

12th September 2025



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Dear parents and carers,

It has been a very busy week of learning this week and the children have been working really hard and settling back to school fantastically well.

Our Year 3 children have started off the year with some pedestrian training this week where they have been taught how to be safe crossing the road. They were very sensible when they were out on the streets and the trainers were very impressed with them – Well done Year 3!

Thank you to all of you who have made it to the information sharing sessions that we have been running this week. They are a great opportunity to meet the team of adults who will be working with your child this year as well as finding out a bit more about what they will be learning. If you were unable to make the meeting, the slides will be emailed out to you in the next week or so. We do still have two more sessions left with Year 6 on Tuesday morning and Reception on Wednesday morning.

Monday morning will be very exciting as we will have a film crew visiting us to film a video to promote Southwark School Streets. The School Street at John Donne is the 30th in their scheme which has been successful in keeping school communities safe while travelling to and from school.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and we will see you bright and early on Monday morning.

Miss Rooney



This Weeks Class Attendance Winner

Green 2 with 99.6%

Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is **97%**

Our overall attendance this week is **95%**

Class	Attendance	Late
Nursery	83.33%	0
Reception Green	94.81%	1
Reception Red	87.5%	1
Green 1	97.04%	1
Red 1	96.07%	1
Green 2	99.6%	0
Red 2	96.52%	4
Green 3	96.77%	3
Red 3	95.86%	0
Green 4	97.04%	2
Red 4	99.17%	0
Green 5	93.21%	1
Red 5	94.67%	1
Green 6	92.91%	3
Red 6	94.81%	0

Diamond Ticket Winners this week:



Ezekiel G1, Geomari G1, Jeremiah G2, Ellie-May R2, Micheal R2, Deji G3, Moses G3, Jacob R3, Safron R3, Siri G4, Kaylee R4, Raphael R4, Daniel G5, Havyer G5, Anh R5, Kash R5, Heritage G6, Mustapha G6, Aston R6, Lilly R6

Golden Ticket Winners this week:



Julia G1, Ramel G1, Riley G2, Akindayo R2, Wuranni R2, Eliza G3, Teala G3, Hamza R3, Joy R3, Ryan G4, Ryleigh-Wrey G4, Hilkiyah R4, Kevin R4, Aylan G5, Ishmeal G5, Ezekiel R5, Serenity R5, Bella G6, Riley G6, Baasit R6, Elizabeth R6



Values Assembly – What our learners think!

We have weekly assemblies focused around one of our 6 John Donne Core Values. This week, the pupils were discussing if one of the values was more important than the other.

We think Red 5 had a really interesting answer to this question:

'Values are important because as we practice them, we make the school a better place. All of our John Donne values are important because they encourage us all to be great individuals'

Important Parent Information



Meet the Teacher

Dear parents and carers – please see dates below for the Autumn 'Meet The Team' meetings for parents and carers – this is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teachers, find out about your child's learning for the Autumn term as well as dates and other helpful information. Meetings will all take place at 08:45 – 09:15 in our Community Space (classroom next to Green Reception/by the climbing wall)

Date	Year
Tuesday 16th September	Year 6
Wednesday 17th September	Year Reception

NOTICE TO PARENTS/CARERS



Any scooters/bikes brought onto the school ground will not be the responsibility of the school.

Please ensure your child's name is on their bike/scooter.

Please can you park bikes/scooters in the areas provided.



NOTICE TO PARENTS/CARERS



Can you please ensure that all your children's belongings have their name and class in/on it.



Also if you do happen to have someone else's belongings can you please bring it back into the school so that we can reunite it their owner.



NOTICE TO PARENTS/CARERS



Could parents/Carers update the office if your child has any medical, Dietary requirements or needs. This is very important as we want to ensure your child gets the right care and treatment.



Click us to see who your child's teacher is

If your child is unwell or sick please call the office or register their sickness through Study bugs:

Studybugs

Term Dates

Autumn 1	Tuesday 2nd Sept	Friday 17th Oct
Half Term	20th Oct	31st Oct
Autumn 2	Monday 3rd Nov	Friday 19th Dec

NEW

Lunch Menu

Click link

WEEK 3

Please make sure you follow us on Instagram and Twitter, @JDPSoffice. We will be posting live updates and pictures to show what is going on within your child's school day.



