

22nd July 2025



John Donne Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

This is our final newsletter of this academic year and what a year it has been! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support during the year, it has really helped us to be able to ensure the children have the best possible opportunities.

Our lovely Year 6 children have now reached the end of their primary school career and are ready to move on to their new secondary schools. I am so very proud of everything they have achieved and how they have developed and grown in the time they have been here at John Donne. I have no doubt that they will be successful at whatever they choose to do in the future and we look forward to them coming back and letting us know how they are getting on. We wish you all the very best in the next chapter of your academic journey.

Once again, thank you to all the staff who have worked so hard this year to make school such an memorable experience for your children. Many will be returning in September after a well-deserved break but to those who are moving on to pastures new, we wish you so much luck for your new adventure.

Thank you all again for a wonderful academic year and we will see you bright and early on Tuesday 2nd September.

Miss Rooney

Jo Rooney
Headteacher



Have a great Summer



Diamond Ticket Winners this week:



Asam G1, KeXin G1, Mickell R1, Al-Amin G3, Louie G3, Victoria G3, Hassanah R3, Yeriel R3, Elias G4, Janae G4, Rhama G5, Susannah G5, Ines R6, Sherlyn R6

Golden Ticket Winners this week:



Ezekiel G1, Vienna G1, Mekhi R1, Nathan G3, Saamika G3, Aylan G4, Moyotoysi G4, Bella G5, Yacoub G5, Tasneem G5 Amy G5, Pharrel R6, Zinedine G6, Dejaurn R6

Important Parent Information

It is coming to the end of the school year. Please can you ensure that your children's scooters, Bikes etc are taken at the end of the school year as access will not be available over the summer. Please also check for lost belongings in lost property as soon as possible as these items will not be available in the new academic year.

NEW ACADEMIC YEAR TERM DATES 2025– 2026

Term	Start	End
Autumn 1	Tuesday 2nd September 2025	Friday 17th October 2025
Half Term	20th October 2025	31st October 2025
Autumn 2	Monday 3rd November 2025	Friday 19th December 2025 @ 2pm
Christmas	22nd December 2025	5th January 2026
Spring 1	Tuesday 6th January 2026	Friday 13th February 2026
Half Term	16th February 2026	20th February 2026
Spring 2	Monday 23rd February 2026	Friday 27th March 2026 @ 2pm
Easter	30th March 2026	10th April 2026
Summer 1	Monday 13th April 2026	Friday 22nd May 2026
Half Term	25th May 2026	29th May 2026
Summer 2	Monday 1st June 2026	Wednesday 22nd July 2026 @ 2pm

Term Dates

Summer 1	Tues 22nd Apr 25	Fri 23rd May 25
Half Term	26th May 25	30th May 25
Summer 2	Mon 2nd June 25	Tues 22nd July 25 @ 2pm



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.



Important Parent Information

MUSIC LESSONS

Unleash your musical talent!

 With Ms Rebecca Hollweg



Learn to Play:

- Violin
- Piano
- Guitar

Lessons starting in
September 2025



So why wait?
Sign up for our Music Lessons
today at the Office!

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

Studybugs 

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Summer 1	Tues 22nd Apr 25	Fri 23rd May 25
Half Term	26th May 25	30th May 25
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As they say... all good things must come to an end. We would like to say a massive thank you and good luck to all staff and students who are moving onto their next steps in their career and education... we will miss you !

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**FREE
YEAR 6**



LITTLE FISH THEATRE SUMMER PROGRAMME

FOR SOUTHWARK CHILDREN
28TH JULY - 8TH AUG
2025 (MON-FRI)

AT RYE OAK PRIMARY
SCHOOL

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO
BOOK A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD
EMAIL: INFO@LITTLEFISHTHEATRE.CO.UK

TO FILL IN A BOOKING FORM
CLICK THE LINK BELOW OR
SCAN THE QR CODE

<https://bit.ly/413nERW>



ART

DRAMA

Music



ASCO TRA ESTATE COMMUNITY HUB

Southwark's

SUMMER OF FOOD AND FUN

HOLIDAY CLUB

ACTIVITIES | KIDS SEWING | TRIPS |

FREE LUNCH AND MORE **BOOK
NOW!**
28th July to 28th August 2025

(Mon Fri)

365 Wessex House,
Old Kent Road, SE15JQ
FREE ENTRANCE!
AGES 6-18

Open 12.00pm- 4.00pm

For more information contact:

