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A Message from our Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been Science Week! We have had many wonderful activities organised by **Ms Roshni Rahman!**

Science week
Grove Primary

This week, Grove Primary has been buzzing with excitement as pupils put on their curiosity hats and dived into a world of discovery! From experimenting with how bubbles are made and testing their own creative bubble mixtures, to getting up close with incredible creatures during a thrilling visit from Safari Pete, it's been a week full of wonder and adventure.

Safari Pete amazed everyone with fascinating facts and live animals from across the globe — from slithering reptiles to exotic birds — sparking awe and endless questions from our young scientists. The classrooms and playgrounds have been alive with laughter, learning, and plenty of "wow" moments!

To finish off this fantastic week, pupils and staff celebrated in style by dressing up as their favourite scientists, inventors, and science-themed characters. Lab coats, goggles, and creative costumes filled the school, rounding off a truly unforgettable week of curiosity, exploration, and fun!



Science

Question of the Week!

NASA has launched its newest and most powerful rocket ever built!

1. What is the name of NASA's latest rocket?

3. How much did it cost?

2. Who helped build it?

Write your answers & share them with Ms Roshni!

One correct entry per class will be chosen!



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 Science Week.

"Would you rather travel into space or the deepest part of the ocean?" What do you think?

ORACY HAND SIGNALS

- I agree because... 
- I disagree because... 
- I challenge that because... 
- I would like to build on what has been said... 
- Linking to what has been said... 





WILLOW CLASS LEARNING

OUR LEARNING THIS
WEEK

SCIENCE

This half term we are looking at materials and their suitability for different purposes. We have been discussing the materials needed to make houses and furniture. This week we discussed what materials would be appropriate for a bed. The children then made their own beds using cardboard and soft fabrics.



GEOGRAPHY

This half term, our geography topic is "What is the weather like here?". We have been learning about the United Kingdom, compass directions and weather patterns. The children worked outside in the playground, drawing what they could see in each compass direction. The children have also recorded the weather, the temperature and even which direction the wind is travelling every day this week. The children made a wind streamer to do this.





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MATHS

Our current maths topic is Length and Mass. The children have been comparing the length of different objects, measuring items with non-standard units for length such as their hands, feet, paperclips and cubes. The children were also introduced to a metre stick and measured items around the playground, estimating first if they thought the object would be more or less than a metre tall.



BUBBLE TIME!

