



A Message from our Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been celebrating Art Week! A huge thank you to our Art, DT and Music Lead **Ms Marie Kelly-Roberts** for organising a fantastic week of Art activities.

Last week, Year 5's got a head start by going on a trip to see some street art with a local artist and created some artwork together.

This week started off with some brilliant workshops **Ms Kelly-Roberts** taught for Year 5 and Year 1.

On Tuesday, our **Art Ambassadors** also led an assembly for the whole school!

Artist Susan Rendell led workshops with children from Reception to Year 6 to create silk screen prints. These will be hung up within our school for all to see!

On Thursday, all parents were welcome for our annual **Big Draw** where everyone created artwork to fill our school playground!

Take a look at some of our artwork in action!





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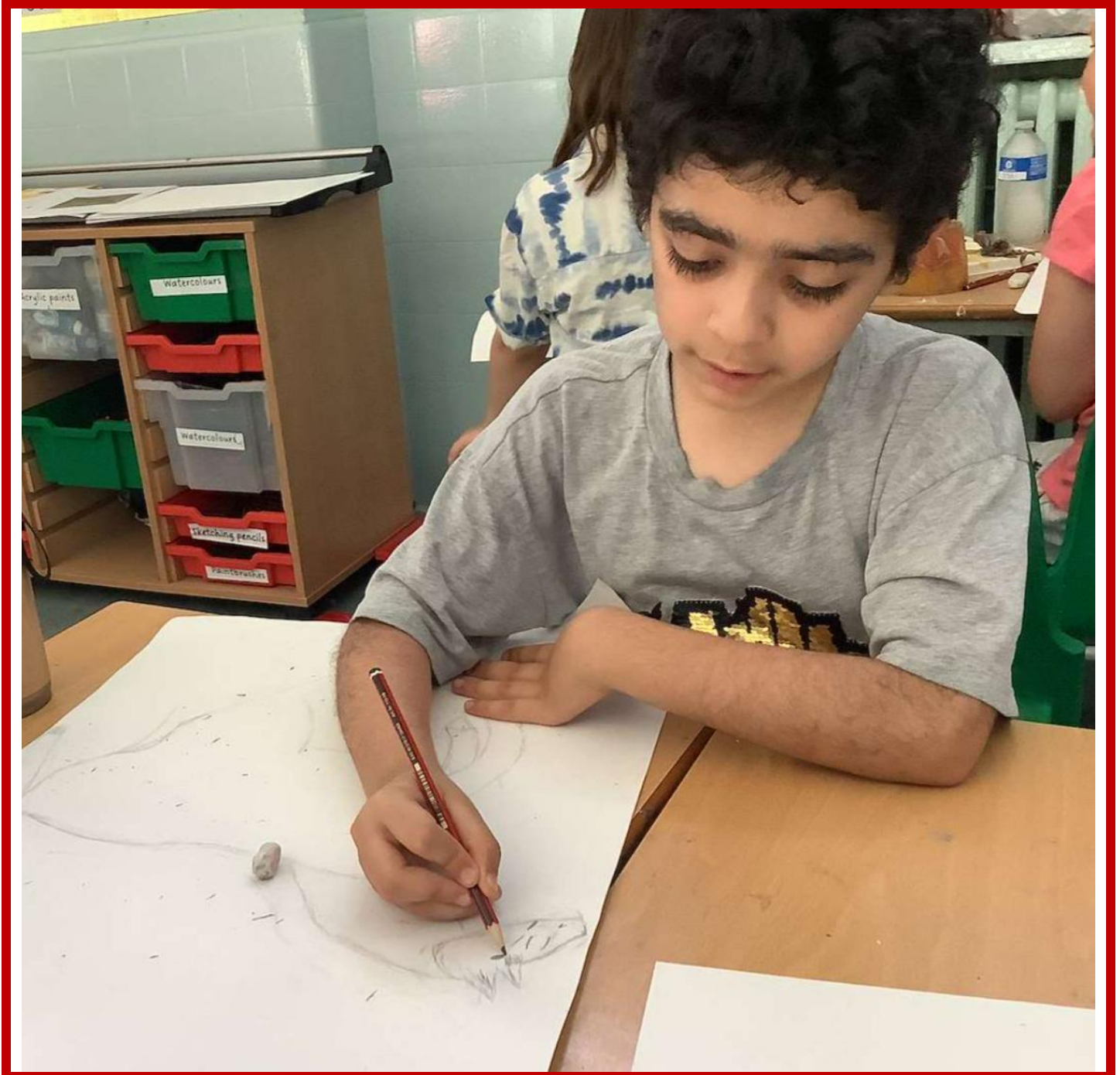


