mzee, Richlove, Ocean, Liliana, Ariyah, Chikaima, Alice, Rudi, Eliz, Sofia, Amira, Claude. Well done to all these children, we are really proud of your published works.



Class Attendance

Reception	85%	Willow	89%
Elder	94%	Beech	91%
Rowan	96%	Hazel	95%
Elm	89%	Maple	96%

Well done Rowan and Maple who have the highest attendance this week!



Charles' Friday Facts

Did you know?

The Easter Island head had bodies! One was found at 30 ft tall!



STARS of the Week



We would like to recognise the children who have been great examples of our school values and have shown true commitment to their learning. Well done!

Nursery	
Reception	Ellie for making progress in blending phonics. Toheer for his love for learning across curriculum, especially finding the right answers during carpet sessions.
Willow	Nahla for focusing and trying her best when writing a Nonfiction leaflet on London landmarks Tobias for having a positive attitude towards our learning, always showing excitement and enthusiasm.
Elder	Jaden for a fantastic explanation about how to calculate using the column method when regrouping. Lia for a huge effort to improve her maths.
Beech	Mariatu for being a fantastic member of Beech Class. Charles for his focus during class discussions.
Rowan	Yva for creating a wonderful tamarin monkey mask! Layla for her positive attitude in her learning and towards her peers.
Hazel	Lenny and Alexander O for showing fantastic behaviour and maturity on the football tournament!
Elm	
Maple	Tomray for improving his confidence and ability in his swimming skills. Chidima for taking considered risks and making so much progress in swimming.

We love LEARNING

In our art lessons, Maple Class learnt about Pablo Picasso's style of art on cubism. We then used this style to recreate our own self-portraits.



Ms Kelly Roberts taught us an art lesson on using black and white acrylic paint to create our own self-portraits.





Safer communities



Keeping yourself and your family safe

We want our children and families to have a happy, healthy environment to live and commute in, if you are concerned about antisocial behaviour or crime in your area here are your links to agencies that can help, **please remember** if you don't report incidents that concern you the agencies that can help will never know about it:

Antisocial and threatening behaviour

Search online and use this link below:

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/noise-and-antisocial-behaviour/antisocial-and-threatening-behaviour#>

When it's not an emergency, you should report it online.

In an emergency, such as when someone is injured, being threatened or in danger, always call 999

You can also:

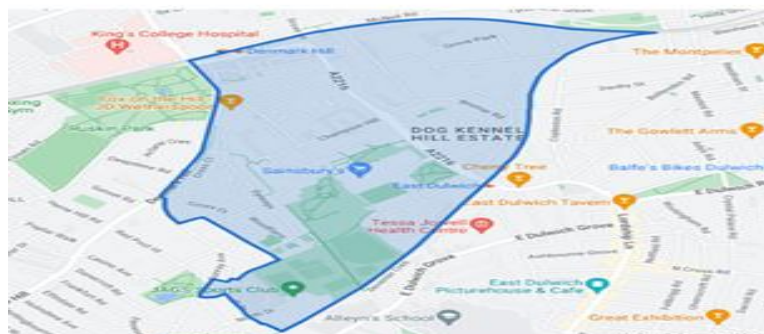
- contact Southwark Antisocial Behaviour Unit by telephone 020 7525
- call Southwark Police on 101 (24 hours), or you can report it online
- contact your landlord, as they also have powers to tackle antisocial behaviour if you're a tenant of a registered social landlord or housing association
- council tenant and homeowners can report antisocial behaviour directly to their resident services officer.
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See below contact details for our local safer neighbourhood team

Champion Hill safer neighbourhood team

Twitter: @MPSCChampionHill

Telephone: 0208 721 2448





Forest Fun

Summer Holiday Clubs

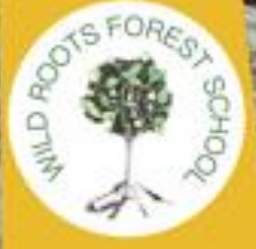
for 5 to 11 year olds

30 and 31 July
13, 14, 20, 21 August

Outside in Lettsom Gardens SE5
10am to 3pm

Book your place
bookwhen.com/wildrootsse15

Nature • Mud • Trees • Dens • Crafts • Minibugs • Play
wildrootsforestschool.co.uk
[@wildroots_forest_school_se15](https://www.instagram.com/wildroots_forest_school_se15)





THE PE & SCHOOL SPORTS NETWORK



Venue

@Michael Faraday

Primary School

Portland Street

SE17 2HR

YEAR
GROUPS
1-6

GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMP 2024

09:30 - 15:30

Week 1: 29th Jul - 2nd Aug

Week 2: 5th Aug - 9th Aug



Please scan the QR code above to register your place.



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LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE. ADVANCED BOOKING IS ADVISED



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Venue

@Redriff Primary School
Salter Road, Rotherhithe
London, SE16 5L0

YEAR
GROUPS
1-6

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CAMP

09:30 - 15:30 (Every Day)

Week 1: 29th Jul - 2nd Aug

Week 2: 5th Aug - 9th Aug

£15:00 PER DAY

Please scan the QR code
to register your place
Your place isn't
confirmed until payment
has been made.



