

10th July 2026



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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for all your support with the many events that have taken place this week. It has been wonderful to see so many parents and carers joining us and sharing in the life of the school. We thoroughly enjoyed welcoming families to the G4 and R5 class assemblies, where the children proudly showcased their learning and achievements. Thank you also for your support at our music concert, which highlighted the talents and hard work of our young performers.

We were also delighted to see so many families at our Summer Fair on Wednesday. It was a fantastic community event, bringing children, families and staff together to enjoy an afternoon of fun and celebration. Thank you to everyone who supported the event, whether by attending, volunteering or contributing in any way. A special thank you must go to Ms McDonald and Mrs Ridgeway, whose hard work, dedication and careful planning helped make the event such a success.

Next week, we are looking forward to our Sports Days. Due to the warm weather, we have made some adjustments to the format for Year 1 to Year 6, which will take place on Wednesday morning. Our EYFS Sports Day will take place on Thursday morning.

Just a reminder as it will still be warm next week, children may wear light, comfortable clothing and should bring a water bottle each day. Please also ensure sunscreen is applied before 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 1 with 98.66%**

## Attendance

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

Our overall attendance this week is **93.01%**

Class	Attendance	Late
Nursery	91.46%	2
Reception Green	94.71%	2
Reception Red	90.74%	7
Green 1	98.66%	3
Red 1	93.27%	6
Green 2	92.24%	2
Red 2	95.83%	5
Green 3	89.29%	2
Red 3	90.42%	4
Green 4	95.5%	6
Red 4	95.83%	1
Green 5	96.43%	2
Red 5	96.12%	6
Green 6	87.98%	3
Red 6	87.02%	1

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

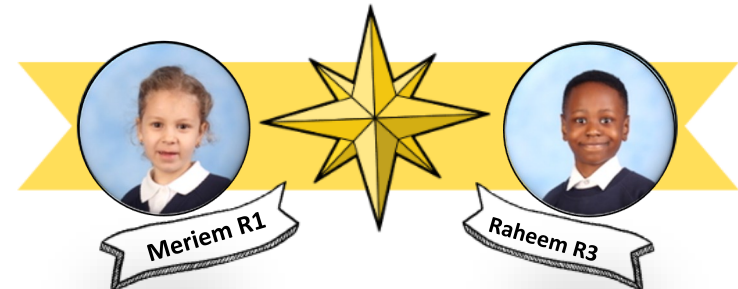


## Diamond Ticket Winners this week:



Anna R1, Wynter R1, Ezekiel G2, Kaylee R2, Mahlia R2, Great G3, Jamal G3, Isla R3, Bradley R4, mahir R4, Chau Anh R5, Prince R5, Nia R6, Perez r6

## Golden Ticket Winners this week:



Noah R1, Loc G2, Noah G2, Abdulhameed R2, Akindayo R2, Amelia G3, Bareerah G3, Kayden G3, Stephanie G3, Jacob R3, Al'amin R4, Lana R4, Ade R5, Divine R5, Amina R6, Mohammed Bah R6



## Values Assembly – What our learners think!

We focused on our value of community this week, thinking about what makes a good community and we considered different scenarios and whether they showed community or not. Classes then were tasked with thinking about on action they could take do to help our school community grow stronger! Red 3 class shared that they are going to make sure they keep their classroom and the playground tidy so that everyone can enjoy them, what great community spirit!

## Important Parent Information

### FRIENDLY REMINDER



We know that the weather is very hot at the moment, and we want all students to enjoy it safely and comfortably.

**Please note the following reminders:**

- Crocs are not allowed in school.
- Sandals are permitted, but they must fit securely and fasten properly to your child's feet to ensure safety during playtimes and school activities.
- Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school each day so they can refill it and stay hydrated.
- Sunscreen may be applied before school, and we encourage children to come to school wearing it on sunny days.
- Please ensure your child has a sun hat to help protect them when outdoors.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep all children safe and comfortable during the warmer weather.

### Key Dates

15th July 2026	Sports Day—Peckham Rye
16th July 2026	EYFS Sports Day
17th July 2026	Coffee morning— Community Space
20th July 2026	Year 6 Production - Performance to Parents & Carers—14:00pm
21st July 2026	Year 6 Production - Performance to Parents & Carers—9:30am
22nd July 2026	Leavers Assembly
22nd July 2026	END OF SUMMER TERM— 2PM FINISH



## Friday 17th July 26 Coffee Morning

### 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

### 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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LUNCH MENU

New Term

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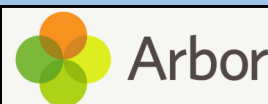
MENU



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.



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# Summer Fair

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

2026



The school fair was a wonderful success and a fun-filled afternoon for all. It was fantastic to see parents and children enjoying themselves, making memories, and celebrating together. A huge thank you to all the vendors who provided services, products, and delicious treats. Days like these show the strength of our school community and how special it is to come together and enjoy the summer as one big family.



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J-D-P-S  
**Summer Fair**  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July  
**2026**



See you again next year!

## Parent Information Cont...

## SPORTS DAY



We will be holding this year's Sports Day for children in

**Years 1 - 6**

**10<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT 9:30AM**

**COSSALL PARK**

Please come along and support your child participating in a day of games and races.

**NOTE: STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE WITH PARENTS AFTER. ALL STUDENTS ARE TO RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR 3:15PM FINISH.**



**\*Location:**  
Cossall Park- Across the road from the school. Activities will be held in the grass area dn Basketball court.

