



## Grove Primary Newsletter: 23/1/2026

### A Message from our Deputy Headteacher

**Dear Parents and Carers,**



We wanted to share that Schools across the UK will be celebrating the '**National Year of Reading**' This year marks the launch of the '**Go All In**' campaign. The focus is on encouraging everyone to read more for pleasure. This includes you as adults too! You are your children's first role models, so seeing you read for pleasure is great for your children.

Over the next few months we will be organising lots of wonderful activities with our children and parents to promote reading for pleasure.

### Early Years Reading Cafe

Here are some of our parents who attended our last Reading Cafe in Nursery and Reception. Our Reading Cafe is open every Tuesday for our families to come into class and read with their children 8:45-9:00!





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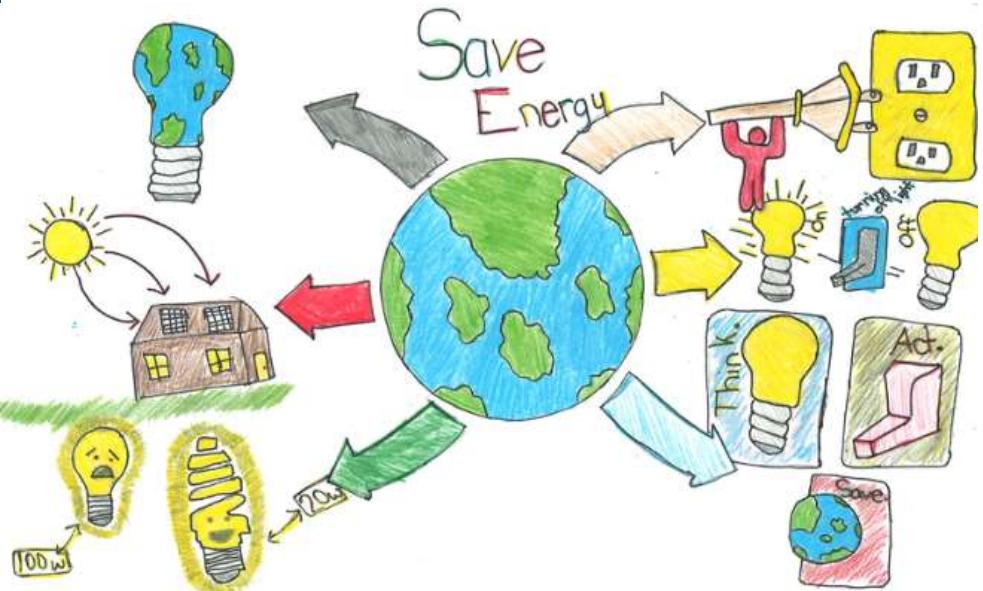
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### Talking Tuesday

Every Tuesday, children in Reception up to Year 6 have been having class assemblies called 'Talking Tuesdays'. The School Councilors in Years 1-6 are encouraged to lead their classes in a discussion around a question or 'silly' statement to debate. The children are also encouraged to use our 'Oracy Hand Signals' to support structuring their verbal debates.

We would love for our families to also have a go at debating at home! Our **'silly' statement** this week was themed around 'Energy Saving Week'.

**"I'm just one person- I can't save the planet!"** What do you think?





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### Year 4 Learning

This half term, we are reading Escape From Pompeii and our topic is Rotten Romans. Look at all of the work that we have been doing!

**Forest School:** The joys of outdoor learning: whittling, setting up camp, exploring our surroundings and more!



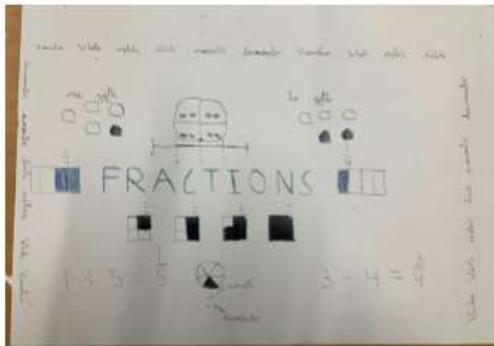


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Khadija drew a picture of the robin she saw at forest school.