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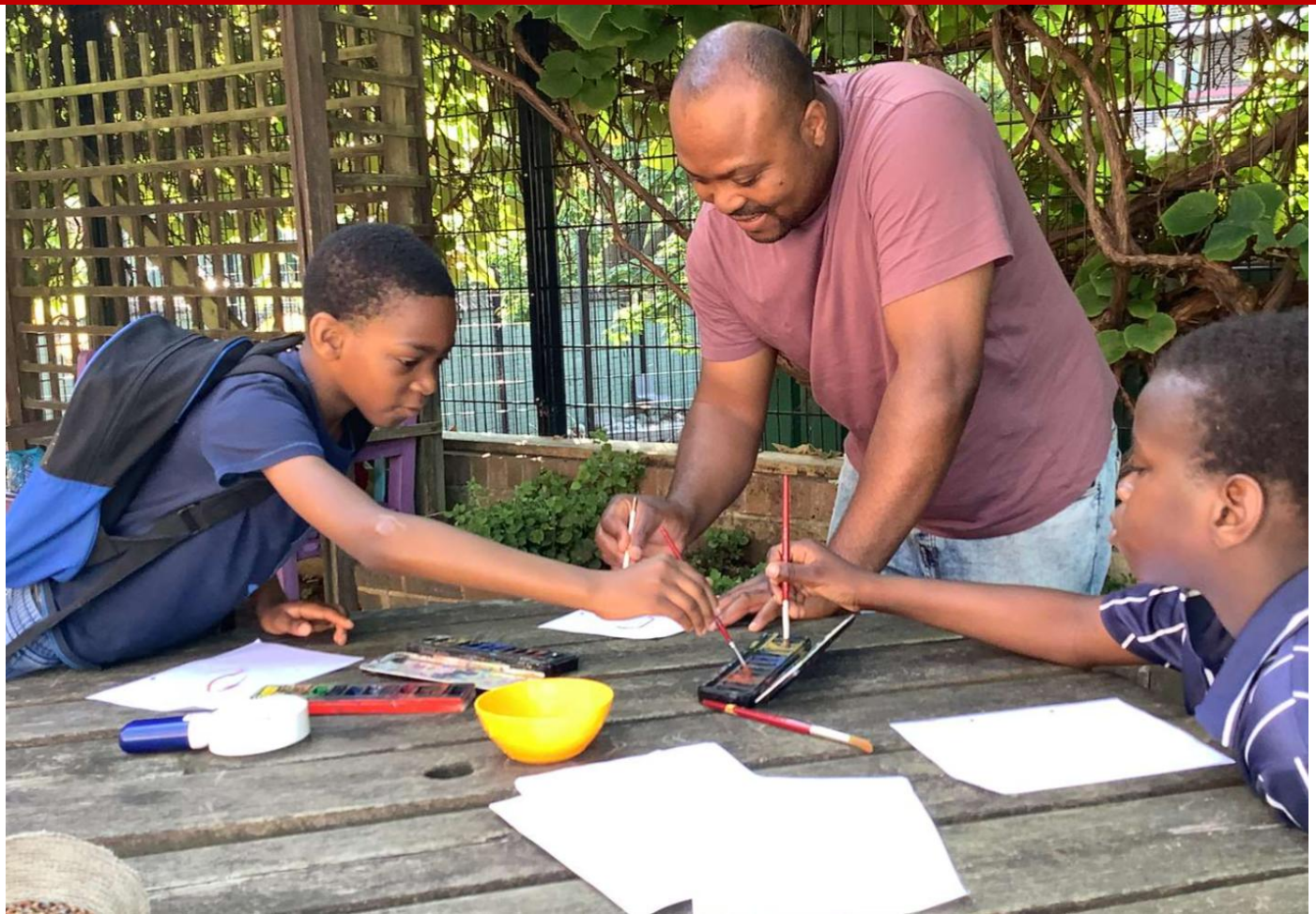


