



### A Message from our Deputy Headteacher Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been **'Time to Talk' Week**. The children started their week off with a wonderful assembly led by **Miss Sarah Butler** about the importance of maintaining good mental health.

We would love to encourage our families to have conversations about what mental health is and the things we can do to support ourselves. Alongside our work we have been doing when exploring the **'Zones of Regulation'**, we encourage the children to think of their own 'toolbox' of things they can do to get back into the 'green zone', support their positive mood and get back to feeling 'ready to learn'.

### 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 **question** this week was themed around 'Time to Talk Day'.

**"Which is more important- your own happiness, or making other people happy?"** What do you think?





## **Superhero Day**

Reception Class had a Superhero Day last Friday to celebrate their work they had been doing when exploring their topic of superheroes in English!





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### Reading Jackdaw

We are now a few weeks into the National Year of Reading. The Reading Jackdaw, a website dedicated to reading for pleasure have produced a helpful reading newsletter for February which contains up-to-date suggested reads for pupils in Year 3 – 6.

**Age 7+** Have a look at my 2026 Year 3&4 and Y5&6 booklists on [www.readingjackdaw.co.uk](http://www.readingjackdaw.co.uk)

**FEBRUARY'S 15 FICTION PICKS**

**Animals & Nature**

**Thrills & Mystery**

**Picture Books & Graphic Novels**

**Winter Olympics 2026**

Find more booklists, recommendations and resources [www.readingjackdaw.co.uk](http://www.readingjackdaw.co.uk)

**FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER**

SPREAD A LOAD OF BOOKS OUT ON A TABLE OR THE FLOOR AND INVITE PEOPLE TO SHARE THEM WITH YOU. CHAT ABOUT WHAT YOU LIKE AND DON'T LIKE.

**Age 11+** Have a look at my 2026 Year 5&6 and Year 7&8 booklists on [www.readingjackdaw.co.uk](http://www.readingjackdaw.co.uk)

**FEBRUARY'S 15 FICTION PICKS**

**Punny & Laughing**

**Crime & Mystery**

**Dystopia & Sci-Fi**

**Diary Novels**

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BROWSE THE LIBRARY AND CLASSROOM SHELVES AND THE INTERNET TO FIND BOOKS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE INTO MOVIES, TV SERIES OR VIDEO GAMES.



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Age 13+

Have a look at my 2026 Year 9 and Year 10&11 booklists on [www.readingjackdaw.co.uk](http://www.readingjackdaw.co.uk)

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## FEBRUARY'S 15 FICTION PICKS



THIS WEEK CHALLENGE YOURSELF TO READ 5 DIFFERENT TYPES OF READING MATERIAL. CHOOSE FROM: NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, PROSE NOVELS, GRAPHIC NOVELS, VERSE NOVELS, NON-FICTION, BIOGRAPHIES, ELECTRONIC, PRINT, AUDIO.

## Uplifting & Mood Boosting Fiction

Almost Nothing Happened, May Rosoff  
Black Flamingo, Dean Atta  
Puddin', Julie Murphy  
Stand Up Ferran Burke, Steve Camden  
The Rest of the Story, Sarah Dessen  
This is How You Fall in Love, Anika Hussain  
Twenty-Four Seconds from Now, Jason Reynolds  
When Mr Dog Bites, Brian Conaghan  
You Should See Me in a Crown, Leah Johnson  
You're the One that I Want, Simon James Green

Find more booklists, recommendations and resources [www.readingjackdaw.co.uk](http://www.readingjackdaw.co.uk)



TEACHERS

Reading is not just sitting silently by yourself with a book, being a reader is so much more. Try one of these activities and enjoy being a reader.

Sit with friends and chat about books and reading. Talk about the good, the bad & the ugly.

Try Print, Audio, E-Books, Prose, Graphic or Verse Novels, Newspaper, Magazines or, Diaries & Blogs

In a group read an agreed piece of writing and reflect on its impact on each of you.