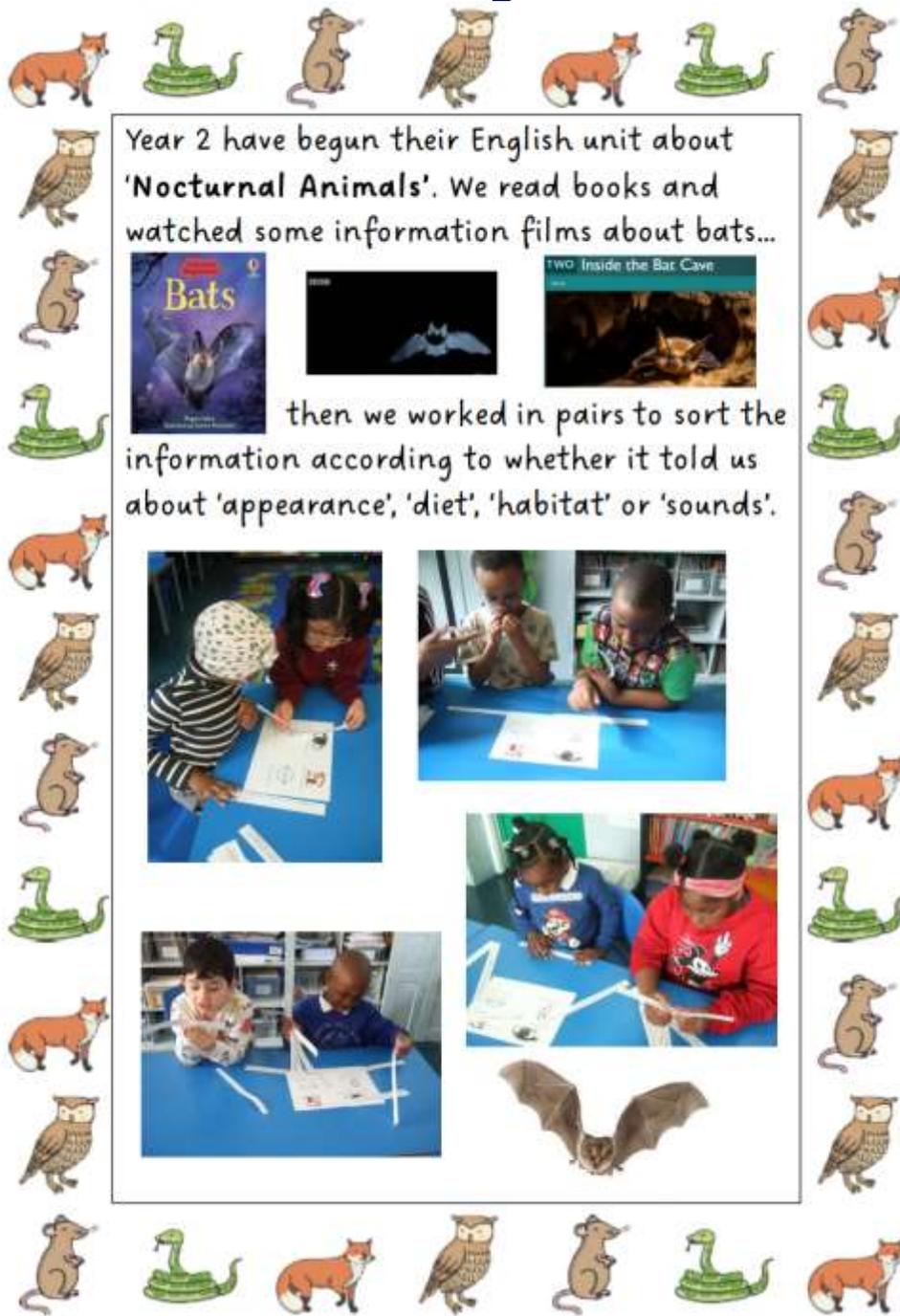
As part of Science Week, the children conducted an experiment where we made bubble wands out of pipe cleaners and predicted whether the shape of the bubble would change. The children had a great time!



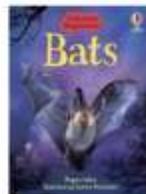


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Year 2 Learning This Week



Year 2 have begun their English unit about 'Nocturnal Animals'. We read books and watched some information films about bats...



then we worked in pairs to sort the information according to whether it told us about 'appearance', 'diet', 'habitat' or 'sounds'.





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We used the information that we found out to write fact files about bats:

Bat Fact File
Introduction: Bats come out at night

- Bats are nocturnal ✓
- Bats have long ears
- On their wings they have claws
- Bats have long & long wings ✓
- You can hear a bat? ultrasound
- Some old people can't hear bat wings

- Bats sleep in roosts
- They sleep upside down
- Bats sleep in caves ✓
- Do not disturb bats or you will get a rash ✓

Did you know...?
 Baby bats are called 'pups'.

Bat Fact File
Introduction: Bats come out at night

- Bats are nocturnal
- Bats have long ears
- On their wings
- Bats have
- You can hear a bat?
- Some old people can't
- Some bats eat insects
- Other bats eat fruit
- Bats do not
- Bats sleep in roosts
- They sleep
- Bats sleep in
- Do not disturb bats or you

Did you know...?
 A bat's home is called a 'roost'.



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Year 2 showcased their amazing dance skills in a performance on Wednesday 18th March...





★ Stars of the Week ★

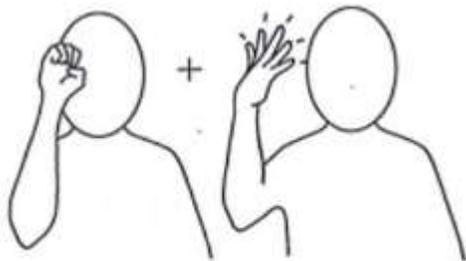
We would like to recognize the children who have been great examples of our School values and have shown a true commitment to their learning. Well done!