**Maths:** In Maths we have been learning about fractions and have created our own fraction facts posters.



**Writing:** Look at our character profiles from Escape From Pompeii, we have used figurative language and written great descriptions using fab adjectives!

Travis is a curious and moody boy who is very cool. He is an easy-going boy with friendly delicious glowing skin. He is personally as beautiful as he is curious. He is a golden robe with his hair being optimising the love. loving and social but he is lonely. He is a golden robe with his hair being optimising the love. loving and social but he is lonely. Travis loves having fun, making fun, the bus, shop and the summer of good food. Travis loves the book, being bought. Travis and his love being makes him mischievous and sandy. They love sharing. They love the street and playing. They love to have games together. *Yours,*

Travis is a sun-loving seven year old boy who lives in the great, picturesque city of Pompeii. He has short curly ginger hair that glows in the sunlight. Travis normally wears a clean white tunic ('like every Roman') with a blue belt around his waist. He is light green eyes as which makes him stand out more than any Roman.

From his window, he can see the whole city go by. Travis loves to watch citizens rushing, laughing and shouting in the streets below. Every morning, Travis goes to play Frisbee with his best friend, Lucia. Lucia is the busies daughter so she normally spends her time learning how to hole up, sort, throw and throw mischievously down the dogs, down the dusty streets. Travis loves nothing more than sneaking down to the harbour and marvelling at the exotic spice carts and vines that have come into the city from land across the sea. Even though Travis loves to watch his dad act he would prefer to play instead.



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**Art:** We have explored the setting of Pompeii and used the illustrations from the book to create our own setting pictures. Most pupils worked in pairs.



We also looked at the portrait art of Julian Opie especially of his use of bold lines.





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### Keep the Art Flag Flying at Grove Primary School

This week Amelia (Hazel Class) came to Cedar Class to show off her wonderful creations she has completed at her weekly art classes in the local community. Fantastic work Amelia!



Also, Iris (Cedar Class) is brilliant at Origami and at home she created this brilliant Parrot.





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### ART AWARD- OUR FIRST RECIPIENT!



You may remember Charles from last year's Year 6. In the summer term, he finished his Arts Award and was awarded the Discover Level. This is the first nationally recognised arts award that children receive in the UK and puts them on the path to more glittering prizes. We are proud to be a Arts Award Centre and Marie Kelly-Roberts is an Arts Award examiner.

At the moment Summer, Wa'Yanate, Austin, Daniel, Samad and Hanah are busy putting the finishing touches to their submissions. We will keep you posted on further developments.



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Here is Charles receiving his award with the current Art Ambassadors.





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### Dance Sessions

Our Year 1 (Willow Class) and Year 2 (Elder Class) have been undertaking their Dance sessions with Chantal from Pioneer Dance every Wednesday! Remember to come along to their performances on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 9:15 in the Upper Hall”





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### Police Visit

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026

#### Year 5 Police Talk

Year 5 had a talk by the local community police officers about being safe on the roads. They showed us their equipment and we even tried on some uniform. After the presentation, we completed a booklet about 'Keeping Safe'.





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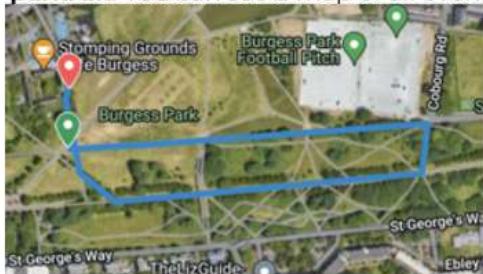
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### Burgess junior parkrun x Grove Primary School

We had a special visit from parkrun this week, they spoke to us about junior parkrun and the exciting opportunities every Sunday to be active.

junior parkrun is a **free, fun, friendly, weekly, community event** organised by volunteers of all ages for children aged 4 to 14. The 2k junior parkrun events take place every **Sunday morning at 9am** in the UK, Ireland and Australia. It is a great introduction for **all the family** to be physically active outside together on the weekend. **Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate** with us, **it's for everyone!**

We encourage everyone at Grove Primary School to attend this Sunday, to see what it is all about! Here are details on one of the local events, **Burgess junior parkrun**. You can see a map of all events [here](#).