Our most recent parent feedback form found
that 100% of parents would recommend our
holiday camp to another parent.

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Surrey Cricket Foundation, England Cricket Board and Southwark Council would like to offer your Child an opportunity to be a part of a regular cricket programme this summer at Burgess Park - All Stars & Dynamos offers children the chance to learn new skills, make new friends, connect communities and is **fully funded** by Surrey Cricket Foundation & supported by Southwark Council and as such will be **FREE** to all participants. **Important – Use the DISCOUNT PROMO CODE from the table below.**

The All Stars Cricket is an entry level national programme aimed at **5–8 year olds**. The sessions run every **Thursday 10:00am – 11:00am** at Burgess Park, SE5 0RJ for **4 weeks** from **1st August** until **22nd August**. Each child signed up for All Stars will receive a personalised t-shirt

The Dynamos Cricket is aimed at **9–11 year olds**. The sessions run every **Thursday 11:15am-12:15pm** at Burgess Park, SE5 0RJ for **4 weeks** from **1st August** until **22nd August**. Each child signed up for Dynamos will receive a personalised t-shirt.

To register click one of the links below and use the **DISCOUNT PROMO CODE** when booking your place.

It is important you do not share this link as there are only a select number of places available.

All Stars Burgess Park 1 st August -22 nd August 10:00am-11:00am	Dynamos Burgess Park 1 st August -22 nd August 11:15am-12:15pm
<u>Sign-up-GIRLS</u>	<u>Sign-up-GIRLS</u>
<u>Sign-up-BOYS</u>	<u>Sign-up-BOYS</u>
All Stars PROMO CODE: JZMPN	Dynamos PROMO CODE: GMUTF

Yours Sincerely,

Alex Hughes - allstars@surreycricket.com / 07756 269946
Surrey Cricket Foundation,
Kia Oval, London, SE11 5SS





Summer Holiday Family Activity Days

at the Centre for Wildlife Gardening, 28 Marsden Road, SE15 4EE

Family Wildlife Discovery Day

Sunday 28th July 10am till 3pm

Have fun finding minibeasts in the garden with pond dipping, bush beating, sweep netting, crafts and games.

The following can be booked as a single day or as both days:

Summer Nature Savers

Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th July 10am till 3pm

On Monday you will find out about bees and hoverflies and how you can help them with nesting sites, watering pools and hoverfly lagoons. Play the pollinator game, crafts and seed sowing.

On Tuesday you will hunt for caterpillars in the garden and learn how to help butterflies by making a butterfly bar and puddle. Crafts, games, story.

*Southwark residents only. One adult may bring up to 3 children.
£3 To book see qr code or visit www.wildlondon.org.uk/events*



Protecting
London's
wildlife for
the future

To find out more about the London Wildlife Trust and for other events visit
www.wildlondon.org.uk/events
Or email dwallace@wildlondon.org.uk

Choose health

Know what affects your child,
what makes them grumpy, hyper, disconnected...



- Do they need snacks throughout the day?
- Do they need lots of sleep?
- Do they need to get out and about and do exercise?
- Do they need time alone?

Trust that you know your child and give them the basics that they need to cope with difficult days

Work together

Share ideas about how to:



- create action plans
- have a problem-solving approach
- enjoy achievements
- be forward-looking
- show them that we can all get things wrong

Move on up

Encourage independence:

- help them to move positively from child identity towards teen identity
- increase their responsibilities
- be positive whenever they act maturely



Be aware of your child's changing needs. Sometimes it might feel like one step forwards, two steps back.

Be calm

Try to stay calm whilst your child is feeling distressed.

Your child may show:

- highs and lows
- melodrama
- anger
- blame
- self-centredness



Communicate

The small things you do make all the difference:

Keep talking, texting, listening, hearing, hugging, sympathising, smiling, reassuring, checking, sharing, suggesting, encouraging, respecting

Get learning

Be involved, find out more and talk about:

- social media
- internet benefits and dangers
- new music
- language and slang
- current affairs
- what it's like to be young in the current world



Be wise

As they discover new things, try to:



- be interested
- be non-judgemental
- guide
- give boundaries
- see it from all sides
- listen to their point of view
- choose your words carefully
- act on warning bells

Be the anchor

In times of change you are:

- constant
- family
- familiar
- routine
- in-jokers
- irritating
- comforting
- home



Have fun

Provide lots of light relief:

- be silly
- be embarrassing
- play games
- laugh together
- do stuff together
- make jokes
- make things
- be outside



Look after yourself

Support yourself, to best support your child:

- lean on friends
- offload on other family
- find 'me time'
- see the GP
- relax, exercise, sleep well, eat well
- remember tomorrow is a new day



Ten Ways for parents to help children cope with change

YM Parents
Helpline

0808 802 5544

youngminds.org.uk
Mon-Fri 9.30am-4pm