## SPORTS DAY



We will be holding this year's Sports Day for children in

**Nursery & Reception**

**16TH JULY- MORNING  
AT NURSERY/RECEPTION PLAYGROUND**

Parents are welcome to stay after morning drop-off and come along and support your child participating in a day of games and races.



## Parent Information Cont...

BRIXTON CHAMBER ORCHESTRA  
Presents

# SUMMER ESTATES TOUR

With Special Guests

LIVE  
MUSIC

Free  
entry

BBQ

30  
piece  
orchestra



Clifton Estate  
Sat 18 July 2026, 7 PM  
Basketball Court in playground  
(or if raining under Lambrook House)



doodle

Between the 1st July and the 31st August, we invite students to join the exciting Summer Challenge – the DoodleMaths Challenge.

Children need to earn 750 stars (or 600 stars if they were born after August 2018) and use DoodleMaths and/or DoodleEnglish for 14 days\* between the 1st April - 30th April.

More information can be found by clicking the image-->



## Join the Doodle Summer Challenge!

1st July – 31st August



Earn exclusive  
pin badges and  
certificates by  
Doodling  
'little and often'!



Scan the QR code or visit  
[doodlelearning.com/challenge](https://doodlelearning.com/challenge)  
to find out more

## Parent Information Cont...



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

## SESSION DATES

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

## REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

SCAN THE QR CODE TO  
COMPLETE OUR  
MICROSOFT FORM



**SPACE IS LIMITED –  
BE SURE TO SIGN UP!**



**ANN BERADT 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**

Family Learning at the Thomas Calton  
Centre



## **FREE food and fun activities for families – summer 2026 - ages 0-9 years**

- Maths through stories
- Cooking
- Coding
- Arts and Crafts/Pottery
- Pottery
- Outings – water parks/museums/historical walks
- Sports/Games
- Storytime/Stay & Play

**Dates:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2026/Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> –  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2026

**Time:** 10am – 2pm

**@ Thomas Calton Centre**

**Alpha St London SE15 4NX**

**Book a place now (first come  
first served) Spaces are limited**

**call 020 7358 2100**



For more information, email  
[patricia.thomas@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:patricia.thomas@southwark.gov.uk)

## Parent Information Cont...



**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](mailto:INFO@LITTLEFISHTHEATRE.CO.UK)

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

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



**ART**

**DRAMA:** *Music*



LITTLE FISH  
THEATRE  
ORIGINAL. BOLD. REVOLUTION.



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Council  
southwark.gov.uk



REGISTER HERE →

MUSIC PRODUCTION  
SINGING + SONGWRITING  
HEALTHY EATING / COOKING  
ARTS + CRAFTS  
FILM MAKING

**Summer  
Camp**

**THE MUSIC KLUB FREE SUMMER HAF CAMP 2026**

This summer, children and young people aged 8-16 will have the opportunity to take part in an exciting programme of music production, DJing, creative arts, sports, games, wellbeing activities, team challenges, cooking activities, workshops, and much more. Our aim is to provide a fun, safe, and engaging environment where young people can build confidence, develop new skills, make friends, and enjoy positive experiences throughout the holidays.

**WHEN**

Monday 27th July – Thursday 20th  
August 2026  
(Monday to Thursday each week)

Times:  
10:30am – 3:00pm

**WHERE**

Albrighton Community Centre  
37 Albrighton Road  
East Dulwich  
London  
SE22 8AH

REGISTER YOUR INTREST AT: [info@themusicklub.com](mailto:info@themusicklub.com)

Further information  
0207967033

## Parent Information Cont...



**CAMBERWELL &  
OLD KENT ROAD**

# SUMMER FOOD & FUN

**YOUNG  
PEOPLE  
8-16**

**DATE:**  
MONDAY 20 JULY -  
THURSDAY 20TH  
AUGUST 2026

**ADDRESS:**  
THE HARRY CADDICK  
COMMUNITY CENTRE  
63 LILFORD ROAD  
CAMBERWELL SE5 9HN

**ACTIVITIES:**  
ARTS, SEWING CRAFTS,  
MONEY MATTERS CREATIVE WRITING,  
READING/STORYTELLING, SPORTS, TRIPS  
AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND MORE

**SPACES FOR BUTLINS TRIP LIMITED SO BOOK NOW**

**073944662602**

Admin@parentskills2go.com



**ACTIVITIES 4 U**

**SOUTHWARK**

# SUMMER OF FOOD AND FUN

**A4U MULTISPORTS AND ARTS CAMP**

**Ages 6-11 years**

<b>AGES</b> 6-11 YEARS	<b>VENUE</b> SOUTH BANK UNIVERSITY ACADEMY TRAFALGAR ST, LONDON SE17 2TP	<b>TIMES</b> 10AM-2PM	<b>COST</b> FREE FOR THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS, OR £25 A DAY	<b>DAILY LUNCH</b> INCLUDED FOR THOSE ELIGIBLE*
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**27 JULY TO 20 AUGUST 2026  
(MON-THURS)**

**SCAN TO  
BOOK  
YOUR PLACE!**

Funded by  
**Southwark  
HAF** Holiday Activities  
and Food

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Council**  
southwark.gov.uk

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## 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

GIVE US A CALL ON 07463 978692  
FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT  
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**Ofsted**  
Registered

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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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