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|--------------------|--|
| Ladybird | Kheali for being a kind, caring friend. |
| Caterpillar | Valentina for having a positive attitude towards her learning even when she finds it tough Melodie for reading her book beautifully to Miss Lynn |
| Willow | Fredel for being a kind friend to others, always looking out to make sure everyone is ok. Zion for working hard on his handwriting and writing a brilliant start of a new story using adjectives! |
| Elder | Yzabella & Yemaya for working hard to produce beautifully neat, joined their handwriting |
| Beech | Blessing for his positive and proactive attitude to improving his singing in our music lessons. The whole of Beech Class for exceptional behaviour and teamwork on our class trip! |
| Cedar | The whole class for their exemplary behavior and brilliant performance at Ivydale school |
| Hazel | Morolake for writing a detailed chronological report on NACA and NASA Mohamed S for adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators. |
| Maple | Elizabeth for exhibiting strong statistical skills in maths this week Wilton for working like a meticulous scientist! |



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 "invention" as we have been looking at 'Science Week' this week. Please practice this at home too!



invention

Attendance

| | |
|------------------|---------------|
| Reception | 84.47% |
| Year 1 | 92.66% |
| Year 2 | 88.7% |
| Year 3 | 94.48% |
| Year 4 | 90% |
| Year 5 | 91% |
| Year 6 | 91.45% |

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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Nexus Education Schools Trust

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.**

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<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.



Dates for your Diary

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 28- 12/04/2026 | Easter Holidays |
| 13/04/2026 | School Open First Day Back |
| 04/05/2026 | May Bank Holiday- School Closed |
| 11/05/2026- 14/05/2026 | Year 6 SATS Week 8AM Breakfast in Dining Hall Monday- SPAG Test Tuesday- Reading Wednesday- Arithmetic and Reasoning 1 Thursday- Reasoning 2 |
| 20/05/2026 | Dance Performance @ 9:15 in Upper Hall |
| 22/05/2026 | Last Day for Children |
| 23/05/2026- 31/05/2026 | Half Term Break |
| 01/06/2026 | First Day Back |



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8TH & 9TH APRIL



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Let's grab the popcorn!



Practical Workshop
for ages 7-14

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Council



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30 March - 10 April 2026

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North East Southwark

ALBION PRIMARY SCHOOL

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 11
- 📍 Albion Primary School, Albion Street, SE16 7JD
- ☎ 020 7237 3738
- ✉ extservices@albion.southwark.sch.uk
www.albionprimarieschool.co.uk

AUTISM VOICE

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 15
- 📍 Neckinger Tenants and Residents Association (TRA) Hall, 87 Spa Road, SE16 3SG
- ☎ 07460 399 290
- ✉ autismvoice1@gmail.com
www.autismvoice.org.uk

BALLERS ACADEMY

- 👤 Ages: 6 to 14
- 📍 Peter Hills Primary School, Salter Road entrance, SE16 5ED
- ☎ 07400 543 210
- ✉ info@ballersacademy.co.uk
www.ballersacademy.co.uk

BALLERS ACADEMY - TEENAGERS

- 👤 Ages: 13 to 16
- 📍 Peter Hills Primary School, Salter Road entrance, SE16 5ED
- ☎ 07400 543 210
- ✉ info@ballersacademy.co.uk
www.ballersacademy.co.uk

BIZZIE BODIES

- 👤 Ages: 7 to 16
- 📍 The Dockland Settlements, 400 Salter Road, SE16 5AA
- ☎ 07763 491 870
- ✉ infos@bizziebodies.co.uk
www.bizziebodies.co.uk

CITY HOPE CHURCH

- 👤 Ages: 11 to 16
- 📍 City Hope Church, 121 Drummond Road, SE16 2JY
- ☎ 07305 163 038
- ✉ kwame@cityhope.london
www.cityhope.london

MILLWALL COMMUNITY TRUST

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 16
- 📍 St Pauls Sports Ground, Salter Road, SE16 5EF
- ☎ 07958 026 876
- ✉ epoole@millwallcommunity.org.uk
www.millwallcommunity.org.uk

MILLWALL COMMUNITY TRUST

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 14
- 📍 Lewisham Lions Centre, Bolina Road, SE16 3LD
- ☎ 07958 026 876
- ✉ epoole@millwallcommunity.org.uk
www.millwallcommunity.org.uk



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PARENT SKILLS2GO

- Ages: 4 to 8
- Lewington Community Centre, 9 Eugenia Road, SE16 2RU
- 07394 662 602
- admin@parentskills2go.com
www.parentskills2go.com

