

# RPS Weekly Newsletter



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope that you have found the 'Meet the Teacher Meetings' useful this week. Next week we aim to upload all the presentations to the website for any parents who missed the meetings. I will keep you updated when they are live.

Our Millwall coaches have started to deliver 3 sports clubs after school. KS1 Football club on Monday, KS2 Football Club on Wednesday and KS1 Multi-skills club on Fridays. If your child is interested in joining a club, please speak to Sharon in the school office.

## Cooking Time!

Children from science and gardening club look like they had a lovely time preparing the enormous courgettes they had grown in two different recipes: courgette cake and courgette fritters. I was looking forward to tasting them and I was not disappointed. Yum! Children made the following comments about the food. Akbar 'I like the spices and the sourness of the fritters'. Emre 'I like the icing and I like that it's made from vegetables'. Rosie 'I tried a fritter, but I don't really like it'. But it is great that she at least tried it.



## School Uniform

Please ensure that children attend school wearing the correct school uniform. This includes 'all-black' shoes. Please write your child's name into all of their clothing- we have lost property with no names already!

Children are not permitted to wear smart watches, but they may wear a simple analogue or digital watch. The only jewellery that is permitted are small studs or small sleeper earrings.

On the days, that children have PE, they can dress in the **correct PE kit** for the day (white t-shirt and black tracksuit bottoms) with their school jumper or cardigan.

Class teachers will contact parents if children are not in the correct school uniform. Click here for the school uniform policy. [RPS school uniform.](#)



## Emergency Contacts

Have you moved or changed your phone number? If you have, please make sure you provide the office with your updated details.

It is vitally important that in the event of an emergency we have at least two additional emergency contacts.

Medical forms – If medicine is to be administered in school parents must fill in the medical forms at the school office. Have a lovely weekend! Lisa (HoS)

# Being safe online

Increasingly, our children are growing up immersed in a digital world. We all know that technology provides lots of advantages, but equally, it brings lots of challenges and dangers. With this in mind Anthony, our talented Computing Lead – delivered an assembly all about being safe online. This reminded children that if something makes them upset online they should...

**STOP** – what they are doing and not click on the page or reply to any messages.

**CLOSE** – the laptop, put their phone or tablet down.

**TELL** – a trusted adult.

I have copied some of the power point slides he shared with the children. Please discuss these with your children.

Unfortunately, **online bullying** is increasingly a concern. We frequently have to get involved with managing conflict that has arisen between children due to poor online behaviour, while children are at home. We strongly recommend limiting the time that children spend using gadgets. Add parental restrictions to help you to monitor children's online behaviour.

Only permit your children to use age-appropriate apps and games. Supervise their sessions and if children are speaking inappropriately to each other, end the game. Children should not be on devices in the hour before they go to bed as this affects the quality of sleep.

The children loved this online safety song Anthony shared with them, click link:

[Safe Online feat' Low Road & Windmill Music Federation](#)

## Making Friends

Only talk to people you know online. If someone you don't know sends you a request or message, ask a trusted adult.

Never agree to meet someone in person that you met online. Some people on the Internet might not be who they say they are.



## Online Gaming

Always ask a trusted adult before you play games online.

Use a username instead of your real name when playing games online.

It is important to be nice to people so that you don't upset them. Remember to treat others how you would like to be treated.



## Sharing Information

Never share any of your personal information online, such as your name, address or school.

Instead of using a photograph, use an avatar to represent your face.

Before you share a photograph of you or your friends online, check with a trusted adult.

If you get sent a photograph that upsets you, tell a trusted adult.



## Online Bullying

Show whatever you receive to a trusted adult, so they can help you.

Don't keep online bullying to yourself! Tell a trusted adult. People want to help you and make it better.



## Save the Date - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September we will be holding a special International Day Celebration



Children, staff and families are invited to dress in clothes that represent their cultures. The children will be listening to Story Telling workshops delivered by our special guest visitor, Margaret from Margaret's Music.

We need parents help! We will be asking parents to donate food from your cultures to share with parents and children at RPS.