077880383563

book a place

Parents are invited to visit : <https://eequ.org/book/asco-tra-fwcuk-youth-holiday-food-and-fun-with-astley-and-cooper-tenants-residents-association-11684>

www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun



MADE FOR This Game

ENGLAND FOOTBALL

BIG FOOTBALL DAY

POWERED BY THE NATIONAL LOTTERY

TIME AND DATE
23rd July, 10am-2pm

LOCATION
St Paul's Sports Ground, Rotherhithe, SE16 5EF

WHO WE ARE
Millwall Community Trust

SCAN NOW TO BOOK

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN INCLUDING

16TH JULY

3:30PM
5:30PM



WELCOME TO

BANANARAMA'S

FUN TASTER DAY

FOOD STALLS SENSORY MIX FACE PAINTING ARTS AND CRAFTS AND MUCH MORE...

OLIVER GOLDSMITH PRIMARY SCHOOL

83 Peckham Road SE5 8UH · 07498729614 · Manishawebb@hotmail.com

KIDS SUMMER CLUB



**JOIN US FOR AN
EXCITING SUMMER ADVENTURE!**

Kids ages 5-11 are invited to our Summer Club, where fun, friendship, and faith come together! Games, crafts, music, and more! Lunch inc.

TUESDAY 29TH JUL - FRIDAY 1ST AUG
9:30AM - 1:00PM

CHRIST CHURCH PECKHAM
676 - 680 OLD KENT ROAD
LONDON, SE15 1JF



COME, GROW & DISCOVER GOD'S LOVE!



EDUCATION

Vauxhall City Farm

VAUXHALL CITY SUMMER

Looking for a unique and exciting way for your child to spend their Summer Holiday?

Join us to learn about animals, explore our Community Garden and build new friendships.

Ages 8-14 | £20 per day*

Monday-Wednesday, 4th-20th August, 9:30am - 2pm

Can't make the 2pm pick up? For an extra £10 a day, join games club until 5pm





*We offer funded places for students from low-income households or those who receive benefit-related free-school meals.



Animal Care | Games | Gardening | Wellbeing

Use this link to sign up <https://www.vauxhallcityfarm.org>

For more information and to sign up email education@vauxhallcityfarm.org

Vauxhall (City) Farm Limited 01524041
Registered Charity No. 28352

Address: 95 Tyers St, London SE11 5HS
Email: Education@vauxhallcityfarm.org
Tel: 020 7358 4204

Outside of School Events and Activities

Amizé Fitness



Looking for something different to get the little ones **moving, make new friends** and have some **mega fun**? Well Zumba Kids & Jr's is the answer!

Get them to be part of something amazing, **new class** launching Saturday 26 July for children aged 5 - 9 years old.



Every Saturday @ 10am
The Hollydale Peckham, 115 Hollydale Road, SE15 2TF
£5 per child, per class
*** Limited spaces available ***

For more information or to register your little one please email zumbawithc21@gmail.com

Terms & Conditions:

Parents / guardians must remain onsite for the duration of the class.

No walk-ins, all children must be registered prior to the class due to space availability.



EVERYBODY is welcome

FILMS
HISTORY
MUSIC
STALLS
FOOD
ART

CELEBRATE YOUR SOUTH ASIAN HERITAGE

20th July 2025 2pm - 5pm
The Green, Nunhead community centre

Join us and immerse yourself in contemporary British Asian films and art. Explore South Asian history. Enjoy music, food, open mic, henna and activities for children.

FREE ENTR



SUMMER FOOTBALL FUN CAMP 2025

HARRIS ACADEMY BERMONDSEY

55 SOUTHWARK PARK ROAD, SE16 3TZ

MONDAY 25TH JULY TO FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST

10AM - 3PM

Children can be dropped off from 8am - free of charge
Last pickup is 4pm - free of charge
Boys and Girls aged 5-15 of all abilities

Dear Parents, we are pleased to announce due to the huge success of our football coaching courses and fun camps in Bermondsey over the last 10 years we can announce the date of our Summer Football Fun Camp 2025.

- Our Fun Camp is organised by our Team of F.A and UEFA Qualified Professional Coaches who are all DBS Certified and First Aid Trained.
- Children are fully always supervised in small, dedicated coaching groups.
- Each Day is made up of Small-Sided Matches, Fun Games, Friendly Competitions and Team Building Activities.
- We use the 3G pitch with indoor facilities available so children can wear Football Boots or Trainers.
- All Children receive a medal for attending along with daily competitions with extra medals and awards up for grabs.
- Price - £99 per child, Siblings receive 25% off, places are strictly limited and allocated on a first come first served basis.