Address: **Burgess Park, Albany Road, Southwark, London, SE5 0RJ.A**

**Every Sunday, at 9am** (arrive at 8:45am for the fun warm up). We meet near the Park Life Café and it is a two laps course, then a short leg towards the playground to reach the finish line.

For more information on Burgess junior parkrun see the website here - [www.parkrun.org.uk/burgess-juniors/](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/burgess-juniors/)

If this is your first junior parkrun or parkrun, please register for free here - [www.parkrun.org.uk/register/](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/)

We'd love for you to join us as a volunteer and enjoy the uplifting atmosphere, even if you're not a parent or a grandparent. From marshaling to timekeeping, volunteering at junior parkrun is a fantastic way to meet new people, stay active, and contribute to something truly special. If you have any questions on volunteering, please email [burgessjuniors@parkrun.com](mailto:burgessjuniors@parkrun.com) and our lovely team will be in touch.

We hope to see you soon!  
junior parkrun



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### ★ Stars of the Week ★

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

<b>Ladybird</b>	<b>Kirill</b> for his great counting and matching the correct amount of objects to the numbers.
<b>Caterpillar</b>	<b>Adeeza</b> for always making the right choices at school and making everyone proud <b>Raff</b> for always making the right choices at school and making everyone proud
<b>Willow</b>	<b>Leo</b> for having a great attitude to writing <b>Oliver</b> for using ambitious vocabulary in his writing
<b>Elder</b>	<b>Sebastian</b> for amazing work & great use of vocabulary to describe scenes from the Great Fire of London <b>Ellie</b> for fantastic Maths work telling the time
<b>Beech</b>	<b>Rugved</b> for some really good work in maths tackling multiplication and division problems <b>Ruth</b> for excellent focus on her learning in the classroom
<b>Cedar</b>	<b>Karsten</b> for the precision and care he took to complete his self portrait <b>Aithana</b> for the focus and determination she showed when using joined up handwriting.
<b>Hazel</b>	<b>Mohammed L</b> for good work on identifying and working out equivalent fractions <b>Samuel</b> for writing an excellent recount of the greek myth 'Theseus and the Minotaur'
<b>Maple</b>	<b>Layla</b> for her great work with inference in reading this week and constructing high quality answers. <b>Zaccai</b> for always producing great work in reading and his amazing retrieval skills.



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### Makaton Sign of the Week

Every Monday the staff and the children will be learning a Makaton sign. Makaton is a language with speech, signs and symbols used to support people who have difficulty communicating. We teach it to all of our children and staff so that we can become even more inclusive as a school. This week our Makaton signs are "stand up" and "sit down". Please practice this at home too!



To Stand Up



To Stand Up



To Sit



To Sit

### Attendance

<b>Reception</b>	<b>88.02%</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>93.04%</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>94.78%</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>98.33%</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>97.59%</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>94.85%</b>

Please note that as directed by the Department of Education, term time holidays will not be authorised.



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### Breakfast and Afterschool Club



Come and join us for our Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs!

**Breakfast club** will start at 7.45am- This will include breakfast of cereal or toast and will cost £5.50 per day

**After School club-** Light snack and sports activities and games and will cost:

1 Hour £6.30 (Collection at 4:30pm)

2 Hour £12.00

Full session (2 1/2 hours) £13.65 (collection at 5:45pm)

Snack will only be offered to children staying over 1 hour.

We are able to offer a discount to families that wish to book full week after school club and this is charged at £66.00 per week.

Wraparound Care (ASC) will not be suitable for Nursey pupils (5 years old+) we may be able to offer wraparound care for Reception children based on numbers.

