



A Message from our Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been exploring Healthy Eating Week. On Monday, **Ms Sarah Butler** led a fantastic assembly about the importance of eating healthily for our bodies.

Our **Joy Of Moving** sessions have begun with our children in **Year 5 (Hazel)** and **Year 6 (Maple)**, led by Lucy Lucas from **Millwall FC**. The children have begun by exploring the importance of movement for at least 60 minutes per day and about the food groups needed to sustain enough energy for a healthy balanced diet.

On Wednesday, we were visited by **Tyler Panton**, a 200m sprint athlete who led workshops for the children across the school. The children had such a lot of fun during a fitness session. Tyler also led a brilliant Whole School Assembly to share his journey and career so far. He also emphasised the importance of eating a balanced diet, particularly when working towards a career in Sport!





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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 **question** this week was themed around Healthy Eating Week.

"Is it better to eat a little bit of chocolate every day, or have a "Treat Day" once a week?" What do you think?





Year 5 Learning

Year 5 have been learning in our DT unit 'How to make a stuffed toy'. We designed it and learned how to use different stitching to sew the materials together.





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We took part in an athletic circuit with a GB athlete -Tyler Panton.





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We learnt about the benefits of different types of exercises in our 'Joy of Movement' lesson with our sports coach 'Lucy'.

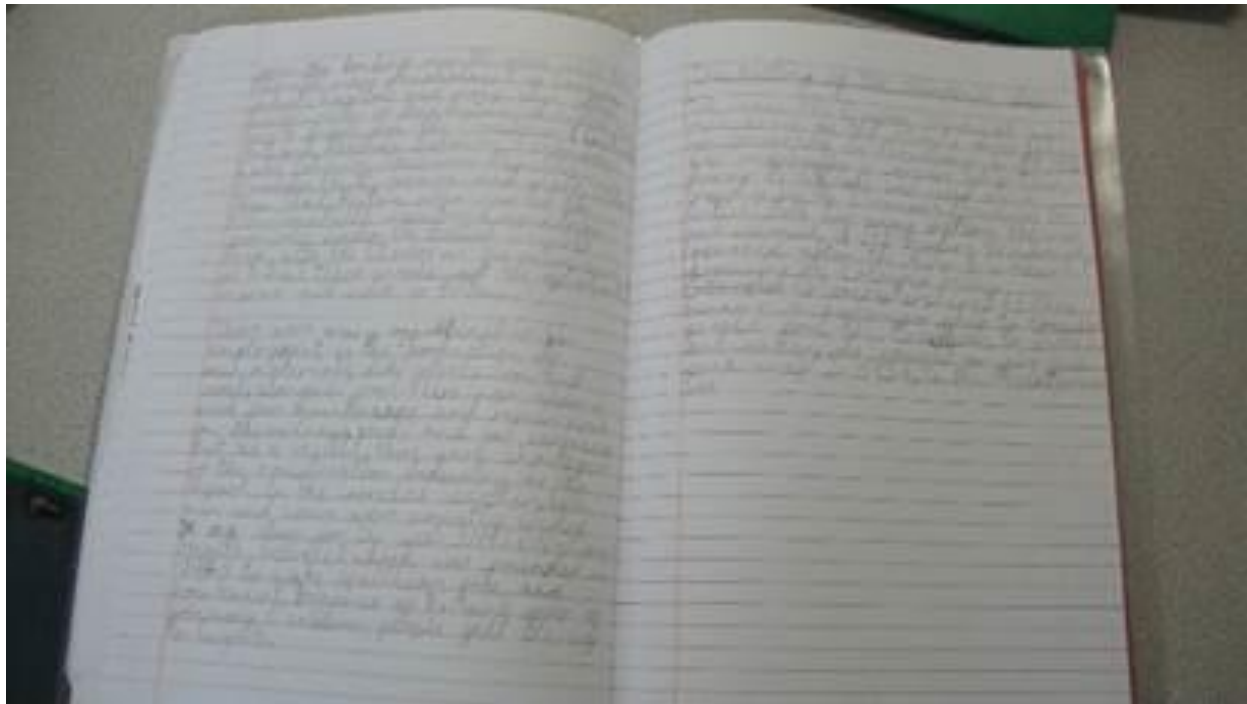




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In English, we are learning how to write a chronological report on 'The Windrush.'