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UPCOMING 2026 EVENTS

WED 24TH
JUNE FROM
8:45

**THE BIG DRAW
IN THE PLAYGROUND**

**YEAR 6 DANCE PERFORMANCE
UPPER HALL**

WED 24TH
JUNE
9:15

MON
29TH
JUNE

**SPANISH DAY
AND LUNCH**

**NURSERY AND
RECEPTION SPORTS DAY**

TUE 30TH
JUNE

WED
8TH
JULY

**YEAR 3 DANCE PERFORMANCE
UPPER HALL**

**CHILDREN MEET YOUR
NEW TEACHER 2:00-3:00**

MON
13TH
JULY

TUES
14TH
JULY

**KS1 AND KS2 SPORTS
DAY @ ALLEYNS**

THURS
16TH
JULY

**YEAR 6
PERFORMANCE**

**ART EXHIBITION 3:45-
4:15 IN THE HALL**

FRI
17TH
JULY



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 our school value 'Creativity'.

"Is drawing something realistic better than drawing something from your imagination?" 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... 





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We were delighted to welcome Galiema, our Head Teacher, to Early Years this week for a very special visit. Galiema came to celebrate the incredible progress the children have made in their writing this year. She spent time looking at their writing and speaking with them about their achievements. As a reward for their excellent work, Galiema handed out special stickers. Galiema encouraged all the children to say a positive affirmation together, **“I am proud of myself.”**

From their first marks on paper to the fantastic writing they are producing now, their progress has been nothing short of AMAZING. We are so proud of all they have achieved, well done to every single one of them! Here are some snippets of our excellent writing.




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we saw a cave 
 we saw a palm tree 
 we saw a ship 
 we saw treasure 

shak your fist and your
 peg leg. shout out and
 stop your feet yo ho ho
 Shivmee tins. I I captin.
 Poot your prighroot hat on.
 get your flag.

stamp
timbers
pirate


 My dog is going to eat dog food.
 My dog is cute and happy.
 If I have a dog I will play with it.
 If the dog is hungry I will feed it ✓


 If I had a dinosaur I would take it to the beach. If I had a dinosaur I would feed it all the veg + vaballs. If I had a dinosaur it would sleep on the grass.
 That is fantastic! WOW! 😊

1. put the dog in the bath
2. Get the dog wat.
3. Scrub with shampoo
4. Wagn the dog.
5. Scrub the dog. ✓

If I had a dinosaur I would take him to the park. If I had a dinosaur I would feed him meet. If I had a dinosaur he would sleep in my bed.
 This is absolutely incredible! completely independent! 😊



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Year 3 Dance Sessions

This term **Year 3 Beech Class** have been doing Dance sessions every week with Chantal. Take a look at this video on our school website!



<https://dkh.org.uk/dkh-news/more-dance-with-beech-class/>



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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!

Ladybird	Aisha for demonstrating increased interactions with her peers and integrating more into nursery routines.
Caterpillar	All the class for their assembly this week! Thank you!
Willow	Ivanka for being a patient and kind friend Ja'Naiya for being so resilient for this entire term
Elder	Hailey, Noah & Aarna for amazing EXTRA work writing a non-fiction about plants in their own time! Great attitude to learning! Tristan for a great attitude in Music
Beech	Isha for putting a lot of effort into her writing this week - with great results! Mayowa for excellent focus in maths as we have practised column addition and subtraction.
Cedar	Erdi for an amazing "Whistlejacket" painting Garsha for being so supportive with your peers this week in Maths
Hazel	Kieron for good work on representing decimal numbers in a variety of ways Sofie for good work on representing decimal numbers in a variety of ways
Maple	Summer for always being such an incredible helper and peer in class! Seyram for always showing kindness and respect



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 "too hot" Please practice this at home too!



For hot food
make sign
from mouth

hot (feeling hot)

Attendance

Nursery	89.53%
Reception	90.78%
Year 1	78.08%
Year 2	83.13%
Year 3	86.43%
Year 4	92.14%
Year 5	84.83%
Year 6	90.25%

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!



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



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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

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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



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

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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

Email:
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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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