Please see Carrie in the Office for more information!

### Club Donations

We would really welcome donations of games and jigsaws for our clubs! Please drop any off to the Office!



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### Reception Reading Café



Our Reading Café has opened again in Reception! This week was our first session of the year and what an incredible turn out it was! Thank you for all coming along.

The Reading Café is an opportunity for you to support your child's reading development, learn new strategies to help them when reading and more importantly enjoy some quality time with your child over a book without the normal hustle and bustle of home life.

**The sessions will be every week on a Tuesday 8:45 – 9am in the Classrooms.**

You are invited to come along to the session with your child and share a book.



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### Study Bugs



**Please continue to use Study Bugs when reporting your child's absence.**

When stating the reason for your child's absence, please remember to specify the **exact symptoms** of the illness as these are required when marking them as 'illness' on our registers. If symptoms are not listed, it will be marked as an 'unauthorised absence'.

We are going to be phasing out using Arbor for text messages. To replace this, we will be using the in App messaging service in Study Bugs.



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### **Are you interested in working for NEST—or do you know someone who might be?**

At NEST, we offer a wide range of rewarding roles across our schools. Whether you're an early careers teacher, an experienced educator, returning to work after a break, or simply looking for meaningful employment, we'd love to hear from you.

We have opportunities in **teaching, school administration, finance, HR, and estates**.

Click [\*\*here\*\*](#) to view our current vacancies or register for our talent pool and learn more about joining the NEST team and the exciting career opportunities available.

<https://www.nestschools.org/286/current-staff-vacancies>



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### Scooter and Cycle Safety and Parking

If you are Scootering or cycling to school, please remember to wear your helmets! We have seen a number of children who are not wearing helmets as they are riding their bikes or scooters to school. It is essential that you wear one to protect your head from injury incase you accidentally fall off.



1

**Eyes:** Put the helmet on your head. Look up. You should see the bottom rim of the helmet.



2

**Ears:** Make sure the straps form a "V" under your ears when buckled. The straps should be a little tight but comfortable.



3

**Mouth:** Open your mouth as wide as you can. Does the helmet hug your head? If not, tighten the straps.

Please also be advised that parking or idling is not permitted in Karen Court Carpark, neighboring residential parking spots or on the zig zags directly outside of school. There is free parking available in the surrounding areas.



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### Dates for your Diary

<b>30/01/2026</b>	<b>Year 4 and 5 Dodgeball sessions</b>
<b>03/02/2026</b>	<b>School Photos</b>
<b>10/02/2026</b>	<b>Safer Internet Day</b>
<b>11/02/2026</b>	<b>Safer Internet Workshops</b>
<b>13/02/2026</b>	<b>Last Day of School</b>
<b>14- 20/02/2026</b>	<b>Half Term Holidays</b>
<b>23/02/2026</b>	<b>School Open First Day Back</b>



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### Free Children Piano/Keyboard Taster Available Now

- Weekly 1 hour lessons available Monday to Sunday for children aged 5-13
- Children learn to read, write and play music in every lesson. we also provide keyboard at every lesson
- Termly Exams and certificate along with opportunities to sit at internationally recognised exams and perform at live events



Contacts us Now by Email, Phone, Whats App or via our Website/QR Code to Book Your “FREE TASTER SESSION”



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[www.soundstepsmusic.co.uk](http://www.soundstepsmusic.co.uk)



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South London Children and  
Young People's Community  
Immunisation Service

### Missed your flu vaccine?

**Live or attend school in the borough of  
Southwark? Aged 4 – 16?**

Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and  
protect yourself!