Use [this link](#) to sign up

To Book Your Child's Place Text / Whatsapp:
HABSUMMER + Your Child's Name + Group + Your Email Address
To [07398442907](tel:07398442907) or Call [0208 088 4221](tel:02080884221)
or visit www.footballcoachinguk.com/habsummer

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Summer Camp

2025

Book Now!

BUGSY MALONE

Monday 4th – Friday 8th August 2025

Email: info@lighthoussdc.org

Address: Hatcham House (opposite the fire station)

367 Queens Road, London, SE14 5HD



Summer Film Camps

in Dulwich and Blackheath July - August 2025



Join Sparks Film Schools for action packed film and animation summer camps.

Learn new skills, and make new friends as you shoot your own film to be proud of.



Book Now
Ages 5 - 18
www.sparksarts.co.uk



MARLBOROUGH SPORTS GARDEN SOUTHWARK LOOP

Summer Holiday Camp



Join us at Marlborough Sports Garden for a summer of action-packed fun. With cricket, 5-a-side football, art workshops, table tennis, rollerskating to music, beach tennis, and much more, our multisport holiday camps are the perfect way to keep children aged 4-11 active all summer.

DATES (9am-3pm)

- Week 1: Monday 29th July – Friday 2nd August
- Week 2: Monday 5th August – Friday 9th August
- Week 3: Monday 12th August – Friday 16th August
- Week 4: Monday 19th August – Friday 23rd August
- Week 5: Tuesday 27th August – Friday 30th August

Cost: £20 per day, per child. Discounts for group bookings are available. Funded places allocated via local schools.

VENUE

Marlborough Sports Garden
Union Street, SE1 1SD



Our funded places are kindly supported by Surrey Cricket Foundation.



SCAN TO BOOK

www.bost.org.uk/summeratmg
Registered Charity No: 1085454



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Boppin' bunnies
Live Music for Little Ones



SUMMER SHOW



**FRIDAY
22ND AUGUST**

Bermondsey Village Hall, Kirby Grove,
London SE1 3TD

Live Music, Instruments, Dancing &
Singing for families with babies & toddlers!

Showtime: 10:30am
Tickets: £11 per child - £5.50 for siblings



SUMMER SCHOOL

**GET CREATIVE
THIS SUMMER**

Artichoke's FREE Summer School is returning for 2025. Join us this August for a week-long programme jam-packed with exciting creative workshops. Discover your inner artist as you explore different arts mediums with fun activities.

Sign up to get creative, make new friends or simply try something new!

Dates: 11 - 15 August
Times: 10am - 4pm
Ages: 11 - 16 yrs
Where: Whitechapel Gallery, E1 7QX
Cost: FREE

This opportunity is only available to young people from London based, low-income families.

For more information and to take part visit Artichoke.uk.com/Participation or email us at Participation@Artichoke.uk.com.

With thanks to The Whitechapel Gallery




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SUMMER* HOLIDAY CAMP



COME LEARN, PLAY AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS



6 - 16 years old
Mixed boys and girls



12pm - 4pm:
Mon 28th July - Fri 1st Aug
Mon 4th Aug - Fri 8th Aug
Mon 11th Aug - Fri 15th Aug
Mon 18th Aug - Fri 22nd Aug
Tues 26th Aug - Fri 29th Aug



City of London Academy Sports Hall
238 St James Rd, SE1 5LJ



BOOKING LINK

GET IN TOUCH!

Fari: 07874 872 053
holidays@protouchsa.co.uk
www.protouchsa.co.uk
@protouchsa

*Free for children eligible for benefit-related free school meals (FSM) with proof required, or £20.00 per day.



Norbiton
Kitchen



Parent Skills2Go Peckham
Community Interest Company

in Partnership with
SOUTHWARK ADULT LEARNING SERVICES

SUMMER HOLIDAY

AGE 0-11

PARENTS, CARERS &
CHILDREN TOGETHER



FREE

HOT
MEALS
PROVIDED

DATES: MONDAY 28TH JULY 2025 - THURSDAY 14TH AUGUST 2025

TIME: 11AM -3PM

VENUE: THOMAS CALTON CENTRE CHOUMERT ROAD SE15 4NX

ACTIVITIES: ARTS & CRAFTS, SEWING, DANCE EXERCISES
COOKING, CODING AND MORE!

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