PARENT SKILLS2GO -TEENAGERS

- Ages: 10 to 16
- Lewington Community Centre, 9 Eugenia Road, SE16 2RU
- 07394 662 602
- admin@parentskills2go.com
www.parentskills2go.com

PRO TOUCH SA

- Ages: 6 to 14
- The Charter School Bermondsey, Keeton's Road, SE16 4EE
- 07874 872 053
- holidays@protouchsa.co.uk
www.protouchsa.co.uk

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE FOR ALL

- Ages: 12 to 16
- RJ4All Rotherhithe Community Centre, 30 Plough Way, SE16 2LJ
- 07708 758 600
- admin@rj4all.org
www.rj4all.org/

SPRING COMMUNITY HUB

- Ages: 8 to 16
- The Blue and Youth Community Centre, 190-192 Southwark Park Road, SE16 3RP
- 07901 617 189
- holidayclub@springcommunityhub.org.uk
www.springcommunityhub.org.uk/
holiday-activity-camps

ZENOCH COMMUNITY HUB

- Ages: 5 to 16
- City of London Academy, 240 Lynton Road, SE1 5LA
- 07849 267 299
07404 578 468
- zenochplayscheme@gmail.com

North West Southwark

COIN STREET CENTRE TRUST

- Ages: 8 to 16
- Coin Street Centre Trust, 108 Stamford Street, SE1 9NH
- 020 7021 1625
- d.gibbs@coinstreet.org

FAST 58

- Ages: 6 to 14
- Roundhouse Hall, Cardinal Bourne Street, SE1 4EJ
- 07973 311 684
- dwalsh1503@gmail.com

East Central Southwark

ANGELS BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

- Ages: 5 to 16
- Pelican Plus Hall, Crane House, Grummant Road, SE15 5NF
- 07957 472 504
- angelsbreakfastafterschoolclub@gmail.com



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ANGELS BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

- 👤 Ages: 8 to 16
- 📍 Parish Church of St Luke's, Chandler Way, SE15 6DT
- ☎ 07957 472 504
- ✉ angelsbreakfastafterschoolclub@gmail.com

ASTLEY & COOPER TRA

- 👤 Ages: 8 to 16
- 📍 ASCO TRA Hall, 375 Old Kent Road, SE1 5JQ
- ☎ 07780 383 563
- ✉ secretaryascotra@gmail.com

BIRD IN BUSH CHAMPS

- 👤 Ages: 6 to 11
- 📍 Bird in Bush Primary School, Bird in Bush Road, SE15 1QP
- ☎ 07512 514 833
- ✉ lali@birdinbush.southwark.sch.uk

PARENT SKILLS2GO

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 8
- 📍 The Green Community Centre, Nunhead Green, SE15 3QQ
- ☎ 07394 662 602
- ✉ admin@parentskills2go.com
www.parentskills2go.com

SKYWAY CHARITY

- 👤 Ages: 11 to 16
- 📍 Damilola Taylor Centre, 1 East Surrey Grove, SE15 6DR
- ☎ 0207 729 6970
- ✉ marlon@skyway.uk.com
www.skyway.london

ZENOCH COMMUNITY HUB

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 13
- 📍 Cossall TRA Hall, 48 Morlock Close, SE15 2QE
- ☎ 07849 267 299
- ✉ zenochplayscheme@gmail.com

West Central Southwark

ACTIVITIES 4 U

- 👤 Ages: 6 to 11
- 📍 Southbank University Academy, Trafalgar Street, SE17 2TP
- ☎ 0207 735 8181
07786 530 524
- ✉ admin@activities4u.org.uk
www.activities4u.org.uk

ACTIVITIES 4 U - TEENAGERS

- 👤 Ages: 12 to 16
- 📍 Southbank University Academy, Trafalgar Street, SE17 2TP
- ☎ 0207 735 8181
07786 530 524
- ✉ admin@activities4u.org.uk
www.activities4u.org.uk

BETHWIN ROAD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 16
- 📍 Bethwin Road Adventure Playground, Bethwin Road, SE5 0YF
- ☎ 07932 996 148
- ✉ stepbbent@gmail.com
www.bethwin.co.uk



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BURGESS SPORTS

- Ages: 5 to 12
- Surrey Square Primary School, Surrey Square, SE17 2JY
- 07384 336 925
- afuja@burgesssports.org
www.burgesssports.org