**Please book an appointment using the QR code  
below**

Saturday 10 January, 11:00 – 16:00  
Brixton Library, SW2 1JQ

**Walk-in clinic, no appointment necessary**

Tuesday 13 January, 15:00 – 17:00  
Rye Oak Children's Hub, SE15 3PD

Saturday 31 January, 10:00 – 14:00  
IRMO Centre, Warwick House, SW9 7JP

**For more information or  
to book an appointment  
scan the QR code or call  
020 8614 5495**





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### Mindful Mums

#### Free wellbeing groups for new mums

Parenting can be the most extraordinary thing we ever do. It can also be the most exhausting and challenging. If you feel overwhelmed, you're not alone, join one of our free 5-week meet up groups. Open to all mothers and birthing people with babies 0-12 months.

**Rye Oak Children and Family Centre, SE15 3PD**  
Thursdays 1pm - 2.30pm  
15 January - 12 February

**Book your place**  
[selmind.org.uk/mindful-mums](http://selmind.org.uk/mindful-mums)

**Contact us**  
[mindfulmums@selmind.org.uk](mailto:mindfulmums@selmind.org.uk)

**Crawford Children and Family Centre, SE5 9NF**  
Thursdays, 11am - 12.30pm  
6 February - 26 March



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### Mindful Mums

Free wellbeing in pregnancy online

Pregnancy can take a real toll on your mental health. In all the excitement and preparations, many of us deal with anxiety, intrusive thoughts, doubts, fears, and overwhelming emotions. It's OK if you're not enjoying every moment.

So much attention goes to the baby, but your wellbeing matters too. **Join our free 5-week online sessions** for a calm, honest and supportive space to talk openly, listen, or just be.

**Mondays, 7.30 - 8.30pm**  
**12 January - 9 February**

**Tuesdays, 7.30 - 8.30pm**  
**13 January - 9 February**

**Book your place**  
[selmind.org.uk/mindful-mums](http://selmind.org.uk/mindful-mums)



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**Start for Life**  
Southwark

Helping you to give your child  
the best start in life, with support  
during pregnancy to the age of 5.



**Download the Start for Life brochure**

Packed with essential resources for parents and caregivers.  
Useful information in one place to help you find a wide range of local  
support and services.





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**e2e**  
end2end TV

**FOR AGES 8-16 FORTNIGHTLY**  
**SATURDAY 10.30-12.30PM**

**DIGITAL CREW**  
**SATURDAYS**

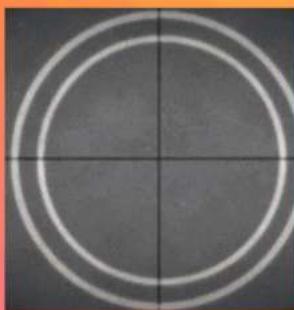
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# #NEW for 2026 SCREENLAB

MONTHLY CLUB FOR YOUNG PEOPLE  
AGED 10-18 INCLUDING DIGIFILMIX™



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1.30-4.30PM

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### EPEC BABY & US

Baby & Us is a 9 week peer-led group which helps parents gain confidence in parenting and everyday life with a new baby (0-9 months).

This includes supporting parents in understanding baby's cues, coping with challenges around feeding, sleep, and crying, interacting positively with baby and managing parental stress.

**JOIN NOW**



Contact: Claire Gager or Sunshine Brand

Email: [Claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:Claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk) or [Sunshine.Brand@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:Sunshine.Brand@southwark.gov.uk)

Call: 07547 659 646 / 07597 506 898

Or scan QR code to complete registration form



#### WHEN IS IT ON?

STARTING WEDNESDAY 14TH JANUARY 2026

RYE OAK BEST START FAMILY HUB  
WHORLTON RD, LONDON SE15 3PD

#### What time?

10am - 12pm



Southwark Children & Family Hub



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### EPEC BEING A PARENT 1-3

For parents of children aged 1 – 3 years

This 9 week course helps parents learn practical skills for everyday life.

- Looking after yourself as a parent
- Recognise and manage your children's emotions
- Learn positive parenting strategies
- Support your children's resilience

**JOIN NOW**

Contact: Claire Gager

Email: [Claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:Claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk)  
or [Sunshine.Brand@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:Sunshine.Brand@southwark.gov.uk)

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#### WHEN IS IT ON?