We will open doors early to parents 2:45 so that parents can come and share the party atmosphere with us.

This event will be funded entirely by donations and is completely **free**.







# We love art!

Year 6 continued their art unit by considering how symbolism in art can be used to convey a meaning. They generated a range of symbols, patterns and colours that represented them and filled a space that created an aesthetically pleasing piece of artwork.



Tyrone



Annabel



Rayan



Jahzi



Roselyn





Good attendance is really important. Children with good attendance do better academically and have better social relationships with their peers in school.

## Celebrating excellent attendance!



Attendance data is shared in the newsletter. To recognize good attendance, golden globes are awarded to classes with attendance data of 95% or over. Trophies for the best key stage are awarded in assembly. Children with good attendance receive certificates throughout the year and we organise fun events for children to participate in.

This week children in year 4, 5 & 6 were treated to a visit to Pizza Express where they got to make and eat a delicious pizza.

## Attendance Matters

190 Days of Education	10 days missed	19 days missed	29 days missed	37 days missed	47 days missed
	180 Days of Education	171 Days of Education	(Half a term missed) 161 Days of Education	153 Days of Education	143 days of Education
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%

# Dates for your Diary

<b>2.9.25</b>	Children return to school
<b>5.9.25</b>	Year 6 secondary school transition parents' workshop
<b>8.9.25</b>	Year 4 meet the teacher session
<b>9.9.25</b>	Octopus meet the teacher session
<b>10.9.25</b>	Year 2 meet the teacher session
<b>11.9.25</b>	Brent class & Year 6 meet the teacher sessions
<b>12.9.25</b>	Lea Class and Year 2 meet the teacher session
<b>15.9.25</b>	Whale Class meet the teacher presentation
<b>9.9.25</b>	Pizza trip for best attendance
<b>16.9.25</b>	Years 5 & 6 Midsummer's night dream theatre trip pm
<b>19.9.26</b>	Jeans for Genes Day
<b>26.9.25</b>	TA appreciation/Thank a teacher Day/ <b>International Day</b>
<b>1.10.25</b>	Black History Month starts
<b>2.10.25</b>	National Poetry Day
<b>3.10.25</b>	Year 6 – Junior Citizenship 1-3 pm
<b>5.10.25</b>	Run Rotherhithe Run- Sunday family fun run.
<b>7.10.25</b>	Pizza Express trip for best attendance
<b>15.10.25</b>	Diwali clay lamp making workshop for families.
<b>17.10.25</b>	Break up for half term
<b>2 week half term Half term</b>	
<b>3.11.25</b>	Children return to school
<b>4.11.25</b>	Parents evenings
<b>5.11.25</b>	
<b>Week starting 10.11.25</b>	Anti-bullying week
<b>12.11.25</b>	Science workshop for parents
<b>14.11.25</b>	Children in Need – dress up for charity
<b>28.11.25</b>	Drama 4 All workshops for year 1 and year 3
<b>11.12.25</b>	Christmas Jumper Day
<b>17.12.25</b>	Year 3 & 4 Christmas performance Year 5 & 6 Christmas performance
<b>18.12.25</b>	Year 1 Christmas performance EYFS Christmas performance
<b>19.12.25</b>	Year 2 Christmas performance Class parties pm
<b>19.12.25</b>	Break up for Christmas

IN THE ONLINE WORLD, YOUR SECURITY IS AS STRONG AS YOUR AWARENESS. STAY INFORMED AND STAY SAFE.

## Attendance Matters

Class	Weekly percentage	Star attendance winners
Penguin	92.7%	
Jellyfish	97.5%	★
Octopus	89.6%	
Whale	95%	★
Eden	93.6%	
Tyne	95.2%	★
Avon	97.7%	★
Peck	91.9%	
Effra	90.6%	
Brent	99.6%	★ ★
Lea	96.6%	★
Thames	95%	★

Please do not book holidays during term time!

## Book Recommendation



**Book:** Chicken Clicking

**Author:** Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross

During assembly Anthony also shared the story of 'Chicken Clicking'. Naughty chicken kept sneaking onto the farmers computer and had lots of fun ordering expensive items. The farmer was very confused. Did he accidentally order a motorbike, bee hives, a diamond ring and 100 handbags???