CAMBERWELL AFTER SCHOOL PROJECT

- Ages: 4 to 11
- 14 Badsworth Road, SE5 0JY
- 0207 708 2711
- admin@caspuk.org
www.caspuk.org

JAEGAR HOLIDAY CAMP

- Ages: 4 to 12
- Lyndhurst Primary School, Grove Lane, SE5 8SN
- 0203 576 0715
- info@jaegarhc.co.uk
www.jaegarhc.co.uk

SKYWAY CHARITY

- Ages: 8 to 11
- Oliver Goldsmith Primary School, 83 Peckham Road, SE5 8UH
- 0207 729 6970
- marlon@skyway.uk.com
www.skyway.london

SPRING COMMUNITY HUB

- Ages: 4 to 10
- St Paul's Church, Lorrimore Square, SE17 3QU
- 07901 617 189
- holidayclub@springcommunityhub.org.uk
www.springcommunityhub.org.uk/holiday-activity-camps

SPRING COMMUNITY HUB

- Ages: 11 to 16
- Camberwell Green United Reform Church, Love Walk, SE5 8AE
- 07901 617 189
- holidayclub@springcommunityhub.org.uk
www.springcommunityhub.org.uk/holiday-activity-camps

SPRING COMMUNITY HUB

- Ages: 4 to 10
- St George's C of E Primary School, Coleman Road, SE5 7TF
- 07901 617 189
- holidayclub@springcommunityhub.org.uk
www.springcommunityhub.org.uk/holiday-activity-camps

UK LATIN COMMUNITY

- Ages: 8 to 14
- Pelier Community Hall, 19 Hillingdon Street, SE17 3UL
- 07852 167 580
- admin@uklatincommunity.org
www.uklatincommunity.org/foodfun-holiday-camp

South Southwark

DYNAMIC COACHING

- Ages: 4 to 16
- East Dulwich Community Centre, 46 Darrell Road, SE22 9NL
- 0208 138 9663
- admin@dynamicmail.co.uk
www.dynamiccoachinguk.com



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EXCEL BEYOND BARRIERS

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 16
- 📍 Dulwich Wood Primary School, Bowen Drive, Kingswood Estate, SE21 8NS
- ☎ 07958 064 597
- ✉ info@excelbeyondbarriers.com
- 🌐 www.excelbeyondbarriers.com

ZENOCH COMMUNITY HUB

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 13
- 📍 Goose Green Centre, St. John's Church, 62A East Dulwich Road, SE22 9AT
- ☎ 07849 267 299
- ☎ 07405 856 209
- ✉ zenochplayscheme@gmail.com

EXCEL BEYOND BARRIERS

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 16
- 📍 The Charter School, East Dulwich, Jarvis Road, SE22 8RB
- ☎ 07958 064 597
- ✉ info@excelbeyondbarriers.com
- 🌐 www.excelbeyondbarriers.com

SPRING COMMUNITY HUB

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 10
- 📍 Dawson Heights Community Centre, Ladlands, Dawson Heights Estate, SE22 0PW
- ☎ 07901 617 189
- ✉ holidayclub@springcommunityhub.org.uk
- 🌐 www.springcommunityhub.org.uk/holiday-activity-camps



See the listings to choose the best club for your child. Please book a place with your chosen provider as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. If you have any queries, please contact the Holiday Activities and Food Team at haf@southwark.gov.uk.

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WEEKEND SPORTS CLUBS FOR CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS



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| Location | Day | Time |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Newham, E7 9BB | Saturdays | 9-10am |
| Crystal Palace, SE19 2JH | Saturdays | 11-12noon |
| Orpington, BR52JD | Saturdays | 1-2pm and 2-3pm |
| Dulwich, SE22 8RB | Sundays | 9:30-10:30am |
| Putney, SW15 2ED | Sundays | 11:15am-12:15pm |
| Richmond, TW1 3BA | Sundays | 1-2pm |

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FREE online talk by

Jane Keyworth

FACE family Advice Lead Facilitator

Decreasing Depression

23rd April 7-8pm



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Parents - Live Talks page



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London Wildlife Trust
**Centre for
Wildlife Gardening**

28 Marsden Road,
SE15 4EE

Easter Family Workshops



Brilliant Birds

Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st March 10am till 3pm

Get to know your garden birds with fun activities. Listening, bird id, make your own nest challenge and find your own bird food! On the second day, find out about bird's eggs and paint your own.