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September is Sickle Cell Awareness Month

Sickle Cell Awareness Month is dedicated to raising awareness of sickle cell disorders globally and celebrating the achievements of those living with sickle cell disease.

What is Sickle cell?

Sickle cell disease is a group of conditions in which red blood cells are not shaped as they should be. Red blood cells normally look like round discs. But in sickle cell disease, they're shaped like sickles, or crescent moons, instead.

The pain caused by sickle cell disease is called a pain crisis or vaso-occlusive crisis. Pain may happen in any part of the body.



Friday 19th September

'Wear it Red' or Own Clothes

in exchange for

£1

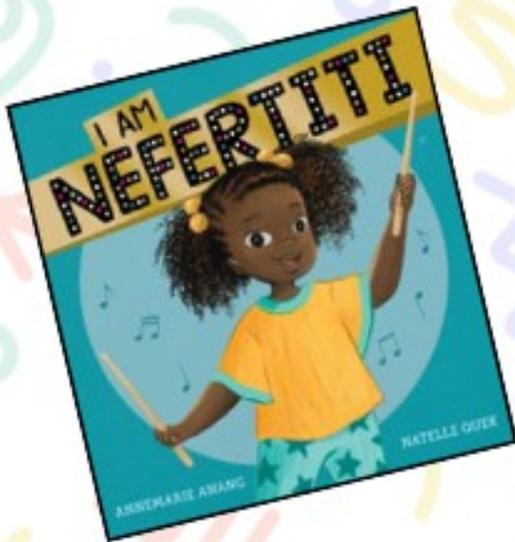


Please give your donation to Class teachers

For more information please use the following link --->

I Am...

with Nursery



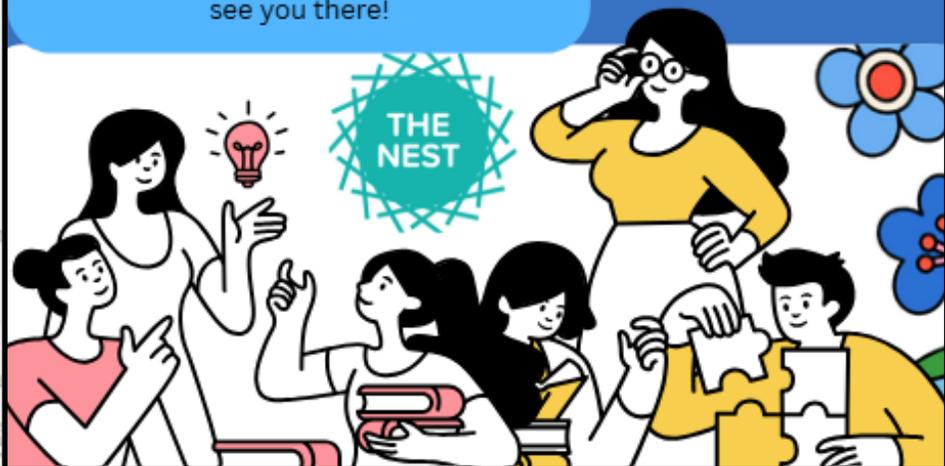
We have been sharing the book: "I am Nefertiti" and talking about who we are, what our names are and what we are proud of!
The children enjoyed painting their bodies under a photograph of their faces and talking about their favourite things.

THE NEST PARENT & CARER WORKSHOP – RAISING RESILIENCE: BUILDING A GROWTH-FOCUSED HOME

We are really excited to continue our partnership with the Nest's School Engagement Team who offer free wellbeing and mental health support sessions for pupils, staff and our families.

Our first Parent and Carer Workshop will take place on Tuesday 30th September. This session offers parents and carers a space to share successes and discuss barriers when it comes to developing resilience in children. The workshop includes practical, evidence-based strategies that can be used at home to support children's resilience, including emotion coaching and encouraging a growth mindset. The session also touches on the importance of self-care for parents and carers.