STARTING TUESDAY 13TH JANUARY 2026

1ST PLACE BEST START FAMILY HUB  
12 CHUMLEIGH STREET  
LONDON  
SE5 0RN

What time?  
10am-12pm





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### EPEC BEING A PARENT

For parents of children aged 2 – 11 years

This 9 week course helps parents learn practical skills for everyday life.

- Looking after yourself as a parent
- Recognise and manage your children's emotions
- Learn positive parenting strategies
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Contact: Claire Gager

JOIN NOW

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#### WHEN IS IT ON?

##### WEDNESDAYS

STARTING 14TH JANUARY  
2026

CRAWFORD BEST START  
FAMILY HUB  
5 CRAWFORD RD,  
LONDON SE5 9NF

##### THURSDAYS

STARTING 15TH JANUARY  
2026

COIN STREET  
NEIGHBOURHOOD  
FAMILY & CHILDREN CENTRE  
108 STAMFORD STREET,  
LONDON SE1 9NH

What time?  
10am-12pm





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# FATHER'S GROUP



Join a 10-week course to  
improve your parenting skills.

Whether you are a father, grandfather or stepdad,  
receive advice and tips on topics such as positive  
parenting, improving relationships and role modelling.

Crèche provided.

When

Friday Morning's at 10.30am - 12.30  
Starting 16th January 2026

Where

1st Place Best Start Family Hub  
12 Chumleigh Street, Burgess Park, SE5 0RN

### BOOK A PLACE

Email: [tara.long@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:tara.long@southwark.gov.uk) or  
[jamal.jones-Thomas@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:jamal.jones-Thomas@southwark.gov.uk)

Phone: 07513 713 090



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Southwark Family Hubs



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## TAP – IN SESSIONS

Free and stand alone information sessions for parents and carers on a range of topics.

Join us with Thinking About Parenting and TAP in to.....

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January  
10am - 12  
MS Teams

[Parenting and Autism](#)

w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb  
10am - 11.30  
MS Teams

[Parenting Foundations](#)

w/c 16<sup>th</sup> March  
10am - 11.30  
MS Teams

[Emotional-Based School-Avoidance](#)

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January  
10am - 12  
MS Teams

[Parenting and ADHD](#)

w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
10am - 11.30  
MS Teams

[Parental Emotional Wellbeing](#)

w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
10am - 11.30  
MS Teams

[Digital Safety](#)

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
10am  
MS Teams

[Parenting and Autism](#)

w/c 9<sup>th</sup> Feb  
10am - 11.30  
MS Teams

[Ages and Stages](#)

w/c 9<sup>th</sup> March  
10am - 11.30  
MS Teams

[Bullying Awareness](#)

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
10am  
MS Teams

[Parenting and ADHD](#)

All sessions held online - link will be sent out 1-2 days before session via email

TO REGISTER FOR A PLACE  
[CLICK HERE OR CONTACT](#)

**Beth Gilbey**

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**junior parkrun –  
where everyone is**



**welcome**

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### Support your child's development for free

Get unlimited access by scanning the QR code\*



Parenting advice and activity ideas for children aged from birth to five, shared by our community and experts.

Available for all parents and carers in Southwark.



[easypeasyapp.com/southwark](http://easypeasyapp.com/southwark)



\*For full terms and conditions, please visit [easypeasyapp.com/terms](http://easypeasyapp.com/terms).



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### Nexus Education Schools Trust Talent Pool

Looking to extend your talents to other schools  
within NEST and provide more support?

NEST is now offering the opportunity for any staff wishing to increase their hours and to help provide greater support with their skills to sign up to our talent pool to be considered first for any vacancies across the Trust. All choices are yours to make, meaning you can highlight which positions you would like to work in and what schools you would be willing to commute to.

If you are interested in the chance to help make a difference and enjoy new experiences at an additional school within the Trust, please head over to MyNewTerm, create an account and search for 'Nexus Education Schools Trust' under employers in 'Find a Job' which will then allow you to sign up to the talent pool. Alternatively, you can head over to the NEST website where we have a link under staff vacancies which will direct you to our MyNewTerm page.