Chicken was becoming so confident on the computer that she decided to add her picture and created a profile. She was soon chatting to people online and one day arranged to secretly meet her new friend. Oh dear! How will chicken's story end?

This is a great story to use when discussing online safety with younger children.



# Star of the Week

<b>Whale</b>	Lottie	Lottie, truly is a superstar! She has been super brave and tried her best even though things were sometimes tricky. Very proud of her for being so confident.
<b>Octopus</b>	Amina	Amina is a valuable member of Octopus Class. She tidies the classroom and looks after her friends when they are sad. Thank you Amina 😊
<b>Tyne</b>	Leo	Leo has shown a fantastic attitude to learning this week! He consistently strives to do his very best in everything he tackles, especially in reading. What really stood out was his dedication—even at the end of the day, while waiting to be picked up, Leo used that time to keep practising his reading.
<b>Eden</b>	Giorgia	Giorgia has been an amazing role model not just in class but when she is walking around school. She is always trying her best in all subjects and asking thought provoking questions. Keep it up!
<b>Avon</b>	Amber	Amber has shown outstanding attitude and dedication throughout the week. She has consistently gone above and beyond by offering to help out around the classroom, showing initiative, responsibility, and a caring attitude toward both her classmates and her learning environment. Well done!
<b>Peck</b>	Jeremiah	Jeremiah had a brilliant session doing multi-skills this week in PE. He did brilliantly with his listening and attention skills, understanding the rules to a throwing game and working in a team to achieve well. Coach Martin and Conor were very impressed!
<b>Effra</b>	Isata	Isata was able to describe the habitats that are found in the UK. She also conducted research and produced an informative and neatly presented poster. Well done!
<b>Brent</b>	Mary	Mary has shown great ambitious attributes this week. Pushing herself in all areas of her learning, asking for challenges, challenging her peers and showing great persistence with challenging questions that she has faced. Well done, Mary!
<b>Lea</b>	Lina	Lina has worked really hard on her handwriting this week. Not only has she made great improvements in handwriting lessons, but she is also applying this to her writing across the curriculum. Amazing work, Lina!
<b>Thames</b>	Joshua	For displaying excellent self-motivation in pursuing independent reading and always having a positive attitude to learning. Well done!

**RUN KIDS RUN**

  
**ART INVEST**  
— REAL ESTATE —

  
**CROSSTREE**  
REAL ESTATE PARTNERS

READY FOR A 2KM CHALLENGE?

# **RUN ROTHERHITHE RUN**

**SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER**

**2 – 4 PM**

**SOUTHWARK PARK  
ATHLETICS TRACK**

**MEDALS & SNACKS  
FOR ALL !**



**SCAN TO  
REGISTER**

**Join us for an afternoon of fun and fitness to raise funds for our school.**

**Start training, register your place and collect sponsorship!**

**[www.runkidsrun.org](http://www.runkidsrun.org)**

Or click this link: <https://forms.gle/awZFirzLF6nFX1sf9>

# Millwall Breakfast and After School Clubs

Come and join us for our Breakfast and After School 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- sports activities and games will cost: 1 hour £6.30 and 2 and half hours £13.65

We are able to offer a discount to families that wish to book a full week after school club and this is charged at £57.75 per week.

Wraparound Care (ASC) will not be suitable for Nursey pupils (5 years old+ only). Please see Sharon in the Office for more information!




## SOUTHWARK TIGERS RFC

### PLAY RUGBY!

We offer 'completely free' rugby coaching for children aged 4-17, open to everyone, no experience needed. We're proudly diverse and inclusive, powered by community spirit.

- **Sunday sessions** at Burgess Park astro pitch, 10:00-12:00, August to April — teams for every age and ability (boys, girls, minis, juniors).
- **Schools programme:** Coaching in around a dozen local secondary schools, reaching hundreds of students. Delivered in partnership with Big Yellow Storage.
- **Friday Academy** for ages 14+, taking serious players to the next level. 16:30-18:00.
- **Women's & girls fitness:** Sundays, 10:00 - 12:00

**Interested in coaching or volunteering?** We welcome motivated volunteers - no prior rugby experience required. Age 18+. Training support provided.