Choose a screen adaptation (incl. video games) of a book. Reflect on changes made and your preferences.

Think about celebrities, sport icons, politicians, influencers etc. Have they written an autobiography?

Ask friends for recommendations on what to read or find some booklists that you like and browse.

## SHOWING not TELLING that you value Reading for Pleasure

(Click on the pictures for the link to the resources)



Practical ideas to dig the foundations required to support a Reading for Pleasure School before building the walls and a roof.



Lay the foundations: STATUS, ATTITUDE, TIME, ACCESS, CHOICE, SPACE

6 Quick and Easy things for staff to do each week to SHOW and not simply TELL your school community that your school values R4P.







## WILLOW CLASS LEARNING

### OUR LEARNING THIS WEEK

#### SCIENCE

This term we are learning about materials. This week we conducted an experiment and predicted whether different classroom items would sink or float. The children made their predictions and were very excited to see the results!



#### D.T

This half term in D.T, we have been learning about stable structures. This week we made basket ball hoops made out of straws and pipe cleaners. We discussed how to make sure the structure was stable by making sure it had a wide base. Next week, it is time to make their pencil pots.





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### MATHS

This week we have started our new unit: Addition and Subtraction within 20. Today, the children worked in pairs to compare 2 sets of numbers. They used their star words "more, fewer, compare and difference" 2



### COMPUTING

Our topic this half term is Online Safety. This week we learnt about treating people with kindness, online and in the real world. The children acted out different scenarios, roleplaying positive resolutions and being kind and supportive of one another.







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### FOREST SCHOOL

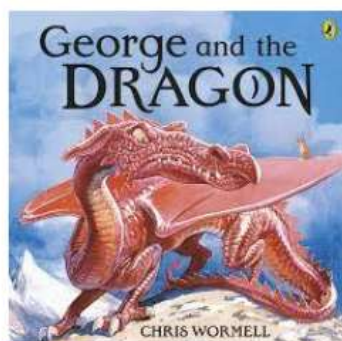
Elder Class have been enjoying their Forest School sessions in Lettsom Gardens







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In English, Elder Class have begun reading 'George and the Dragon'. We have planned a new story by changing some of the characters and we are writing our story at the moment...





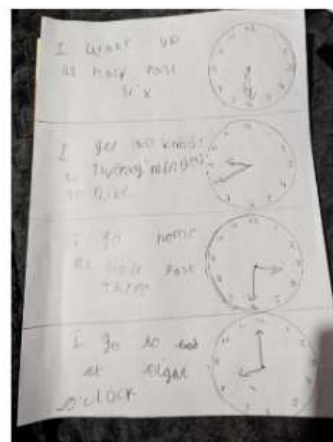
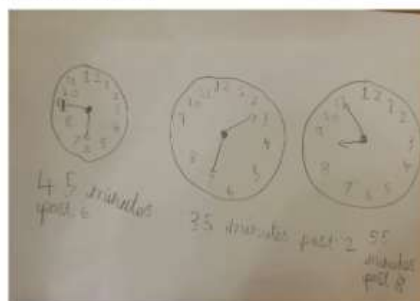
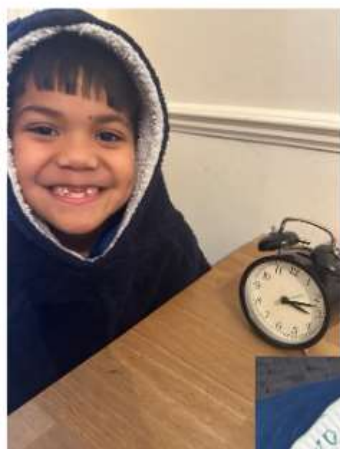
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In Maths, Elder class have been learning how to tell the time...



