

19th June 2026



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Kindness

Respect

Resilience

Community

Collaboration

Aspiration



Dear parents and carers,

It has been another busy and exciting week, with lots of learning taking place both in and beyond the classroom. Our Year 2 children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to St Paul's Cathedral, which supported their learning about Christianity. The trip provided a valuable opportunity to explore a significant place

of worship and deepen their understanding through first-hand experience.

The highlight of the week was undoubtedly our beach trip for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. The children had a wonderful day enjoying the sun, sea and sand, creating special memories with their friends. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who helped make the day such a success especially Mr. Crane who has the responsibility for organising this every year. We are looking forward to the rest of the school having their turn next Thursday.

We were also delighted to welcome some of the families who will be joining our school community in September for a stay and play session. It was lovely to begin getting to know them.

Finally, we are aware of some issues with bookings for Parent Day on 3rd July and are working to resolve these as quickly as possible.

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

Jo Rooney



This Weeks Class Attendance Winner

Green 4 with 99.6%

Attendance

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

Our overall attendance this week is **95.62%**

Class	Attendance	Late
Nursery	94.79%	3
Reception Green	92.59%	3
Reception Red	95.38%	1
Green 1	96.07%	2
Red 1	94.96%	2
Green 2	95.1%	3
Red 2	95.74%	3
Green 3	92.86%	1
Red 3	99%	1
Green 4	99.6%	1
Red 4	99.17%	1
Green 5	92.76%	2
Red 5	95.52%	3
Green 6	96.54%	5
Red 6	95%	3

Thank you to everyone, who is making the effort to ensure their children are in school on time.



Diamond Ticket Winners this week:

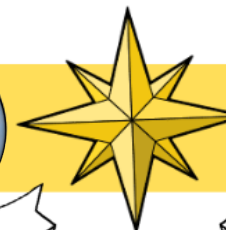


Asma G2

Muizza R6

Adetola R, Dylan R1, Mickell R2, Na'eem R2, Aaryan G2, Dora R3, Isaac R3, Cheznae G3, Mohammed G3, Janah R4, Hassannah R4, Ibitayo G4, Siri G4, Derryl R5, Caylen R5, Arkan G5, Iyla-Rose G5, Marley R6

Golden Ticket Winners this week:



Ava R2

Chimamanda G4

Halim R1, Rumaan R1, Peter R2, Aneira G2, Lea G2, Fiifi R3, Safron R3, David G3, Kayden G3, Mubarakah R4, Oliver R4, Kara G4, Makai G5, Motoyosi G5, Ibraheem R5, Ibrahim R5, Khalid R6, Riya R6



Collaboration

Values Assembly – What our learners think!

Our values assembly this week focused on the core value of collaboration! We had an opportunity to reflect on a time when we have worked in a pair or small group and what skills good collaborators have. We then considered how we could be even better team players this week! Green 3 shared that they will 'listen carefully and be open to hearing other ideas that are different to our own... we should cheer others on and celebrate their successes'. What amazing ideas about collaboration from our young learners!

Summer 1 Term Dates

Monday 13th April 2026	Friday 22nd May 2026
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HALF TERM

25th May 2026

to

Summer 2 Term Dates

Monday 1st June 2026	Wednesday 22nd July 2026
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Important Parent Information



Key Dates

25th June 2026	Beach Trip—Year 2, 3, 4 & 5
3rd July 2026	Parent Information Day (No School)
8th July 2026	Summer Fair (After School)
15th July 2026	Sports Day—Peckham Rye
16th July 2026	EYFS Sports Day

LUNCH MENU

New Term

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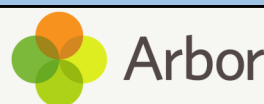
MENU



Please check next week's lunch menu by clicking the number above!

We currently use the following apps. Have you downloaded them yet?

Click on either image for more information or see the office for help.



Year 2's St Paul's Cathedral Adventure

This week, Year 2 visited St Paul's Cathedral and had a wonderful time exploring this iconic landmark. They learned about its history and admired the stunning architecture.



Parent Information Cont...

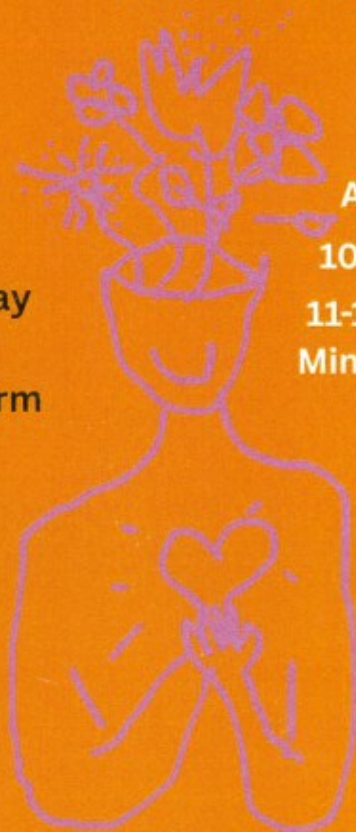
Move, Share & Exchange

A series of Free activities, events and food
hosted by
The Purple Ladies

All Free

Every
Wednesday
during
School term

Starting
24.09.25



Morning:
Women Only
All abilities Welcome
10-11am: Exercise Class
11-12.30pm: Movement &
Mindfulness for Wellbeing