Marvellous Minibeasts

Thursday 9th & Friday 10th April 10 till 3

Discover some of the tiny animals that live around us. Use different techniques to find them and take part in a minibeast race, some clay craft, find out about their lifecycles and begin to classify them.

Pond Life

Sunday 12th April 10 till 3

Discover life in our many ponds with pond dipping, games, crafts and stories.

Workshops for all the family funded by Southwark Council. Booking essential.

Free, booking fee £3 but let us know if that is too much for you

email dwallace@wildlondon.org.uk

To book visit our website:

www.wildlondon.org.uk/events

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All My Love is Bubbling Over



On Saturday 21 March
2.00-4.00pm

Buchan Hall TRA, Buchan Road, Nunhead, SE15 3HQ

For more information and to book
Use the QR code below
www.bookpebble.co.uk/activities
www.margaretsmusicltd.com
info@margaretsmusicltd.com

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FREE PLACES & LUNCH*

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5 Days of Fun!

Tuesday 2nd April
Tuesday 7th April
Wednesday 8th April
Thursday 9th April
Friday 10th April

10:00am - 2:00pm

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Reception to School
Year 11

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Enjoy healthy meals and enriching activities over the school
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Paid places also available (please bring a
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- ★ £15 per day
- ★ £70 for all 5 days



Scan to book paid places

For more information, contact us:

