



A Message from our Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many of our class assemblies have begun this term! We have had 2 wonderful Class Assemblies this week, sharing the learning from both Year 1 Willow Class and Year 2 Elder Class to the whole school and Parents! We have been so impressed with the children sharing their lines, acting and performing their songs in front of so many people!



Year 1 children offered a fabulous performance for their assembly to on-looking parents and carers discussing the world of plants.

We heard about the many different types of plant, how they grow, what they need to grow and why they are so important to sustaining life on earth for all animals and humans alike.

A huge well done to our performers today, and a huge thank you to parents and carers for coming along to support the children.

<https://dkh.org.uk/dkh-news/year-1-performance-plants/>



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 Refugee Week.

"What makes a place feel like home?" 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...

 Right to life (Article 2)	 Right not to be tortured or treated in an inhuman or degrading way (Article 3)	 Right to be free from slavery or forced labour (Article 4)	 Right to liberty (Article 5)
 Right to a fair trial (Article 6)	 Right not to be punished for something which wasn't against the law when you did it (Article 7)	 Right to respect for private and family life, home and correspondence (Article 8)	 Right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion (Article 9)
 Right to freedom of expression (Article 10)	 Right to freedom of assembly and association (Article 11)	 Right to marry and found a family (Article 12)	 Right not to be discriminated against in relation to any of the human rights listed here (Article 14)
 Right to peaceful enjoyment of possessions (Article 1, Protocol 1)	 Right to education (Article 2, Protocol 1)	 Right to free elections (Article 3, Protocol 1)	 Abolition of the death penalty (Article 1, Protocol 13)



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DULWICH STREET ART WALK WITH HAZEL CLASS

On Friday 12th June, Hazel Class went on a local art walk with artist Amanda Greatorex. They focused on about 6 murals. Amanda was a great teacher and the class listened so well to the artist explain why the art was there and the techniques used in murals. The children were so engaged and asked so many questions. After the walk, the class were treated to a workshop with Amanda where they recreated the murals they had seen.



Well done Mr
Lalchan you did
some fabulous
acting!



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Have you
seen any of
these murals?

BACK IN THE ART ROOM...





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Reception Authors in Action!





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Arts Award Winners



Take a look at this video we filmed with our Art Ambassadors who were lucky enough to be the proud winners of a rather prestigious Art Award! <https://dkh.org.uk/dkh-news/art-award-winners/>





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A message from Dog Kennel Hill Adventure Playground:

Dear Friends,

We're delighted to invite you to our annual free, family friendly music festival. This year we are partnering with the mighty Suena Bien Soundsystem and Friends of Dog Kennel Hill Woods to bring you a day full of brilliant music, excellent food and creative happenings for you to enjoy!

🎪 Fête de la Musique

📅 20th June 2026

🕒 2pm - 10pm

🎪 Free Family Music Festival

🎪 Join us for a midsummer dance with some amazing local musicians and djs
🎪 Get creative with Maria and make midsummer masks and headdresses and join us for a parade through the wild wood.

🦇 The festivities will end with a free dusk bat walk.

🍷 Throughout the day Robin will be cooking up a feast and the DKHAP team will be running the bar.

📍 Bring your friends, bring your family, come and support your local Adventure Playground.

🔗 Follow us on [instagram](#) to get the latest lineup information

👋 See you there

Patrick and the DKHAP team

p.s if you can't make it, but would love to support the work we do, you can donate to us [here](#)



★ 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	Valentina for being positive and always trying her best Melissa for a fantastic piece of writing about a dinosaur - WOW!
Willow	Whole class for their brilliant assembly
Elder	Ezekiel for a very funny, well-imagined letter from the Prince to his mother, the Queen, after reading our English text 'The Pea & The Princess'. Adam for working hard to improve his presentation and handwriting, with good results.
Beech	Isaiah for putting in his best efforts to our tests this week - well done! Amira for doing lots of home learning on IXL - keep it up!
Cedar	Aaryan for making thoughtful comments in writing tasks Khadija singing a solo part in music
Hazel	Isla for an informative report using a range of features on The Windrush. Ioan for exploring the gestation periods of different mammals.
Maple	Amirah for her fantastic enthusiasm, resilience, and star-quality spirit during our Year 6 rehearsals, lighting up every moment with positivity and determination. Daniel for his fantastic enthusiasm, resilience, and star-quality spirit during our Year 6 rehearsals, lighting up every moment with positivity and determination.



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 "don't like"
Please practice this at home too!



don't like

Attendance

Nursery	96.74%
Reception	93.58%
Year 1	94.97%
Year 2	99.49%
Year 3	93.68%
Year 4	97.24%
Year 5	96.59%
Year 6	96.97%

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 £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.



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FAMILY HUBS

PBS SUMMER STAY & PLAY SESSIONS

A WELCOMING SPACE FOR PARENTS, CARERS AND CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

NO DIAGNOSIS NEEDED!



WE WELCOME FAMILIES

who are finding behaviour challenging and would like support, ideas and a space to connect with others.



SPEAK TO PRACTITIONERS WHO SPECIALISE IN SEN AND BEHAVIOUR

Get advice, share experiences and find practical strategies.

JOIN US THIS SUMMER TO:

- Meet other families
- Take part in sensory and play activities
- Explore communication and regulation through play
- Learn practical ideas to support your child at home
- Share experiences and ideas with other parents and carers

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE OUR MICROSOFT FORM



SPACE IS LIMITED - BE SURE TO SIGN UP!

SESSION DATES

- Tuesday 28th July 2026
- Tuesday 11th August 2026
- Tuesday 25th August 2026



ANN BERNADT FAMILY HUB

29 Chandler Way
London
SE15 6DT



12:30PM - 2:00PM



NEED MORE INFORMATION?
PBSTeam@southwark.gov.uk



DELIVERED BY
THE PBS TEAM AND
SOUTHWARK FAMILY HUBS



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PREPARING FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

PBS DROP-IN SESSION

The summer holidays can bring changes to routines, increased demands and new challenges for families.

Join the PBS Team for an informal drop-in session to discuss any concerns, share experiences and explore practical strategies to support your child during the summer break.

THE SESSION WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO:

- ✓ Discuss challenges you may be anticipating during the holidays
- ✓ Explore practical strategies and visual supports
- ✓ Learn about local activities and services available over the summer
- ✓ Ask questions and seek advice from PBS Practitioners
- ✓ Meet and connect with other parents and carers



VENUE

Ann Bernadt Family Hub
29 Chandler Way
London SE15 6DT



DATE

Tuesday 14 July 2026



TIME

12:30pm – 2:00pm



WHO CAN ATTEND?

Parents and carers of children and young people with additional needs.

NO DIAGNOSIS IS REQUIRED.



If you have any questions, please contact the PBS Team:

PBSTeam@southwark.gov.uk



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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*

SCAN ME



Find out more



1stplace.uk.com/rosevouchers

rosevouchers@1stplace.uk.com






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

All Are Welcome
Every Friday
2pm - 7pm

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



faithchapel.org.uk



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



SOUTHBANK CENTRE



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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!

KinetikaBloco kinetika_bloco

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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DIGITAL CREW

SATURDAY FORTNIGHTLY

Learn real studio skills. Work as a team. Ages 8-16



www.end2endtv.co.uk





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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

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parenting@southwark.gov.uk

Or call: 07394 865 980



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TRAIN TO TEACH PRIMARY with NEXUS Education Schools Trust

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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TO BEGIN YOUR APPLICATION

Take the first step towards your future in teaching.



itt@nestschools.org



020 8289 4767 ext. 125



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