**Over 200 players now wearing Tigers kit each Sunday.**  
Community Leader Award 2024 winner at Twickenham, celebrating excellence in Black community sport leadership

**COME & JOIN US!**

**LOCATION:** Burgess Park Community Sports Pitches, SE50JB (next to Old Kent Road)

**GET IN TOUCH:** Email: [chris@southwarktigers.com](mailto:chris@southwarktigers.com)  
WhatsApp / Call: 07740 419 539

**SPOKEMEAD**

Proud Supporters of the 'Southwark Tigers'



## Visit our Southwark secondary academy this month

City of London Academy, Southwark are opening their doors this autumn to welcome families. Come and meet our staff and students, explore our facilities, and discover the opportunities available at their academy.



Scan the QR code for more details and to book a place




## LONDON NAUTICAL

**2025 Open Events**  
For pupils starting September 2026

[Open Evening From 16:45 hrs](#)  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

[Open Mornings From 09:00 hrs](#)  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

[Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2025](#)

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

 [Click Here to register](#)



## LONDON NAUTICAL

**Places Available Now In Years 7, 8 & 9**

We offer;

- Academic & Sporting Excellence
- Boys and Girls Sixth Form
- Football Academy
- Nautical Studies
- Sea Cadet Unit




On Bus Routes 40, 59, 63, 68, 168, 176, 188, 211, 273, 381

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020 7928 6801  
Email: [admissions@lns.org.uk](mailto:admissions@lns.org.uk)  
Website: [LNS.ORG.UK](http://LNS.ORG.UK)



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Stay &amp; Play + mini Boogie Mites</b> 1 – 5 years <b>Rotherhithe</b> 10:00am – 11:30am	<b>Tiny Moments – Baby Group</b> 0-12 months <b>Ellen Brown</b> 10:00am – 11:30am	<b>Stay &amp; Play + mini Boogie Mites</b> 1 – 5 years <b>Ellen Brown</b> 10:00am – 11:30am	<b>Breastfeeding Café</b> Infant Feeding Drop in <b>Rotherhithe</b> 10:00am – 12 noon	<b>Stay &amp; Play + mini Boogie Mites</b> 1 – 5 years <b>Ellen Brown</b> 10:00am – 11:30am Parent & Carer Forum to follow session on 17th Oct.	<b>Well-being through Nature</b> 2 years + <b>Rotherhithe</b> 10:00am – 11.30am  20th September 2025 25th October 2025
<b>Baby Boogie Mites</b> 0-12 months <b>Ellen Brown</b> 11:00am – 11:45am	<b>Rose Vouchers</b> Collection <b>Ellen Brown</b> 9:30am – 12:00 noon  	<b>Play Together (twins)</b> 0-5 years <b>Rotherhithe</b> 10:00am – 11:30am	<b>Stay &amp; Play</b> 0 – 5 years <b>Pilgrims' Way</b> 10:00am – 12:00 noon	<b>Home Learning 'Everyday Play'</b> 1 year – 5 years <b>Rotherhithe</b> *Coming Soon*	<div>Sunday</div>
	<b>'Welcome to Parenthood'</b> 1:30pm – 3:00pm <b>South Bermondsey</b> (booking ONLY) 23rd September – 14th October 2025  Email to book your place <a href="mailto:familyhub@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk">familyhub@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk</a>	<b>Ante-natal Workshop</b> 'Preparing to feed your baby'. 1st Wednesday of the month 3rd September 2025 1st October 2025 <b>South Bermondsey</b> 1:30pm – 2:30pm	<b>Tiny Moments – Baby Group</b> 0-12 months <b>Ellen Brown</b> 2:00pm - 3:00pm	<b>Parent &amp; Carer Forum</b> Friday 17th October 11:30am <b>Ellen Brown</b> We welcome your views and experiences using our services. Come along for tea & coffee and a chat.	<b>Family Studio Session</b> <b>Drawing Room</b> <b>Ellen Brown</b> 12:00 noon – 2:00pm or 2:00pm – 4:00pm <b>Booking required</b> <a href="mailto:family-studio-september.eventbrite.co.uk">family-studio-september.eventbrite.co.uk</a> 7th September 2025
		<b>SENsational</b> 1-5 years <b>Ellen Brown</b> 2:00pm – 3:00pm	<b>Toddler Boogie Mites</b> 2 years + <b>Ellen Brown</b> 10:30am – 11:15am	<b>Baby Boogie Mites</b> 0-12 months <b>Rotherhithe</b> 10:00am – 10:45am	