The session will begin after drop off at **08:45 in The Community Space** (classroom next to Green Reception class). We hope to see you there!



Welcome Back



**8:45am/After Drop off
Community Space**

We would love for you to join us for a relaxed coffee morning where you can enjoy a warm drink, some light refreshments, and the chance to meet other parents and carers from our community

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Parent Information

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SEWING SKILLS 2GO

STARTS 24TH SEPTEMBER 2025

- ★ **BASIC / BEGINNERS CLASS**
STARTS WEDNESDAY 24/09/2025
TIME: 10AM TO 12NOON
- ★ **INTERMEDIATE 2 CLASS**
STARTS FRIDAY 26/09/2025
TIME: 10:00AM - 12:00NOON
- ★ **INTERMEDIATE 1 CLASS**
STARTS FRIDAY 26/09/2025
TIME: 12NOON - 2:00PM

COST FEE

- £20** BEGINNERS
- £50** INTERMEDIATE 2
- £30** INTERMEDIATE 1

★ **VENUE:**
THE LEWINGTON CENTRE COMMUNITY CENTRE
9 EUGENIA ROAD
ROTHERHITE SE16 2RU

★ **WALWORTH ROAD TOWN HALL**
151 WALWORTH ROAD SE17 1RS

RECYCLE AND REUSE
FRIDAY 10AM TO 12NOON

FOR DETAILS & TO REGISTER
02035369609, 07394662602
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crèche will be provided

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FAMILY LEARNING AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PROGRAM

STARTING 15TH SEPTEMBER 2025 | 3:30-5:30PM

VENUE: THE LEWINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
9 EUGENIA ROAD ROTHERHITHE SE 16 2RU

- MONDAYS: CODING & LEGO ROBOTICS
- TUESDAY: SEWING CRAFTS AND , SPORTING ACTIVITIES
- WEDNESDAYS : CREATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS AND SPORTING ACTIVITIES
- THURSDAYS COOKING AND SPORTING ACTIVITIES

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My Child And Me

CULTURALLY RELEVANT PARENTING WORKSHOPS

STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

WALWORTH ROAD TOWN HALL
THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER, 2025
10AM 12NOON

THE HUB LEWISHAM PARK TOWERS
MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2025
10AM -12 NOON

FOR DETAILS , HOW TO REGISTER AND CRÈCHE NEEDS CONTACT **KEMISOLA** ON 073944662602
info@mychildandme.uk
https://www.mychildandme.org

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Outside of School Events and Activities

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BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF
AUTISM & SEND
(SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS & DISABILITIES)
ISSUES FOR BLACK AND MARGINALISED FAMILIES
(5 WEEKS ONLINE PROGRAM)

Monday 6th October 2025
TIME: 6:00PM - 7:00PM (ONLINE)

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ZOOM DETAILS WILL BE SENT AFTER REGISTRATION

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Southwark Council

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES
ESOL

MONDAY 22ND
SEPTEMBER, 2025
10:00AM - 1:00PM
Venue: The Lewington Community centre
9 Eugenia road
Rotherhithe SE16 2RU

For details and to register:
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FITNESS & WELLNESS FOR WOMEN
crèche will be provided

- BREATHING
- STRETCHING
- DANCING
- YOGA TECHNIQUES
- AND MORE

Date: Tuesday 16th September 2025
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm
VENUE: THE LEWINGTON CENTRE COMMUNITY CENTRE
9 EUGENIA ROAD
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Calling All Parents/Carers of Key Stage 1 Children!

We Want to Hear About Your Child's Play!

I'm Maral Dabirdoust, a Trainee Educational Psychologist researching how children experience play at home and school. Your perspective as a parent/carer is so valuable!

What's involved?

- A short online questionnaire (about 10 minutes)
- Optional opportunity to take part in a follow-up interview

Why take part?

- Help improve understanding of children's play and its impact
- Share your views on what play looks like in your child's life

Interested? Scan the barcode to complete the questionnaire.

For more information, please contact me at
Maral.dabirdoust.20@ucl.ac.uk

Thank you for your time and support!