This is not just an exclusive opportunity to existing staff within NEST so if you know any friends or family who may be interested in this venture we would love to welcome them aboard!

Thank you for your interest!

Please direct any queries to [recruitment@nestschools.org](mailto:recruitment@nestschools.org)



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**SUCCESSFUL MUMS**  
*Career Academy*

# FIND A JOB YOU LOVE

A **FREE** event for parents

LOOKING FOR FLEXIBLE WORK?  
A CAREER CHANGE? OR JUST  
NEED A CONFIDENCE BOOST?

Join us for a friendly, informal coffee morning where you'll discover hundreds of part-time and flexible jobs in your area. Whether you're returning to work, starting a business or figuring out your next move, we're here to help!

 **Monday 19 January**  **9:30 to 11:00**  **Grove Primary School**  
**(formerly Dog Kennel Hill) SE22 8AB**

### What we'll cover

- How to update your CV after a break
- Where to find local part-time and flexible jobs
- 10 great career ideas including Digital, SEN, Green roles..
- The Working in Education Course with a guaranteed interview
- The skills from parenting that employers are look for
- Links to 7 local family-friendly employers
- A 5-step action plan to make it happen!

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## AUTISM SUPPORT TEAM TOILET TRAINING FOR PARENT/CARER ONLY

### HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR AUTISTIC CHILD TO DEVELOP TOILETING SKILLS

In partnership with the Autism Education Trust (AET) we are offering Developing Toileting Skills Training for Parent + Carers of autistic children.

#### Aims:

- To develop knowledge of how to support autistic children to achieve toileting independence.
- To understand the importance of working with others to support autistic children to develop independent toileting skills

#### Learning objectives:

- Understand how autism can impact on children developing independent toileting skills.
- Understand the importance of all adults working together to support the development of independent toileting skills.
- Consider how to remove barriers to developing toileting skills and how to make reasonable adjustments to support further toileting independence.

#### Free Training Online Dates:

- 21<sup>st</sup> October 9.45 – 11.45 2025
- 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025 12.30 – 2.30 2025
- 9<sup>th</sup> February 9.45 – 11.45 2026
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March 12.30 – 2.30 2026
- 18<sup>th</sup> May 9.45 – 11.45 2026
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July 12.30 – 2.30 2026
- 6<sup>th</sup> August 9.45 – 11.45 2026
- 13<sup>th</sup> August 12.30 – 2.30 2026

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Register [here](#)

Online Microsoft Teams Training Link will be sent to your email 2 days prior to start date of training.



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**Rose VOUCHERS  
for  
fruit & veg**

**1st Place**

### Free fruit and vegetables for families with young children

The Rose Vouchers Project gives vouchers to buy fresh fruit and vegetables from local markets and some other places. If eligible, you will receive at least £4 of vouchers every week.

#### Who is it for?

If you live in Southwark and have children under 5\*, or are more than 10 weeks pregnant, you may be able to get Rose Vouchers if one of the following applies:

- You receive Healthy Start
- You have a low or no household income (less than £408 income a month if you are on Universal Credit)
- You have no recourse to public funds (NRPF)

\* Children must be under 5 until 31st August

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**Find out more**

[1stplace.uk.com/rosevouchers](http://1stplace.uk.com/rosevouchers)

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# HER TRIBE

## A Community of Support for Women

Looking for connection, support, and a space to just be you?

Join our welcoming women's group right here in your  
community.

### ★ What to expect:

- Monthly workshops on wellness, growth & empowerment
- Weekly drop-in sessions: every Wednesday, 6–8 PM  
(We start on 24 September)
- A chance to meet like-minded women, share stories & build friendships
- Creche provided – so you can come stress-free

Venue: Albrighton Community Centre, SE22 8AH

Come for the workshops, stay for the connections –  
Together, we lift each other.





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