Lunch:
Purple Social Cafe
Open to all & Free
1 - 3pm
Tea, coffee
&
Home cooked
Vegetarian food

Address:

Cossall TRA Hall - 48 Mortlock Close
SE15 2QE



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Free 5-week Learning Unlimited course for parents and carers

Best Start for School

Thursdays 9am-11am
From 11th June to 9th July 2026

John Donne Primary School
Woods Road, SE15 2SW

**What will I get from attending the course?**

- Information to help you support your child when he/she starts school
- An understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage 2
- Information about the school day, learning through play and your role as a parent of a school-aged child
- The opportunity to share experiences and ideas with other parents

How much does it cost?

The course is free

Where can I get more information on the course?

To book a place contact [Cindy McDonald](mailto:Cindy.McDonald@jdacademy.org.uk) on 020 7639 0594 or email cmcdonald@jdacademy.org.uk



Parent Information Cont...



PBS UNIVERSAL SESSIONS

A space for parents and carers of people with additional needs
No diagnosis needed!

Come along to:

Learn more about caring for a child or young person with Autism Spectrum Disorder or Learning Disability

Meet other parents and carers

Speak with Positive Behaviour Support Workers

Light refreshments provided



ANN BERNADT FAMILY HUB

29 Chandler way
 London
 SE15 6DT



12:30PM - 2PM

See timetable on back of this leaflet



FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT: PBSTeam@southwark.gov.uk

Topic	Date	More Info
Proactive Strategies Workshop	Tuesday 5 th May 2026	Exploring everyday proactive strategies that can support individuals, promote positive behaviour and reduce stress before difficulties arise.
Drop-in Support Session	Tuesday 12 th May 2026	The team offers advice and support for behaviours of concern, providing practical guidance and helpful resources.
Parent & Carer Support Group	Tuesday 19 th May 2026	Come along to our parent/carer group to connect, share and feel supported.
Supporting Communication Workshop	Tuesday 9 th June 2026	Exploring communication and ways to create a capable environment that better supports understanding and everyday interactions.
Drop-in Support Session	Tuesday 16 th June 2026	The team offers advice and support for behaviours of concern, providing practical guidance and helpful resources.
Parent & Carer Support Group	Tuesday 23 rd June 2026	Come along to our parent/carer group to connect, share and feel supported.

FREE
YEAR 6
LITTLE FISH THEATRE
SUMMER PROGRAMME
FOR SOUTHWARK CHILDREN
27TH JULY - 7TH AUG
2026 (MON-FRI)
AT RYE OAK PRIMARY
SCHOOL

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

BOOK NOW BY CLICKING THE LINK BELOW
 OR SCANNING THE QR CODE

<https://tinyurl.com/27fentfr>





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LITTLE FISH
THEATRE
ORIGINAL. BOLD. CONFIDENT.



ART



DRAMA



Music



DANCE

Parent Information Cont...

27TH JULY - 28TH AUGUST

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

£40 PER LONG DAY
07:30 - 18:00

£25 PER SHORT DAY
10:00 - 15:00

SPORTS ACTIVITIES **OUTDOOR TRIPS** **ARTS & CRAFTS** **DANCE DRAMA**

JOHN DONNE PRIMARY SCHOOL
WOODS RD, SE15 2SW

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TIMETABLE

27TH JULY - 28TH AUGUST

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:30 - 10:00	BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY	BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY	BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY	BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY	BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY
10:00 - 11:00	BOUNCY CASTLE	OLYMPIC GAMES	TRAMPOLINE / GYMNASTICS	DANCE / DRAMA	TRIP DAY
11:00 - 12:00	FOOTBALL / TENNIS	HANDBALL / ROUNDERS	FOOTBALL / BASKETBALL	VOLLEYBALL / CRICKET	TRIP DAY
12:00 - 12:30	GROUP GAMES: NERF WAR	GROUP GAMES: WATER BALLON DODGEBALL	GROUP GAMES: NINJA WARRIORS	GROUP GAMES: WATER GAMES	TRIP DAY
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
13:30 - 14:30	ARTS + CRAFTS: PLANTING SUNFLOWERS	ARTS + CRAFTS: MAKING JELLY	ARTS + CRAFTS: BAKING	ARTS + CRAFTS: MAKING ICE LOLLIES	TRIP DAY
14:30 - 15:30	ROLLER SKATE & BIKE TRAIL	OUTSIDE GAMES	OUTSIDE GAMES	OUTSIDE GAMES	TRIP DAY
15:30 - 16:30	SUMMER BINGO	GUESS WHO?	USC CHALLENGE	SCAVENGER HUNT	ULTIMATE SPORTS GOT TALENT
16:30 - 17:00	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK
17:00 - 18:00	FREEPLAY	FREEPLAY	FREEPLAY	FREEPLAY	FREEPLAY

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