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*Join us for an international
carnival-inspired fair!*

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Family fun • Music*

**SATURDAY 4TH OF JULY
12-4PM**



Creekside Trip

YEAR 4 VISIT CREEKSIDE DISCOVERY CENTRE AND HAVE A GREAT TIME!

On Wednesday, Cedar class visited Creekside to study the river. They spent time learning about rivers and finding out about Deptford creek. Then they sketched the creek before low tide. After, they handled artefacts from Deptford's past, and they guessed where they came from. After lunch, the children went for a river walk and learning about life on the creek. It was so wonderful!





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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!

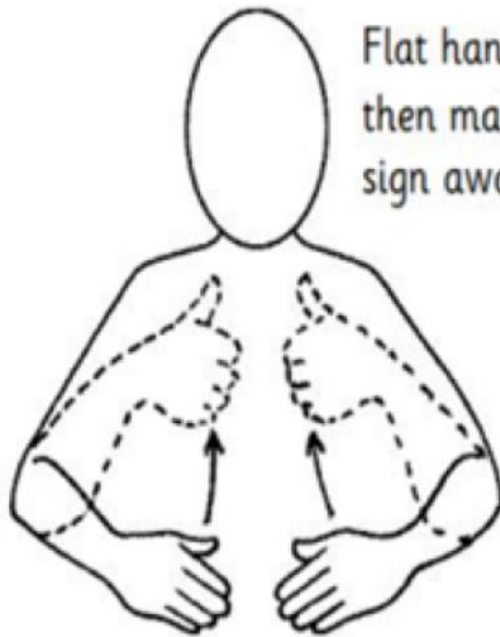
Caterpillar	Adeeza for being an amazing, fluent reader! Zayan for reading challenging words in books and for making great progress!
Willow	The whole class for their amazing effort in their Phonics Screening Check.
Elder	Hailey, Aarna & Yemaya for fantastic story writing following the structure of ' Anansi and the Talking Melon'. I loved reading all your stories!!!
Beech	Ace for really building up his confidence with speaking and contributing in class The whole of Beech Class for all of the hard work they put into preparing for their class assembly
Cedar	Athen for amazing maths problem skills Alice for creating a fabulous journey of the river picture and labels,
Hazel	Chelsea for an informative report on The Windrush with the required features Kwaku for good work on converting units of mass with problem solving.
Maple	Izzy for always treating her peers with kindness and compassion. Jayden for writing a fantastic letter in the role of Macbeth.



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 "how are you?" Please practice this at home too!



Flat hands move up chest
then make '**Very Good**'
sign away from body

how are you



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!



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.**

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>



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.



Rose VOUCHERS for fruit & veg



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

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Millwall Community Trust Summer Holiday Camps




Millwall Community Trust is delighted to announce its Summer Holiday Football Camps programme, with activities now taking place across five locations in Lewisham and Southwark.


Venues

- St Paul's Sports Ground, Rotherhithe, SE16 5EF
- The Lions Centre, Bolina Road, SE16 3LD
- Bellingham Leisure Centre, SE6 3BT
- Burgess Park, Albany Road, SE5 7JW
- St Matthew Academy, SE3 0XX

 10am-3pm

 5-14 year-olds

 Price varies on location

 Please bring a packed lunch/water bottle

 Contact Eabilio@millwallcommunity.org.uk for more information

To book onto the courses, visit





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FCM COMMUNITY HUB

Food • Support • Community



Starting Friday 29th May 2026

- | Free Fresh Food | Membership Pantry | Clothing |
- | Warm Space | Cookery & Wellbeing Classes |
- | Signposting to Local Services |
- | Fellowship & Encouragement |