Lots of children have been working on the 'Learning with Fingers' platform to practise at home







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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>	Kheali for his amazing counting skills in our Maths lessons.
<b>Caterpillar</b>	Maiah for demonstrating a positive attitude towards her learning Zayan for being a really kind friend
<b>Willow</b>	Lloyd for beautiful behaviour in music lessons Leo for being a wonderful member of our class - being a light of positivity in the classroom
<b>Elder</b>	Adnan & Hailey for fantastic focus when learning to tell the time. They can now tell the time on an analogue clock showing minutes to the hour and minutes past the hour. Great work!
<b>Beech</b>	Nahla for some excellent writing in English using conjunctions and expanded noun phrases Chelsea for great maths work on multiplication with re-grouping
<b>Cedar</b>	Garsha for amazing RE work Chikaima for supporting her peers in her learning
<b>Hazel</b>	Anthonella for good work on identifying halves, quarters and halves of a shape and number Kwaku for good work on converting improper fractions to mixed numbers
<b>Maple</b>	Austin and Ayyash for exhibiting mature behaviour and showing responsibility when on a school trip



# 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 sign is "sorry". Please practice this at home too!



# Attendance

<b>Reception</b>	<b>89.7%</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>93.0%</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>94.0%</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>93.8%</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>93.8%</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>94.5%</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>95.4%</b>

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





## 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!



## **Reception Reading Cafe**



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.





## 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](https://www.nestschools.org/286/current-staff-vacancies) 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>





## 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>10/02/2026</b>	<b>Safer Internet Day</b>
<b>11/02/2026</b>	<b>Safer Internet Workshops</b>
<b>11/02/2026</b>	<b>Year 1 and Year 2 Dance performances at 9:15-9:45 in the upper hall</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>



**DULWICH HAMLET JFC**



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**★ PLAYERS WANTED! ★**

Dulwich Hamlet Junior Football Club is looking for enthusiastic new players to join our Under 7s Navy Team.

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+ Thursday evenings

 **Match Days** +

+ Sundays

 **Who can join?**

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- ♦ School Year 2
- ♦ All abilities welcome

 Club Manager Darrell

 **07979 143491**

 **darrell2@hotmail.co.uk**

 **Come and be part of the Hamlet family!** 







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### #ITSOKAYTOTALK

Andy's Man Club is opening a new group in South London.  
It's a place for men to come together, talk, and support each other.  
No pressure. No judgment.

Where: **Pecan, 121A Peckham High Street, London SE15 5SE**

When: **Every Monday, 7:00pm – 9:00pm**

Starting: **12th May**

Find out more at: [andysmanclub.co.uk](http://andysmanclub.co.uk)





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### February Half Term

#### Family Learning Workshops with London Wildlife Trust



#### Nature Detectives at the Centre for Wildlife Gardening, SE15

**Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th February 10am till 3pm**

Discover clues to the animals around us, set some footprint, camera and other traps. Make plaster cast footprints and set your own trail. Book for one or two days.

#### Bushcraft in Sydenham Hill Wood SE26

**Wednesday 18th February 10am till 3pm**

Practise some survival skills in Sydenham Hill Wood, putting up tarps and mini fire lighting.

### After Half Term

#### After School Bushcraft at the Centre for Wildlife Gardening

**Tuesdays from 24th February to 17th March 3.45 till 5pm**

Learn some bushcraft skills to help you survive outdoors!

These workshops are for **families living in Southwark**. Suitable for primary aged children but you are welcome to bring your younger and older ones too. £3 booking fee but let us know if this is too much for you. Only one free Southwark workshop per academic year (Sept-July) These are not drop-ins. Booking is required.

For more info and to book scan the QR code or visit [wildlondon.org.uk/families](http://wildlondon.org.uk/families)

Any questions email: [dwallace@wildlondon.org.uk](mailto:dwallace@wildlondon.org.uk)



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**THE PE & SCHOOL SPORTS NETWORK**

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AGES 5-18

**SEND SATURDAY SPORTS CLUB**

OPEN EVERY SATURDAY  
(TERM TIME ONLY)

OPEN TO SEND PUPILS IN  
**SOUTHWARK**

For more information please contact Glyn and George via the emails below:  
Glyn Davies: [glyn@lpessn.org.uk](mailto:glyn@lpessn.org.uk)  
George Richards: [george@lpessn.org.uk](mailto:george@lpessn.org.uk)

“The Saturday club has been a lifeline for my son. He has many friends and looks forward to going. He also uses the trampoline as a release of tension.”