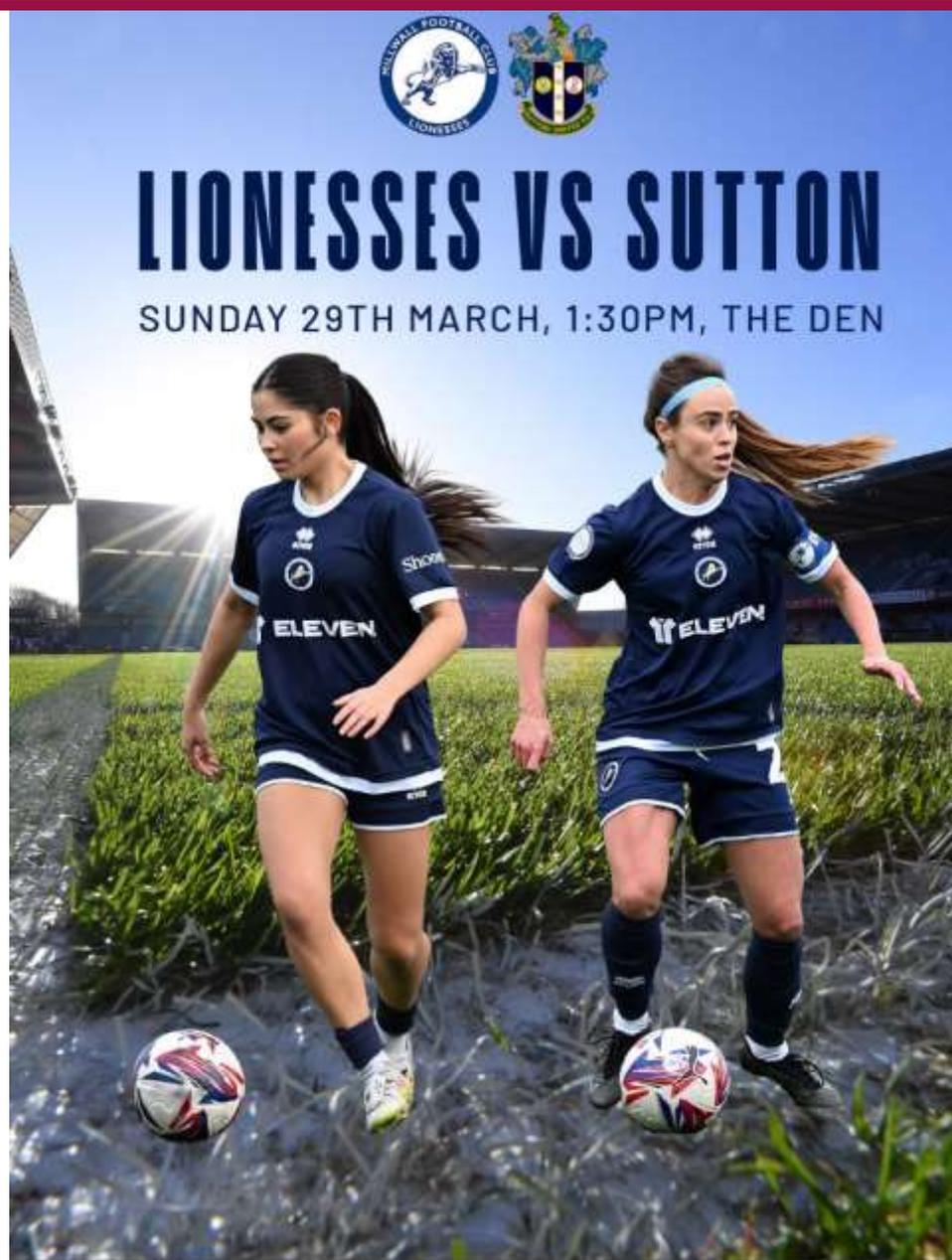
✕ f 📷 dynamiccoachinguk.com

📞 **07756 826105**

✉ admin@dynamicmail.co.uk



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Train to teach with Nexus Education Schools Trust and The National Institute of Teaching and Education (NITE), part of Coventry University Group.

At Nexus, you'll gain hands-on classroom experience in our schools, while NITE provides the expert training and academic support. Together, we'll help you build the skills, confidence and experience to become an outstanding primary teacher.

Why Train at a NEXUS school?



Full-time and Part-time Pathways

Training can be completed full-time over one year at five days per week, or part-time over two years at 2.5 days per week for a more flexible pathway.



Hands-On Classroom Experience

You'll be actively involved in the classroom from the start, but we'll build your responsibilities gradually to allow you to develop your practice and build confidence.



Expert Support

You'll work with mentors and teachers who know what it takes to train as a teacher. They bring years of classroom experience, practical insight and a genuine desire to help you get the best out of your training.



Supportive Community

Our schools are collaborative, encouraging and nurturing. From day one, you'll be welcomed into the team, guided and supported as you learn the ropes. You'll have the space to make mistakes, try new strategies and grow into the teacher you aspire to be.

Who We're Looking For

We welcome graduates in all subjects who are:

- Passionate about working with children.
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DULWICH HAMLET JFC



UNDER 7s • NAVY TEAM

★ **PLAYERS WANTED!** ★

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

 **Training**
♦ Thursday evenings

 **Match Days**
♦ Sundays

 **Who can join?**
♦ Boys & girls
♦ 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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THE PE & SCHOOL SPORTS NETWORK

"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."

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@lpeasn.org.uk
George Richards: george@lpeasn.org.uk



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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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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

Contact us

mindfulmums@selmind.org.uk



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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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FOR AGES 8-16 FORTNIGHTLY
SATURDAY 10.30-12.30PM

**DIGITAL CREW
SATURDAYS**

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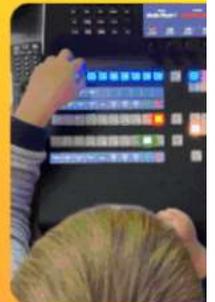
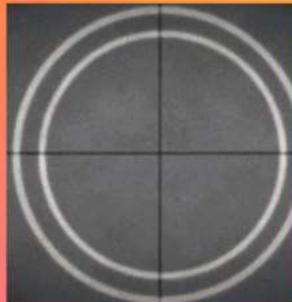


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#NEW for 2026 SCREENLAB

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



SATURDAY AFTERNOON
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 or 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



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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

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Email: Claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk
or 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 Hubs



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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.

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| 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 or
jamal.jones-Thomas@southwark.gov.uk
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junior parkrun - where everyone is



welcome

junior parkrun is a free, fun, friendly, weekly, community event organised by volunteers of all ages for children aged 4 to 14.

2k junior parkrun events take place on Sunday mornings and are for the whole community to come together to walk, jog, run and volunteer. Join in on the fun at junior parkrun!



junior parkrun



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Available for all parents and carers in Southwark.



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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



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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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TO BOOK



Rose  **VOUCHERS**
for
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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*

SCAN ME



Find out more 

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 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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