198 Bellenden Road, Peckham, London SE15 4BW
(entrance on Danby Street)

020 7635 8155



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community@faithchapel.org.uk





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The Vanguards

A GROUP OF (INCREDIBLY FUNKY) PEOPLE LEADING THE WAY IN NEW INNOVATIVE WORLDS OF SOUND AND MOVEMENT

KINETIKA BLOCO

Senior Summer School is our HUGE summer workshop where you can learn drumming, steel pans, brass/woodwind or dance. Join us for 2 weeks of creative learning, making friends, and innovation in music as we become The Vanguards! Everything builds to a show on the final night for friends and family and you can join us to perform at *Notting Hill Carnival* and *We Out Here Festival* as well as many other performances through the year.

Senior Summer School

When 3-14 August 2026
(week days only)
10.30am-5.30pm
Show at 7.00pm Friday 14 August

Who 14-25 year olds

Where Royal Festival Hall,
Southbank Centre, Belvedere Road,
London, SE1 8XX
Closest tube: Waterloo

How much £40
(Bursaries available on request*)

*For some people £40 is very reasonable, so if you would like to help someone else to attend and are able to sponsor them with an additional amount we can give you the opportunity to do that when you sign up.

Sign up

www.kinetikabloco.co.uk/join-us#senior-summer-school

What to do

Visit website. Fill in the application form. Get in touch if you have any questions or need help with the form.

Contact Tamzyn Marchev
on 020 7960 4232 or at
tamzyn@kinetikabloco.co.uk

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KINETIKA BLOCO JUNIOR SUMMER SCHOOL

Join us for **Junior Summer School** with 140 young people from South London learning Dance, Brass, Woodwind, Steel Pans and Drums together to create a carnival performance in just 5 days.

**27th July - 31st July
2026
10am - 4pm**

Suggested donation of £15
(free places available for those who need it)

Who
Young people
aged 8-13
years

Where
Hitherfield Primary School & Children's Centre
Leigham vale Streatham,
London, SW16 2JQ

What to do
You MUST book in advance.
For more information and sign-up visit
www.kinetikabloco.co.uk/join-us/#junior-summer-school

We also run a Summer School for young people aged 14-25. Check out the website for more info!

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If you have any questions or need help with the form please get in touch on 020 7960 4232 or with Shayanna at shayanna@kinetikabloco.co.uk

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SATURDAY FORTNIGHTLY

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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.....

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

Monday 27th April
10am - 12
MS Teams

[Parenting and Autism](#)

Thursday 30th April
10am - 12
MS Teams

[Parenting and ADHD](#)

Monday 18th May
10am - 11.30
MS Teams

[Ages and Stages](#)

Monday 1st June
10am - 11.30
MS Teams

[Parenting Foundations](#)

Monday 8th June
10am - 11.30
MS Teams

[Parental Emotional Wellbeing](#)

Monday 15th June
10am - 11.30
MS Teams

[Bullying Awareness](#)

Monday 22nd June
10am - 11.30
MS Teams

[Emotional Based School Avoidance](#)

Monday 29th June
10am - 11.30
MS Teams

[Digital Safety](#)

Tuesday 6th July
10am
MS Teams

[Parenting and ADHD](#)

Thursday 16th July
10am
MS Teams

[Parenting and Autism](#)

To register:
Scan the QR
code



Contact: Beth Gilbey

Email:
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parenting@southwark.gov.uk

Or call: 07394 865 980



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In Partnership with The National Institute of Teaching and Education (NITE).

Inspire Young Minds. Shape the Future. ✦

Are you a graduate ready to start a rewarding career in teaching?

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.
- Creative, patient and resilient
- Eager to make a real difference



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