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### THE PE & SCHOOL SPORTS NETWORK



The Saturday sports club runs through the year at Bacon's College. The club caters for SEND students of all disabilities between the ages of 5 -18 years old. Each session lasts for 60 minutes.

There is a highly skilled and motivated team of 14 working at the club ranging from teachers, teaching assistants, coaches, and special needs specialists.

As well as improving fitness levels and health and wellbeing the club works on social skills such as listening skills, waiting, sharing, teamwork, individual work and focus.

Sports and activities change weekly – trampolining, nature trail and the gym for the older clients, volleyball, football, basketball, multi skills, tennis, cricket, badminton, boccia, new age curling, dance, parachute games, athletics, capoeira, etc.

The club currently run in 4 different sessions:

**Session 1:** 10:30 – 11:30

**Session 2:** 11:30 – 12:30

**Session 3:** 12:30 – 13:30

**Session 4:** 14:00 – 15:00

**Venue:**

Bacon's College, Timber Pond Road  
Rotherhithe, London  
SE16 6AT

“ The Network and Saturday Sports Club at Bacon's College has offered myself and family much-needed respite. Glyn, George and the team are very understanding and aware of my son's SEN needs: autism and ADHD. ”

# SEND SATURDAY SPORTS CLUB

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Drop off early and pick up late - 8:30am - 6:00pm

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##### CLAPHAM

Emanuel School

##### TOOTING

Graveney School

##### BARNES

St. Paul's School

##### HONOR OAK PARK

King's College London

##### WANDSWORTH

Burntwood School

##### PECKHAM & BROCKLEY

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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

#### **Crawford Children and Family Centre, SE5 9NF**

Thursdays, 11am - 12.30pm  
6 February - 26 March

#### **Book your place**

[selmind.org.uk/mindful-mums](https://selmind.org.uk/mindful-mums)

#### **Contact us**

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



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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](https://selmind.org.uk/mindful-mums)

#### Contact us

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



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# Start for Life

Southwark

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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  
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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)

Call: 07547 659 646 / 07597 506 898



### 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



Southwark Children & Family Hub



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- Recognise and manage your children's emotions
- Learn positive parenting strategies
- Support your children's resilience

Contact: Claire Gager

JOIN NOW

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Call: 07547 659 646



#### WHEN IS IT ON?

WEDNESDAYS

STARTING 14TH JANUARY 2026

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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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# 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](#)

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

[Parenting and ADHD](#)

w/c 9<sup>th</sup> Feb  
10am - 11.30  
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[Ages and Stages](#)

w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb  
10am - 11.30  
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[Parenting Foundations](#)

w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
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[Parental Emotional Wellbeing](#)

w/c 9<sup>th</sup> March  
10am - 11.30  
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[Bullying Awareness](#)

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

[Emotional-Based School Avoidance](#)

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

[Digital Safety](#)

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

[Parenting and ADHD](#)

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

[Parenting and Autism](#)

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

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## Grove Primary Newsletter: 06/2/2026



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# 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.



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In Partnership With



### 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)



## Grove Primary Newsletter: 06/2/2026



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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## Grove Primary Newsletter: 06/2/2026



AutismSupportTeam@  
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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:

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|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| • 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 |

Register [here](#)

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



## Grove Primary Newsletter: 06/2/2026



**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](https://1stplace.uk.com/rosevouchers)

 [rosevouchers@1stplace.uk.com](mailto:rosevouchers@1stplace.uk.com)



 Alexandra Rose Charity

 Southwark Council

 Impact on Urban Health



# 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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