Monday

Tuesday

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Thursday

Friday

Saturday

**Chattertime**

1 year – 5 years



**South Bermondsey**

10:00am – 11:30am

Meet a speech and language therapist and practice general communication strategies with your child.

**Southwark  
Housing Advice Drop In**

9:00am – 4:00pm

**South Bermondsey**

10<sup>th</sup> September 2025

8<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Melodies for Mums**

1:30pm – 2:50pm

and

3:15pm – 4:30pm

**South Bermondsey**

2<sup>nd</sup> October – 4<sup>th</sup>

December 2025

**Adolescent Sure Start  
Team – Drop In**

11 years +

**South Bermondsey**

9:00am to 5:00pm

**SEND parenting support  
group**

10:00am – 12:00 noon

**South Bermondsey**

(booking ONLY)

4<sup>th</sup> November – 9<sup>th</sup>

December 2025

Email to book your place

[familyhub@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:familyhub@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk)

**Fussy Eating Workshop**

Henry Programme

13<sup>th</sup> October 2025

10:00am – 12 noon

**South Bermondsey**

**Fussy Eating Workshop**

Henry Programme

16<sup>th</sup> September 2025

10:00am – 12 noon

**South Bermondsey**

**Starting Solids Workshop**

Henry Programme

10:00am – 12 noon

6<sup>th</sup> November 2025

4<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**South Bermondsey**

To book Starting Solids Workshop and Fussy Eating Workshops please email below

[gst-tr.hvsupportanddevelopmentworker@nhs.net](mailto:gst-tr.hvsupportanddevelopmentworker@nhs.net)





We would like to keep EVERYONE safe and healthy, and some groups have a limited number of families permitted in our centres.



We kindly ask everyone **NOT** to use their mobile phones whilst in our sessions. This is for safeguarding purposes, and it is an opportunity to spend quality time with your child/ren.

### Contact us!

#### South Bermondsey Children and Family Hub

Tenda Road, London, SE16 3PN

#### Ellen Brown Children and Family Centre

145 Grange Road (Spa Park) SE1 3EU

#### Pilgrims' Way Children and Family Centre

Tustin Estate, Manor Grove, SE15 1EF

#### Rotherhithe Children and Family Centre

Southwark Park (Hawkstone Road entrance) SE16 2PF

Telephone: 0207 358 2878

[familyhub@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:familyhub@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk)

Please visit our website for further information

**br-cc.org.uk**



### Free Vitamin D

Pregnant women, new mums, and children under four in the borough can get free vitamin D supplements.

### Dolly Parton Imagination Library

If you live in Southwark and have a child under 5, you can register to receive a FREE book every month until their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday. Sign up and make bedtime fun. Check your eligibility and sign up on the Dolly Parton Website.

<https://imaginationlibrary.com/check-availability/>



### 50 Things To Do Before Five!

Download the app or visit the website for free fun activities to do with your child and have fun, play, and learn.

Website: <https://50thingstodo.org/>



**SOUTHWARK START FOR LIFE offer includes help with:**

- Feeding your baby ✓
  - Making friends and connections ✓
  - Mental health & wellbeing ✓
  - Building relationships with your baby ✓
  - Support for children special needs & disabilities ✓
  - Early education at home ✓
  - Everyday parenting challenges ✓
  - Accessing information, advice, and your free childcare offer ✓
- <https://services.southwark.gov.uk/>

